



# *St. John's Messenger*

**August, 2013**

*from Fr. John W. Morris, Rector*

## **CONTINUING EDUCATION**

*"We have left undone those things we ought to have done."*

This quote from the old Confession of Sin summarizes my status regarding my continuing education. According to my contract with the parish I am supposed to be taking two weeks every year for professional development. In addition the vestry annually approves \$700 in the budget for this purpose. Despite this encouragement, and my strong personal interest, I have failed to take full advantage of these incentives. I did attend last year a week long conference last on vocational planning, but in my eight years with St. John's, that's about it.

My reasons (or excuses) for this lack of diligence has been the priority of my other pressing commitments to the parish, the diocese, the community and my family. I believe all these to be valid. I also believe none are absolute. While St. John's has made major and healthy changes these past years, and is poised to consider more, I feel the parish is in a stable place and if I'm absent for a time, will do just fine. I have a high confidence in our parish leadership, staff and particularly our assistant rector, Pastor Jennifer.

This summer I will taking my first baby steps in the direction of professional development. I am taking three days to intentionally address two topics. The first is the history of St. John's. This is more than a curiosity for me. The focus of one of my undergraduate majors was the history of 19<sup>th</sup> century religion in American. I am anxious to read Arthur Lord's, *A Brief History of St. John's Episcopal Church*, as well as its two source works, *Historical Sketches of St. John's Free Church* and *A Parochial History of St. John's Episcopal Church*, written by M. W. Geist in 1901. I am particularly interested in the history of the relationship between the parish and the neighborhood community.

My study is also part of a research project being carried out by our verger, Aaron Spicher with support from our parish secretary, Patti Means. Aaron is cataloguing all the memorial gifts we have received through our history. Patti will be documenting them for inclusion in the new Book of Remembrance located in the Chapel and is now on display on the recently donated book stand hand made by Nelson Craige.

My second area of attention will be planning for sabbatical. In the months of June, July and August of 2014 I will be away from the parish to reflect on the future of my ministry and ready myself for my last years at St. John's. In addition to meeting with Bishop Baxter for his counsel, I hope include spiritual direction, silent retreat, vocational counseling and maybe some reflective fly fishing. I look forward to sharing with you in future Messenger articles the details of the sabbatical plan.

It is never easy in our busy lives to take time out for ourselves. Even simple things like recreation and exercise are difficult to incorporate into our schedules. Harder still is the challenge to dedicate time for spiritual development and personal growth. Yet when we do, we are exceedingly rewarded not only by a higher quality of life but a greater self to offer in return. This is the biblical truth of sabbatical or Sabbath time. So for me the question is, "Do I really have faith to trust this ancient promise of God? *John+*

# THE REV. JENNIFER E. LOOKER

We had an “A-MAZING” week of solving mysteries during this year's Vacation Bible School! Campers explored the mystery of God's word, using case-boards and clue books and their best investigative skills. Campers included children from our Church School families, our neighborhood, St. James and the Bhutanese community. We had approximately thirty children attend each night, eleven teens and twenty three adults participate or volunteer. We were overwhelmed by support this year. The number of donations we received was incredible! Our campers particularly enjoyed the experience of the Planetarium and Compost demonstration-both of which were made possible by donations. Many, many thanks to all those who made this year's VBS possible, including:

## ADULT VOLUNTEERS

Garth Alexander	Volunteer
Lynn Bailey	Special Guest: Language (French)
Anne Carroll	Curriculum/VBS Director
Andy Carroll	Recreation
Karen DiPace	Co-Director/Snack
Nick DiPace	Special Guest: Language (Italian)
Bill Gross	Special Guest: Firefighting
Emily Gross	Pictures
Lynn Hayford	Registration
John Herzog	Chief Investigator/Drama
Eleanor Honoman	Special Guest: Language (Japanese)
Fred Honoman	Special Guest: Language (Japanese)
Pam Loose	Snack/Group Leader
Carolyn Maxey	Preschool/Group Leader
Al Means	Special Guest: Red Rose K-9 Search and Rescue Team
Patti Means	Special Guest: Red Rose K-9 Search and Rescue Team
Cindy Morris	Recreation
Marylee Sauder	Preschool Leader
Ken Smith	Special Guest: Language (German)
Carol Stigelman	Arts and Crafts
Katherine Suliveras	Group Leader
Mary Wascowicz	Snack
Matt Woolson	Drama

## TEEN HELPERS

Aidan Cliff	Drama
Emma DiPace	Music and Group leader
David Kilp	Counselor
Emily Litonjua	Counselor
Jordan Pray	Music and Group leader
Allissa Pray	Music and Group leader
Tierza Mendez	Counselor
Maria Sauder	Group Leader/Arts and Crafts
John Waskowicz	Group Leader



A special thank you to Danielle DiPace for her leadership with music and to Sean Cliff for his help with drama! And many thanks to Aaron Spicher, Patti Means, Bill Gross and “Inspector” Morris for their support. A very big thank you to Anne Carroll and Karen DiPace who were both instrumental in making VBS an extraordinary event. Be sure to check out this year's pictures. Can't wait till next year!

