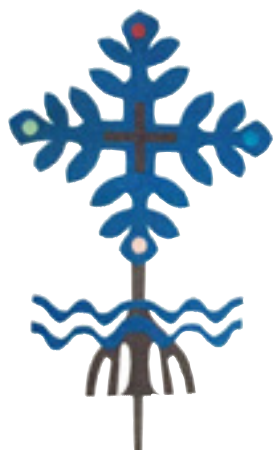


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ST. JOHN'S WAY



SEPTEMBER 2018



THE ST. JOHN'S PRAYER

Almighty and ever living God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth, hear our prayers for St. John's, Broad Creek. Strengthen the faithful, arouse the careless, restore the penitent, draw the seekers, and increase our numbers. Grant us all things necessary for our common life, and bring us all to be of one heart and mind within your Holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

VISION STATEMENT

St. John's will continue to grow as a positive source of comfort and love in the lives of our diverse parish family. The surrounding community will come to know us as a welcoming, inclusive shelter in a world of uncertainty, and a source of help in crisis.

MISSION STATEMENT

St. John's Church is an inclusive community of faithful believers and earnest seekers, where worship is the foundation of our common life, and where the Holy Spirit moves us to gather and thrive as a loving extended family while reaching out to serve our neighbors with the Good News of God's Love.

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FROM THE PULPIT



Homecoming Sunday

Sunday, September 23
One Service at 10 a.m.



The Rev. Sarah Dodds Oldersol

COME CELEBRATE ST. JOHN'S!

We will have one service at 10 a.m. followed by a potluck lunch. St. John's will provide chicken; please bring your favorite salad, side, or dessert to share.

We will kick off our Annual Giving Campaign on the 23rd and give you an update on the information gathering we have been doing about St. John's flooding problems as well.

Our annual giving theme this year is **STEWARDSHIP IS A WAY OF LIFE! ~ THE WAY OF LOVE.** We are using **The Way of Love**, the seven spiritual practices that Presiding Bishop Michael Curry introduced at General Convention, as the foundation for our campaign. Begin September 23 and running for eight weeks, we will look at each of the spiritual practices through the lens of a special lectionary created for **The Way of Love** by +Bishop Mariann Budde and her staff.



The full lectionary with printed lessons and collects can be found at https://www.edow.org/files/4415/3444/2003/DIOWASH_Way_of_Love_Sunday_Lectionary_.pdf.

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September 23	Introduction	Isaiah 55:1-3, 6-11 Psalm 119:7-14 Romans 12:1-2, 9-21 John 15:1-11
September 30	Turn	Exodus 3:1-6 Psalm 119:169-176 2 Corinthians 4:5-7 Luke 5:1-11
October 7	Learn	Micah 4:1-5 Psalm 90:1-12 Hebrews 4:12-16 Matthew 13:44-53
October 14	Pray	1 Samuel 3:1-10 Psalm 25:1-9 2 Corinthians 12:7-10 Luke 11:1-13
October 21	Worship	Isaiah 56:1-7 Psalm 96:1-9 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 Luke 24:28-35
October 28	Bless	Genesis 32:22-30 Psalm 23 Romans 12:9-21 Matthew 25:31-40
November 4	All Saints	
November 11	Go	Jonah 3:1-10 Psalm 41:1-4 1 John 3:11, 18-14 Luke 10:25-37
November 18	Rest	Exodus 20:8-11 Psalm 127:1-2 Philippians 4:4-7 Matthew 25:28-30

what do we seek?

we seek LOVE
we seek FREEDOM
we seek ABUNDANT LIFE

**LOVING
LIBERATING
LIFE & GIVING**
the Jesus Movement

we seek Jesus

Come



THE WAY OF LOVE

Practices for Jesus-Centered Life

TURN Pause, listen, and choose to follow Jesus

LEARN Reflect on Scripture each day, especially Jesus' life and teachings

PRAY Dwell intentionally with God each day

WORSHIP Gather in community weekly to thank, praise, and draw near God

BLESS Share faith and unselfishly give and serve

GO Cross boundaries, listen deeply, and live like Jesus

REST Receive the gift of God's grace, peace, and restoration



As the Episcopal branch of the Jesus Movement, we follow the Way of Jesus. His way is the Way of Love, and that love has the power to change lives and change the world. How will you and your ministry grow more centered in Jesus and share his loving, liberating, life-giving way in the world? Presiding Bishop Michael Curry invites us to join him in **THE WAY OF LOVE**

Practices for Jesus-Centered Life

Find resources from across the church and share your gifts and stories:
www.episcopalchurch.org/wayoflove Text WAYOFOVE to 51555

#WAYOFOVE



Introducing St. John's New Deacon!

