



St. John's Messenger

October, 2015

from Fr. John W. Morris, Rector

GROUNDING IN GRATITUDE

St. John's Pledge Drive and Capital Campaign

Gratitude Sunday, October 18th will be the official kick off of our 2015 Pledge Drive and Capital Campaign. In the weeks that follow we celebrate our ministries, grow more deeply in prayer, and explore the meaning of faith and sacrifice as we prepare to make our pledges of commitment to support the mission of our church in the coming year and the years to come. Where we begin, however, is with gratitude to God.

The goal of our pledge drive and capital campaign is NOT to raise money. The goal is to change hearts and lives. Our gifts and pledges will go to sustain our parish ministries for 2016 and the mission of our church in Lancaster for generations to come. But our focus is on people, not mortar and bricks. What God wants is not dollars and cents. What God asks of us is to give our thanks and praise.

To be a steward of Christ means that we live our lives grounded in gratitude. That is the primary stewardship principle - thanksgiving. Thanksgiving lies at the heart of everything we do when we follow Jesus. That is why our Sunday worship, our celebration of the sacrament of the Holy Communion, is also called the Eucharist which is the ancient Greek word which means *to give thanks*, and the core prayer of our worship is called the Great Thanksgiving. The first thing God calls us to do on the first day of the week is to first give God praise and thanks.

On Gratitude Sunday we will see samples of thanksgiving and witness some of the abundance of what God has given us. At both the 8:00 AM and 10:15 AM services members of St. John's will share using gratitude cards how their lives have been touched and changed by God through our community at St. John's Church. In these tiny tributes of personal testimony we will see clearly why we give thanks to God for having St. John's as our spiritual home.

The following Sunday, October 25th, our attitude of gratitude will shift from the personal to the shared as we give thanks to God for the many ministries at St. John's. Our Ministry Celebration Sunday will be a joyful reminder of how through our combined efforts as a church St. John's is lifting up the lives of our neighbors in need, locally and globally. As thanksgiving is the first principle of stewardship, the first practice of stewardship is when our gratitude overflows in gladness of self giving ministry.

The true spirit of gratitude is not limited to the present. True gratitude reaches back to the past and extends forward to the future. Everything we have today we received from those who went before. Everything we have today will one day be bequeathed to those who are to come. *Honoring our Past... Welcoming our Future*, the theme of our pledge drive and capital campaign, captures for us the fullness of our gratitude as stewards of Jesus Christ.

It is into this depth and breadth of thanksgiving that I invite your participation. While I hope you will respond generously to our appeal, what I pray for is for you to grow spiritually and faithfully grounded in gratitude of God's abundant and limitless love for you.

John+

THE REV. DR. BARBARA J. SERAS

On the Road to the Washington National Cathedral . . .

The National Cathedral in Washington DC is an amazing place! It is a destination site for pilgrims, visitors and tourists who come to the Nation's Capital. Tens of thousands come to the Cathedral every year.

The Cathedral hosts the Acolyte Festival every year about this time. And this October 10th several of our acolytes and adults will join others in our Lancaster Convocation for the event. We will travel together by bus giving us a time to meet acolytes from the Lancaster region churches. Our acolytes will vest and process as part of the Holy Eucharist. They will attend workshops, tour the Cathedral with a special tour by Father Casey of the Cathedral Gargoyles.

Established as a "House of Prayer for All People," the Cathedral is the place where Americans come for a time of prayer and worship in some of the brightest and darkest times of our history. It is a reminder that we Americans are called today as throughout our national history to be united as a people of faith and prayer.

The Cathedral is an integral part of our Nation's life and history as well as the life and tradition of our Episcopal Church. And that for me is awesome.

The Cathedral is also an Episcopal parish: the Church of Saint Peter and Saint Paul. It is the seat of the Bishop of Washington AND the Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church. The Rt. Reverend Michael Curry will be installed and seated there as the 27th Presiding Bishop in November.

The Cathedral is located on Mount Saint Alban, over 50 acres and the highest point in Washington D.C. The Cathedral is almost the length of two football fields with two huge towers, a carillon with 53 bells and 112 gargoyles, including Darth Vader. Inside, there are more than 1500 separate pieces of needlepoint, 10,650 pipes in the great organ, and a stained glass window with a piece of moon rock.

For in the 1790's, when the Capital City was designed, land was set aside for a "great church for national purposes." And later, Congress gave the Episcopal Cathedral Foundation a charter from Congress to "establish and maintain within the District of Columbia a cathedral and institutions of learning for the promotion of religion and education and charity." And construction started on September 29, 1907, by President Theodore Roosevelt was completed 83 years later to the day when the "final finial" was placed on September 29, 1990 by President George H. W. Bush.

I am excited about going to the Cathedral, about traveling together, having time to worship and pray with acolytes from across the Church and nation, and experience the unique beauty of our Washington National Cathedral.

It will be the first for some of us to the Cathedral and what I hope will be one of many for us all!

Barbara+



MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT CHALLENGES

I Am, We Are.....One World - Here, There, Everywhere

October, 2015

“The Earth is the poorest of the poor.” *Pope Francis*

Look around where we live in Lancaster County at the beauty - the fields demonstrative of crops that feed us and the animals; fall flowers and the beauty of the changing leaves; pumpkins in the fields; and in comparison to other parts of our world, a calm presence in the weather factors. Review of the MDG Challenges, will inform you that 6 of the 17 goals have environmental focus. Hum...How can we make a difference “here” that could help “there”?

MDG Challenge for October 4th

We do not inherit the earth from our ancestors, we borrow it from our children.

~Native American Proverb

Stay on top of your efforts to conserve water - Seriously consider a refillable water bottle and a filter and save oil and animals by not buying individual plastic water bottles.

MDG Challenge for October 11th

“There are only two days in the year that nothing can be done. One is called “Yesterday” and the other is called “Tomorrow”, so TODAY is the right day to love, believe, do and mostly live.” *Dalai Lama*

Review the MDG Challenges and just pick one that will be your focus and work on it - TODAY!

And remember to bring your gift to our Food Bank.

MDG Challenge for October 18th

“God cannot be found “out there” until God is first found “in here” with ourselves.”

St. Augustine

Give gratitude for all the gifts you have been given.

MDG Challenge for October 25th

“The human community and the natural world will go into the future as a single sacred community or we will both perish in the desert.” *Thomas Berry*

St. John’s is a “community” atmosphere with strong appreciation of the different faces of God’s children.

Seriously consider an action that will help to preserve the world God made for us to live in together and then ACT.

SAFECHURCH



Why Participate in SafeChurch? And, What Events Are Next ...

