



ST. JOHN'S BROAD CREEK

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ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, KING GEORGE'S PARISH *(Also known as Broad Creek Church)*

In 1692, when the Church of England was formally established in Maryland, the colony was divided into thirty parishes. One of these was Piscataway, now King George's Parish, whose boundaries stretched from Mattawoman Creek to the ill defined Pennsylvania border, including the future District of Columbia and northwestern Maryland.

History of the Church Buildings

In 1694, the vestry ordered that Capt. John Addison of Oxon Hill purchase land and obtained a contractor to build a church. A 78 acre parcel known as "Little Hall" was conveyed to the Vestry by George Athey on December 3, 1694. A wooden church building was completed there in 1695.

The building now standing is the fourth on this property. The first is said to have been destroyed by fire after a few years. William Tyler, a carpenter, started the second in 1707 with a contract price of 50,000 lb. of tobacco. The Vestry was also to supply much of the material and help to raise the frame.

Several years were required for completion. In 1722 the Vestry contracted John Lane to build a church with brick, and one of the vestrymen, Capt. Thomas Middleton, to shingle the roof. In 1765, the Vestry of King George's Parish, as it was now known, contracted with Thomas Cleland to enlarge the brick building by extending the north and west walls and, building new walls on the east and south. Ten months later, he was authorized "to have the whole of the old brick taken down" and to build a completely new building.



This structure, completed in 1768, is the one now standing. The church building was extensively refurbished starting in 1914 which added a baptistery alcove at the front center of the gallery. Stained glass windows were introduced, and asbestos shingles in a diamond pattern were laid on the roof in place of the cedar or cypress shingles previously used. The congregation began an extensive program of preservation and restoration in 1969. The most visible results of this program are in an open interior plan, the plastering of the interior walls and the ceiling, restoration of windows and gallery, new roofing, and the removal of a brick chimney. New pews were installed in 1990.

Notable Clergy in Parish History

John Fraser was the first rector; although at least three men had been engaged to hold services during the years before his installation. Fraser served from 1710 to 1741. The next incumbent, Henry Addison, served even longer; from 1742 to 1789, although he, like many Anglican clergy, was exiled to England during most of the Revolutionary War. Walter Dulany Addison, Henry's nephew, was rector from 1801 to 1809. He was notable as an early social activists in a period when this was a highly exceptional activity for Episcopal clergy. He fought vigorously against the practice of dueling, even riding to the White House on one occasion in an attempt to induce President Thomas Jefferson to stop a duel. He publicly opposed slavery and freed those slaves, which he had inherited. He also actively assisted the founding of several Episcopal parishes in the District of Columbia, and assisted a congregation of black Methodists to establish a church in the vicinity of Oxon Hill. As a young newlywed, he lived for a short time at Battersea (Harmony Hall).

CLERGY IN ST. JOHN'S HISTORY

1710 – 1741	John Fraser
1742 – 1789	Henry Addison
1789 – 1801	Unknown
1801 – 1809	Walter Dulany Addison
1835 – 1836	John Woart
1836 – 1879	Unknown
1879 – 1889	William L. Hyland
1889 – 1895	Unknown
1895 – 1904	Richard T. Kerfoot
1905 – 1907	George C. Groves
1907 – 1925	Unknown
1925 – 1927	Gerald V. Barry
1927 – 1937	Dr. William Hurst Heigham
1935 – 1958	Robert Henry
1958 – 1965	Jack Harris
1965 – 1971	Charles Gill
1971 – 1979	William A. Opel

(Sabbatical: August 12, 1979 – July 6, 1980)

1979 – 1980	Marge Kenney <i>(During Sabbatical)</i>
1980 – 1981	John Coleman <i>(Interim)</i>
1981 – 1987	John A. Baldwin
1987 – 1988	Robert D. Herzog <i>(Interim)</i>
1988 – 1997	Lauren A. Gough
1997 – 1998	Susan Gresinger <i>(Interim)</i>
1998 – 1999	John A. Frizzell <i>(Interim)</i>
1999 – 2014	Marc L. Britt
2014 – 2017	Stephen Rorke <i>(Interim)</i>
2017 –	Sarah Dodds Odderstol

St. John's Today

Presently, St. Johns is a lovely, partially wooded eight-acre tract containing about five acres of open space with three buildings, and a variety of small ancillary structures. Throughout the year, the campus is ablaze with color as the Kwanzaan cherry trees, daffodils and dogwood trees welcome Spring and Summer and is celebrated with the brilliant colors of the crape myrtles which form a canopy over the brick walkway to the Church.