*Jennifer+*



# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2013

## "Amazing Mystery"



# VESTRY'S WARDEN

## *Monthly Monday Muddling*

First, some definitions (New World Dictionary of the American Language): muddle – 1. to mix up in a confused manner 2. to confuse mentally, befuddle and especially, muddle through – to manage to succeed in spite of apparent blunders or confusion

Every now and then, Vestry finds itself "muddling through" something. It's not totally rare for us to be considering items about which no one on Vestry has special expertise or previous experience. And especially in such situations, our combined naivete has the possibility of producing a discussion that might be visualized as a squirming octopus, void of any head that would unite the tentacles. But after the (apparently) necessary period of floundering about has run its course, a resolution emerges that seems to get everything (and everyone) together, and brings us to the destination where we needed to arrive. And when that happens, we sometimes find ourselves smiling with that collective realization that what we experienced as a "muddling through" proved rather to be God's Spirit helping us through a process of discernment.

Don't get me wrong — most of our Vestry meetings are quite predictable and orderly. And we're delighted to affirm our belief that God is a God of orderly processes who leads us through that very orderliness. But occasionally something comes along for which there is no pattern, so we have to create one so that we can move forward. And at such times, the path forward can appear to be a bit void of orderliness. That is what it's like — sometimes — to try to shepherd St. John's Church in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Momentarily frustrating; ultimately rewarding! Really — Vestry members are quite in agreement that the time spent in this service provides a level of satisfaction that is more than commensurate with the time and energy invested, even with the muddling.

The month of August is a time when the Vestry is prayerfully looking around for two or three persons to replace people who are coming to the end of their three-year term on Vestry. We hope that, at the same time, there are individuals in the Parish who are prayerfully looking around to see whether they should be involved in St. John's life in a new or different way. For some of you, that new way might be service on the Vestry. Talk with any of us about this — our names are all listed on the back of the Sunday Service Bulletin. We want you to have as much good information as possible to help guide your discernment process.

And we'd love to share with you the mystery of monthly Monday muddling.

Submitted by,

*John Herzog*  
Vestry's Warden

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Thanks to having 5 Sundays in the month, June financials came in a little better than May's results. Pledged contributions continue to track below budget at the 90% level. I must remind everyone that while we are taking our summer vacations, the bills and expenses continue to need paying. Efforts to "catch-up" or even pay ahead are greatly appreciated during these summer months. The non-pledged category continues to be strong. If current trend continues for the remainder of the year, these contributions will amount to over \$50,000. Our total contributions are at 95.9% of budget, which is very encouraging.

Expense control continues to be a top priority. All of our major expense areas are well under budget. We thank the Finance and Property Committees for working together to maintain our facilities while being mindful of our cash flow. Our new procedure for paying the Diocesan Fair Share is working well. We are 100% current on our pledge as of the end of June. Last year at this same time we were already falling behind.

The following is the summary as of June 30, 2013:

	Month	Month	YTD	YTD
Contributions	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual
Pledged	\$28,583	\$26,699	\$171,500	\$155,478
Non-Pledged	\$2,917	\$4,094	\$17,500	\$25,823
Total	\$43,518	\$41,297	\$292,410	\$278,656
Expenses	\$56,788	\$54,667	\$342,228	\$299,445

Please contact any member of your Vestry or Finance Committee with any questions or concerns.

*Steve Latshaw*  
Treasurer

## VESTRY RESOLUTION

The following resolutions were approved at the St. John's Vestry Meeting on July 15, 2013:

### **Percolation Testing**

Resolved, the St. John's Vestry approves the expensing of up to \$5,300 to RGS Associates to conduct stormwater management percolation testing for the Courtyard project to be funded from the Labyrinth Fund.

### **Courtyard Design**

The Vestry of St. John's directs the Courtyard Committee to commission MM Architects and RGS Associates to develop a comprehensive design proposal for the courtyard and accessibility project. To contain professional design fees, a single design is requested, the "all glass" option, which was preferred by HARB (Historical Architectural Review Board) and the Property and Courtyard Committees.