Joan Crittenden will be ordained a Vocational Deacon by Bishop +Mariann Budde at The National Cathedral on September 22nd at 10:00am. Deacon Joan will begin her ministry at St. John's on September 29th. Everyone is invited to attend the Diaconal Ordination!



Joan married her high school sweetheart, Ron, just after he enlisted in the Navy. They will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary in December! They have two daughters, Jill Sauve and Penny Crittenden and three grandchildren.

Joan was initially a nurse, which served her well for 18 years; however, when Ron received orders to the Patuxent River Naval Air Station, she switched careers to pursue an Occupational Health career in the government. Twenty years later - August 2008 - she retired from the Department of the Navy as the Navy's Safety Program Manager. Additionally, Joan taught for 18 years as an Adjunct Faculty for the LAN Department at the College of Southern Maryland and the English department at University of Phoenix.

Joan served as a Navy Ombudsman for twenty of her husband's 30-year Navy career. Joan's passion is hospital ministry. She is currently on the Board of

Chaplains at the University of Maryland Charles Regional Medical Center, and works part-time (Monday through Thursday mornings) as the Palliative Care/Staff Chaplain.

Deacons work as a link between the Church and the world. They discern people's needs, hopes and concerns and empower faith communities to respond. They regularly move between the church and the communities they serve, speaking the truth in love, and encouraging the sacred and broken to enter into relationship with each other.

Bishop Mariann has made the work of deacons a priority in the diocese. Deacons are deployed from the bishop's office to develop collaborative ministries at the parishes they serve. They are network builders --linking neighborhoods to local parishes in order to grow faith communities. At services, deacons assist bishops and priests in the liturgy by reading the gospel, inviting the confession, setting the table/altar for Eucharist and offering the dismissal. EDOW Vocational Deacons are led by Archdeacon Sue von Rautenkranz.

At St. John's, we are used to having an LEM process the Gospel Book and to seeing me set the table. These ministries are actually traditional tasks of a deacon. You will notice that some of the "jobs" in worship will shift to Deacon Joan once she begins her ministry with us.

One of Joan's special gifts for ministry is pastoral care. We are hoping to offer some specialized lay pastoral care training at St. John's! Also, Joan will be helping us to build collaborative ministries with some of our neighboring Episcopal congregations. Eventually, Joan may be spending some Sunday's at Christ Church Clinton and St. Barnabas Temple Hills to further develop these relationships.

Please join me in welcoming Joan and Ron Crittenden to St. John's!



Source: <https://www.drugabuse.gov/drugs-abuse/opioids/opioid-overdose-crisis>

OPIOID OVERDOSE CRISIS

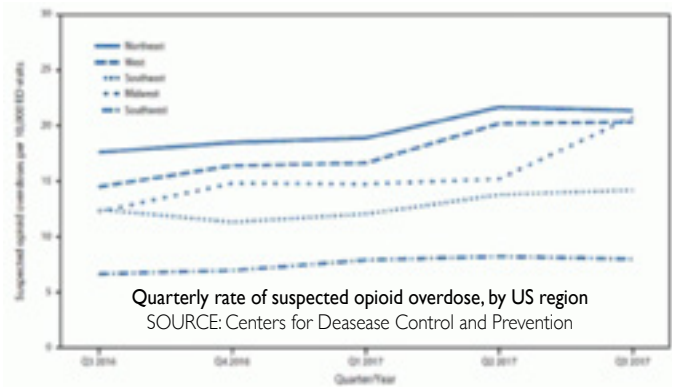
Every day, more than 115 people in the United States die after overdosing on opioids. The misuse of and addiction to opioids—including prescription pain relievers, heroin, and synthetic opioids such as fentanyl—is a serious national crisis that affects public health as well as social and economic welfare. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimates that the total “economic burden” of prescription opioid misuse alone in the United States is \$78.5 billion a year, including the costs of healthcare, lost productivity, addiction treatment, and criminal justice involvement.

HOW DID THIS HAPPEN?