But most importantly, St. John's is the spiritual home for many residents in its surrounding communities. It continues to grow in grace and maintains its place as a vibrant and contributing part of the Washington Diocese and the metropolitan area.

The Church – 18th century Colonial-era structure is the spiritual center of St. Johns and is the principal space for worship and music. Restored in the 1970s, the church regularly undergoes upgrading and repair. New windows were installed in 2013, and a new south door will be replaced. The sanctuary contains three keyboard instruments: a historic tracker organ built by Jacob Hilbus in 1817, a large two-manual custom Allen Digital Organ installed in 2006, and an electronic Kawai piano.

Bayne Hall – Built in the mid-1960s, Bayne Hall houses church religious education, meeting and education spaces, and is the principal social space for the parish. Some spaces have been renovated including the Addison Room, the Parish offices, the Rector's office, the Nursery, and Sunday School room.

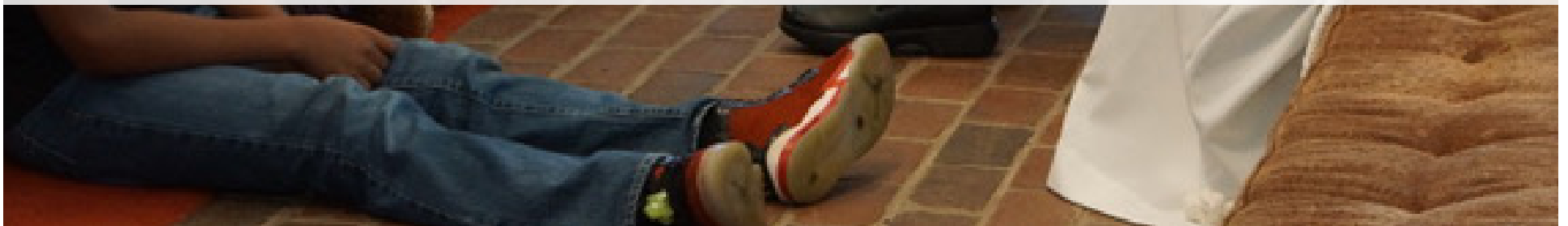
The Rectory – Built on grounds outside the original church boundary, this 1960s-era structure has been home to all our Rectors. The large 4-level home provides welcoming spaces for entertaining as well as a library and meeting room. It was refurbished in April 2015 in preparation for its next occupant.

The Graveyard – The Saint John's church graveyard contains several hundred grave markers dating from 1800 to the present day. Homemade concrete crosses, colonial scroll-top markers, picturesque 19th century allegorical markers, and contemporary granite markers (one with a Saturn V rocket!) surround the church on all sides.



This is us...

All photographs used in this calendar are of St. John's Broad Creek members and of members participating in events outside the church. They are not necessarily in order of the time they were taken, however, they represent who we are and what we do. Dates and times for listed events are subject to change.





January 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1  New Year's Day	2 Worship 9:30 a.m. Bible Study 10:15 a.m. & 7 p.m.	3	4	5 Food Pantry 9:30 a.m.
WINTER BREAK – SCHOOLS CLOSED						
6 Epiphany 	7 Yoga 7 p.m. \$10 per session	8 Homework Helpers 7 p.m.	9 Worship 9:30 a.m. Bible Study 10:15 a.m. & 7 p.m.	10 Finance Meeting 7 p.m.	11	12 Food Pantry 9:30 a.m.
13	14 Yoga 7 p.m. \$10 per session	15 Homework Helpers 7 p.m.	16 Worship 9:30 a.m. Bible Study 10:15 a.m. & 7 p.m.	17 Vestry Meeting 6 p.m.	18	19 Food Pantry 9:30 a.m.
20	21  M L King Day SCHOOLS CLOSED	22 Homework Helpers 7 p.m.	23 Worship 9:30 a.m. Bible Study 10:15 a.m. & 7 p.m.	24	25	26 Food Pantry 9:30 a.m.
27	28 Yoga 7 p.m. \$10 per session	29 Homework Helpers 7 p.m.	30 Worship 9:30 a.m. Bible Study 10:15 a.m. & 7 p.m.	31		



