Welcome Jayson and Kate

The Rector and Vestry of St. John the Evangelist are delighted to announce the arrival of Jayson Engquist as Director of Music and organist, and the Reverend Kate Bradtmiller as Associate Rector to the staff and ministry team of the church.

Jayson, a Minnesota native comes to us most recently from the Greenwich area of Connecticut where he has served congregations in the Episcopal Church, United Church of Christ, and Jewish tradition. A graduate of the Yale University School of Music (graduate studies) and St. Olaf College (undergraduate), Jayson has skills beyond the organ console as an accomplished singer. He has performed with the Dale Warland Singers, Yale Camarata and Repertory Chorus, and the St. Thomas Choir of Men and Boys in New York City. Jayson’s first day in the office was August 20th, with his first Sunday the 25th. His husband David plans to join him in St. Paul soon, and we can’t wait to welcome them both to our community.

Kate has lived in Minnesota for the last 4 years having moved here from Massachusetts where she served as an assistant rector at St. Barnabas Episcopal in Falmouth. Since moving to Minneapolis with wife Louisa (Assistant Professor of Environmental Studies at Macalester College) Kate has served as a staff chaplain at both Fairview Southdale Hospital and (more recently) Hennepin County Medical Center. Kate attended seminary at Episcopal Divinity School in Cambridge, Massachusetts and received her undergraduate education at Wellesley College. Kate’s first Sunday with us will be September 8th and

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FROM THE REVEREND JERED WEBER-JOHNSON

Dear Friends in Christ,

A few days ago I undertook the much-overdue task of transferring all my pictures from my phone to the computer. As the data streamed out of one device and into another, the pictures of the last two years flew by – my life in fast forward. Most of my photos were of the boys, and as first Jude and then Simon flickered across the screen I was amazed to watch their miniature faces morph and grow before my very eyes. How they had changed. They say time flies when you’re having fun.

It occurred to me that the 2 years of photos mapped fairly closely onto my time at St. John’s – having just celebrated a 2-year anniversary here this summer. We’ve accomplished much in that short time. We’ve seen some change. We’ve had our share of fun, and struggle, sadness, and joy. We’ve worked hard to preserve the essentials. We’ve welcomed (note the cover of this Evangelist and the following New Member report) and we’ve said farewell. We’re learning where our growing edges and challenges are, and we’re stretching to meet the demands of a community yearning to grow – numerically, spiritually, emotionally, and faithfully.

It would be impossible to capture the past two years here on this one page, or even a dozen more. The pages that follow will be a snapshot of where we sit in our own process of transformation as a community – new staff, a strategic planning process, new members, celebrated and successful programs, and a love for the core traditions that bind us all together.

I am privileged to welcome both Jayson and Kate to the staff, and their families to our community. I have been blessed to spend time with both of them already, and I am very happy that many of you will be meeting and spending time with them soon. I know they come with great gifts, and I hope as they make this community their home, that you will share with them one of our greatest gifts – our hospitality and welcome. Many thanks to the Music Search team lead by the indefatigable Marilyn Conklin for their diligent work in bringing Jayson to St. John’s. A double thanks is due to Nancy Wellington for leading us in this interim from the choir as conductor and from the console as organist. And, while we’re offering thanks, I should thank my executive committee Libby Snelson, Don Postema, and Rick Rinkoff, joined with Jennifer Kinkead, Kathy Brown, and Jerry Woelfel who were instrumental in the Associate Rector search and helped us call Kate as our newest priest to St. John’s.

God has blessed our community with so many talented leaders and gifted with so many who are willing to serve and offer their time. Their work (and yours too) gives me confidence that the future God has for us is one we will reach, with God’s help. I hope the next 2, or 5, or 10 years are as fruitful and rich as the last two.

See you in church.

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Office Hours
Monday - Friday
9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Welcome Sunday
This year our inaugural Sunday for the start of the program year is focusing on welcome. While there will still be ample opportunity to reconnect with friends and fellow parishioners, we are hoping each of you will consider inviting a friend or neighbor to join us in worship. Is there someone in your life that you think would enjoy or benefit from the ministries and connections at St. John’s? Invite them to join us for

Welcome Sunday worship,
September 8 at 8 and 10 am.

