

# St. James Times

Saint James Episcopal Church  
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September 2016

The Reverend Kathryn Costas, Interim Rector



## A Look Back; A Look Ahead

*From The Rev. Kathryn Costas*

It has been a year since I first came to St. James. We have experienced so much in this past year. We have laughed together, and cried together, and experienced all the joys of worship. It has been a time of healing and a time of change and moving forward. My task is always to prepare you for your new rector. As my second year begins, the Discernment Committee is finishing up small group conversations and getting ready to host a Holy Conversation on September 22. After that they will begin putting together the information which will tell interested candidates all about St. James Episcopal Church.

As that work progresses, my work as your Interim Rector continues. We will begin Inquirer's Classes soon. Anyone interested in learning more about the Episcopal Church and what it means to be Christian and an Episcopalian, is welcome to attend. Our new Bishop, José McLoughlin will be with us the last Sunday of October and he will confirm, receive, or reaffirm folks.

Our children's formation program will be using a new Episcopal curriculum, Weaving God's Promises along with using LEGOS to help tell bible stories for the younger students. Rebecca Sime has resigned her position in the children's program after many years of working with children and youth. I am thankful for all that Rebecca has done and continues to do for the children and youth of this parish. We are looking for teachers to teach 3 -4 weeks at a time. This will give the teacher the ability to get into the material and will offer the children some consistency. Please consider saying yes to this ministry.

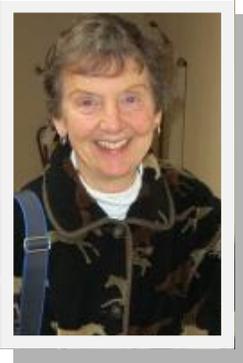
I am so looking forward to beginning this next year with you. This is a wonderful parish and it is a joy to be among you as your Interim Rector.

Blessings,  
*Kathryn+*



### September— October Dates to Remember:

- 9/4 - Open House Freedman Cultural Center 3 p.m.
- 9/5 - Hands and Heart 10 a.m.
- 9/5 - Lunch Bunch 11:30 a.m.
- 9/7 - Choir practice resumes, 7 p.m.
- 9/10- R@T Team 5, 4 p.m.
- 9/12- DOK 5:30 p.m.
- 9/13- Sewing Day for DOK 10 a.m.
- 9/13- Hymn Singalong, 7 p.m. Hogan Room
- 9/14- Finance Committee 5:30 p.m.
- 9/15- "We the people" conversation 7:00 p.m.
- 9/19- Vestry 7:00 p.m.
- 9/22- HOLY CONVERSATIONS 7:00 p.m.
- 9/29- We the People Conversation 7:00p.m.
- 10/1- Consecration of Bishop of Western North Carolina
- 10/3- Hands and Hearts 10 a.m.
- 10/3- Lunch Bunch 11:30 a.m.
- 10/8- R@T Team 1, 4 p.m.
- 10/10-DOK 5:30 p.m.
- 10/11-CARE 12:00 .m.
- 10/12-Finance Committee 5:30p.m.
- 10/13-We the People Conversations 7:00 p.m.



## AUGUST 15TH VESTRY MINUTES IN BRIEF

*Provided by Barbara Busch, Senior Warden*



*Vestry meetings are open, so you are welcome to attend. Full Vestry minutes are available by request following approval at the following month's meeting. You will find full approved minutes on the church website; go to [www.saintjamesepiscopal.org](http://www.saintjamesepiscopal.org).*

**Special Meeting Aug. 9, 2016**—We decided to accept the bid from McMillan electric for replacement of heat pump unit #5.

### **Regular Meeting Aug. 15, 2016**

Opening **prayer and Bible study** from Luke: 13. We made the vestry prayer list and recited the Vestry Rule of Life. We approved the minutes of the July meeting and accepted the (consent agenda) reports from the Interim Rector, Faith Formation, and Sr. Warden.

**Treasurer** Kempton Smith reported a grant of \$25,000 toward the \$125,000 loan from the Endowment Fund to the Vestry. Some Transitions money is being held back to pay the travel expenses of the Discernment Committee. We have 97 days worth of cash on hand. The Audit Response/Remediation Plan has been sent to the diocesan office as required.

We cannot use any part of the corpus of the Endowment Fund. About \$35,000 in earnings is available for vestry use for specified items, but not regular budget items.

**Jr. Warden** Larry Bailey said there was a plan to improve water drainage from the playground. He was working on replacing light bulbs to reduce the cost of our electricity.