## WEEKLY SUNDAY ALTAR FLOWERS



If you'd like to remember a loved one(s) with an altar flower or give thanks for a special occasion, please be sure to stop by the bulletin board in the Parish Hall and add your name to the Flower Chart. Details and donation envelopes will also be available at the chart. Please be sure to mark your check accordingly and a \$30 donation is appreciated.

If you are unable to travel to church but are interested in signing up, please contact our Parish Secretary, Patti Means. We are encouraging two (2) remembrances per Sunday. Following is the information we have received for the time-frame **August through October, 2013**. The blank areas remain available. Thank you for supporting this ministry.

SUNDAY DATE	(1)	(2)
AUGUST 4		
AUGUST 11	Carolyn Maxey	
AUGUST 18	Hasircoglu Family	Moyer Family
AUGUST 25	Gross Family	
SEPTEMBER 1		
SEPTEMBER 8		
SEPTEMBER 15	Cricket Johnson	
SEPTEMBER 22		
SEPTEMBER 29		
OCTOBER 6		
OCTOBER 13		
OCTOBER 20		
OCTOBER 27		

## A.L.E.R.T.

The ten (10) churches from the Lancaster Convocation (**ALERT—All Lancaster Episcopal Response Team**) is sponsoring a work-mass day intended to assist elderly or handicapped families/individuals with clean up of their properties. Raking of leaves, reasonable trimming of shrubs, flower bed maintenance, etc.

**Volunteers are requested from St. John's** to help with this project as well as the **identification of individuals/sites** to receive the assistance. If interested in helping or if you know of anyone who could use some help with outside chores, contact Mike Gbur, Shirley Shaheen, or Dave Martin for more information. The organizing committee from the Convocation would like this information by August 20.

A project like this would be a good youth, family service opportunity. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall.

# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

## *Sunday School News*

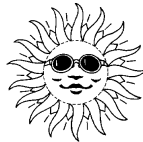
*Karen DiPace*, Sunday School Director

I would like to thank Anne Carroll and Pastor Jennifer for creating a wonderful Vacation Bible School: "Amazing Mystery!" The children all had a great time solving the mystery of God's word. I hope you were able to join us and see for yourself!

Looking ahead we are preparing for the new church school year to begin. Please mark your calendars for our Sunday School Kick off day Sept 8<sup>th</sup>! We will have Gathering Time in the auditorium at 9:00 a.m. with Pastor Jenn and our Minister of Music, Paul Reese. Children will then meet their teachers and head to their new classrooms. Following the 10:15 a.m. service, we will have our annual Sunday School kick-off picnic in the Courtyard! Look for more details to come later this month!

As always, we can use some more help both in the church school and the nursery. If you have some time to help out occasionally on Sunday mornings, please let me know or see Pastor Jennifer.

Thank you and enjoy the rest of your summer!



*Karen*

## *Journey to Adulthood*

*Mary Ellen Kilp*, Youth Director

## *Calendar of Events*

**August 2–11** J2A Pilgrimage

**August 4–9** BASIC camp at Camp Mount Luther

# PROPERTY COMMITTEE MINUTES

JULY, 2013

## **Present**

Phil Becker, Rich Collier, Bob Fields, Fr. John, Grant Hansel, Bill Gross and Cynthia Minnich attended the meeting. The committee welcomed Cynthia back from a brief medical respite.

Bill Gross opened the meeting at 7:03 p.m. with the manager's report.

## **Manager's Report**

A recent power outage resulted in half a week of electrical troubleshooting and identification of distribution means. PPL was called in to review their service during this incident. It was then determined that someone had opened a breaker in the nave panel, which caused the outage. All of our panels are now labeled to identify them and show how they receive and distribute their power. Such identification will ease future troubleshooting efforts.

Doug Brown has finished the repairs for the car crash and has begun our annual repointing at our narthex entrance. I'm in the process of assembling documents to file a claim with the Church Insurance Company. We may still be out our \$500 deductible, despite every effort being made by our insurer to recoup this amount.

The inspection of our rental properties has resulted in a need for painting all of the exterior trim of both properties. All I'm waiting for is decent weather to do so. Smoke detector replacement and shock protection of a bathroom outlet have been already completed. A re-inspection is scheduled for next Monday.

Much time and resources have been used to handle mold remediation in the Sunday School level of our Parish House. Black lights, dehumidifiers, and revamped drainage means are currently being employed to mitigate this condition.

## **Old Business**

**Phase 4 Fire Alarm System** – We will be looking now into an October installation, as a result of discussion with the Finance Committee.

