

THE
EPISCOPAL
CHURCH

welcomes you



St. John's Spirit

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"The Mood of Christmas"

*"When the song of the angels is stilled,
When the star in the sky is gone,
When the kings and princes are home,
When the shepherds are back with their flock,
The **work** of Christmas begins:*



*To **find** the lost,
To **heal** the broken,
To **feed** the hungry,
To **release** the prisoner,
To **rebuild** the nations,
To **bring peace** among people,
To **make music** in the hearts."*

Howard Thurman, The Mood of Christmas, 1973

ANNUAL MEETING REMINDER

Our 2018 Annual Meeting will be held on January 28th



Worship Service: 9:00 a.m. (only one service this day)

Location: Whitlock Hall

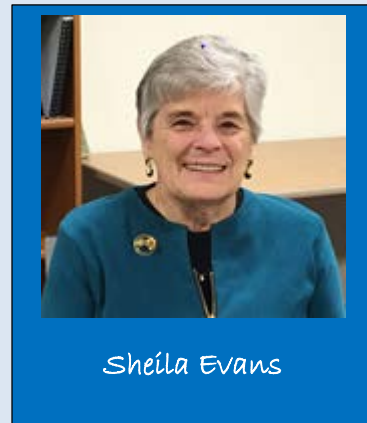
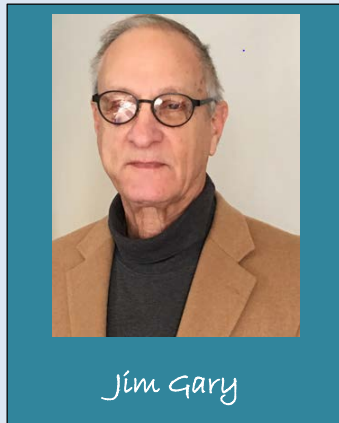
Pitch-In: Following services

Annual Meeting



BUSINESS INCLUDES:

- ❖ We will elect three Vestry members. Our nominees are:



- ❖ We will also ask for 2 Delegates and 2 Alternates to Diocesan Convention (Nov. 16-17 in Bloomington).

All chairs of ministry groups are asked to get their reports to Marie Stocks (stjohnsville@gmail.com) not later than **January 8th** so that the Annual Report can be distributed not later than **January 14th** (two weeks prior to the meeting).

JANUARY EVENTS



Epiphany | White Elephant Party!

Saturday, January 6th at 5:30p

Marc and Helen Hudson's
170W 150S Crawfordsville
765.376.4450

Please bring a wrapped gift marked for Man/Woman if applicable (but not your name; limit of \$20 if purchase or you may "regift"). Please also bring a dish to share.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT



The November 2017 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). The year end 2017 financial statements should be available about the middle of January.

Year to date: Total Revenues of: \$161,240.94
 Total Expenses of: \$141,105.89

BUDGET HEARING



The Budget Hearing will be held on **Sunday, January 14th @ 4:30p** we will offer up time for you to review and discuss our proposed 2018 Budget. We will meet in Whitlock Hall. Copies of the draft budget are available on the bulletin board in the hallway between the Church and Whitlock Hall.

HUMANS UNITED FOR EQUALITY ("HUE")



"HUE" is organizing events to celebrate Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday which has become known as a "Day of Service".

- ✚ HUE will start with a dinner at Crawfordsville High School on Sunday, January 14th beginning at 5:30p.
- ✚ On Monday, January 15th there will be a variety of projects in which you can participate as HUE works to bring Crawfordsville closer together.

Contact Helen Hudson for details.

Christian Formation Education for Adults



January 7th, 14th, 21st – “What does Mark say about...” facilitated by Helen Hudson

January 28th -- Annual Meeting

Too
Cool for
School?



No
Way!

Why I Still Don't Have Enough Faith to be An Atheist



Beginning January 9th, we will meet each Tuesday from 12-1p from January 9th through March 27th in Whitlock Hall.


Bring your lunch and let's watch a video and discuss. Come as your schedule permits.


Thanks to Jim Capeheart for making this learning experience possible.

ST. JOHN'S BOOK STUDY



St. John's will be hosting a book study of two award-winning books. **We will meet on Monday evenings from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. in Whitlock Hall.** The books are available at the Crawfordsville Public Library or online at Amazon or Barnes & Noble.

 **January 8, 15 & 22 – An American Sickness: How Healthcare Became Big Business and How You Can Take It Back by Elisabeth Rosenthal, M.D.** An American Sickness is a gripping, fast paced and revolting dive from 50,000 feet above into the morass of what passes for healthcare in the USA. Patients are barely tolerated in a system optimized to pass money from bank accounts to providers. The industry is mean, nasty and greedy, with worse results than comparable nations - for far more cost. Because Rosenthal (an M.D. herself) was a columnist for the New York Times, she received thousands of contacts over the years. She researched them and they provide the vivid and shameful examples of financial abuse in the industry (with real names). She has distilled them into a perverse list of principles of US healthcare that explains everything and forms the backbone of the book. Special guest: we will welcome to at least one of our sessions, Dr. Frank Howland, Professor of Economics and John W. Bachman/Edward D. Jones Chair in Economics and Leadership at Wabash College who teaches a course on Health Economics.

