

THE EVANGELIST

NEWSLETTER FOR SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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New Members Issue



FROM THE REVEREND JERED WEBER-JOHNSON



COME...

JOIN US IN WORSHIP

SUNDAY

8:00 a.m. Service:
Holy Eucharist Rite I

10:00 a.m. Services:
July 1 - First Sunday
Holy Eucharist Rite II

July 8 -
Holy Eucharist Rite I

July 15-
Holy Eucharist Rite II

July 22 -
Morning Prayer
Holy Eucharist Rite I

July 29-
Holy Eucharist Rite II



**August Issue - July 17th at
3pm**

All groups & individuals are
ENCOURAGED to submit
news and items of interest to
The Evangelist.

E-mail, mail, or bring your
fully written and titled piece
and/or photos to the church
office on or before the dead-
line date shown above.

Thank you!

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Office Hours

Mon - Fri
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Dear Friends in Christ,

You may have heard the Weber-Johnson's are expecting. Our family is growing, and we are delighted to share this joyous news with our church community. And, we are grateful to face the challenge of an expanding family in the midst of the same gracious congregation. As I'm sure many of you can relate, the knowledge that our family is expanding brings with it more than a few questions and concerns. How will our family dynamic change? Will we have enough room, energy, food, and (dare I ask it) love to go around? What about our plans? Things were just beginning to feel normal as a family of three - we had managed our expectations, we had a system and a routine, and now everything is going to change!

Bringing something new into existence - growing and changing - often raises these kinds of worries. So too, we know that just like our families, communities and institutions also grow and change. At St. John's we've been experiencing some of this firsthand. As you read the profiles of new members in this edition of the Evangelist, and as you continue to hear about new ministries emerging in our community there is no doubt that we are growing and changing.

In the span of a year we've been fortunate to welcome over 40 new members and dozens more visitors and guests on Sunday mornings and at our special services of Evensong, Compline, and feast days. Our women's ministry is in the process of passing the baton to a new generation. Men's ministry has expanded to include a weeknight offering in addition to the Men's Breakfast. Young Adult ministry has reemerged and is thriving as more young couples and singles find their way into our midst. And, we've watched as a new ministry for our Older Wiser Laity (OWLs) launched successfully only a few weeks ago. There is the new farmer's market and ministries emerging to address discernment and liturgy...and all of that in just the past month!

All of this might beg some of my previous questions - what about our plans? Our expectations? Our systems and routines? With all that is being added - people and program - will there be enough of St. John's to go around? These are natural and, in some cases, prudent questions to ask. It is understandable to be concerned about the unknown and it is fair to be worried about the inevitable challenges that growth and change bring. Yet, at the same time our faith calls us to balance prudence with an open mind, to hold our concerns up to the light of day and the light of grace. Christ calls out to us across the rapidly changing landscape of our lives and the world around us, and says again and again "do not be afraid."

We can put aside fear just as easily as we can retreat into it. Experience has taught many of us that just as we need to shift our plans and expectations and make room for a new addition to our families, so too the same expanding provides abundant opportunity for us to grow in love, to expand our capacity for empathy, and to encounter unbounded grace. The wisdom I received as a new father from so many of you is that as my family grows so too will my love. There is always enough.

Praying God's blessing be upon you and upon this community through the many chances and changes of this life. Faithfully,

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This issue of the Evangelist celebrates our new members. We have welcomed over forty people in 2012. We have reprinted some of their profiles here and more will be coming next month. Welcome everyone!

