

# The Messenger



September 2021

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## Weekly

### Sundays:

**8:00 AM**

Holy Eucharist Rite: I

**9:15AM**

Formation for ALL!

**10:15AM**

Holy Eucharist Rite: II

### Wednesdays:

**12:05PM**

Healing Service with Holy Eucharist

## A MESSAGE FROM THE RECTOR

Greetings St. John's family and friends,

I wanted to begin this month's message by thanking you for your thoughtful responses to our parish worship survey. I was so inspired by your reflections and offerings as to how we worship and give glory to God as a community of faith.

We have been busy planning this new program year and we're looking forward to incorporating many of the ideas you offered. Outdoor worship opportunities, thanksgiving services, and sung Eucharists (pray for Matt and I!) are all being planned and prepared. Many of you made comments regarding how blessed we are with our music program and Doug is already hard at work implementing your suggestions. You'll be hearing instrumental music before the service to help create a sacred space to help you prepare for worship. A presentation hymn has been added to the 8AM service and we will be offering up special music from the congregation in the months to come.

In addition to our worship services, we will be focusing a great deal of time and energy into our Adult Formation offerings. You'll see a number of "courses" we will be offering this year later in this Messenger. Our core formation hour will take place between services in the Parish Hall and will be facilitated in such a way so that fellowship and formation coincide with one another. We will also be offering courses during the week and in the evenings, so those who can't attend on Sunday morning will still have opportunities to grow and learn.

Strengthening our community of faith through discipleship and friendship is of utmost importance to us.

I don't think any of us expected to be starting another program year in the midst of Covid, however, we remain committed to communal worship, formation, and service. Our mission statement says it all:

## GROW IN GOD, ACT IN SERVICE, WITNESS IN LOVE

I look forward to seeing how we live into our mission this new program year with each of you.

I remain faithfully yours,

*Amanda*

**September Birthdays:**

John Miller	1
Vince McGee	2
Suzanne Ail	3
Sea Macleish	3
Paula Wolf	3
Leslie Morgan	4
Deborah Logan	6
John Waskowicz	7
Alvena Kuser	8
Barbara Snyder	9
Jeffrey Stone	11
Ross Clark	12
Dale Freeman	12
Katherine Mausolf	12
Sue Heilman	13
Amy Dissinger	13
Carol Stigelman	14
Jay Noble	14
Elizabeth Murphy	15
Graham Welaish	17
Emelia Hale	17
Sophia Hale	17
Mary Huber	17
Marianne Eckert	18
Fiona Mausolf	18
Stephen Forry	19
Natalie Visco	19
Bob Lee	22
Henry Noble	22
Maxwell Lester	27
Adrian Clemente	28

**September Anniversaries:**

Andrew & Mia Welaish	5
Jim & Barbara Snyder	7
Erica & Joel Sipe	10
Amanda & John Knouse	13
Cindy & Michael Hudson	16
Susan Burlingame & Neil Clark	24

**Continued prayers for our Homebound:**

Ellen Keller, Don Lovett,  
Fritz Lawrence, Nancy  
Nemith, Peter Plaxa, Ricky  
Smith, Joanna Sweeney

**Military:** Brian Hobbins,  
Laurel Hobbins, Alex Kelly,  
Kirby and Kyle Kinderwater,  
Joshua Watkins, Cameron  
Watts. Amelia Dissinger,  
Hunter Walden

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE****Debt Free on October 11: A Reachable Goal!**

The due date for repaying St. John's construction loan is October 11th. Twenty generous church members have a balance remaining on their phase II pledges. We pray that those who are able to complete or make a payment on their pledges in the next few weeks will do so, helping to make it possible for St. John's to be debt free in less than two months.

To everyone who supported the Honoring Our Past... Welcoming and Securing Our Future campaign over the past six years:

**THANK YOU!!!**

The improvements to our "spiritual home" that resulted from this forward-thinking initiative have encouraged and helped facilitate the good works we have accomplished – and continue to accomplish -- as a truly Christian community.

Sincere appreciation from the Capital Campaign Phase II Committee and the entire St. John's family.

October 2021						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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## BERRY FESTIVAL FUN!

Thanks so much to our youth and youth leaders for a berry good time at this year's berry festival! The music, desserts, and fellowship were amazing!





