



St. John's Messenger

September, 2017

from Fr. John W. Morris, Rector

CHARLOTTESVILLE

It's not just political anymore.

My daughter and her family live in Charlottesville, Virginia. Nina works for the University of Virginia. Her job is to work with the college community and larger community to raise awareness about environmental sustainability. She is actively involved in the life of her city. She works closely with the students of UVA. She deeply cares about both.

Nina was not involved in the protests in Charlottesville. At the time she was vacationing with her family. While she was upset about what happened to her college and her city, I was glad she was not there. If she were, I know she would have been with her students and her neighbors protesting the presence of Nazis in their city. I know she would have been in the crowd. I know she could have been injured or killed like Heather Heyer. The events of Charlottesville are for me not just political. It's personal.

It is also about what is moral. The sight of Nazis carrying flaming torches and automatic weapons through our streets in the dark of night chanting slogans of hate for Jews, blacks and other minorities, is abhorrent in the eyes of God. We all have the right to free speech. But when free speech turns into hate speech it is up to the church community and other communities of faith to speak out against hatred and violence and to speak up for the equality and dignity of all people and the care and protection of every child of God.

There are those who point to violence "on both sides." What this view ignores is that Nazis and white supremacists have a history of violence. They came to Charlottesville intending to provoke and attack. The students and neighbors who opposed them came to react and defend. One group came with criminal intent. The other acted in self defense.

The greater danger is that violence begets violence, and those who oppose the haters become infected by the hate they oppose. It becomes unclear as to who is good and who is bad, a legal distinction, and muddies the moral distinction between what is right from what is wrong. This invites the perception of moral equivalency between Nazis and counter protesters. It alienates those who find themselves in the middle. It jeopardizes the just cause of those who stand against racism.

It is the responsibility of the church and other faith communities to break this moral stalemate. The resistance to Nazis and racists can not be only to fight fire with fire. The resistance must be led by those willing to combat hate with love, to meet violence with non-violence. Our vision of a just and equal society must be matched by the values and virtues that inspire sacrifice and instill the courage to change.

Television coverage and news reports of the protests noted the presence of clergy leading the resistance. It was the bishops of the Episcopal Church, with their clergy and laity, who were on the front line. It is clear which side the church stands for and a clue as to where God stands.

Racism is not new to our nation. It is our country's chronic disease. We may not be able to eradicate racism but we can put it into remission by overcoming hate speech with heart speech, by demonstrating that there are many more of us and very few of them, and by robbing Nazis and supremacists of their pride and instead showering them with their shame. The battle may be political but the struggle must be moral if we are to win the victory promised us by God.

A Word of Wisdom from a Voice Long Lived

It was 2002, a few months after the 9/11 attack. I was in a seminar at the College of Preachers at the National Cathedral in Washington, DC. The conversation drifted as most conversations of those days to the events surrounding the attack. It was a Pandora's Box of emotions: fear, anger, horror. And questions of what to do and how to be safe turned into declarations of reprisal and revenge. I distinctly remember the question: "What if they used guns in the 1960's Civil Rights Movement?" And I was stunned when a suggested alternative response of humanitarian aid and health care, education and suitable employment to impoverished people of many nations, including our own, was rejected wholesale. And the conversation turned bitter and unresolved.

Fast forward to 2017. We find ourselves confronted by much the same Pandora's Box. Only this time, it is from within—a cultural battle within our American borders—a spiritual struggle within our personal hearts. And the jury is still out, as they say.

This past Sunday, an interview on Meet the Press grabbed my attention. I generally listen to this news broadcast as I straighten up around my home. Did you know that Meet the Press, MTP as it is often now called, is the longest running program in TV history? It first aired in November 1947 with first moderator, journalist Martha Rountree, its creator.

This Sunday past, the current host, Chuck Todd, interviewed Ambassador Andrew J. Young. I sat down to listen. Andrew Jackson Young was born 85 years ago to a "well-to-do Negro" household in New Orleans. He began his career as a pastor in the South. Drawn to Mohandas Gandhi's concept of nonviolent resistance for social change, he became an ally and close confidant of Martin Luther King, Jr. He later became a U.S. Congressman from Georgia, US Ambassador to the United Nations, and finally Mayor of Atlanta.

Ambassador Young's words in this past Sunday's interview spoke a Wisdom to me and gave a greater context to the sights and horrors of this month's—these year's past. I want to share in part with you: "Well, it's a week of misunderstandings. We originally sought to redeem the soul of America from the triple evils of race, war and poverty.

"Most of the issues that we're dealing with now are related to poverty. But we still want to put everything in a racial context. The problem with the — and the reason I feel uncomfortable condemning the Klan types is — they are almost the poorest of the poor.

"They are the forgotten Americans. And, um, they have been used and abused and neglected. Instead of giving them affordable health care, they give them black lung jobs, and they're happy.

"And that just doesn't make sense in today's world...

"...Our job was not to put down white people. Our job was to lift everybody up together. To come — so that we would learn to live together as brothers and sisters rather than perish together as fools. And that's been the way I have done it...

"...From 4-years-old, I was always taught—my father use to tap me in the face to try to get me upset and if I swung back at him he would slap me upside my head. He said see, if you start getting emotional in a fight, you're going to lose the fight. Don't get mad, get smart.

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THE REV. DR. BARBARA J. SERAS (CONTINUED)

“And that’s been serving—that served me well. And it served me walking in the midst of the Klan alone at night without a gun, without police protection, and the only reason I did it was because the only ones that were courageous enough to go there with me and who insisted that I go were women and children. The men, you know, hide behind militant solutions, but we have to keep our eyes on the prize – and the prize is not vengeance, not getting even, but the prize is redemption....

“...The people we should look up to are the members of Mother Emanuel AME Church [Charleston], who looked at this young man who shot nine of their members with forgiveness. And what they thought, you know, it didn’t mean bringing the flag down. It meant giving that boy affordable health care – that the mental section– the mental evaluations that should go with an affordable health care would do more to help these angry people, black and white, because the world is in a tremendous strain...

“...A lot of these people are as old as me that are now militant. I don’t know where they were back in the 50s and 60s. And now they, when it’s safe, when it’s cheap, they want to get over and get loud. They ought to quiet down and get to work. Register some voters, teach some children, treat their wives a little better, and, and learn what it means to be man in the 21st century. ... It doesn’t matter what color you are. That lesson goes for everybody and any color.”

