

# *THE EVANGELIST*

NEWSLETTER FOR SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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## **A Community as Strong as Each Commitment**



### **Annual Pledge Campaign 2013**

# 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:

October 7 -

First Sunday

Holy Eucharist Rite II

October 14 -

Holy Eucharist Rite I

October 21 -

Holy Eucharist Rite II

October 28 -

Morning Prayer

Holy Eucharist Rite I



**Evangelist  
Deadline**

**November Issue**

**October 10th at 4pm**

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 before the deadline date shown above. Thank you!

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Episcopal Church  
60 Kent St.  
St. Paul, MN 55102  
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651-228-1144 (fax)  
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Office Hours

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

Dear Friends in Christ,

One of my spiritual guides, Wendell Berry, once said

“the world cannot be discovered by a journey of miles, no matter how long, but only by a spiritual journey, a journey of one inch, very arduous and humbling and joyful, by which we arrive at the ground at our own feet, and learn to be at home.”

We cannot know the whole without an intimate knowledge of one particular corner of that whole. In the same way Berry argues that as we come to know the world through our connection to specific places and communities, so too we come to knowledge of our truest and fullest selves only within the context of these same connections. We are deeply and irrevocably shaped by the places we inhabit and by the people who inhabit them with us.

In his beautiful memoir, another great spiritual writer Eugene Peterson notes that our lived faith shares the same strong connection to place. As he writes:

“Soil and stone, latitude and longitude, lakes and mountains, towns and cities keep a life of faith grounded, rooted, in *place*”

What follows in this issue of the *Evangelist* are the stories of what makes this place, St. John the Evangelist, so valuable and important to many of us in this day and at this time. We are connected through and draw sustenance from this ground, from this space, and from the people with whom we share it. We gain so much by being here. Indeed our belonging to this community and our rootedness here is part of our ongoing life transformation – St. John’s is shaping us into a people capable of pursuing God’s mission in the world. We know that right here, where we stand, this ground that makes us who we are – this is our spiritual home.

But we know too, just as this place is transforming our lives, we are also engaged in the work of shaping St. John’s – the same place that has shaped and formed us. It is a cycle. Just as we draw from this ground what we need to continue, so too we are called to offer back something of ourselves, to leave our mark and our gift. This is the work of sustaining this place for generations that come after, and of sustaining our mission now so we can continue to pursue God’s mission in this day.

We are entering into the season of our annual pledge campaign, a time when we think clearly and soberly about the tangible needs of this place, what is asked of us now so that we can meet the challenges and answer God’s call at this moment. Our stewardship team this year is focusing in on community and commitment – calling us to be reminded of all we have gained, of how this place has shaped us, and inviting us to offer back a portion of what we have been given. The biblical standard for giving is a tithe, or 10% of your annual income. However, we understand that these are difficult fiscal times and that you may give in several ways to other important causes. Please think proportionately and generously and give to St. John’s knowing that your gift will be multiplied and expanded as it enables us to do the work of transforming lives in this parish and beyond. No gift is too small, and no commitment is insignificant.

Faithfully,

*Jerod +*

## A Community as Strong as Each Commitment – Stewardship 2013

As we enter into our annual pledge campaign for 2013, we are conscious of just what a remarkable year 2012 was – the Spirit is most certainly moving in our midst and great things are happening. We began the year with a hugely successful pledge drive allowing us to expand our budget to include important new ministries, improvements to our facility, and increase our pastoral and spiritual support of our expanding congregation.

In many ways 2012 was marked by growth and new life. Just as longtime ministries and relationships were deepened, St. John's saw a vibrant expansion of new opportunities to serve, connect, and grow in faith with new programs and ministries. We celebrated the beginning of a summertime farmer's market. We partnered with Holy Apostles on a new faith-in-action initiative to feed the hungry through Fields to Families. We were blessed with the addition of several new parish groups including Young Adults, Older Wiser Laity (OWs), a renewed Women's Ministry, an expanded Men's Ministry and new youth ministry – just to name a few. Our worshipping life also saw new energy as we participated together in a monthly Compline, new Holy Week morning liturgies with lay preachers, and new musical opportunities in both the Bluegrass Mass and the Latin Jazz Mass. And, then there were the literally dozens of new members that joined us this past year.

In short, the focus this year as every year is on people – new people, long time members, old people, young people, visitors from the community, and the people we serve in our various outreach programs.