February 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Food Pantry 9:30 a.m.
3	4 Yoga 7 p.m. \$10 per session	5 Homework Helpers 7 p.m.	6 Worship 9:30 a.m. Bible Study 10:15 a.m & 7 p.m.	7	8	9 Food Pantry 9:30 a.m.
10	11 Yoga 7 p.m. \$10 per session	12 Homework Helpers 7 p.m.	13 Worship 9:30 a.m. Bible Study 10:15 a.m & 7 p.m.	14 Finance Meeting 7 p.m. Valentine's Day 	15	16 Food Pantry 9:30 a.m.
17	18  President's Day SCHOOLS CLOSED	19 Homework Helpers 7 p.m.	20 Worship 9:30 a.m. Bible Study 10:15 a.m & 7 p.m.	21 Vestry Meeting 6 p.m.	22	23 Food Pantry 9:30 a.m.
24	25 Yoga 7 p.m. \$10 per session	26 Homework Helpers 7 p.m.	27 Worship 9:30 a.m. Bible Study 10:15 a.m & 7 p.m.	28		



March 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Food Pantry 9:30 a.m.
3	4 Yoga 7 p.m. \$10 per session	5 Shrove Tuesday 	6 <i>Ash Wednesday</i> 	7	8	9 Food Pantry 9:30 a.m.
10	11 Yoga 7 p.m. \$10 per session	12 Homework Helpers 7 p.m.	13 Worship 9:30 a.m. Bible Study 10:15 a.m. & 7 p.m.	14 Finance Meeting 7 p.m.	15	16 Food Pantry 9:30 a.m.
17	18 Yoga 7 p.m. \$10 per session	19 Homework Helpers 7 p.m.	20 Worship 9:30 a.m. Bible Study 10:15 a.m. & 7 p.m.	21 Vestry Meeting 6 p.m.	22	23 Food Pantry 9:30 a.m.
24	25 Yoga 7 p.m. \$10 per session	26 Homework Helpers 7 p.m.	27 Worship 9:30 a.m. Bible Study 10:15 a.m. & 7 p.m.	28	29	30 Food Pantry 9:30 a.m.
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April 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Yoga 7 p.m. \$10 per session	2 Homework Helpers 7 p.m.	3 Worship 9:30 a.m. Bible Study 10:15 a.m & 7 p.m.	4	5	6 Food Pantry 9:30 a.m.
7  Bishop Mariann Edgar Budde's Visit	8 Yoga 7 p.m. \$10 per session	9 Homework Helpers 7 p.m.	10 Worship 9:30 a.m. Bible Study 10:15 a.m & 7 p.m.	11 Finance Meeting 7 p.m.	12	13 Food Pantry 9:30 a.m.
14 	15 Yoga 7 p.m. \$10 per session	16	17 Worship 9:30 a.m. Bible Study 10:15 a.m & 7 p.m.	18  Maundy Thursday	19  Good Friday	20 Food Pantry 9:30 a.m.
SPRING BREAK – SCHOOLS CLOSED						
21 	22 Easter Monday 	23 Homework Helpers 7 p.m.	24 Worship 9:30 a.m. Bible Study 10:15 a.m & 7 p.m.	25	26	27 Food Pantry 9:30 a.m.
SCHOOLS CLOSED						
28	29 Yoga 7 p.m. \$10 per session	30 Homework Helpers 7 p.m.				



