The Vestry spent a day visioning and charting St. John’s future. See the display in the Fireside room.

Silent film star Harold Lloyd tries to hang on to time (see page 6)
October 28th, almost the end of fall and the end of the month, has become something of a big deal around my house. When I was in seminary my “senior sermon”, the one chance every seminarian gets at the chapel pulpit, was on this day, the Feast of Saints Simon and Jude. As I prepared for my sermon, I remember being strangely drawn to the story of Jude, or rather his lack of a story. Over the centuries Jude’s obscurity lent him to becoming the patron saint for all the obscure, the lost causes and forgotten souls. He’s like an ancient Johnny Cash, ever caring about the hopeless cases of this world. When Erin and I found out we were pregnant with a baby boy, it didn’t take us long to settle on the name of Jude. I know it isn’t healthy for parents to read all of their hopes and aspirations onto their children. But, in naming Jude after this patron saint of the lost and hopeless, I admit I was hoping that this might be his legacy, that he too might take it upon himself, in his own time, to care for what Jesus called “the least of these”. I’m sure later in life I’ll wish for scholarships, and academic success, for athletic prowess, a well-paying job, and a heap of other burdensome parental wishes. But, at his birth, in giving him this name, both Erin and I just hoped that he would some day come to love the lost, and care for the obscure. Wouldn’t that be an amazing vocation? In essence, it is the charge that each of us carries as Christians, as the baptized, to love the unlovable, to care for the forgotten, and to seek out the lost.

The Feast of All Saints, which our parish will celebrate on November 6th, is just around the corner. Among the many amazing things happening that Sunday, we will be baptizing some new members into our community and into the body of Christ. It will be a day full of celebration, and for the baptismal candidates it will mark their entry into this vocation that in reality each of us has been called to – of caring for the least, the lost, and the hurting), and how you can be fed on your spiritual journey. Don’t forget that November 6th, in addition to being a baptismal Sunday, will be our opportunity to welcome new members to St. John’s. It will also be our pledge ingathering. In the afternoon is our regular Evensong for the fall along with a Bluegrass Mass concert and fabulous party to follow. Our party will celebrate the conclusion of the 2012 Annual Stewardship Campaign.

Blessings to all of you as we mark the beginning of Advent and a new church year. I hope you will join of us at St. John’s as we watch and wait for the advent Christ in our lives in new and life-giving ways.

Faithfully, Jered+.
Evensong with St. John’s Choir and Performance of Bluegrass Mass
by Monroe Crossing

Sunday, November 6, 4:00pm
St. John’s Episcopal Church

Festive Party afterwards to celebrate the Concert and the Stewardship Campaign
Children welcome - Childcare provided

All Saints' Sunday November 6

So What Is it?

St. John the Evangelist– painting by Reni Guido (1575-1642)

All Saints’ Day is the day when we give thanks for all the good people God has placed in our lives, especially those who are have died. All Saints is celebrated the first Sunday in November, during the season of Pentecost.

Frederic Buechner writes this about saints:
"Many people think of saints as men and women of such paralyzing virtue that they never thought a nasty thought or did an evil deed their whole lives long. But when you consider that Saint Mary Magdalene was possessed by seven devils, that Saint Augustine prayed Give me chastity and continence, but not now, and that Saint Francis started out as a high-living young dude in downtown Assisi, you figure that maybe there’s nobody God can’t use as a means of grace, including even ourselves.