Of course, all of this new ministry, as well as sustaining the existing ministry, takes more than a small amount of support. You could say that *our community is only as strong as each individual commitment*. St. John's is only able to pursue God's mission by the generous contribution by parishioners of invaluable hours of volunteer support and financial gifts. All of the ministry and mission we do requires a talented staff and a functioning facility. Which is to say, again, our ministry here is about people, those we serve, and the ones who serve (both staff and volunteer). If you pause to reflect, I'm sure you will agree that the reason you have committed to being a part of this community is the people with whom you share your pew and serve alongside.

As we look to 2013, we recognize that growing and expanding our connection within and beyond this community will require even greater support, an expanded staff (or expanded staff hours), more volunteers, and, of course, a faith that trusts in God's abundance. You will be receiving a pledge packet in the mail outlining some of the specific needs and goals we have for this year's campaign. In addition to that, a stewardship team at St. John's is seeking to connect with as many parishioners as possible, one-on-one, to discuss those goals and to answer questions. The campaign begins Sunday October 7<sup>th</sup> and ends on All Saints Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup>.

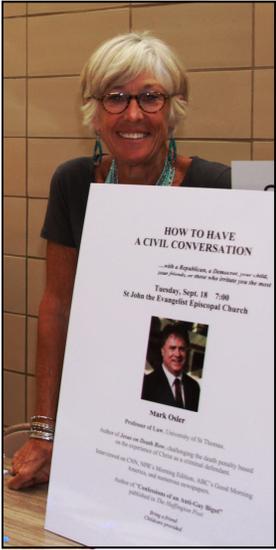
We hope you will pray for the success of this campaign and about your pledge. Thank you for your support in the past and for your commitment to grow with us as we seek to be transformed more and more into the likeness of Christ.





# Gathering





# Sunday



## New Member Gatherings

If you are new to St. John's and have been wanting to learn more about our church and how to join, please consider participating in the following:

Sundays Mornings: 9 – 10 am in the Meditation Room (in the undercroft)

October 7 – Getting acquainted: How did you find St. John's? What is your faith journey? What do you hope to get from these classes?

October 14 – All about the Episcopal Church: Learn about how the Episcopal Church came to be. Crack open a Prayer Book and see what we're all about.

October 21 – Introduction to St. John's: Learn how you can become involved. Hear from other members about current ministries. Take a tour of the building. Ask questions for going forward as a new member.

**Sunday Welcome ~ Sunday, October 28**

If you've attended one or more of these gatherings and feel it's time to join St. John's there will be a short service of welcome at the 8 and 10 o'clock services. Contact The Reverend Keely Franke, 651-228-1172 x18, to be part of this.

We are so happy to welcome you to St. John's!

## Baptisms on All Saints Sunday , November 4th

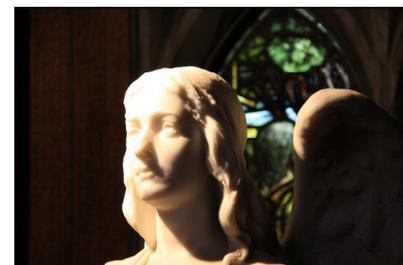
Have you been thinking you might like to be baptized? Would you like to have your child baptized? If so, one of our five annual dates for baptisms at St. John the Evangelist is just around the corner, on All Saints Sunday, November 4th (at either the 8 or 10 AM service).

If you are considering baptism, either for you or a child, one of the clergy at St. John's would like to meet with you at least once for a conversation about baptism, Christian faith and commitment, and what it means to be incorporated into the Body of Christ for you and for this community. You will want to contact the parish office at least two weeks prior to All Saints.

At St. John's we believe that baptism is first and foremost not about us, but about what God is doing through the Spirit and about what God is up to in the life and death and resurrection of Jesus. For us baptism is less about a rite of passage or even about one individual, but rather about locating our individual lives in the wider life and story of God and God's grace. If you are interested, please contact the parish office.

