



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



Last Sunday, we talked about Collects during the Children's Message. Collects are short liturgical prayers (prayers used in worship). Every Sunday we have at least one collect in our worship; the Collect of the Day is prayed just before the biblical readings. A collect is usually just one (long) sentence long. A collect takes its name from the way these prayers tend to "collect" the themes of the day or occasion.

Collects have a consistent form, including: An invocation (where we address God and say good things about God) to God — Oh God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: A petition (where we offer our cares and concerns to God, usually asking God to take action) — Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; And a conclusion — through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever: AMEN (Collect for the Sixth Sunday of Easter)

Summer is a good time to try new things! Why don't you consider writing your own weekly Collects? Spend some time

Take time to compose your own Collect

at the beginning of each new week and think about your week ahead. What have you got coming up? Vacation? An appointment with a doctor? Weeding in the garden? Visitors? Then think about how these things make you feel. Nervous? Excited? Grateful? Exhausted? Compose a collect that offers your hopes and fears for the week to God and invites God to reveal God-self to you during the week ahead. Then you can pray your own custom made collect every day during the week! You can do this on your own or as a family or you can invite someone to be your prayer partner.

Oh God of long days and warm nights, your creation reveals your glory in baby deer and mother hens, in colorful flowers and ripe tomatoes, in the sound of crickets and booming thunder; be with us in our work and in our play that we might remember to look for you wherever we are and to celebrate your love with those around us; through Jesus, who comes to us in stranger and in friend, and the ever present Holy Spirit, who holds us in her embrace, together with you, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Happy Summer!







DEREK BRADY VEREEN JR.



Derek graduated May 23, 2019 from Trinity Christian School in Fairfax, VA.
Graduating required 40 hours a year community service and a two year thesis and presentation to defend his faith. He spent many of his hours doing community service at St. Johns. He is also a youth liturgist/reader. He was confirmed at St. Johns by Bishop Budde, of

the Episcopal Diocese of Washington. Brady is a three year varsity Letterman and this year was chosen to the DAC All Conference Basketball team in Virginia. Brady also worked for Lee District ReCenter as a front desk team member. Brady is following his dreams to play basketball in college. He recently signed to play basketball at Clarks Summit University in Pennsylvania where he plans to major in business or communications.

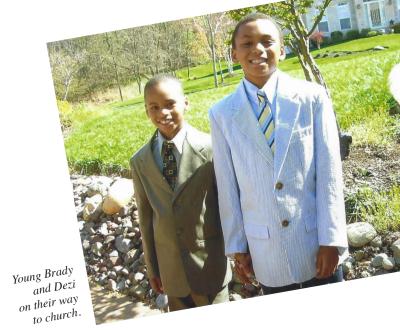


DEZI RAY VEREEN

Dezi will graduate June 10, 2019 from Thomas Edison High School in Alexandria, VA. Dezi was on the honor roll. He is an acolyte, was christened at St. Johns and confirmed by Bishop Budde of the Episcopal Diocese of Washington. Dezi enjoys volunteering and has volunteered at the church's food bank and with many community



service projects. Dezi won the highest leadership awards two summers in a row at Soar Summer Camp. He is a four year varsity Letterman in swimming and has earned a place in conference finals each year. He was also recognized by his coach and asked to design the team banquet cover, then logo and it is now the team t-shirt. Dezi also swam for National Capital Swim Club and Ft. Washington Pool swim team. Dezi is a certified lifeguard and worked at Lee District ReCeter. Dezi earned college credits from the Art Institute of Washington and won the PTA Reflection contest in visual arts the last two years at Edison. Dezi was asked to swim for the team at Marymount University in Arlington, VA where he will attend and plans to major in Art with a teaching certificate and minor in another subject.



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Erica Kallop General Manager SHEEHY HYUNDAI OF WALDORF Phone: 301.645.0800 Fax: 301.843-0447 EricaKallop@Sheehy.com

Meet Erica Kallop, new vestry member at St. John's By Charles E. Day, Sr., May 27, 2019

Erica became a new vestry member this past January. Erica joined the church in August 2018 to be with her mother, Shelley, in worship. In fact it was Erica's mother that encouraged Erica to attend the Christmas Service and slipper contest in 2017, then convincing her to play her flute at the Easter service in 2018.

Since joining, Erica has assisted St John's in

playing the flute at Easter and Christmas services as she is classically trained on many woodwinds, including piccolo, clarinet, saxophone, and oboe.