 **January 29 & February 5 & 12 – Extreme Measures: Finding a Better Path to the End of Life by Jessica Nutik Zitter, M.D.** After two decades of caring for critically ill patients, Jessica Nutik Zitter, MD, MPH is a strong advocate for a new approach to caring for the dying. She practices the unusual combination of ICU and palliative care medicine at Highland Hospital, the county hospital in Oakland, California. Having herself participated in the default and indiscriminate use of technology with the dying and witnessed the resultant suffering, Dr. Zitter has come to view this situation as a public health crisis. She is committed to reorienting our care of the dying to a more collaborative process whereby the patient, rather than her organ or disease, is the primary focus of care.

If you plan on participating, please let either Barb Easterling barbheasterling@gmail.com or John Roberts john.roberts83@wabash.edu know which session(s) you will be attending.



Our "Dinner for Eight" are coming to a close for this round. Look for information and signups for the next round. Such fun! (And sorry, Lucy Wieland, that you couldn't be present this time!).

Talk to Char Lingen if you'd like to join in this time of food and fellowship.

Our Photo Contest Continues in January!



This lovely picture was shot by Shirley Burd as she was "waiting" for our worship to start on Advent One.



We're still looking for pictures including those taken during Christmas Season and the beginning of Epiphany.

Won't you take a snap one or two and let us share with you what St. John's means to you?



January 2018 *as of December 20, 2017*

Date	Lector	LEMs	Crucifer/ Acolyte	Greeters	Altar Guild	Flowers	Counters	LEVs	Coffee
January 7th									
8:00am	Kitty Haffner	Adrienne Ashbaugh	Kitty Haffner					Helen Hudson & Dan Booher	
10:30am	Judy Wynne	Dan Booher & Kim Roberts	Steve & CJ Charles	Ellen Ball & Tom Twarek	Sheila Evans & Jo Tussey		Nancy Bennett & Tom Twarek		
January 14th									
8:00am	Randy Pickering	Randy Pickering	Cyndy Fields					Randy & Elaine Pickering	
10:30am	Kari Brock	Adrienne Ashbaugh & Jeff Burd	John Culley	Christopher & Jessica Short	Betty Culley & Meegan Reidy		Susan Albrecht & John Roberts		
January 21st									
8:00am	Mark Kussmaul	Meribeth Kussmaul	Teresa Titus					Randy & Elaine Pickering	
10:30am	Susan Albrecht	John & Betty Culley	Sam Hildebrand & Peggy Lohorn	Cindy Smith & Barb Easterling	Jerilyn Yerkes & Terry Lawrence		Alan White & Jim Gary		
January 28th									
9am	Jessica Smith	Marc Hudson Meribeth Kussmaul	Will & Beth Turner	Sam & Susie Hildebrand	CJ Charles & Cyndy Fields		Ed Fain & Jim Gary	Sue Fain & Kathy Gary	

Meals on Wheels: Jan. 5: Sam & Susie Hildebrand; Jan. 12: Carole Meyer & Betty Culley; Jan. 19: Christopher Short & Tom Twarek; Jan. 26: Cindy & Jerry Smith

Kitchen Clean Up (if no coffee hour host): Jan. 1: Hudsons; Jan. 8: Sue Fain; Jan. 15: Mike Reidy; Jan. 22: S. Burd; Jan. 29th: Annual Meeting- all!

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

January 2018 *as of December 20, 2017*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 New Year's Day	2 Noon-League of Women Voter's (WH) 5:30p-League Board-(Library)	3 7:30a-Centering Prayer (WH) 4p – Bible Study (WH)	4 3p-Oller in Indy: Pathways Mtg w/ Bp.	5 Rector Day Off	6 All Day-Blacks-(WH) 5:30p-Epiphany White Elephant Party @ Hudsons
7 8a-HE 9:15a-Formation 10:30a-HE 11:45-Planned Giving Com (Lib) 2p-EFM	8 Rector Day Off 12:30p-Hardy Mtg. (WH) 6:30p-Book Group (Library) 7p-Tri Kappa (WH)	9 12- "Why I Still Don't ..." (WH) 3p Oller: Diocesan Off Pathways 7:00 p. State of the City and County, CHS	10 7:30a-Centering Prayer (WH) 4p – Bible Study (WH) 5:30p-Liturgy Comm (WH)	11 Rector Sabbath	12	13
14 8a-HE 9:15a-Formation 10:30a-HE 2p-EFM 4:30p-Budget hearing (WH) "Make America Dinner Again" @ CHS (Outreach)	15 Rector Day Off Martin Luther King Jr. Day 6:30p-Book Group (WH) HUE: Day of Service	16 12- "Why I Still Don't ..." (WH) 4:30p-Outreach (WH)	17 7:30a-Centering Prayer (WH) 4p – Bible Study (WH)	18 Rector Sabbath	19	20 2p-Bennett (WH)
21 8a-HE 9:15a-Formation 10:30a-HE Noon: Vestry 2p-EFM	22 Rector Day Off 6:30p-Book Group (WH)	23 9:25a-Tuttle Chapel 12- "Why I Still Don't..." (WH)	24 7:30a-Centering Prayer (WH) 4p – Bible Study (WH)	25 Oller: 4-9p, Pathways Indy	26 Rector Sabbath	27 8:30a-Divorce Workshop (Library)

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. Sermons are posted on our website, too.

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.