In the late 1990s, pharmaceutical companies reassured the medical community that patients would not become addicted to prescription opioid pain relievers, and healthcare providers began to prescribe them at greater rates. This subsequently led to widespread diversion and misuse of these medications before it became clear that these medications could indeed be highly addictive. Opioid overdose rates began to increase. In 2015, more than 33,000 Americans died as a result of an opioid overdose, including prescription opioids, heroin, and illicitly manufactured fentanyl, a powerful synthetic opioid. That same year, an estimated 2 million people in the United States suffered from substance use disorders related to prescription opioid pain relievers, and 591,000 suffered from a heroin use disorder (not mutually exclusive).

WHAT DO WE KNOW ABOUT THE OPIOID CRISIS?

- Roughly 21 to 29 percent of patients prescribed opioids for chronic pain misuse them.
- Between 8 and 12 percent develop an opioid use disorder.
- An estimated 4 to 6 percent who misuse prescription opioids transition to heroin.
- About 80 percent of people who use heroin first misused prescription opioids.
- Opioid overdoses increased 30 percent from July 2016 through September 2017 in 52 areas in 45 states.
- The Midwestern region saw opioid overdoses increase 70 percent from July 2016 through September 2017.
- Opioid overdoses in large cities increase by 54 percent in 16 states.



This issue has become a public health crisis with devastating consequences including increases in opioid misuse and related overdoses, as well as the rising incidence of neonatal abstinence syndrome due to opioid use and misuse during pregnancy. The increase in injection drug use has also contributed to the spread of infectious diseases including HIV and hepatitis C. As seen throughout the history of medicine, science can be an important part of the solution in resolving such a public health crisis.

WHAT ARE HHS AND NIH DOING ABOUT IT?

In response to the opioid crisis, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is focusing its efforts on five major priorities:

1. improving access to treatment and recovery services
2. promoting use of overdose-reversing drugs
3. strengthening our understanding of the epidemic through better public health surveillance
4. providing support for cutting-edge research on pain and addiction
5. advancing better practices for pain management

The National Institutes of Health (NIH), a component of HHS, is the nation's leading medical research agency helping solve the opioid crisis via discovering new and better ways to prevent opioid misuse, treat opioid use disorders, and manage pain. In the summer of 2017, NIH met with pharmaceutical companies and academic research centers to discuss:

1. safe, effective, non-addictive strategies to manage chronic pain
2. new, innovative medications and technologies to treat opioid use disorders
3. improved overdose prevention and reversal interventions to save lives and support recovery

In April 2018 at the National Rx Drug Abuse and Heroin Summit, NIH Director Francis S. Collins, M.D., Ph.D., announced the launch of the HEAL (Helping to End Addiction Long-term) Initiative, an aggressive, trans-agency effort to speed scientific solutions to stem the national opioid public health crisis.



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PRESCRIPTION OPIOIDS: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



Prescription opioids can be used to help relieve moderate-to-severe pain and are often prescribed following a surgery or injury, or for certain health conditions. These medications can be an important part of treatment but also come with serious risks. It is important to work with your health care provider to make sure you are getting the safest, most effective care.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS AND SIDE EFFECTS OF OPIOID USE?

Prescription opioids carry serious risks of addiction and overdose, especially with prolonged use. An opioid overdose, often marked by slowed breathing, can cause sudden death. The use of prescription opioids can have a number of side effects as well, even when taken as directed:

- Tolerance—meaning you might need to take more of a medication for the same pain relief
- Physical dependence—meaning you have symptoms of withdrawal when a medication is stopped
- Increased sensitivity to pain
- Constipation
- Nausea, vomiting, and dry mouth
- Sleepiness and dizziness
- Confusion
- Depression
- Low levels of testosterone that can result in lower sex drive, energy, and strength
- Itching and sweating

As many as
1 in 4
PEOPLE*



receiving prescription opioids long term in a primary care setting struggles with addiction.

* Findings from one study

RISKS ARE GREATER WITH:

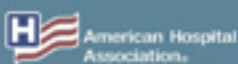
- History of drug misuse, substance use disorder, or overdose
- Mental health conditions (such as depression or anxiety)
- Sleep apnea
- Older age (65 years or older)
- Pregnancy

Avoid alcohol while taking prescription opioids. Also, unless specifically advised by your health care provider, medications to avoid include:

- Benzodiazepines (such as Xanax or Valium)
- Muscle relaxants (such as Soma or Flexeril)
- Hypnotics (such as Ambien or Lunesta)
- Other prescription opioids

IF YOU ARE PRESCRIBED OPIOIDS FOR PAIN:

- ❑ Never take opioids in greater amounts or more often than prescribed.
- ❑ Follow up with your primary health care provider within ____ days.
 - Work together to create a plan on how to manage your pain.
 - Talk about ways to help manage your pain that don't involve prescription opioids.
 - Talk about any and all concerns and side effects.
- ❑ Help prevent misuse and abuse.
 - Never sell or share prescription opioids.
 - Never use another person's prescription opioids.
- ❑ Store prescription opioids in a secure place and out of reach of others (this may include visitors, children, friends, and family).
- ❑ Safely dispose of unused prescription opioids: Find your community drug take-back program or your pharmacy mail-back program, or flush them down the toilet, following guidance from the Food and Drug Administration (www.fda.gov/Drugs/ResourcesForYou).
- ❑ Visit www.cdc.gov/drugoverdose to learn about the risks of opioid abuse and overdose.
- ❑ If you believe you may be struggling with addiction, tell your health care provider and ask for guidance or call SAMHSA's National Helpline at 1-800-662-HELP.



KNOW YOUR OPTIONS

Talk to your health care provider about ways to manage your pain that don't involve prescription opioids. Some of these options **may actually work better** and have fewer risks and side effects. Options may include:

- ❑ Pain relievers such as acetaminophen, ibuprofen, and naproxen
- ❑ Some medications that are also used for depression or seizures
- ❑ Physical therapy and exercise
- ❑ Cognitive behavioral therapy, a psychological, goal-directed approach, in which patients learn how to modify physical, behavioral, and emotional triggers of pain and stress.



Be Informed!

Make sure you know the name of your medication, how much and how often to take it, and its potential risks & side effects.

LEARN MORE | www.cdc.gov/drugoverdose/prescribing/guideline.html



SUMMER SERVICES AT ST. JOHN'S



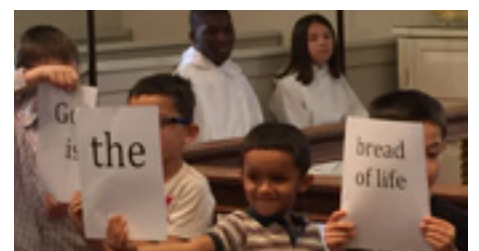
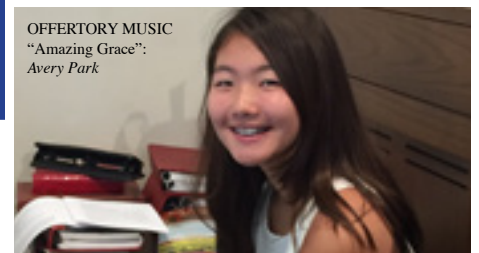
August 5: *Are we all little liars?*



August 12: *God is the bread of life!*



OFFERTORY MUSIC
"Amazing Grace":
Avery Park



Another Crab Feast - Another Success!

St. John's Hosted its 7th Annual Crab Feast on August 4 at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Tucker Road. The event was another great success - many say it was the BEST. Families and friends came together and had a wonderful time with good food, good music, and good conversation. **Thank you to Sandra Bouchelion, her committee, and all the volunteers who made this possible again!**





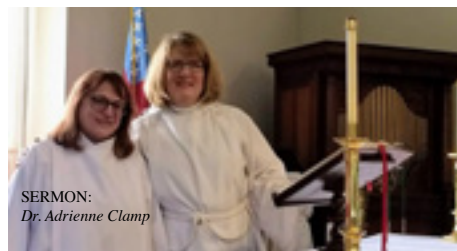
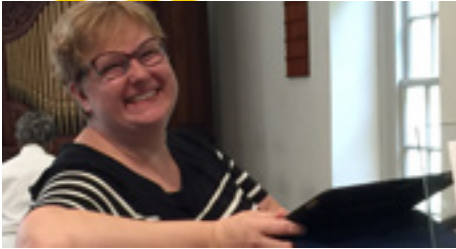
MORE SUMMER SERVICES AT ST. JOHN'S



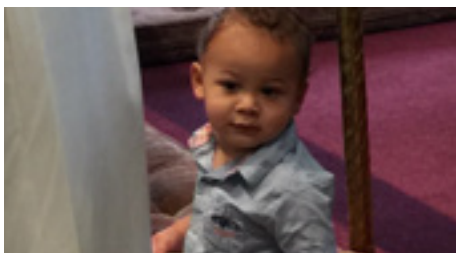
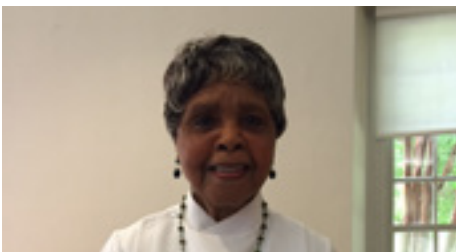
August 12: *Continued...*

