



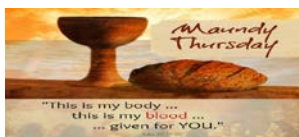
Welcome! We are committed to God, to our church, and to each other as a family in Christ, providing and cherishing spiritual growth, and living our faith in the community at large.

April 2019

We are half-way through Lent – our forty days of discernment. During this time we reflect, as Jesus did during his 40 days in the wilderness, about what God is calling us to be and to do here at St. John's and also in the wider world. What tempts you and how are you responding using Jesus as your model?

We have many opportunities to gather as community. I hope you will join us for as many as your schedule and your interest permits.

- ▶ **Wednesday, April 3rd** @ Noon- Ecumenical Lenten Lunches @ Christ Lutheran. Rev. Jan presents on "Jesus Walks on Water" and St. John's provides the soup and bread. Look for a sign-up sheet.
- ▶ **Saturday, April 6th** @ 7:30a– Women's Lenten Breakfast @ St. John's. We provide the breakfast. Look for the sign-up sheet.
- ▶ **Sunday, April 7th** @ 8a and @ 10:30a- Holy Eucharist @ St. John's. @ 9:15a Adult Forum: Science & Religion
- ▶ **Wednesday, April 10th** @ Noon – Ecumenical Lenten Lunches @ Christ Lutheran. Kelly Nelson presents on the "Hemorrhaging Woman and the Death of a Daughter".
- ▶ **Sunday, April 14th** @ 8a and @ 10:30a- Palm and Passion Sunday with Holy Eucharist @ St. John's. @ 9:15am- Adult Forum: Science & Religion



- ▶ **Thursday, April 18th** @ 7p-**Maundy Thursday** services @ First Christian.



- ▶ **Friday, April 19th** @ 7p-**Good Friday** services @ St. John's (traditional BCP service)



- ▶ **Sunday, April 21st** @ 8a and at 10:30a-**Easter Sunday** services with brunch in between services.

Pathways to Vitality

The **Pathways Parish** program is a component of the **Pathways to Vitality Initiative** in the Episcopal Diocese of Indianapolis. It provides an immersive learning experience to a cohort of three parishes who are engaged in meaningful ministries and who are interested in strengthening lay leaders.

Supporting each of the three parishes is the Pathways Priest. This newly ordained priest will serve an eight-month residency with each of the three Pathways Parishes. This experience will aid in priestly formation while providing the three congregations with a fresh perspective and renewed energy.

The Bishop, in consultation with the Canons, has selected three parishes to participate in the Pathways' program.

The criteria for this selection included the following.

1. Parishes must be financially sustainable or have the potential in the foreseeable future of being financially self-supporting. To this end, the rector/priest-in-charge and the parish treasurer will meet with Canon Brendan O'Sullivan-Hale to review parish finances prior to the program beginning.
2. Each parish will recruit and retain a Vitality Team of at least six members including the rector/priest-in-charge to participate from August 2019 through September 2020. Each Vitality Team will be responsible for developing and implementing a Vitality Project that meets the unique ministerial needs of its congregation.
3. The Vitality Teams must commit to participating in the following activities. The workshops will take place almost every other month on Thursdays from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The retreat will take place on a Friday night and all day, Saturday. The final schedule for 2019 through 2020 will be completed in the near future. Every effort will be made to host the workshops in a central location, but some travel may be required.
4. Rectors/priests-in-charge must have the time, skills and willingness to mentor the Pathways Priest. The Pathways priest will start the three, eight-month rotations in January 2019.
5. Each Pathways Parish must invest \$1,000 to participate in the program payable by August 1, 2019.
6. Pathway Parishes must agree to accept the Pathways Priest recruited and retained by the Diocese. The Pathways Priest is an employee of the Episcopal Diocese of Indianapolis. The Pathways Priest's salary, benefits, mileage, computer, cell phone and other reasonable out-of-pocket expenses will be paid by the Diocese.
7. The Pathways Parishes must meet all routine diocesan reporting requirements within specified deadlines.
8. The Pathways Parishes must agree to generously share lessons learned through the experience with other congregations in the Diocese.