**Courtyard Committee Report** – Doug was on vacation but, reported to Bill that he would be providing a resolution to Vestry for our percolation tests for the storm water management system. Our 2007 geothermal test well results were already provided to Doug to aid in this effort. He also reported that he would be asking for pricing on 2 designs, one incorporating arches and the other without arches, as there seem to be an even number of parishioners interested in both. The property committee was surprised to learn of the equal interests, thinking there would be more space without the arches. The committee recently received a resignation notice from Dave Martin, citing insufficient time for him to serve with his other commitments.

**Painting** – Plans are being made for the committee to address the re-finishing of the Sacristy.

**Undercroft Redesign** – We are planning to have Paul Reese in proximity to the music room. Ethernet cable is being run to this area for Paul and a router for undercroft use. This process is planned for after the web-streaming hard drive has been installed.



## PROPERTY COMMITTEE MINUTES (CONTINUED)

**Becker House Fire Alarm System – on hold until next year.**

**Nursery Improvements** –Mostly completed. A bulletin board from Pastor Jennifer is all that remains.

**Parish House - Coat Racks** – We will evaluate this request for our cold months later this year.

**Security Drop Box** – The drop box has been delivered and awaiting installation.

**Tobacco Policy** – A discussion has been had at Vestry meeting, which will probably continue during some future meetings. Our Policy Use Form would have to reflect this policy. The Property Committee remains in support of a policy on tobacco use on the church campus.

### New Business

**July's Life Safety Inspections** – Bill's inspection today was unremarkable. Clark Fire Protection is scheduled for their annual extinguisher service Wednesday of next week.

**Mutual Ministry Review** – Please contact Peter or Fr. John with your thoughts on our property program.

### Reminders

**Next Meeting** – The next Property Committee meeting will be on August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at 7 p.m. at the Becker House.

With no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:26 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by,

*Bill Gross*

Property Manager  
C: 717-405-0987

## *If Your Personal Information Changes...*

Please be sure to contact the church office with changes to your personal information:  
**change of address, telephone, or e-mail.**

*"Thank you for your cooperation!"*

*Patti Means, Parish Secretary*  
717-299-1188 or [patti@stjohns-lancaster.org](mailto:patti@stjohns-lancaster.org)

## JUBILEE MINISTRIES

**BREAKFAST**



**FELLOWSHIP**

**COMMUNITY BREAKFAST**—(Contact: Sue Martin)

***Change of Location!!!***

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 17: 7:30-11:00 AM**

A breakfast of pancakes, sausage, eggs, juice, cereal, and pastries will be served to the downtown community at **First United Methodist Church at the corner of North Duke and East Walnut Streets in Lancaster**. Volunteers are always needed to help prepare and serve the breakfast.

**MARTHA'S MINISTRY** (formerly Blankets and Sew On) - (Contact: Jeannie Zeller)

Come and join us in the **Parish Hall** at St. John's on **Tuesday afternoons** from **2:00-4:00 p.m.** as we share fellowship and ideas!

Pocket prayer shawls are prayer shawls that you can take with you wherever you go. Small enough to fit in a pocket or to place on your bedside table, a pocket prayer shawl reminds you that someone is praying for you, caring for you. Beginning in August, you will find pocket prayer shawls in the beautiful, wooden wall receptacle where our Book of Remembrance had been displayed. You are invited to take a Pocket Prayer Shawl as you feel the need. Several full-size prayer shawls were distributed last month. Please feel free to let us know if you are aware of a need that has not been met. We currently rely on word-of-mouth and our Sunday prayer list.

Our knitters are busy this summer making some interesting items for our annual St. Nick's Knit sale which benefits our Jubilee ministries. As always, we are very grateful for your continuing support of this ministry.

**DOOR MINISTRY & FOOD BANK** - (Contacts: Norma Murphy or Aaron Spicher)

Non-perishable food donations can be delivered to the church office or given to the Ushers on Sunday. Weekly food bags/boxes are organized for families or single people and are distributed from our church office on Tuesday and Thursday to those in need.

**FULTON SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP**—If you shop at a Turkey Hill store and purchase any of their milk items, **BE SURE TO SAVE THE "MOO" MONEY BOTTLE CAPS** and bring them to church on Sundays. There is a collection container at the Eagle's Nest area of the Parish Hall. We're also collecting Box Tops for Education, Printer Cartridges, and Campbell Soup Labels. Every little bit helps and we appreciate your support.

***"For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also."***

**Matthew 6:20**

As Jubilee Ministries Coordinator, my function is very simple to describe: make sure we have adequate resources in place to carry out our individual ministries. The resources are people with adequate time to accomplish the task at hand, people to provide leadership and organization to the task, a suitable workplace for the people doing the work, and adequate financial support for the mission being undertaken. I am sure that sometimes it appears that I only worry about the last item. That is partially true because for the most part, the leaders of the different missions have taken care of having enough people to accomplish the task at hand and an adequate workspace.

