

## 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.



Whether you have been with us from the beginning or this would be your first Tuesday, please join us as we continue with our Lenten Soup Supper and Program.

<u>Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup></u> – "The Christian Church, Disciples of Christ" – dinner hosted by First Christian and Rev. Darla Goodrich, facilitator

In Holy Week, we have planned the following opportunities:

Maundy Thursday, April 13th @ 5:30p @ Christ Lutheran:

dinner. Please see bulletin board and Rev. Jan for details and invitations.

Good Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup> @Noon @ St. John's and at First United Methodist @ 7p @ First Christian



Celebrate the resurrection of our Lord on Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup>. Holy Eucharist at 8a and at 10:30a. Brunch in Whitlock Hall between the services.

Say Farewell to Bishop Cate - St. Christopher's, Carmel at Indiana State Museum, 650 Indianapolis, beginning at www.indydio.org to register



Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>
11a.m. with reception at the W. Washington St.,
1:30p. Please go to to attend.





Please join us for the Ordination and Consecration of Jennifer Baskerville-Burrows on **Saturday**, **April 29**, **2017**. Service will be at 11a.m. at Clowes Memorial Hall, 4602 Sunset Ave., Indianapolis IN with reception to follow. Please go to <a href="https://www.indydio.org">www.indydio.org</a> to register to attend.

April 30<sup>th</sup> – Special Ecumenical Community Service Project



We have been invited to join with First United Methodist and Christ Lutheran on Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup> in a community service project. We will meet in the Methodist parking lot at 11am to be given assignments throughout the community. It is suggested that you bring a sack lunch, gardening gloves and tools, etc. More specific information and details will be posted on the bulletin board shortly.

Currently the plan for worship for St. John's is that we will have our regular services at 8a and 10:30a but anyone who would like to participate with the commutty service project would be especially invited to attend the 8a service (or to leave quietly at 11a).



## **Christian Formation, Education**

April 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> for Adults: What does "Lent" mean in the Church and to us? Join us on Sundays at 9:15a in Whitlock Hall for a series of discussions facilitated by various members of St. John's. The series is from Baylor University's Center for Christian Ethics.

We will not meet on April 16<sup>th</sup> (Easter Brunch)

After Easter, we begin a series entitled "Hazardous Saints" – a DVD and discussion time about people such as Oscar Romero, Sojourner Truth, Dorothy Day and Thomas Cranmer who were agents of change in the church during their lifetimes.



Our children, under the leadership of Kim Roberts and several others, are focusing on the story of David. If you can help with our children, please Kim Roberts.



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.

Shirley & Jeff Burd have asked for our help to bake cookies for the Kairos Spring Weekend at Rockville Prison. Shirley will be posting on the bulletin board the details of what is needed in late April. Cookies need to be delivered to Shirley by May 7<sup>th</sup>.



Jeff & Shirley will be participating in the Fall Weekend, November 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>, so we will have another opportunity to support their work in our prisons if this spring does not work for your schedule.

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.

Financial statements are 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).

February 2017 Year to date: Total Revenues of \$34,589.58 Total Expenses of \$22,940.15 Net Operating Income of \$11,649.43

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



Won't you please help out? We need hosts for our coffee hour after the 10:30a service. A few of you regularly sign up but there are many more who could.... Please see the bulletin board in the hallway and find a Sunday when you might provide simple cookies or treats to go with our coffee.



Sign up and earn money for St. John's! Register your KrogerPlus card and shop at our local Kroger's. A percentage of the amount you spend then comes back to St. John's on a quarterly basis. We have been receiving checks for about \$200 per quarter since we signed up. Not bad for simply grocery shopping as you already do! Here's how to sign up or if you need to "re-up":

**Our number is number 11405**. The website is: <u>krogercommunityrewards.com</u>. Be sure to have your Kroger Plus card handy during the registration process.

- Click on Sign In/Register. Most participants are new online customers, so they must click on SIGN UP TODAY in the 'New Customer?' box.
- Sign up for a Kroger Rewards Account by entering zip code, clicking on favorite store, entering your email address and creating a password, agreeing to the terms and conditions
- You will then get a message to check your email inbox and click on the link within the body of the email.
- Click on My Account and use your email address and password to proceed to the next step.
- Click on Edit Kroger Community Rewards information and input your Kroger Plus card number.
- Update or confirm your information.
- Enter NPO number or name of organization (see above), select organization from list and click on confirm.
- To verify you are enrolled correctly, you will see your organization's name on the right side of your information page.
- Do you use your phone number at the register? Call <u>800-576-4377</u>, select option 4 to get your Kroger Plus card number.
- Members must swipe their registered Kroger Plus card or use the phone number that is related to their registered Kroger Plus card when shopping for each purchase to count.