Barbara+

Ambassador Young’s interview video can be seen at: www.nbcnews.com/meet-the-press/video/full-young-interview-our-job-was-not-to-put-down-white-people-1028502083703

You might also want to watch the Silent March:

www.episcopalcafe.com/clergy-convene-in-charlottesville-protesting-alt-right-rally/

ST. JOHN'S ALTAR GUILD



WANTED: *Volunteers to serve with the Altar Guild!*



The Altar Guild helps to prepare for the Communion Rite each week for the Sunday services and on the Easter & Christmas holidays. To be more specific, we do light cleaning, we change the decorations and we set the "table" complete with the appropriate dishes and linens, and of course the bread and the wine. We are the "Hosts and Hostesses" for the Communion Rite. Currently we have 4 teams, each serving one weekend a month. Each team has to pick up one extra weekend a year to accommodate the periodic 5th week. During the Easter and Christmas holidays we all serve at the service that we are able to cover. Additionally, available Altar Guild members serve at weddings and funerals, and the Altar Guild does host a coffee hour during the year as well. Training and instructions will be provided. We really are a team-oriented group to work with, and the time commitment is minimal, but the experience is spiritually rewarding.

Anyone who is interest in more information, please contact Tammy Collier @ 717-468-7155 or Toni Ehrhart at 717-419-4891.

GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP CHALLENGES

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

GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP CHALLENGES SEPTEMBER 2017

I Am, WE Are, One World - Here, There, Everywhere

“The Episcopal Church Welcomes YOU!”

is not just a slogan;

it’s who we seek to be and the witness we seek to make, following the way of Jesus.”

Bishop Michael Curry

Jesus loves His Children, ALL the children of the world.

Red and yellow, black and white, ALL are precious in HIS sight.

Jesus loves ALL His children and asks we do the same.

Global Partnership Challenge for September 3rd

“How can God use me to let people know their preciousness?”

Small Acts of a can of food offering at church, purchasing a grocery card, thinning your closet and gifting those less fortunate.

Global Partnership Challenge for September 10th

“God is ALWAYS present. It is 'us' who are missing.”

Cynthia Bourgeault

Take the time to sit or walk in silence and meditate for peace.

Global Partnership Challenge for September 17th

September 21 - International Day of Peace

“I refuse to accept the view that mankind is so tragically bound to the starless midnight of racism and war that the bright daybreak of peace and brotherhood can never become a reality...

I believe that unarmed truth and unconditional love will have the final word.”

Martin Luther King, Jr.

Global Partnership Challenge for September 24th

“Love cannot tolerate inequality.” James Finley

Practice on being a celebrant to any differences in those we meet.

Every human heart is constructed the same,

allow the love pumping in yours to learn, honor and share the caring stories happening around you.

“Love cannot tolerate inequality.”



SENIOR WARDEN

September is here! Welcome back, everyone. With September comes the start of our programs kicking back into gear. The church school children are among us again, our youth are present in person as well as in worship, we have sent some youth off to college and welcomed others back home, we are all returning from our various vacations and adventures, it's good to have everyone together again.

With the return of fall, we also start heading into our stewardship campaign and begin to look ahead to 2018. As we prepare for our stewardship campaign, I ask that you prayerfully consider what stewardship means to you. Is it just making an annual monetary pledge, or does it encompass more? I encourage you reflect on all aspects of stewardship: time, talent, and treasure. Where might you be able to "pledge" some time and talent in addition to your treasure? With Fr. John retiring in early 2018, it will take all of us to keep things moving and afloat as we welcome an interim rector, search for a new rector and continue with our capital campaign. It will take all of us to navigate the sometimes stormy seas as we move through these transitions.

The Vestry has been working this past year without a full slate of Vestry stewards. While we have been able to "function" this way, it has not been ideal. When members are away or unable to attend meetings for various reasons, we at times do not have a quorum due to being short staffed. While we can manage to get business accomplished via email, as I mentioned, this is anything but ideal. As we move through these upcoming transitions, it will be more important than ever to have a full Vestry representation. I ask that you prayerfully consider "pledging" your time and talent in this manner.

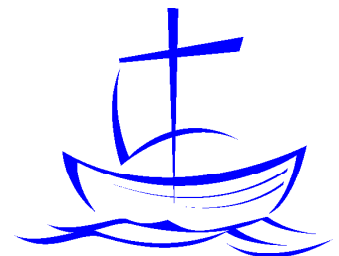
The Vestry will be looking for candidates to be posted in the October Messenger so that we can vote on new Vestry members at our Parish Meeting in November. If this is a role that you would be willing to consider, please let me, or another Vestry member know. I thank you for your consideration.

Welcome Back, Everyone!

Submitted by,

Jenn Hreben

VOYAGERS: (Barbara Graeter) The Voyagers will sail into their 2017-2018 season on Saturday, September 23rd to present new program ideas and to accept suggestions for others. Voyagers is a fellowship group which meets monthly from September to May on the fourth Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Please join us!



VESTRY RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were addressed by the Vestry on August 21, 2017:

1. **HANDBELL REFURBISHMENT** – Resolved, that St. John’s Vestry approves the expensing from the Music Fund restricted account for up to \$1350 to refurbish the full set of St. John’s handbells. (and be it further resolved that the Vestry pledges to budget annually in the operating fund \$300 that will be transferred each year to the Music Fund restricted account to pay for future handbell refurbishments.) *Sue Heilman called the question. The motion was defeated. After discussion Peter Novosel moved to amend the resolution, to remove the wording to budget the annual \$300. Glenn Miller called the question. The motion carried.*
2. **REFRIGERATOR** – Resolved, that the St. John’s Vestry confirms the resolution approved by e-mail vote taken August 8, 2017 to purchase a replacement for the kitchen refrigerator in the Parish Hall and authorizes the expenses from the ECW Restricted Fund, a sum of \$3,262.04 payable to The Restaurant Store. *Tom Bond called the question. The motion carried.*
3. **DIOCESAN COLLATERAL** – Resolved, that the Vestry of St. John’s Church, Lancaster, reaffirms its May 15, 2017 commitment to the Binding Agreement and its direction to establish and fund a separate account in the amount of \$650,000 from the unrestricted endowment fund as a Diocesan Collateral Restricted Fund. *Sue Heilman called the question. The motion carried.*
4. **RESTRICTED ACCOUNTS** – Resolved, that the St. John’s Vestry approves the following proposed amendments to the Restricted Funds Account Descriptions:

DELETE: Exceptional Giving, Accessibility / Building, Labyrinth

ESTABLISH:

A/V Fund – This account was established by a gift from Frank Cummins in memory of his wife, Maureen Shannon, for the purpose of funding the upgrading our audio-visual equipment to current standards. Requests for use of these monies are made to Vestry by the Vestry Steward for Communications.