## JUBILEE MINISTRIES (CONTINUED)

Up to now, we have had sufficient funding in place to accomplish our missions; however, the challenge for the future is to “be prepared” as the Boy Scouts say. The reality is that some grant funding that we have received in the past is either no longer available or greatly reduced. At the same time, costs of food we give to others or supplies we need are increasing just as your household expenses increase.

Our options are to ignore the reality or face it. In choosing to face it, I will present the picture to you on a regular basis so that we can all act in time. We can either act to increase our funding, or reduce our missions, or some combination of the two. I choose to present the picture to you in the hope that we can increase our funding and continue, maybe even expand, our mission.

I want to thank those of you who have made directed contributions to Eagles Nest, MDG Committee, Community Breakfast or any other Jubilee Mission. I want to thank those of you who have purchased Grocery Cards. Your treasure has enabled us to accomplish our mission statement: Grow in God. Act in Service. Witness in Love.

Submitted by, *John Gouveia*

### *St. John's Advocacy Initiatives*

#### **Advocacy Initiatives**

As St. John's Advocacy Initiatives begins to take shape, it is important to point out that our scope is not limited to action on the environment. That's just the squeaky wheel that's getting the first grease. When you get back from summer vacation we will roll out some projects that will endeavor to tackle serious subjects in an enjoyable, community based way. But for now, here are some resources you may want to check out.

#### **Citizens' Climate Lobby, [ccl-nynjpa.com](http://ccl-nynjpa.com)**

Last year Rev. Jerry Lee Miller started a Lancaster chapter to work hand-in-hand with the well-established York chapter, headed by Jon Clark. CCL is proposing that U.S. reduce carbon emissions by cutting use of fossil fuels, especially at power plants. The group is for a carbon use tax and for divestment from corporations that are heavy coal users. They work closely with Bill McKibben of 350.org, a leader in the movement to reverse climate change. Members meet monthly for a national conference call with well known scientists who provide us with in-depth background on climate change. We are encouraged to write letters to the editor. There are also opportunities to rally and speak to lawmakers. CCL favors a positive appeal based on science, rather than angry protest.

#### **HIVE of Planet-Loving Activity, search the group on Facebook**

This is a local, grassroots response to environmental problems—fracking, pollution, carbon and methane emissions, chemicals in our waterways, farm runoff and more. HIVE members may attend rallies in protest, but they acknowledge that there are many ways to register our concern. They often present their love for the earth through song, dance, art and storytelling. Events and meetings are posted on Facebook; if you “Like” their page, updates will be sent to your feed.

## JUBILEE MINISTRIES (CONTINUED)

**Sierra Club**, [pennsylvania.sierraclub.org](http://pennsylvania.sierraclub.org)  
P.O. Box 606m 101 S. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17108

The Granddaddy of organizations for environmental protection. There's so much to learn on their website about all of the environmental issues involving our state.

### **ONE.org**

Be a "ONE Episcopalian." Find out more on [episcopalchurch.org](http://episcopalchurch.org). ONE was formed by U.N. Secretary General Kofi Anan along with Bono, Dr. Jeffrey Sachs, Bill Gates and other world leaders to bring attention to the U.N. Millennium Development Goals (MDG's). By subscribing to ONE.org I receive news of pending legislation that affects global poverty and environmental sustainability and its solutions, so that I can click to send a message to my legislators. If your passion is reducing poverty, this is a great way to make a difference.

**Lancaster Interchurch Peace Witness (LIPW)**, [lancasterinterchurchpeacewitness.org](http://lancasterinterchurchpeacewitness.org) or search for their Facebook Page.

Learn about peace and justice issues that Lancaster people of faith are standing for. The website offers articles, essays and events in our region. Their primary goal is education, hosting nationally respected speakers on peace advocacy, violence in society, tolerance, Latin American affairs, Middle Eastern affairs and more. St. John's is happy to be their partner and encourages our members especially to attend their free and excellent lectures.

