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We are committed to God, to our church, and to each other as a family in Christ, providing and cherishing spiritual growth and living our faith in the community.

As the summer winds down, we are trying a new thing. **August Worship – Reminders:**



- August 7th: Abby Twarek will be preaching; both services in the Nave
- August 14th: 8a in the Nave and 10:30a in Whitlock Hall
- August 21st: Sam Vaught will be preaching; both services in the Nave
- August 28th: 8a in the Nave and 10:30a in Whitlock Hall

Please come and support Abby and Sam, especially – and come because the gathering of the community in worship is one way we are the body of Christ. Together we are more than we are separately. Together, let us life out voices in song and in prayer. Together, let us hear the Word of God that has meaning for us even today. We miss you when you aren't here!



The slate of 4 candidates for the next Bishop of the Diocese of Indianapolis has been announced. Please review the information on the nominees and speak with your Delegates to Diocesan Convention who will be casting their votes for our next Bishop: <http://hoosierbishopxi.org/index.php/slate/>

Our Delegates are: Jim & Kathy Gary, Sam Vaught and Jim Suren. Diocesan Convention is October 27-29 in Indianapolis.

Our opportunity to meet the nominees will be at the "Walk Abouts". I hope you will plan to go to one of the following sessions:

1. October 14th @ 6p-St. Christopher's, Carmel

2. October 15th @ 9a –St Andrew’s, Greencastle
3. October 15th @ 3p- St. Paul’s, Evansville
4. October 16th @ 2p-St. Paul’s, Columbus



Leaving your imprint to benefit future generations

The Episcopal Church Foundation produces a weekly E-newsletter that offers articles on Planned Giving, stock market issues, current events and more. You can receive the newsletter at no charge by going to the ECF website and signing up. As an example, the July 24 newsletter offered a wonderful outline of the issues to be considered when preparing to develop or update your estate plan.

The ECF also publishes a number of tools that can help you with you estate planning. One you may want to consider acquiring is:

Planning for the End of Life: Faithful Stewards of Your Good Gifts

Writing a will can be a daunting proposition. It is also essential. Appointing trustees and executors, naming guardians for your children, and deciding how you would like your worldly goods distributed will give you peace of mind and relieve your loved ones of the burden of those decisions. In the Episcopal Church we believe that your estate plan should reflect your values.

This booklet provides details about information you will need to research and record in it in preparation for setting up your medical directive, for planning your funeral service and preparing to write your will. You may ask anyone on the Planned Giving Committee for a copy. Or, you may wish to review a PDF copy of the booklet by “copying and pasting” this website address: (http://www.episcopalfoundation.org/uploads/pages/files/Planned_Giving_Brochure_02-26-2016.pdf).



All parishioners and friends who have already included St. John’s in their estate plan are encouraged to notify the PG Committee of their interest in being included in the Whitlock Legacy Society. Please ask any member of the committee for more information.



In February, we asked everyone to put up on the bulletin board in Whitlock Hall the names of any group that they worked with that they consider to be “outreach.” This was an effort to identify the many, many ways in which the people of St. John’s serve this community and the broader world to bring the Gospel – the good news of Jesus Christ – to all with whom we come into contact.

Bud Arnold has compiled a list of the names of the groups listed and also the number of St. John'er's who said they worked with that group. Part of what we hoped would happen is that identifying those groups might prompt others to explore with someone they know what it might be like to volunteer with that group. Below is a partial list of groups (*outside of St. John's*).

Animal Welfare	Art League	Athenas
Athens Art Gallery	Carnegie Museum	CROP Walk
Diocese of Indianapolis	FISH	Food Finders
Free Clinic	Friends of Sugar Creek	Lew Wallace Study
Habitat for Humanity	Lutheran Quilters	Community Foundation
Meals on Wheels	NAMI (Mental Health)	Nourish
REINdear	Special Olympics	Sugar Creek Quilters
Summer Lunch	Vanity Theater	Wabash Women
Women's Legacy Fund	Youth Service Bureau	

If any of the above opportunities interest you, the list of groups with the names of Parishioners is in the "Outreach" box downstairs near the office.