A few people have asked: "Why is St. John's participating in the SafeChurch program?" The short answer is: St. John's has committed to creating an environment that is safe for children, that empowers children to speak up when something does not seem right, and that gives adults the knowledge to help a child in need – within the walls of our church and beyond. Together, we create a safer parish and a safer world.

Moving forward, here are two important SafeChurch dates:

On Sunday, October 11 at 9 a.m. in the Parish Hall, a Samaritan Counseling Center SafeChurch representative will offer an educational session on "grooming" behavior, which is the very calculated process that perpetrators use to identify and "groom" potential victims long before sexual assault takes place. Grooming entails befriending the child and befriending his or her parents or guardians to gain their trust, which then makes it more likely that the offender can get away with the crime. We encourage all adults in the congregation to attend this educational session. The information you learn may help you help a young family member, friend, neighbor or a child in St. John's care. Volunteers who work with children should definitely plan to attend.

PLEASE NOTE: This information may be triggering for survivors. This information will not be discussed during the church services, but will be discussed in an honest way during the educational session from 9 to 10 a.m. ALSO, all children and teens will be in a session together in another area of the church. They will not be at the educational session.

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE: On Saturday, November 14 from 8:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., the Samaritan Counseling Center's SafeChurch organization will offer a training at Highland Presbyterian Church, and our staff and volunteers who work with children are encouraged to attend. The information will include identifying signs of child sexual abuse, reviewing clearance information, and – this is important – learning how to report a suspected case of abuse. By law, volunteers who work with children are mandated reporters. This training will cover a person's responsibilities as a mandated reporter. There is a sign-up sheet for this training on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall.

These programs are intended to educate us as a parish so we can work together to keep our children safe and to build a culture that lifts up and empowers everyone in our parish family. Please plan to attend both programs!

Submitted by, *Marylee Sauder*

SENIOR WARDEN

At this writing the first hints of autumn are here. The humidity is low (and hopefully gone), the evenings and mornings are crisp and the leaves on the tops of the trees are just starting to change their color.

Other signs are evident here at St. Johnø. Education Sunday held on September 13 heralded the start of a bright and vibrant church school year and all the excitement and energy that is created. A special thanks to all who serve as part of church school education, giving of their time and talents. What a wonderful service took place on September 20th heralding the beginning of the new musical year with the commissioning of the Hand Bell and Chancel Choirs. It was a reminder of how these talented and dedicated people share their gift of making music and how it enriches us at St Johnø.

The Capital Campaign Leadership Team continues with their dedication and skill, working toward Capital Campaign Celebration on Sunday November 8th. The Safe Church Team, directed by Mary Lee Sauder has continued to strive to bring and have St. Johnø be a Safe Church. Please note a special presentation on Sunday October 11th will be part of Safe Church Sunday. Samaritan Counseling will be here on that day to do a presentation between the services. Also please note on November 11th there is a training session for Safe Church, by the Samaritan Counseling Center being held at Highland Presbyterian Church.

St. Johnø is an amazing community with many multifaceted and dedicated people serving in many ways, in and outside of the confines of the church. Jubilee and its numerous outreach programs is just one example of one of these ministries that have dedicated people serving in various capacities. Please take time to talk with Doug Brown to learn more about these programs.

Your vestry continues to go forth with diligence and a spirit of cooperation, bringing their talents and skills, linking the varied ministries of St Johnø. Every year four members of vestry finish their terms and need to step off. We are in need of people who would be willing to bring themselves to the service of St Johnø. If you have any interest or questions, please see or call any of the vestry listed on the back of the bulletin. We would be happy to share our experiences or answer any question you may have.

For details of any events or programs, please refer to the St. Johnø website, Messenger or church bulletins for details. Let us all go forth to ðGrow in God, Act in Service, and Witness in Loveö

Peace,

Bob Murphy
Senior Warden

VESTRY RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were passed at the Vestry meeting on: September 21, 2015

1. Capital Campaign Funding ó Resolved, upon the suggestion of the Capital Campaign Committee and with agreement by the Finance Committee, the Vestry approves the direction of \$100,000 from the Dr. Joseph and Nancy Eckenrode estate bequest and \$50,000 from the Nelson and Peggy Craige estate bequest to be used for the Capital Campaign. With this action the Vestry acknowledges the gracious gifts from these estates and affirms the desires of these faithful parishioners to act in support of the goals of this campaign. *This resolution comes from the Executive Committee. Sue Heilman called the question, the motion carried.*
2. J2A Fundraisers ó Resolved, that the St. John's Vestry approves the following J2A fundraisers for 2015-16: Advent Wreath and Roping Sale (November 1-December 6, 2015), Scrap booking event- February 26 -27, 2016; Shrove Tuesday Dinner -February 9, 2016; Blueberry or Strawberry Festival ó summer 2016; Auction/dinner/talent show - March 12, 2016; Mini Golf - May 1, 2016; Chocolate Easter Egg Sale ó February 1- April 1, 2016; Sandwich sales (Sept, Oct, Nov, Jan, Feb, March, April, May). *This resolution came from J2A through the Executive Committee. Sue Heilman called the question. The motion carried.*
3. Extra Draw ó Resolved, at the recommendation the Treasurer and agreement by the Finance Steward, the Vestry approves the taking of up to two additional draws of \$11,710 from the Unrestricted Endowment Investment Account. The Vestry approves this action in order that St. John's will be in good standing with all financial obligations. *This resolution comes from the Executive committee. After a recommendation from the Finance steward to increase the resolution to two draws, there was a lengthy discussion. Bruce Waskowicz called the question. The motion carried.*
4. Lancaster City - Whereas, in 2013 St. John's Episcopal Church began a dialogue with Lancaster city officials regarding storm water management on our Mulberry Street parking lot; and Whereas, in 2013 St. John's retained the services of MM Architects and RGS Associates to develop plans to remediate the surface areas on Mulberry Street; and Whereas, since 2014 St. John's has been in dialogue with Lancaster city officials regarding proposed city improvements to Mulberry Street; and Whereas, St. John's is presently in a capital campaign to raise the funds necessary to correct our hardscape on Mulberry Street; and Whereas, St. John's received from the Lancaster City Bureau of Engineering correspondence dated August 12, 2015 citing property deficiencies on Mulberry Street and specifying all corrective work to be completed no later than November 30, 2015; Be it resolved, that the Vestry of St. John's Episcopal Church, Lancaster, respectfully asks the Lancaster City Engineer to extend the date of completion and to incorporate all corrective work with the storm water management plan. *This resolution comes from the Executive Committee. Sue Heilman called the question, the motion carried.*

TREASURER'S REPORT

We are through the summer and I can report that we have been able to keep up with most of our bills. That is the good news. The not so good news is that we had to take our 4th quarter draw from the investment earnings along with 2 additional draws in order to pay all of the critical bills. Unfortunately, this means that we have fallen behind, again, on our Fairshare pledge. We were expecting a "bounce" in contributions with the restart of Sunday school and the return from "church summer vacation". Unfortunately, this did not occur. In an effort to catch-up the Vestry has authorized 2 additional draws to be taken at my discretion. I thank the Vestry for this action primarily because it will help us avoid "Emergency Requests".