Other activities include:
* Ministry Fair - All morning
* Parish Potluck - After 10 am worship. Parishioners last name A-L bring dessert, Parishioners last name M-Z side dish.
* Blessing of the Backpacks - blessing all backpacks and anyone beginning a new school year
* Tours - Crocus Hill Preschool and Godly Play classrooms

We look forward to welcoming you, your friends, and neighbors to St. John’s on this festive day, and to celebrating with each of you what makes this community such a special place.

Vestry Members
Libby Snelson, Senior Warden
Don Postema, Junior Warden
Bob Baumann, Clerk of Vestry
Rick Rinkoff, Treasurer
Kathy Brown, Membership
Tony Grundhauser, Stewardship
Jennifer Kinkead, Faith in Action
Anneke Krall, Formation
Marilyn Conklin, Music
Phyllis Goff, At Large
Rex Haberman, At Large
Jerry Woelfel, Personnel
Tricia Durst, Fellowship
Mary Gilbertson, At Large
Gary Hagstrom, At Large
Suzanne McInroy, At Large

Volunteer Positions
Kent Furois, Head Usher
Jill Thompson, Lay Reader Coordinator
Paige Hagstrom, Coffee Hour Coordinator
Dusty Mairs, Parish Coordinator
Alden Drew, Historian/Archivist
Diane Power, Altar Guild
George Power, Columbarium
Jim Johnson, Planned Gift Chair
Artaria String Quartet, Artists in Residence

Clergy
The Reverend Jered Weber-Johnson, Rector
The Reverend Katharine Bradtmiller, Associate Rector
The Reverend S. Grayson Clary, Rector Emeritus
The Reverend Barbara Mraz, Deacon

Staff
Jayson Engquist, Director of Music and Organist
Kate Graber, Handbell Choir Director
Lizza Berry, Youth and Children Choirs Director
Jean Hansen, Youth and Family Minister
Longkee Vang, Youth Ministry Assistant
Chelsea Olson, Nursery Supervisor
John Oldfield, Office of the Treasurer
Sarah Dull, Office Administrator
Chris Tegeler, Building Manager
Dunfa Weretti, Building Assistant
Marie Peterson and Dean Henderson were welcomed to Saint John’s in May and will celebrate the sacrament of marriage in January. St. John’s is a home for them that connects with many aspects of their lives. Marie is a lifelong Episcopalian, and in fact, knew St. John’s in the 1990s, when she participated in the Cursillo program that St. John’s hosted. Her family still lives in the area.

Dean moved to the Twin Cities nearly 15 years ago. Both have strong connections to family, and include their relationship to God as an important part of their lives. Together they are getting settled into a home in St. Paul, and look forward to deepening their connections in the community. Welcome Marie and Dean!

Junie Davis

A mother of three and grandmother of six, Junie moved to Minnesota to be closer to one of her grandchildren this April. Unlike the rest of us, she was really excited to see snow still falling!

Junie has always had a sense of adventure. Born and raised in New Jersey, she hitchhiked to California at the age of 18. While Junie’s journey was memorable, she does not advise doing the same today! From California Junie moved to Key West, Florida and then back to San Francisco.

When preparing to move to Minnesota, Junie “googled” Episcopal churches in St. Paul and chose to visit St. John’s first because it was closest to her home. Since joining in May, Junie has enjoyed sampling some of the activities within the parish and has found Saint John’s to be very welcoming.

Junie’s hobbies include writing, art, crochet, reading and walking, and she LOVES the water. Please keep your eyes open for Junie and be sure to say hello to her!

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will be taking a maternity leave shortly thereafter (she is expecting twins in late October). Despite the interruption to her work the search committee and rector are very confident that Kate is the perfect fit for the job description and worth the wait. Plans are being made for part-time coverage of her duties during that leave and more news will be out soon. Kate will have direct responsibility for developing Pastoral Care teams and pastoral tracking, new member ministry, Spiritual and Community Life groups, and liaising with the Faith-in-Action ministries. In addition to her warmth and friendly personality, Kate’s administrative talents and leadership abilities will be the perfect addition to our growing ministry team.

Please help us welcome both of these talented individuals and their families to St. John’s. You will no doubt be getting to know them better with all of us in the weeks, months, and years to come. Welcome on board Jayson and Kate!
By the time you read this, the Strategic Planning Commission will have begun the SWOT analysis phase of our strategic plan development. In case you are wondering SWOT is an acronym meaning “Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats” and is a normal part of any strategic planning process. Out of this analysis will emerge recommendations for changes that will help to make St. John’s an even stronger community.

