

*St. David's Episcopal Church
Bean Blossom, Indiana*



50th Anniversary

History

1959 - 2009

St. David's Episcopal Church

(Brown County Episcopal Mission)

Located in the picturesque, forest covered, rolling hills of scenic Brown County in the hamlet of Bean Blossom on the southwest Corner of State Road 135 and Rt. 45.

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Rev. Jonathan Hutchison – Vicar
Sandy Ridenour – Church Treasurer
Joe Ridenour – Choir Director
Jennifer Lawrence – Organist/Pianist

Dedication

This history is dedicated to all those at St. David's Church who make it a wonderful place to be and those who have worked hard to make us realize our hopes and dreams for our church.

It has been written to celebrate the church's story over the past 50 years.

Much work has gone into planning our 50th Anniversary celebration and we give a special thanks to the 50th Committee for their time and efforts.

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St. David's Pastoral Leadership
January 1, 1991 – December 31, 2009

Rev. Jonathan S. Hutchison
Vicar/Rector

And

Deborah P. Hutchison
Lay Pastoral Associate

For 19 years Jonathan and Deborah have led us in worship and song, bringing their beautiful music and relaxed way of life into our busy and often hectic lives. Giving us times of peace, love and appreciation for God's creation which surrounds us in abundance. For this we are eternally grateful.



Jonathan and Deborah Hutchison

By Scott Olive (1987)

In May 1986, Jonathan and Deborah and their sons Patrick and Daniel came to Indiana from the mountains of New Mexico. They chose to make their home in Bean Blossom because of their love of rural life and the beauty of Brown County. They live in a log cabin near the Bean Blossom Covered Bridge, nestled at the foot of the hills and surrounded by pasture and woodland.

They moved to Indiana when Jonathan, a priest in the Episcopal Church, was appointed Coordinator of Youth Ministries for the Diocese of Indianapolis. In this part-time position he visited parishes and missions to assist the development of the ministry of young people, serve the camping program, and participate in diocesan youth events. The remainder of Jonathan and Deborah's livelihood took them on the road as singers and songwriters and Christian recording artists. They traveled throughout the United States singing in worship services, giving concerts in churches, schools, colleges, prisons, treatment centers, group homes and other institutions.

The entire family traveled together on music tours, accompanied by their three-legged Labrador Retriever, Galadriel. Because they were often away from home, Patrick and Daniel were home schooled on the road using a special home-study curriculum. Their education included field trips to natural wonders, cultural exhibits and local museums. They experienced every conceivable kind of Sunday School.

When the youth and music calendars were clear, the Hutchisons came to worship at St David's. The warmth of the people of St. David's always made them feel welcomed home and there was just something special about being able to walk to church. Deborah reminds us that their travels were another form of outreach for St. David's

In addition to Scott Olives story, we add the following:

In January 1991 with the retirement of Rev. Harold Taylor, Jonathan became the priest of St. David's, bringing their music to our services on a regular basis. Jonathan plays the guitar and piano and Deborah plays the flute and piano. Their individual and combined voices bring a bit of heaven to our church. Patrick and Daniel have grown up and are now out on their own adult lives, visiting us when they are able. In 1997, Deborah became a Licensed Lay Minister, bringing her heart felt messages to us on occasional Sundays and taking on pastoral care of the congregation.

The past 19 years have seen many changes, but Jonathan and Deborah have led our congregation with open hearts, caring and Christ's love for each other and those around us. This love has brought us to begin in 2009 to enlarge our church with an addition and an enormous outreach program into the community and the world. We give our heart warming thanks to Jonathan and Deborah for their dedication to our church and it's people.

St. David's Sanctuary before Ground Breaking on July 1, 2009



Our Bishops



The Most Reverend Katharine Jefferts Schori 2006 – Present

“Shalom” Peacemaking defined by the Prophet Isaiah and reiterated by Jesus in Luke’s gospel, is a ministry priority for Katharine Jefferts Schori, who took office November 1, 2006, as the 26th Presiding Bishop and Primate of the Episcopal Church.

Bishop Jefferts Schori was elected to this office on June 18, 2006, by vote of the 75th General Convention in Columbus, Ohio. This convention set the United Nations Millennium Development Goals as the Episcopal Church’s top mission priority. In her full endorsement of these goals, Bishop Jefferts Schori calls upon Episcopalians and the wider global community to work together for their implementation.

Bishop Jefferts Schori’s career as an oceanographer preceded her studies for the priesthood, to which she was ordained in 1994. She remains an active instrument-rated pilot, a skill she applied when traveling between the congregation of Nevada, where she was elected bishop in 2000 and ordained to the episcopate on February 24, 2001. At the time of her election as Bishop of Nevada, she was assistant rector of the Church of the Good Samaritan in Corvallis, Oregon.

Bishop Schori, holds a BS degree in biology from Stanford University in (1974), an MS (1977) and Ph.D (1983) in Oceanography from Oregon State University, and M.Div. and an honorary DD, from Church Divinity School of the Pacific (1994).

Bishop Schori was born March 26, 1954, in Pensacola, Florida. She grew up in the Seattle area and later moved with her family to New Jersey. She and her husband Richard Miles Schori, a retired theoretical mathematician (topologist) were married in 1979. They have one adult daughter, Katharine Johanna, who is a captain and pilot in the U.S. Air force.

Bishop Jefferts Schori brings to her ministry emphases on baptismal ministry and adult education. As Presiding Bishop, she serves as chief pastor to the Episcopal Church’s 2.4 million members in 16 countries and 110 dioceses.