Phillip Baird

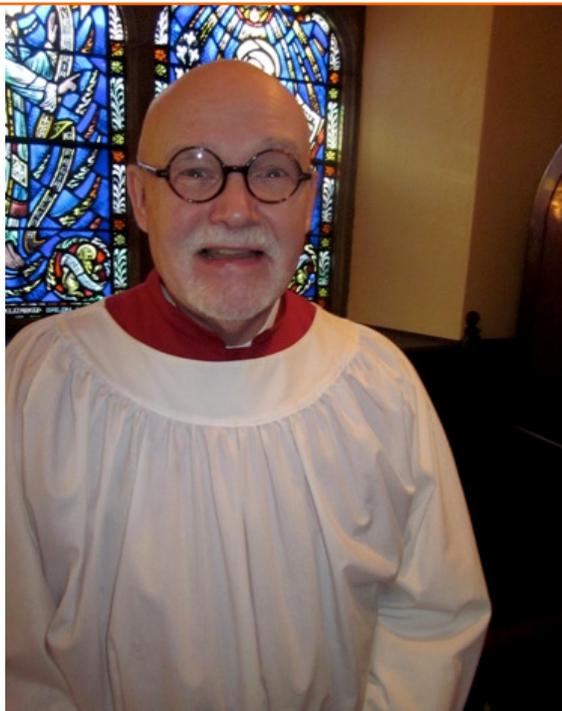
A cradle Episcopalian from Cedar Rapids Iowa, Phillip comes to us from St. Paul's on the Hill. He has joined the choir and may be seen swinging a thurible at Compline services.

Phillip is an educator and a musician. He taught instrumental and choral music in the Henderson-LeSeuer School district for twenty years and then elementary music in Saint Paul schools for 18 years. He has now retired from those classrooms!

Simultaneously he has served as organist and choirmaster for St John's in Mankato for 17 years, has done interim work as organist at Central Presbyterian in St. Paul and St. Paul's on the Hill. In May he retired as organist-choirmaster of St. Edward the Confessor in Wayzata.

He has now embarked on a second career as secretary and chapel manager of Crystal Lake Funeral Home, part of the Wasbburn-McReavy system.

Phillip writes this: "I was drawn to St. John's, as a 'retired' person, knowing the excellent music program, the outstanding preaching of the clergy, and getting to know Fr. Jered. I also appreciated the visit from Keely Franke in my mortuary office where she could see what I do with a great sense of humor and passion for working with those who are in need. Not to mention the fun being a thurifer at Compline. Holy Smokes!"



Marsch and Debra Mitts Smith

Marsch and Debra joined us this past November. Debra was born and reared in the western suburbs of Chicago and holds a PhD from the University of Illinois. She now teaches Children's Literature at the University of Illinois and is the author of *Picturing the Wolf*.

Marsch was born in Texas and he is the father of five children and seven grandchildren. He is the Senior Vice President of Legal Affairs and General Counsel for the 3M Company.

Together, they parent their three dogs and seven cats and divide their time between a lovely home in St Paul and a small farm near Scandia, MN where they raise chickens and ducks. Both Marsch and Debra enjoy reading, cooking, gardening and farm chores. Marsch reads a lot of history, whereas Debra prefers physics and cosmology. Marsch comes to us as a cradle Episcopalian and Debra a former German Reformed/Presbyterian who is getting used to all of our kneeling and bowing. A little pew aerobics never hurt anyone...did it?

Ian Dobson and Liz Connor



We come from different faith traditions - Ian was raised Lutheran (his father is a pastor) and Liz was raised Roman Catholic. Although we were married in a Catholic church, we had been worshiping separately for the past several years. Neither of us was especially drawn to the other's faith, but we wanted to find a place where we could come together. We had friends and family who had been in similar situations and several of them felt that the Episcopal Church was the right "middle ground". So we found a few Episcopal churches in Saint Paul that looked like places we would both be comfortable, and the first one we attended was St. John's. After the first Sunday worship service, we knew we had found the right place. We immediately felt very welcome at St. John's.

We're fortunate in that we can enjoy many of our interests together like traveling, skiing, scuba diving, and cycling. Others, like Oregon Ducks football, is more of Ian's thing!

Ian grew up in Salem, Oregon and moved to Minnesota to attend Concordia College in Moorhead. He studied abroad in Jena, Germany, during his junior year. We met when Ian came back to Concordia the following fall. Ian graduated in 2003 and began law school at St. Thomas University. He has been practicing law since 2006 and is currently an Assistant Attorney General for Minnesota.