Over the summer, we reviewed the work of various units of the parish as noted from earlier updates in The Evangelist. For example, on July 28, Dusty Mairs, Julia Ferguson and I reviewed the work of the Building and Property Committees. This included both our current and recent past projects as well as future needs. I have been chair of the Building Committee for a number of years. In my opinion, our building and adjacent grounds are in the best shape they have been since I joined the parish in 1975. Still, any building over 100 years old requires constant updating. Uses also change over time, and that is part of the commission’s task.

A really good example is the second floor Sunday School space. Unless you have children, you have probably never been up there. Since this space was built in 1956, it has not been heavily used except for a time in the 1960’s when it housed a reading program in addition to the Sunday School. Our Sunday School currently meets three weeks for nine months in a year, for just one hour. That represents a total of 27 hours a year for space that is clearly under-utilized.

In addition, adjacent to the Sunday School is an apartment for the sexton, a space that has not been effectively used in recent years. Originally, this was actually two smaller apartments. Beginning September 3, both spaces will be occupied by the Crocus Hill Pre School, giving us an example of changes in use over time that result in better utilization. Once Crocus Hill moves in, the reconstituted mixed use space will then be used six days a week for nine months.

As part of the strategic planning process, we hope to identify more uses for other spaces too. Personally, my favorite idea is to open the building to the neighborhood. Our current programming format is such that the building ends up being locked most of the weekend. However, this is when most of our neighbors are looking for outside activities close to home. Imagine what the church would be if the building had activities all day on Saturday and Sunday! Stay tuned for updates about the work of the Strategic Planning Commission over the next few months.

In fact, on September 8 at Welcome Sunday from 9:00 to 12:00 a.m., you will have an opportunity to help us imagine even more about what you think should be in St. John’s future, and what these activities might be. See you there!
Faith In Action

Hearts To Homes

Family Updates
Mentor Phyllis Merrill tells us that her mom Lori is doing well at work. Still hoping for more hours and more permanency, but happy at her job. Her son is enjoying summer and looking forward to school. Lori tells Phyllis that she is very grateful for the help that Hearts to Homes and the congregation at St. John’s have given to her and her family.

Our original second family found that they needed to go in another direction. The family is doing well and we hope and pray that continues for them.

Mentor Paige Hagstrom was wonderfully patient and now has a new family. This family is a two-parent family with three daughters. The girls, ages 9, 7 and 3 are talkative! The family is very warm and inviting.

The mom just finished her commercial bus license and will be driving for a metro school district. She is still waiting for her hours and route. The dad had worked in the restaurant/hospitality industry, but has been out of work for a while. He hopes to find a job and/or go back to school. Hopes and prayers to that end!

H2H Second Annual Chili Cook-Off

H2H is happy to report we are working on our Second Annual Chili Cook-Off! It will take place on Sunday November 10, immediately following the 10:00 am service until 1:00 pm. We will have two competitions this year; a white category and a red category. You will have the chance to vote for your top three in each group, then we all get to enjoy lunch. Additional sides and beverages will be provided by Heats to Homes.

We will have a sign up sheet at our table on Welcome Sunday. Please stop by and sign up to show off your best chili.

Fall Huge Sale

Saturday, October 5 - 9:00 am – 1:00 pm - Gym
Bag Sale: Monday, October 6 - 9:00 am – 11:00 am

St. John’s holds the Huge Sale twice a year, in fall and spring. In the church tradition of rummage sales we sell an assortment of secondhand objects contributed by donors to raise money for our various ministries. The Huge Sale is a significant source of funding for St. John’s with great potential.

High quality, desirable goods are essential to the success of the Huge Sale. As you prepare your home for fall, please consider donating to the Huge Sale. Donations can be left at the bottom of the stairs just inside the 60 Kent Street entrance. We are grateful for your contributions, but, please note the Huge Sale is unable to accept:

- Appliances containing hazardous waste parts: TVs, VCR’s, Computers, Stereos, turntables, speakers, phones, answering machines
- Items needing cleaning or repair
- Hazardous waste items
- Children’s equipment: car seats, cribs, etc.
- Furniture with cloth and stuffing
- Large appliances
- Mattresses or box springs
- Microwave ovens
- Carpeting
- Curtain rods
- Unsellable items

It can be expensive for us to dispose of the above items so your understanding is appreciated.
St. John's Clinic Kayoro