The current cash flow statement showing expenses and revenue is posted on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall. You will note that our pledge income continues to be ahead of budget. This is due to 2 things. First, several members paid their entire pledge at the beginning of the year. This is very helpful in that it relieves considerable pressure during the winter when high energy bills and snow removal are encountered. The second reason is that we received several pledges after the budget was set. The budget was not adjusted for these pledges as a buffer against the normal shrinkage encountered by people leaving or not being able to fully meet their pledges.

Expenses continue to be maintained exceptionally well. All ministries are within reasonable tolerance of their budgets. We are grateful to all of the various ministries leadership for efforts to be faithful stewards of all of our resources.

Thanks to everyone that has endeavored to keep current with their pledges. As always, I encourage you to contact any member of the Vestry, Finance Committee, or myself concerning any questions or concerns that you may have.

Submitted by,

Steve Latshaw
Treasurer

ALL LANCASTER EPISCOPAL RESPONSE TEAM



Are You Able?

ALERT is seeking parishioners and others needing help with yard work, or light inside work, at their home for the ALERT Work Day on Saturday, October 3rd. We are also looking for volunteers! Please contact: David Martin, Shirley Shaheen, or Brian Gross.

PROPERTY CORNER

Upon having two resolutions passing Vestry last month, we had the Freon leak repaired and the first phase of the pointing finished two weeks ago. Both of these repairs were below their anticipated costs. A+ Masonry shall be returning the first week of November to work on the second phase of pointing, which includes the rental and church buildings. In addition, time has been spent restoring the insulation on the coolant lines to prevent loss and condensate damage, especially in the organ blower room. The adhesive was found to be failing with insulation in the compressor stockade, while insulation was missing in the blower room.

Also the lower level floors of the Parish House were stripped and refinished. We thank everyone for their patience with having the finish cure, as it took longer due to the loose tiles in the Sunday School area. It is believed this situation was caused by water damage in this area. After completion, it was determined that the finish had trapped some debris in several areas, requiring the company to come back and refinish these areas.

Considerable time since our last meeting has been spent creating a new lease agreement for our rental properties and a 2016 Property Budget proposal. Deb Smith spent considerable time with the planning and budget preparation, for which we are extremely appreciative. Both sets of drafts are going through their review and comment phase. The budget addresses most, if not all of the Immediate Attention items in our Long-Range Maintenance Plan.

You may recall the impetus of generating new lease documents was to increase our rental income, which was last increased in 2011 and to provide an understanding of improved access for inspections. Also, appliance repair and utilities responsibility are also hoped for a competitive nature. These lease documents include an Application for Lease, which was intended to lay all of our cards onto the table with future tenants. With getting this information to them in the early stages, much time could be saved in the lessee qualification process. The lease documents need to be presented to our tenants at least two months prior to their taking affect, which is why we are working on them now to take affect in January 2016.

A letter from the City of Lancaster was received regarding the Mulberry Street Project. In it, they provide a deadline of November 30, 2015 for having the brick sidewalk leveled, tree boxes constructed and the parking lot apron replaced. We are soliciting quotes for our sidewalk brickwork, including a membrane where the Mulberry Street sidewalk meets the church building. This control, along with the improved pitch and poly-sand topping should significantly reduce rainwater penetrating our foundation here. We are still awaiting numbers while they obtain the scope of tree root work required from the city arborist. Concern was shared regarding our work being demolished by the City's work, particularly as it applies to a rain garden at the corner of W. Chestnut and Mulberry Streets. Review of plans sent to Penn DOT for approval revealed that everything the city is doing is from the curb out, while everything they are requiring of us is inside the curb and on our property. Fortunately, some of the work the city was requiring was already completed with the sewer lateral work last year.

Just a reminder that our Fall Clean-up is scheduled for Saturday December 12th at 9 a.m. We hope to see everyone as we prepare the church for the celebration of Christ's birth. Your Property Committee is one of the few committees whose work impacts St. John's many ministries. Please join us at 7 p.m. on the first Monday of every month in the Becker House if you would like to join us.

Your Property Committee,
*Phil Becker, Andy Carroll, Peter Eaton, Jeff Gromis, Bill Gross,
Janice Henry, Cynthia Minnich, and Deb Smith*

EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN

Look Forward To This Date: Sunday, November 8! All women and girls are invited to come at 5:30 p.m. for our annual meeting with a salad bar potluck meal and Angel Tree workshop, chaired by Anne and Helena Carroll and Leslie Tahsler. This evening social and workshop is for all generations of "girls" and promises to be over by 7:30 p.m. See you there!

Kitchen Requests For All: Please use the check-out sheet on the clipboard by the phone. This is for anyone and all groups who use the kitchen, especially during the week. Often dirty dishes are left, food is left out or not removed from the refrigerator, faucets not turned off, and trash not emptied. With our busy season (9 months of it) kicking in, we all need to work together to keep our kitchen and serving areas safely clean and tidy. There is a Clorox bucket and cloth available for sanitizing surfaces after use.

Coffee Request: Please remember to add something to the collection basket (however small) especially on Sunday mornings. Coffee expenses are high, as is dishwasher detergent. These are ECW purchases and support is greatly appreciated. Thank you!

Submitted by,

Sue Martin

VOYAGERS



The Temples: as Solomon and Jesus Knew Them

The Rev. Canon Mark Scheneman, Priest-In-Charge of Bangor Church, Churchtown and retired Rector of St. John's, Carlisle, will present a program on the construction and worship at the great Temples in Jerusalem. "The Temples: as Solomon and Jesus Knew Them" will feature over 60 slides with current photos of Temple Mount today, as well as maps and artistic recreations of how the Temples looked. The program will also delve into the construction methods and cultic temple worship, using both biblical and archeological resources. Fr. Mark just returned in the spring from his 6th trip to Israel. In 1995, he served while on sabbatical as Chaplain of St. George's Anglican College in Jerusalem. Fr. Mark is on the faculty of the Stevenson Diocesan School, teaching history courses. He is also a colonial re-enactor and bagpiper. He holds Masters degrees from the General Theological Seminary and Temple University, and a Doctor of Ministry from the Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Philadelphia.

