



# *St. John's Messenger*

**October, 2013**

*from Fr. John W. Morris, Rector*

## **OUR STEWARDSHIP STORY**

*On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples.*

I am sure you recognize these words. They come from the heart of our service of Holy Eucharist. They are taken almost verbatim from the Gospel writers describing the action of Jesus at the Last Supper and his institution of the first Holy Communion with the words, "Do this for the remembrance of me".

This, our most central expression of Christian worship, is an offering to God thanksgiving. We call our worship, Holy Eucharist. The name, Eucharist, comes from the Greek word for thanksgiving. We begin the communion portion of our worship with what is titled the Great Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving is the first thing Jesus models for us. We see Jesus giving thanks to God for bread, the essential element for life. He tells us this bread represents his body, his life. Through the act of Holy Eucharist, Jesus represents how we are to lift up our lives before God, our self offering of great thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving is the first principle of stewardship. Stewardship begins with the understanding of Christ that all we are, all we have, all we do is a gift to us from God. God is the author and creator of all life. Yours and mine included. This gift of life is the original sign of God's love for us. Giving thanks to God for the gift of life is the way Christ shows how we are to return our love to God.

While remembering to give thanks to God may be a challenge for us, it is the easy part of stewardship. Jesus demonstrates that what we thank God for, must also be broken. Jesus on the cross is the image of our brokenness. God understands that we are incapable of making a perfect offering, for we are imperfect beings living imperfect lives. In asking for that which is broken, God accepts the brokenness of who we are. God loves who we are. God wants who we are. God heals who we are. Being broken is the second stewardship principal.

Being broken leads us to the third principal of stewardship – giving. Or more precisely – sharing. In the thanksgiving offering of the bread, Jesus offers his whole self to God. However, it is pieces of the bread, the parts of himself, that he shares with his disciples. In his example of giving all that he is to God but some of himself for many, we see that this third and final step of stewardship leads to the ultimate goal of Christ's life and death – the new creation of the church, the community of many through discipleship to Christ.

"Sharing Our Stories" is this year's stewardship theme. It is a message that grows out of the third stewardship principle of Christ. In adopting this theme we move beyond the first principle of thanksgiving with the feeling of gratitude for what we have, and the second principle of brokenness with its acceptance of who we are, to the third principle the feeling of joy over what we share through Christ.

It is good to be thankful to God for who I am and for what I have received. But the greatest joy comes when we share with each other what we all share together in Christ. In this season of stewardship I invite you to listen to and share the stewardship stories of Christ in our lives.

*John+*

## **MDG CHALLENGES FOR OCTOBER**

Take the time to review the World Calendar for October  
and consider how YOU might impact change.

October 2nd - International Day of World Peace

October 11th - International Day of the Girl Child

October 16th - World Food Day

October 17th - International Day for the Eradication of Poverty

### **MDG Challenge for October 6th**

“If I define my neighbor as the one I must go out to look for, on the highways and byways,  
in the factories and slums, on the farms and in the mines, then my world changes.”

Gustavo Gutierrez, Peruvian Theologian

So then, my “neighbor” has no age limit, both male and female,  
no specific address and any of God’s children?

### **MDG Challenge for October 13th**

Wednesday the 16th is World Food Day

If you have food in your fridge, clothes on your back, a roof over your head and  
a place to sleep—you are richer than 75% of the world.

Consider missing one meal this week and bringing that offering to church for someone in your  
immediate community so they might sleep with a full belly even one night.

### **MDG Challenge for October 20th**

“So whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them,  
for this is the Law and the Prophets.

Matthew 7:12

Sweaters, coats, gloves, warm hats, anything in your closet wanting a new home?

Who might be thrilled with a gift from you to keep them warm?

### **MDG Challenge for October 27th**

If you can read this message, you are more fortunate than 3 billion people in the world  
who cannot read at all.

MDG Goal #2 Achieve Universal Primary Education

Learn how a member of our Lancaster community is working to change the lives of boys and girls in a  
program Rafiki Africa this morning between services.

## THE REV. JENNIFER E. LOOKER

I've got a non-confession confession to make: I struggle with my weight. It's a confession because it's hard to say, it's a non-confession because my body is a living statement about who I am. The fact that I struggle with my weight is as obvious as the color of my eyes and hair. I'm a comfort and convenience food girl who makes poor choices as frequently as she makes good ones. All too often I use food as a way to feed my emotional self.

The fact that I am an ordained mother of three contributes to the struggle. Numerous studies have demonstrated the higher than normal rates of obesity, diabetes, depression, heart problems etc. amongst clergy. The demands of vocational ministry -left unattended- can encourage unhealthy and unrealistic ways of being. Most of my clergy colleagues struggle with their weight and personal well being. The ones who don't struggle have to work at it. Hard. Vocational ministry is demanding. It's not for the faint of heart, and it's certainly not for the blissfully unaware. It requires intentionality of thought and practice; a commitment to health and well being that is grounded in gratitude for God's grace.

But this is ultimately true for all of us. The choices we make about what we eat and how we eat matter- in every way possible. God calls us to be good stewards of our bodies, good stewards of our relationships and good stewards of the earth. There are few things more basic and immediate in impact than the foods we eat, any for many of us, overeat. There are few things more basic than the decisions we make about how we spend our time- in front of a tv, or outside with our children and neighbors.

As I'm fond of saying to my children, "The time is now!" The time for making changes is now. The time for living intentionally is now. Today. In this very moment. I'm sharing this with you because I know I'm not alone. I know I'm not alone in my struggle to live in an intentionally healthy way. As such, I'd like to invite you to walk with me in a journey towards great health and well being. I've recently joined "myfitnesspal", a free online tracking tool for food and exercise. It helps me keep track of every calorie I consume (as best as I can). I also track the calories I'm burning (woo-hoo!) via exercise.