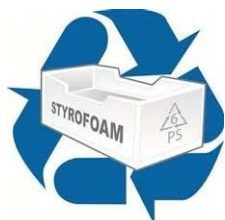
## FELLOWSHIP HOUR UPDATE

### There's a new look for Sunday fellowship on the horizon!

Fellowship is a vital component to our community of faith. The earliest disciples spent countless hours together sharing meals, engaging in conversation, and sharing their lives with one another. We, too, are nurtured by time spent together in fellowship. Because we recognize the importance of spending time with one another, outside of worship, we are excited to announce a new parish initiative. The first Sunday of each month, beginning October 3, one of our church ministries will host a Parish-wide Family breakfast between services! This meal will take the place of Sunday School and Adult Formation so we strengthen our intergenerational relationships. The host group may take this opportunity to share a little bit about their ministry and/or the clergy will give us a preview of upcoming Formation opportunities.

On the rest of the Sundays in the month, light refreshments, similar to Lemonade Time, will be offered from 9-9:15 during the transition into Sunday School and Adult Formation. These offerings will be made by volunteer parishioners. A sign-up sheet will be made available in the Parish Hall as well as online. Rest assured there will be plenty of time for fellowship and catching up with one another during the Adult Formation hour. Questions about these new parish initiatives may be referred to Gretchen Walden 540-817-9013. We look forward to breaking bread with you and strengthening our relationships and faith this year!

## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY: RECYCLING!



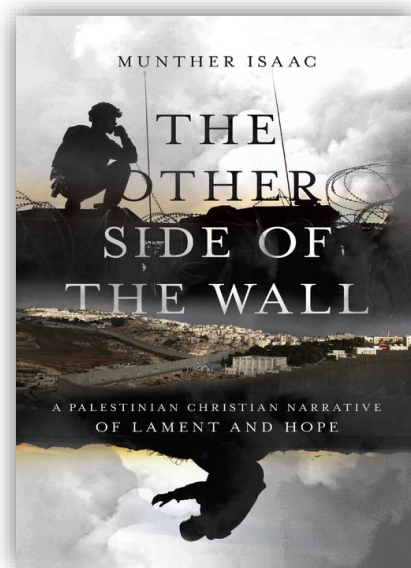
St. John's continues to take care of our Mother Earth by having a garbage can near our dumpster (behind Becker House) marked STYROFOAM ONLY. Anyone may bring their #6 Styrofoam and place it in the can. We need 1 or more persons to check the can each week and transport it to DART Container's drop-off shed on Pitney Rd (near the rear entrance to HACC) or the one on their main campus in Leola. If you might be interested in helping, please contact Sue Heilman at (717) 951-0731. Thank you!

## FALL BOOK STUDY: Beginning September 12 at 9:15AM in the Parish Hall Facilitated by Ruth McFarland, Matt+, and Amanda+

**“Christians have lived in Palestine since the earliest days of the Jesus movement.** The Palestinian church predates Islam. Yet Palestinian Christians find themselves marginalized and ostracized. In the heated tensions of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, the voices of Palestinian Christians are often unheard and ignored.

This book provides an opportunity to hear the realities of life on the ground from a leading Palestinian pastor and theologian. Munther Isaac gives the perspective of Palestinian Christians on the other side of the separation wall surrounding most Palestinian West Bank cities today.

Isaac laments the injustices suffered by the Palestinian people but holds out hope for a just peace and ways to befriend and love his Jewish and Muslim neighbors. In contrast to the dominant religious and nationalistic ideologies and agendas for the region, he offers a theology of the land and a vision for a shared land that belongs to God, where there are no second-class citizens of any kind.” (<https://www.ivpress.com/the-other-side-of-the-wall>)



## A MESSAGE FROM OUR DEACON

### The Church Needs More Deacons

By Archdeacon Jane Miron

The best description of a deacon is found in the BCP on page 856 in the Catechism: “The ministry of a deacon is to represent Christ and his church, particularly as a servant of those in need; and to assist bishops and priests in the proclamation of the gospel and the administration of the sacraments.”

A Deacon’s ministry begins and ends at the altar. Deacons set the table so that everyone is welcome to come and share in Christ. Then, as the service concludes, Deacons invite the people to go out to model Christ’s love by offering the dismissal—a call to action; a reminder that participation in the sacraments is preparation for service. “Go in peace to love and SERVE the Lord, “Go forth in the power of the Spirit” “Let us Bless the Lord.”