August 19: *What do we wish and pray for?*

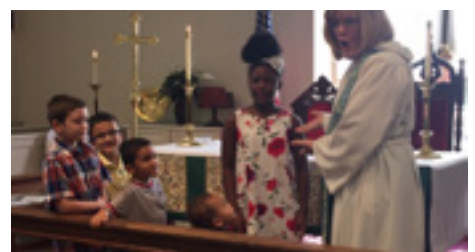
August 26: *Jesus is in all of us.*



SERMON:
Dr. Adrienne Clamp



DANCE PERFORMANCE:
Eudora Ballet Dancers





THE ST. JOHN'S BROAD CREEK EPISCOPAL CHURCH

We are here for you

VESTRY

ST. JOHN'S VESTRY MEMBERS

Barbara Duncan, Senior Warden
Willy Alexander, Junior Warden
Jean Anderson-Jones, Secretary
Sandra Bouchelion
Sandra Rivera
Betsy Winters
Alan Ritter, Finance Chairman
Peter Persell, Outreach
Bea James, Treasurer
Carol Thomas & Rudy Brevard, Pledge Clerks

Are You Ready? 2019 Stewardship Campaign

Remember this saying:

A few seeds make a small harvest, but a lot of seeds make a big harvest. Each one must make up one's own mind about how much to give and don't feel that you are forced to give.

God gives seed to farmers and provides everyone with food. He will increase what you have so that you can give even more to those in need.

2 Corinthians 8: 6-7, 10.



4 PILLARS

Transparent &
Honest
Conversations

Strategic
Financial
Planning

Financial
Literacy

Finance &
Accounting
Practices



St. John's is one of six parishes selected to participate in a pilot study designed to help at-risk parishes become thriving parishes. The focus of our work will be on strengthening our financial position (graphic above).

The work will be done with the support of St. John's vestry, leadership, and congregation: **Strategic Financial Resource Commission (SFRC).**

MONEY MATTERS

Rudy Brevard, Pledge Clerk

We are mid-way through the third quarter of the year and we thought it would be good idea to give you a snapshot of where St. John's stands with regards to total revenue and expenses through July 2018. As shown in the graphic below, St. John's took in a little over \$194 thousand from all sources through July this year and thus far spent a little over \$173 thousand dollars to fund the church's operations.

Do you know where the money goes?

While the church currently has a surplus, we have several major expenses coming due for the remainder of the year that require the congregation's continued support. Below are the top expenses remaining for the year. The noted expenses do not include payroll expenses.



Top Remaining Expenses for 2018 - Excluding Payroll	
Insurance	\$11,000
Diocesan Commitments	\$8,275
Loan Payments	\$7,460
Repairs	\$6,250

Making a pledge to St. John's is a critical component of our annual planning process. It helps us have a better idea of how much money we will have to meet

the obligations of the church and meet many of the expenses noted above. It is important that you keep your pledge current. At the end of the 2nd quarter, 67% of people that pledged had reached at least 50% of their pledge amount. If you have questions about your donations, please contact the front office to request an update.

If you would like to learn more about the church's finances, **the next Finance Committee meeting will be held on September 13, 2018 at 7 p.m. in Bayne Hall.**

Alan Ritter, "Mr. Finance"



Your St. John's Finance Committee is made up of volunteers who are responsible of planning, advising, executing, and reporting of financial information and processes benefitting 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.

MONEY MATTERS





SELFIE TIME WITH SARAH



Rev. Sarah Odderstol
with Acolytes
Jeannie Eisenbrey and
Anjola Akintoba

THIS IS US

St. John's family members share their stories, accomplishments, trials, and tribulations

Gracious Afternoon Tea

Saturday, September 29, 2018
2 - 4 p.m. • Doors Open: 1:30 p.m.
9801 Livingston Road, Fort Washington

Contact:

Edith Pulschak or
Jean Anderson Jones
301.292.5759 or
301.248.4290

Tickets: \$30 p.p.
(Advanced Sale Only)

Credit Cards Accepted

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH BROAD CREEK

At this time,
tickets are sold out,
however, we will take
your contact information
in case a ticket
should come available.