And let's be clear: I'm both tech-challenged and time-pressed. As that great peer-pressure statement puts it, "If I can do it, so can you!" Seriously. This is a no-gimmick, no-frills way to live intentionally. Calories in. Calories out. And if you're curious: check it out! Friends can track my progress, and I can track theirs. It is a great way to hold one another accountable. And if you want to add a little competition to the mix, consider joining a team of St. John's walkers for a virtual Appalachian Trail race. Teams of four to five people will keep track of daily walking with the goal of being the first ones to complete a virtual Appalachian Trail. I will be walking with a team of fabulously fit ladies (Mary Woolson and Jen Hreben) that intend to leave a trail of dust behind us! Contact Mary Woolson if you are interested in joining a team.

October is also the time for CROP walk, an opportunity to join in the fight against hunger by walking to raise awareness and money. A sign up sheet to walk and/or sponsor is available in the parish hall. Whether you walk more, eat less, or simply live in a more intentional way, I invite you to join me in becoming healthier one small step at a time.

*Jennifer+*

### *"Greetings from the Pacific West Coast!"*

We received good news from Pastor Dianne Andrews, former Assistant Rector here at St. John's! Pastor Dianne is now the Rector at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Port Townsend, Washington. She is extremely happy and said that her new church feels so much like St. John's! Please visit her on St. Paul's website at: <http://www.stpaulspt.org>

## VESTRY'S WARDEN

### *Getting There — From Here*

Every now and then, our church bylaws get us into trouble. They get us into a situation where it seems that "you can't get there from here." One of these happens each spring. Our bylaws stipulate that delegates to the Diocesan Convention are to be elected at a Parish meeting that is to be held "between November 1 and April 1, prior to the next Diocesan Convention." Nominees for this election are to be presented by the Nominating Committee of the Vestry by a process that is to be publicized at least two months prior to the Parish meeting. Our spring Parish meeting this year took place on March 10. This process seems straight forward enough, but in practice it is quite difficult to follow. The crunch (a time crunch) occurs because the membership of the Nominating Committee for a given year cannot be set before the Vestry itself begins to function, and the Vestry begins its annual operation about the middle of January of each year. What typically results is that the recruitment for delegate nominees is compressed into a "last ditch effort" by a new committee that usually misses its first deadline before it fully comprehends how to go about its job.

And so St. John's finds itself in yet another area where change seems necessary and beneficial. The Nominating Committee is now undergoing a transformation into a standing committee that will still have connections to the Vestry, but will be constituted in ways that will free it from the constraints of the Vestry's annual schedule. This "new look" will enable the group to work on a more leisurely annual cycle that avoids the two crunch times of the annual Parish meetings where elections take place for Vestry members (in the fall) and Convention delegates (spring). We also hope that the new committee's structure will position it better to identify parish members who are gifted, experienced and interested in becoming involved in St. John's life and ministries.

I also would like to say that we are always on the lookout for people who want to invest their lives meaningfully in St. John's. If God's Spirit seems to be planting a seed in your thinking, contact one of our pastors or Nominating Committee members (below), and let's start a conversation about new possibilities. There's quite a bit that is "bubbling up" around here, and we'd like to have you help us "get there – from here."

Members of the Nominating Committee are Sue Heilman, Lois Kelly, Bob Kilp and John Herzog, chair.

Submitted by,

*John Herzog, Vestry's Warden*

### *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)

# VESTRY RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were approved at the St. John's Vestry Meeting on September 16, 2013:

1. Marylee Sauder – In accordance with Article II, Section 8 of the By-Laws of St. John's Episcopal Church, the vestry acts to appoint Marylee Sauder to fill the vacancy in its membership in the Class of 2013.

Question called by Debbie Carter. Resolution approved.

2. By-Laws Amendment – In accordance with Article VIII, Section 1 of the By-Laws of St. John's, the vestry acts to amend the By-Laws as follows:

## THE BY-LAWS OF ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH LANCASTER, PENNSYLVANIA

### *Proposed Amendments*

#### ARTICLE II. THE VESTRY

##### SECTION 2

The Vestry shall consist of twelve (12) elected Members, and the Officers of the Vestry. In the absence of the Rector, the Vestry's Warden shall preside at meetings of the Vestry.

##### Amendment

In the absence of the Rector, the *Sr. Warden* shall preside at meetings of the Vestry.

##### SECTION 5

The Officers of the Vestry shall be: the Rector, the Rector's Warden who is appointed by the Rector, the Vestry's Warden, the Secretary to the Vestry, and the Treasurer, the last three of whom shall be elected yearly by the Vestry.

##### Amendment

The Officers of the Vestry shall be: the Rector, *the Sr. Warden, the Jr. Warden*, the Secretary to the Vestry, and the Treasurer. *The lay officers shall be elected yearly by the Vestry. The Sr. and Jr. Wardens shall be elected from the twelve elected Members of the Vestry.*

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## VESTRY RESOLUTIONS (CONTINUED)

### ARTICLE III. THE RECTOR

#### SECTION 1

The Rector is the Chief Executive Officer of the Parish and presiding officer of the Vestry and has all those privileges and duties normally associated with that office.

The Rector shall appoint a Rector's Warden from among the members of the Parish.

#### Amendment

Delete: *The Rector shall appoint a Rector's Warden from among the members of the Parish.*

Question called by John Herzog. Resolution approved.

3. Web streaming - St. John's Property Committee requests authorization of up to a \$5000.00 expenditure drawn from the Maureen Shannon Memorial Fund Restricted Account to fund the purchase of a web streaming hard drive.

Question called by Lois Kelley. Resolution approved.

4. Umbrella Policy - St. John's Property Committee requests authorization of up to a \$1,500.00 expenditure drawn from General Operating Account 01-5144 to fund the purchase of an umbrella liability policy with \$4 million coverage. The policy period will coincide with the Parish's current annual insurance renewal cycle.

Question called by Debbie Carter. Resolution approved.

## PARISH DIRECTORY

It's that time of year again when we ask you to visit the Parish Hall and review your personal information for our upcoming Stewardship mailing and Parish Directory.

It is very important that you review your *name, address, telephone number(s), e-mail address, and birth dates*, and make any necessary revisions. **This information will be posted from September 1-October 6.**

Copies of the new Parish Directory will be available in the Parish Hall on Sunday, November 10, at the annual Parish Meeting.