Deacons are action figures. They travel back and-forth between the world and the church and feel at home in both. They have a desire to work at helping to fix systems that are broken, relieve the pain and suffering of the hungry, dejected, wounded, angry, hopeless people we meet in our immediate community and the broader world.

Deacons are people who dream; who feel that there is always a way to alleviate some pain; who see God in all people. And it isn’t just for the marginalized, tossed-away people for whom Deacons model Christ. It is also for those who have plenty of material things and who may be spiritually poor.

If you are a person who reacts to social injustices; if you have an urge to reach out to folks in our communities who seem to have been thrown away; if the ordination service of a deacon tugs at you in some mysterious way; please pay attention. The church needs deacons; people to help model and organize and encourage others to go bring the love of Christ to the people right next door.

A Deacon is a person who has promised to consistently model their lives after Christ and to show others what it means to love Christ. Deacons are not extra holy people. They get tired, anxious, and frustrated just like everyone else, but they keep going. In our diocese we have a loving, friendly community of deacons. Each has their own special gifts, as do all of you.

There is no pattern you have to fit into for diaconal ministry. Where you live and where you work; the particular needs of your community and the resources in the church and who you are and the gifts you embody will all help to shape the ministry in which you would engage.

Some examples of diaconal ministry include food banks, pamper pantries, clothing banks, gleaning fields for food banks, prison ministry, pastoral care, advocating for social justice reform, helping homeless, serving on community boards, transportation issues, music ministries, etc.

So, if your palms are sweaty and your heart is slightly pounding right now, please talk to a deacon. If you wonder if diaconal ministry might be for you, talk to a deacon. If you feel a nudge to learn more about diaconal ministry, talk to a deacon.



ASK THE BEASTS:  
*A Statement on Climate Change*  
by Polly Ann Brown

The recent report of the intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) is clear. Owing to humans, climate change is real, widespread and intensifying. Global temperatures are higher than at any other time in the past 125,000 years. The report links greenhouse gas emissions to the disasters impacting every corner of the globe: heat waves, wildfires, drought, intense storms, floods and more. We've had fair warning. In the early 1800's Alexander von Humboldt predicted a human induced climate change catastrophe, speaking of "mankind's mischief which disturbs nature's order." In 1896, Swedish chemist, Svante Arrhenius, proposed a relation between atmospheric carbon dioxide and temperature. President Johnson was warned about the risks of climate change in 1965. In 2008, James Hansen wrote: "If humanity wishes to preserve a planet similar to that on which civilization developed and to which life on earth is adapted, carbon dioxide must be reduced to (no more than) 350 parts per million (ppm)." In April of this year, the concentration of atmospheric carbon dioxide was measured at more than 420 ppm. Climate change is unquestionably an environmental threat to our planet's fragile "web of life".

In her book *Ask the Beasts*, Catholic theologian Elizabeth Johnson points to Job – "that suffering man in the land of Uz" - - who tells his friends to tap into a source of wisdom they ignore:

Ask the beasts and they will teach you;  
ask the planets of the earth and they will teach you;  
and the fish of the sea will declare to you.  
Who among these does not know  
that the hand of the Lord has done this?  
In his hand is the life of every living thing,  
and the breath of every human being.

By interrogating flora and fauna, we will be led to the overflowing goodness of the living God. Dr. Johnson writes, "Once one understands that the evolving community of life on Earth is God's beloved creation and its ruination unspeakable sin, then (love in action) on behalf of ecojustice becomes an indivisible part of one's life. We owe nothing less than this expression of love to the most vulnerable: refugees and migrants, communities of color, indigenous and forest dwelling peoples, nomadic shepherds, poverty-stricken groups around the world, especially women and children - - all of whom suffer disproportionately from the effects of climate change.

It is not too late. The IPCC report indicates that some of the worst outcomes are still avoidable. Our action (or inaction) will determine the future course of climate – a future which our children, grandchildren and our global neighbors will inhabit. I have a friend whose care for God's good creation has become a way of life. When asked about his motivation, he answered simply, "It gives him hope." Climate scientist Katharine Hayhoe writes, "We must act so we can feel hopeful – not the other way around". Or as Greta Thunberg puts it, "Once we start to act, hope is everywhere."

