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# St. John's Spirit

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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.*

**"WE ARE  
THE  
Episcopal BRANCH  
OF  
THE Jesus movement"**  
—Presiding Bishop Michael Curry

**Spread the Word!**

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### ***Results from our Annual Meeting***

At our Annual Meeting on Sunday, January 29, 2017, we elected 3 persons to the Vestry for 3 year terms each:

Nancy Bennett

Marc Hudson

Alan White

We also elected Rees Olander and Dan Booher, as Delegates and Elaine Pickering and John Binder as Alternate Delegates to our Diocesan Convention (to be held October 26-28, 2017 in Jeffersonville).

Please welcome and thank each of them for being willing to serve St. John's.



*from Sam Vaught, Postulant for Holy Orders:*

As January turns into February and I approach the half-way mark of my time at Saint Hilda's House, I'm inclined to turn inward and reflect on how I've grown and changed in the last five months. I think of how my prayer life has deepened, how I've encountered Christ in the sacraments and in the people of New Haven, and how I can feel my relationship to God and to other people shifting. For all the beauty and mystery of Anglo-Catholic worship at Christ Church, it has actually equipped me better than



In most religious education children are told what God did.

In Godly Play children discover who God is.



St. Andrew's is hosting training for Godly Play beginning soon. If you are interested in being trained (or refreshing your training, please contact Rev. Jan ASAP so she can advise St. Andrew's as space is limited).



Join us in Whitlock Hall on Tuesday, February 28, 2017 beginning at 6p for "Mardi Gras." We will once again share great food and music as we get ready to enter in Lent.

There is no charge although a goodwill offering to benefit Outreach projects will be accepted.

If you would like to help, please contact Christopher Short.



Children of all ages are welcome at our services. If it is easier for you or your children, we do have a nursery for children through age four. If you would like your child to receive Communion and they are in the nursery, bringing them upstairs at the Fraction Anthem is a good time.

However, if you prefer to keep your children with you during the service, know that we welcome them into our midst.

We have bags with coloring books and crayons on hooks in the narthex. We have also added a basket of small, soft toys for children to play with during the service if that would be helpful.

We also have hearing assistance devices for anyone who might benefit from this assistance.



We can stream the worship service live in Whitlock Hall using the big screen TV. If you would like this, please contact Rev. Jan.



An Epiphany King and Queen were selected on January 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> (they got

the "prize" in the cake). Pictures are below. Please watch for upcoming Parish Life events! Congratulations to Dan and Debbie!



The final year end 2016 Financial Statement is posted on the bulletin board in the hallway. Each month's statement is posted on the bulletin board as it is available (usually about mid-month once the bank and investment statements are available and the Vestry has met and accepted the monthly financials).  
2016 Year to date:



Total Revenues of \$162,654.78	(budgeted was \$149,260)
Total Expenses of \$158,707.08	(budgeted was \$155,128 but that amount did not include a contribution to Building/Major Repairs of \$12,000).
Net Operating Income of \$3,947.70	(budgeted was a negative \$5,868)

Thank you to everyone who made and paid a pledge and/or gave financially. Your monetary gifts enable us to be the “Episcopal Branch of the Jesus Movement” as Presiding Bishop Michael Curry is fond of saying.



St. John's has been notified that it is the recipient of a gift from the Estate of Jim Suren. John Culley, as Treasurer, is working with Edward Jones, brokers, to complete the paperwork that will enable St. John's to receive the monies that Jim so kindly left for us. Once the transaction is completed, the funds will be deposited into the St. John's Endowment Fund.



The Executive Council of the Diocese of Indianapolis has adopted a Policy around Use of Alcohol that applies to all parishes and other Diocesan ministries effective immediately. We can continue to serve alcohol at Parish Events provided we offer “equally attractive non-alcoholic alternatives” (this means more than water). If persons under 21 are present at a Parish Event where alcohol is being served, the alcohol must be at a separate table for the alternatives, overseen by someone who can ensure that no one under 21 is served alcohol and who is not, themselves partaking of any alcohol. Also, we may not let anyone who appears to be intoxicated drive themselves from St. John's (or the location of the Parish Event). The Policy is posted in the kitchen, the Parish office and on the bulletin board in the hallway. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Rev. Jan.



Remember to bring your old books to St. John's. Rev. Jan takes them to Half Price Books and the monies received go into our plate offering. Please leave books on the credenza in the hallway or the counter in the kitchen. Thanks!