If November 4<sup>th</sup> is too soon, please consider the following dates in 2013:

- January 6, 2013 – The Epiphany/Baptism of Our Lord
- March 30, 2013 – The Easter Vigil (Saturday evening)
- April 19, 2013 – Pentecost/Whitsunday
- August 11, 2013 – Transfiguration Sunday



## Vestry Musings

October, 2012 Evangelist

by Don Postema

After taking a Sabbath in July, your Vestry met on August 20, 2012. We considered a proposal to use the apartment in our church building (formerly used by our sexton) as transitional housing for a family connected with an Episcopal Community Services (ECS) program such as our own Project Kathleen. Members of the Faith in Action Commission presented their proposal after having vetted it with the Finance Committee earlier in the day. Vestry members took their responsibilities very seriously, raising important concerns regarding this use of our apartment – screening of possible tenants, security for tenants and churchgoers, building and housing code requirements, possible liability issues, insurance coverage for changed use of the space, etc. The Vestry saw this proposal as a way to extend our current commitment to affordable housing and transitional support for families in need. The Vestry approved the transitional housing proposal in principle, subject to several stipulations that the working group would address in consultation with the Building Committee.

While most of these stipulations were in fact met in a Building Committee meeting later that week, shortly thereafter we were all stunned to learn of a decision to terminate all ECS programs as of the beginning of 2013. As ECS and the social services they were to provide were essential to the transitional housing program, further action on this important outreach project will have to be delayed until post-ECS options are clear. The Vestry is grateful to all who worked on this vision for use of our facilities and trusts that it will come to fruition, though not as soon as we all had hoped.

Most other Vestry business was somewhat anticlimactic by comparison. Plans for the second Vestry retreat of the year were announced for Friday evening and Saturday morning, October 26-27. The Finance Committee reported on two matters. First, an ad hoc subcommittee has been formed to consider the possibility of more formal criteria for screening fundraising efforts at St. John's. Some process whereby appropriate fundraising efforts can be approved so as to prevent "charity fatigue" yet allow for important parish and members initiatives will be recommended. Second, in line with our recently adopted policy regarding the use of any revenues over and above our budgeted amounts, the Finance Committee approved a \$5,000 payment against the \$200,000 debt we incurred last year in order to complete the roof repair. Speaking of finances, it was announced that the kickoff of our Stewardship Campaign for next year's budget will begin on September 23. Your prayerful support and pledge will be deeply appreciated as we move forward with exciting plans for St. John's.

The Vestry also formally adopted a policy declaring the building and grounds of St. John's as a gun-free zone (no open or concealed carrying of weapons), pursuant to Minnesota State law. It would be ironic not to have such a policy given that we are a peace site (that's what the white pole you pass on your way into St. John's on Portland Avenue signifies!).

Finally, at our September meeting the Vestry will consider actions we can take regarding the proposed Marriage Amendment on the November ballot. At its 2012 Annual Convention the Episcopal Church in Minnesota adopted a resolution opposing this amendment. How we can be a witness for the message of Christ in this context in our neighborhood and community will be the focus of our discussion and action. Your wisdom and suggestions are, as always, welcomed by the Vestry.



# Faith In Action

## COME

For the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual **Hearts To Homes** Chili Bowl

**When:**  
Oct. 28  
after church  
**Where:**  
St. John's  
gym



Come and eat-  
you be the judge

Enter your  
favorite chili  
and win the  
trophy

Admission: 1 (or more) item of household supplies,  
(such as kleenex, paper towels, soap, etc.)  
Free Will Donation to support Hearts to Homes

To enter your favorite chili, please contact Holly Weinkauf, 651-222-7541  
or [betterwein@yahoo.com](mailto:betterwein@yahoo.com). E-mail [aklightner@aol.com](mailto:aklightner@aol.com) for questions

### October Meetings:

**Kayoro Clinic Meeting** - Thursday, October 18th at 10 am in the Library. For more information contact Jennifer Kinkead, [khunterlane@aol.com](mailto:khunterlane@aol.com) or 612-750-2541.

**Faith In Action Meeting** - Thursday, October 18th at 6:30 pm in the Undercroft. For more information contact Jennifer Kinkead, [khunterlane@aol.com](mailto:khunterlane@aol.com) or 612-750-2541.

**Project Kathleen/Hearts to Homes Meeting** - Thursday, October 25th at 6:30 pm in the Meditation Room. For more information contact Patty Byrne Pfalz, 651-224-1184.



We need your help to make this a successful HUGE SALE. Please consider signing up for one or more of the following opportunities to sort, setup, sell, or clear down. We need dozens of volunteers so this vital fundraiser can be a success.