Liz is originally from Fargo, North Dakota, and graduated in 2005 from Concordia College. After working as a political campaign staffer for 5 years, she enrolled at the Humphrey School at the University of Minnesota and will graduate this May with a Master's in Public Policy.

In 2009, we bought our first home and now live in the Como Park neighborhood of Saint Paul with our 2 dogs, Johan and Chloe.

We are extremely excited to be adding a new addition to our family in the spring when our first baby is due! We know she or he is going to be spoiled since this will be the first grandchild on both sides of the family, and the first great-grandchild on Liz's side. We and our families can't wait to meet the little one!

Note: Baby Karyss joined the family in June.



Neil and Mary Ellen Elliott

Neil and Mary Ellen Elliott have visited St. John's many times over the years and recently "landed" here, grateful for the friendly, hospitable climate and the well-grounded preaching.

Mary Ellen hails from Nebraska. She teaches English as a Second Language in the St. Paul public schools; she cares deeply for public education and other ways we all work together to promote the common good. She longs to further her study of French in, well, France. She enjoys reading, knitting, and spirited political debate.

Neil was born in Kansas; he is a New Testament scholar, editor at Fortress Press in Minneapolis and an Episcopal priest; he cares about the various ways we promote (and confuse) the knowledge of God in public conversation. He enjoys good drama, good comedy, good grammar, and theology that combines those three things. Neil and Mary Ellen live in White Bear Lake where they enjoy cooking meals together; they live with cats Chauncey and Harvey and their spiritual guide, Molly the dog.

Brad and Joan McCanna



Brad and Joan McCanna, both originally from Illinois (Brad - Chicago, Joan - Carlinville) have lived in Chicago, Pittsburgh, and Shorview. Brad retired in 1998 from Deluxe Inc. They met in college and have been married for 51 years on April 8th. They now reside in Roseville at Applewood Pointe where Brad is president of their co-op.

Brad and Joan have two children (Erin and Sean) and three granddaughters: Taylor is a senior at Breck and on the verge of announcing her choice for college. Ryan and Kathleen are sophomores at St. Louis Park H.S. and Edina H.S. respectively. According to their grandparents, they are “the most beautiful, intelligent, and talented young ladies ever!” Over the years the McCanna’s have traveled extensively, including a special trip with each granddaughter.

The McCanna’s search for a new church led them to St. John's and they immediately knew that they had found a "home."

Always active in church, Brad has been on the vestry (junior and senior warden), an usher, and a LEM (Lay Eucharistic Minister). Since retiring, he has been a member of SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives), and both are volunteers working with the SBA to mentor individuals interested in starting a small business.

Joan has been a vestry member, ECW president and guild president, and a LEM. She has volunteered at the Humane Society and is currently volunteering weekly at Keystone Food Shelf.

Anna Clearman and Ramiro Alvarez

The *Evangelist* asked Ramiro and Anna how they came to St. John’s:

“Being musicians allows us to perform in a number of venues; some of them stun us more than the rest because of their beauty, welcoming atmosphere, and warmth. This was the case with St. John’s church after a few times when we performed as invited musicians in wedding ceremonies.

The church embraced us and gave us the sense of being the right place to share spirituality and service to the community. We chose St. John’s as the place to get married and the right church to nourish our faith.”

Ramiro explains: “I’m passionate about music and its power to bring people together. I play cello and I graduated from the University of Minnesota in music. I’m originally from Argentina, and I have lived in Minnesota ever since I came here to pursue a Master’s Degree in Cello. Here I met my fiancée Anna. We share our passion for music, even though she has decided to explore the legal field at this period of time.”

Anna tells us “I was born and raised in Anoka, MN, and majored in Violin Performance at the University of Minnesota. That’s where Ramiro and I got to share a few classes, and also where we started dating. I enjoy outdoor life, cooking, and playing the violin from time to time. Although school takes most of my time now, we both know that music is something that will always connect us.”