For information on Creation Care, please refer to: [www.episcopalchurch.org/ministries](http://www.episcopalchurch.org/ministries)

## GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP CHALLENGE

### I AM, WE ARE...ONE WORLD: HERE, THERE, EVERYWHERE



*"The world will not be destroyed by those who do evil, but by those who watch them without doing anything."*  
Albert Einstein

#### September 5th

*"While you are proclaiming peace with your lips, be careful to have it even more fully in your heart."* Francis of Assisi

At a time when we have all been SO separated, look for ways to connect with those close and farther away - those we know well and those we don't know as well - connect using your heart in any way.

#### September 12th

To-Do List for today: Count my blessings, practice kindness, let go of what I can't control, listen to my heart, be productive yet calm, just breathe and give thanks.

#### September 19th

September 21st International Day of Peace

*"Think of the love that the Father has lavished on use by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are."* 1 John 3:1

Participate in a sharing of peace is any way: smile, greeting, caring.

#### September 26th

*"The world is round so that friendship may encircle it."* Pierre Teilhard de Chardin

At Community Breakfast we don't know all the names of our guests but we recognize faces and smiles in both directions. Look for ways each day to connect to our brothers and sisters in any way wherever. We are ALL connected being God's Children.

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## VESTRY RESOLUTION—August 15, 2021

Whereas St. John's Episcopal Church, Lancaster owns the property at 211 Concord Street, Lancaster, in conjunction with the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania;

Whereas the vestry's long-term vision does not include being in the business of residential real estate;

Whereas the vestry has spent six months gathering information, listening to the members of the church, and prayerfully considering the options;

Whereas the vestry recognizes there are substantial capital needs on the remaining church property;

Whereas the congregation already is engaged in vibrant mission work and the staff at present works tirelessly to support the church's mission, members, and property;

Whereas the mold has been mitigated and the damaged kitchen and bathroom demolished; and

Whereas the vestry has been approached by individuals interested in purchasing the property as-is; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, that St. John's Episcopal Church, Lancaster

1. Determines that selling the property best fulfills our mission; and
2. Recognizes that we need to seek and obtain permission from the diocese.

Submitted and approved by the Vestry of St. John's Episcopal Church of Lancaster, PA this the 15th day of August, 2021.

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR MINISTER OF MUSIC

Greetings to you from the Minister of Music's desk! Summer is quickly coming to a close, and we are preparing for the fall season with great anticipation. With this anticipation comes the continued cloud of worry that is this pandemic. This delta variant almost puts us right back to where we were a year ago: unsure and discouraged. We find ourselves once again waiting to hear what the next step will be for us as individuals, as congregants, and as a nation.

While I am hoping we can continue to sing in worship together, my priority is your safety. I want you to know that the decisions that your staff makes here at St John's are in the interest of keeping you healthy and well. It would be nothing short of frustrating if we had to regress to guidelines of the past year that have since been lifted, and I know that this possibility can set our hearts to dismay.

So I write to you today to encourage you. I encourage you to be safe, to make decisions that are both in your best interest as well as in the interest of others--John 15:12 "Love one another; as I have loved you." I encourage you to do your part in adhering to the advice of the medical community, to wear your mask, to social distance, and to get your vaccine--Romans 13:1 "Obey the government, for God is the One who put it there." I encourage you to remember that your friends and family may be feeling many of the same things you are, and to be gracious and understanding--Colossians 3:12 "Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness and patience."

And most of all, I encourage you to not lose hope. We are a community of believers whether we are physically in the same church building or at home. The universal church is made up of people from all over the world and from all times. We are one body in spirit, and COVID has no power to change that.

So moving forward, I have a few dates to share with you; our chancel choir will be rehearsing Wednesdays at 7:00PM, and any and all are welcome. Our first Handbell Choir rehearsal will be on Monday, September 20th at 7:00PM, and again, any and all are welcome! Come Advent, we will be pursuing Evensong services, and you can expect an invitation to go Christmas Caroling in the surrounding neighborhoods!

On a personal note, my barbershop quartet will be competing in the Mid-Atlantic District Convention of the Barbershop Harmony Society at the Marriott Convention Center on October 1st and 2nd--please consider coming out to support us! Tickets can be found online for discounted early-bird pricing, or at the door on the day of.

We have so much to look forward to as a congregation this fall. Remember to always love one another above all else, as Christ has loved us.