Thank you for taking the time to provide us with accurate information for our church database. It is greatly appreciated.

*Patti Means, Parish Secretary*

# STEWARDSHIP

## *Sharing Our Stories*

"You get old and you realize there are no answers, just stories." – *Garrison Keillor*

"Every man's life is a fairy tale, written by God's fingers." — Hans Christian Andersen

We've really just begun sharing our stories, which will continue well beyond our fall pledging time. But here are some opportunities that we've planned for the next couple of weeks:

Sunday, October 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 12:00: <b>Harvest Hootenanny!</b> Potluck lunch, story-sharing, and ministries displays (see below)</li></ul>
Sunday, October 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 9:15 – 10:00, Becker House parlor. Story-telling in a small forum. Come listen to stories from fellow parishioners, and maybe share one of your own!</li><li>• Both services: Pledge Ingathering and story-based homily</li></ul>

We all have stories to share, and we welcome yours! Please consider how you would like to share YOUR story and choose your venue! Please contact me with any questions. You may send written stories via e-mail ([dpcarterpa@verizon.net](mailto:dpcarterpa@verizon.net)) or via snail mail to the church office.

*Debbie Carter, Stewardship Chair*



### **Harvest Hootenanny! – Sunday, October 6 (noon) Potluck lunch, story-telling**



"Hootenanny" is a Scottish word meaning celebration, usually with a musical component. At this celebration, we'll explore the music of mission and ministry at St. John's!

Bring a food item to share, and while we share our abundance, we will entertain each other with stories told in oral, artistic, or musical forms. And we'll browse the ministries displays around Parish Hall.

***To celebrate our harvest, down-on-the-farm attire is encouraged (but optional)!***

If your group would like to set up a display at this event, please use the form below.

#### **Ministries Display Table Reservation Form**

Harvest Hootenanny! – Potluck Lunch – Sunday, October 6, 2013

Ministry Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief description of display contents: \_\_\_\_\_

**Each group will have a 2- to 3-ft. wide space** (one-third to one-half of a table), depending upon responses.

**Please return form to the parish office or e-mail the info to Debbie Carter ([dpcarterpa@verizon.net](mailto:dpcarterpa@verizon.net))**

## 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 **October through December, 2013**. The blank areas remain available. Thank you for supporting this ministry.

SUNDAY DATE	(1)	(2)
OCTOBER 6	Dale & Barbara Landis	
OCTOBER 13		
OCTOBER 20	John & Barbara Graeter	
OCTOBER 27		
NOVEMBER 3	Betty Juslin-Asplin	Allie Carpenter
NOVEMBER 10	Dave & Sue Martin	
NOVEMBER 17	Dan & Priscilla Farmer	
NOVEMBER 24		
DECEMBER		
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## POPCORN THEOLOGY

### *“Escape Fire”*

**Friday, October 11th—7:00 p.m.—Parish Hall**

Popcorn Theology will begin its new season on Friday, October 11, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall with the film: ESCAPE FIRE. Afterwards, we'll share our impressions and insights, noting especially the way the film might illumine life and faith...while enjoying freshly made popcorn and snacks. “Escape Fire” will provide us with the opportunity to view and discuss the attempts to reform our nation's healthcare system. Persons of all ages are welcomed... this has to do with the future of all of us!

The Fight to Rescue American Healthcare tackles one of the most pressing issues of our time: how can we save our badly broken healthcare system? ESCAPE FIRE examines the powerful forces maintaining the status quo, a medical industry designed for quick fixes rather than prevention, for profit-driven care rather than patient-driven care. After decades of resistance, a movement to bring innovative high-touch, low-cost methods of prevention and healing into our high-tech, costly system is finally gaining ground. Award-winning filmmakers Matthew Heineman and Susan Froemke follow dramatic human stories as well as leaders fighting to transform healthcare at the highest levels of medicine, industry, government, and even the US military. ESCAPE FIRE is about finding a way out. It's about saving the health of a nation.



# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

## *Sunday School News*

*Karen DiPace, Sunday School Director*

Church School has had a great start to the new year. Many thanks to our wonderful teaching staff, I don't know what we would do without you!! There is still a need for more help. Please let me know if you can spare a little time on Sunday mornings for our children.

We are also looking for gathering time help. We need you for 5 minutes of fun with kids! That's right...only 5 minutes!! This can be anything the kids might enjoy to get the day started: music, dancing, exercise, share a special skill or talent, tell a great story, you name it! Please let me or Pastor Jennifer know if you are interested and what you might like to do. This would be from 9am-9:05am, just until Paul Reese come over from church to begin music with the kids.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions about our church school program.

## *Journey to Adulthood*

*Mary Ellen Kilp & Leslie Morgan, Co-Youth Directors*

September was a rocking-great way to start the calendar year! A few of the good things that happened: we commissioned and welcomed **new leaders, including April and Joe Way, Betty and Bob Murphy (J2A leaders) and Matt Gokey and Leslie Morgan (YAC leaders)**. On September 28th, we plan to share a picnic, get lost in a corn maize (at night!) and enjoy pictures and stories from our pilgrims from England! We will even talk about stewardship (did you know we have a number of tithing teens????!!).

October promises to bring many more opportunities for community, particularly service.

On **Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>**, **teens and families are encouraged to meet at St. John's for a work day mass, a day of service and worship**. Churches from across our Lancaster Convocation will assemble teams of people to offer help with small jobs around the house for people in need, particularly those that are homebound or elderly. Jobs will range from yard work to small repairs. This is a great opportunity to give back in a small but incredibly meaningful way! Please contact Mike Gbur, Shirley Shaheen, or Dave Martin for more information.

And speaking of giving back... October means walking for the **CROP walk!** Save the date for **Sunday, October 20th**. Plan on walking or sponsoring (or both!). A sign-up sheet will be available for both sponsors and walkers in the parish hall. Everyone is encouraged to **wear sneakers that Sunday** in support of our CROP effort, even if you aren't able to walk. For more information please speak with Julie Gittens.