Silent Auction

Silent Auction



- 1. Feed the hungry**
Work at the Fort Washington Food Pantry for an hour a week or an hour a month.
- 2. Teach the children**
Tutor a child with Homework Helpers on Tuesdays;
Give school supplies for Church World Service School Kits.
- 3. Protect the vulnerable**
Make a financial donation to PGC Family Crisis Center
- 4. Help mothers, girls, and their children**
Make a financial contribution to the United Thank Offering of the Episcopal Church Women
- 5. Support victims of natural disasters**
Give to Episcopal Relief and Development and Church World Service
- 6. Treat refugees and immigrants as you would treat other Americans**
Engage with refugees and immigrants; discuss among ourselves how to do this best.
- 7. Be polite, smiling and kind to everyone you encounter**
- 8. Call, write, text, email and meet with elected officials** to let them know that you expect the to feed the hungry, teach the children, protect the vulnerable, help women, girls and children and respond compassionately and effectively to natural disasters
- 9. You have many other great ideas. Share them!**

YOU ARE NEEDED!

Pastor Sarah, your vestry and those involved in these activities, are ready to provide practical advice on how you can get involved to help out.

HEAVENLY FATHER, GIVER OF LIFE AND HEALTH: Comfort and relieve your sick servants, and give your power of healing to those who Minister to their needs, that those for whom our prayers are offered may be strengthened in their weakness and have confidence in your loving care; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Pray for Archbishop of Canterbury: Justin; Presiding Bishop: Michael; Bishop of Washington: Mariann; Rector: Sarah

Pray for the President, the Armed Forces of the United States and our Allies, and for the people and emergent leaders of Iraq, Afghanistan, Egypt, Libya, and all the countries in the world that are in turmoil, as well as for our enemies and those who wish us ill. Pray for our Parish, especially our Staff, our Vestry and its Officers, and our Ministries and Committees.

The following names will be prayed for aloud during the Sunday Service, and during the week in our daily prayers. If you want them on the long term list, please call the church office.

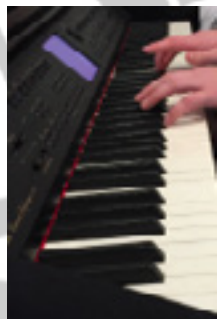
Pray for The Fletcher Family, The Most Rev. Michael Curry, Rudy, Becky, Connie, Marian, Carolyn, Lana, Mary, Larry, Jerry, Josephine, David, Jay, Tammy, Brianna, Vincent, Francine.

LONG TERM PRAYER LIST:

Pray for LaDeborah Boozer, Charles Gunter, Thomas & Gordon James, The Mierke Family, Mitch Otera, Nancy Paleyan, Kay Trotter.

PRAYER CORNER





THE ST. JOHN'S CHOIR

We're ready to start a new year with the choir!
Is this your year to join us? I hope so!

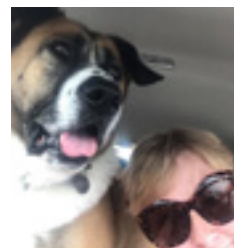
All teenagers and adults are welcome. **Rehearsals begin on September 6 and are held every Thursday night from 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. in the church. We sing on Sundays at the 10:30 a.m. service and at various holiday services throughout the year.**

I am also excited to announce that we will also have a **choir retreat on Saturday, September 22 from 2:30 - 5 p.m. in the church** followed by some time for food and fellowship. All current and prospective choir members are invited. **Please RSVP to lwiebel@stjohnsbroadcreek.org if you plan to attend.**

We will be working with guest clinician **Mimi Bornstein**. Ms. Bornstein is a choral director, song leader, pianist, workshop and worship leader, singer, and composer. Embracing the healing and transformational elements of music and the powerful journeys we take when we sing in community, Ms. Bornstein works across a broad range of settings both locally and nationally. Her music and choral arrangements have been performed nationally and internationally. Choruses under Ms. Bornstein's direction have performed locally and nationally with noted musicians including the Grammy Award-winning Paul Winter Consort, Paul Sullivan, Theresa Thomason and Jonathan Edwards.