Capital Fund – The purpose of this account is to investment and preserve capital pledge funds for the use of paying for the 2017/2018 construction project. This project is to enhance the buildings with more accessibility, improvements to the courtyard and columbarium, welcoming gathering space and spiritual labyrinth.

Diocesan Collateral – Following the approval of the Binding Agreement by the Vestry on May 15, 2017, a sum of \$650,000 of unrestricted endowment funds were reallocated as a restricted account. These funds are to be held as collateral for the Diocese until the line of credit with Fulton Bank has been paid in full.

VESTRY RESOLUTIONS (CONTINUED)

Food Pantry - These funds are contributed for the purpose of funding the Jubilee Food Pantry. These funds are to help offset the costs of food and supplies when the collected offerings are not enough. The Food Pantry coordinator has the authorization to access these funds.

Liturgical Arts Fund – Monies for this fund were first provided by memorial gifts received in honor of Richard and Phyllis “Poppy” Youngquist. The purpose of these gifts is for the conservation, maintenance and repair of articles of liturgical art given to St. John’s: i.e., oil paintings, stained glass windows, leaded glass windows. Request for the use of these funds are made by the Vestry Worship Steward.

R3 Fund – This fund was originally established from a surplus of gifts given to repair the roof of the Parish Hall. It is additionally funded through the Building Fund envelopes. The fund’s purpose is to set aside emergency monies to restore, repair and replace, non-budgeted and unexpected capital items. Requests for these funds are made by the Vestry Property Steward.

Rector’s Fund - The St. John’s Rector’s Fund is the discretionary account established to provide for unbudgeted charitable needs and ministry-related expenses. Previously funded by the interest from a certificate of deposit, these monies have been invested with LaPorte Asset Management with five hundred dollars a quarter being transferred to the Rector Fund checking account. These funds are used at the sole discretion of the Rector.

Rental Property Fund – The net annual income from the Concord Street rental properties is deposited into this account and used to fund the annual rental property expenses, with all net income reserved for future capital repairs or improvements. Any annual net deficit is subtracted from the fund at the end of the calendar year.

Student Assistance Fund – The purpose of the Student Assistance Fund is to provide enhanced support for students who are homeless or at risk, especially those attending Robert Fulton Elementary School. The Fund was established using gifts given in the memory of Mary Lou Higgs. Requests for financial assistance can be made by the Principal or school staff person authorized by the Principal. All requests must be submitted in writing through the Eagle’s Nest coordinator for Vestry approval. *Leslie Tahsler called the question. The motion carried.*

5. **FAIRSHARE PLAN** - Whereas the Binding Agreement with the Diocese concerning the building project requires St. John’s parish plan to meet 100% of its Fairshare assessment by 2020;

Whereas St. John’s parish as allocated \$50,000 for its Fairshare payment for this calendar year, which is approximately 66% of the assessment of \$76,000;

Whereas it will become necessary to meet the Fairshare assessment by using funds from various sources, the Fairshare assessment may/will increase;

VESTRY RESOLUTIONS (CONTINUED AND FINISHED)

Therefore, the Vestry of St. John's parish hereby adopts the following plan to increase our Fairshare payments over the next three years in the following increments:

- 2018 – 70% or \$57,000;
- 2019 – 85% or \$64,600; and
- 2020 – 100% or \$76,000.

Sue Heilman called the question. The motion carried.

6. **STEWARDSHIP** – Resolved, that the Vestry of St. John's supports the Fall Pledge Campaign by submitting their pledges at the September Vestry meeting and attending at least one of the Cottage Gatherings offered to parishioners.

Sue Heilman called the question. The motion carried.

7. **KATHY KYPER** – Whereas Kathy Kyper has volunteered numerous hours of service scraping, plastering, priming, painting, laying tile, building storage and creating better closet space;

Whereas she has generously provided the supplies and materials for these projects;

Whereas she has performed a total makeover of the Vesting Room, brightened the Undercroft hallway; and constructed a new Guild Room to be used by the Altar Guild and Flower Guild;

Be it therefore resolved, that the St. John's Vestry sends to Kathy Kyper their deep thanks and appreciation for providing the members of the Acolytes, Altar Guild, Chancel Choir, Flower Guild, Lay Eucharistic Ministers and Vergers with beautiful space to support their ministries.

Pam Loose called the question. The motion carried.

BACKPACK & LUNCH BOX COLLECTION AT ST. JOHN'S



Beginning September 3 to September 10

The Refugee Resource Group of the Diocese is once again working with Catholic Charities to provide needed items for refugee families. As school starts, refugee children in Central Pennsylvania are in need of new or gently used backpacks and/or lunch boxes for the coming school year. Items such as pencils, pens and paper can be included in the backpack.

Please drop them off in the designated area in the Parish Hall. Contact Emily Gross with any questions.

This is one way we can show our concern for refugees as our neighbors. The backpacks and school lunch boxes will be distributed through Catholic Charities, based in Harrisburg.



PROPERTY CORNER

We thank Kathy Kyper for her work in the undercroft and in some of our gardens. The “guilds room” has been completely refinished, short of some paint. Please take the opportunity to take a look at her work, intended to encapsulate the breaking asbestos floor tiles in this space.

We have worked with Sue Martin to get the kitchen refrigerator replaced, as it was operating warm and continuously, making it inefficient. Sue received proposals from Clark’s Restaurant Store, from which additional research was conducted to determine the best option for St. John’s. Following this committee’s recommendations for L H Brubaker and Martin’s, research revealed that the double door units were too wide for the space we have available.

Our painter will be fitting us in later in the year due to the size of our project to get portions of the Becker House sealed, especially on sills. Plans call for A+ Masonry to be here next month to perform their budgeted \$7,500 amount of work, as well.

Despite getting permission for our gutter contractor to use the demolition crew’s lift, the gutter contractor never made it in to do the work before the demolition crew left the job site. Our general contractor indicated that there will be other times that a lift will be on-site when our gutter contractor may be able to use a lift.

This month’s Life Safety inspection found the Church’s smoke beam failing. We will be looking into installing a smoke detector in this space to offer effective coverage. Our addition will require the upgrade of our alarm panel for the increased number of zones that will be required for the new devices on our system. It will also require considerable changes with the zone numbers and descriptions to accommodate the new addition.