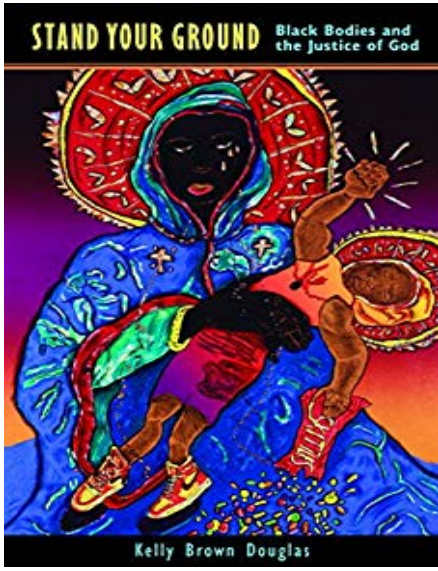
The Pathways to Vitality Initiative is made possible in part by a generous grant from Lilly Endowment Inc.

If you are interested in being part of the Pathways Team, please contact Rev. Jan.

Pathways to Vitality

Schedule Overview

DATE/TIME	EVENT	TRAINER(S)	LOCATION
Thursday, June 6, 2019 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm	Pathways Parish Orientation	Melissa Hickman Jim Lemler	Krannert Rm
Thurs, August 22, 2019 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm	Workshop #1: Lifecycle of a Congregation	Canon Kristin White	Krannert Rm
Friday, October 11, 2019 4:00 pm to 9:00p Sat, October 12 8:00 am to 3:00p	Pathways Parish Retreat	Nathan Kirkpatrick (Duke)	Indianapolis Art Center
Thursday, November 7, 2019 4:00 to 9:00 pm	Workshop #2: Fierce Conversations	Courtney Reid (Diocese of Chicago)	Krannert Rm
Thursday, January 16, 2020 4:00 pm to 9:00p	Workshop #3: Canons and Parish Administration	Brendan O'Sullivan-Hale Others TBD	Krannert Rm
Thursday, March 12, 2020 4:00 pm to 9:00p	Workshop #4: Faith and Giving	Lake Institute – Lilly School of Philanthropy	Krannert Rm
Thursday, May 14, 2020 4:00 pm to 9:00p	Workshop #5: Evangelism	David Gorton	Krannert Rm
Thursday, June 4, 2020 4:00 pm to 9:00p	Workshop #6: Communications (Optional)	Susan Miller Verity Jones	Krannert Rm
Thursday, June 18, 2020 4:00 pm to 9:00p	Pathways Parish Project Presentations And Celebrations	Melissa Hickman Jim Lemler	CTS



Stand Your Ground; Black Bodies and the Justice of God by Kelly Douglas Brown

Lenten Book Study
St. John's, Whitlock Hall
Monday, April 1st & April 15th
6:30p

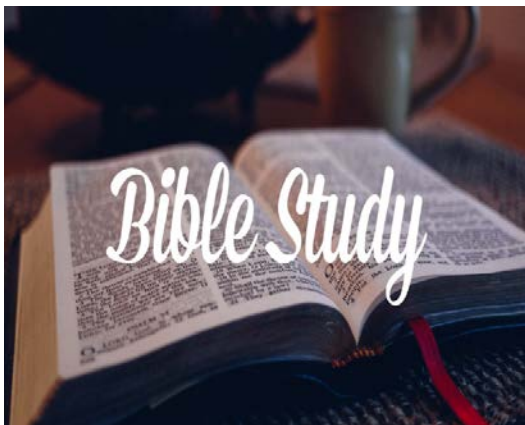
Bishop Jennifer has asked us to read and discuss this book during Lent. If you are interested, please join us. If you have questions, please see Rev. Jan

“From Auschwitz to Forgiveness”

The Montgomery County Community Foundation is pleased to bring Holocaust survivor **Eva Mozes Kor** to Crawfordsville on **Monday, April 8th**.

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The program will take place at the Crawfordsville High School auditorium at 6:30 p.m.