**Reminder!** Our Policies, Vestry Minutes, information about Sacraments and other important information can be found on our website: [www.stjohnscville.org](http://www.stjohnscville.org) or on our bulletin boards.

Sermons are posted on our website, too.



Rev. Jan is available by cell phone (765-225-8554) or email ([janet.oller@gmail.com](mailto:janet.oller@gmail.com)). Office hours are by appointment. Check the calendar posted on the office door for the most current schedule. She generally does not read or respond to emails or voice messages on her days off or her Sabbath.



	Lector	LEM	Crucifer	Acolyte	Greeters	Altar Guild	Counters	Flowers	LEVs	Coffee Host
<b>Feb. 5</b>	Boy Scouts Sunday									
8a	K Haffner	P Swanson		K Haffner						
10:30a	D Turner H Hartnett	J Burd & M Kussmaul	W Turner	B Turner	D Turner, S & H Hartnett	S Evans & J Gallagher	Ed Fain & J Roberts		Sue Fain J Oller	Burd
<b>Feb. 12</b>										
8a	A Ashbaugh	A Ashbaugh		T Titus						
10:30a	B Easterling	Culleys	S Hildebrand	P Lohorn	Burds	J Yerkes & T Lawrence	S Albrecht J Roberts	Short	Sue Fain J Oller	Lamberton
<b>Feb. 19</b>										
8a	Mark Kussmaul	Meribeth Kussmaul		C Fields						
10:30a	S Evans	A Ashbaugh & D Booher	S Charles	CJ Charles	Hudsons	CJ Charles & C Fields	A White W Olander		H Hudson D Booher	
<b>Feb. 26</b>										
8a	R Pickering	R Pickering		P Swanson						
10:30a	J Hartnett	K Roberts & M Hudson	J Burd		Snooks	C Meyer & J Tussey	N Bennett T Twarek		H Hudson D Booher	

Meals on Wheels: None during February

# February 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> 7:30a-Centering Prayer (WH) 4p-Bible Study 6p-Oller @ Indiana Women's Prison	<b>2</b> <b>Rector Sabbath</b> 6p-YSB (WH) 6p-Girl Scouts (SSRoom) 7p-Choir	<b>3</b> Oller Day Off	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> 8 & 10:30a-HE 9:15a-Formation 2p-EFM (WH) <b>Boy Scout Sunday</b>	<b>6</b> Noon: League (WH)	<b>7</b> 9:25-Tuttle Chapel 9:45a-Clergy Mtg 7p-Comm Chorus	<b>8</b> 7:30a-Centering Prayer (WH) 12-Clergy Lunch (Creekside) 4p-Bible Study	<b>9</b> <b>Rector Sabbath</b> 6p-Girl Scouts (WH) 7p-Choir	<b>10</b> Oller Day Off	<b>11</b> Noon-Short & Motsinger Wedding & Reception (WH)
<b>12</b> 8 & 10:30a-HE 9:15a-Formation 2p-EFM (WH)	<b>13</b> 12:30p-B Culley Mtg (WH)	<b>14</b> 7:15a- YSB (WH) 9:25-Tuttle Chapel 9:45a-Clergy Mtg 7p-Comm Chorus	<b>15</b> 7:30a-Centering Prayer (WH) 4p-Bible Study	<b>16</b> <b>Rector Sabbath</b> 6p-League of Women Voters (WH) 6p-YSB (Library) 6p-Girl Scouts (SSR)	<b>17</b> Oller Day Off	<b>18</b> Oller @ COM  8:30a-Divorce Recovery Workshop (Lib)
<b>19</b> 8 & 10:30a-HE 9:15a-Formation 12-Vestry (Library) 2p-EFM (WH)	<b>20</b> <u>Presidents' Day</u> – Office Closed	<b>21</b> 9:25-Tuttle Chapel 9:45a-Clergy Mtg 7p-Comm Chorus	<b>22</b> 7:30a-Centering Prayer (WH) 4p-Bible Study	<b>23</b> <b>Rector Sabbath</b> 6p-Girl Scouts (WH) 7p-Choir	<b>24</b> Oller Day Off	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> 8 & 10:30a-HE 9:15a-Formation 2p-EFM (WH)	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 9:25-Tuttle Chapel 9:45a-Clergy Mtg 6p Mardi Gras(WH) 7p-Comm Chorus				Rev. Jan can be reached by cell phone: 765-225-8554 or email: <a href="mailto:janet.oller@gmail.com">janet.oller@gmail.com</a> She usually does not read or respond to emails on her Sabbath or Day Off.