

ST JAMES HAPPENINGS: What's Happening at St. James...

-Weekend of November 28th, 2021- First Sunday of Advent



Happy Birthday to:

Kamryn Smith

November 29th

Mid-week Advent Services starting Dec 1st

Join us for our mid-week advent services. They will start at 6pm for a dinner together followed by a 45-minute service at 7pm.

Wednesday, December 1st
Wednesday, December 8th
Wednesday, December 15th

Hanging of the Greens

Come lend a helping hand to the Worship Committee on **Saturday, December 4th at 9:30 a.m.** as they trim the trees, decorate the church, and set up the nativity for the holiday season.

Adoption of New Constitution

At our congregational meeting in January. We will be voting on adopting an updated version of our constitution. All members will receive a newly revised constitution in December to prepare you for voting in our Congregational meeting in January. Details will be forthcoming.

Membership Update

We have started to do membership updates. We know many addresses and especially phone numbers have changed since the last update, and we would like to get all the information current.

If you have any questions during this process, please contact the office.

Adopt a Family for Christmas

THANK YOU to all who took tags from the tree in the gathering area to help sponsor a young family. They will truly be appreciative of all that you have done to help make their Christmas brighter.

WE NOW HAVE ANOTHER FAMILY TO SPONSOR.....

Monetary donations are now being accepted on behalf of Darrel Turner. The family has run into some unexpected expenses and could use our help. Advent offerings will be given to the family, along with any donations made by the congregation. Please give your donations to Terry Clark, Terry Miller, or Dawn Hahm, or place it in a clearly marked envelope in the offering plate.

Calendar for this week:

Sunday, November 28th

9:30 a.m. Worship

10:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School

Monday, November 29th

11:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, November 30th

9:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study

Wednesday, December 1st

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

1:00 p.m. Daylighters

6:00 p.m. Advent Meal

7:00 p.m. Advent Service

Saturday, December 4th

9:30 a.m. Hanging of the Greens

Sunday, December 5th

9:30 a.m. Worship

10:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School and Christmas Party

No Adult Sunday School until January 9th, 2022

Please complete the Connection Card found in the bulletin and place it in the offering plate.

The chancel flowers for today are dedicated to the Glory of God.

Southern Comfort Christ Care Group

This small group is meeting on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Shelbyville area.

Contact Joyce Kissel at 317-512-9561 to join.

Daylighters

Daylighters are now meeting the 1st & 3rd Wednesday's of the month at 1:00 p.m. Questions? Please contact June Gries.

Reminder...

Please continue your generous support for this ministry by clicking the "giving" tab on the St. James website at <http://www.stjamesnalc.org/> or send your contribution to the church at 1741 S. State Street, Greenfield, IN 46140.

Rewards Cards

Purchase gift cards from the Rewards Table in the Narthex and St. James receives a percentage back at no extra cost to you! We keep a variety in stock, but can likely order what you need from our extensive list of suppliers. Questions? See Cindy Gregory or Carol Hudson.

Chancel Flowers

Altar flowers are not included in the church's budget but are funded by special contributions or sponsorship through the flower fund. Special Contributions for the fund can be placed in the offering plate or sent to the Church Office and sponsors can sign up on the flower chart outside office.

Worship Leaders & Congregational Care Schedule

November 28th - Mary Jo Mikulski
December 5th - Pastor Martins Irbe
December 8th - Pastor Doug Gast
December 12th - Pastor Doug Gast

Pastor Doug will be with us 3 days a week albeit one will be remote and is available the rest of the week except for one week each month.

Pastor Doug can be reached at 317-727-0612 (mobile), pastorstjamesnalc@gmail.com or by calling or emailing the church office.

Pastor Martins Irbe and Joyce Kissell have agreed to provide Pastoral Care needs the week Pastor Doug is off.

Pastor Martins can be reached by calling or emailing the church office or by calling him at 317-379-7526 and Joyce Kissell can be reached at 317- 512-9561.

Worship Assignments

This Week, November 28th	9:30 a.m. Mary Jo Mikulski
Assisting Minister	Christian Gries
Lector	Christian Gries
Ushers	Linda Hess Wanda Stephens-Wooten
Greeters	June Gries Jo Cook
Altar Guild	Diana Clements-Scott
Communion Assistant	Tina Beck
Acolyte	Claudia Soberalski
Sound Technician	Geoff LaFlower
Video Technician	Ronald Kissell
Bread Baker	June Gries
Children's Sermon	John Browder
Counters (Monday) Wk4	Maggie Bode Cindy Gregory
Next Week, December 5th	9:30 a.m. Pastor Doug Gast
Assisting Minister	Tracy Guffey
Lector	June Gries
Ushers	John Browder Sheila Bryan
Greeters	Betty Perotti
Altar Guild	Diana Clements-Scott
Communion Assistant	Karen Bell
Acolyte	Andrew Turner
Sound Technician	Christian Gries
Video Technician	Neal Guffey
Bread Baker	Karen Bell
Children's Sermon	Tracy Guffey
Counters (Monday) Wk1	Christian Gries Phil Miller