- October 1 through 5 (Monday through Friday) 9:30 am to 12:30 pm – Sorting and Setup
- October 1 through 3 (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday (6:30 pm to 8:30 pm) – More Sorting and Setup
  - October 6th HUGE SALE DAY 8:30 am to 1:30 pm – Sales and Greeting
- October 8th BAG SALE 8:30 am to 11:00, Lunch and Cleanup to 2:00 pm, 6:00 pm – Final Clearout

Also, GRANDMA’s BAKE SALE will coincide with the HUGE SALE and relies on your donation of a variety of delicious homemade goodies:- cookies, cakes, breads, and your favorite recipes. Foods can be delivered to St. John’s on Friday, October 5th or before 8:30 am Saturday morning. Kathy Brown and her team appreciated all of your donations last year and look forward to them again this year.

Donations continue to be accepted at the bottom of the stairs just inside the 60 Kent Street entrance. Please remember that HUGE SALE is unable to accept some items. Check the list below.

Please look over the schedule and let us know where you will be available to assist with HUGE SALE! Please volunteer for one hour or several hours by email [cgeckley@juno.com](mailto:cgeckley@juno.com), or by signing up on one of the many Sign-Up Sheets around the church, or by contacting the parish office 651-228-1172.

***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



# Youth Ministry

## Rite 13 Families Potluck BBQ

The Rite 13 youth and their families gathered on Saturday, September 8 for a BBQ at the home of Josh and Tisha Colton. This gathering was a chance for the youth to get re-aquainted with their friends and meet their new leaders before their first official gathering on September 12. The parents had a chance to get to know each other better, meet the Rite 13 leaders, and learn more about what will happen during their child's time in youth faith formation. After we ate we talked about expectations. We talked about what the Rite 13 leaders and youth ministers expect from the parents on this journey and what they can expect from us as pastors of their children.

There were over 40 people gathered that night - celebrating the beginning of a new relationship, and a continued journey of faith. A journey of faith not only for the youth, but also for their parents, the Rite 13 leaders and youth ministers. We are all so very excited about the transformation that has already begun and will continue for many years. Thank you for all of your support and prayers during this journey.

If you would like to volunteer in a small way during this time there will be several opportunities - talk with Jean, 952-201-0424. Examples of ways you can volunteer:

- Pray for continued transformation
- Cook a meal for the youth and leaders on a Wednesday night
- Car pool for our field trips
- Visit the group on a Wednesday night to share your own journey of faith

If there are ways that we as youth group can provide something for you, please don't hesitate to inquire. We all play a part in this journey of faith for the young people in our community. We all will be transformed along the way, in both small and big ways and in ways we may not even realize.



## Acolyte Schedule

October 7:  
Wyatt Furius, Will Rinkoff, Rachel Clark, Madeline Weinkauf

October 14:  
Eli Weinkauf, Johannah Frisby, Caroline Krall, Logan Finkel

October 21:  
Matt Richards, Emily Brooks, Logan Finkel, Cooper Olson

October 28:  
Emma Grundhauser, Tim Krall, Alex Joyce, Maggie Baxter

## Dinner Schedule

October 3:  
Grundhauser Family

October 10:  
Frisby Family

October 17:  
Open

October 24:  
Weinkauf Family

# Musical Notes



## Sung Compline

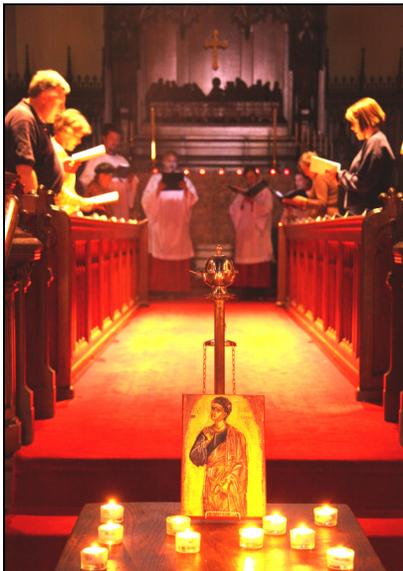
Please join us for Sung Compline **Second Thursdays** of the month.

**The next Sung Compline is on Thursday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Choir Stalls.**

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.

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

For more information please contact The Reverend Keely Franke, [keely.franke@stjohnsstpaul.org](mailto:keely.franke@stjohnsstpaul.org) or 651-228-1172, ex. 18.



## Hymn-Sing at Episcopal Home

October 14 at 4 pm with St. John's Choir and the residents of the home in the chapel on the second floor. All are welcome! For more information please contact Jim Frazier, 651-228-1172 x38.