Bishops of the Diocese of Indianapolis

Bishop John Pares Craine

Bishop from 1959 – 1977

John Craine was born in 1911 in Ohio. He married Esther and they had three children: Susan, Elizabeth and John Jr. John attended Kenyon College in Gambier, Ohio and Seminary at Bexley Hall, Ohio. He then served at St. Mark's and St. Phillip the Apostle in Cleveland, Ohio, Trinity in Oakland, CA., Grace Church in San Francisco, CA., Trinity in Seattle, Washington, and Christ Church in Indianapolis, Indiana.



In 1959 at the age of 48, he was ordained and Consecrated as Bishop of the Diocese of Indianapolis. During his time as bishop, Bishop Craine was heavily involved with the Christian Community Service, which helped those in the inner city. He worked tirelessly for, and created organizations to help the poor, the sick, the aged, children, and our companion Diocese of Haiti. He championed the ordination of women and worked for the revision of the Prayer Book. The Rt. Rev. John P. Craine changed the "Mission District of Indianapolis" into one of the leading dioceses because of his tireless energy, and pleasing God by helping those in need.

Bishop John Pares Craine departed this life at age 66 on December 24, 1977.

Bishop Edward Whitker Jones

Bishop from 1977 – 1997

Edward (Ted) Whitker Jones was born March 24, 1929 in Toledo, Ohio. He married Martha Anne Shelburne in 1963, and they had three children. Ted attended Williams College in Williamstown, VA., Virginia Theological Seminary in Alexandria. He served grace Church in Ohio, Christ Church and Chaplain to Oberlin College, Executive Assistant to Bishop John H. Burt of Ohio, and St. James Church in Lancaster, PA. On September 10, 1977, at age 48, he was ordained and consecrated as Bishop of the Diocese of Indianapolis. As Bishop he spoke of the church as a healing theological liturgical institutional and witnessing community. He said "two issues tested the church as a

healing community; whether to ordain practicing homosexuals and the ordination of women”. The 1979 ratification of the new Prayer Book was still ahead. He championed overseas missions in Honduras and Nigeria as well as mission through out the world. Bishop Jones became involved in “Venture in Missions” with the Diocese of Indiana. When the convention asked for youth minister, Bishop Jones brought in Jonathan Huchison as Coordinator of Youth Ministries. Among Bishop Jones many project was the Waycross Episcopal Camp and Conference Center in Brown County, IN.



Bishop Edward Whitker Jones retired in 1997 after 20 years as Bishop of the Diocese of Indianapolis. He departed this life at age 78 on July 28, 2007 in Bloomington, Indiana.

Bishop Catherine Maple Waynick

Bishop from 1997 to Present

The Right Rev. Catherine (Cate) Maples Waynick, became bishop of the Diocese of Indianapolis on September 10, 1997. She is one of eight women Bishops in the United States.

Bishop Cate is married to Larry Waynick, a retired elementary school principal and they have two married children; Steve and Sarah.

Bishop Cate Waynick attended Central Michigan University from 1966-1968 and earned a BA in religious studies from Madonna College in 1981. She attended St. John Provincial Seminary in Plymouth, MI. and was awarded the M.Div. in 1985. She began work on a Doctor of Ministry degree at the Ecumenical Theological Seminary in Detroit, and was given an honorary Doctor of Divinity in May, 1998, by New York’s Theological Seminary.



At the time of her election, Bishop Cate had been serving as rector of All Saints Parish in Pontiac, Michigan. Prior to All Saints, she served ten years as associate rector at Christ Church in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan.

Bishop Cate continues to guide her parishes to promote Christ’s peace and to reach out to those in need in a world of upheaval and uncertainty.

**Episcopal Churches
of the
Diocese of Indianapolis**

2009

Trinity Church, Anderson, In.
St. David's, Bean Blossom, In.
St. John's, Bedford, In.
Trinity Church, Bloomington, In.
St. Lukes, Cannelton, In.
St. Christopher's, Carmel, In.
St. Paul's, Columbus, In.
Trinity Church, Connersville, In.
St. John's, Crawfordsville, In.
St. Augustine, Danville, In.
St. Stephen's, Elwood, In.
St. Paul's, Evansville, In
Holy Family, Fishers, In.
St. Thomas, Franklin, In.
St. Andrew's, Greencastle, In.
St. Philip's, Indianapolis, In.
St. Matthew's, Indianapolis, In.
St. Timothy's, Indianapolis, In.
Christ Church, Indianapolis, In.
Church of the Nativity, Indpls. In.
All Saints, Indianapolis, In.
Trinity Church, Indianapolis, In.
St. Paul's, Indianapolis, In.
St. Alban's, Indianapolis, In.
St. Paul's, Jeffersonville, In.

St. John's, Lafayette, In.
Trinity, Lawrenceburg, In.
St. Peter's, Lebanon, In.
Christ Church, Madison, In.
St. Mary's, Martinsville, In.
St. John's, Mt. Vernon, In.
Grace Church, Muncie, In.
St. Paul's, New Albany, In.
St. Jame's, New Castle, In.
St. Stephen's, New Harmony, In.
St. Michael's, Noblesville, In.
St. Mark's, Plainfield, In.
St. Paul's, Richmond, In.
St. Luke's, Shelbyville, In.
St. John's, Speedway, In.
St. Stephen's, Terre Haute, In.
St. Jame's, Vincennes, In.
Chapel of the Good Sheperd
Purdue Univ., W. Lafayette In.
St. John's, Washington, In.
St. George's, W. Terre Haute, In.
St. Francis in the Fields,
Zionsville, In.