Beyond Words, 2004

This Sunday will also have:

• Two Baptisms
• A welcoming of new members
• A sermon which features a “guest personality”

November Birthdays

1 Joseph Elsinger
   Michelle Wall
   Gwyneth Sluka
2 Margot Keeler
   Kevin Wall
3 Kelly Geise
   Jean Hansen
   Andrew Morley
   Ward Moberg
9 Brian Otto
10 James Moore
11 Theodore Ellsworth
12 Peter Grills, Jr.
14 Sarah Hagstrom
   Caroline Gale
   Elizabeth Lindeke
15 Sarah Harrington
16 Lydia Morley
   Jerry Woelfel
17 Malcolm McDonald
18 Becky Lund
19 Ella Slade
20 Lisa Lindeke
21 Vinetta Polinske
24 Aimee Kern
   Sarah Spainhower
25 Nan Lightner
28 Cheryl Hanson
   Karen Stuhlfeier
29 Sarah Diaz
   Sarah Johnson
30 Gabriela Ramos
   Bill Newell
   Dick Yore

PICTURE DIRECTORIES
AVAILABLE:

IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED A NEW PICTURE DIRECTORY, PLEASE PICK ONE UP ON SUNDAY OR IN THE OFFICE DURING THE WEEK.
Through Project Kathleen, our church helps two families on their way to financial self-sufficiency through temporary housing assistance and mentoring for budgeting and problem-solving. We are also partially-financing another family in partnership with St. Mary’s Episcopal Church.

In order to sustain support for these families we depend on pledged and spontaneous financial gifts. Thank you for your generosity and participation in giving both in the past and present. As usual, an anonymous donor partially matches the amounts contributed. Please give generously and thank you again.

Holiday Cards to Benefit St. John’s Clinic

Once again beautiful Christmas cards will be available for purchase to benefit the St. John’s Clinic in Kayoro Village, Uganda. This year the cards feature the work of Elizabeth Paper, longtime friend of the parish, whose work is available in stores throughout the city. You will recognize the image from the photo in the Fireside Rom and it’s a beauty! Cards will be for sale after services beginning in early November. All profits to benefit the clinic.

This month: T.E.C. at St. Johns - November 18-20

By Jean Hansen

What is T.E.C.?

Teens Encounter Christ (T.E.C) is a non-denominational, 3-day weekend for all high school students – whether you go to church or not!

The weekend is based on a series of talks and small group discussions. T.E.C. offers opportunities for both new participants (“candidates”) and returning youth (“team”) to learn and grow in Jesus Christ. The atmosphere of the weekend makes it easy to develop new friendships and experience being a part of a loving and supportive faith community. The three days of worship, wonderful contemporary Christian music, prayer, great food, fun, and fellowship is led by a team of over 50 teens and adults.

What happens at T.E.C.?

Participants arrive on Friday afternoon where they are greeted by their hosts for the weekend – a team made up of youth, adults, and a spiritual director. There are some surprises at T.E.C. too! They add great excitement and inspiration to the weekend.

The kids will be sleeping under our roof, eating in our gym, and share in worship with us on November 20. Greet them and welcome them to St. John’s!

Throughout the weekend, there are a variety of talks by students who share their struggles and give insight into how they are incorporating faith into their everyday lives. The talks include topics such as “Who am I in Relation to God,” “God is Love,” “Being an Apostle,” and “The Need for Community”.

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The Great Parking Adventure - PART 4!
By the Rev. Barbara Mraz

The signs are coming! More signs than you ever dreamed!

Our assistant treasurer John Oldfield has decided that we will have five signs, not three (I know, I know, this is heartstopping). He feels that if we post ANY signs, people will blame us for not posting MANY signs, and they will keep getting tickets because we hadn’t posted a sign somewhere, like by the alley. So we are going all the way here, risking the visual overkill that results from watching out for your wallets.

All the signs will all be on Kent Street, which now will be, perhaps, the least-ticketed block on the planet (implications for the City budget will be noticeable!). The signs will have an educational function, teaching all who wish to learn what is really meant by five feet, twenty feet, and thirty feet. There was going to be an additional no-nonsense sign put on the glass doors on Kent Street (art component of the project) but we will defer this until we see how well people read and heed.

I haven’t gotten results like this since I successfully sued a local plumbing company two years ago and got back almost all of the $800 they thought they could charge a clueless single woman who needed a new $20 valve on a water pipe.