*"Let us run with perseverance, pressing forward by God's grace;  
Looking always unto Jesus, till we see Him face to face."*

Peace to you all,  
Doug Beach  
Director of Music





ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

# FORMATION

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

2021-2022

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SEPTEMBER 2021

THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WALL:  
A PALESTINIAN CHRISTIAN NARRATIVE  
OF LAMENT & HOPE

FALL 2021

CLIMATE CHURCH, CLIMATE WORLD:  
HOW PEOPLE OF FAITH MUST WORK FOR  
CHANGE

WINTER & SPRING 2022

HOLY IMAGINATION:  
A LITERARY INTRODUCTION TO THE  
WHOLE BIBLE

LENT 2022

- PRISON REFORM AND THE CHURCH
- MID-WEEK SERIES: THE PROPHETS

SEE THE WEBSITE, BULLETINS, AND MESSENGER FOR MORE INFORMATION



## CLIMATE FAIR

HAMILTON PARK NEIGHBORHOOD

**Eckenrode Park and Hamilton Park Church**

(1210 Maple Ave., Lancaster PA 17603)

**Sunday, September 12 from 1:00 – 7:00 p.m.**

Fun and learning for the whole family.

(In case of rain, activities will be in the church.)

**“Creating Habitat for Butterflies”** (1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.)

**“Natural Habitats”** (2:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.)

**“Craft Projects”** (1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. & 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.)

**“Critter Connections”** (2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.)

**“The Science of Climate Change”** (2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.)

**“Climate and Public Health”** (3:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.)

**“Soil Erosion Demonstration”** (3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.)

**“Silly Joe Sings”** (4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.)

**“Rain Barrel Painting”** (4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.)

**“Can Technology Be a Positive Force for Climate Amelioration?”** (4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.)

**“Supper Time in the Park”** (5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.)

**“Refugee Resettlement”** (5:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.)

**“Chasing Ice” Climate Cinema** (5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.)

**ALSO: “What’s Your Carbon Footprint?” EXERCISE, ELECTRIC CARS, A FARM FOR OTHERS, PLANT BASED DIETS, ONE CHURCH’S EXAMPLE, CLIMATE ADVOCACY GROUPS**

**BRING LAWN CHAIRS** for the park and **MASKS** for inside activities.  
Come for part of the day or stay all day long.



## FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Pledge income is down for June and July as typical for summer season. However, overall contributions are now about \$25k below 2020 on YTD basis. YTD expenses are down even more so our overall financial performance for operations is still favorable. If current income and spending trends continue, we should finish the year close to budget but there are some major HVAC expenses on the horizon that may negatively affect the forecast.

In other financial news, our balance sheet has strengthened considerably over the past few months due to several factors. As reported in June, our PPP loan liability was converted to income, our capital loan balance reduced to \$20k and our collateral investment account has been merged with our unrestricted endowment account. No budgeted draws have been taken from the endowment YTD due to a healthy balance in our operating checking account.

C. Wear  
Treasurer

### St. John's Episcopal Church Operating Income Statement July 2021 Results Cash Basis in \$000's

	July			Year to Date		
	2021A	2020A	2021B	2021A	2020A	2021B
<b>Income</b>						
Contributions	\$19.9	\$19.4	\$33.6	\$224.2	\$250.4	\$235.5
Draw from Investments	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$3.7	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$25.8
Designated Gifts	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
Other Income	\$1.8	\$4.5	\$5.8	\$93.6	\$33.6	\$40.9
Jubilee	\$1.9	\$2.0	\$4.9	\$8.1	\$19.6	\$34.3
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$23.6</b>	<b>\$25.9</b>	<b>\$48.1</b>	<b>\$325.9</b>	<b>\$303.5</b>	<b>\$336.5</b>
<b>Expense</b>						
Personnel	\$23.7	\$28.7	\$24.4	\$161.7	\$180.6	\$170.6
Property	\$1.4	\$4.9	\$7.0	\$45.4	\$45.1	\$49.2
Outreach	\$7.2	\$7.2	\$6.6	\$45.1	\$51.9	\$46.5
Other Ministries	\$2.4	\$2.1	\$3.1	\$19.1	\$19.6	\$21.9
Jubilee	\$0.5	\$2.2	\$5.0	\$3.2	\$17.6	\$35.2
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$35.2</b>	<b>\$45.1</b>	<b>\$46.2</b>	<b>\$274.6</b>	<b>\$314.7</b>	<b>\$323.5</b>
<b>Net Surplus/(Shortfall)</b>	<b>(\$11.5)</b>	<b>(\$19.2)</b>	<b>\$1.9</b>	<b>\$51.3</b>	<b>(\$11.2)</b>	<b>\$13.0</b>



## EPISCOPAL MIGRATION MINISTRIES



We do not navigate this journey of life alone.