And last, but certainly not least.... the **Battle of All Saints football game** (also affectionately known as the battle for Pastor Jennifer's favorite trophy) is on for **Sunday, November 3rd, at St. Thomas at 12:00 p.m.** If you are even remotely athletic, Pastor Jennifer wants you- and she is serious!!! It is time to start doing those push-ups people! And if you can't play? Come out and cheerlead. It's a seriously good time. Be in touch with Pastor Jennifer with any questions (or with suggestions for really great plays

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (CONTINUED)

### *Youth Calendar of Events: 2013-2014*

Oct 12	Service Day/ALERT
Oct 20	CROP walk
Nov 3	Battle of All Saints Football Game
Nov 24	Advent Event
Nov 29-1	Diocesan Family Advent Retreat/Camp Mount Luther
Dec 7	Fall Clean Up
Dec 15	Christmas Caroling
Dec 24	Christmas Eve w/ Pageant
Jan 19	MLK Concert
Jan 20	MLK Event
Jan 26	Convocation Bowling Event (night)
Feb 2	Youth and Scout Sunday
Feb 14-16	Happening
Feb 22	All Parish Retreat
Mar 4	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
Mar 5	Ash Wednesday
Apr 17	Maundy Thursday Lock-In
Apr 18	Youth Good Friday Service
May 4	Graduation Sunday
June 1	Teacher Appreciation Sunday
June 8	Pentecost/Last Day of Classes/Parish Picnic
June	Diocesan Youth Conference/Camp Mount Luther
July 13-18	Vacation Bible School
July 19	Blueberry Festival

### *Adult Formation & Education*

Brad Zuke

Adult education takes on many forms and happens in many venues at St. John's. Popcorn Theology is all about exploring our values through film, and deepening our beliefs through small group discussion. The Sunday evening series during Lent provides a welcoming environment for learning, reflection, and discussion, all focused on building our spiritual community. Watch for information on those series in the coming months. Additionally, groups of parishioners meet between services at 9:15 on Sunday mornings for what most of us grew up with as a time of Sunday School. These sessions are grouped in two or three week segments, and organized as a way for inquiring folks to learn more about what makes us a community of Episcopalians, of Christians, of God's people. In the next few months we will host information and discussion sessions on topics including sacraments in the Episcopal Church, spiritual direction, individual and collective spiritual practices, our local and world-wide mission practices such as Jubilee Ministries and our efforts to advance the Millennium Development Goals, and, hopefully, some explanation of liturgical mysteries – why do we do what we do on Sunday mornings. While we hope some of you find some of these topics interesting, we're always looking for those topics that you want to explore. If there is something you've always wanted to hear more about, please let Brad Zuke, Father John, or Bob Murphy know about it. And rest assured, just because you ask about it doesn't mean you'll then be asked to lead it. Of course, if you're interested in leading...

See you at Church, *Brad*

## EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN

Great job, ladies, with filling our "Heart of the Home Box" and thanks also, to the group that attended the Cape May, New Jersey retreat.

Now, our focus turns to the second weekend in November when St. John's hosts the Diocesan Annual Meeting on Saturday, November 9th, and our own Annual Meeting on Sunday, November 10th (following us serving Coffee Hour that morning too!). Lots of support will be needed, especially to host the Saturday event which features a meeting, a Eucharist with the Bishop preaching, and a grand luncheon honoring Mary Ellen Baxter. There will be a pre-registration and fee for all of us. That information will be available in the October Sunday bulletins. **A planning meeting will be held on Thursday, October 3rd at 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall.**

Our own Sunday event features a light supper at 5:30 p.m. followed by a workshop to prepare the Angel Tree gift tags. This is a special night for women and girls of all ages (as long as you can handle scissors).

If you don't feel connected to St. John's ECW activities, here are two events that will add to your positive feelings. **SAVE THE DATES!**

Submitted by,

*Sue Martin*



## **ATTENTION: ALL VETERANS!**



On Sunday, November 10, we would like to display an honor board in the Parish Hall to recognize our veterans (past and present) who served our country. On this same day, we will be holding our annual Parish Meeting in the Parish Hall.

Please contact our Parish Secretary, Patti Means, with the following information:

1. Your Name (or a St. John's member who is now deceased).
2. Military Branch
3. Year to Year Served (example: 1966-1969)

We look forward to receiving this information and sharing it with our congregation on Sunday, November 10, 2013.

**Deadline: October 27, 2013 (All Souls Sunday)**



# MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS

## *Update*

This church year, St. John's Millennium Development Goals (MDG) committee will be offering educational programs and encouraging parish participation in initiatives that advance two specific MDG goals:

- "Achieve universal primary education," and
- "Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger around the world."

But let's back up for a moment. What are the Millennium Development Goals, and how are they important?

The Millennium Development Goals were established in September 2000, when leaders of 189 countries met at the United Nations and committed to work together to build a safer, more prosperous and equitable world. The countries set eight measurable goals to improve conditions related to poverty, hunger, education, gender equality, child mortality, maternal health, disease, environmental conditions and global partnership by the year 2015.

Progress is being made! For example, according to the United Nations, the proportion of people living in extreme poverty has been halved at the global level and more than 2 billion people have gained access to improved sources of drinking water.

But there is still work to be done. At St. John's, we can do our part!

The MDG Committee is looking into programs and activities that will engage St. John's, increase our understanding of the challenges poor countries face in educating all children, and open opportunities for partnerships and making a difference for children around the world. As a parish, we'll also continue to advance the Millennium Development Goal to "eradicate extreme poverty and hunger around the world."

This month, St. John's will be making a difference closer to home when it participates in the Lancaster Crop Hunger Walk on Oct. 20, which is also MDG Sunday. The Crop Hunger Walk is sponsored by Church World Service and is organized by local volunteers to raise funds to end hunger.

And the local activities don't end there. On Nov. 23, St. John's will participate in "Gifts that Give Hope," an alternative gift fair where you can purchase fair-trade products and gifts (donations) that help sustain nonprofits. The fair will take place from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Farm & Home Center, and St. John's will host a children's "station" with fun activities that introduce children to the MDGs.

