



ST. JOHN'S WAY

Last 9 a.m. Service: September 1 • Return to TWO Services: September 8 (8 & 10:30 a.m.)



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.

SEPTEMBER 2019

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SCHOOL BUS
EMERGENCY DOOR



FROM THE PULPIT



Thank you for being champions!



The Rev. Sarah Dodds Olden-vot

I love school supplies! I was always ready for school to start and school supply shopping meant that we were getting close to the first day of school. New school supplies are so full of potential. A brand new box of crayons is bursting with adventure and possibility.

Forth grade was the year we moved from taking all our lessons with a single teacher to switching classrooms and teachers for some of our subjects. When we got our school supply list, I thought I had died and gone to heaven! We were instructed to buy four notebooks (yes, 4!): blue for math, green for science, red for social studies, and yellow for reading. I could not wait to fill my notebooks up with all the new things I would learn!

Forth Grade was also the year that I discovered I was not a chickadee, in fact I was a Robin. My school had the practice of "tracking" students based on aptitude. I had been tracked as a "slow" reader and was therefore a chickadee. Reading was my least favorite subject...probably because someone had told me I was not good at reading. No kid likes to do things they are "not good at." My reading teacher, grumpy old Miss Schmidt, noticed I was very good at reading comprehension. She asked to have me retested and was told no. Then she fought for me and she asked my parents to fight for me. Finally, I was retested. Not only was I "good at" reading; but my reading comprehension scores were off the charts. Overnight I went from being a chickadee to being a Robin. I went from hating reading to being excited to write in my yellow notebook...**all because someone chose to be my champion.**

I no longer clamor onto a school bus on the first Tuesday after Labor Day, but I still get excited about a new school year. I believe God wants each and every one of us to know the thrill of possibility and potential...to feel like our lives are a brand new notebook. I am heartbroken to think that there are children who do not get to go to school and that there are others whose schools fail them. I am grateful for teachers and all who are champions for people who are stuck by the circumstances of their lives. Thank you to everyone who contributed school supplies for the Church World Service school supply bags we will be putting together on September 22nd. Each bag we load with school supplies will be filled with hope and possibility for a child in need!



Episcopal Diocese of Washington

But the fruit of the Spirit is love...

Galatians 5:22

August 16, 2019

The Rev. Sarah D. Odderstol
St. John's Episcopal Church
9801 Livingston Road
Fort Washington, Maryland 20744-4925

Dear Sarah,

Thank you for your generous gift of \$958.00 to the Bishop's Appeal from St. John's Episcopal Church.

This spring, we launched *Becoming Good Soil*, a strategic planning process for the diocese intended to help us articulate a core purpose statement for the Episcopal Diocese of Washington and its congregations and to identify strategic goals for the next three-to-five years.

I'm grateful to say the initial discovery sessions in each region have been enormously fruitful. Filled with wisdom and input from our lay people and clergy, these committed leaders have been unafraid to ask important questions, share ideas with their neighbors, and engage in visioning a future where we know more deeply and share more broadly the transforming love of Christ.

The exciting second phase of *Becoming Good Soil* is upon us, when we gather up these initial thoughts and begin shaping a dynamic plan to guide us in response to Christ's love and call.

We could not do this without your support. Thank you for your investment in developing the collective *good soil* that is and will forever be the foundation of a healthy, vibrant Diocese of Washington. Together, we will walk Jesus' Way of Love, and together, we will reap a bountiful harvest in His name.

Faithfully in Christ,

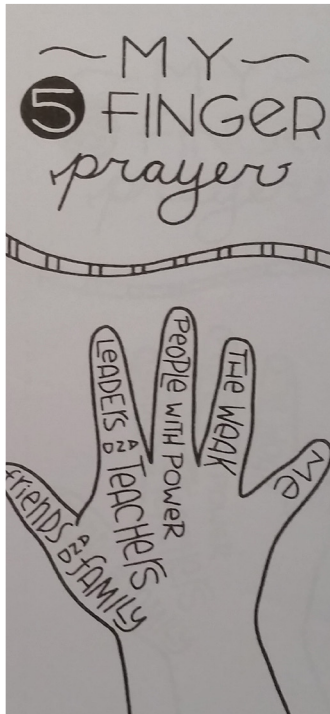
The Rt. Rev. Mariann Edgar Budde
Bishop of Washington

*Thank you, Sarah!
You help so many with so much
of your love & faithfulness.
This gift is symbolic of it all.*

For tax reporting purposes, The Episcopal Diocese of Washington is classified as a tax-exempt organization under section 501(c)(3) of the IRS code. No goods and services other than intangible religious benefits were provided to you in connection with your gift. Please retain a copy of this letter for your records.