Mark and Suzanne McInroy

Although neither of us grew up Episcopalian, we have been members of the Episcopal Church for about a decade now. When we moved to St. Paul in August, we started visiting all the Episcopal churches in the city-- and a few in Minneapolis! -- to try to find a new home church. When we got to St. John's we were very impressed with the preaching from not just one clergy member, but all three. We also really liked the music, how friendly everyone was to us and how active the church community is.

We are both very passionate about our work -- Mark is an assistant professor of theology at the University of St. Thomas and Suzanne is the director of communications at Bethel University.

In addition to our work, we also enjoy running, walking through our St. Paul neighborhood, and watching sports, especially the Red Sox and Patriots -- as well as soccer.

I am originally from Pennsylvania and Mark is from Austin, Texas. We have both lived in Boston for a number of years for graduate school and that is where we met. We most recently lived in Cambridge, England, for a year and we relocated to the Twin Cities in August.

We are expecting our first baby in mid-June and have really enjoyed getting to know many people at St. John's. Everyone has been so welcoming and kind, and we are so grateful for this supportive church community."

Note: Baby Oliver joined the family in June.



Brett, Jessica and Reese Berry

I grew up going to TEC (Teens Encounter Christ) and other DYE's (Diocesan Youth Events) at St. John's, and my grandmother Lyn was an Episcopal deacon for many years, so SJE has always been on my radar. Also, our next door neighbors Jennifer and Rex Haberman encouraged us to check out SJE.

We like the fact that there is an active young adult life and lots of families here, as well as a strong sense of community and serving others. We like the music at SJE! We also have very much enjoyed the sermons each Sunday. This was an important part of our decision in choosing a church. We wanted to feel enlightened and inspired by the sermons and feel that that is a common occurrence at SJE.

Both Brett and I love baseball! Brett played varsity all four years at St. Olaf and now plays on the Northfield Knights town ball league. We love to cook and grill and drink wine outside on beautiful MN summer nights, spend time with friends and family, and travel. Between the two of us, we've traveled much of the world! More recently though, our interests have turned to diapers and cute baby girl clothes.

Brett grew up in Northfield, MN and I grew up in the Twin Cities and then moved to the mountains of east Tennessee. We both attended St. Olaf College, and now own a home in St Paul. Brett works for Wells Fargo and has just graduated from the St. Thomas MBA program. I work as a birth and postpartum Doula, as well as waitress a few nights a week at the Liffey Irish Pub.

We are so excited to be joining the SJE community! Thank you for welcoming us so warmly and for the loaves of bread we've gotten - they've been a welcome gift and have coincided nicely with the arrival of our new baby Reese.

Craig Lemming



After singing as a substitute tenor for an Evensong at St. John's in the Spring of 2009, James Frazier asked if I'd be interested in becoming Paul Rudo's regular substitute in the choir's tenor section, since Paul's rigorous touring schedule with Cantus required an alternate tenor section leader to step in whenever Paul was on the road. I immediately agreed and have thoroughly enjoyed being a part of the choir ever since. I've also had the distinct pleasure of being a part of the Young Adults group and the Lenten Discernment group.

My passions and interests include family, friends, music, English literature, fine art, and movies. I've enjoyed being the Production Manager and sometime tenor for The Rose Ensemble and also work as a tenor soloist with several baroque ensembles. I adore Desmond Tutu, Indian food, and Africa!

I was born and raised in Harare, Zimbabwe, attended Jesuit schools (St. Michael's Preparatory School, Hartmann House, and St. George's College) and The Zimbabwe College of Music. I moved to Boston in 2001, graduated with my Bachelor of Music Degree from The New England Conservatory in 2005, and then worked for The Celebrity Series of Boston before moving to Bloomington, Indiana in 2006. I graduated with my Master of Music Degree from Indiana University in 2008, and have lived and worked in St. Paul ever since.