## All Saints Evensong

Evensong is one of the most cherished services of the Anglican Communion and one of the most beautiful of all the services of the whole Christian tradition. A gentle service for the close of the day, Evensong features scripture readings, a sung psalm and canticles and sung prayers, and at St. John's the choir sings a major choral work after the service is over.

**Sunday, November 4 at 4 pm** with a performance of the Fauré *Requiem* with strings, harp and organ. Elisabeth Drost, soprano. David Jacobson, baritone

*Magnificat* and *Nunc dimittis* by Nicho Muhly

The anthem will be *All Saints* by Joel Martinson a setting of a poem by Christina Rossetti that will appear in the new parish history.

A free-will offering will be received to benefit the Winifred Bean Evensong Fund.

A festive reception sponsored by the Fellowship Commission will follow in the Fireside Room. All are heartily welcome!

# Faith Formation



## Sunday Adult Education October Schedule

### October 7 My Faith and My Vote

Lynnell Michelson is a journalist, activist, advocate for quality public education, devoted Episcopalian, and engaging speaker!

### October 14 The Marriage Amendment proposal as a moral issue.

The Episcopal Church has gone on record as opposing the amendment that limits marriage to a single man and single woman. Hear more from the opponents of the law.

### October 21 Politics and Technology

Frank Loiseaux-Purcell, Tech Person Extraordinaire, speaks about the capabilities of technology and the potential impact on elections.

### October 28 Our Faith, Our Votes

A panel of parishioners discuss if and how their faith impacts their vote.



**Bible Study:**  
**It is all about YOU!**  
Wednesday mornings at  
11:00am in the Library!

*Being a mother is an attitude,  
not a biological relation."*

Robert Heinlein, *Have Space Suit – Will Travel*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Mothers and Others Retreat**  
**Saturday, October 27 from 9 am till 4 pm**  
**in the Fireside Room**

If you have a *MOM*, are one,  
know one or *need one* .....

*Fun, Fellowship, Food and a Few Surprises*

Everyone welcome from teenagers to  
great-grandmothers to aunts and God-mothers.

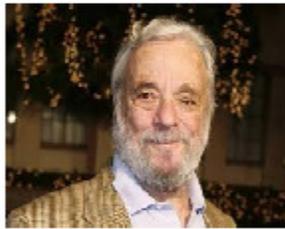
\$5 donation to cover cost of lunch. Please register  
and reserve childcare by October 25th by emailing  
Diane Elliot at [dianelynnelliott@yahoo.com](mailto:dianelynnelliott@yahoo.com).



# GOING SIXTY

## Exploring the second half of life

*Why do I feel this "bright sadness?"  
What if I have to do this alone?  
How is the second half of life better than the first?*



**Friday evening November 9 7:00  
and Saturday, November 10 9:00  
St. John's Episcopal Church**

***"When you have moved beyond the authoritative,  
the collective, and the imitative, you are free  
to be your True Self." Richard Rohr***

Above: Helen Mirren; actor; Bill Moyers, journalist; Stephen Sondheim, composer; Maya Angelou; poet. All with us in spirit.

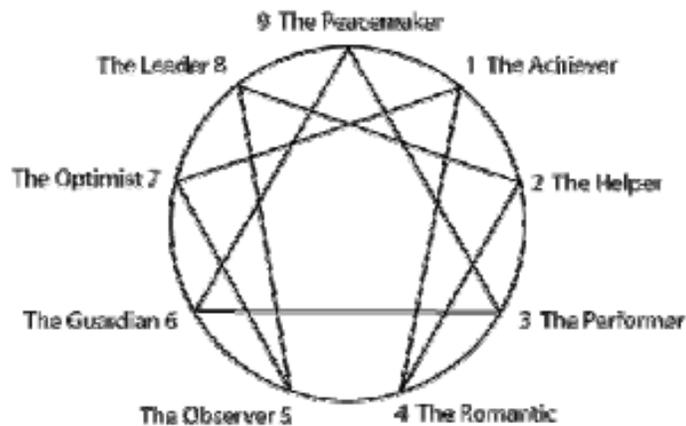
More information: [barbara.mraz@stjohnsstpaul.org](mailto:barbara.mraz@stjohnsstpaul.org)

## HOUSE GROUPS

....are being formed. Leaders are being trained.  
If you signed up, we will be in touch.