Please join us for Bible Study on **Wednesday afternoons at 4pm in Whitlock Hall.**

We read and discuss the readings for the upcoming Sunday (using the Scripture inserts which will be in your bulletin on Sunday).

Everyone is welcome- no prior knowledge or experience is needed Your insights are valuable to all – and maybe something you said will be in the sermon!

Meetings about the future of The Wheat House

“The time has come”, the walrus said...



Wheat House
209 E. Pike Street
Crawfordsville, IN

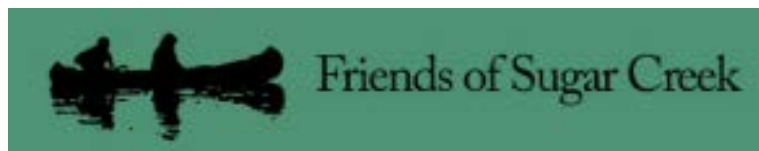
It's time for you to let the Vestry know what you would like to see happen with The Wheat House. The Youth Service Bureau will likely be moving out by the end of April.

The property is owned by the Diocese of Indianapolis, and they will have a say in whatever the Vestry believes is the best option for the future of the building and that space. However, it is our responsibility to do the research on various options and then present those, along with our recommendations, to the Diocese.

If you are aware of any non-profit or other group that would be interested in The Wheat House, please let Rev. Jan know so that information can be included in the discernment about the future of this property.

What you think and hope and dream around The Wheat House is important for Vestry to hear.

Meetings in Whitlock Hall are scheduled for **Wednesday May 1st at 5:15pm** and **Sunday, May 5th at 4:30pm**. Please attend, learn about the information gathered to date around rehabilitation, tear-down and other options.



The Friends of Sugar Creek has a new website! <https://friendsofsugarcreek.org/>

Register for these upcoming events in April:

4/18/19

Annual Meeting-6pm-8pm

We invite you to attend the Friends of Sugar Creek Annual Meeting to hear about the exciting programs and events we have planned for 2019.

Masonic Temple 221 S Washington St

4/27/19

Spring Creek Clean-up-9am-12pm

Join us at the Canoe Launch site for our Spring Creek Clean-up, lunch will be provided. Please sign up below to participate.

Crawfordsville Park & Rec Canoe Launch Site 806 Lafayette Ave

2019 Waycross Camp Programs

2019 Dads & Kids Weekend February 15-17

2019 Summer Camp

Session 1: Adventure Camp- June 16-22
Session 2: Ready, Set, Camp- June 25-29
Session 3: Adventure Camp & Leaders-in-Training (LIT) June 30-July 6
Session 4: Canoe Camp & Hickory Hill Wilderness Camp- July 7-12
Session 5: Adventure Camp- July 14-20

2019 Women's Weeks

Women Only- June 16-20
With Day Camp Programming- June 25-29

2019 Family Camp August 30-September 2

Learn more & register at
www.waycrossccc.org

Registration
opens
October 29,
2018



Register here for Summer fun: www.waycrossccc.org
(Scholarships are available. See Rev. Jan for information)

COMING UP IN MAY

MAY 5-COMMUNITY CHORUS CONCERT, 3p, FCC

**MAY 11-"NEIGHBORHOOD GATHERINGS" for Diocesan Delegates and Alternates
at ST. JOHN'S from 10a-12p**

MAY 18

DANCING WITH THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY STARS

Wabash College, Knowling Fieldhouse | 6:00 p.m. | Tickets: <http://ysbdance.weebly.com/>
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SUGAR CREEK ANNUAL CANOE RACE

9a-2p | Creekside Lodge 613 Lafayette Ave | Come watch, or join local paddlers and USCA professionals as they race down Sugar Creek from Crawfordsville to Deer's Mill!