I served as tenor section leader at King's Chapel in Boston for five years and at Trinity Episcopal Church for two. After gaining the necessary expertise and forging strong professional relationships with professors, philanthropists, and artists in the West, my long term goal is to return to Zimbabwe to revive the rich heritage of performing arts (which have sadly been neglected during Robert Mugabe's dictatorship), by setting up educational exchange programs for American and Zimbabwean students, teachers, and arts professionals.

I am pleased to have found a warm nest for my spiritual life at St. John the Evangelist where I trust that our spiritual discernment, inclusivity, and unconditional love continue to flourish.

Catherine St. Hill and Marc Weber, Niah and Zoe

We found the church by looking at the web sites of churches close to our house and ideally within walking distance. Marc was raised Catholic and I was raised Methodist and we wanted a denomination that would appeal to both of us. We chose St. John's because of the rich community atmosphere and the alignment with our values and beliefs.

We both enjoy travel tremendously and have started to visit places with our children, Niah and Zoe. We also like to cook together, do outdoor activities, get together with friends, music, concerts, and arts and cultural activities.

Catherine is from Barbados and Marc is from Wisconsin. Our two children were born in Minnesota. We have both lived in different parts of the U.S. before settling in Minnesota. Our life experiences were similar even though we were raised in very different cultures.



Vestry Musings

By Don Postema

Welcoming was the theme set by the devotional at the beginning of the June Vestry meeting. Reflecting on the ways in which we can enhance the experience of those new to St. John's and the Anglican liturgy was the backdrop for our deliberations. The church website is being reorganized to be more inviting to the casual user, and the church office, now occupied by our new Office Administrator Ms. Sarah Dull, is being rearranged to make walk-ins feel more comfortable. Sarah is also updating our members database so that we can interact with members in a more fine-tuned manner (e.g., those with young families, youth in the church, long timers, members who live in the neighborhood of the church, curmudgeons, and so forth – the list is still evolving).

The Vestry also heard of the inauguration of the Farmers' Market, the recent use of the church for filming a video, the initial OWLS luncheon, and progress the Property Commission and Personnel Committee are making in developing a Facility Use Policy with Fees Structure, and Employee Handbook, respectively. It was also reported that annual reviews of the staff have been completed, citing their accomplishments and setting their goals for the coming year. These are all welcome developments in the life and organization of St. John's.

Over the last few months the Finance Committee has deliberated on how to strengthen the economic foundations of St. John's in the event we were to have an operating surplus at the end of the year or an unexpected, unrestricted gift. Their recommendations were presented and robustly discussed as there are several central values leading to different possible uses of these funds. The Vestry unanimously endorsed the recommendations which prioritize the allocation of any such funds to (1) pay down any current indebtedness the Church is carrying (e.g., the loan we took out last year to finish the roof project), then (2) increase existing reserve funds for Ministry (payroll expenses) and Operations (keeping the building open and maintained) equal to 6 months of current budgeted amounts in these two areas, and (3) establish a Capital Reserve Fund available for unexpected capital repairs or improvements. Translated into non-finance-wonk terms, this means that we will pay off our debts first and then lay in provisions in case we experience hard times ahead. We welcome your concerns or comments on this strategy for stewardship of our resources.

Finally, ending the meeting on a high note, the Music Commission reported a wondrous planned gift for the Music Program that will supplement our existing music budget for years to come. The Vestry passed a motion by acclamation accepting this anticipated gift. Details will be forthcoming, but the Vestry wanted to express its gratitude for this most generous gift, a welcome affirmation of the life and ministry of St. John's.

Barring an unforeseen crisis, the Vestry will not meet in July, but will convene in August to finalize plans for the fall season. As always, the Rector and Wardens are available to the congregation during this welcome summer hiatus in the Vestry meeting schedule.

July 9-20 Volunteers needed for *Habitat for Humanity/Faith Builders Home Rehab!*

Do something concrete to provide affordable housing in the Twin Cities! Through our partnership with ***Faith Builders*** and ***Habitat for Humanity***, St. John's is participating in the Workcamp program which requires a construction crew of 12-14 people and a food crew of 2 people each day. Volunteer to work one full day (8:30-4:00) or several days on the project.