Our construction committee firmed up the new columbarium design after receiving Eickof’s proposal. The demolition company finished up in early August. We are still somewhat behind from our original schedule, but little time has passed with which to make up time. Careful coordination will be required, especially as it affects both electrical power and comfort equipment, which spans between the two buildings.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, September 5, 2017, at 7 p.m. in the Becker House. We decided to have the Fall Clean-up on Saturday, December 9, 9 to noon, in preparation for Christmas.

Our committee consists of people of various backgrounds and experiences working for the benefit of St. John’s many other ministries. What could you bring to our committee? We may never know, unless you join us. We hope to see you on the first Tuesday of every month at 7p.m. in the Becker House

Your Property Committee,

*Jenn Hreben, Tom Bond, Bruce Waskowicz,
Andrew Carroll, Bill Gross, Kathy Kyper, Jane Lee,
Dave Martin, Cynthia Minnich, Shirley Shaheen, and Jeannie Zeller*



Special Education with Rafiki

by
Amber Kepler

Even though it is summer here in the United States, school is still on the brain for one teacher. Meg Diller, a preschool teacher in Lancaster, left in June for her second trip to visit LightHouse Academy in Alendu, Kenya. In 2015, Meg, along with other volunteers from the US, visited Alendu to work with the teachers of LightHouse Academy. That trip made an obvious impact on Meg and her husband, Ken. So this summer, Meg returned to Kenya for a few weeks to continue the work started by the team in 2015.

Meg Diller traveled with the Worship Center team in the summer of 2015. On that trip, the team presented many different topics including Reading Assessment Training, providing training on analyzing data and creating educational goals for students, providing Special Education training, providing computer/email training to all school staff members, hosting a Vacation Bible School for all students at the school, providing marriage counseling to parents and teachers, and providing conflict resolution skills to administrators at LHA. Meg was one of the four educators on the 2015 trip and participated in the reading trainings for the teachers at LHA. Needless to say, it was a busy trip for the team.

On her current trip, her focus is to check on the progress of the reading program. Her work with teachers includes looking at the assessments that they have administered, analyzing the data and helping teachers create new goals for their students. In addition, Meg will also be working in the preschool through second grade classrooms to share her knowledge of Early Childhood Education with the teachers of those grade levels.

When Meg returns, she will be volunteering with Rafiki's education board to help develop new goals for the teachers and students at LHA.

UPCOMING EVENT

African Festival - September 30, 2017

All are welcome to the African Festival, a cultural event that introduces African culture to the community through food, dance, storytelling, a fashion show, etc. Come and be part of this unique experience! It is happening on September 30th at Binns Park & Lancaster Square, from 2:00 until 6:00 p.m.



PARISH INFORMATION

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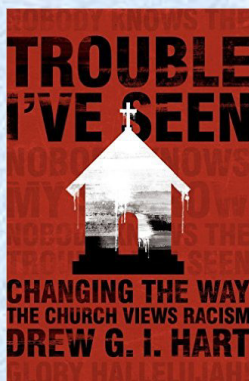
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LANCASTER INTERCHURCH PEACE WITNESS EVENTS

Lancaster Interchurch Peace Witness has decided to continue our film series at St John's on the 4th Friday of September and October at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Free popcorn and food for thought.

- **September 22: Guantanamo's Child**
- **October 27: An American Conscience, the Reinold Niebuhr Story**

FIRST ANNUAL LANCASTER PEACE FEST: PEACE IS PRACTICAL **September 24th** in Binns Park 1:00-4:00 p.m. Live music, including the Music for Everyone Chorus, food trucks, free children's activities and speakers, including John Dear. There will be many tables of local groups sharing their peacemaking work (including St. John's highlighting Rafiki and our annual Lenten shoe collection with Soles for Souls). See the poster in the Parish Hall.



LIPW and Lancaster Bible College will be hosting a lecture by Drew Hart, a theologian and professor at Messiah College, on **Thursday, September 14**, at 7:00 p.m., at LBC.

Contact Sue Heilman for more information at heilmangirl@gmail.com

+Sponsored by the Lancaster Interchurch Peace Witness

JOIN US ON FACEBOOK!

Stay up-to-date on the very latest at St. John's by "liking" our Facebook page. Don't miss a mid-week snow cancellation, event reminder, or inspirational message. And...if you haven't subscribed to our blog to receive email notifications on a variety of topics (Events, Worship, Mission Fields, Pastoral Messages, Reflections from the Pew), go to www.stjohns-lancaster.org and click on NEWS/BLOG in the upper right. There's a lot happening at St. John's and our social media presence is growing. Be a part of it!

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 **SEPTEMBER and OCTOBER, 2017**. The blank areas remain available. Thank you for supporting our flower ministry at St. John's!

DATE	(1)	(2)	CHAPEL
SEPT 3	Paula Wolf		
SEPT 10	Barbara Landis	Molly Moyer	
SEPT 17	G. Shutt Trust		
SEPT 24	Fr. Peter Greenfield		
OCT 1	John & Barbara Graeter	Barbara Landis	
OCT 8	Patti Means		
OCT 15	Dan & Priscilla Farmer		
OCT 22			
OCT 29			



Altar Flowers

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Sunday School News

Karen Di Pace, Sunday School Director

Welcome back to school!! Sunday, September 10th will be the first day of classes this fall. Due to the construction the K-5th grade classes will be held in the All Purpose Room until further notice. We hope to have everyone back in the classrooms as soon as possible! We will be having a welcome back Ice Cream social after the 10:15 service. We hope you can all stay and visit with us!

A Special welcome back to our teachers! Jenn Hreben & Janelle Stone in our PreK-K Catechesis class; Sue Dodge, Marla Lester, Pam Loose, & Maria Sauder in our 1st-3rd grade class; and Katie Mausolf in our 4th & 5th grade class. Please thank them for their ministry to our children.

Registration forms can be found in the messenger and will be available in the Parish Hall. We will celebrate with an ice cream sundae social after the 10:15 service!!

We would like to invited parents of our young children to join us on Sunday Sept 17th at 9:15 in the Becker House (just off the Parish hall). We would like to share with you what our church school program is all about!

Please remember to check the serving schedule to see when you are schedule to torch, or serve in the nursery. If you cannot be there please switch with someone if you can, or let me know and we will be glad to find you coverage. This is especially important during the summer when we may not have someone to grab that day to cover!