**Episcopal Public Policy Network**, [episcopal.grassroots.org](http://episcopal.grassroots.org)

Did you know that the our national church places an advocate (lobbyist) in Congress to promote legislation that supports issues Episcopalians care about—feeding the hungry, refugees, immigration, human trafficking, education (basically, the MDG's) and "this fragile earth, our island home"? On the newly refreshed Episcopal Church website, the above link works. If you sign in, you will receive occasional updates on pending legislation. You can let your lawmakers know your opinion simply by clicking the button. On a recent post from EPPN I was delighted to find this:

### **Prayer for those who Influence Public Opinion**

*Almighty God, you proclaim your truth in every age by many voices:  
Direct, in our time, we pray, those who speak where many listen and write what many read;  
that they may do their part in making the heart of this people wise,  
its mind sound, and its will righteous;  
to the honor of Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.*

Submitted by,

*Fran Gouveia*



## PRAYER LIST

If you would like to add someone to the Prayer List, please contact the church office and that particular person will be prayed for, for four (4) weeks. Continued prayers for that person necessitates another contact with the church office.



*Abbie Asplin  
Nelson Craige  
Linda Frederiksen  
Bill & Lois Herzog  
Joan Lahr  
Liam Maloney  
Bob Springer  
Christian & Jonathan Stigelman  
Edward Summers  
Judy Tighe  
Bridgette, Chad & Ashlin  
Martha*

*For Our Homebound Parishioners  
and  
For Those Suffering from Addictions*

## PARISH REGISTER

### *Deaths*

Charles F. Noble  
September 29, 1931—July 17, 2013

## SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Please remember those who are serving in our armed forces. If you would like to add or delete anyone from this list, please be sure to contact Patti Means in the church office.

*Brian Hobbins, Laurel Hobbins,  
Matthew James, Howard Kane, III,  
Alex Kelly, Kyle Kulka,  
Shelley Leister, Thomas Leister,  
Joseph Lombardo, Nicholas Lombardo,  
Sean McCormick, Jamie Olejniczak,  
John S. Waltz, Joshua Watkins*

## GROCERY CARDS

Total sales for June gave \$484 to Jubilee. That was a great month!

We are now in a positive position and we need to maintain that goal.

Our regular buyers are doing an excellent job but we need more of you to participate. Everyone has to eat something. Let's make purchasing grocery cards the "in" thing to do!

Don't forget: It's easier to use a grocery card at the store than to peel out cash or write a check. Your using one of our cards gives 5% of its value to our Jubilee missions.

Remember that a \$100 card can be used as often as it takes to use it up. You don't have to spend it all at one time.

AND YOU ARE NOT LOSING ANYTHING.  
YOU ARE GETTING FULL VALUE FOR YOUR  
CARD. THE STORE SELLS CARDS TO US AT  
A 5% DISCOUNT.

Submitted by, *Cynthia Minnich*

**Participating Stores:**  
**Darrenkamp's, Giant, John Herr's,  
Oregon Dairy, Stauffer's, & Weis**

## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>
Becker, Phil	26
Bednar, Ed	28
Bentley, Darlene	27
Binder, Lindsay	6
Braught, Linda	8
Breitegan, David	25
Breitegan, Phyllis	18
Bush, Kay	26
Byrnes, Laela	8
Collier, Rich	7
Commins, Ian	17
Cummins, Frank	19
DeLeo, Justice	2
DeLeo, Liberty	11
Durand, Don	28
Durand, Elizabeth	30
Eckenrode, Nancy	16
Eshelman, Providence	20
Frey, Madison	29
Gbur, Mike	14
Gepert, Bob	24
Ginolfi, The Rev Priscilla	4
Ginolfi, Sarah	5
Gokey, Sam	8
Gordon, Sarah	1
Herr, Susan	24
Houston, Nancy	2
Hreben, Rachel	21
Kauffman, Kim	3
Largent, Karen	22
Lester, Miriam	29
Loose, Pam	9
Magagna, Olivia	22
McCormick, Patricia	7
McGovern, Stephanie	31
Miller, Helen	12
Mone, Christopher	13
Morgan, Bruce	4
Morgan, Kendall	4
Morris, Cindy	11
Nemith, Nancy	26
Ogwang, Stella	15
Pfeiffer, Darleen	24
Puffer, Nancy	30
Qualls, Sherry	31
Rahe, Derek	16
Rainey, Virginia	22
Sweeney, Joanna	9
Walsh, Alan	23
Wendler, Emma	6
Whitehead, Nicholette	14
Williamson, Donna	25

## AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

<u>Couple</u>	<u>Date</u>
Chandler, Michael & Linda	08/16/1975
Dorgan, Paul & Drew	08/18/1984
Glew, Dyllys & George	08/01/1953
Morris, John & Cindy	08/24/1974
Rahe, Charlie & Joan	08/24/1963
Walsh, Alan & Marjie	08/22/1992

*Thank You!*

*Dear St. John's Family,*

*I want to thank you for your prayers, cards, and visits during my recuperation from hip surgery in May. I am thankful for being able to return to my home and equally thankful for being able to return to church with my daughter, Patti Means, who has offered her constant support to me.*