No construction experience is necessary & training, tools, materials and lunches are provided. This summer, we're working on rehabbing a house on St. Paul's East Side at 1021 Case Avenue. If you'd like more information or to sign-up, please contact Don Postema, 651-483-3062, or postema@comcast.net.

New Windows in Sacristy Hallway

Have you noticed the new windows in the hall between the office and the east side stairs going to the undercroft? They were designed and crafted by Helen Boyer and installed by Helen, Chris Tegeler and Jon Frost. The story line for these works of art is written by Helen:



“As you enter the Kent Street foyer, the “hospitality windows” (pineapple glass center with trinity top) are an introduction to the Assistant Rector’s office door panel. Proceeding from this office, the next hallway window’s lower panel in an abstraction of the Episcopal Shield; the upper panel identifies this pathway, highlighted by the text, to the sanctuary of St. John’s Church. At the very top of this window is an amber glass circle with an eagle, symbol of St. John.

The next three doors contain three aspects of the trinity, a central theme of the Episcopal Church. [A brochure about these Trinity door windows is available in the undercroft of the church.]

Moving on from the Sacristy is the stairwell. The stairwell contains an interpretation of the 3-legged stool of Episcopal belief: **Scripture** - four Gospels represented in the lower window; **Tradition** - the uppermost windows referencing the twelve disciples/apostles; **Reason** - the middle double panel that again highlights the Trinity, a key idea of our faith.

Altogether, the clear, textured and leaded glass windows and door panels serve as a transition from the office and meeting spaces on the north side of the building to the colored and more elaborate stained glass windows in the sanctuary.”

Thank you, Helen, for the incredible artistic contribution you are making to our building.

LADIES OF ST. JOHN’S, OUR TIME HAS COME!

*Ladies, our time has come! Get in on the planning for an all-new **Women’s Group** at St. John’s!*

Update:

We had two productive brainstorming sessions and have agreed that we would like to have a pre-planned series of programs throughout 2012-2013.

To that end, we decided that we would meet again to share our programming thoughts and ideas *after* we had a chance to “noodle it” a bit.

Our second round of (brief) brainstorming sessions will follow the 8 am (at the back of the church) and 10 am (in the library) services on July 15, 2012.

Bring your programming ideas, topics for discussions and ideas for any smaller groups you would like to see developed such as book clubs, prayer shawl work groups and ideas for one-time projects!

Hope to see you there!

OWLs: Older, Wiser Laity

The staff hosted a luncheon for the OWLs on June 13 in the Fireside Room. Memories were shared, friendships renewed, and lunch was good. These events will take place on a regular basis in the coming year.



Men's Group Gathering



The newly formed men's group meets in the garden



The Youth Group leaving for their summer mission trip





HOLY APOSTLES AND ST. JOHN'S FARMERS MARKET

**Sundays 9-12
Wednesdays 3-6**

June 17th – End of Growing Season (Mid-October)