If anyone is interested in becoming involved in the church school or nursery program please feel free to contact me- we can always use more help!

Karen Di Pace

Journey to Adulthood

Mary Ellen Kilp & Leslie Morgan, Youth Co-Directors

Welcome back to a wonderful new year of St. John's Youth! We have many fun and exciting events planned for the upcoming year. We are excited to share these times with you. We would also like to invite any youth interested in participating in the Journey to Adulthood program to contact Mary Ellen Kilp. Listed below are the class explanations with their corresponding age groups:

Rite-13: The first two years (5th & 6th graders) that focus on celebrating the individuality of each young person and their creative potential. The Rite-13 liturgy (A celebration of Manhood and Womanhood) is the community expression of this.

J2A: The middle portion of the program (7th, 8th, & 9th graders), engages youth with the skills and critical thinking involved in adulthood. The youth plan and embark on a pilgrimage together at the end of this segment.

YAC: A mentor-based program helping older teens (11th & 12th graders) to discern and carry out a ministry within their church or in the larger community. Vocation and development of a personal credo are also emphasized.

Our St. John's youth have been actively engaged in the life and ministry of our community throughout the summer months. Whether serving at the altar or as counselors for VBS, attending EYE, helping out at coffee hour, serving cobbler, or riding rides at Knoebels, our teens have been an active and dynamic presence this summer.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (CONTINUED)

We will officially begin the start of classes on Sunday, September 10th at 9:00. Following the 10:15 service we will be having an Ice Cream Social in the Parish Hall. We are excited to have our leaders again this year, including:

Rite 13 Leaders: Mike & Dawn Williams, Tracy & Joel Cliff

J2A Leaders: April & Joe Way

YAC Leaders: Cindy Morris & Bob Kilp

Attention all Rite 13, J2A and YAC parents and youth: we will be having a parent and youth meeting on September 11 following the 10:15 service in the church. We will be sharing information about the upcoming year, and answering any questions you might have. We would love it if everyone could please attend.

Join us on September 30, 2017, for a fun evening with friends from the Lancaster Convocation. We will meet at St. James in Lancaster for a Contemporary Christian Music service at 5:00 p.m. We will have dinner together and get lost in the corn maze at Oregon Dairy. Make sure to bring your flashlights and \$10.00 for dinner and the corn maze. This will be a fun evening with a group of friends from the Lancaster Convocation! Families are both welcomed and encouraged. Please RSVP to Mary Ellen Kilp.

We have many events planned for the year. Please mark your calendars now!

ST. JOHN'S YOUTH CALENDAR 2017-18

September 10	First day of classes Ice Cream Social
September 30	Mass with Contemporary Christian Music At 5:00 @ St. James, Lancaster, Pizza party @ St. James Flashlight Corn Maze @ Oregon Dairy
October 7	Harvest Day at Landis Valley (<i>confirm date</i>)
October 13-14	Convention (Sr. High Youth)
October 14	Acolyte Festival in Washington, DC
October 15	Compassion and acts of mercy during coffee hour CROP Walk
November 3	First Friday Fundraiser for J2A
November 5	Battle of the Saints (All ages)
November 11	Bag distribution lunch following ALERT workday
November 18	Scouting for food, Pizza party following
November 26	Advent Event (Shoe box project)

ST. JOHN'S YOUTH CALENDAR 2017-18

December 1-3	Diocesan Retreat Rite 13 & J2A Christ Church Williamsport
December 17	Christmas Caroling
TBD	J2A Reunion
December 24	Pageant
January 6-8	PYE Jr. & Sr. High Ocean City, MD
January 13 & 14	Game night & Lock In (Convocation)
January 19-21	Happening Planning Meeting
January 27	Convocation Event (TBD)
February 4	Souper Bowl Sunday Scout Sunday
February 13	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner
February 16-18	Happening (Diocese Senior High Youth)
March 2-3	Scrapbook Weekend
March 16-18	Diocesan Junior High Retreat
March 25	Palm Sunday
March 29	Maundy Thursday (Convocation)
April 1	Easter Sunday
April 7	Dinner/Talent Show/Auction
April 22	Earth Day
April 29	Graduation Sunday
May 6	Mini Golf (Scoops) (Convocation)
May 13	Teacher Appreciation
May 20	Pentecost/Church Picnic
July 6	Berry Festival

“CHURCH SCHOOL KICK-OFF!”

September 10, 2017

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REGISTRATION FORM

PRINT: Name *(Last)* _____ *(First)* _____

Address _____

City _____, PA Zip _____

Parent/Guardian #1: _____

Phone #: _____ E-Mail: _____

Parent/Guardian #2: _____

Phone #: _____ E-Mail: _____

Gender _____ Grade Level *(entering)* _____ Birth Date ____/____/____

Emergency Contact Name _____ Phone _____

Any special medical or dietary needs _____

In the case of an emergency, I authorize any medical care deemed necessary by an accredited physician, nurse, paramedic, or hospital while my child is involved in this church activity.

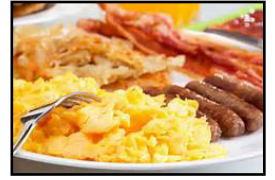
Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

Health Insurance Company _____ Policy Number _____

Do you give permission for your child's picture to be taken? YES NO

JUBILEE MINISTRIES

COMMUNITY BREAKFAST (Contact: Sue Martin) Community breakfast will be served to the downtown community on **September 16th** at First Reformed United Church of Christ, 40 East Orange Street, Lancaster (7:30 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.).



Although it usually works out that there are enough volunteers (16 is a good number), there have been some recent months when it suddenly happens that 12 or more regulars aren't planning on being there without notice, and scrambling begins. In order to relieve this stress, please notify the Martins that you won't be coming as soon as you know, and please consider being a substitute volunteer who can be called on when needed. This ministry has been ongoing for 17 years, the third Sat. of every month! It's amazing how many lives we have touched (and fed), but it does take an "army" of volunteers, and funding through the purchase of grocery cards on Sunday morning.

FOOD PANTRY (Contact: Debbie Carter)

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 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)

Please continue to donate Box Tops for Education, Turkey Hill Moo Caps, and spent printer cartridges. There are collection containers on the Eagle's Nest table under the photo gallery in the Parish Hall. Thank you for your donations.



MARTHA'S MINISTRY (Contact: Jeannie Zeller)

Please note that during the construction at St. John's, Martha's Ministry group will be meeting in the Parish Hall (Becker House parlor, in case of extreme heat) on Tuesdays from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.