Erica has distinguished herself further by being a part of the strategic planning effort for the Episcopal Diocese of Washington and has been selected by the Bishop to be one of two southern region representatives to complete the strategic planning effort using the "Unstuck Church" model.

Erica is currently employed as the General Manager at the Sheehy Hyundai of Waldorf dealership. A position which evolved after she bought a vehicle herself about seven years ago and she was asked about employment during the sales process.

Erica has a BS in biology from American University and is a native Washingtonian. She also attended Bethune-Cookman College in Florida and participated in the marching band playing the piccolo while majoring in music and biology.

Erica is only in her thirties and has an older brother, by 5 years, who played the saxophone and she credits him with her initial interest in music.

With a grandfather earning the Purple Heart as a Marine, Erica joined the Marine Corps after participating in the Platoon Leaders Corps in college. Unfortunately, she suffered a devastating ankle injury while in OCS and was medically discharged from military service.

Being the ambitious overachiever, that she is, she taught biology in a North Carolina school, became a veterinarian technician and finally on the fast-track within six years becoming General Manager of one of the more successful Hyundai dealerships in on the East Coast. In fact, her dealership attained #1 in the district in sales.

She also attended Duke Ellington High School in Washington, DC and ran track, was a dancer and a softball player.

My assessment is that Erica likes to be good at whatever she does, and with her youthful spirit, pleasing mannerisms, attractive resume, and abilities in dealing with all other people, reflects well on her and her family.

My prediction is that we're looking at one of the future senior warden candidates at St. John's, a mover and shaker in the Diocese and a woman who is committed for positive change and helping all people!

By the way you should know that Erica's mother, Shelley, is currently in the discernment process at St. John's and within the Episcopal Diocese of Washington, to become a deacon.

What a double blessing to have both of them at St. John's!

ALWAYS REMEMBER ... MEMORIAL DAY 2019









Props For Sarah's Children's Messege

Ms. Sylvia In Her Sunday's Best







IT'S A BEAUTIFUL WORLD!

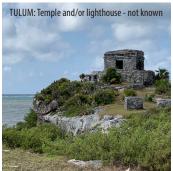
GREETINGS! A New year - A New Topic. Starting this February, I added a "travel topic" to our newsletter. Every month, ONE page will be dedicated to the travel photos you want to share. Email only high resoultion photos (jpgs) to bsbrevard@yahoo.com by the deadline date for the newsletter. Don't send paper copies or flash drives. Only the name(s) of who provided the photos and the name of the destination will be listed. NOT listed will be captions, specific titles, addresses, and narratives.

Enjoy this month's destination: Tulum & Coba, Mexico













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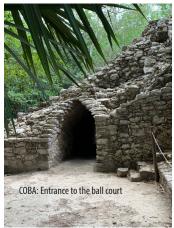
Enjoy a different destination every month: Tulum & Coba (Mexico)

Tulum is the site of a pre-Columbian Mayan walled city which served as a major port for Coba, in the Mexican state of Quintana Roo. The Tulum ruins are the third most-visited archaeological site in Mexico, after Teotihuacan and Chichen Itza, receiving over 2.2 million visitors in 2017. A large number of cenotes are located in the Tulum area such as Maya Blue, Naharon, Temple of Doom, Tortuga, Vacaha, Grand Cenote, Abejas, Nohoch Kiin and Carwash cenotes and cave systems.

Coba is an ancient Mayan city on the Yucatán Peninsula, located in the Mexican state of Quintana Roo. The site is the nexus of the largest network of stone causeways of the ancient Mayan world, and it contains many engraved and sculpted stelae that document ceremonial life and important events of the Late Classic Period (AD 600-900) of Mesoamerican civilization.













PHOTOS & INFO: Birgitt S. Brevard







Lift Up Your Voice And Sing

The Chancel Choir sings regularly at the 10:30 a.m. Eucharist and at numerous special events. The Choir sings a wide range of styles of sacred music from Renaissance to the contemporary.

All teenagers and adults are welcome.

Rehearsals begin in September 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.

If you are interested, speak to the Minister of Music Libby Wiebel.



We are seeking volunteers to sign up for

COFFEE HOUR

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!

THE ST. JOHN'S BROAD CREEK EPISCOPAL CHURCH

We are here for you

VESTRY

ST. JOHN'S VESTRY MEMBERS

Barbara Duncan, Senior Worden Karen Herbert, Junior Worden Jean Anderson-Jones, Secretary Sandra Bouchelion Winston Godwin Erica Kallop Michael Lacy Sandra Rivera Betsy Winters

Alan Ritter; Finance Chairman Peter Persell, Outreach Chairman Bea James, Treasurer Carol Thomas & Rudy Brevard, Pledge Clerks



The **FOOD PANTRY** has been experiencing a higher volume of clients these recent weeks.