**Communications:** Jim Crawford indicated that St. James pictures can now be saved on Shutterfly. Several people are working together to produce the newsletter. A group is working on developing and maintaining our website. The cost of hosting and tech support from Church Solutions Co. is \$600 per year. The Rector has the final say about website content.

Jim Evert reported for the **Discernment Committee** that the small group meetings were being held.

The **Education For Ministry (EFM)** class is forming for next year.

James Hogan and Kathryn will meet to get our annual **stewardship process** started.

**Interim Rector Kathryn** would like to take a group from Hands and Hearts to some training. She has two weeks of vacation left and will take one in Oct. She reported that Rebecca Sime will resign as Children's Minister at the end of Aug. An Inquirer's class will form to prepare people for the Bishop's visit in Oct.

**Old Business:** We agreed on a job description for the Administrative Assistant. We agreed to send a total of \$1000 in individual donations plus vestry budget funds to the diocese for the Bishop's Activity Fund. We accepted the bid of Brian Watts for the organ pipe room repairs. Discussion of policies regarding abuse, guidelines for youth and children's activities, and growth and decline of the Episcopal church will be carried over to next month.

***NEXT MEETING: Sept. 19, 2016, 6:00 PM.***  
***In 2016, Vestry meetings are on the 3rd Monday of each month***

# UNDERSTANDING OUR EUCHARISTIC VISITOR MINISTRY\*

## The Gifts of God for the People of God

by Sandra Scobie



### **History of Eucharistic Visitation**

Lay Eucharistic Ministers have served the church since the earliest Christians brought the Eucharist to the sick and dying when a priest was not available. Since Saint James put into place our current Eucharistic Visitation by laity, we strive to reflect the needs of our congregation and to bring our practice into compliance with the General Convention 2003. Up until 1985, laity had not handled the elements for the last thousand years. With the modern perception of our church being regarded as a community of the faithful and not an institution, roles have changed. Now, the ministers of the church are lay persons, bishops, priests and deacons.

### **Why the Eucharist is Important & Why We Have Eucharistic Visitors**

The practice of receiving the Eucharist creates a presence between the cross and our redemption. The Eucharist links us to Christ and, through the elements, we are linked to God. Our church is a community of people both “gathered and scattered” and who are profoundly connected by the Risen Christ, who binds us together. The church has established a program that allows laity to take their place, not above or below those who are ordained, but beside them. As a parish, we worship together and before the end of the service, we send our EV out the door, to those parishioners who, by reason of illness or infirmity, are unable to be present at the celebration. We travel to homes, hospitals, nursing facilities, or wherever we are called.

### **Commissioning of Eucharistic Visitors**

After licensing by the Bishop, a service of commissioning takes place to publicly present those Eucharistic Visitors who will serve the parish. This commissioning is a reminder to the parish of the existence of EVs in times of need. Our licensed EVs include Sherry Miller, Betty Purcell (inactive), Sandra Scobie, Rebecca Sime, Bill Wall, Sherry Wall and Alyce Walton.

### **A Very Special Visit**

Our Eucharistic Visit is 1) a sacramental ministry of our presence, giving the infirmed our full attention. 2) We serve bread and wine that has been consecrated at the altar, as a vehicle for God’s healing through the Holy Spirit. 3) we bring the ministry of hope. The EV will offer a printed service sheet to the infirmed, from which to follow along with the prayers and readings. We do not act as counselors or problem solvers but anything said in confidence will be strictly respected. The exchange of news, gossip and pleasantries is not the intent of our visit.

### **Preparing for a Eucharistic Visit**

An individual’s Eucharistic Visitation occurs once per month, on either the first or third Sunday of each month. Recipients will be contacted in advance to arrange for a specific day and time. Because this is not a drop-in social affair, a designated day and time gives the recipient time to have an appropriate place available for the EV to prepare a sacred space. Television and other electronic devices such a cell phones should be turned completely off in advance of the arrival time and a table or hospital stand should be cleared for use. A visit may vary in length, depending upon the degree of illness or infirmity of the person being visited. If another Saint James parishioner is available, there may be one or two more people accompanying the EV, which underlines the link between the worship service at the church and our visit. Should there be friends or family with the infirmed, those people will be invited to share in the communion being offered. Should the infirmed be comatose or incapable of swallowing, the EV will have an intinction spoon in the communion kit that can be used to touch the lips of the infirmed with wine.