Children's Message



MY 5-FINGER PRAYER

THUMB - God, thank you for my friends and family. Protect them and give them joy. Heal those who are sick or have a hard time.

POINTER FINGER - God thank you for my leaders and teachers who point the way for me to go. Give them rest and clear minds.

MIDDLE FINGER - God, thank you for the people with power. Give the police, government, and military wisdom, strength, and open hearts.

RING FINGER - God, strengthen those who feel weak, those who are struggling or in need. Help me to see them and offer help when I am able.

PINKY - God, help me learn your ways, surround me with good friends, and strengthen me in mind, body, and spirit.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH BROAD CREEK



Silent Auction

15th Annual Gracious Afternoon Tea

Saturday, September 28, 2019

2 - 4 p.m.

Doors Open: 1:30 p.m.

9801 Livingston Road • Fort Washington, Maryland

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

RSVP Early • Credit Cards Accepted

Contact:

Edith Pulsack or Jean Anderson Jones at 301.292.5759 or 301.248.4290



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 specific items to church (Bayne Hall) any Sunday, August 11 – September 15.

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.

Two years ago we assembled and delivered 100 kits; last year we increased our contributions to 130 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.





What A Treat!

A fresh and beautiful sound filled the church this morning.
We thank the Slatterly family for sharing their talents.

WE
LOVE
LUCY!



A DEDICATED ACROSTIC FOR SANDRA BOUCHELION FOR ALL THE TIME, ENERGY, AND LOVE GIVEN TO OUR ANNUAL CRAB FEAST

Written by Faith Chisholm

Special and kind is this lady so fair
Alluring, hard working, very sincere with special care
Needlest to fulfill the giant job she heads
Dependable, trustworthy, sincere indeed
Reaches out to all in a loving way
Always respectful in all that she does and say

Benevolent and cheerful as she fulfills her plans
Of making our Crab Feast an enjoyable event
Up day and night, working to please all
Commits in a Christian way making changes to comply with requests
Humble in her mannerism with a radiant smile
Easy to look at with plenty of styles
Loving and faithful as she smoothly trods
Intelligently planning this fantastic job
Oh let's applaud, ring the bell! Ring it loud and clear.
Not an easy job but she handles it well, let's cheer!



RAH! RAH! RAH!
THANK YOU SANDY!



From all of us

To My St. John's Family,

Your outpouring of support and love during Jeanne's illness and after learning of Jeanne's passing has been overwhelming and very gratifying. I don't have the words to express my feelings, except to say that your cards, letters, calls, visits with and without food, messages, emails, and attendance at Jeanne's Memorial Service have, in all cases, provided much-needed comfort and strength during a difficult and stressful time for me and my family. I thank you all from the bottom of my heart. I am truly blessed to live and work and worship with you.

Now, I plan on getting back into the active life of the church. I look forward to seeing you at upcoming Sunday services and at church activities and events as we, together, advance the St. John's Mission and Vision.

With deepest regards and love,

Peter Ulrich



LEFT TO RIGHT: Susan, Edith, and Michael Pulscak



St. John's Eighth Annual Crab Feast

On a typical hot and humid August afternoon, St. John's hosted over 200 community friends and families at its Eighth Annual Crab Feast. Maryland blue crabs were enjoyed by everyone. The success of this year's feast was made possible by the following:

SPONSORS

Kalas Funeral Home, PA
Maryland Periodontics
Denison Landscaping & Nursery
Anderson Medical Group
Topline Pool Services

DONORS

Sandra Bouchelion
Karl Boykin
Geneva Bubes
Faith Chisholm
James & Kathleen Davis
Charles E. Day, Sr.
Barbara Duncan
Donald W. Horton
Diane V. Miceli
Edith Pulsack
Josephine Sawyer

VOLUNTEERS

Sandra Bouchelion, *Coordinator*
Birgitt Brevard, *Graphic Designer*
Charles Day, *Master of Ceremonies*
Jean Eisenbrey
Clarence Gunter
Jean Gunter
Karen Herbert
Don Horton
Beatrice James
Crystal James
Mackenzie James
Marcia Jones
Kathy Mierke
Edith Pulsack
Alan Ritter
Pam Ritter
Mary Ann Tyrell



Thanks to Peter and Deneen Persell we were able to share food from the Feast with The Prince Georges House, a transitional shelter for men in Capitol Heights, MD.