JUMP! for Africa

Since 2008, St. John The Evangelist has been in partnership with local non-profit Give Us Wings on the building and support of St. John's Clinic Kayoro in Kayoro, Uganda. The doors of the clinic opened in January of 2012 and life for the people of Kayoro and the surrounding area will never be the same. Last year we formed a sky diving team to participate in the annual Give Us Wings JUMP! Take Wing For Africa event. We had 4 team members, The St. John’s JUMPERS!; Joan Potter, Lydia Morley, Alison Young and John Kinkead. We raised $5,424 to bring clean water to the clinic. We are participating again this year with a jump team and would love your participation! Please consider how you can be part of this event, jump from an airplane, sponsor the participation costs of our jumpers, donate money through our RAZOO fundraising page (or the collection plate on Sunday by designating the money in the memo line to St. John’s Clinic Kayoro) and come out to Skydive Twin Cities on September 14, 2013 to cheer on our team.

To sign up to JUMP! please email me, Jennifer Kinkead, khunterlane@aol.com. I will get the proper paperwork lined up for you and get you listed on the fundraising RAZOO page.

To support our work in Africa financially and cheer on our jumpers please visit our RAZOO site and donate or donate on Sunday in the collection plate. http://www.razoo.com/team/St-John-S-Jumpers-2013.

If you would like to generously cover the participation costs of the jumpers, each jumper incurs approximately $210 in expenses. Just let me know if you wish to do this and I will keep you in the loop.

Thank you for supporting this amazing project in all of the ways that you do. One Good Thing has changed many lives in Uganda and right here at St. John’s in St. Paul.

Sundays 9 am – 12 noon and

Wednesdays 3 pm – 6 pm

The Holy Apostles and St. John's Farmer’s Market is up and running in the south side of our parking lot. Throughout the summer, as weather permits, we will be enjoying our Sunday coffee hour outside at the market as an opportunity to meet our neighbors and to spend time together as a congregation. We are still recruiting greeters to work the table on both Wednesdays and Sundays and other volunteers to help deliver food to the food shelves in the area. Please sign up with The Reverend Jered Weber-Johnson 651-228-1172 x17.

This Farmer’s Market is a collaboration between Hmong farmers attending Holy Apostles Episcopal Church and St. John the Evangelist in St. Paul. It also supports Fields to Families, a project providing fresh, local produce to area food shelves. Please invite your friends and neighbors to come!

HOLY APOSTLES AND ST. JOHN’S
FARMERS MARKET

September Meeting

Hearts to Homes - Monday, September 23 at 6:00 pm in the Fireside Room. We would love to have you join us. Contact Colleen Swope (ccswope50@gmail.com) or Patty Byrne Pflaz (pfalz@macalester.edu) for more information.
I want to extend a warm welcome to all our musicians, congregants, and searching souls at St. John the Evangelist! As you may have heard, your music search committee has invited me to join the SJE staff. I am thrilled to accept their call and very excited to be moving to St. Paul. I feel like I am coming "home" to Minnesota, since I spent my "growing up" years in Minnesota.

Your parish has an outstanding musical and liturgical reputation. For this reason I decided to apply and am delighted with the outcome! I have known of your parish for many years. Recently I felt a true calling to explore a move back to Minnesota for this position. After meeting with your clergy, staff and search committee members, I was even more convinced of the "fit" with this church and me. Additionally, I will be close to my mother and other family members who live in the area -- something I've missed for some years.

I look forward to continuing the musical legacies of Jim Frazier and my other predecessors. I feel blessed to be able to play on such a fine Skinner pipe organ that has been lovingly restored. At the audition I was taken aback at the number of choir singers who came out on a very warm summer evening to sing "with" me. Another indication of a strong musical program built over many years -- a program I feel honored to become a part of.

In anticipation of our new program year, I am extending an invitation to each of you to become involved with music at SJE. Whether you sing, ring, play, listen or just chime in, from time to time, I want all of you to feel your 'voice' is important and will be heard. If you've never sung, rung or played in a group before, perhaps you'd like to think about "trying us out!" If you are a regular member of one of our many music ensembles, we welcome you back. Look for the rehearsal schedules in another part of The Evangelist.

The adult choir will gather for the first time this Fall on Wednesday evening, September 4, 2013. We will begin with a pot-luck supper (if you are able, please bring a favorite thing to share in any category including beverages, salads, main courses and/or desserts). Please don't worry about getting to the supper "on time" (or even bringing an item, if that is a hardship). Just come when you can (around 6:15 p.m. or after). When we are finished eating we will have our first rehearsal together (beginning at about the normal "start" time). If you have any questions, concerns and/or suggestions, please be in touch. I look forward to meeting each of you very soon!