St. John's Parking Lot, Corner of Summit and Kent

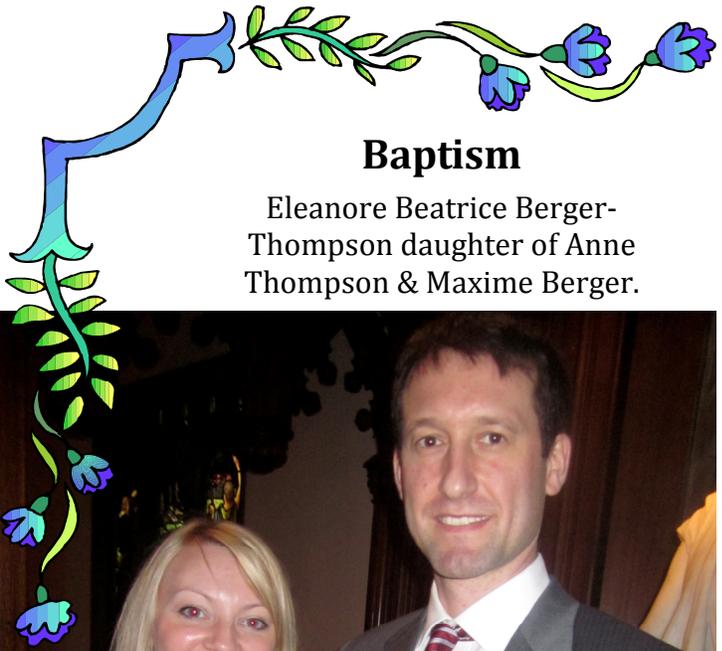
The Holy Apostles & St John's Farmer's Market is off and running. Its first week we had a steady stream of parishioners and neighbors stop by to buy fresh produce and flowers from the farmers. Each week different produce is available depending on what is ready to be harvested. Keep encouraging your friends and neighbors to come!

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. Every dollar spent at the market directly benefits local farmers.

For weekly updates visit us at:

www.holyapostlesstjohnsmarket.wordpress.com

www.facebook.com/HASJFMt@stjohnsmarket



Baptism

Eleanore Beatrice Berger-Thompson daughter of Anne Thompson & Maxime Berger.



Save The Date

Parish Picnic with Holy Apostles
To be held August 5th at Hidden Falls Park

ATTENTION ALL TRAVELLERS

Give Us Wings will be offering 2 trips in the next year to Uganda and Kenya:

- January 12-26 to Uganda (including our clinic)
- 2 to 3 weeks in June

We would like to get an early estimate on how many people are interested, assuming that financial aid may be provided. Please contact Cammie Beattie 651-436-5576 or crbeattie@att.net

VESTRY MEMBERS

Libby Snelson, *Senior Warden*
Don Postema, *Junior Warden*
Kathy Brown, *Membership*
Marilyn Conklin, *Music*
Terri Fishel, *Communication*
Phyllis Goff, *At Large*
Tony Grundhauser, *Finance*
Rex Haberman, *Stewardship*
Jennifer Kinkead, *Faith in Action*
Anneke Krall, *Youth*
Patrick Schmidt, *At Large*
Don Weinkauff, *Property*
Jerry Woelfel, *At Large*
Bob Baumann, *Clerk of Vestry*
Rick Rinkoff, *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

James Frazier, *Director of Music & Organist*
Kate Graber, *Handbell Choir Director*
Lizza Berry, *Youth & Children Choirs Director*
Jean Hansen, *Youth and Family Minister*
Ellen Harrington, *Children's Minister*
Longkee Vang, *Youth Ministry Assistant*
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Sung Compline

The next Sung Compline will be **July 12th at 7pm in the Choir Stalls**. We will take a break in August and be back the second Thursday in September.

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 scripture passages taken from The Book of Common Prayer and A New Zealand Prayer Book.

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.



Young Adult Summer Gatherings

June 8th we gathered at the Rector's house for a summer BBQ



Stay tuned for upcoming events:

July – Karaoke

Early August – Drive-in

Late August/Early September – Day at the Lake
Random Happy Hours at Sweeney's on Dale St.

For more info contact Craig Lemming – clemming@hotmail.com or the Rev. Keely Franke – keely.franke@stjohnsstpaul.org.

Altar Flowers Given to the Glory of God in Memory of:



July 1 – The Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

Main Altar

Judy MacDonald

Small Altar

(Available)

July 8th – The Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

Main Altar

James H. and Ada O. Baker

Small Altar

William J., Ruth O. and Dorothy E. Abeler

July 15th – The Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

Main Altar

Gladys and Richard Ordway

Small Altar

(Available)

July 22nd – The Eight Sunday After Pentecost

Main Altar

Burton Anderson

Small Altar

Grenville and Annie McMillian Baker

July 29th – The Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

Main Altar

John C. and Elizabeth M. Parish

Small Altar

(Available)

ALTAR FLOWERS 2012:

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 \$35 for the Main Altar and \$15 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.