It has been quite a journey and I want to thank all those who helped: Sgt. Porter and the squad over at the Highland Precinct, Commander Axtell at the Dale Street precinct, and the gang downtown at Traffic Control (shout out to J.P!). Their advice may not have been consistent (Yes, you can paint yellow marks on the curb; No, you can be sued if you paint yellow marks on the curb and they are off even by an inch and someone has an accident because of this) but was always thought-provoking.

So what’s next? Bats in the belfry?

Consecration of Minnesota Bishop of D.C.

The Rev. Dr. Mariann Edgar Budde was elected to be the 9th Bishop of Washington on the 2nd ballot at a special convention of the Diocese of Washington on June 18, 2011. For seventeen years, Mariann was rector of St. John the Baptist in Minneapolis.

This is from her bio: “Mariann has learned that anything worth doing takes time. Leading a parish well, raising a family well, being faithful in any realm of life and ministry takes time, perseverance and faith. The miracle of the loaves and fishes is the spiritual foundation upon which she depends daily. While drawn to prophetic voices that inspire change, she nonetheless feels her call is one of leadership rather than prophecy. Her vocation is grounded in the work of aligning the church to the vision of God, taking small, steady steps to transform our lives, congregations, and structures to better serve God’s mission in the world.”

Video of her consecration will be streamed live from the National Cathedral and we hope to have that video available for viewing at our Adult Education program on November 13. The Rev. Barbara Mraz, a longtime friend and former deacon at St. John the Baptist, will be Mariann’s chaplain during the service.
COMPLINE

Please join us for Compline every Thursday evening at 7pm. Second Thursdays of the month will be Sung Compline.

Compline is the last of the daily offices. In keeping with the earliest practices of the monastic communities, Compline is offered by candlelight at a time when the work of the day is finished and the quietness of evening begins to settle over the hearts and minds of those gathered in prayer. This is a short service of prayers, psalms, chanting, and short passages from scripture.

The first Sung Compline is on Thursday, November 10th at 7pm in the Choir Stalls.

Incense will be present at this service as well as the Holy Spirit so beware.

For more information please contact the Rev. Keely Franke – keely.franke@stjohnsstpaul.org or 651-228-1172, ex. 18.

November

Altar Flowers

Given to the Glory of God in Memory of:


13th – Alice M. Diedrich, Carl A. Diedrich, Stephen W., Diedrich

A. Gerson Miller, Lilyan Alexander, Aaron Alexander, George S. Halas, Sr., George S. Halas, Jr.

20th – Phyllis and Dick Stromenger, Rachael Anne Lund

Memorial flowers on the Main and Little Sanctuary altars are given by parishioners on a perpetual calendar basis. For next year, 2012, there are Sundays available for donors to sign up to give the flowers. The cost is $35 for the Main Altar and $15 for the Little Sanctuary altar. If you are interested please contact Dusty Mairs.

Photos Available

Visit the display in the corridor gallery outside the Fireside Room to see the lovely work of parishioner Elizabeth Plummer. Her photographs are also available for purchase, framed and unframed, at reasonable rates. Contact Elizabeth at emplumm@earthlink.net
Youth Ministry Schedule

**Wednesday Youth Group Schedule – Activity and Dinner:**

November 2: Game Night  
**Dinner – Youth Group Makes Dinner**

November 9: Mission to St. John’s Community – Baking for College Students  
**Dinner – Olson Family**

November 16: Safe Church  
**Dinner – Joyce Family**

November 23: No Youth Group – Thanksgiving Break  
**Dinner – Cygan Family**  
*Parent Meeting – 7:15 – 8pm*

**December Youth Group Schedule – Activity and Dinner**

December 7: Game Night  
**Dinner – Richards Family**  
*Pageant Practice – 6:30pm*

December 14: Hanging of the Greens – Church  
**Dinner – Landon Family**

December 21: Mission to St. John’s Community – Caroling @ Church Home  
**Dinner – Youth Leaders**