LIBBY AND OSO
Follow their story on



FRONT ROW - LEFT TO RIGHT:

Minister of Music Libby Wiebel, Jana Grymes, Marcia Jones, Carletta Jackson, Faith E. Chisholm, Margaret Stevens, Karen Chapman

BACK ROW - LEFT TO RIGHT:

Dr. Peter Ulrich, Winston Godwin, Michael Lacy, George Stevens, Charles E. Day, Sr., John Dearing

An active member of the American Choral Director's Association, Chorus America and the Unitarian Universalist Musician's Network (UUMN), Ms. Bornstein has presented workshops at national Chorus America conferences and served on the UUMN board of directors where she helped design and launch their Professional Credentialing Program for church musicians. She has presented workshops and served as choir director and worship leader at numerous national Unitarian Universalist gatherings. Currently, she is a Good Officer and Director of Conferences for UUMN's national conferences.

Currently, Mimi serves as Director of Music Ministries at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Arlington, VA, and as Co-Founder and Artistic Director of Voice United Community Chorus - a non-auditioned, interfaith, multi-racial community chorus in the greater DMV area.

Libby Wiebel, Minister of Music



2018-2019 School Calendar – Approved by Board of Education 2/1/18

July 4	Wednesday	Holiday – Independence Day – Schools and Offices Closed
August 20-22	Monday - Wednesday	Professional Duty Days for New Teachers
August 21	Tuesday	Eid al-Adha*
August 23 & 24; 27-31	Thursday & Friday; Monday - Friday	Professional Duty Days for All Teachers
August 29	Wednesday	Professional Development
August 30	Thursday	Systemic Orientation Day for Pre-K and Kindergarten Students
August 31	Friday	Systemic Orientation Day – New Gr. 6&7 Middle-Schoolers & New 9 th -Graders
September 3	Monday	Holiday – Labor Day – Schools and Offices Closed
September 4	Tuesday	First Day of School for All Students
September 10	Monday	Rosh Hashanah*
September 19	Wednesday	Yom Kippur*
September 28	Friday	Professional Development – 2-Hr. Early Dismissal for Students
November 2	Friday	End of First Quarter (44 days)
November 5	Monday	Professional Day for Teachers – 2-Hr. Early Dismissal for Students
November 6	Tuesday	Holiday – Election Day – Schools and Offices Closed
November 7	Wednesday	Diwali*
November 12	Monday	Veterans Day (Observed) & Parent-Teacher Conferences – Schools Closed for Students
November 21-23	Wednesday - Friday	Holidays – Thanksgiving – Schools and Offices Closed
December 7	Friday	Professional Development – 2-Hr. Early Dismissal for Students
December 24-31	Monday - Monday	Winter Break & Christmas Holiday – Schools and Offices Closed
January 1	Tuesday	Winter Break – New Year's Holiday – Schools and Offices Closed
January 21	Monday	Holiday – Martin L. King, Jr. Day – Schools and Offices Closed
January 25	Friday	End of Second Quarter (47 days)
January 28	Monday	Professional Day for Teachers – 2-Hr. Early Dismissal for Students
February 18	Monday	Holiday – Presidents' Day – Schools and Offices Closed
March 28	Thursday	End of Third Quarter (43 days)
March 29	Friday	Professional Day for Teachers – 2-Hr. Early Dismissal for Students
April 15-18	Monday - Thursday	Spring Break – Schools Closed for Students and Teachers¹
April 19 & 22	Friday & Monday	Holidays – Easter – Schools and Offices Closed
April 20-27	Saturday - Saturday	Passover
May 6	Monday	First Day of Ramadan
May 27	Monday	Holiday – Memorial Day – Schools and Offices Closed
June 4	Tuesday	Last Day of Ramadan; Eid al-Fitr*
June 13	Thursday	2-Hr. Early Dismissal for Students ¹
June 14	Friday	Last Day for Students – 2-Hr. Early Dismissal – End of Fourth Quarter (46 days) ¹
June 20	Thursday	Last Day for Teachers ¹

IMPORTANT CALENDAR NOTES

- There are 180 student days and 192 teacher days (195 for new teachers).
- Jewish and Muslim holidays begin the day before at sunset. To avoid excluding students, families and staff from important meetings or activities, PGCPs prohibits scheduling these events on major holidays noted with an asterisk (*) on this calendar. This restriction does not apply to state or regional events.
- Last days for students and teachers are subject to change.
- 10- and 11-month employees can refer to Bulletin M-1-19 for clarification on workdays.

¹**INCLEMENT WEATHER MAKE-UP DAYS** – Three inclement weather make-up days are built into the school calendar. If two days are used, the last day for students will be June 13 and the last day for teachers will be June 19; if one day is used, the last day for students will be June 12 and the last day for teachers will be June 18; if no days are used, the last day for students will be June 11 and the last day for teachers will be June 17.