St. John's is the recipient of **\$291.95** from Kroger, as a result of your shopping there during the second quarter of 2016. Keep up the good shopping (um, work!). The funds received from Kroger are part of their Community Rewards program. If you need information on signing up, please ask Rev. Jan.

We celebrate our wonderful Building & Grounds Team in August. This ministry helps keep our building and grounds in good working order. They help with everything from getting us new front doors, discerning and acting on water leaks when we have torrential downpours, working with Homeland Security on our boilers, elevators and other major equipment to our air conditioning and heating. Please talk with Debbie Swanson, Jim Suren, Sam Hildebrand, Bob Titus or Brian Albrecht if you would like to help with this ministry.



Won't you please help out? We need hosts for 10:30a service. A few of you regularly sign up who could.... Please see the bulletin board in Sunday when you might provide simple cookies or coffee.



our coffee hour after the but there are many more the hallway and find a or treats to go with our

Reminder! Our Policies, Vestry Minutes, information about Sacraments and other important information can be found on our website: www.stjohnscville.org or on our bulletin boards



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	Lector	LEM	Crucifer	Acolyte	Greeters	Altar Guild	Counters	Flowers	LEVs	Coffee Host
Aug 7	A Twarek preach									
8a	R Pickering	R Pickering		C Fields						
10:30	C Meyer	J Burd & A Ashbaugh	S Charles	CJ Charles	Fains	S Evnas & J Gallagher	E Fain & T Twarek	Fains	Pickerings	Ball-Twarek
Aug 14										
8a	M Kussmaul	M Kussmaul		K Haffner						
10:30a-Whitlock Hall		M Hudson & R Pickering			B Easterling & J Gallagher	J Yerkes & T Lawrence	N Bennett & A White	Meyer	Pickerings	
Aug 21	S. Vaught preach									
8a	A Ashbaugh	A Ashbaugh		S Charles						
10:30a	W Olander	K Roberts & M Kussmaul	S Hildebrand	P Lohorn	D Swanson & S Evans	CJ Charles & C Fields	S Albrecht & W Olander	Ball-Twarek	Hudson	St. Martha's
Aug 28										
8a	D Booher	D Booher		T Titus						
10:30a Whitlock Hall		J Culley & B Culley			Albrechts	C Meyer & J Tussey	A White & J Gary	Lamberton	Hudson	

*If you are not able to serve as noted, please arrange for a substitute **and** let the office know ASAP. Thank you!*



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 11:30a-League/Lunch (WH)	2 Oller Day Off 6:30p-Oller Mtg (WH)	3 7:30a-Centering Prayer	4 11a-Memorial Service for Jim Smith w/ reception in WH following 1p-Oller to Waycross for EFM Mentor Recertification	5 Oller @ Waycross for EFM Mentor Recertification	6 Oller @ Waycross for EFM Mentor Recertification
7 8 & 10:30a-HE > Abby Twarek Preach Brunch hosted by Ball-Twarek (WH)	8 Oller Day Off	9 7:15a YSB/WH Oller Vacation	10 7:30a-Centering Prayer Oller Vacation	11 Rector's Sabbath 6p-YSB (WH)	12	13
14 8 & 10:30a-HE (10:30 in WH) 11:45a-Pledge Campaign/Stewardship Comm mtg (Library)	15 Oller Day Off	16	17 7:30a-Centering Prayer 7p-Vestry	18 Rector's Sabbath 6p-Girl Scouts (WH)	19	20 8:30a-Divorce Recovery Workshop (Library)
21 8 & 10:30a-HE > Sam Vaught preach	22 9a-Oller Opening Prayer @ Montg. Cty. Council @ Courthouse	23 Oller Day Off	24 7:30a-Centering Prayer Oller: Budget Formation Meeting (Dio. Offices)	25 Rector's Sabbath 6p-YSB (WH) 6p-Girl Scouts (SSchool)	26 Oller: Diocesan Event: Planning for Tomorrow (Indy, Sheraton)	27 Oller: Diocesan Event: Planning for Tomorrow (Indy, Sheraton)
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