KUDOS AND THANKS TO ALL!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: The Ninth Annual Crab Feast will be on August 1, 2020.



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 resolution 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 on the next page: Seattle, Washington State, (USA)

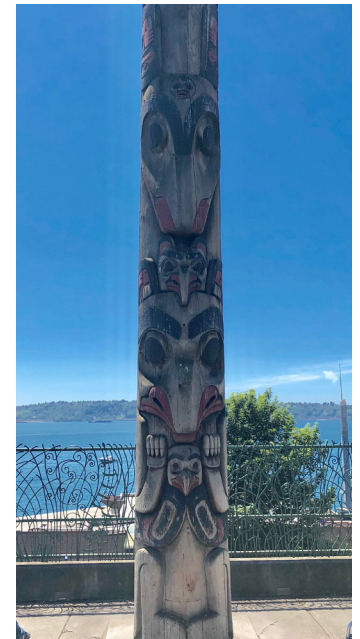


IT'S A BEAUTIFUL WORLD!

Enjoy a different destination every month: **Seattle, Washington State (USA)**



Seattle, a city on Puget Sound in the Pacific Northwest, is surrounded by water, mountains and evergreen forests, and contains thousands of acres of parkland. Washington State's largest city, it's home to a large tech industry, with Microsoft and Amazon headquartered in its metropolitan area. The futuristic Space Needle, a 1962 World's Fair legacy, is its most iconic landmark.



PHOTOS & INFO: Birgitt S. Brevard




REPORTS

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!**



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 Warden
Karen Herbert, Junior Warden
Jean Anderson-Jones, Secretary
Sandra Bouchellon
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

Saint John's Episcopal Church Broad Creek		
Last Updated: August 13, 2019, 9:14 p.m.		
Counter Schedule		
Date	Counter 1	Counter 2
August 11, 2019	* Pam Ritter	Karen Chapman
August 18, 2019	Marcia Jones	Birgitt Brevard
August 25, 2019	* Karen Herbert	Susan Petroff
September 1, 2019	* Betsy Winters	* Edith Pulscak
September 8, 2019	* Pam Ritter	Alan Ritter
September 15, 2019	Marcia Jones	Karen Chapman
September 22, 2019	Susan Petroff	
September 29, 2019	* Karen Herbert	Birgitt Brevard
October 6, 2019	* Betsy Winters	* Edith Pulscak
October 13, 2019	* Pam Ritter	Alan Ritter
October 20, 2019	Marcia Jones	Susan Petroff
October 27, 2019	* Karen Herbert	Karen Chapman
November 3, 2019	* Betsy Winters	* Edith Pulscak
November 10, 2019	* Pam Ritter	Alan Ritter
November 17, 2019	Birgitt Brevard	Karen Chapman
November 24, 2019	* Karen Herbert	

BOOK CLUB

The next Book Club meeting

"READ AND WINE ABOUT IT"

will be all about

"To Kill a Mockingbird" by Harper Lee. This book is

available in Kindle and Audible

as well as traditional book form. If someone wants to participate but can't make it to our meeting, we can always call and put them on speaker.

We will meet Tuesday, September 17 at 7 p.m.



FOOD pantry



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!**

Alan Ritter, "Mr. Finance"



MONEY MATTERS

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.

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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.



Three Beauties
(left to right):
Lana Neil,
Pastor Sarah,
and Sylvia Blake.



**May Peace
Be With You!**



**Joint Service on
Sunday, August 11 at 10 a.m.
with Grace Lutheran Church, ELCA
10928 Indian Head Highway
Fort Washington, Maryland 20744**

We thank our brothers and sisters at Grace Lutheran Church for welcoming us. We greatly enjoyed the service and fellowship. Thank you for providing us with nourishment for our bodies and souls.



THIS IS US

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



- 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. They will remain on the prayer list until August 30, 2019. If you want them on the long term list, please call the church office.

Pray for Tomii, Carl, Devin, Larry, LaDeborah, Rachad, Tony, Lois, Erica, Autumn, Elizabeth, Lynn, Faith, DeHaven, Geneva, Catherine, Kathy, Jim, Vernada, the Carter Family, the Britt Family, and the Tarpley Family. Repose of Vincent Carter, Ingrid Britt, and Dan Tarpley.

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

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

PRAYER CORNER





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.

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

If you would like to submit information to be considered for inclusion in the "St. John's Way" newsletter, email your information DIRECTLY to bsbrevard@yahoo.com at least one week in advance* of the newsletter's distribution date (which is usually on the first day of the next month). Inclusion in the newsletter is NOT guaranteed.