### **All Eucharistic Visits are Recorded; plus, Information: How to Arrange a Visit**

After the EVs visit all the sick and infirmed people that month, he or she returns the communion kit to the church and cleans it for the next person serving. At that time, a record of each visit is entered into the parish register. Information about a visit is conveyed to the next person serving and any requests or concerns are given to the Rector. A request to receive Eucharistic Visitation (by people who are not already on the continuing visitation list), should be made by calling the church.

This extraordinary ministry is brought to our parish by other members who have been called to serve. We approach our service in thanksgiving and with deep reverence. It is our desire to bring to every recipient, a sense of presence, healing and hope.

*\*Factual Content taken from A Manual for Eucharistic Visitors, Beth Wickenberg Ely, Morehouse Publishing*

Team 4 members and some extra helpers received another blessing today from Room at the Table. We fed 47 and provided another 30 takeouts. The numbers are down, and we hope that is due to less need due to better employment and more favorable weather. The menu was Chicken Casserole prepared by Christine Rosen, Karen and Carl Tolbert, Sherry Miller and her neighbors Julie and Cathy Emory, Dorothy McKinney, and Annette Beam; green peas from the pantry and prepared by Carl; slaw donated by the Tolberts' neighbor; bought breads; and white cakes (prepared by Debbie Allen, Jim and Janet Muir, Annette and Doris Conn) topped with cherry pie filling and Cool Whip; and tea or water.



This is the first Room at the Table since we began that Gail has not been right in the middle of things since she and her family are vacationing. Even so, she helped plan and shop before they left. Of course, the Fribergs did a great job of the preparatory shopping, and Jeanne, of getting things organized via computer. This in addition to providing and arranging care for her father who has had a recent health set back, and battling the pain of a sciatic nerve flair up. Carl, Karen, Sherry, Eric, Cathy, Julie, Doris and Annette got things set up. Lynda Renegar and Jennie Deal took names, Terry helped

guests with prayer requests, and Teige took pictures. Karen, Ginny, Christine, Doris, Eric and Sherry served. Carl manned the kitchen, most helped with the clean-up, and Annette and Jeanne pitched in where needed.

Those helping in person and/or with the preliminary work include:

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| Jeanne Whisnant      | Terry Hawkins    |
| Gail Evert           | Jim & Janet Muir |
| Annette Beam         | Teige West       |
| Doris Conn           | Ginny Knouse     |
| Cathy Emory          | Lynda Renegar    |
| Julie Emory,         | Jennie Deal      |
| Eric & Sherry Miller | Christina Rosen  |
| Karen & Carl Tolbert | Debbie Allen     |
| Terry Hawkins        | Dorothy McKinney |
| Ginny Knouse         |                  |

We had 4 extra casseroles and loaves of bread. One of each was delivered to Bethel Colony, Caldwell House, Caldwell Shelter Home and Leos.

Thanks to all!

**Details for Celebration of the Church of the Advocate, Asheville may be found at: [http://www.diocesewnc.org/digital\\_faith/events/3170971](http://www.diocesewnc.org/digital_faith/events/3170971) Thurs. Sept. 8, 5-7:30 p.m., Trinity Episcopal Church**

## Memorials and Thanksgivings

*July—August, 2016*

### In memory of The Reverend Ingram Parmley

- By Doris Conn to the Memorial Fund.
- By Melissa & David Eggers to the Memorial Fund.

### In Memory of Patrick Conn

- By Elizabeth Winter to the Music Fund



# Thank You Kathryn!

*It has been a full year since our Interim Priest, Kathryn Costas, came to us at St. James to help us with our healing and choosing our next priest. Several parishioners wanted to express their thanks to Kathryn after Ken Klinger suggested we do this. Many of us have been touched by Kathryn's ministry in many ways. Here are a few who expressed their appreciation:*



Kathryn,  
You have been a particularly special blessing to my family and me during a year of highs and lows--a most compassionate pastor to each of us as we grieved a loss within your first weeks with us at St. James, an understanding friend offering support and encouragement as an adult child found courage to become more fully human and authentic to their true self, and absolutely delightful as you continue to share our joy at welcoming a first grandchild into our family. Thank you, thank you, thank you! - **Doris Conn**

Thank you Kathryn for your calming leadership during this past year. I feel much has been done to restore the feelings of fellowship and support of which we were formerly so proud. It is not the same, and I hope we continue to build on abilities to communicate openly and respectfully. I feel it is your leadership which has helped us begin to grow these skills. - **Annette Beam**