Everyone is invited to the Parish Hall on **Saturday, October 31, at 10:00 a.m.** for this program. If you have any questions, please contact Hilary Becker.

BANGOR EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Bangor Episcopal Church to Honor Heritage on October 17 and 18

Churchtown, PA -- Bangor Episcopal Church, considered the mother church of Episcopal Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, will celebrate its 293 year history and heritage on Saturday, October 17 and Sunday, October 18.

"We are very excited about hosting our first-ever Heritage/Homecoming Weekend, and look forward to welcoming visitors from Episcopal congregations countywide and others," said The Rev. Canon Mark Scheneman, priest-in-charge at Bangor. "Plans include a Saturday evening cemetery historical tour and candlelight organ recital. On Sunday, we will welcome back former Bangor clergy and the extended Friends of Bangor. There will be colonial re-enactors on hand, and the service on Sunday will be from the 1662 Book of Common Prayer, as worship took place in our colonial era."

Schedule of Events:

Saturday, October 17

Afternoon annual turkey dinner at the Churchtown Fire Company

6:00 pm Tour of the graveyard, featuring presenters at five grave sites

7:00 pm Candlelight Organ Recital by Brian Rotz, Music Director at St. John's, Carlisle, PA

Sunday, October 18

9:30 am Tour of Bangor Church

10:00 am Colonial worship from the
Book of Common Prayer 1662

11:00 am Reception in Parish House

About Bangor Episcopal Church



Welsh settlers founded Bangor Episcopal Church in 1722 as one of the first Church of England congregations in the colonies and named it for Bangor Cathedral in Caernarvonshire, Wales. The settlers had come to the area to work in the area's iron industry.

The original log church was constructed in 1734 and replaced by a stone structure in 1756. The current building dates to 1830. Its ornate belfry was added about half a century later and was restored in 2009. Services are held each Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

For additional information, visit www.bangorepiscopla.org

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. A \$30 donation is appreciated and please make a notation on your check. If you are unable to travel to church but are interested in signing up, please contact our Parish Secretary, Patti Means at 717-299-1188.

We would like to receive two (2) remembrances per Sunday for the church altar and one (1) for the chapel. This information will appear in both service bulletins. Following is the information we have received for the time-frame between **October** and **December, 2015**. The blank areas remain available. Thank you for supporting our flower ministry at St. John's!

Date	(1)	(2)	Chapel
OCT 4	John & Barbara Graeter		Scott & Sherry Qualls
OCT 11	Dan & Priscilla Farmer		Phil & Hilary Becker
OCT 18			
OCT 25	Ty & Carole Humphrey		
NOV 1	Betty Juslin		Dale & Barbara Landis
NOV 8	Scott & Sherry Qualls		
NOV 15			
NOV 22	Ruth McDivitt		
NOV 29 <i>Advent Begins With Greens</i>	Loie & Jim Breitegan (Advent Wreath)		
DEC 6	Patti Means		
DEC 13			
DEC 20			
DEC 27			

FOOD PANTRY STAPLES—ALWAYS WELCOMED!



Peanut butter and jelly, pasta noodles, pasta sauce, canned tuna, canned meat, boxed macaroni & cheese, "Helpers" (hamburger, tuna, etc.), rice, boxed rice mixes, canned soup (not packaged such as Ramen), canned vegetables, canned fruit, and cereal.

Bring your food donations to the rear of the church on any Sunday or to the church office during the week. "THANK YOU!"

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Sunday School News

Karen DiPace, Sunday School Director

We've had a great start to the school year. Thank you to all the teachers for being there for our children once again! We hope you all had a chance to join us for the kick off ice cream social on the 13th!

Coming up in October, there will be a safe church presentation on October 11 between the services. We encourage all adults to attend and learn how they can help to keep our children safe!

Families are also encouraged to join together for the annual crop walk on Sunday, October 18 at the Clipper Stadium.

Looking ahead, please save the date for our annual Advent Event on Sunday, November 22. More details to come next month. *If you might be interested in helping with planning this event please contact me.

Karen

Journey to Adulthood

Mary Ellen Kilp & Leslie Morgan, Co-Youth Directors

Journey to Adulthood started the calendar year with an exciting start! We commissioned our leaders, Joe and April Way (J2A leaders), Emily Gross (Rite 13 leader), and Bob and Betty Murphy as substitutes. We enjoyed an ice cream social our first day back to classes. Our youth were excited to be back together in their classes. The J2A class is planning their pilgrimage to Peru next summer. They have also been busy working with the Capital Campaign making videos and posters for advertising the campaign.

The Rite 13 class has been busy preparing for their Rite 13 Ceremony that will be held on Sunday, October 4, at the 10:15 a.m. service where we will celebrate an important Rite of Passage with them. This liturgy is formally called "The Celebration of Manhood and Womanhood", but is known as "Rite 13". We recognize the first of womanhood or manhood that God bestows on each one of us. This is a free gift that we cannot earn and need not prove. This gift is the essence of who we are. As we grow and mature in the journey to adulthood, our knowledge and skills increase, but the magical core of who we are remains the same.

This ceremony gives us a way of saying to our young people things we have meant to convey all along, things like: "We stand with you as you make your way on the journey; we're here if you need us; we think you are terrific; we love you." We often assume that our teens feel appreciated and accepted as a vital part of our parish, but adolescence can be such a time of uncertainty, and some things just can't be said often enough. Please keep these teens in your prayers as they prepare for this significant event.

**Connor Brenton
Sean Cliff
Danielle DiPace
Ian Dodge
Max Lester**

**Tierza Mendez
Kendall Morgan
Kylie Stone
Rob Williams
Hal Williams**

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (CONTINUED)

October promises to bring many more opportunities for community, particularly service. On Saturday, October 3, 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!

Emma DiPace will be one of the youth representing at the Convention this year in Altoona.

And last, but certainly not least! .. The Battle of All Saints football game is on for Sunday, November 1st, at St. Thomas at 12:00 p.m. If you are even remotely athletic we need you! It is time to start doing those push-ups people! And if you can't play, come out and be a cheerleader. It's a seriously a good time. Be in touch with Mary Ellen Kilp with any questions (or with suggestions for really great plays).