Blessings!

Jayson

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St. John’s Children’s and Youth Choirs

Let every instrument be tuned for praise!
Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise!
And may God give us grace to sing always Alleluia!

Join the song! Add your voice to the sound of praise the whole creation is raising. Join the St. John’s Children’s Choir (grades 1-6) or the St. John’s Youth Choir (grades 6-12) and join the fun as we sing, dance, laugh, work, play, pray, and praise.

Anyone interested in singing with the Children’s Choir is encouraged to join us for a Children’s Choir Workshop on Saturday, September 7 from 10:00 am - 12:00 noon in the Music Room. We will review some choir “basics”, and prepare to participate in the Welcome Sunday Service. This is a great chance for anyone who would like to “try it out”. Come and meet other new and returning choir members.

We will meet at 9:00 on Welcome Sunday, September 8 to review and prepare to participate in the 10:00 am service.

Regular rehearsals will continue on Sunday, September 15 from 9:00-9:45 am. Parents are always welcome at Children’s Choir rehearsals.

New and returning Youth Choir members are invited to “Tune-Up” on Wednesday, September 4 from 5:30-6:15 pm. We will meet again on Welcome Sunday, September 8 at 9:00 am to warm-up and participate in the 10:00 am service.

Regular rehearsals will continue on Wednesdays, 5:30-6:15 pm starting September 11. For more information, please contact Lizza Berry at 651-698-4269.

Sung Compline

Sung Compline resumes on Thursday, September 12 at 7 pm in the choir stalls.

Members of The Mirandola Ensemble (specialists in Renaissance vocal music) are joined by Classical Guitarist, Benjamin Kunkel, in singing John Dowland’s hauntingly beautiful "In This Trembling Shadow Cast" for the Anthem, as well as leading congregational hymns and psalms in Anglican chant.

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 ancient prayers, psalms, chanting, and mystery. Incense will be present at this service, as well as the Holy Spirit, so beware! All are welcome.

St. John’s Hand Bell Choir

Do your ears ring? Do you have a passion for trying new things? Are you ready for some fun? Join the St. John’s bell choir -- our ears ring all the time! We are a community of people who come together to make music in worship to the glory of God. While being able to read music is helpful, you can come without any experience reading or ringing. All are welcome.

Rehearsals are Tuesday nights from 5:45 – 7:15 pm between Labor Day and Memorial Day.

We also participate in services on the second Sunday of the month and special services like Lessons and Carols and Easter.

Short and long-term commitments are welcome. Come and practice once a month and ring in church or the whole season!

Interested? Have questions? Want more information? Contact Kate Graber at 952.890.3616 or Kate.Graber@yahoo.com or any member of the ensemble.

A special open house rehearsal will be held on Tuesday, September 10th from 6 pm to 7 pm in the music room. Here’s your chance to try some ringing without having to commit!
A Great Summer Stretch

For the third consecutive year, St. Johns and Holy Apostles collaborated together on our Summer Stretch Program. This program gives youth in grades 7-12 an opportunity to connect with their community and the surrounding area. This year, we were able to work on a farm owned by a parishioner of Holy Apostles. It allowed some youth to learn more about the Hmong community, and others to refresh their farming skills. We also spent time cleaning and organizing each of the respective church buildings. In the last week, we wrapped up by helping out at the Eagan location of Feed My Starving Children, an organization that helps pack and ship food to countries in need. As always, after every service event, the groups went to fellowship and have a little fun. This year, we went to Lake Elmo Park Reserve, Sun Ray Lanes, Shoreview Community Center, and Grand Slam.

Thank you to all the parents and participants who were able to be a part of Summer Stretch 2013; thank you for the support and the rides you gave. A big thank you goes to The Sheltering Arms Foundation, which gave us a grant to help make this program possible. We look forward to seeing you Stretch next summer.