We are indeed fortunate to have Reverend Costas as our interim priest. She has shown commitment, dedication, astuteness and hard work in leading us towards a better understanding of ourselves and our goals for the future. Her sermons and services are interesting, inspiring and innovative. She has led our congregation in healing with understanding and compassion. She touches our lives in meaningful ways. We are blessed! God works in wonderful ways. - **Melinda Crawford**

What a blessing for St. James Episcopal Church to have Kathryn in our pulpit for this year. Your compassion and caring have been

just what we needed. Thank you. - **Betty Purcell**

I have loved the "special services" we have had under Kathryn's direction - DOK Quiet Day service, Service of Lament Easter week and the service after the Orlando killings which included the community, as well

as St. James. Kathryn's gifts of bringing resources and people together to experience God in new ways and her willingness to take on these tasks so unselfishly has meant so much to me personally and to the community. - **Jennie Deal**

Reverend Kathryn Costas has been the tonic that we've needed at St. James. She has stepped in and picked up the pieces, bringing us forward toward the church that we want to be. RevKat tries to get to know the congregation as individuals. Whether it is joining them in an exercise pursuit or a social situation, she makes time to be with people. Her homilies are honest, thoughtful, and on the pulse of what is happening in the world. She enlightens us about events in the diocese and performs special services which benefit the entire community. We are so proud to have known you for this past year, RevKat! Thank you for all that you have done and are doing for St. James. - **Kathy Lyday**

When I had my surgery on March 31st, Kathryn came to the hospital even though it was very early in the morning to have prayer and anoint me with healing oil. Three hours later she came back to the hospital, but she could not see me so she visited with my son David. David appreciated her presence very much. Thank you Kathryn for caring. - **Shilda Burns**

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Thank you for all you do for St. James, all you bring to us, and all that you are! We appreciate your time with us. As our Interim Rector and preacher of the Gospel, you are an example we can all follow. Thanks! Carry on! - **James B. Hogan**

Kathryn and Janis Hogan came to visit me in Baptist Hospital soon after she joined our little band of searchers. I shall always be grateful for her patience, guidance and humor.—**Carolyn Evert**

Kathryn has shown deep compassion for members of the parish. She has been involved in the life of St. James, which is a characteristic of good, effective church leadership. She has also demonstrated what may be the most important responsibility for Christians--that we must acknowledge the outside world, and also go outside of the church walls to be among all people; the co-prayer service for the Orlando shooting, and through the We The People community meetings are just two examples. I don't think the importance can be overstated that Kathryn engaged other denominations and community leaders after having been here only a few months. St. James is known for its commitment to serving others, for putting our beliefs into action, and we should all recognize that we are blessed to have a priest who is likewise committed. Her acknowledgement of those who are often overlooked is appreciated, admired and refreshing. - **Teige West**

What a great day it was when I pulled up to St. James and met Kathryn Costas, and it is hard to believe that was a year ago. I hugged Kathryn and welcomed her. As Kathryn was getting a tote out of her car, I asked if I could help her. She said no thank you. To this day I am angry with myself for not just taking it from her and bringing it into the church for her. We have been blessed having Kathryn with us and just wish we could keep her. She is a very busy lady and has done so much and continues to do for us to get our St James' family going in the right direction. Thank you so much Kathryn. Love you. - **Rebecca Sime**

Kathryn is just what the St. James Parish needed...a breath of fresh air. She brought healing to us through love and wisdom, and threw herself into the activi-

ties and mission of the church. Kathryn challenges us to live the gospel through word and example. It did not take long for her to become one of us and part of the community. While we know it's going to hurt when she leaves, we also know the next church she goes to will be truly blessed. - **John & Christine Limbrunner**

Many thanks to Kathryn for her love and support for St. James, for her wise leadership, for her wit and good humor, for keeping us focused on the positive. I have particularly loved her innovative worship services, her trying new ways to bring about meaningful spiritual experiences, her reaching out to the whole community. What a good year this has been for St. James! - **Evelyn Beam**

### **Rebecca Sime Retires as Children's Minister**

After much thought, prayer, and tears, I have decided it is time for me to retire as the children's minister at St James. I have loved every minute of my time these last years with the children. Watching them grow and learn has been a pleasure, and I will miss being with them each Sunday morning. They are all precious to me and I love them dearly. With new leadership in place, everything will run smoothly for the children's Sunday School this new year.—**Rebecca Sime**



### **Lunch Bunch News**

The lunch bunch group met at Bud's Pub on Monday, August 1st. There was a smaller group than usual, but we enjoyed the time together. Bud's food is varied and very good. We are meeting at the new restaurant near Pendry's Funeral home on **Monday, September 5**. Please join us at **Perkz**.