MAY 27-MEMORIAL DAY

April Worship Leaders Calendar (as of 3/28/2019)

Date	Lector	LEMs	Crucifer/Acolyte	Greeters	Altar Guild	Flowers	Counters	LEVs	Coffee Hosts
April 7									
8:00	Adrienne Ashbaugh	Adrienne Ashbaugh	Cyndy Fields						
10:30	Jeremy Hartnett	Jeff Burd Dan Booher	Beth Turner & Drew Turner	Susan & Brian Albrecht	Betty Culley & Meegan Reidy	Lent	Alan White & Ed Fain	Dan Booher & Helen Hudson	
PALM SUNDAY April 14									
8:00	Peter Swanson	Peter Swanson	Teresa Titus						
10:30	Helen Hudson	Jessica Roosa & Marc Hudson	Sam Hildebrand	John Binder & Char Lingen	Sheila Evans & Jessica Short	Palm Sunday	Twarek/Ball & Nancy Bennett	Randy & Elaine Pickering	
EASTER April 21									
8:00	Mark Kussmaul	Meribeth Kussmaul	Kitty Haffner						
10:30	Judy Wynne	Kim Roberts & Randy Pickering	Steve Charles & CJ Charles	Jim & Kathy Gary	Terry Lawrence & Jerilyn Yerkes	Easter	Jim Gary & John Roberts	Randy & Elaine Pickering	Easter Brunch
April 28									
8:00	Marc Hudson	Marc Hudson	Cyndy Fields						
10:30	Jessica Short	John Culley & Betty Culley	Stella Snook & Ian Snook	Harry & Suzie Siamas	CJ Charles & Cyndy Fields	Reidy	Susan Albrecht & Alan White	Jim & Kathy Gary	

Kitchen Clean-up Crew (if no coffee host): April 7: Marc & Helen Hudson; **April 14:** Sue Fain; **April 21:** Shirley Burd; **April 28:** Meegan Reidy

Coffee Start: April 7: Bud Arnold; **April 14:** Tom Sheets; **April 21:** Tom Sheets; **April 28:** Jim Capehart

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

April 2019 (as of 3/29/2019)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 April Fool's Day 12-League/WH 6:30p-Book Club	2 9:15-Chapel 11a-1p-Visitation for Jim Schlosser (WH) 1p-Funeral Services for Jim Schlosser (burial to follow in Putnam County) 3p-L. Musselman (practice)	3 7:30a-Centering Prayer (WH) 12-Lenten Lunch (CLC) 12:30p-Flower Lovers (WH) 4p-Bible Study	4 6p-Girl Scouts (WH) 7p-Choir	5 Rector Day Off	6 7a-Women's Lenten Breakfast (WH)
7 8a & 10:30a-HE 9:15a-Adult Ed 2p-EFM	8 Rev Jan-CWA/Boulder 1p-Athenian 6:30p-Eva Kor @ CHS	9 9:15-Chapel Rev Jan: CWA/Boulder 4p-Outreach Committee (WH)	10 7:30a-Centering Prayer (WH) 12-Lenten Lunch (CLC) 4p-Bible Study Rev. Jan:CWA/Boulder	11 Rev. Jan: CWA/Boulder 6p-Girl Scouts (SSR) 6p-YSB (WH) 7p-Choir	12 Rev. Jan: CWA/Boulder	13 Noon-3rd Annual Whitlock Legacy Society Luncheon (WH)
14 PALM SUNDAY 8a & 10:30a-HE 9:15a-Adult Ed 2p-EFM	15 Rector Day Off 6:30p-Book Club	16 7a-DFMC Coalition (WH) 9:15-Chapel All Day-Rev. Jan (CCC)	17 7:30a-Centering Prayer (WH) 4p-Bible Study	18 6p-Girl Scouts (WH) 7p-Choir 7p-Maundy Thursday @ FCC	19 Passover 7p-Good Friday @ St. John's	20
21 EASTER 8a & 10:30a-HE 9a-Brunch	22 Earth Day Rector Day Off	23 9:15-Chapel	24 7:30a-Centering Prayer (WH) 4p-Bible Study	25 Rector Sabbath 6p-Girl Scouts (SSR) 6p-YSB (WH) 7p-Choir	26	27 9a-Divorce Ed. Workshop (Conf. Rm.)
28 8a & 10:30a-HE 9:15a-Adult Ed 12-Vestry (Lib) 2p-EFM	29 Rector Day Off 5:30p-CASA (WH)	30				