Interested in getting involved? The MDG Committee meets the first Thursday of every month at 7 p.m. Come join us! And in the meantime, please continue to read the MDG challenges and incorporate them into your week! Together, we can make the world a better place!

Submitted by,

*Marylee Sauder*

## MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS (CONTINUED)



### *Another Reason To Like October*

Most of us like October for one specific day: Halloween. We're already making up costumes and thinking about all the candy. Well, luckily for us, there is something that happens before Halloween that will help us justify eating all the candy. And that's Crop Hunger Walk 2013. On Sunday, October 20th, along with the Lancaster County Council of Churches (LCCC) support of the Church World Service (CWS), St. John's will be able to help stop world hunger as well as hunger here in Lancaster City.

I'd really like everyone to visit [www.cwsglobal.org](http://www.cwsglobal.org) and [www.lcccouncilofchurches.org](http://www.lcccouncilofchurches.org) to learn more about these groups. And I'd really like the Church members to join St. John's Walking Team. The walk will start on at Clipper Stadium, (Registration: 12:45 p.m., Walk: 1:30 p.m.) and it's only 6 miles long. If you don't feel you walk the entire length of the walk, don't worry; you can simply walk around Clipper Stadium a few times.

Please contact me or John Gouveia for more details about participating in the walk. Plan on walking or sponsoring (or both!). A sign-up sheet will be available for both sponsors and walkers in the parish hall. Everyone is encouraged to **wear sneakers that Sunday** in support of our CROP effort, even if you aren't able to walk. Let's walk to try Ending Hunger One Step At A Time.

Submitted by,

*Julie Gittens*

## ALL SOULS SUNDAY



Parishioners are invited to add names of departed loved ones to be read during the Prayers of the People at each service on Sunday, October 27th. These names will be added to the already-existing display of shimmering cards that will be hung in the nave for All Souls Sunday.

If you'd like to submit names, please take a note card from the rear of the church, print clearly, and drop it into the designated box at the rear of the church. The deadline for receiving names is: **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20th.**

## “ON BEING EPISCOPALIAN”



St. John's will be offering a second annual conference “On Being Episcopalian” titled: *“Celebrating and Exploring the Scriptural Call to Jubilee”*.

The conference is scheduled to be held on Saturday, November 2nd from 1:00—5:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

St. John's Rector Emeritus, The Rev. Canon Peter A. Greenfield, will be sharing stories from the past as we recognize our 25th year of being a Jubilee parish. Professor Greg Carey from Lancaster Theological Seminary will be helping us delve deeper into scripture to invigorate all of us to continue our journey. Our Diocesan Jubilee Officer, Deacon Jane Miron, will make a presentation on how to become a Jubilee Ministry Center. We are hoping that folks from all Episcopal parishes will attend, as we continue to dream and plan together how to be God's Hands and Feet in our world. Please come and invite others to attend this interesting gathering. Questions? Contact Brad Zuke or Sue Heilman. Additional details will appear in future Sunday bulletins and newsletters.

## VOYAGERS



The VOYAGERS meeting on Saturday, October 26th at 10 o'clock in the Parish Hall will be a time for sharing. What are your memories about childhood toys and games you enjoyed? When you met up with your neighborhood band of kids, where did you go to play? Remember some of those outdoor games? Might be fun to recall some of those good times that you can see in your mind's eye. Please come join us for some fellowship, light refreshments, and sharing what life used to be like.

Submitted by,

*Dan Farmer*



### *What is Restorative Justice?*

Please come to Highland Presbyterian Church on Saturday morning, October 19th (8:00 to 11:30 a.m.) to hear all about it! The Center for Community Peacemaking has four separate programs that are implementing Restorative Justice in our neighborhoods. We can all be a part of making peace real in difficult situations and this introduction will give concrete examples.

*Questions? Call Sue Heilman*

## NEWS MEDIA COVERAGE

If your ministry is planning to host an event and would like news media coverage, we ask that you contact the church office to obtain the following form. Once completed, you can either e-mail it directly to Jill Gross or forward it to the church office where it will be forwarded on to Jill and she will then contact the various news media. Thank you for helping us promote our many St. John's ministries!

*(Sample Copy)*

### ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH REQUEST FOR MEDIA COVERAGE OF EVENT

*Please submit completed form to Jill Gross at [Jjillgross@aol.com](mailto:Jjillgross@aol.com) 4-5 weeks prior to the event.*

Name of Event and Group Sponsoring:

Reason for Promotion (attract attendees, generate support, create awareness of St. John's):

Location (please be specific, i.e. St. John's Parish Hall):

Date:

Time:

Event Description:

Contact person and best way to reach (email, cell phone):

What about the event is of interest/value to the community at large?

## PROPERTY CORNER

A busy fall schedule is in full swing, with our facilities ready to welcome and support our many groups and activities.

### **Wired to serve**

Routers are in place and a firewall computer installed, **providing our entire facility with wireless internet (WiFi) access.** This enhancement also lays the necessary foundation for future web streaming of our worship services. The Property Committee is currently working with a vendor to explore options that will allow those who are unable to attend in person, the opportunity to join us.

### **Courtyard and more**

Work has begun on Vestry-approved percolation tests of our grounds to determine our ability to create a system (as part of our future renovations) that would allow rain water to infiltrate the ground rather than run off and contribute to raw sewerage discharge into the Conestoga River. New construction is required to have allowance for storm water run-off. We are pursuing grants to this end. Mini-meetings on October 20 and November 10 (parish meeting) will continue to provide parishioners the chance to ask questions and learn more about the project.

Painting is slated to begin on our rental properties and the sacristy.

### **Safe and sound**

The final phase of our **fire alarm system installation** will take place this month. Carbon monoxide and gas detectors will be installed in the Parish House and old Auditorium smoke detectors replaced.

The Property Committee continues to look at our **liability insurance** coverage to assure our assets are appropriately protected.

### **Sand anyone?**

Some leftover sand remains following Doug Brown's fine work in re-pointing and re-building the narthex entrance (see photo). If anyone is interested in the sand, please call Bill Gross at 405-0987. And again...thank you, Doug, for sharing your talents with St. John's.