# Parish Pool Party at the Hawkins' Home

By Teige West

On August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016, the parish came together for a pool party, cookout and general comingling. The turn-out was great! A good portion of the parish was there; about 50 guests and 7 youth/children.

It threatened rain all morning, and did storm right at 3 pm, but thankfully, the rain ended fairly early. Those who wanted to swim got to spend a good amount of time in the pool (the call for dinner inspired their exit). In fact, someone said there were so many people in the pool, it resembled Caddyshack. The kids brought their toys and floats. They practiced their cannonball skills. At least one new dive was invented. The older kids played in the yard. The adults sat around the pool, or visited in the house. We kept the TVs turned to the Olympics, which a lot of people were excited to see.



For our meal, we had hamburgers and hotdogs. Husbands whose wives forbid meat in the home were ecstatic to see beef. Parishioners brought covered dishes as sides, and we had the most varied and delicious church buffet to date. There were three kinds of baked beans, three kinds of potato salad, pasta salad, tomato salad, bruschetta (that begin to disappear *before* dinner), and homemade pickles. Melinda Crawford and others were thrilled with the vegetarian options: the fabulous tomato pie, a cornbread salad, oriental salad, a green salad with oranges, blueberries and walnuts, a green salad with veggies, slaw, a creamy fruit salad and several bowls of fresh fruit, all of which was also gluten free (along with some very good buns). Basically, there was something for everyone.



## ***Here is what some of the attendees said:***

*“A great time was had by all”is a great description of the pool party hosted by Terry, Tom and Teige last Sunday. The brief rain did nothing to dampen our spirits or the fellowship. Some of us ‘bld folks”truly enjoyed seeing the youngsters enjoying the water and outdoors. –Annette Beam*

*We had a good time getting together with our church family. Zander loved getting to play with Owen. -Sharon Crawford*

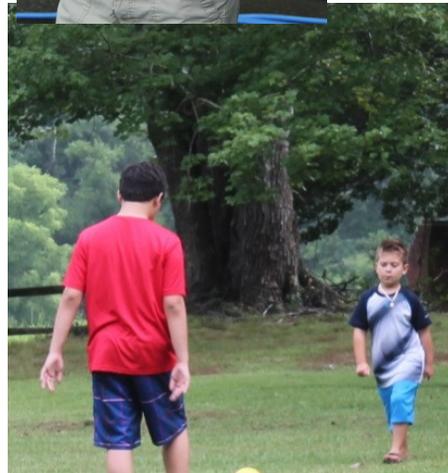
*Kudos to Teige, Terry and Tom for their fine hospitality to St James families and friends at Sunday's pool party and potluck. The party was well-attended. The setting was beautiful. The yard and gardens surrounding the house were lush and charming . Their home is in Kings Creek with lots of lawn and views of the forest covered surrounding hills. The large pool was refreshing and offered fun. The food, grilled hamburgers and hot dogs, and dishes prepared by many who attended, was varied and delicious! Participants visited with one another, swam or*

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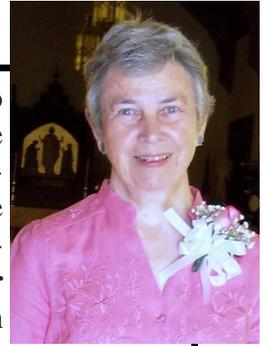
**Pool—Cont. from page 7**

*relaxed by the pool, and watched the Olympics. The folks attending, as shown in the photos, had a wonderful time! –Melinda Crawford*

*What a great afternoon we had at the Hawkins home on Sunday August 7. It was wonderful to see so many of our St James family enjoying an afternoon together. As usual, the food was scrumptious, really good cooks at St James, the swimming was so much fun. We were all a little sad that it started raining before the party, but the sun came out and when it did, some of us hit the pool. I do believe Porsche enjoyed the pool the most, because she did not want to get out even though her teeth were chattering. The water was so refreshing. –Rebecca Sime*



# A Word About Our Evolving Newsletter



The editors of the *St. James Times* are again making a few changes in order to keep the issues informative yet fun to read. Beginning with our next issue we are asking for shorter articles, no more than 300 words long. This would be 3-5 paragraphs with fewer pictures. With concise articles we are hoping to reduce the size of the issues and also publish them every two months, the next issue being the October/November combined issue. So our next **deadline will be October 10th for articles, and the issue will go out on October 17<sup>th</sup>**. So think ahead for a 2 month time-period when sending your news items to be included in each of our 6 newsletters per year.

