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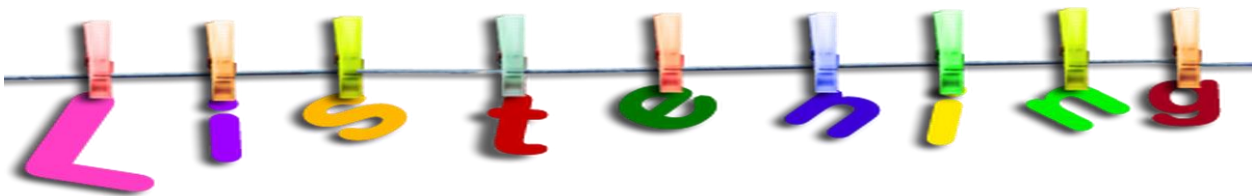
June, 2017

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.



Weclome our new Bishop Jennifer Baskerville-Burrows to St. John's on June 18, 2017.

Please make sure to be present at she comes for her first official visit to us. This is a special time when she can be introduced to us all as disciples of Jesus Christ. Bishop Jennifer will speak with us between services. We invite you to this special time as well as to worship at 8a or at 10:30a.

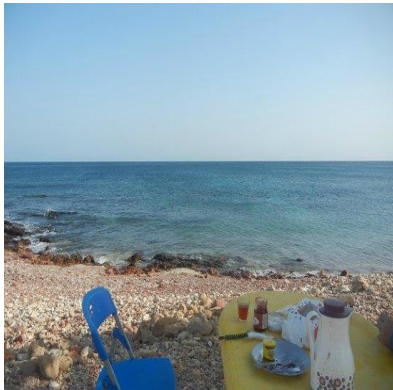


Bishop Jennifer has asked for our participation in a Listening Session. The one closest to Crawfordsville will be on **June 18th at 2p at St. John's, Lafayette.**

Ten listening sessions across the diocese will be held over the next four months as Bishop Jennifer seeks to hear from as many people as possible about their hopes and dreams and challenges we see for our diocese. Laity are invited to attend one of the sessions closest to them. The purpose of these sessions is to:

- Provide opportunity to deepen relationship between Bishop Jennifer and members from around the diocese
- Dialogue about diocesan strengths and challenges as described in the diocesan profile
- Further define what members of the diocese need from their Bishop and the Bishop's staff

Each session will include prayer, a meal, and ample time for you to share your thoughts. A full report of the sessions will be given to the diocese including a presentation with table discussions at diocesan convention in October. Information on how to RSVP will be available soon.



Make sure you've marked your calendars to join us at Rees and Wayne Olander's house: 7825 T.C. Steele Vista Dr., Waveland, IN (tele: 317-760-8038) on **Sunday, June 11th, at 9.am.** for our annual "Breakfast at the Shore." We will worship together and then break bread together with a pitch-in. If you need directions, please contact Rees at: ro@reesolander.com

Please bring a chair and something to share at the pitch-in. Dress is very casual and you might want a hat and sunscreen depending upon the weather.

During the summer while our regular Christian Formation programs are on vacation, we invite you to join us on **Wednesday afternoons at 4pm in Whitlock Hall** for Bible Study. Come, read and discuss the Word of God. All are welcome- no prior experience is needed. Just an interest and a willingness to deepen your faith!



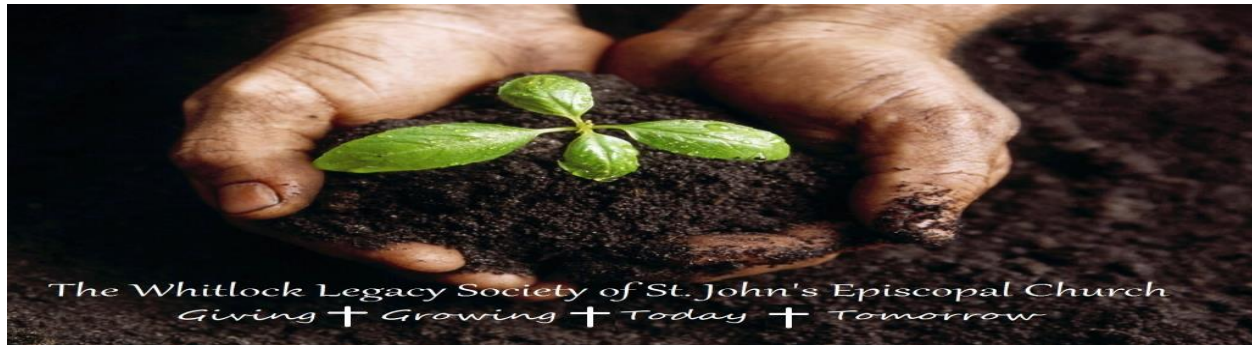
Wednesday mornings at 7:30a, a group of us meet for ½ hour of centering (silent) prayer, a reading of Scripture and hearing how God speaks to us that day. We finish by 8:15a. It's amazing how well your day goes after a short 30 minutes in prayer. Won't you try it?