Happy Birthday to...

July*

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| 1 | Cammie Beattie
Jim Frazier |
| 3 | Judy Kinkead |
| 5 | Henrik Axelson
Brett Gemlo
Reverend Cecie Titcomb |
| 10 | Josie Kuhn |
| 11 | Francesca Ramos
Peter Myers
Samantha Rosendale |
| 12 | Oliver Lowe
Wyatt Furois
Jonathan Frost |
| 13 | Eliana Avery |
| 15 | Jay Debertin
Anthony Specht |
| 16 | Harriet Page |
| 18 | Missy Thompson
Paul Savage |
| 19 | Anneke Krall
Dick Lyman |
| 20 | Rick Olson
James Orput
Linnea Pedersen |
| 21 | Melissa Brown
Mark Maronde |
| 22 | John Docherty |
| 23 | Nancy Martin
Reverend Mary Ramos |
| 26 | Peggy Olsen |
| 27 | Charles Swope |
| 28 | Megan August-Hau
Monica Ropal
Dorothy MacDonald |
| 29 | Don Rudnik |
| 31 | Logan Finkel |

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



ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST JULY SERVICE SCHEDULE 2012

TIME	READERS*	ALTAR GUILD TEAMS	ACOLYTES	USHERS	GREETERS	COFFEE HOUR
July 1, 2012—The Fifth Sunday of Pentecost Holy Eucharist Rite II						
8:00 am	Craig Lindeke	Dusty Mairs Team	Rachel Clark	Don Husband Patty Byrne Pfalz	Gabrielle Lawrence Don Postema	Sarah K. Smith
10:00 am	A—Gary Gleason B—Judy Southwick					
July 8, 2012—The Sixth Sunday of Pentecost Holy Eucharist Rite I						
8:00 am	Joan McCanna	Pam Strom Team	Emma Grundhauser	Julia Ferguson Rick Rinkoff	Patricia Durst Kathleen Hanson	Diane and George Power
10:00 am	A—Jill Thompson B—Cammie Beattie					
July 15, 2012—The Seventh Sunday of Pentecost Holy Eucharist Rite II						
8:00 am	David Aylesworth	Pat Brynteson Team	Emily Brooks	David Barrett Lynn Hertz	Cammie Beattie Phyllis Frisby	Dusty Mairs
10:00 am	A—Mark McInroy B—Joan Potter					
July 22, 2012—The Eighth Sunday of Pentecost Morning Prayer—Holy Eucharist Rite I						
8:00 am	Brad McCanna	Diane Power Team	Matt Richards	Bob Baumann Ian Ball	Peggy and Jeff Olsen	Susan and Chris Johnson
10:00 am	A—John Docherty B—Don Postema					
July 29, 2012—The Ninth Sunday of Pentecost Holy Eucharist Rite II						
8:00 am	Sarah K. Smith	Dusty Mairs Team		Gary and Paige Hagstrom	Erin Weber-Johnson Diane Norman	Jill and John Thompson
10:00 am	A—Judy Southwick B—Rick Rinkoff					

CHERRY CHICKEN SALAD

Served at the OWLs Luncheon

- 1 lb. grilled chicken breast, diced
- 1 (8 oz.) pkg. dried cherries
- 3/4 cup chopped sweet yellow onion
- 3/4 cup chopped celery
- 2 cups mayonnaise
- 2 tbsp. honey Dijon mustard
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 2 tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp. cracked black pepper
- 1/2 tsp. poppy seeds
- 1 cup toasted whole almonds, divided

In a large bowl, combine pasta, chicken, cherries, onion and celery. In a small bowl, combine mayonnaise, mustard, sugar, salt, pepper and poppy seeds until thoroughly combined. Stir dressing into salad ingredients along with 3/4 cup almonds; top with remaining almonds. *Recipe from Kowalski's website*



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