-Longkee Vang

Important Dates

Saturday, September 7: Rite 13 BBQ at the home of Josh and Tisha Colton, 4 - 7:30pm
Sunday, September 8: Welcome Sunday - Picnic/Potluck and Ministry Fair
Wednesday, September 11: First Senior Youth and Rite 13 Youth Gathering, 6:15pm
Sunday, September 22: Confirmation Meeting, 11:30am, Meditation Room
Thursday, September 26: Godly Play Training, 6 - 9pm, Undercroft
Sunday, September 29: All Youth and Parents Fundraising Meeting, 9 - 9:45am

Acolyte Schedule

September 1: Madeline Weinkauf, Rachel Clark, Will Rinkoff, Matt Brooks
September 8: Tim Krall, Samantha Rosendale, Helen Baxter, Linnea Krall, Caroline Krall
September 15: Matt Richards, Eli Weinkauf, Mason Kinkead, Ailsa Schmidt
September 22: Johannah Frisby, Lucy Grundhauser, Emily Brooks, Maura Lynch, Logan Finkel
September 29: Tim Krall, Samantha Rosendale, Helen Baxter, Linnea Krall, Caroline Krall

Acolyte Teams

- Matt Richards, Eli Weinkauf, Mason Kinkead, Ailsa Schmidt
- Tim Krall, Samantha Rosendale, Helen Baxter, Linnea Krall, Caroline Krall
- Madeline Weinkauf, Rachel Clark, Will Rinkoff, Matt Brooks
- Johannah Frisby, Lucy Grundhauser, Emily Brooks, Maura Lynch, Logan Finkel

Dinner Schedule

Wednesday, September 11: Welcome Dinner
Wednesday, September 18: Weinkauf Family
Wednesday, September 25: Rinkoff Family
Godly Play

What is Godly Play? Godly Play is a Montessori method of telling Bible stories, developed by Jerome Berryman, using parables, sacred stories and liturgical lessons about religious traditions using simple materials. It invites the listener to connect faith stories with personal experience through wondering questions and open-ended response. Godly Play can be a way of preparing children to join the worship life of their congregations as they experience sacred stories, symbols and rites and encounter the religious language associated with worship within the context of our faith tradition.

A Godly Play session includes time to:

- Get ready
- Experience a story
- Explore the story with questions “I wonder ...?”
- Respond to the story with a free choice of creative experience
- Enjoy a simple shared feast

Godly Play will begin on Sunday, September 15. Registration will begin on Welcome Sunday, September 8. Classes will meet on the 2nd floor of the church, and in the Undercroft in the room next to the nursery. Preschool and Kindergarten children will meet in the room next to the nursery. Grades 1-6 will meet in the classrooms on the 2nd floor.

Volunteers Needed

*Storytellers:* 2 hours per week, including preparation and classroom time for storytelling, arts, feast, and prayers.

*Classroom Assistants:* 1.5 hours per week; greet families, keep attendance, and support story-teller with classroom management.

*Greeters:* 30 minutes per week; greet families, find classrooms, and answer questions.

Training, stories, and supplies all provided. We would like a commitment for the program year which is 26 Sundays, September through May. No classes on First Sunday. Option of co-teaching alternate weeks, so only 13 weeks per year. For more information, please contact Jean Hansen, 952-201-0424.

Getting Ready and Crossing the Threshold: The Role of the Doorperson/Greeter

Saturday, September 14, 9:30am - Noon at St. Clements.

Please contact Jean Hansen about training.
Faith Formation
For Adults 2013 - 2014

SUNDAY FORUMS
9:00 am Fireside Room:

PASSION, SPIRITUALITY, and RELIGION

Sept. 15 Passion for Community - Taize at Pine Ridge Reservation: Craig Lemming will discuss his experience in South Dakota last summer with hundreds of young adults and the French monks who led the retreat.

Sept. 22 Passion for Children - Crocus Hill Preschool teachers discuss why they love working with kids.

Sept 29 Passion for Pilgrimage - Youth discuss their insights from their mission trip to Alaska.

October 6 Passion for a Faith - Cheryl Hornstein, member of Shir Tikvah, a Reform Jewish synagogue in Minneapolis, speaks and sings about the gifts of her faith.

October 13 Passion for a Spiritual Life - Ward Bauman, director of the House of Prayer in Collegeville, Minnesota, will discuss the gifts of a spiritual life – and how to get one.

October 20 The Drawing Room and the Battlefield: Spiritual Reflections from “Downton Abbey

October 27 The Drawing Room and the Battlefield continues

November 3, 10, and 17 ANIMATE!

An open-ended series which asks us to look at faith, the church, the Bible and ourselves in some new ways. The series is anchored in DVD excerpts, graphics and discussion and will be moderated by Judy-Stack Nelson, a new parishioner who has a PhD from Princeton Seminary and has taught at Augsburg College, St. Olaf, and worked as a consultant and trainer for church innovation.