*I also want to thank the Blankets & Sew On group for the beautiful prayer shawl that they gave me. It was greatly appreciated.*

*Sincerely,*

*Ruth McDivitt*

**THE DEADLINE TO SUBMIT  
ARTICLES FOR THE**

**AUGUST MESSENGER  
IS  
AUGUST 19, 2013**



# SERVING SCHEDULE – AUGUST, 2013

## FOR ALL THOSE SERVING AT ST. JOHN'S: PLEASE NOTE!

If you are unable to fulfill your serving duties, it will be your responsibility to find a replacement. Once you have located a replacement, please be sure to call the Church Office with your name, the name of your replacement, and the date you were scheduled to serve. If you reach our voice mail system, **simply dial "0"** to leave your message. If you call the Church Office after working hours, your call will still be received by a staff member prior to the Sunday service.

Please avoid contacting Aaron Spicher, personally, with this type of information. Aaron will receive your information through the Church Office. *"Thank you for your cooperation!"*

AUGUST 4	8:00 AM	10:15 AM
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Merle Schnee	David Dissinger, Sue Purdy
<b>Eucharistic Visitor</b>	—	Don Durand
<b>Lector</b>	Ricky Smith	Tom Bond
<b>Server</b>	—	Amelia Dissinger
<b>Torch Bearer</b>	—	Danielle DiPace, Emma DiPace
<b>Crucifer</b>	—	Adam Kilp
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Team 1	Team 1
<b>Bell Ringer</b>	—	Lorraine Nolan
<b>Ushers</b>	8:00 a.m.	Team A
<b>Greeter</b>	—	Brad Zuke
<b>Coffee Hour / Lemonade</b>	Lester Family	Lester Family
<b>Nursery</b>	—	Tracy Cliff

AUGUST 11	8:00 AM	10:15 AM
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	James Glazier	Karin Bleecker, Brad Moyer
<b>Eucharistic Visitor</b>	Phil Becker, Ricky Smith	Phyllis Gbur, Sue Heilman
<b>Lector</b>	Fred Bush	Jeannie Zeller
<b>Server</b>	—	Brooks Morgan
<b>Torch Bearer</b>	—	Conor Brenton, Kendall Morgan
<b>Crucifer</b>	—	Dave Pennell
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Team 2	Team 2
<b>Bell Ringer</b>	—	Emma DiPace
<b>Ushers</b>	8:00 a.m.	Team B
<b>Greeter</b>	—	Leslie Morgan
<b>Coffee Hour / Lemonade</b>	Waskowicz Family	Darlene Bentley
<b>Nursery</b>	—	Phyllis Gbur

<b>AUGUST 18</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>10:15 AM</b>
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Ricky Smith	Judy Arnold, Michael Stank
<b>Eucharistic Visitor</b>	—	Karen Latshaw, Sue Martin Fred & Eleanor Honaman
<b>Lector</b>	Sue Tobie	Bob Kilp
<b>Server</b>	Joanie Kilhefner	Rachel Hreben
<b>Torch Bearer</b>	—	Max Lester, Michael Hreben
<b>Crucifer</b>	—	David Kilp
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Team 3	Team 3
<b>Bell Ringer</b>	—	Danielle DiPace
<b>Ushers</b>	8:00 a.m.	Team C
<b>Greeter</b>	—	Ted Loose
<b>Coffee Hour / Lemonade</b>	Becker / Graeter Families	Joe & Sue Hurlburt
<b>Nursery</b>	—	Andy Carroll
<b>AUGUST 25</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>10:15 AM</b>
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Laurie Eaton	David Kilp, Peter Novosel
<b>Eucharistic Visitor</b>	Stephanie McGovern	—
<b>Lector</b>	Peter Eaton	Matthew Hobbins
<b>Server</b>	—	John Waskowicz
<b>Torch Bearer</b>	—	Amy Dissinger, Emma DiPace
<b>Crucifer</b>	—	Glenn Miller
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Team 4	Team 4
<b>Bell Ringer</b>	—	Amelia Dissinger
<b>Ushers</b>	8:00 a.m.	Team D
<b>Greeter</b>	—	Sue Martin
<b>Coffee Hour / Lemonade</b>	Hasircoglu Family	Darlene Bentley
<b>Nursery</b>	—	Anne Gokey
<b>SEPTEMBER 1</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>10:15 AM</b>
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Merle Schnee	Sue Purdy, Barbara McGraw
<b>Eucharistic Visitor</b>	—	Peter Novosel, Fred & Eleanor Honaman
<b>Lector</b>	Bob Lee	Phil Purdy
<b>Server</b>	Joanie Kilhefner	Dylan Stone
<b>Torch Bearer</b>	—	Danielle DiPace, Kylie Stone
<b>Crucifer</b>	—	Adam Kilp
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Team 5	Team 5
<b>Bell Ringer</b>	—	Tierza Mendez
<b>Ushers</b>	8:00 a.m.	Team A
<b>Greeter</b>	—	Peter Novosel
<b>Coffee Hour / Lemonade</b>	Sauder Family	Marylee & Maria Sauder
<b>Nursery</b>	—	Janelle Stone