Should there be anyone who would like to join our volunteers who publish our church newsletter please speak to Kathryn or Doris. If the interest is present but not the training we might get up a class of individuals who would like to know more about the publishing process on the computer.

*By Betty Purcell*

## Discernment Committee Update

The Discernment Committee (DC) has been conducting small group meetings of parishioners in furtherance of our mission to discern how our church expresses its unique Christian community and what we need in a leader going forward. Those meetings have been very beneficial and continue into September culminating in our large meeting - Holy Conversation - which is set for Thursday, September 22nd. The time has not been set yet, but we will gather with our parish consultant to further discern together how we move forward. We hope you will make every effort to attend because we need your contributions. If you have been unable to attend a meeting and are interested in communicating with us, please email Lucy McCarl at [lucymccarl@gmail.com](mailto:lucymccarl@gmail.com) or call her at 499-5008.

Many of you have asked if we are interviewing candidates yet. We have a definite procedure prescribed by the Diocese that we are following. You can keep up with our timeline. It is in the bulletin every Sunday. Here it is again.

### **Holy Conversation – September 22**

Parish Profile Compiled - October

Committee Answers Essay Questions - November

Cannon's Letter to Candidates - December/

January

Gathering Responses from Candidates - January/February

Candidate Interviews/Visits - February/March

DC Selection presents to Vestry who issues a call - March/April

### **DAUGHTERS OF THE KING SEW-IN**



For more than a year, Christine Limbrunner has lead the DOK in a project to provide dresses for girls in several countries so they will be able to attend school. Christine has received two grants to support the work. Our goal is to involve more people so that the work is shared. On 13 September the DOK will sponsor a Sew-In in the Hogan Room. We will have numerous 'stations' set up so that people can pin and cut fabric, make purses, sew the dresses, etc. We will work from 10:00 – 4:00. Participants may work early or later. If you are interested, please contact Anne Bartlett or Christine Limbrunner.

# Laura Lenoir Norwood Remembered



Laura Lenoir Norwood lived from 1840 until 1916. In many ways she was a woman far ahead of her time. She was well-educated; she was an artist; she traveled extensively; she worked tirelessly to save our church when there was no money to support it; and she brought the Rev. Johannes Oertel to St. James. When she died on 16 July, 1916 our rector was away and she was buried quickly without a proper funeral. During this past winter Jeff Stepp, Executive Director of the Heritage Center, approached St. James concerning the possibility of holding a ‘funeral’ for Miss Norwood, and we worked toward that effort for a number of months.

On 16 July, a group from the museum and St. James laid a wreath on Miss Norwood’s grave. And on 30 July, her funeral was finally held at St. James. Many came in costume, and the service was taken from the 1892 Book of Common Prayer. Vince found period hymns to sing. And a reception followed with foods that may have been served one hundred years ago. The event was a great success, bringing in a number of folks from St. James as well as from the larger community. Most importantly, it allowed us to honor a woman who meant so much to our parish.

*By Jeanne Whisnant*



# Seeking God, Serving Community, Welcoming You



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***Please contact the church office if you, too, would like to become part of this newsletter production team!***

***Betty Purcell, Jennifer Greer & Doris Conn***

***September 2016 Co-Editors***

## Regularly Occurring Events

*Contact Church Office for Additional Information*

- **Sunday Services:** 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.; **Wednesday Healing Service:** 12:10 p.m
- **Children's Chapel:** Sunday, 9:10 a.m.
- **Adult Forum:** 9:10 a.m.—Youth / Community Room
- **Children's Church School:** 10:30 a.m.
- **Adult Choir Practice:** Wednesdays, 7 p.m., Choir Room
- **Hands & Hearts:** 1st Monday, 10 a.m.
- **CARE Committee:** Meets Quarterly on 3rd Tuesday at noon (Jan., Apr., Jul., Oct.)
- **Daughters of the King (DoK)—**2nd Monday 5:30
- **Centering Prayer—**Thursdays, 4:30 p.m., Oertel Room
- **Room at the Table (R@T),** 2nd Saturday, 4 p.m., Hogan Room
- **AA—**Sundays at 8 p.m., Youth / Community Room
- **AlAnon—**Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m., Youth / Community Room