November 24, December 1, 15 and 18 – To Be Announced

Episcopal 102: LITURGY
A Wednesday night series
5:30 Dinner 6:15-7:30 class
September 18, 25 and October 1
The Rev. Jered-Weber Johnson is the instructor.

Going 50: A retreat for those past fifty
November 9 (evening) and 10
Theme: “Mapquest’
Where have you been?
Where are you going?
Do you have what you need for the journey?

The Epistle to the Philippians
A Wednesday evening series
beginning in January Dates TBA
5:30 dinner 6:15 class
Led by Judy Stack-Nelson

Resilience, Recovery and Faith
Wednesday evening Lenten Series

More offerings being added – watch Evangelist for updates
and let Barbara Mraz know if you have suggestions.
barbara.mraz@stjohnsstpaul.org
**Community Life**

**September Meetings**

**Prayer Shawl Group** - Wednesday, September 4 at 10:00 am in the Library and on Friday, September 20 at 7:00 pm in the Fireside Room. For more information, contact Anneke Krall, 651-690-0579.

**Men’s Group** - Tuesday, September 10 at 7:30 pm in the Fireside Room. For more information, contact Josh Colton, 612-275-6004.

**Men’s Breakfast** - Saturday, September 14 at 9:00 am in the Gym Kitchen. For more information, contact Jim Johnson, 952-476-4585.

**Down Syndrome Support Group** - Tuesday, September 17 at 6:00 pm in the Undercroft. For more information, contact Lindsay Radford, LRadford@kstp.com.

**Young Women’s Group** - Thursday, September 26 at 7:30 pm. For more information, contact Erin Weber-Johnson, eweberjohnson@gmail.com.

**Bible Study** - Wednesdays at 11:00 am in the Library.

*OWLs Luncheon*

The clergy and staff cordially invite you to lunch on Wednesday, September 25
12:00 Noonday Prayer, Chapel
12:30 Luncheon in Fireside Room
RSVP to the office 651 228-1172
*Older, Wiser, Laity

**Women’s Group Harvest Dinner and Welcome Back Event**

September 19, 2013

In the Undercroft from 6pm – 7:30pm

Bring a salad to share, a story to tell and your favorite Summer Photos to show! More importantly BRING A FRIEND. This is a wonderful evening to greet friends old and new, learn about the wide variety of ministries we share, and enjoy each other’s company. In addition, will have some “table talk” and an “idea share” about ways we might want to increase our in-reach and out-reach ministries. Hope to see you all there.

Transportation and childcare available, contact Diane Elliott at 804-874-9502.

**This Month in St. John’s History**

As reported in *The Evangelist*

**100 Years Ago**

September 27, 1913

*The Schubert Club*

We gladly give space to the following announcement of the Schubert Club for the coming season:

The Schubert Club has extended its membership to include men and also business women as “special members” and cordially invites their association during the 1913-1914 season.

A series of exceptional concerts is offered including recitals by Mme. Louise Homer the famous prima Donna contralto of the Metropolitan Opera House Company of New York, the Flonzaley Quartet, world renowned as the leading Chamber music organization and Cecil Fanning, the American Baritone of enviable European reputation...For particulars as to membership fees etc., apply to Miss Gertrude Hall, 590 Iglehart Ave.

**75 Years Ago**

September 10, 1938

*Memorial Window Awaits Placement*

The Benedicite Window, which is to occupy the important and prominent position above the church entrance has been delayed and will not be in place until Oct. 1st. The placing of the stonework, which must precede the installation of the window, will get underway shortly.

**60 Years Ago**

September 25, 1943

*Miss Ruth Nelson’s Class 100%*

To Miss Ruth Nelson’s class we offer our congratulations as being the first class to break into the 100% column for the year. May there be more to follow her example. The members of her class are: Beverley Delmont, Mary Frances Lewis, Sally Rugg, Carol Frank, Sally Emerson, Clover Fobes and Vicky Churchill.

