

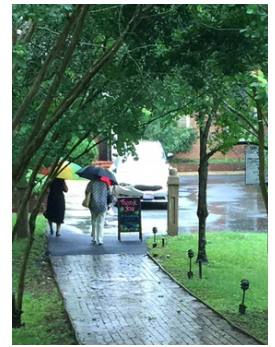
ST. JOHN'S WAY

JULY brief 2018



WATER, WATER - EVERYWHERE

Come rain or shine - the doors at St. John's are always open!



PLANTING SEEDS AND TRUSTING IN GOD



SWAP AND READ

Bring a book - take a book! Thank you Eric!



ALWAYS a smile on her face: Libby Wiebel.



On July 10, as her **Children's Message**, Sarah gave Sebastian a tour of all the important stations in the church.

Michael Cahall, Candidate for Holy Orders delivered the **Sermon**. He is a Postulate to the Diaconate from the Church of the Ascension in Lexington Park, MD. Soon to retire from his work in Fisheries Management, Mike is an active musician and volunteer Paramedic in St. Mary's County.



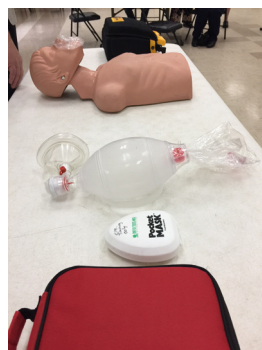
THE ST. JOHN'S BROAD CREEK EPISCOPAL CHURCH

We are here for you

VESTRY

ST. JOHN'S VESTRY MEMBERS

Barbara Duncan, Senior Warden
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Jean Anderson-Jones, Secretary
Sandra Bouchelion
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Betsy Winters
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Peter Persell, Outreach
Bea James, Treasurer
Carol Thomas & Rudy Brevard, Pledge Clerks



The Lexington Park Rescue Squad recently donated two LIFEPAK Defibrillators.



HELPING IS NOT EASY - BUT IT CAN SAVE A LIFE

On June 10, Michael Cahall showed us how to properly use a defibrillator and also how to correctly perform CPR.





UPCOMING EVENTS

Jean Anderson-Jones

Dates and times are subject to change, please check with the office at 301.248.4290 or online at www.stjohnsbroadcreek.org for changes/updates.

BIBLE STUDY*

Wednesdays
10:15 a.m. after Wednesday Worship
and 7 p.m.

FOOD PANTRY

Saturdays
9:30 a.m.

SUMMER BREAK FOR HOMEWORK HELPERS - SEE YOU BACK IN FALL 2018

September 11, 2018
7 p.m.

WORSHIP

Wednesdays
9:30 a.m.
Eucharist followed by Bible Study*

Sundays
8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

YOGA

Mondays
7 p.m.
\$10 per session

JULY AND AUGUST

Sunday Service: 9 a.m. only

BALLET CLASSES

Ages 10-16
For information, call Ms. Batts
at 301.575.4465.

INDEPENDENCE DAY

July 4

Independence Day, also referred to as the Fourth of July or July Fourth, is a federal holiday in the United States commemorating the adoption of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776. The Continental Congress declared that the thirteen American colonies regarded themselves as a new nation, the United States of America, and were no longer part of the British Empire. The Congress actually voted to declare independence two days earlier, on July 2.

Independence Day is commonly associated with fireworks, parades, barbecues, carnivals, fairs, picnics, concerts, baseball games, family reunions, and political speeches and ceremonies, in addition to various other public and private events celebrating the history, government,

and traditions of the United States. Independence Day is the National Day of the United States.

SUMMER SCHOOL

START: Sunday, July 8
END: Sunday, September 2
After 9 a.m. Service
Parish Hall

Nine week "Summer School" to dig deeper into the Reclaiming Jesus Confession using a curriculum created to go along with the confessional document. Summer School will be held very week for one hour after 9 a.m. Service. The curriculum is appropriate for youth and young adults too.

FINANCE MEETINGS

Thursday, July 12
7 p.m.

FISH FRY

Friday, July TBD
4 - 7 p.m.

VESTRY MEETING

Thursday, June 19
6 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S ANNUAL CRAB FEAST

Saturday, August 4
1 - 5 p.m.
Knights of Columbus
1633 Tucker Rd., Ft. Washington
For questions, see Sandra Bouchelion.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR ALL STUDENTS

Tuesday, September 4

BROAD CREEK CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Contact Stephanie Ratty at
301.248.6665.

ST. JOHN'S SHIRTS

Shirts are \$20 each. Call Karen Herbert
at 301.440.4294.

REALM

Remember to to log on and set up
your personal/family profile.



Alan Ritter, "Mr. Finance"

Your Finance Committee at St. John's is made up of volunteers who are charged with the responsibility of planning, advising, execution and reporting of financial information and processes benefitting of St. John's. We meet on the second Thursday each month. All parish members are invited to any meeting and are encouraged to join us.

Free coffee and snacks at every meeting. For questions, call ALAN at 301.292.3490.

Dear St. John's,

Thank you so much for your prayers, cards, donations, and your support during the time of my mother's passing.

I greatly appreciate all you have done.

Sincerely,
Jean Anderson-Jones

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The deadline for the August issue of "St. John's Way" is Friday, July 27 2018.

Submissions can be left in the newsletter box in the church office; either as hard copy, on CD, or on a flash drive. You may also mail or email your submission, as well as send it via fax to 301.248.7838. The preferred way is as a Microsoft Word document, via email.

Please email your letters, ideas, articles, comments, information, questions to bsbrevard@yahoo.com.

NOTE: Dates, times, locations mentioned in this newsletter are subject to change. All information has been edited to the best of our abilities. Be kind and understanding. PEACE!

REMEMBER the July 27 deadline.