Come and join us as we share fellowship and ideas while enjoying good conversation, knitting, and/or crocheting! Thanks to all who have continued to help our ministry, whether by prayer or by contribution of time and/or materials. We are always in need of prayer shawls.

If you know of someone who would enjoy receiving a prayer shawl to comfort them through difficult times, or if you have questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact Jeannie Zeller.

EAGLE'S NEST: Great News! The Eagle's Nest After School Program will open on Wed., Oct. 4, under the leadership of new director, **Jean Gordon**. She will be supported by 12 - 14 volunteers (adults and teens), and especially through the backing of our Fulton School Partnership with principal, guidance counselor, and Community School Director, who are enthusiastic about this opportunity for neighborhood fourth and fifth graders. You can support us financially by the purchase of grocery cards, by saving Moo Caps from Turkey Hill milk purchases, and by watching for specific requests of needed items.



JUBILEE MINISTRIES (CONTINUED)

GROCERY CARDS (Contact: Sue Tobie)

Did you know that it's easier to use a grocery card at the store than to peel out cash or write a check...and the amount remaining on your card is recorded on your receipt? Whenever you use one of our cards, 5% of its value goes to our Jubilee ministries. It is truly a "WIN-WIN" situation! Grocery cards also make great gifts!

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.

Stop by the Parish Hall on any Sunday to purchase cards for any of the following stores:

**Darrenkamp's, Giant, John Herr's,
Oregon Dairy, SKH, & Weis**



We are in need of volunteers to add to our roster of those willing to sell grocery cards Sunday mornings. Several of our long-time, faithful helpers have stepped away for various reasons. Without replacements, we have been requesting some volunteers to man the desk 3-4 times a month in order to cover that table between services as well as after the 10:15 a.m. service.

To reduce that obligation, or limit times we sell cards, we might have to choose to sell them only between the services. The more volunteers, the fewer the shifts. It is a straightforward job, simply writing down name, card and amount sold. It is a commitment of time; however, with several more volunteers, it is easier to switch when your schedule conflicts with absences.

Thanks so much for considering joining us. [See Sue Tobie](#) for further information. Thank you!

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Honoring Our Past... Welcoming Our Future: Capital Campaign Update

Here's a quick update (as of August 24, 2017) on the financial support for our building renovations, which began in mid-June:

	Amount Received
Received toward total pledges of \$777,553	\$ 516,501
Non-pledged (one-time or above pledged amt.)	\$ 34,107
Bequests from Eckenrode & Craige families	\$ 150,000
Total received	\$ 700,608

Thanks to everyone for your generous support of our goal of "making the doors a little wider and the invitation a little warmer"!

The capital campaign fulfillment period runs through 2018. However, if you are able to join the 32 families who have already completed their pledges, that will reduce the amount that we need to borrow from the bank during construction. (And that, of course, will reduce the interest we have to pay.)

If you have a question about your pledge, please contact Gina Keiser, our Financial Secretary at: gina@stjohns-lancaster.org or 717-299-1188 on Tuesdays and Fridays.

-- Submitted by Debbie Carter

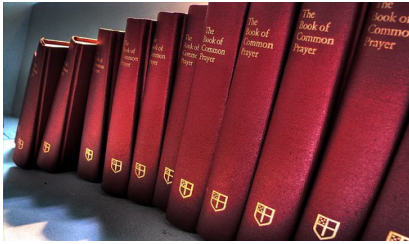
EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN (ECW)



(from Sue Martin) The new refrigerator is installed and looks wonderful. Thanks to the ECW endowment fund, the cost of \$3200 was covered. We are so fortunate to have this fund available to us and need to keep in mind the extreme care needed for this and all kitchen appliances. They were installed in 2001, but with weekly care, are holding up well.

Let's keep this refrigerator looking and performing new for another 16 years. Features of value to those of us using it are internal lighting, a door alarm when left open accidentally (or for too long), a quiet fan system and a shiny stainless appearance.

PLEASE don't leave leftover items, thinking they will be used by someone else. This refers to coffee hour items, youth sandwich sales and other activities, eggs brought in for sale, and the many other items that get left behind and only end up being thrown away by someone else. All it takes is a note to label items left for a purpose. Thank you for helping to care for this new and very expensive item in our church kitchen.



Praying Shapes Believing The Book of Common Prayer

Tuesdays: October 17 to November 7
6 PM to 7:30 PM

COME TO ONE — COME TO ALL — PLEASE COME

Probably more than any other contemporary religious group, Episcopalians are people of a prayer book. Not only do we use the Book of Common Prayer for the conduct of our public services, it is the guide for our private prayer and the source of most of our theology. —The Reverend Leonel Mitchell

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Why do we do what we do in our liturgy? How can the words of our worship speak to our lives in this 21st century world? What is the history of our prayer book and unique Anglican/Episcopal traditions? Bring your questions, experiences and ideas! This program is designed for adults and older teens. Bring questions and to discover the beauty of our common prayer. Come to one or come to all four sessions. Light refreshments will be served. Brown bag supper if you don't have time to eat earlier.

More on the topics in the next Messenger. Contact Mother Barbara at 717-385-2667 or Linda Bruce at 717-824-2587 with suggestions as we plan and prepare.

Cottage Gatherings

Hosted by the Stewardship Team

Your Vestry and Stewardship Team invite you to attend any of the four Cottage Gatherings leading up to St. John's Fall Pledge Drive. Please come enjoy fellowship as we share personal stories of our lives at St. John's. Food and drink will be served. Please let the host know if you plan to attend.

September 19 (Tuesday) – 6:00-7:30 – home of Pam and Ted Loose, 23 Iron Horse Drive, Lititz. Contact: 717-626-1006 or ptloose@ptd.net

September 23 (Saturday) – 8:30-10:00 a.m. – Parish Hall. Hosts: Voyagers and Debbie Carter. Contact Debbie: 717-299-1530 or dp Carterpa@verizon.net

September 29 (Friday) – 6:00-7:30 – home of Sherry and Scott Qualls, 225 N. Charlotte Street, Lancaster. Contact: 717-278-0511 or squalls@whitegood.com

October 1 (Sunday) – 12:00-1:30 – Parish Hall (nursery care provided). Host: Leslie Morgan. Contact: 717-627-0065 or lmorgan@dejazzd.com

Let God Lead



CALLING ALL OUR AWESOME ACOLYTES

PIZZA and TRAINING

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 10 from 11:30 am to 1 PM. Meet in the PARISH HALL

Time to get together again:

- To learn more about our ministry as acolytes and to learn more about our worship and why we do what we do
 - To check that vestments fit after a summertime of growing!
- AND to prepare for our Acolyte Commissioning at the 10:15 service on September 24 ← Mark your calendar for Commissioning!!
SOOOOOOOO.....