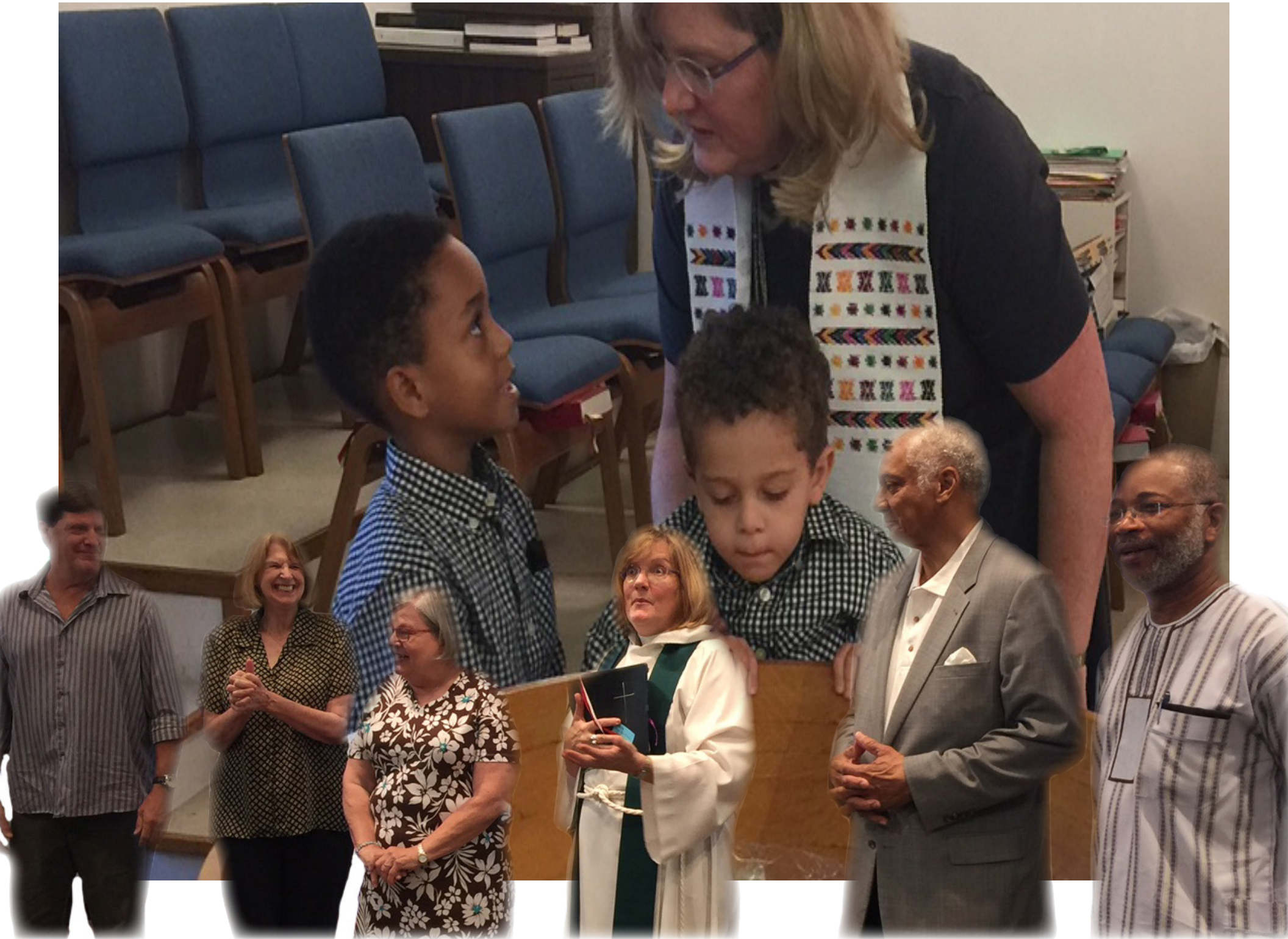
May 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Worship 9:30 a.m. Bible Study 10:15 a.m. & 7 p.m.	2	3	4 Food Pantry 9:30 a.m.
5	6 Yoga 7 p.m. \$10 per session	7 Homework Helpers 7 p.m.	8 Worship 9:30 a.m. Bible Study 10:15 a.m. & 7 p.m.	9 Finance Meeting 7 p.m.	10	11 Food Pantry 9:30 a.m.
12 	13 Yoga 7 p.m. \$10 per session	14 Homework Helpers 7 p.m.	15 Worship 9:30 a.m. Bible Study 10:15 a.m. & 7 p.m.	16 Vestry Meeting 6 p.m.	17	18 Food Pantry 9:30 a.m.
19	20 Yoga 7 p.m. \$10 per session	21 Homework Helpers 7 p.m.	22 Worship 9:30 a.m. Bible Study 10:15 a.m. & 7 p.m.	23	24	25 Food Pantry 9:30 a.m.
26	27  Memorial Day SCHOOLS CLOSED	28 Homework Helpers 7 p.m.	29 Worship 9:30 a.m. Bible Study 10:15 a.m. & 7 p.m.	30	31	