God promises to guide us,

to fill our spirits when we are weak and weary.

When we start to lose hope, when we can't imagine how we can possibly offer the love and support that so many of our neighbors need, when we find ourselves in opposition to systems that seek to keep people out and turn them away, we need only look to God.

What we shall find is an abundance of love and faith to carry us through.

~ Kendall Martin, Communications Manager for Episcopal Migration Ministries

Episcopal Migration Ministries (EMM), the refugee and migration ministry of The Episcopal Church, needs your support to welcome our Afghan allies to communities across the country. EMM is one of nine national refugee resettlement agencies tasked with the challenging and life-saving work of supporting Afghans who arrive with parolee status. The Afghan Parolee Services program provides very limited support only for parolees first 30-90 days; your donations can ensure they have a safe place to live and access to basic needs during and beyond that period. EMM will need to provide at least \$3,000 worth of housing and cash assistance for each person arriving on parolee status.

### How You Can Help:

#### [Donate to Neighbors Welcome: Afghan Allies Fund](#)

- Financial support is critical at this time. Donations to the Neighbors Welcome: Afghan Allies Fund will provide the housing assistance, medical services, and financial support for basic necessities.

#### [Complete the Volunteer/Housing/Sponsor Interest Form](#)

- To offer volunteer support, community sponsorship support, or housing – whether short-term or long-term – please fill out the interest form.

#### [Map of EMM Affiliate Partners](#)

- Connect with an EMM local affiliate. Visit affiliate websites, sign up for their emails, and stay tuned for ways you can volunteer to support their work. If you are not near an EMM affiliate, please visit [www.rcusa.org](http://www.rcusa.org) to find opportunities closer to you.

#### [Advocate to Evacuate and Resettle our Afghan Allies](#)

- Take action in support of our Afghan allies by completing the action alert from The Episcopal Church's Office of Government Relations.

Join EMM's mailing list to learn more about our work:

<https://episcopalmigrationministries.org/donate-afghan-allies/>

# SEPTEMBER 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>29</b> Homecoming Sunday Summer Choir <b>8:00 AM</b> Holy Eucharist Rite I (In-person) <b>9:00 AM - 10:00 AM</b> St. John's Church School Open House <b>10:15 AM</b> Holy Eucharist Rite II (In-person & Online)	<b>30</b> <b>12:00 PM - 1:00 PM</b> NA (Parish Hall)	<b>31</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Staff Meeting <b>1:30 PM - 3:30 PM</b> Martha's Ministry <b>2:30 PM - 3:30 PM</b> Food Pantry <b>5:00 PM - 8:00 PM</b> VH Dance (Auditorium) <b>6:00 PM - 7:00 PM</b> AA (AP)	<b>1</b> <b>12:00 PM - 1:00 PM</b> NA (Parish Hall) <b>12:05 PM</b> Holy Eucharist with Healing Service (Sanctuary) <b>7:00 PM</b> Choir Rehearsal	<b>2</b> <b>2:30 PM - 3:30 PM</b> Food Pantry	<b>3</b> Rector's Day Off <b>9:00 AM - 11:00 AM</b> Community Meal Prep (Kitchen) <b>12:00 PM - 1:00 PM</b> NA (Parish Hall)	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> Birthdays & Anniversaries <b>8:00 AM</b> Holy Eucharist Rite I (In-person) <b>10:15 AM</b> Holy Eucharist Rite II (In-person & Online)	<b>6</b> <b>Office Closed—Labor Day</b> <b>12:00 PM - 1:00 PM</b> NA (Parish Hall)	<b>7</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Staff Meeting <b>1:30 PM - 3:30 PM</b> Martha's Ministry <b>2:30 PM - 3:30 PM</b> Food Pantry <b>4:00 PM</b> Cap. Camp. Meeting <b>5:00 PM - 8:00 PM</b> VH Dance (Auditorium) <b>6:00 PM - 7:00 PM</b> AA (AP)	<b>8</b> <b>12:00 PM - 1:00 PM</b> NA (Parish Hall) <b>12:05 PM</b> Holy Eucharist with Healing Service (Sanctuary) <b>7:00 PM</b> Choir Rehearsal	<b>9</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Worship Committee Meeting (Becker House) <b>1:00 PM - 3:00 PM</b> Clergy Council <b>2:30 PM - 3:30 PM</b> Food Pantry	<b>10</b> Rector's Day Off <b>9:00 AM - 11:00 AM</b> Community Meal Prep (Kitchen) <b>12:00 PM - 1:00 PM</b> NA (Parish Hall)	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> Holy Eucharist Rite I (In-person) <b>9:00 AM</b> Sunday School/Adult Formation <b>10:15 AM</b> Holy Eucharist Rite II (In-person & Online) <b>4:00 PM</b> ALERT Benefit Concert (St. Thomas)	<b>13</b> <b>12:00 PM - 1:00 PM</b> NA (Parish Hall)	<b>14</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Staff Meeting <b>1:30 PM - 3:30 PM</b> Martha's Ministry <b>2:30 PM - 3:30 PM</b> Food Pantry <b>4:00 PM</b> Finance Committee <b>5:00 PM - 8:00 PM</b> VH Dance (Auditorium) <b>6:00 PM - 7:00 PM</b> AA (AP)	<b>15</b> <b>12:00 PM - 1:00 PM</b> NA (Parish Hall) <b>12:05 PM</b> Holy Eucharist with Healing Service (Sanctuary) <b>7:00 PM</b> Choir Rehearsal	<b>16</b> <b>2:30 PM - 3:30 PM</b> Food Pantry	<b>17</b> Rector's Day Off <b>9:00 AM - 11:00 AM</b> Community Meal Prep (Kitchen) <b>12:00 PM - 1:00 PM</b> NA (Parish Hall)	<b>18</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Community Breakfast (First Reformed)
<b>19</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> Holy Eucharist Rite I (In-person) <b>9:00 AM</b> Sunday School/Adult Forum <b>10:15 AM</b> Baptism with Holy Eucharist Rite II (In-person & Online) <b>12:00 PM</b> Vestry Meeting	<b>20</b> <b>12:00 PM - 1:00 PM</b> NA (Parish Hall)	<b>21</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Staff Meeting <b>1:30 PM - 3:30 PM</b> Martha's Ministry <b>2:30 PM - 3:30 PM</b> Food Pantry <b>5:00 PM - 8:00 PM</b> VH Dance (Auditorium) <b>6:00 PM - 7:00 PM</b> AA (AP)	<b>22</b> <b>12:00 PM - 1:00 PM</b> NA (Parish Hall) <b>12:05 PM</b> Holy Eucharist with Healing Service (Sanctuary) <b>7:00 PM</b> Choir Rehearsal	<b>23</b> <b>2:30 PM - 3:30 PM</b> Food Pantry	<b>24</b> Rector's Day Off <b>9:00 AM - 11:00 AM</b> Community Meal Prep (Kitchen) <b>12:00 PM - 1:00 PM</b> NA (Parish Hall)	<b>25</b> MESSENGER DUE
<b>26</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> Holy Eucharist Rite I (In-person) <b>9:00 AM</b> Sunday School/Adult Forum <b>9:00 AM</b> Acolyte Training <b>10:15 AM</b> Holy Eucharist Rite II (In-person & Online)	<b>27</b> <b>12:00 PM - 1:00 PM</b> NA (Parish Hall) <b>7:00 PM</b> Stewardship Committee Meeting	<b>28</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Staff Meeting <b>1:30 PM - 3:30 PM</b> Martha's Ministry <b>2:30 PM - 3:30 PM</b> Food Pantry <b>5:00 - 8:00 PM</b> VH Dance <b>6:00 PM - 7:00 PM</b> AA (AP)	<b>29</b> <b>12:00 PM - 1:00 PM</b> NA (Parish Hall) <b>12:05 PM</b> Holy Eucharist with Healing Service (Sanctuary) <b>7:00 PM</b> Choir Rehearsal	<b>30</b> <b>2:30 PM - 3:30 PM</b> Food Pantry	<b>1</b> Rector's Day Off <b>9:00 AM - 11:00 AM</b> Community Meal Prep (Kitchen) <b>12:00 PM - 1:00 PM</b> NA (Parish Hall)	<b>2</b>



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