We are seeking volunteers to sign up for **COFFEE HOUR** for both Sunday Services. This would involve bringing an item to share for coffee hour. For example, coffee cake, cookies, or cheese & crackers. (*Nothing elaborate, just something simple, however, you may be as creative as you like.*) The volunteer for the 8 a.m. service would be responsible for set-up and the volunteer for the 10:30 a.m. service would be responsible for the clean-up. The sign-up sheet is available in Bayne Hall.



Your participation would be greatly appreciated!

LOOK OUT: Jazz Concert CDs are still available.

Check with Charles Day, Sr.





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.

ST. JOHN'S SHIRTS

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

REALM

Remember to log on & set up your profile.

BIBLE STUDY*

Wednesdays

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

FOOD PANTRY

Saturdays

9:30 a.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

BALLET CLASSES

Ages 10-16

For information, call Ms. Batts at 301.575.4465.

BROAD CREEK CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Contact Stephenie Ratty at 301.248.6665.

SUMMER SCHOOL

START: Sunday, July 8

END: Sunday, September 2

After 9 a.m. Service

Parish Hall

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

Sunday, September 2

9 a.m.

Blessing of backpacks, teachers, and students in church.

(This will be the final 9 a.m. service.)

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR ALL STUDENTS

Tuesday, September 4

CHOIR REHEARSALS

Thursday, September 6 and

every Thursday thereafter

7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

RETURN TO TWO SERVICES

Sunday, September 9

8 and 10:30 a.m.

HOMEWORK HELPERS

Tuesdays starting

September 11, 2018

7 p.m.

FINANCE MEETINGS

Thursday, September 13

7 p.m.

VESTRY MEETING

Thursday, September 20

6 p.m.

CHOIR RETREAT

Saturday, September 22

2:30 - 5 p.m.

St. John's Church

RSVP to lwibel@stjohnsbroadcreek.org

HOMECOMING

Sunday, September 23

One Service at 10 a.m.



SEPTEMBER

Jonathan Brevard
Eric Odderstol
Merlin Petroff
Sebastian Pratt
Diann Puzon
Marty Stewart
Rob Tyrrell



RECYCLE FOR ST. JOHN'S

- **DON'T put your aluminum cans** (soft drink, beer, juice, etc.) in your county recycle bin! Small metal items, including aluminum cans may be dropped off at St. John's. Place items in the recycle bin or outside the kitchen door.
 - **DON'T throw away scrap metal** (pipes, gutters, screens, aluminum siding, doors, etc.)!
 - **DON'T let contractors take away old material** after having new gutters, siding, etc. installed! Call Kathy Mierke at 301.292.3624 for pick up.
 - Usual recycling pick-up is on Mondays and handled by Kathy and Jim.
 - **ALL METAL, INCLUDING COPPER, ALUMINUM, BRASS, AND IRON, WILL BE COLLECTED.**
 - All recycled material will be sold and all proceeds given to St. John's.
- For any questions, call Kathy at 301.292.3624.



St. John's School Kits Drive

St. John's is gathering new school supplies, for refugee children and for needy children in the U.S. We will deliver the kits to Church World Service (CWS). All contributions, large or small, are needed. Money contributions will buy canvas bags in bulk, purchase any missing items and cover CWS's handling costs.

Please bring the following items to church (Bayne Hall) any Sunday, August 12 – September 2.

NEEDED FOR EACH KIT

- One pair of blunt scissors (rounded tip, only)
- Three 70-count bound notebooks or notebooks totaling 200-210 pages
- One 30-centimeter, 12 inch ruler
- One hand-held pencil sharpener
- One large eraser (no pencil cap erasers)
- Six new, unsharpened pencils with erasers
- One box of 24 crayons

Make checks payable to "St. John's Church", noting "school kits" on the memo line.

Last year, we assembled and delivered 100 kits.

Given the world-wide crisis of refugees and displaced persons, let's, together at St. John's, do even better this year.

Thanks to everyone in advance!

Please contact Peter Persell at 301.742.3975 with any questions or to volunteer to pack kits, or to drive the assembled kits to the CWS warehouse in New Windsor, Maryland in September.





LET'S HEAR FROM YOU!

**The deadline for the September issue of
"St. John's Way" is Monday, September 24, 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 also have the options to mail or email your submission, as well as sending it via fax to 301.248.7838. **The preferred way to receive your submissions 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 September 24 deadline.

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