While the Pantry can purchase most food items from the DC Food Bank, there are some

necessary items that are not available.

The St. John's Women's Ministry is collecting the following items: paper towels, toilet paper, toothpaste, tooth brushes, bars of soap, and deodorant.

We are asking the Parish to support this project by generously filling the baskets in the back of the church and in Bayne Hall. **THANK YOU!**

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT FOR MAY 16, 2019

- 1. Previous Finance Committee meeting was held May 9, 2019. Ten attendees.
- 2. Janney investment funds on the up.
- Bea James to present end of month April 2019 draft financial reports on May 16.
- 4. Extensive B & G report from Junior Warden, Karen Herbert and Betsy Winters.
- 5. Stratus Cleaning Services now on board starting May I.
- 6. Roof and gutters done on rectory. Bayne Hall gutters proposal received.
- Thurston Spaulding updated recent investment progress.
 The donation + interest are being transferred to
 Historic Operations Growth Fund and \$5000 of
 general funds reserves to Historic Graveyard Growth
 Fund. Growth projected > 2%.
- 8. Major updates on flood controls. Betsy Winters presented updated information.
- Edith and Barbara reported on historic grant progress. Work on windows has begun.
- 10. Kitchen manager's meeting planned for Sunday May 19.
- 11. No one assigned to go to Realm Conference.
- 12. Next month's regular Finance Committee meeting will be Thursday, June 13, 2019.



MONEY MATTERS

Your St. John's Finance Committee is made up of volunteers who are responsibe 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.

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BARELY SELF-SUSTAINING? BRING FINANCES UP TO PAR? How? Raise your pledge.

Have an idea for fundraising? Great - step up - take charge - do it.

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Pastor Sarah and the newly weds Annika and Eddie taking a "ONE Day" anniversary selfie.

THIS IS US

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

Work · Preach · Praise









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. They will remain on the prayer list until May 31, 2019. If you want them on the long term list, please call the church office.

Pray for Lois, Erica, Jeanne, Elizabeth, Autumn, Darrell, Vincent, Faith, DeHaven, Geneva, Catherine, Kathy, Ovril, and the Gholson family.

The following names are to be prayed for during the week in our daily prayers. They will remain on the prayer list until June 30, 2019. If you want them to remain on the list, please call the church office.

Pray for LaDeborah Boozer, Connie Duncan, Charles Gunter, Earlyn Howard, Thomas & Gordon James, the Mierke Family, Lana Neil, Mitch Otera, Nancy Paleyan, and Kay Trotter.



. 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.

- Treat refugees and immigrants as you would treat other Americans
 Engage with refugees and immigrants; discuss among ourselves how to
 do this bact.
- 7. Be polite, smiling and kind to everyone you encounter
- 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.





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.

SALE! PERSONALIZED BRICKS

Please see Karen Chapman for details.

SALE! ST. JOHN'S SHIRTS FOR \$20 EACH

Call Karen Herbert at 301.440.4294.

BIBLE STUDY*

Wednesdays 10:15 a.m. after Wednesday Worship 7 p.m. in the Rectory

FOOD PANTRY

Saturdays at 9:30 a.m.

WORSHIP

Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. Eucharist followed by Bible Study* Sundays at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

YOGA \$10 PER SESSION

Mondays at 7 p.m.

BALLET CLASSES

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

BROAD CREEK CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Contact Stephenie Ratty: 301.248.6665.

CHOIR REHEARSALS

Every Thursday from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

HOMEWORK HELPERS

Tuesdays at 7 p.m.

ALTAR GUILD MEETING

Saturday, June 1 at 10 a.m. in the Church All members and anyone interested in serving (men, women, teens) are invited.

GET TICKET(S) FOR THE 2019 CRAB FEAST SALE STARTS SUNDAY, JUNE 2

Please see Sandra Bouchelion.

PENTECOST

Sunday, June 9

Do you speak another language well enough to read the Bible aloud? Help read the Pentecost story in many tongues. Email PastorSarah@stjohnsbroadcreek.org

HOLY FIRE PENTECOST PROCESSION

Sunday, June 9

All children (young and old) are invited to arrive 5 minutes early to participate in the procession.