### **Mutual ministry review**

Bill thanks the Property Committee, congregation and staff for their support of his efforts to maintain and improve our historic building and grounds.

### **You are invited**

The Property Committee invites anyone willing to lend a hand, to join us for our **"Fall Clean-Up" on Saturday, December 7th at 9 a.m.** We'll grab a cup of coffee and juice, and something sweet, before readying our church for the busy holiday season.

*Doug Brown at work re-pointing brick at the narthex entrance on West Chestnut Street.*





## COURTYARD COMMITTEE REPORT

Exciting things are happening with the courtyard project, in response to your survey feedback. I am pleased to share the news with you. The test hole drilling went off without a hitch thanks to Bill Gross and his assistance. Several holes were drilled in both of our parking lots and the front yard. These holes were needed to see if the subsoil is suitable for rainwater to slowly drain into the water table. I hope to have the results for the upcoming Courtyard Committee meeting on Sept. 24.

Our next courtyard meeting will be filled with discussion regarding financing options for the project. Financing will be contingent upon Finance Committee review.

We are currently gathering potential names to call the project and when one is selected, will unveil it to vestry and congregation. We are also contemplating changing the name of the Courtyard Committee to the Building Committee, because that is what we hope to do.

We have completed the conceptual stage of the project and are currently at a crossroads. To proceed to the design phase, including completed architectural drawings, funds will be needed. At the end of this process, we will be able to put our project out for bid.

It is time to give serious consideration to the type of project we want. Do we only want to manage our storm water (new courtyard and newly paved parking lots) or do we want a fully ADA accessible campus, an elevator, new columbarium space, along with the storm water management benefits? Vestry will make the ultimate decision, but your input is crucial. I will continue to provide updates during the mini-meetings.

Submitted by,

Doug Brown  
Courtyard Steward

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

### *ALERT - All Lancaster Episcopal Response Team*

Work Mass Day - Saturday October 12, 2013

Teams of volunteers will gather on at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday morning, October 12th at three (3) different churches (Bangor, St. Edwards, and St. John's (Marietta) for a short worship service before leaving for pre-arranged work sites. Breakfast snacks will be available at the gathering sites. Workers will be leaving for the for the work sites at 9:00AM. Lunches will also be provide for the workers.

St. John's (Lancaster) has been designated as the return site for all workers (2:00-2:30 p.m.) to complete the worship service scheduled for 3:00 p.m. A supper will be provided for all participants in the Parish Hall at 4:00 p.m. No volunteers for this project will be turned away. If interested in helping with any aspect of the days activities (work sites to kitchen help) would be most appreciated. See Mike Gbur, Shirley Shaheen, or Dave Martin for more detailed information.

# JUBILEE MINISTRIES

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



**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19: 7:30-11:00 AM**

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

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 (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!

We want to share with you all that we are an ecumenical bunch. We would like to thank Shirley Smith, Romaine Hornberger, Jill Greenawalt, and Nancy who join us on Tuesdays or knit for us in their homes.

Lap robes and prayer shawls kept us busy during the summer months. Now that fall is here, members of our group will be delivering them to residents of Conestoga View and the women and children who live at Milagro House.

If you or a loved one would like to receive a prayer shawl, please contact Jeannie Zeller or any other member of Martha's 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.

## EAGLE'S NEST AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM—(Contact: Sue Martin)

Our Eagle's Nest program will begin its 12th year on Wednesday, October 2nd. Volunteers are needed to spend mentoring time with 4th & 5th graders on Wednesday afternoons. We welcome Jessica Houde as our new program director.

**FULTON SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP**—Sarah Farbo has joined the Fulton School staff to serve as Community School Director. Sarah gives us a point person for communication of any needs or offers of support.



**MOO MONEY BOTTLE CAPS** - 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.

## JUBILEE MINISTRIES (CONTINUED)

### *Jubilee Ministries in Full Swing!*

As happens every year at this time, our Jubilee Ministries seem to get into high gear and stay there each fall. We have a full slate of events and wish to have as many people involved with each as possible.

- To begin, Eagle's Nest will begin its twelfth season on Wednesday October 2<sup>nd</sup>. If you enjoy working with youth ages 9-11, this is for you. Our volunteers mentor the children often providing one to one support. You would also aid with various activities such as cooking, crafts, academic support, play and meal time. We would ask that you commit to being available from 2-6 PM Wednesdays on a regular basis. You would also be expected to attend Safeguarding God's Children training in the near future and to fulfill certain background check requirements. Contact Sue Martin if you are interested.
- On Thursday October 5<sup>th</sup> the MDG Committee will be meeting to set the direction for educating us on this years goal. On Sunday October 20<sup>th</sup> we will be celebrating this ministry.
- CROP Walk will also be Sunday October 20<sup>th</sup> in the afternoon. This is one of the many efforts we participate in to end world and local hunger. More information on that is available elsewhere in this Messenger. Julie Gittens is serving as our leader this year.
- On Saturday November 2<sup>nd</sup>, the Second Annual On Being Episcopalian day will delve into a deeper scriptural understanding of Jubilee as its theme. Sue Heilman and Brad Zuke are chairing the event. More information is available separately in this Messenger.
- Also in the early stages of planning we have: St. Nicks Knit Sale by Martha's Ministry, Angel Tree Project by ECW and the New Years Eve community event in December and the Martin Luther King birthday celebration in January.

Meanwhile, the Food Bank continues to be open, the Community Breakfast Team still serves and Building Hope has become a regular event.

For those who may be new to St. John's, the On Being Episcopalian day, and the Angel Tree events are Jubilee Ministries carried out by the Adult Formation and Education (AFED) committee and the ECW respectively. Similarly, much of the Food in our Food Bank comes from our church school. Jubilee is not simply a organized committee in our church. It is our entire church participating in our effort to alleviate poverty and hunger worldwide and locally.