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>28</b> <b>10TH SUN AFTER PENTECOST</b> PILGRIM SENDING 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I 9:00 AM Coffee Hour & Knitters (PH) 10:15 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II 11:30 AM Lemonade Time	<b>29</b> 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM NA (AP) 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM VA (AP)	<b>30</b> 11:00 AM Staff Meeting 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM Martha's Ministry (PH) 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM AA (AP) 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Building Hope (PH)	<b>31</b> 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM NA (AP) 12:05 PM Holy Eucharist/Healing Service	<b>1</b> 7:00 PM Worship Committee (2nd FL BH) 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM St Augustine (AP)	<b>2</b> PILGRIMS DEPARTURE TO ENGLAND 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM NA (AP)	<b>3</b> Pilgrims in England 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM St. John's MOMs (PH)
<b>4</b> <b>11TH SUN AFTER PENTECOST</b> Pilgrims in England 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I 9:00 AM Coffee Hour & Knitters (PH) 10:15 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II 11:30 AM Lemonade Time	<b>5</b> Pilgrims in England 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM NA (AP) 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM VA (AP) 7:00 PM Property Committee (BH) 7:30 PM Ministries Council (2nd FL BH)	<b>6</b> Pilgrims in England 11:00 AM Staff Meeting 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM Spiritus (PH) 2:00 PM Executive Committee (BH) 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM Martha's Ministry (PH) 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM AA (AP) 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Building Hope (PH)	<b>7</b> Pilgrims in England 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM NA (AP) 12:05 PM Holy Eucharist/Healing Service	<b>8</b> Pilgrims in England 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM St Augustine (AP)	<b>9</b> Pilgrims in England 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM NA (AP)	<b>10</b> Pilgrims in England
<b>11</b> <b>12TH SUN AFTER PENTECOST</b> PILGRIMS RETURN 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I 9:00 AM Coffee Hour & Knitters (PH) 10:15 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II 11:30 AM Lemonade Time	<b>12</b> 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM NA (AP) 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM VA (AP)	<b>13</b> 11:00 AM Staff Meeting 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM Martha's Ministry (PH) 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM AA (AP) 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Building Hope (PH)	<b>14</b> 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM NA (AP) 12:05 PM Holy Eucharist/Healing Service 7:00 PM Finance Committee (BH)	<b>15</b> 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM St Augustine (AP)	<b>16</b> 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM NA (AP)	<b>17</b> 7:30 AM St. John's Serves Breakfast @ 1st Methodist
<b>18</b> <b>13TH SUN AFTER PENTECOST</b> PARISH MINI MEETING 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I 9:00 AM Coffee Hour & Knitters (PH) 9:15 AM - 9:45 AM Parish Mini-Meeting (PH) 10:15 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II 11:30 AM Lemonade Time	<b>19</b> <b>MESSENGER DEADLINE</b> 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM NA (AP) 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM VA (AP) 7:00 PM Vestry Meeting (PH)	<b>20</b> 11:00 AM Staff Meeting 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM Martha's Ministry (PH) 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM AA (AP) 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Building Hope (PH)	<b>21</b> 7:00 AM Fulton School Breakfast Prep (PH) 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM Fulton School Breakfast (PH) 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM NA (AP) 12:05 PM Holy Eucharist/Healing Service	<b>22</b> 7:30 PM Handbell Workshop (Choir Room) 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM St Augustine (AP)	<b>23</b> 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM NA (AP)	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b> <b>14TH SUN AFTER PENTECOST</b> 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I 9:00 AM Coffee Hour & Knitters (PH) 10:15 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II 11:30 AM Lemonade Time	<b>26</b> 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM NA (AP) 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM VA (AP)	<b>27</b> 11:00 AM Staff Meeting 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM Martha's Ministry (PH) 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM AA (AP) 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Building Hope (PH)	<b>28</b> 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM NA (AP) 12:05 PM Holy Eucharist/Healing Service	<b>29</b> 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM St Augustine (AP)	<b>30</b> 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM NA (AP)	<b>31</b>