**Reminder!** Our Policies, Vestry Minutes, information about Sacraments and other important information can be found on our website: <a href="www.stjohnscville.org">www.stjohnscville.org</a> or on our bulletin boards.

Sermons are posted on our website, too.

http://www.

Rev. Jan is available by cell phone (765-225-8554) or email (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
April 2										
8	P Swanson	P Swanson		T Titus						
10:30	E Fain	J Burd & M Hudson	R Pickering	C Murakowski	Ball/Twarek	C Meyer & J Tussey	N Bennett & W Olander	Lent	Hudson/ Booher	C Meyer
April 9	Palm Sunday									
8	A Ashbaugh	A Ashbaugh		C Fields						
10:30	C Murakowski	K Roberts & R Pickering	S Charles	CJ Charles	Bennetts	B Culley & M Reidy	S Albrecht J Roberts	Lent	Hudson/ Booher	
April 14	Good Friday									
Noon	J Wynne									
April 16	Easter									
8	Mark Kussmaul	Meribeth Kussmaul		C Murakowski						
10:30	M Hudson	B & J Culley	S Hildebrand	C Murakowski	J Binder & B Easterling	S Evans & J Gallagher	A White J Gary	Easter	Pickerings	Easter Brunch
April 23	Baptism									
8	R Pickering	R Pickering		T Titus						
10:30	B Easterling	C Murakowski & D Booher	W Turner	B Turner	Garys	CJ Charles & C Fields	E Fain & T Twarek	Blacks	Pickerings	Grayson
April 30										
8	A Ashbaugh	A Ashbaugh		K Haffner						
10:30	S Evans	Meribeth Kussmaul & M Hudson	J Burd	C Murakowski	J Lamberton & J Hartnett	J Yerkes & T Lawrence	N Bennett & J Gary		Burds	

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
APRIL						111-2 Whitlock Society Lunch (WH)
2 8 & 10:30a-HE 9:15a-Formation 2p-EFM (WH)	3 Rector Sabbath 12-League of Women Voters (WH)	4 9:25-Tuttle Chapel 7p-Comm Chorus 5:30- Purdue (WH & Library) 5:30p-Lenten Program @ FCC	<b>57:30a-</b> Centering Prayer (WH) 11:30a-Flower Lovers (WH) 4p-Bible Study	6 Oller: COM/Waycross 6p-Girl Scouts (WH) 7p-Choir	<b>7</b> Oller: COM/Waycross	8 Oller: COM/Waycross 8aa-4p Vaught (WH)
9 8 & 10:30a-HE 9:15a-Formation 2p-EFM (WH) Palm Sunday	10 12:30-Olller Outside Mtg 6:30p-Oller Mtg(WH) Holy Week	117:15a-YSB (WH) 9:25-Tuttle Chapel Holy Week 7pComm Chorus 5:30p Purdue (WH & Library	12 7:30a- Centering Prayer (WH) 12-Clergy Lunch 4p-Bible Study Holy Week	13 Oller @ Cathedral 11:30a-Altar Guild Mtg 6p- YSB (WH) 6p-Girl Scouts (SS Room) Maundy Thursday Service @ Christ Lutheran 7p-Choir	14 12-St. J: Good Friday services 7p @ First Christian	15 Rector Sabbath
16 8 & 10:30a-HE 9:15a-Brunch Easter Sunday	17 Office Closed 6p-YSB/Child Abuse Prevention (WH)	18 9:25-Tuttle Chapel 1- Oller @ Bonzel Hall 7p-Comm Chorus 5:30p-Purdue (WH & Library)	197:30a- Centering Prayer (WH) 11-Oller @ Diocesan Office NO Bible Study	20 Rector Sabbath 6p-Girl Scouts (WH) 7p-Choir	21 Oller Day Off	22 Farewell Bp Cate: 11a @ St Christopher's 2p @ IN State Museum
23 8 & 10:30a-HE 9:15a-Formation Noon-Vestry (Library) 2p-EFM (WH) 6p-Oller @Holy Family, Fishers	<b>24</b> Oller Day Off	25 9:25-Tuttle Chapel 1 p-Oller @ Bonzel 7p-Comm Chorus	<b>267:30a-</b> Centering Prayer (WH) 4p-Bible Study	27 Rector Sabbath 6p-YSB (WH) 6p-Girl Scouts (SS Room) 7p-Choir	28 Oller @ St. Richard's/Presidi ng Bishop Mtg & Lunch	29 11a-Clowes/Butler: Installation of Bishop XI 8:30a-Divorce Recovery Workshop (Lib)
30 8 & 10:30a-HE 9:15a-Formation 2p-EFM (WH) FUMC Ecumenical Worship & Service Project						Rev. Jan can be reached by cell phone: 765-225- 8554 or email: janet.oller@amail.com She usually does not read or respond to emails on her Sabbath or Day Off.