ST. JOHN'S YOUTH CALENDAR 2015/2016

October 3	ALERT (Lancaster Convocation)
October 4	Rite 13 Ceremony Lunch in All Purpose Room
October 10	Acolyte Festival in Washington DC
October 11	J2A Parent Meeting (Pilgrimage)
October 16 -17	Convention (Senior High Youth) Happening Planning Meeting
October 18	Rite 13 Activity (TBA)
October 24	Flash Light Corn Maize Outing
November 1	Consecration Presiding Bishop Battle of the Saints (All ages) Teaching of Capital Campaign Wreath Sales begin (J2A)
November 8	Capital Campaign Celebration
November 14	Safe Church (Highland Presbyterian Church)
November 13 -15	PYE Middle School Retreat
November 22	Advent Event (shoe box project)



2015/2016 YOUTH CALENDAR (CONTINUED)

December 4-6 Diocesan Retreat Rite 13 and J2A

December 6 Wreath Pick-Up
First Fruit Offering (CC)



December 13 Rite 13 Coffee Hour
Christmas Caroling

December 14 Gift Giving, Crispus Attucks

December 20 J2A Reunion

January 8 -10, 2016 Diocesan Young Adult Retreat
Happening Planning Meeting



February 9, 2016 Shrove Tuesday Dinner

**SHROVE
TUESDAY**

February 12-14, 2016 Happening

February 21, 2016 Scout Sunday

February 26 – 27, 2016 Scrapbook Weekend



March 4, 2016 Sr. High PYE

March 12, 2016 Auction/Dinner/Talent Show

March 24, 2016 Maundy Thursday Lock In

April 3, 2016 Middle School Retreat

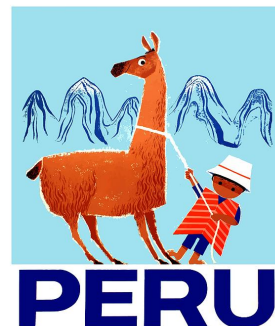
May 1, 2016 Youth Sunday/Graduation Sunday

July 17, 2016 Pilgrimage send off

July 22 – 31 Pilgrimage to Peru

August 6, 2016 Knoebel's Reunion

October 16, 2016 Pilgrimage Presentation



(CC . Capital Campaign)

JUBILEE MINISTRIES

COMMUNITY BREAKFAST (Contact: Sue Martin) **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17**—A breakfast of pancakes, sausage, eggs, juice, cereal, and pastries will be served to the downtown community at First Reformed United Church of Christ, 40 East Orange Street, Lancaster (7:30 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.).

There are so many faithful volunteers, but occasionally we find ourselves short of help. We have always been able to scramble and fill in the need. It is helpful to know ahead of time who might be missing, so please let Sue Martin know about absences, if possible. Thank you.

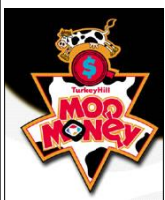
EAGLE'S NEST AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM (Contact: Sue Martin)

Thanks to the Charlotte Street Association for the generous contribution to Eagle's Nest of over \$700 gathered at their recent block party. We were the chosen neighborhood organization to benefit from this event this year. It was a great party, enjoyed by those Eagle's Nest volunteers and friends who were able to attend and join our Charlotte Street neighbors.

We welcome our new Director, Maria Weaver-Hollowniczky, who brings a wide variety of activities as well as connections to St. John's. Opening day is Wednesday, October 7. Volunteers are requested to be available by 2:00 p.m. with students arriving at 3:15 p.m. With a new director, a new volunteer, and some new program ideas to implement, a prior planning meeting is planned for Wednesday, September 30 at 2:00 p.m. for those who can stretch their commitment to an extra Wednesday planning meeting. As always, new volunteers are welcomed. Please see Sue Martin to offer.

FOOD PANTRY - (Contact: Debbie Carter & Bill Cater)

Non-perishable food donations can be delivered to the church office or given to the Ushers on Sunday. Monetary contributions are also welcomed for buying food to fill gaps in food donations. Please write **FOOD PANTRY** in the Memo line on your check. Food bags/boxes are organized for families and single people and are distributed from our church office on Tuesdays and Thursdays to those in need.



FULTON SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP (Contact: Dave or Sue Martin)

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's Soup Labels.

GROCERY CARDS (Contact: Cynthia Minnich)

Total sales for August gave \$509 to Jubilee. August was a good month. Thank goodness! Eagles Nest starts again in October and we will need the funds. Let's **Step up** and buy grocery cards everyone. Show Jubilee that we really care!

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.

JUBILEE MINISTRIES (CONTINUED)

We carry grocery cards for SKH, Giant, Weis, Darrenkampø, Oregon Dairy, John Herrø and we now carry Musserø Market.

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

MARTHA'S MINISTRY (Contact: Jeannie Zeller)

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

ALL SOULS EVENT

The date of "*All Faithful Departed*" will come very soon. This year, we will be having an Evening Prayer on Sunday, November 1st at 5:00 p.m. The service will begin with quiet music and prayer and the names of loved ones will be read in prayer.

If you would like to include the names of your loved one(s), we will be gathering this information during the month of October. Please complete a prayer card which is located on the table at the rear of the church. Be sure to write legibly and then place the card in to the box at that same location.

If you have any questions, please see our Verger, Aaron Spicher.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SERVE?



Anyone who is in the 4th grade and above are invited to attend an acolyte training in the church on Sunday, December 6 following the 10:15 a.m. service. Our young members as well as older members who would be interested in getting involved with being a Torch Bearer, Server, Crucifer, Lector, or Eucharistic Minister should plan to attend and contact Mother Barbara or our Verger, Aaron Spicher.

MDG UPDATE

“You may never know what results come of your actions. But, if you do nothing, there will be no results.”---Gandhi

I have borrowed the above quote from the MDG Challenge provided in a recent Sunday bulletin. It holds a powerful message about taking action, doing something vs nothing. Whether you give your time, your money, donate food or goods for others to use, help to clean, provide relief and, I could go on and on with the possibilities, all of our small actions are important. It is a good feeling when we help and then even better when we get to hear or see the fruits of our work.

You may remember during Lent all the requests for shoe donations and the collection in the Parish hall. Well this past summer, the MDG committee received a thank you letter from the SOLES 4 SOULS organization who those shoes were donated. I am enclosing a copy of the letter to share the thank you with everyone.

Imagine, we the St. John's parish (with the help of friends, family and neighbors) collected and donated 1104 pairs of shoes! You may not have given it much thought while you cleaned your closets but, that donated pair or, pairs of shoes really touch people in poverty within the U.S. and around the world. That action of cleaning out and donating what you no longer use or, cannot wear is not as small as you may think when combined with the efforts of us all.