GRADUATION SUNDAY

Sunday, June 2

Please let us know if you/your graduate will be attending. If you have students graduating from high school or college, contact the church office with their information. We would like to include a short bio in the next newsletter.

OPEN HOUSE & BLESSING

Sunday, June 2 from 2 to 4 p.m.

Karen Herbert is inviting you to the blessing of her home.

For more information and if you would like to attend,

RSVP Karen at 301.440.4294.

MEN'S MINISTRY MEETING

Sunday, June 9 at 9:15 a.m. in Bayne Hall TOPICS: Summer activities; Early fall activities; Recruitment and Fellowship; Lesson's learned; Joint activities with other churches and civic groups

W.O.W. MEETING

Tuesday, June 11 at 11:30 a.m. We will go to lunch following the meeting.

FINANCE MEETING

Thursday, June 13 at 7 p.m.

VESTRY MEETING

Thursday, June 20 at 6 p.m.

PGCPS DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday, June 3

• Senior Fourth Quarter Report Cards Released

Friday, June 14

- · Last Day for Students
- End of Fourth Quarter (46 days)
- 2-Hr. Early Dismissal for Students

Wednesday, June 19

• Last Day for Teachers

Monday, July 1

- Fourth Quarter Report Cards Released Monday, July 1
- Grade Appeal Window Opens Monday, September 9
- Grade Appeal Window Closes

ST. JOHN'S ANNUAL CRAB FEAST

Saturday, August 3 from 1 to 5 p.m. Knights of Columbus 1633 Tucker Road, Fort Washington, MD 20744 For questions, see Sandra Bouchelion.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR ALL STUDENTS

Tuesday, September 3





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 EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A PLACE IN TIME CONTINUED...

With St. John's "A Place in Time" Brick Project, we are looking forward to adding your personalized brick "in memory of", "in thanksgiving for", you or your family member's baptism, an anniversary or a message of encouragement.

St. John's bricks are \$50 each for a 4x8 brick. You may purchase as many as you wish. Engraving is included. If you wish to add a symbol to your brick, please add \$10 to your order. Symbols can be email upon request or seen in the binder in the back of the church.

> Yes, I would like to reserve a permanent brick(s). Please engrave my brick as follows: Note: A PERIOD, COMMA, COLON, DASH, etc. IS CONSIDERED ONE SPACE

ALL TEXT IS CENTERED UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED **EXAMPLE** G 0 Ν Ε w т Ν н S C Н P S т т Ε Α М п 0 N Α 2 0 0 2 2 0 0 3 2 0 0 4 X 8 BRICK (\$50.00) **Brick 1** 12 13 9 10 11 14 15 16 4 X 8 BRICK (\$50.00) **Brick 2** 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 Symbol (Brick 1): Symbol (Brick 2): (please write in what symbol you would like.) *** A symbol takes up one (1) line leaving you three (3) lines for your text *** PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM AND YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO: St. John's Church (MEMO: Brick Project) - 9801 Livingston Road - Fort Washington, MD 20744 Name: Phone: Address: State: Zip: City: **Email Address:** Amount Paid: Total # of Bricks: Check #: If Cash check here

If you have any questions, call Karen Chapman at (240) 515-0707 or Church Office at (301) 248-4290 You may email your form to kcconnects01@gmail.com



Steamed Crabs Fried Fish Fried Chicken Hot Dogs Potato Salad Corn-on-the-Cob Cole Slaw Sliced Watermelon

Saturday, August 3, 2019 I - 5 p.m.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL

1633 Tucker Road Fort Washington, MD 20744

TICKETS:

\$55 (17 & older) • **\$40** (10 - 16) 9 & under FREE with paying adult

CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED:

301.248.4290 (10 a.m. - 5 p.m.)

FOR MORE INFORMATION: 301.351.4557

Cut along this line and return bottom portion with your payment!

Name:			
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Number of Tickets:	_@\$55	_ @\$40	
Total Amount Enclosed: \$			

Make checks payable to St. John's Church.

(Please indicate "Crab Feast" in the memo section.)

Please mail order form to:

St. John's Church **Attention: S. Bouchelion**

9801 Livingston Road Fort Washington, MD 20744 Tickets purchased via mail will be available at WILL CALL on August 3, 2019.





The deadline for the July 2019 issue of "St. John's Way" is Tuesday, June 25.

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.

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 newletter are subject to change. All information has been edited to the best of our abilities. Be kind and understanding. PEACE!

REMEMBER the June 25 deadline.





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