June 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Food Pantry 9:30 a.m.
2	3 Yoga 7 p.m. \$10 per session	4 Homework Helpers 7 p.m.	5 Worship 9:30 a.m. Bible Study 10:15 a.m & 7 p.m.	6	7	8 Food Pantry 9:30 a.m.
9 Pentecost 	10 Yoga 7 p.m. \$10 per session	11 Homework Helpers 7 p.m.	12 Worship 9:30 a.m. Bible Study 10:15 a.m & 7 p.m.	13 Finance Meeting 7 p.m.	14  Last Day for Students 2-Hr. Early Dismissal End of Fourth Quarter	15 Food Pantry 9:30 a.m.
16 	17 Yoga 7 p.m. \$10 per session	18	19 Worship 9:30 a.m. Bible Study 10:15 a.m & 7 p.m.	20 Vestry Meeting 6 p.m. Last Day for Teachers	21	22 Food Pantry 9:30 a.m.
23	24 Yoga 7 p.m. \$10 per session	25	26 Worship 9:30 a.m. Bible Study 10:15 a.m & 7 p.m.	27	28	29 Food Pantry 9:30 a.m.
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July 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Yoga 7 p.m. \$10 per session	2	3 Worship 9:30 a.m. Bible Study 10:15 a.m. & 7 p.m.	4  <div>SCHOOLS CLOSED</div> Independence Day	5	6 Food Pantry 9:30 a.m.
7	8 Yoga 7 p.m. \$10 per session	9	10 Worship 9:30 a.m. Bible Study 10:15 a.m. & 7 p.m.	11 Finance Meeting 7 p.m.	12	13 Food Pantry 9:30 a.m.
14	15 Yoga 7 p.m. \$10 per session	16	17 Worship 9:30 a.m. Bible Study 10:15 a.m. & 7 p.m.	18 Vestry Meeting 6 p.m.	19	20 Food Pantry 9:30 a.m.
21	22 Yoga 7 p.m. \$10 per session	23	24 Worship 9:30 a.m. Bible Study 10:15 a.m. & 7 p.m.	25	26	27 Food Pantry 9:30 a.m.
28	29 Yoga 7 p.m. \$10 per session	30	31 Worship 9:30 a.m. Bible Study 10:15 a.m. & 7 p.m.			



August 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 Food Pantry 9:30 a.m. Crab Feast 
4	5 Yoga 7 p.m. \$10 per session	6	7 Worship 9:30 a.m. Bible Study 10:15 a.m & 7 p.m.	8 Finance Meeting 7 p.m.	9	10 Food Pantry 9:30 a.m.
11	12 Yoga 7 p.m. \$10 per session	13	14 Worship 9:30 a.m. Bible Study 10:15 a.m & 7 p.m.	15 Vestry Meeting 6 p.m.	16	17 Food Pantry 9:30 a.m.
18	19 Yoga 7 p.m. \$10 per session	20	21 Worship 9:30 a.m. Bible Study 10:15 a.m & 7 p.m.	22	23	24 Food Pantry 9:30 a.m.
25	26 Yoga 7 p.m. \$10 per session	27	28 Worship 9:30 a.m. Bible Study 10:15 a.m & 7 p.m.	29	30	31



September 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2  LABOR DAY SCHOOLS CLOSED	3 First Day of School for All Students 	4 Worship 9:30 a.m. Bible Study 10:15 a.m & 7 p.m.	5	6	7 Food Pantry 9:30 a.m.
8	9 Yoga 7 p.m. \$10 per session	10 Homework Helpers 7 p.m.	11 Worship 9:30 a.m. Bible Study 10:15 a.m & 7 p.m.	12 Finance Meeting 7 p.m.	13	14 Food Pantry 9:30 a.m.
15	16 Yoga 7 p.m. \$10 per session	17 Homework Helpers 7 p.m.	18 Worship 9:30 a.m. Bible Study 10:15 a.m & 7 p.m.	19 Vestry Meeting 6 p.m.	20	21 Food Pantry 9:30 a.m.
22	23 Yoga 7 p.m. \$10 per session	24 Homework Helpers 7 p.m.	25 Worship 9:30 a.m. Bible Study 10:15 a.m & 7 p.m.	26	27	28 Food Pantry 9:30 a.m. WOW Tea 
29	30 Yoga 7 p.m. \$10 per session					