* Deadlines for submissions can also be found on the last page of the newsletter

ABOUT YOUR SUBMISSION(S)

- Articles which are selected for publication will be proof read for content, spelling, and grammatical errors.
- Articles should be submitted in Word format and discuss subjects relevant to the St. John's community.
- Articles should include section headings.
- Illustrations, tables, sidebars are encouraged to illustrate and emphasize the message.

STRUCTURE OF YOUR ARTICLE(S)

- News items and announcements
 - Short, topical, news oriented
- Major Articles
 - In depth discussions of topics of interest

WEBSITE SUBMISSIONS

Information to be considered for inclusion on the St. John's website is very limited and will undergo strict review!

Email your information DIRECTLY to bsbrevard@yahoo.com at least two weeks in advance of possible placement. Please remember, submitting your article does not guarantee placement on the website.

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. Call Ms. Batts at 301.575.4465.

BROAD CREEK CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Contact Stephanie Ratty: 301.248.6665.

CHOIR REHEARSALS

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

HOMEWORK HELPERS

Start date: tbd

FINANCE MEETING

Thursday, September 12 at 7 p.m.

VESTRY MEETING

Thursday, September 19 at 6 p.m.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR ALL STUDENTS

Tuesday, September 3 (school calendar on next page)

BACK-TO-SCHOOL BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

Sunday, September 8
8 and 10:30 a.m.
Blessing of backpacks, teachers, and students in church.

RETURN TO TWO SERVICES

Sunday, September 8
8 and 10:30 a.m.

COFFEE WITH THE COPS

Sunday, September 15
Immediately following the 8 a.m. service
Sworn officers from the Community Oriented Policing Service (COPS) program will meet our St. John's family and answer questions. The officers are from our local Prince George's County Police Department, District VII Station. As a follow-up to the announcement in last month's issue of the St. John's Way newsletter, the Security Team continues to compile a list of questions and topics of interest to help the officers prepare for their visit. Please email your questions to jeanparker@verizon.net or leave your written questions in the Security Team mailbox in the Church Office.



BOOK CLUB MEETING

Tuesday, September 17
7 p.m.

15TH ANNUAL W.O.W. TEA

Saturday, September 28
2-4 p.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. Questions? Call Kathy: 301.292.3624.



Prince George's County Public Schools

2019-2020 School Calendar – Approved by Board of Education 3-7-19

2019	
July 4-5	Independence Day Holidays – Schools and Offices Closed
August 11	Eid al-Adha*
August 19-21	Professional Duty Days for New Teachers
August 22-30	Professional Duty Days for All Teachers
August 28	Professional Development
August 29	Orientation Day for Pre-K and Kindergarten Students
August 30	Orientation Day for New Gr. 6&7 Middle Schoolers & New 9 th Graders
September 2	Labor Day Holiday – Schools and Offices Closed
September 3	First Day of School for All Students
September 27	Professional Development – 3-Hr. Early Dismissal for Students
October 1	Rosh Hashana*
October 9	Yom Kippur*
October 18	Professional Development – Schools Closed for Students
October 27	Diwali*
November 5	End of First Quarter (45 days)
November 6	Professional Day for Teachers – 3-Hr. Early Dismissal for Students
November 11	Veterans Day & Parent-Teacher Conferences – Schools Closed for Students
November 27-29	Thanksgiving Holidays – Schools and Offices Closed
December 23-31	Winter Break & Christmas Holidays – Schools and Offices Closed
2020	
January 1	Winter Break & New Year's Holiday – Schools and Offices Closed
January 20	Martin L. King Jr. Day Holiday – Schools and Offices Closed
January 24	End of Second Quarter (45 days)
January 27	Professional Day for Teachers – 3-Hr. Early Dismissal for Students
February 17	Presidents' Day Holiday – Schools and Offices Closed
March 30	End of Third Quarter (45 days)
March 31	Professional Day for Teachers – 3-Hr. Early Dismissal for Students
April 6-9	Spring Break – Schools Closed for Students and Teachers
April 9-16	Passover
April 10 & 13	Spring Break & Easter Holidays – Schools and Offices Closed
April 24	First Day of Ramadan
May 23	Last Day of Ramadan
May 24	Eid al-Fitr*
May 25	Memorial Day Holiday – Schools and Offices Closed
June 12	3-Hr. Early Dismissal for Students ¹
June 15	Last Day for Students ¹ and End of Fourth Quarter (45 days) – 3-Hr. Early Dismissal for Students
June 18	Last Day for Teachers ¹