December 28: No Youth Group – Christmas Break

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**Acolyte Schedule:**

**November Acolyte Schedule**

November 6: Cameron Gemlo, Miranda Cygan, Eli Weinkauf
November 13: Cooper Olson, Tim Krall, Lucy Grundhauser
November 20: Charlie Olsen, Madeline Weinkauf, Wyatt Furois
November 27: Emma Grundhauser, Johannah Frisby, Samantha Rosendale

**December Acolyte Schedule**

December 4: Cameron Gemlo, Madeline Weinkauf, Rachel Clark
December 11: Ethan Furois, Lucy Grundhauser, Alex Joyce
December 18: Cooper Olson, Miranda Cygan, Ashlyn Andrews
December 24: Charlie Olsen, Wyatt Furois, Eli Weinkauf (4pm)
December 24: Volunteers Requested (10pm)
December 25: Volunteers Requested

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**Vestry Members**

Jay Debertin, Senior Warden  
Libby Snelson, Junior Warden  
Anneke Krall, Youth  
Rob Beattie, Music  
Fred Berndt, Stewardship  
Sue Cadwell, Clerk of Vestry  
Gary Gleason, Spiritual Life  
Pam Richards, Children’s Ministry  
Lynn Hertz, Adult Education  
Kathy Brown, Membership  
Terri Fishe, Communication  
Diane Norman, Fellowship  
Jennifer Kinkead, Faith in Action  
Tony Grundhauser, Finance  
Don Weinkauf, Property  
Jim Johnson, Treasurer  
Rick Rinkoff, Assoc. Treasurer

**Additional Positions**

Kent Furois, Head Usher  
Jill Thompson, Lay Reader Coordinator  
Paige Hagstrom, Coffee Hour Coordinator  
Dusty Mairs, Parish Coordinator  
Fred Myers, Historian  
Diane Power, Altar Guild  
George Power, Columbarium  
Artaria String Quartet, Artists in Residence

**Clergy**

The Rev. Jered Weber-Johnson, Rector  
The Rev. S. Grayson Clary, Rector Emeritus  
The Rev. Keely Franke, Assistant Rector  
The Rev. Barbara Mraz, Deacon

**Staff**

Lizza Berry, Youth & Children Choirs Director  
Nina Costello, Nursery Supervisor  
James Frazier, Director of Music & Organist  
Kate Graber, Handbell Choir Director  
Jean Hansen, Youth and Family Minister  
Ellen Harrington, Children’s Minister  
Chris Tegler, Building Manager  
Chris Henry, Building Assistant  
John Oldfield, Office of the Asst. Treasurer  
Barb Schaer-Mady, Office Administrator  
Longkee Vang, Youth Ministry Assistant
Throughout the late 1850s, treaty violations by the United States and late or unfair annuity payments by Indian agents caused increasing hunger and hardship among the Sioux (Dakota and Lakota are subgroups of the Sioux). They retaliated in what is now called the “Sioux Uprising” in which hundreds of white “settlers” were killed.

After looking at files of individual cases and hearing Whipple’s arguments, Lincoln agreed to reduce those to be executed from 303 to 38.

“All Saints” is the name of the Episcopal mission church which serves the Native community in the heart of south Minneapolis, on Lake and Longfellow. When I was there researching the aforementioned article, there was a visiting mission group with their rector from a church in Kansas, about twenty people who were spending a week helping the All Saints’ congregation finish the renovation of their sanctuary.

High up on the scaffolding platform in the church were white people from Kansas next to Native Americans from Minneapolis, painting, pounding nails, holding boards in place. A young Native American man stood painting next to a grey-haired senior citizen from Kansas who told me that she was taking her vacation from the flower shop where she worked to do this. She said she had never been up on a scaffold before and didn’t think she could do it. She said it was a gift to be there.

Indians and Whites together, on a scaffold high in the air, building for the future.