"Time to update the photo directory" ... if you do not have your picture on the photo board outside Whitlock or need to update yours, please find Kitty Haffner at church so she can take your picture. If you have a favorite picture you would rather have posted, just drop it off in Kitty's mailbox outside the office (lower level).

What's with the picture of a pig and a dog, you ask? Well, we freely admit we stole the idea from our friends across the parking lot, the Methodists. They have two types of meal groups. The Pitch-in-groups (aka "Pigs") and the Dine-out-groups (aka "Dogs"). A few years back we had "Dinners for Eight" and some of us would like to revisit getting together periodically for food and fellowship. Please see Char Lingen if you are interested in joining a group – or switching

between groups – or just getting together for food and fellowship whether you are a Pig or a Dog!



On April 1, fifteen members of St. John’s Whitlock Legacy Society met for an informal lunch in Whitlock Hall. We celebrated the vision and witness of the Saints who established this parish and those who have sustained it these past 180 years. The Society encourages parishioners to enhance their annual financial support by including St. John’s in their estate plan, either through a bequest or a variety of trust instruments. The Episcopal Church Foundation has advised us that a parish couple recently established a Charitable Gift Annuity with the Foundation. It will provide them with an annual income and a significant percentage of the remainder will be transferred to St. John’s endowment upon their death. The ECF staff is available to discuss various trust options when you call 800-697-2858. Ask for Josh Anderson, a former St. John’s Lafayette parishioner, who will be pleased to assist you. As of March 31, 2017, the three endowment funds we have under management by the Diocese of Indianapolis Investment and Finance Committee total \$115,053.38.

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).



April 2017 Year to date: Total Revenues of \$63,306.70
Total Expenses of \$47,715.80 Net Income of \$15,590.90

Thank you to everyone who pledges 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.



Each week we enjoy flowers provided by members of the congregation. When the service is done, we transfer the flowers into empty coffee cans or glass vases that the donor can take and enjoy. If you have containers the Altar Guild could use for this purpose, please contact Betty Culley, chair of Altar Guild.



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.



Thanks to Kitty and Herm Haffner for providing the pansies in the planters in our patio. They are cool weather plants and so as they wind down, John Binder and Dan Booher have provided the red geraniums! Such a treat as we enter the building. Thank you!



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
June 4	<i>Pentecost</i>									
8				T Titus						
10:30	B Culley	K Roberts & S Charles	W Turner	B Turner	C Lingen & M Reidy	CJ Charles & C Fields	J. Gary & W Olander	E Ball	Hudson/Booher	C Meyer
June 11										
9a <i>Breakfast at the Shore</i>	C Meyer	B & J Culley		S Hildebrand	Olanders	C. Meyer & J Tussey	A White & T Twarek	None	Pickering	Breakfast at the Shore
June 18	<i>Bp. Jennifer</i>									
8	Mark Kussmaul	Meribeth Kussmaul		K Haffner						
10:30	R Olander	A Ashbaugh & M Hudson	S Charles	CJ Charles	J Binder & D Swanson	B Culley & M Reidy	E Fain & S Albrecht	Pickering	Pickering	Bishop's Reception
June 25										
8	R Pickering	R Pickering		T Titus						
10:30	J Wynne	J Burd	J Culley		Fains	S Evans & J Gallagher	N Bennett & J Gary	Reidy	Burds	

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
JUNE				1 11a-Oller: Center for Congregations, Indy 7p-Ordination of Erin Houglund, All Saints, Indy	2 Oller Day Off	3 8a-4p:Vaught (WH) Oller: Commission on Ministry, Information Day
4 8 & 10:30a-HE 9:15a-Jackson Albrecht Celebration (WH) 12: Haffner Event (WH) 6p-Oller: Fisher's Search Comm	5 Noon: League (WH)	6 Rector Sabbath	7 7:30a-Centering Prayer (WH) 4p-Bible Study	8 8:30a-Oller: Columbus Cont'g Ed 2p-Oller: Diocesan Office-Budget Mtg	9 Oller Day Off	10 Oller: Deacon Formation, Bloomington
11 9:30 Breakfast at the Shore	12	13 7:15a-YSB (WH) 6:30-Oller mtg (WH)	14 7:30a-Centering Prayer (WH) 4p-Bible Study	15 Rector Sabbath	16 5p -Food Finders @ FCC Oller Day Off	17 Oller: Women Clergy Gathering-Indy
18 8 & 10:30a-HE Bishop Visit 2p-"Listening Session" w/Bishop @ St. John's, Lafayette	19	20 Oller-Chaplain Women's Week Waycross	21 7:30a-Centering Prayer (WH) 4p-Bible Study Oller: Waycross	22 Oller: Waycross	23 Oller:Waycross	24 8:30-Divorce Recovery Workshop (Lib) Oller:Waycross
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