Our combined efforts are building blocks towards our continued efforts to work on the Millennium Development Goals along with our world community, to eliminate poverty, here and there. That is what building partnerships are about, working together towards the same goals. The MDG committee continues reviewing and discerning information so to recommend to St. John's parish, a global partnership to establish. But, if you think about it, we already have many small partnerships established. We are partners with each other to collectively make a difference whether it be, a pair of shoes, cans of tuna, volunteering with the Alert team, raising money for victims of a disaster orí .well, I think this is where I started. I think we all get the point and hope everyone realizes we are making a difference with some action.

The next MDG committee meeting is scheduled for 10/1/15 and will continue to be the 1st Thursday of each month. Consider joining us in this ministry of working with the world community to continue to improve the lives of all people. Continue to look for and read the MDG Challenges and consider how you may incorporate them into your daily lives. What action can or will you take today?

Submitted by,

Tammy Collier

“I Am, We Are.....One World—Creating A Global Partnership”

MDG UPDATE (CONTINUED)

SOLES 4 SOULS

WEARING OUT POVERTY™

July 23, 2015



St. John's Episcopal Church
321 W Chestnut St
Lancaster, PA 17603-3509

Dear Friend,

Thank you for joining our mission and collecting shoes for those in need! We know that this required a lot of effort and commitment on your part and want to assure you that your work will help improve the lives of many hurting people around the world. It is only because of compassionate people like yourself that we are able to expand our mission and realize our goals, which has always been to simply help those in need.

We are truly blessed to have friends like you. We want to assure you that your donation will enable individuals in the United States and around the world to step out of poverty. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and your personal involvement with our cause is tremendously important. You should be proud of your humanitarian efforts. We invite you to keep our mission in mind, should the opportunity arise to continue to donate to our cause.

Thanks again for helping us with our mission of **"Wearing out Poverty"™!**

Contribution Date: 7/16/15

Total Pairs: 1104

With deepest thanks,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Buddy Teaster".

Buddy Teaster
CEO

"I Am, We Are.....One World—Creating A Global Partnership"

DIOCESAN CONVENTION 2015

Jesus said to them, "The light is with you for a little longer. Walk while you have the light, so that the darkness may not overtake you. John 12-35

This year's convention will be in Altoona, PA, October 16-17. Along with Fr. John and Mother Barbara, the following church members will be attending as delegates: Debbie Carter, David Kilp, Fran Gouveia, Charlotte Weaver-Gelzer and Sue Heilman. Bob Kilp and I will be attending as sub delegates. After last month's Convocation meeting, Sue Heilman and I wanted to let you know the items up for discussion.

Resolution 1: Engage with the Church and the Community

1. Create and share a clear message of their Church's mission and work that will help all members of the broader community to know who the parish is and what it offers as a community of faith;
2. Develop a plan of financial stability that will enhance the use of, and help sustain, the property and buildings of the parish as a witness of the presence and compassion of Christ in the community; and
3. Partner with other institutions and individuals of the community in furthering programs and relationships that enhance compassion, justice and the respect of the dignity of every member of the community, as we seek and serve Christ in all creation.

Basically what St. John's does as a Jubilee ministry center.

Resolution 2: Care of God's Creation

1. Each parish in the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania be encouraged to study the health of its local watershed and how each member of the community can become better stewards of the watershed;
2. Each parish be encouraged to partner with other institutions in its community in specific efforts of environmental education and actions that will improve the stewardship of the Chesapeake Bay and all of God's Creation.

In other words, let's keep the Susquehanna and Potomac Rivers clean. No fracking.

Resolution 3: Stewardship of God's Creation

Each parish of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania be encouraged to help sponsor and have its members participate in "Energy Efficiency Education and Workshops", striving to teach members of the parish's broader community how to have more energy-efficient buildings and lifestyles that will help us all be better stewards of God's Creation.

In the future, there will be teaching classes to talk about appreciative inquiry and Jubilee ministries.

Resolution 4: Committee on Social Justice and Equity

1. The formation of a committee called The Committee on Social Justice and Equity, bringing together established groups and persons from our Diocese involved in anti-racism work, prison ministry, criminal justice system issues, domestic violence, human trafficking, child abuse, and other social justice ministries.

DIOCESAN CONVENTION 2015 (CONTINUED)

2. This Committee be charged with gathering data and information for diocesan wide dissemination and providing leadership to the Diocese by assisting parishes and convocations in their work on these matters, helping to provide appropriate training, being a clearing house of information, helping to coordinate efforts among parishes and/or convocations.

St. John's is currently working on one of these issues as we start to become a Safe Church. It wouldn't be a bad idea to think about starting Jubilee ministries that work on the other subjects listed.

Resolution 5: Quality Education for All

1. Take Christ into our neighborhoods by endorsing church-school partnerships as a way to address education inequity in our Commonwealth
2. Explore possible partnerships with other Pennsylvania dioceses to request the "All Our Children National and State Network", Boston, Massachusetts, to convene, before October 2017, a symposium on alleviating child poverty through church/school partnerships in public education.

St. John's does excellent work with school-aged children through Eagle's Nest, Angel Tree and the Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration.

Resolution 6: Using Education Policy and Community Dialogue to Respond to All Forms of Racial Injustice

1. The Diocesan Task force on Eliminating Racism be tasked with developing activities to be used by congregations, convocations, youth groups and at Diocesan-wide events to engage one another and to educate our Diocese on the issues involved in all forms of racial injustice
2. A call upon our Diocese and individuals and congregations within our Diocese to find productive ways to respond to racial injustice, strengthened by the Gospel, our Baptismal Covenant and the Five Marks of Mission, recognizing that many Episcopalians find it challenging to understand or know how to respond to 21st century institutional racism that occurs in our churches, in our communities and in our culture.
3. The Diocesan Task Force on Eliminating Racism be tasked with collecting stories from congregations, convocations and individuals on what has been and what is being done to combat racism in our communities.
4. Urges congregations, convocations and individuals to develop ways for listening to the diversity of our neighbors in order to develop reconciling relationships through (a) listening campaigns, (b) developing partnerships with other churches and organizations to collaborate in best ways to eliminate racism in all its forms, (c) facilitating neighborhood prayer walks and (d) developing "storytelling" and "speak out" events, designed to facilitate action and healing.

Please remember St. John's is in a predominately Black and Latino neighborhood. These resolutions speak to St. John's and the actions we can take to be friendlier with the people in our area.