The 38 Sioux deaths may still seem like a tragedy, but sometimes, you are privileged to see – if you are looking up – the stunning ways in which Hope shows up.
**Godly Play Schedule**

*Godly Play meets on the second floor every Sunday but the first Sunday of the month. All children welcome!*

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Gr 3-4 – Mystery of Christmas |
| 20 – Advent & Pageant parts practice | 25 – No Godly Play |
| 27 – Pageant Practice | 01 – No Godly Play |
| 04 – First Sunday/Pageant Practice | 08 – First Sunday – children in church  
Jan 15 – Godly Play resumes |
| 13 – First Sunday/Pageant Practice  
Nov 13 – Pre K-K and 1-2 – The Church Year  
Gr 3-4 – Isaiah | 25 – No Godly Play |
| 01 – No Godly Play | 08 – First Sunday – children in church  
Jan 15 – Godly Play resumes |

**Godly Play Schedule**

**It’s About Time**

This year, “think different” about time:

- Packed schedules
- Lack of time
- Too much time
- God’s time vs./our time.
- First-half of-life time differences from second-half-of-life time
- Increasing rates of depression during holiday times

The ancient spiritual concept of “retreat” means to withdraw from the hectic hustle and bustle and tend to our spiritual selves. This Advent retreat is an opportunity to do just that, and invite some new perspectives on time and on the holidays into our lives. Many of us wonder how to improve our spiritual lives. Like everything, this takes effort – and time.

We have a superb leader coming to help us. The Rev. David Bergdorf has spent much of his ministry as a counselor, most recently at the Betty Ford Care Center in Palm Springs, California. We will gather with David Friday evening, Dec. 2 from 7-9 and Saturday from 10-2. The Spiritual Life Commission is using a major portion of its budget to bring David here since we know this will be wonderful!

It’s about time. Your time, and how you choose to use it. Call Barbara Mraz if you have questions. Sign up by calling the office.
# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST SERVICE SCHEDULE – NOVEMBER 2011

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Please read the above schedule carefully. Remember that you are responsible for finding your own replacement.

* To be determined. Names were not available at the publishing deadline.
Remember When….

**October 1936 – 75 years ago --** The unemployment rate peaked at 25% during the "Great" Depression!

**RULES FOR A HAPPY LIFE** – written by Rev. James G. Gilkey of Springfield, MA - *paraphrased*

“There come to all of us unhappy days when we want nothing so much as to get away. Suppose you are one of thousands of restless, dissatisfied, unhappy people. Study yourself until you know your own symptoms of fatigue. Most moods of restlessness are by-products of fatigue and are relatively unimportant. Remind yourself continually that you know only a little, a very little, about the alternative career of which you dream. You picture that alternative career as attractive, easy and inevitably successful and you tell yourself that if you were following it, you would be infinitely happier than you are today. But all of this, of course, is sheer guess work. We can know very little when we only look at its real problems and difficulties from the outside. Only as we make our way inside can we discover what its real problems and difficulties are. If you want to find happiness where you are, picture your career in high terms rather than low ones. Picture it in the highest terms you can find. Picture it as your way of helping a needy world. Picture it as God’s will for your life.”
Saint John the Evangelist
Episcopal Church
60 Kent Street
Saint Paul, MN 55102

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Please Rush – Dated Material

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**Weekday Meetings**

Monday:
6:00 pm  Men's St. John's Alanon
1:15 pm  Artaria Rehearsal

Tuesday:
8:30      The Big Net
10:00 am  Staff meeting
12:00 pm  Noonday Prayer
5:45 pm   Bell Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday:
11:00 am  Bible Study
12:00 pm  Holy Eucharist w/Healing
5:30 pm   Youth Choir Rehearsal
7:15 pm   Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday:
5:30 pm   Job Seekers Mtg.
6:00 pm   Stories AA Group
7:00 pm   Compline

Friday:
9:00 am   Organ Practice
12:00 pm  Artaria Rehearsal