

Augie's Archives

May 2024

Pentecost Celebration

Pentecost is the feast that commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles fifty days after Christ's resurrection. This event happened on the Jewish festival called "the feast of weeks" or Pentecost (Exodus 34:22; Deuteronomy 16:10).



We will celebrate Pentecost at both services on May 19. We'll have a pitch-in lunch after the 10 a.m. service. Please bring a dish for the lunch, such as a salad, casserole, or side dish. Hope to see you at our Pentecost celebration!



Waycross Camp Events

Waycross Camp is offering a summer full of adventures! They will have events for men, women, children, and teens.

Men's Weekend Retreat will be May 17-19. The retreat will focus on fellowship, sharing stories, and learning about Benedictine spiritual practices. There will be plenty of free time for hiking, reading, relaxing, conversation, and reflection.

Women's Weekend will be June 14-16. Events include working on a collaborative art project, praying together, and more!

Camp sessions for children who have completed grades 2 through 9 will be in June and July. Sessions include Adventure Camp and Creative Arts Camp. There's also Canoe/Wilderness Camp for grades 6-8 and 9-12, and Leaders-in-Training Camp for grades 9-11.

Ready, Set, Camp for younger children and their parents/guardians will be in July. And Family Camp will be held over the Labor Day Weekend.

For information about activities, rates, and deadlines, please go to <https://waycrossccc.org/waycross-events>.

Sunday School News

The last day of our regular Sunday School year will be Sunday, May 19. After communion that morning, we will recognize the children and volunteers who have participated in Sunday School this past year.

We will not have Sunday School on May 26 or June 2. Summer Sunday School will start on June 9. We are asking for volunteers to teach a lesson this summer or to just spend a morning outside with the kids. Look for a sign-up sheet on the front door of the church.

Thanks so much to everyone who helped out in Sunday School this year! Thanks especially to Carol, Lynne, Laura, Adam, Victoria, Donna, Tim, Caitlin, and Judy. We very much appreciate your help and support for our St. Augie's Sunday School!

Church Work Day

Come help us tidy up the church grounds on Saturday, May 18. The workday will be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., and lunch will be provided. Please bring your garden tools, work gloves, and anything else you think would be helpful for weeding, trimming, raking, cleaning, and mulching. If you can't come for the whole event please feel welcome to stop by when you can. Thanks so much for helping us get our church yards and gardens looking lovely for the spring and summer months.



Altar Flowers



We have two openings in May and three openings in June for you to sponsor our Sunday morning altar flowers. You can call the church or go to <https://staugiesdanville.org/altar-flowers/> to sign up to sponsor flowers.

Altar flowers are \$20 for each week you sponsor, and you are welcome to take the flowers home after the service. Please pay for your flowers the week before or the day of your chosen date. You can mail a check to the mailing address listed below, or put a check or cash into the offering box in the back of the sanctuary. Please mark on your check or envelope that your payment is for altar flowers. Fresh flowers are a beautiful way to honor your loved ones, and we thank you for helping to make our altar look nice for our Sunday morning services.

Books and Treasures Sale Wrap Up

A very big thank you goes out to everyone who helped make our annual rummage sale such a great success! Thanks so much to everyone who helped with the sale, including Judy, Theresa, Lynne, Carol, Laura, and Carol. Also a big thank you to everyone who donated so many nice items for our event.

We made over \$1,140 from the sale and will use the proceeds to help fund the bathroom renovation in the Apple House. The work is being done by Hunter Price for his Eagle Scout service project. He and the Boy Scouts and their parents have already started working on the renovation, and we are very thankful to them for taking on this update for our church!

Thank you

Many thanks to Judy Thurman for the beautiful embroidery

work she did on our altar linens. The cross designs she embroidered are very pretty, and the linens will look lovely on our tables for many years to come. Thank you again, Judy, for donating your time and talent for our altar tables.

Roar VBS in June!



Our Community Vacation Bible School will take place from 6:00-8:30 p.m. June 17 through 20 at Danville Christian Church. VBS is for children age 4 through 4th grade (completed). Dinner is served each evening at 6:10 p.m. Our St. Augie's church, Danville United Methodist Church, and Danville Christian Church are the sponsors of Community VBS. We will be asking for your help with the event and for food donations. Our free VBS event has music, Bible stories, crafts, games, and more! Send an email to danvillecommunityvbs@gmail.org to register or for more information.

Lenten Outreach Project



Thanks so much to our parishioners who have already participated in our Lenten outreach project to benefit Family Promise of Hendricks County. We would like to fill up our donation box a little more, so we have extended our collection time to Sunday, May 12.

Items wanted include diapers, pull-ups, wipes, paper products, cleaning supplies, laundry supplies, kid-friendly foods, full-size bottles of shampoo, conditioner, body wash, and lotion (no bar soap, please), paper plates and bowls (no Styrofoam, please), plasticware, and new underwear for adults and children. You can put your donations in the box by the organ through May 12. Thank you!

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