Resolution 7: Abolish the Death Penalty in Pennsylvania

1. Call upon Governor Tom Wolf to continue the death penalty moratorium he has placed in effect and to introduce and support legislation to eliminate the death penalty in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
2. This resolution and GC Resolution D025 be forwarded to Gov. Wolf and to governors in all states where the death penalty is still legal, encouraging them to submit and support legislation in their respective states to abolish the death penalty.

DIOCESAN CONVENTION 2015 (CONTINUED)

This resolution is a perfect way to let Governor Wolf and our State Representatives know you don't support it either. They all have a Facebook or a Tweeter page were you can let them know your thoughts.

Resolution 8: Safe Environment (Alcohol Policy)

1. Requests that the Bishop Diocesan appoint a Task Force on Alcohol and Substance Abuse to study General Convention Resolution A158, entitled "Substance Abuse, Addiction and Recovery", to discern how this resolution impacts the parishes and organizations of our Diocese.
2. Assure that all Episcopal Churches in this Diocese provide a safe, welcoming environment for all people in recovery.

As a Jubilee ministry church which has opened our doors to AA, NA, and VA meeting groups, this may be the perfect opportunity to ask members if they or their families have anything they'd like to share with us.

Submitted by,

Julie Gittens
Vestry Steward - Evangelism

Deadline Dates!

WEEKLY BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS:

WEDNESDAYS

"MESSENGER" ARTICLES:

3rd MONDAY OF EACH MONTH

REFLECTIONS FROM DAVID DISSINGER

Father John Morris concluding paragraph to his article in the July "Messenger" states:

"Worship is not about rubrics and rules. Worship is about being gathered in God's presence to recall and celebrate who we are as God's people. When this is uppermost in our minds, it will be inmost in our hearts, and evident to all around us."

This mindset may be hard to maintain for those of us who worship within the tradition-rich liturgy of the Episcopal Church, but it follows the teaching of Jesus. In the July 30 meditation of "Forward Day By Day", the author writes, "Jesus reminds those gathered that there is a problem when we worship rules, if when we forget that, the *why* is so much more important than the *how*. The writer goes on to say, "if confusing the importance of why and how makes it easy to separate *us* from *them*. Once we do that, we feel righteous when we spew meanness and draw battle lines and lose the point entirely."

That's a pretty strong comment, but when we read the 7th chapter of the Gospel of Mark, when the Pharisees confront Jesus about his disciples eating food with "unclean" hands, Jesus replies, "Isaiah was right when he prophesied about you hypocrites; as it is written: 'These people honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me. They worship me in vain; their teachings are but rules taught by men.'" Mark 7:6-8 NIV.

Jesus summarized, "You have let go of the commands of God and are holding on to the traditions of men." Those words hit hard. Even though the Episcopal Church is a very accepting denomination when it comes to different lifestyles, when it comes to differences in worship styles, that is where we seem to have a problem. We love our traditions, but often our traditions are not God's traditions. Our love of traditional worship style and rules is wrong-headed when it focuses on rules and the resulting non-acceptance of others. We do not honor God when we do this.

Submitted by,

David Dissinger

WITH GRATITUDE

Dear St. John's Friends,

Belated but none-the-less, sincere gratitude to everyone for your time and efforts to help us through the memorial service for our son Chris. Fr. John and Mother Barbara, for your solace and counsel; Paul Reese, for the beautiful music; Aaron Spicher, Bill Gross, Patti Means, John Miller, Mike Gbur, Jim Snyder, and Len Jackson for taking care of the logistics - seamlessly; and Sharon Gromis, Michael Stank, Claire Phillips, Shirley Shaheen, and Sandra Jackson for presenting and serving the food at the reception and for the clean-up. We received many favorable comments about the music, readings, and service. Lastly, we want to thank our fellow members of the parish for continued prayers and many expressions of love and support.

Sincerely,
Barbara & John Graeter

PRAYER LIST

For those who we offer our continued prayers:

Ed Bednar
Darlene Bentley
Michael Brogan
Carolyn Ching
Miriam Cromis
Judy Durand
Providence Eshelman
Helen Farruggia
Linda Frederiksen
Gill & Mary Hartley
Susan Herr
Anne Johnson Horn
Ellen Keller
John Lechowicz
Ernie Leffler
Joyce Landis
Isaac Markovich & Family
Kathy McNamara
Andrew Miller
William Miller
Beth Mollard
Jodi Myers
Mary Jane Pecora
Darlene Pfeiffer
Mary & Jeff Power
Robert & Joan Power
Christian Stigelman
Steven Schwartz
Stephanie Smith
Bob Stanton
Kent Strickler
Martha Stroh
Thomas Family
Joana Torres & Kids
Carolyn Weaver
Gary Weaver
Melissa Williams
Ken Zeller
Joe



...and for our Homebound Parishioners

Jim Breitegan
Margaret Crothers
Faith D'Urbano
Paul Davis
Providence Eshelman
Michael Frantz
Betty Juslin-Asplin
Paul Kreider
Joan Lahr
Stefan Latshaw
Fritz Lawrence
Betty McCaskey
Barbara McKee
Nancy Nemith
Peter Plaxa
Nancy Puffer
Virginia Rainey
Gray Sellers
Marjorie Seachrist
Helen Souders
Joanna Sweeney
Sandra Wengert
Poppy Youngquist

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, Kirby Kinderwater, Kyle Kinderwater, Kyle Kulka, Joseph Lombardo, Nicholas Lombardo, Sean McCormick, John S. Waltz, and Joshua Watkins

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*



Copies of the Messenger are in the Welcome Center at the rear of the church.

Copies of the Vestry reports are posted on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>
Almy-Webber, Anne	23
Bond, Tom	26
Breitegan, Jim	31
Brenton, Conor	18
Carroll, Helena	8
Cliff, Tracy	23
Di Pace, Karen	7
Dissinger, Amelia	30
Donnelly, Judy	23
Drew, Nicholas	14
Freeman, Eric	12
Gbur, Phyllis	11
Gittens, Julie	14
Gordon, Ed	19
Grosh, Ann	9
Gross, Brian	17
Hobbins, Robbin	19
Jackson, Len	15
Latshaw, Andrei	15
Lester, Marla	27
Magbag, Kathleen	24
Martin, Sue	27
Mausolf, Andy	4
McCaskey, Betty	27
McCormick, Kristin	31
McCormick, Patrick	23
Miller, Bill	21
Minnich, Cynthia	24
Moyer, Amanda	13
Pfeiffer, Bob	26
Rivera, Julia	23
Schnee, Merle	19
Sellers, Gray	26
Shaheen, Shirley	21
Spicher, Aaron	31
Springer, Maggie	28
Stonerook, Carolyn	5
Stonerook, Tom	29
Van Aulen, Isabella	30
Winters, Lucy	19
Woolson, Matt	1



OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

<u>Couple</u>	<u>Date</u>
Farmer, Dan & Priscilla	10/09/2004
Grove, Ned & Sandra	10/12/1985
Means, Patti & Al	10/08/1988
Miller, John & Helen	10/31/1959
Moyer, Brad & Amanda	10/24/2014
Murphy, Bob & Betty	10/16/2010
Pfeiffer, Bob & Darleen	10/01/1977
Plaxa, Peter & Kathy	10/24/1981
Rodriguez, Julie & David	10/03/1998
Rodriguez, Raul & Vanessa	10/17/2009



Messenger Deadline

THE DEADLINE TO SUBMIT
ARTICLES FOR THE

NOVEMBER
"MESSENGER" IS:

OCTOBER 19

SERVING SCHEDULE – OCTOBER, 2015

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 4	8:00 AM	10:15 AM
Eucharistic Minister	Merle Schnee	David Kilp, Peter Novosel
Eucharistic Visitor	ô	ô
Lector	Sue Purdy	Bob Kilp, Jane Lee
Server	ô	Emma DiPace
Torch Bearer	ô	Max Lester, Nicholas DiPace
Crucifer	ô	Aaron Hasircoglu
Altar Guild	Team 2	Team 2
Steeple Bell Ringer	ô	Danielle DiPace
Ushers	8:00 a.m.	Team A
Greeter	ô	Brad Zuke
Coffee Hour	Altar Guild	Altar Guild
Nursery	ô	Phyllis Gbur

OCTOBER 11	8:00 AM	10:15 AM
Eucharistic Minister	Laurie Eaton	Katie Mausolf, Sibyl Seachrist
Eucharistic Visitor	Phil Becker, Ricky Smith	--
Lector	Peter Eaton	Danielle DiPace, C. Weaver-Gelzer
Server	ô	Michael Hreben
Torch Bearer	ô	Ian Thompson, Kendall Morgan
Crucifer	ô	Glenn Miller
Altar Guild	Team 3	Team 3
Steeple Bell Ringer	ô	Amelia Dissinger
Ushers	8:00 a.m.	Team B
Greeter	ô	Carolyn Maxey
Coffee Hour	Stewardship / Capital Campaign Leadership	Stewardship / Capital Campaign Leadership
Nursery	ô	Ann Gokey

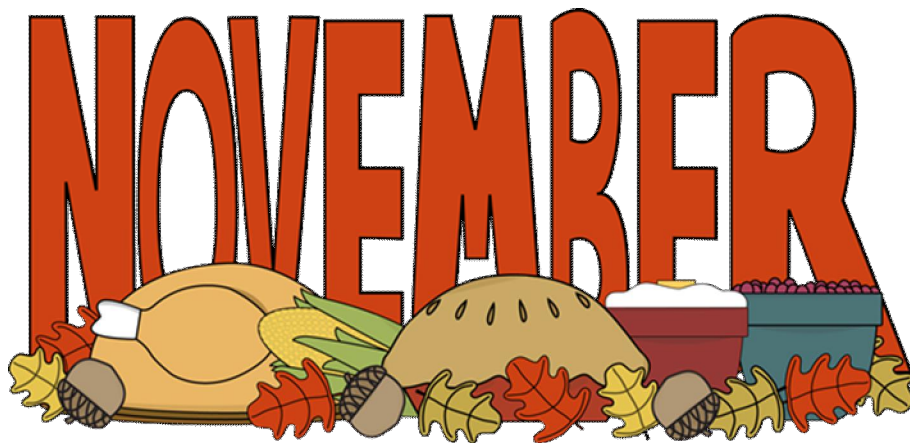
OCTOBER 18	8:00 AM	10:15 AM
Eucharistic Minister	Merle Schnee	Judy Arnold, Michael Stank
Eucharistic Visitor	Stephanie McGovern	Phyllis Gbur, Sue Heilman
Lector	Sue Tobie	Joel Cliff, Aidan Cliff
Server	ô	James Woolson
Torch Bearer	ô	Sean Cliff, Miriam Lester
Crucifer	ô	Brooks Morgan
Altar Guild	Team 1	Team 1
Steeple Bell Ringer	ô	Tierza Mendez
Ushers	8:00 a.m.	Team C
Greeter	ô	Leslie Morgan
Coffee Hour	Community Breakfast	Community Breakfast
Nursery	ô	Janelle Stone



OCTOBER 25	8:00 AM	10:15 AM
Eucharistic Minister	Ricky Smith	Peter Novosel, C. Weaver-Gelzer
Eucharistic Visitor	Phil Becker	Karen Latshaw, Sue Martin
Lector	Bob Lee	David Dissinger, Paula Wolf
Server	ô	Amelia Dissinger
Torch Bearer	ô	Kylie Stone, Claire Thompson
Crucifer	ô	Bob Kilp
Altar Guild	Team 2	Team 2
Steeple Bell Ringer	ô	Max Lester
Ushers	8:00 a.m.	Team D
Greeter	ô	Bruce Waskowicz
Coffee Hour	Voyagers / Sunday School Teachers	Voyagers / Sunday School Teachers
Nursery	ô	Leslie Morgan

LOOKING AHEAD TO: NOVEMBER, 2015

NOVEMBER 1	8:00 AM	10:15 AM
Eucharistic Minister	Peter Eaton	David Kilp, Sibyl Seachrist
Eucharistic Visitor	--	Julie Gittens, Peter Novosel
Lector	Ricky Smith	Fran Gouveia, Bob Kilp
Server	ô	Aidan Cliff
Torch Bearer	ô	Ella Suliveras, Greyson Way
Crucifer	ô	Dave Pennell
Altar Guild	Team 3	Team 3
Steeple Bell Ringer	ô	Lynn Hayford
Ushers	8:00 a.m.	Team A
Greeter	ô	Dave Martin
Coffee Hour	Vestry	Vestry
Nursery	ô	Elspeith Moffatt



INTERESTED IN SERVING?

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO BECOME INVOLVED IN SERVING AT ST. JOHN'S:

For **Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Servers, Crucifers, or Torch Bearers:** Contact the Church Office
 For **Eucharistic Visitors:** Contact the Church Office
 For **Altar Guild:** Contact Cynthia Minnich
 For **Ushers:** Contact Mike Gbur
 For **Greeters or Coffee Hour Hosts:** Contact Bruce & Mary Waskowicz

- Contact telephone numbers for these people can be found in the Parish Directory and copies are available in the Welcome Center at the rear of the church.