Please RSVP Mother Barbara at maxthecat.bjs@gmail.com by September 5th.

All Acolytes are expected to attend to be scheduled to serve.

THANKS! SEE YOU SOON!

Father John
Mother Barbara
Tom Bond, Lead Verger
Dave Pennell, Acolyte Master

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**KEEP
CALM
AND BECOME
ALTAR
SERVER!**



St John's Episcopal Church Francis Fest—Blessing of Animals

Gathering at the Shreiner-Concord Cemetery*
Located catty-corner from St. John's Church
at Mulberry and Chestnut Streets

*** A First Friday Event ***
Friday, October 6 @ 6PM

Bring your pets to be blessed

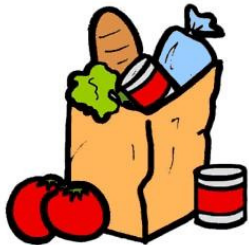
**Donations will be collected for Lancaster Animal Rescues
—dry/canned food, toys, litter, gift cards—**

*With thanks to the Shreiner-Concord Cemetery Foundation Board of Directors
for permission to use the cemetery while St John's is under construction

Let us give thanks for the love of our furry, feathered and gilled friends !

FOOD PANTRY

FOOD PANTRY STAPLES—ALWAYS WELCOMED!



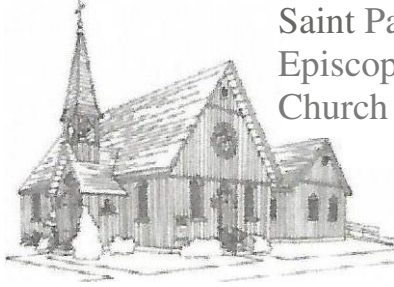
Peanut butter, pasta noodles, pasta sauce, canned tuna, canned chicken, boxed macaroni & cheese, "Helpers" (chicken or tuna), rice, boxed rice mixes, canned soup, canned vegetables, canned fruit, and cereal.

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

JOIN US ON FACEBOOK!

Stay up-to-date on the very latest at St. John's by "liking" our Facebook page. Don't miss a mid-week snow cancellation, event reminder, or inspirational message. And...if you haven't subscribed to our blog to receive email notifications on a variety of topics (Events, Worship, Mission Fields, Pastoral Messages, Reflections from the Pew), go to www.stjohns-lancaster.org and click on NEWS/BLOG in the upper right. There's a lot happening at St. John's and our social media presence is growing. Be a part of it!





Saint Paul's
Episcopal
Church

HEALING SERVICE



St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Manheim

Cordially invites you to
A Healing Service with Anointing and Laying of Hands
on

Saturday, September 23, 2017, at 4 p.m.

*If you are going through health crisis,
Let us pray together for healing.
If you are in remission,
Let us pray together and offer thanks.
If you are in good health,
Let us praise God for His sustaining Grace.*

Priests from Lancaster Area Episcopal Churches will
participate in Laying on of Hands and Anointing.

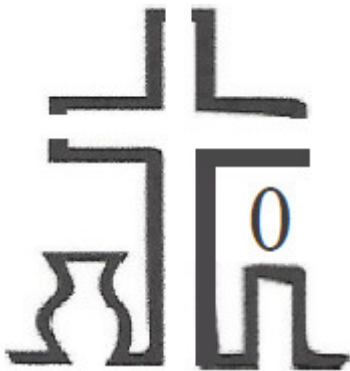
This sixty minutes service includes Holy Eucharist.
(Reception to follow)

Come, let us celebrate Christ in our life!

Preaching: The Rev. Canon Stephen Casey
Anointing: The Rev. Canon Peter Greenfield
The Rev. Mother Barbara Seras
Divine Liturgy: The Rev. Father Sud Tiwari
The Rev. Jane Miron, Deacon
Soloist: Ms. Kelly Emmert

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Manheim
90 South Charlotte Street
Manheim, PA 17545-1802
717-665-6584

Website: www.stpaulsmanheim.org



PRAYER LIST

We offer our continued prayers for:

Bob Bailey
 Joe & Betty Barnes
 Earl Benedict
 Robert Bray
 Michael Brogan
 Patricia & Ralph Clare
 Paula DeBrill
 Vincent Delevega
 James Dohren
 John & Ruth Emberger
 Ken Evans
 Shannon Flynn
 Linda Frederiksen
 Carol Greenfield
 Alina Grobicki
 Gill & Mary Hartley
 Shannon Hickman
 Anne Johnson Horn
 Margaret Huffman
 Ellen Keller
 Marge Kern
 Vonda Kirchner
 Terry Kooglevto
 Bill & Sherrie Letcher
 Kelly Lynch
 Kathy McNamara
 Patti Means
 John Miller
 William Miller
 Lorraine (Tiny) Nolan
 Dee Norman
 Kevin & Mary Nourie
 Robert Power
 Ricky Ross
 Marge Roundtree
 Gloria Schnee
 Merle Schnee
 Steven Schwartz
 Ricky Smith
 Stephanie Smith
 Jim Stauffer
 Christian Stigelman
 Martha Stroh

Joana Torres & Kids
 Eric Waskowicz
 Gary Weaver
 Melissa Williams
 Chuck & Barbara
 Russell
 Claire



*...and for our
 homebound
 parishioners*

Margaret Crothers
 Providence Eshelman
 Bette Lou Forsyth
 Michael Frantz
 Dyls Glew
 Cricket Johnson
 Joan Lahr
 Stefan Latshaw
 Fritz Lawrence
 Don Lovett
 Barbara McKee
 Nancy Nemith
 Peter Plaxa
 Barbara Ramella
 Gray Sellers
 Marjorie Seachrist
 Joanna Sweeney
 Sandra Wengert

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 contact Patti Means in the church office.