October 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Homework Helpers 7 p.m.	2 Worship 9:30 a.m. Bible Study 10:15 a.m. & 7 p.m.	3	4	5 Food Pantry 9:30 a.m.
6	7 Yoga 7 p.m. \$10 per session	8 Homework Helpers 7 p.m.	9 Worship 9:30 a.m. Bible Study 10:15 a.m. & 7 p.m.	10 Finance Meeting 7 p.m.	11	12 Food Pantry 9:30 a.m.
13	14  Columbus Day	15 Homework Helpers 7 p.m.	16 Worship 9:30 a.m. Bible Study 10:15 a.m. & 7 p.m.	17 Vestry Meeting 6 p.m.	18	19 Food Pantry 9:30 a.m.
20	21 Yoga 7 p.m. \$10 per session	22 Homework Helpers 7 p.m.	23 Worship 9:30 a.m. Bible Study 10:15 a.m. & 7 p.m.	24	25	26 Food Pantry 9:30 a.m.
27	28 Yoga 7 p.m. \$10 per session	29 Homework Helpers 7 p.m.	30 Worship 9:30 a.m. Bible Study 10:15 a.m. & 7 p.m.	31 		



November 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 All Saints Day 	2 Food Pantry 9:30 a.m.
3	4 Yoga 7 p.m. \$10 per session	5 Homework Helpers 7 p.m.	6 Worship 9:30 a.m. Bible Study 10:15 a.m. & 7 p.m.	7	8	9 Food Pantry 9:30 a.m.
10	11  VETERANS DAY SCHOOLS CLOSED	12 Homework Helpers 7 p.m.	13 Worship 9:30 a.m. Bible Study 10:15 a.m. & 7 p.m.	14 Finance Meeting 7 p.m.	15	16 Food Pantry 9:30 a.m.
17	18 Yoga 7 p.m. \$10 per session	19 Homework Helpers 7 p.m.	20 Worship 9:30 a.m. Bible Study 10:15 a.m. & 7 p.m.	21 Vestry Meeting 6 p.m.	22	23 Food Pantry 9:30 a.m.
24	25 Yoga 7 p.m. \$10 per session	26 Homework Helpers 7 p.m.	27 Worship 9:30 a.m. Bible Study 10:15 a.m. & 7 p.m.	28  Thanksgiving SCHOOLS CLOSED	29 	30 Food Pantry 9:30 a.m.



December 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2  Yoga 7 p.m. \$10 per session	3 Homework Helpers 7 p.m.	4 Worship 9:30 a.m. Bible Study 10:15 a.m. & 7 p.m.	5	6	7 Food Pantry 9:30 a.m.
8	9 Yoga 7 p.m. \$10 per session	10 Homework Helpers 7 p.m.	11 Worship 9:30 a.m. Bible Study 10:15 a.m. & 7 p.m.	12 Finance Meeting 7 p.m.	13	14 Food Pantry 9:30 a.m.
15	16 Yoga 7 p.m. \$10 per session	17 Homework Helpers 7 p.m.	18 Worship 9:30 a.m. Bible Study 10:15 a.m. & 7 p.m.	19 Vestry Meeting 6 p.m.	20	21 Food Pantry 9:30 a.m.
22	23 Yoga 7 p.m. \$10 per session	24	25  Christmas	26	27	28 Food Pantry 9:30 a.m.
WINTER BREAK – SCHOOLS CLOSED						
29	30 Yoga 7 p.m. \$10 per session	31	1 January 2020			
WINTER BREAK – SCHOOLS CLOSED						



Life is short, and we do not have too much time to gladden the hearts of those who travel with us. So be swift to love. Make haste to be kind, and the blessing of God be with you always. Amen.

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