IMPORTANT CALENDAR NOTES

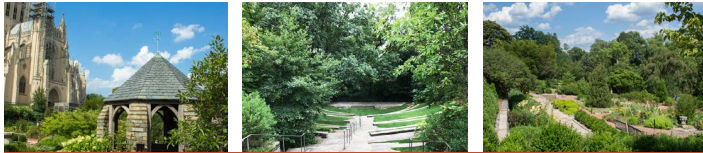
There are 180 student days and 192 teacher days (195 for new teachers). Last days for students and teachers are subject to change. 10- and 11-month employees can refer to Bulletin M-1-19 for clarification on workdays.

¹INCLEMENT 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 12 and the last day for teachers will be June 17; if one day is used, the last day for students will be June 11 and the last day for teachers will be June 16; if no days are used, the last day for students will be June 10 and the last day for teachers will be June 15.

RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS

Major religious holidays are noted for planning purposes only. 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.



1 out of every 5 **CHILDREN** & 1 out of every 6 **ADULTS**
in our diocese struggle to get enough food.

Every step you take helps someone eat.

Hunger Walk
Sunday, October 20, 2019 at 2:00pm
National Cathedral Grounds
Washington, DC

The walk will raise funds for the Hunger Fund of the Episcopal Diocese of Washington.
edow.org/hungerfund



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Hunger Walk
Sunday, October 20, 2019 at 1:30pm
Serenity Farm
Benedict, MD

The walk will raise funds for the Hunger Fund of the Episcopal Diocese of Washington.
www.hungerfund.net



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Two Diocesan Hunger Walks Scheduled for Sunday, October 20, 2019

The Hunger Fund Committee of the Diocese of Washington cordially invites you and your congregation to attend one of the two Diocesan Hunger Walks scheduled for this October 20, 2019.

Southern Maryland Walk – starting at 1:30

This Walk is hosted by the Robinson family at their Serenity Farm (serenityfarminc.com) on the Patuxent River in Benedict, Maryland. The Walk is sponsored by the friends of Christ Church, Port Tobacco and Christ Church, Old Durham and will start at 1:30 on that Sunday afternoon.

The last few Southern Maryland Walks have been held at Serenity Farm and their facilities have been a big hit. The farm is designated as a Historic Site and is included on the National Park Service's Star Spangled Banner Trail and John Smith Chesapeake Water Trail. Activities at the farm include a petting zoo and hayride as well as the Walk itself.

Cathedral Walk – starting at 2:00

The metro area walk will be held on the Cathedral grounds, same place as last year. This walk through the grounds of the Cathedral promises to be an inspiration in itself. In addition, there will be information available from some of the organizations that receive support from the Hunger Fund. Find out about the people and organizations who turn your funds into meals for the hungry in our Diocese.

This walk will feature a scavenger hunt along the walk route. What better way to experience the wonderful gardens, gargoyles, grounds and architecture during your Walk around the Cathedral? Snacks and drinks will be provided along the route for all participants. Have you ever seen the Darth Vader gargoyle or the Prodigal Son statue or know where to find the sundial bed? Come and find these and much more on Sunday, October 20 at 2pm.....and the walk is good for all ages and abilities!

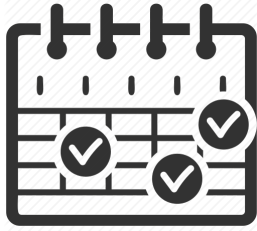
Walk Details and Materials are available on the website – hungerfund.net

From the main Hunger Fund page follow the link to the Annual Hunger Walks. Logistical information is available at that site, including a simple "how to get involved" sheet, maps, signup sheets, remittance forms, etc.

Please join us.

The Hunger Fund has played an important role in the support of small organizations in our Diocese who feed the hungry. More on that on the website. Lately, however, funding has been shrinking at an alarming rate. Without your support those organizations feed fewer people. As far as we can tell, the fact that "money doesn't grow on trees" has not changed. Which means we need you and your congregation to be those trees. (Of course, if it has – please let us know asap – we'll be right over.)

Thanks, and we hope to see you at the one of the walks.



LET'S HEAR FROM YOU!

The deadline for the October 2019 issue of "St. John's Way" is Monday, September 23.

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. More info on "Upcoming Events" page.

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 23 deadline.



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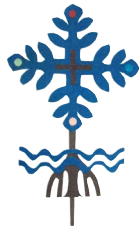
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