*Laurel Hobbins, Matthew James,
 Alex Kelly, Kirby Kinderwater,
 Kyle Kinderwater, Kyle Kulka,
 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
 available in the Welcome Center
 at the rear of the church and in
 the Parish Hall.**

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

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>
Ail, Suzanne	3
Almy, Clara	16
Boohar, Tara	10
Clark, Ross	12
Clemente, Adrian	28
Cummins, Tina	29
DeLeo, Sissy	3
DeLeo, Peace	25
DeLeo, Serenity	10
Dissinger, Amy	13
Eckert, Marianne	18
Forry, Steve	19
Freeman, Dale	12
Hale, Emelia	17
Hale, Sophia	17
Harvey, Thetis	11
Heilman, Sue	13
Kuser, Al	8
Latshaw Jr, Stefan	17
Lee, Bob	22
Lester, Max	27
Logan, Deborah	6
Lovett, Ann	14
Macleish, Sea	3
Mann, John	21
Mausolf, Fiona	18
Mausolf, Katie	12
McGee, Vince	2
Miller, John	1
Moffatt, Keeley	4
Morgan, Leslie	4
Murphy, Betty	15
Noble, Henry	22
Snyder, Barbara	9
Springer, Bob	19
Stigelman, Carol	14
Stone, Jeff	11
Suliveras, Katherine	14
Suliveras, Luca	20
Visco, Natalie	19
Waskowicz, John	7
Welaish, Graham	17
Wolf, Paula	3

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

<u>Couple</u>	<u>Date</u>
Archer, Bill & Carolyn	09/08/1956
Boohar, Kaoru & Tara	09/28/2013
Clark, Neil & Susan Burlingame	09/24/1988
Humphrey, Ty & Carole	09/28/1965
Lyon, Bob & Diana	09/01/1961
McCormick, Patrick & Kristin	09/11/2004
Snyder, James & Barbara	09/07/1963
Welaish, Andrew & Mia	09/05/2010
Woolson, Matt & Mary	09/07/1991



E.C.W. RETREAT

Episcopal Church Women

The Annual ECW Retreat will be held September 15-17 at the Claggett Center in Maryland. This year's theme is:

***Sacred Ceremonies of Everyday Life:
Exploring the Divine through Food, Song,
Poetry, Nature, and Meditation.***

The presenter is the Rev. Rowena Gibbons of St. James, Mansfield.

Registration information is on the Parish Hall bulletin board. Ladies, please consider.

SERVING SCHEDULE – SEPTEMBER 2017

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.

SEPTEMBER 3	8:00 a.m.	10:15 a.m.
Eucharistic Minister	Molly Moyer	Brad Moyer, Sibyl Seachrist
Eucharistic Visitor	--	Don Durand, Sibyl Seachrist
Lector	Gretchen Walden	Joel Cliff, Meagan Howell-Brogan
Server	--	Rob Williams
Crucifer	--	Bob Kilp
Torch Bearer	--	--
Altar Guild	Team 1	Team 1
Steeple Bell Ringer	--	Hal Williams
Verger	--	--
Ushers	8:00 a.m.	Team A
Greeter	--	--
Coffee Hour	--	Lemonade Time: -- TBD
Nursery	--	--

SEPTEMBER 10	8:00 a.m.	10:15 a.m.
Eucharistic Minister	Sue Purdy	Michael Stank/Charlotte Weaver-Gelzer/ Brooks Morgan
Eucharistic Visitor	Phil Becker	Julie Gittens, Peter Novosel
Lector	Nicole Pham	Danielle Di Pace, Charlotte Weaver-Gelzer
Server	--	Kendall Morgan
Crucifer	--	Glenn Miller
Torch Bearer	--	Frances Brogan, Fiona Mausolf
Altar Guild	Team 2	Team 2
Steeple Bell Ringer	--	Rob Williams
Verger	--	Kathy Kyper
Ushers	8:00 a.m.	Team B
Greeter	--	Leslie Morgan
Coffee Hour	Voyagers/Church School Teachers	Voyagers/Church School Teachers
Nursery	--	Marla Lester

SEPTEMBER 17	8:00 a.m.	10:15 a.m.
Eucharistic Minister	Tom Bond	Peter Novosel/David Kilp/Katie Mausolf
Eucharistic Visitor	Phil Becker, Stephanie McGovern	--
Lector	Bob Lee	David Dissinger, Brooks Morgan
Server	--	Kylie Stone
Crucifer	--	Dave Pennell
Torch Bearer	--	Elijah Mendez, Natalie Visco
Altar Guild	Team 3	Team 3
Steeple Bell Ringer	--	Glenn Miller
Verger	--	Kathy Kyper
Ushers	8:00 a.m.	Team C
Greeter	--	Ted Loose
Coffee Hour	Community Breakfast (Dave Martin)	Community Breakfast (Dave Martin)
Nursery	--	Mary Waskowicz



SEPTEMBER 24	8:00 a.m.	10:15 a.m.
Eucharistic Minister	Nicole Pham	David Dissinger/Sybil Seachrist/Brad Moyer
Eucharistic Visitor	Karen Latshaw, Sue Martin	Phyllis Gbur, Sue Heilman
Lector	Barbara Landis	Fran Gouveia, Bob Kilp
Server	--	Sean Cliff
Crucifer	--	Brooks Morgan
Torch Bearer	--	Helena & Evelyn Carroll
Altar Guild	Team 4	Team 4
Steeple Bell Ringer	--	Lynn Hayford
Verger	--	Ben Creighton
Ushers	8:00 a.m.	Team D
Greeter	--	Sue Martin
Coffee Hour	Ushers - 8am & Team A	Ushers - 8am & Team A
Nursery	--	Jenn Hreben

LOOKING AHEAD TO: OCTOBER 2017

OCTOBER 1	8:00 a.m.	10:15 a.m.
Eucharistic Minister	Molly Moyer	Michael Stank/Charlotte Weaver-Gelzer/ Brooks Morgan
Eucharistic Visitor	--	Don Durand, Sibyl Seachrist
Lector	Sue Tobie	Brad Moyer, Sybil Seachrist
Server	--	Ian Thompson
Crucifer	--	Bob Kilp
Torch Bearer	--	Ella & Luca Suliveras
Altar Guild	Team 1	Team 1
Steeple Bell Ringer	--	Toni Ehrhart
Verger	--	Ben Creighton
Ushers	8:00 a.m.	Team A
Greeter	--	--
Coffee Hour	TBA	TBA
Nursery	--	Janelle Stone

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 Toni Ehrhart

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.

Deadline Dates!

WEEKLY BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS:
WEDNESDAYS

MESSENGER ARTICLES:
3rd MONDAY
OF EACH MONTH