In September, we got to show off our many ministries at St. Mark's Lewistown as the Presiding Bishop attended their 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration. She was very impressed with the diversity of our ministries and most impressed when I informed her that over 50% of the expenses are covered by members purchasing grocery cards. Whether or not you have time to volunteer, please continue to purchase the grocery cards or if you have not done so in the past, please start today.

Submitted by,

*John 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  
Rob Ashton  
Nelson Craige  
Arlene Ditzler  
Linda Frederiksen  
Marylou Higgs  
John & Vonda  
Joan Lahr  
Amy Lessman  
Dorothy Lyet  
Dyson Miller  
Ed Miller  
Nancy Nemith  
Mary Jane Pecora  
Mary Power  
Christian & Jonathan Stigelman  
Leeton Thomas  
Judy Tighe  
Bruce  
Susie, Albert & Barbara*

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

## 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.

*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 August gave \$336 to Jubilee. That was an awful month. Eagle's Nest will start in October and the funding stream is barely a trickle! We need to refocus and return to our better buying habits!

Our regular buyers, irregular buyers, and the rest of you need 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**

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>
Almy-Webber, Anne	23
Breitegan, Jr. Jim	31
Brenton, Conor	18
Carroll, Helena	8
Commins, Meredith	19
Di Pace, Karen	7
Dissinger, Amelia	30
Donnelly, Judy	23
Drew, Nicholas	13
Freeman, Eric	12
Gbur, Phyllis	11
Gittens, Julie	14
Gordon, Ed	19
Greenfield, Carol	2
Grosh, Ann	9
Gross, Brian	17
Hobbins, Robbin	19
Latshaw, Andrei	15
Lengle, Samantha	14
Luck, Jonathan	19
Magbag, Kathleen	24
Martin, Sue	27
McCaskey, Betty	27
McCormick, Kristin	31
McCormick, Patrick	23
Miller, Van	21
Miller, Bill	21
Minnich, Cynthia	24
Pfeiffer, Bob	26
Rivera, Julia	23
Schnee, Merle	19
Shaheen, Shirley	21
Spicher, Aaron	31
Springer, Maggie	28
Stonerook, Carolyn	5
Stonerook, Tom	29
Van Aulen, Isabella	30
Vogt, Jonathan	28
Winters, Lucy	19
Woolson, Matthew	1
Zeller, Ken	18



## OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

<u>Couple</u>	<u>Date</u>
Farmer, Priscilla & Dan	10/09/2004
Grove, Sandra & Edgar	10/12/1985
Keller, Ellen & Michael	10/05/1991
Means, Patti & Al	10/08/1988
Miller, Helen & John	10/31/1959
Murphy, Betty & Bob	10/16/2010
Pfeiffer, Darleen & Bob	10/01/1977
Plaxa, Kathleen & Peter	10/24/1981
Rodriguez, Julie & David	10/03/1998
Rodriguez, Vanessa & Raul	10/17/2009



THE DEADLINE TO SUBMIT  
ARTICLES FOR THE  
**NOVEMBER**  
**“MESSENGER”**  
IS  
**October 21, 2013**

# SERVING SCHEDULE – OCTOBER, 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!"*

OCTOBER 6	8:00 AM	10:15 AM
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	James Glazier	Sue Purdy, Michael Stank
<b>Eucharistic Visitor</b>	Stephanie McGovern	Fred & Eleanor Honaman
<b>Lector</b>	Bob Lee	Paula Wolf
<b>Server</b>	Joanie Kilhefner	Brooks Morgan
<b>Torch Bearer</b>	—	Danielle DiPace, Max Lester
<b>Crucifer</b>	—	Dave Pennell
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Team 1	Team 1
<b>Bell Ringer</b>	—	Aaron Hasircoglu
<b>Ushers</b>	8:00 a.m.	Team A
<b>Greeter</b>	—	Brad Zuke
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	Altar Guild	Altar Guild
<b>Nursery</b>	—	Sue Hurlburt

OCTOBER 13	8:00 AM	10:15 AM
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Ricky Smith	Sibyl Freeman, Barbara McGraw
<b>Eucharistic Visitor</b>	—	Peter Novosel
<b>Lector</b>	Fred Bush	Jane Lee
<b>Server</b>	—	Dylan Stone
<b>Torch Bearer</b>	—	Conor Brenton, Kylie Stone
<b>Crucifer</b>	—	Glenn Miller
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Team 2	Team 2
<b>Bell Ringer</b>	—	Brooks Morgan
<b>Ushers</b>	8:00 a.m.	Team B
<b>Greeter</b>	—	Ted Loose
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	Vestry	Vestry
<b>Nursery</b>	—	Mary Ellen Kilp

<b>OCTOBER 20</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>10:15 AM</b>
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Laurie Eaton	Peter Novosel, Charlotte Weaver-Gelzer
<b>Eucharistic Visitor</b>	—	Joanne Sweeney, Phyllis Gbur, Honamans
<b>Lector</b>	Peter Eaton	Joel Cliff
<b>Server</b>	Joanie Kilhefner	Aidan Cliff
<b>Torch Bearer</b>	—	Emma DiPace, Michael Hreben
<b>Crucifer</b>	—	Brad Moyer
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Team 3	Team 3
<b>Bell Ringer</b>	—	Tiny Nolan
<b>Ushers</b>	8:00 a.m.	Team C
<b>Greeter</b>	—	Carolyn Maxey
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	Community Breakfast	Community Breakfast
<b>Nursery</b>	—	TBD

<b>OCTOBER 27</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>10:15 AM</b>
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Merle Schnee	David Dissinger, Sue Purdy
<b>Eucharistic Visitor</b>	Phil Becker, Ricky Smith	Don Durand
<b>Lector</b>	Ricky Smith	Jeannie Zeller
<b>Server</b>	—	Amelia Dissinger
<b>Torch Bearer</b>	—	Tierza Mendez, Kendall Morgan
<b>Crucifer</b>	—	Glenn Miller
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Team 4	Team 4
<b>Bell Ringer</b>	—	Tiny Nolan
<b>Ushers</b>	8:00 a.m.	Team D
<b>Greeter</b>	—	Sue Martin
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	Stewardship	Stewardship
<b>Nursery</b>	—	Katie Mausolf