**Turning over a new leaf this fall? Make it a page from the Bible.**

**Bible Study** - Wednesdays at 11:00 am in the Library.
Altar Flowers Given to the Glory of God in Memory of:

**September**

1. **2** - Jill Thompson
   Libby Collins
2. **4** - Samuel Clary
   Dennis Collins
   Thomas Armstrong
3. **5** - Joey Goodall
4. **6** - Rachel Clark
   Benjamin Thompson
   Sam Edgerton
5. **7** - Brad Clary,
   Thomas Finneran-Flyckt
6. **8** - Jennifer Gross
   Galawé Alcenat
   Paige Hagstrom
   Emily Spainhower
   Diane Norman
7. **10** - Grace Dueber
   Eli Brown
8. **11** - Joshua Parton
9. **12** - Wendy Olson
10. **13** - Mary Ann Dailey
11. **14** - Scott Norton
12. **15** - John Edgerton III
13. **16** - Annie Beattie
14. **17** - Robert Edman
15. **18** - Barbara Snowfield
16. **19** - Bobby Strom
17. **20** - Chelsea Olson
18. **21** - Oren Lowe
19. **22** - Catherine Burke
20. **23** - Wyatt Ropal
21. **24** - Bob Goff
22. **25** - Glen Lindeke
23. **26** - Shirlee Gooch
24. **27** - Lynn Hertz
25. **28** - Benjamin Clary
26. **29** - Mary Beth Edgerton
27. **30** - David Wellington
28. **31** - Savannah Joyce
29. **32** - Martin John Brown III
30. **33** - Don Weinkauf
31. **34** - Carly Allen-Tice
32. **35** - John Lawyer
33. **36** - Jonathan Roe
34. **37** - Scott Sullivan
35. **38** - Michael Garner,
   Ian Giuliani Andrews
36. **39** - Emma Grundhauser
   Kevin Hertle
   Mary Gilbertson
37. **40** - Jack Sand

*If your birthday was missed, please call or email the church office so our records can be updated.*

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**Altar Flowers 2013**

The memorial flowers on the Main and Little Sanctuary altars are given by parishioners on a perpetual calendar basis. There are a few Sundays available for donors to sign up to give the flowers for either of our altars. The cost is $40 for the Main Altar and $10 for the Little Sanctuary altar. If you are interested, please contact Dusty Mairs or the Church Office to find out the available dates for each altar.
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| **September 1, 2013 - The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
Holy Eucharist Rite II |
| 8:00 am | David Aylesworth | Dusty Mairs Team |        |          |             |
| 10:00 am | A - Joan Potter  
B - Greg Schaffner |        |          |          |             |
| **September 8, 2013 - The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**  
First Sunday Holy Eucharist Rite II |
| 8:00 am | Joan McCanna | Pam Strom Team |        |          |             |
| 10:00 am | A - Jeff Olsen  
B - John Docherty |        |          |          |             |
| **September 15, 2013 - The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
Holy Eucharist Rite II |
| 8:00 am | Alden Drew |        | Pat Brynteson Team |          |             |
| 10:00 am | A - Shirley Sailors  
B - Mark McInroy |        |          |          |             |
| **September 22, 2013 - The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
Morning Prayer Holy Eucharist Rite I |
| 8:00 am | Brad McCanna | Diane Power Team |        |          |             |
| 10:00 am | A - Gary Gleason  
B - Jay Debertin |        |          |          |             |
| **September 29, 2013 - The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**  
Holy Eucharist Rite II |
| 8:00 am | Craig Lindeke | Dusty Mairs Team |        |          |             |
| 10:00 am | A - Jeff Olsen  
B - Jill Thompson |        |          |          |             |

**September Book Club**
Saturday, September 7 at 9:30 am in the Fireside Room. *Still Alice* by Lisa Genova.
You do not need to have read the book to join the conversation. All welcome!
Episcopal 102: Getting it Rite

Last spring we had the pleasure of hosting the Rev. Dr. Neil Elliot in a three night series of classes called Episcopal 101 covering the very basics of belief and practice in the Episcopal Church. This fall the series resumes with the Rev. Jered Weber-Johnson leading us deeper in a discussion of the worship of the Episcopal Church in Episcopal 102: Getting it Rite.

Beginning on Wednesday, September 18 and continuing Wednesday, September 25 and Wednesday, October 2, each night at 5:30 pm there will be a meal and a conversation led by the Rector around the guiding theologies of Episcopal worship, the 1979 Book of Common Prayer (the document that unites Episcopalians around the country and around the world), the difference and diversity in our worship tradition (not least of which are the differences between Rite I and Rite II as well as between the Daily Office and Eucharist), and the future of worship in the Episcopal Church and at St. John’s. Please join us one night or all three as we grow in our understanding of the Rites that bind us together, and form us into followers of Jesus.