



## St. John's Episcopal Church- July 2014 Newsletter

What a June! On Pentecost we celebrated the birth of the church and the commissioning of thousands to spread the love of God started the month. Read on below for details of other events during June that celebrate all that we have been given by God and some of the ways in which we show that love and offer our gifts and talents to the wider community.

**Outreach** –defined as worship, work and fun that we do that benefits those outside of our walls. Lots of going on!

Thank you to everyone who donated drinks or worked at the children's game booth at the **Crawfordsville Strawberry Festival** (see picture above). We don't know the final amount we brought in yet. This was a good way to get our name out in the community and to help others at the same time. The proceeds go to the Nourish Program, which provides backpacks of food for food insecure school children to take home on Fridays so they can have a food source for the weekend. When we do an Outreach project, the money raised for the project always goes to help others in need, or to support services that reach out to others. Any water that was left over will be sold at Treasures and Trivia. There will also be a supply kept in the refrigerator in the kitchen. Donations are accepted. Thanks to Ellen Ball for organizing!

Nine people traveled to Indianapolis to take part in the **Christ Church Cathedral's Strawberry Fest**. Thanks to Susie Hildebrand for organizing the project, and to the people who went to work or made donations to the Montgomery County Free Clinic, which is the recipient of the money that was raised by St. John's group.

We received word that **FISH** received a donation of \$2980.47 from Church World Services as a result of Montgomery County's participation in the Crop Walk. St. John's Outreach also donated \$250. St. John's is represented on the FISH board by Jane Gallagher.

Coming up in July: **Summer Lunch**, July 8-10, Contact Person Cindy Smith. She will be sending out an email recruiting food and help.

**Treasures and Trivia**, July 20-26 Contact Person Chas Cooksey, assisted by Joyce Bell, Robin Grayson, Mary Angela Cooley and Pam's Promise staff. Proceeds will go to Pam's Promise Homeless Mission and Montgomery County Free Clinic.



**Food Finders** distribution July 29, Contact Person Helen Hudson.



St. John's members and friends are invited, and happily encouraged, to sign up to help for our first Food Finder's Partnership of 2014. On Tuesday, July 29 in the Wingate City Park, St. John's will partner to bring a Mobile Pantry to rural Montgomery County. This will take place at 4 p.m. Helpers are encouraged to arrive by 3:40 for brief training. These "jobs" are by no means difficult and they offer us such a clear chance to see and speak with those whom we minister to, our neighbors. Sign up sheets will be placed in the hallway and in Whitlock Hall in early July. Those of you who helped last year will know what a good experience this is in all ways, including wonderful fellowship among us. Most Food Finders volunteers help guests receive and load their food and chat with folks as we go. There are, however, a few sit-down jobs too. Thank you for considering. Driving directions and any additional information will be posted and also announced at church. Hope to see you there! (Contact Helen Hudson--362-3603; [hudson@cville.k12.in.us](mailto:hudson@cville.k12.in.us) or [HUDSONH@WABASH.EDU](mailto:HUDSONH@WABASH.EDU) if you have questions.)

*Matthew 28:19 directs us to go into the world to share the love of Christ with all with whom we come into contact. Our Outreach projects are one way we do this as the community known as St. John's Episcopal Church. Find a project that piques your interest and join us- it's not just work. We also laugh a lot and get to know each other as we serve.*

## **“BHAG” – Big, Huge, Audacious Goals – Update.**

We are pursuing three ideas or desires and anticipate reporting on some initial brainstorming at the end of August. The three areas of focus for summer brainstorming are: (a) College Ministry – a desire to expand and deepen our ministry to and with Wabash; (b) Outreach- in 2014, what does Outreach look like? We remember the “good ole days” while understanding that we need to reconsider what it means to be the body of Christ and to spread the good news of Christ in 2014 and beyond; (c) Physical space, including the possibility of expanding our footprint in ways that might bring some “green space” for prayer and contemplation.



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**Bring those ink and toner cartridges!**

Last month we raised \$40 to help with the purchase of office and janitorial supplies as a result of your donations of used cartridges! *Any size or type of used ink and toner cartridges, including 3-in-1s, are welcome.* Place your used cartridges in the white bowl on the credenza. Thank you!

**Sign Up! Our Coffee Hour** sign ups are looking pretty bleak. The sign-up sheets are posted on the bulletin board. Won't you help by signing up to host coffee hour one Sunday? Talk to Mary Angela Cooley.