<b>NOVEMBER 3</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>10:15 AM</b>
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	James Glazier	Judy Arnold, Brad Moyer
<b>Eucharistic Visitor</b>	—	Karen Latshaw, Sue Martin, Honamans
<b>Lector</b>	Sue Tobie	Frank Cummins
<b>Server</b>	Joanie Kilhefner	John Waskowicz
<b>Torch Bearer</b>	—	James Woolson, Dylan Stone
<b>Crucifer</b>	—	Dave Pennell
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Team 1	Team 1
<b>Bell Ringer</b>	—	Emma DiPace
<b>Ushers</b>	8:00 a.m.	Team A
<b>Greeter</b>	—	Brad Zuke
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	Voyagers & Sunday School Teachers	Voyagers & Sunday School Teachers
<b>Nursery</b>	—	Mary Waskowicz

## OCTOBER 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>29</b> 19TH SUN AFTER PENTECOST ALTAR GUILD SUNDAY 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I 9:00 AM Coffee Hour & Knitters (PH) 9:00 AM Gathering Time (Aud) 9:15 AM Classes 9:15 AM - 9:45 AM Parish Mini-Meeting (PH) 9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal 10:15 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II 11:30 AM Coffee Hour (PH)	<b>30</b> 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM NA (AP) 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM VA (AP)	<b>1</b> 11:00 AM Staff Meeting 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM Spiritus (PH) 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>2</b> 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM NA (AP) 12:05 PM Holy Eucharist/Healing Service 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM Eagle's Nest (PH) 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal	<b>3</b> 10:00 AM ECW Planning Meeting (PH) 7:00 PM MDG Committee (1st FL BH) 7:00 PM Worship Committee (2nd FL BH) 7:30 PM Handbell Choir 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM St Augustine (AP)	<b>4</b> 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM NA (AP) 2:00 PM Noble Funeral 6:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal: Grassel/Miller	<b>5</b> 3:00 PM Wedding: Grassel/Miller
<b>6</b> 20TH SUN AFTER PENTECOST Birthdays & Anniversaries STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I 9:00 AM Coffee Hour & Knitters (PH) 9:00 AM Gathering Time (Aud) 9:15 AM Acolyte Training (Church) 9:15 AM Adult Formation & Education (BH) 9:15 AM Classes 9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal 10:15 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II 11:30 AM Coffee Hour (PH) 12:00 PM "Hootenanny" Potluck Lunch (PH)	<b>7</b> 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM NA (AP) 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM VA (AP) 7:00 PM Property Committee (BH) 7:30 PM Ministries Council (2nd FL BH)	<b>8</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) 7:00 PM Jubilee Meeting (BH)	<b>9</b> 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Eagle's Nest (PH) 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM NA (AP) 12:05 PM Holy Eucharist/Healing Service 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM Finance Committee (2nd FL BH)	<b>10</b> 7:00 PM Jubilee Committee (BH) 7:30 PM Handbell Choir 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM St Augustine (AP)	<b>11</b> 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM NA (AP) 7:00 PM Popcorn Theology (PH)	<b>12</b> 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM A.L.E.R.T. Event (PH & Church)
<b>13</b> 21ST SUN AFTER PENTECOST STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I 9:00 AM Coffee Hour & Knitters (PH) 9:00 AM Gathering Time (Aud) 9:15 AM Adult Formation & Education (BH) 9:15 AM Classes 9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal 10:15 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II 11:30 AM Coffee Hour (PH)	<b>14</b> 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM NA (AP) 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM VA (AP)	<b>15</b> 11:00 AM Staff Meeting 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM Martha's Ministry (PH) 2:30 PM Executive Committee (BH) 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM AA (AP) 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Building Hope (PH)	<b>16</b> 10:00 AM Homestead Eucharist 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM NA (AP) 12:05 PM Holy Eucharist/Healing Service 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM Eagle's Nest (PH) 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Fulton PTO Eagle's Nest Dinner (PH) 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal	<b>17</b> Jennifer-Vac 7:30 PM Handbell Choir 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM St Augustine (AP)	<b>18</b> Jennifer-Vac 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM NA (AP)	<b>19</b> Jennifer-Vac 7:30 AM St. John's Serves Breakfast @ 1st Methodist 5:30 PM Traditional Dance (Aud)
<b>20</b> 22ND SUN AFTER PENTECOST Jennifer-Vac MDG / CROPWALK SUNDAY 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I 9:00 AM Coffee Hour & Knitters (PH) 9:00 AM Gathering Time (Aud) 9:15 AM Adult Formation & Education (BH) 9:15 AM Classes 9:15 AM - 9:45 PM Parish Mini-Meeting 9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal 10:15 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II 11:30 AM Coffee Hour (PH)	<b>21</b> MESSENGER DEADLINE 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM NA (AP) 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM VA (AP) 7:00 PM Vestry Meeting (PH)	<b>22</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>23</b> 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM NA (AP) 12:05 PM Holy Eucharist/Healing Service 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM Eagle's Nest (PH) 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal	<b>24</b> 7:30 PM Handbell Choir 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM St Augustine (AP)	<b>25</b> 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM NA (AP)	<b>26</b> 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Lector Workshop (AF) 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM Voyagers (PH)
<b>27</b> 23RD SUN AFTER PENTECOST ALL SOULS SUNDAY 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I 9:00 AM Coffee Hour & Knitters (PH) 9:00 AM Gathering Time (Aud) 9:15 AM Adult Formation & Education (BH) 9:15 AM Classes 9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal 10:15 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II 11:30 AM Coffee Hour (PH)	<b>28</b> 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM NA (AP) 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM VA (AP)	<b>29</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>30</b> 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM NA (AP) 12:05 PM Holy Eucharist/Healing Service 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM Eagle's Nest (PH) 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal	<b>31</b> 7:30 PM Handbell Choir 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM St Augustine (AP)	<b>1</b> 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM NA (AP)	<b>2</b> 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Baptismal Conferenc (PH) 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM 2nd Annual "On Beir Episcopalian" (PH)