**Vestry Liaisons:** Each ministry group has a liaison with the Vestry. This Vestry person brings any concerns of, and requests from, a ministry group to the Vestry. Please contact your liaison with concerns and wishes:

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| Outreach             | Larry Bennett  |
| Parish Life          | Kim Roberts    |
| St. Martha's         | Meegan Reidy   |
| Altar Guild          | Betty Culley   |
| Property             | Debbie Swanson |
| Children's Education | Ellen Ball     |
| Adult Education      | Mark Kusssmaul |
| Columbarium          | Harry Siamas   |
| Financial/Gratitude  | Cindy Turner   |

**Upcoming events:**



August 24<sup>th</sup> – 9 a.m. – “Breakfast at the Shore” at the home of Larry and Sandy Baumgardner. Details to come regarding pitch-in and directions.

*Rev. Jan is available by cell phone (765-225-8554) or email (janet.oller@gmail.com). Office hours are appointment.*

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# July 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b>  Oller Day Off	<b>2</b> 7:30 Centering Prayer No Midday Service  Oller Day Off	<b>3</b> <b>Meals on Wheels</b>  Oller Vacation	<b>4</b> Independence Day –Office Closed	5
<b>6</b> 8 & 10:30 HE	<b>7</b> <b>Summer Lunch</b>	<b>8</b> 10-Bible Study <b>Summer Lunch</b>	<b>9</b> 7:30 Centering Prayer 12:15 Midday Service <b>Summer Lunch</b>	<b>10</b> <b>Summer Lunch</b> <b>Meals on Wheels</b>  Oller Day Off	<b>11</b> <b>Summer Lunch</b>  Oller Day Off	12
<b>13</b> 8 & 10:30 HE	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 10-Bible Study  4p-Adult Ed Planning Meeting	<b>16</b> 7:30 Centering Prayer 12:15 Midday Service  7p-Vestry	<b>17</b> <b>Meals on Wheels</b>  Oller Day Off	<b>18</b>  Oller Day Off	<b>19</b> 8:30-12:30 Divorce Recovery Workshop (Library)
<b>20</b> 8 & 10:30 – HE <b>Treasures &amp; Trivia Set Up (Chas Cooksey)</b>	<b>21</b> <b>T&amp;T Set Up</b>	<b>22</b> 10-Bible Study  <b>T&amp;T Set Up</b>	<b>23</b> 7:30 Centering Prayer 12:15 Midday Service (Library)  <b>T&amp;T Set Up</b>	<b>24</b> <b>T&amp;T Sale</b> <b>Meals on Wheels</b>  Oller Day Off	<b>25</b> <b>T&amp;T Sale</b>  Oller Day Off	<b>26</b> <b>T&amp;T Sale/Clean Up</b>
<b>27</b> 8 & 10:30 HE	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 10-Bible Study  <b>Food Finders (Helen Hudson)</b>	<b>30</b> 7:30 Centering Prayer 12:15 Midday Service	<b>31</b> <b>Meals on Wheels</b>  Oller Day Off		



## Worship Schedule and Those Who Serve – July 2014

<b>July 6</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>LEM</b>	<b>Crucifer</b>	<b>Acolyte</b>	<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Altar Guild</b>	<b>Counters</b>	<b>LEVs</b>
<b>8 a.</b>	Mark Kusssmaul	Meribeth Kusssmaul		Peter Swanson				
<b>10:30 a.</b>	Barb Easterling	Culleys	Sam Hildebrand	CJ Charles	Hesters	Jerilyn Yerkes & Terry Lawrence	Ed Fain & Jim Gary	Pickerings
<b>July 13</b>								
<b>8 a.</b>	Randy Pickering	Randy Pickering		Cyndy Fields				
<b>10:30 a.</b>	Mary Angela Cooley	Meribeth Kusssmaul & Dan Booher	Will Turner	Beth Turner	Hildebrands	CJ Charles & Cyndy Fields	Alan White & John Roberts	Cooley/Fain
<b>July 20</b>								
<b>8 a.</b>	Adrienne Ashbaugh	Adrienne Ashbaugh		Kitty Haffner				
<b>10:30 a.</b>	Ed Fain	Kim Roberts & Marc Hudson	J. Culley	Chas Cooksey	Meegan Reidy & Carole Meyer	Carole Meyer & Jo Tussey	Nancy Bennett & Tom Twarek/ Ellen Ball	Hudson/Booher
<b>July 27</b>								
<b>8 a.</b>	Jim Suren	Jim Suren		Peter Swanson				
<b>10:30 a.</b>	Sam Vaught	Randy Pickering & Adrienne Ashbaugh	Sam Vaught	Peggy Lohorn	Hudsons	Betty Culley & Meegan Reidy	Susan Albrecht & Rees Olander	