If you still want to sign up, immediately email  
[barbara.mraz@stjohnsstpaul.org](mailto:barbara.mraz@stjohnsstpaul.org)





## Enneagram Workshop

*"Personality is constantly in some kind of reaction to the present moment."*

Understanding the Enneagram, p. 364



Presenters will be  
Katy Taylor and Dave Hall  
[www.thewingedheart.net](http://www.thewingedheart.net)

To Register:  
**School for Formation of  
ECMN**

**Saturday, October 6 2012**  
**A one-day workshop beginning at  
9am and ending at 3:30pm**

The Enneagram is an ancient symbol of unity and diversity, change and transformation. It is a powerful tool for understanding ourselves. This introductory workshop to the Enneagram will be a time to explore this psycho-spiritual tool for personal growth and self-transformation work. The Enneagram is a system that describes nine personality types, as well as a map of nine different paths of reconnection with the Divine. Understanding what type is primary in you and thus what specific set of beliefs normally drive your life can help you to find your way back to deeper connection with God, as well as help to open up the way for greater ease and freedom in life.

*When you register, you will be sent a link to an Enneagram Test. Bring the results of your test with you to the course.*

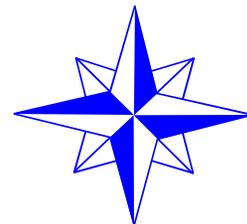
### ST. CLEMENT'S & ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

Workshop held at:  
**St. Clement's Episcopal Church**  
901 Portland Avenue  
St. Paul, MN 55104

\$65.00 per person, which covers morning coffee, lunch, and the workshop.

This class is limited to 30 participants.

# Community Life



## YOUNG ADULTS VOLUNTEER

**Books For Africa:** St. John's Young Adults' Fall Charity Program  
Saturday, October 20 from 12 noon till 2 pm  
Books For Africa Warehouse  
715 Minnehaha Avenue East  
Saint Paul, MN 55106  
RSVP/Contact: Craig Lemming - 857.891.8780

The St. John's Young Adults will be volunteering at "Books For Africa" to assist with sorting and packaging books that will be shipped to Africa. "Books For Africa" collects, sorts, ships, and distributes books to children in Africa in an effort to end the book famine in Africa.

Books For Africa remains the largest shipper of donated text and library books to the African continent, shipping over 27 million books to 48 different countries since 1988. Over the past 12 months, BFA has shipped 2.2 million books valued at \$28.3 million to 22 African countries, with an additional 616 computers and 15 brand new law libraries.

The St. John's Young Adults are thrilled to have the opportunity to assist Books For Africa in sending even more books to children in Africa who are hungry to read, and hungry to learn. If you would like to participate in the Young Adults' Fall Charity Program, see information above.



## Young Adults Picnic, Boating and Fishing Party - Summer 2012



## OWLS

### Older, Wise Laity

The clergy and staff cordially invite you to join us for lunch and conversation in the Fireside Room

12:30~ following Noonday Prayer

Wednesday, October 10

Please respond to the church office  
651-228-1172 by October 8.

Let us know if you need a ride.



## October Meetings

**Prayer Shawl Group** - starts on Wednesday, October 3rd at 10 am in the Library and on Friday, October 19th at 7 pm. For more information contact Anneke Krall, 651-690-0579.

**Women's Book Club** - starts on Friday, October 5th at 7pm in the Fireside Room. For more information contact Mary Ellen, 651-426-4146.

**Men's Group** - Tuesday, October 9th at 7:30 pm in the Fireside Room. For more information contact Josh Colton 612-275-6004.

**Men's Breakfast** - Saturday, October 13th at 9:00 am in the Gym Kitchen. For more information contact Jim Johnson 952-476-4585.

**Young Adults Dinner and Conversation** - Sunday, October 21st at 5:00 pm in the Undercroft. For more information contact Craig Lemming, 857.891.8780 or clemming@hotmail.com.

## 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, *Personnel*  
Don Weinkauf, *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 Reverend Jered Weber-Johnson, *Rector*  
The Reverend S. Grayson Clary, *Rector Emeritus*  
The Reverend Keely Franke, *Assistant Rector*  
The Reverend 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*  
Chelsea Olson, *Nursery Supervisor*  
John Oldfield, *Office of the Treasurer*  
Sarah Dull, *Office Administrator*  
Chris Tegeler, *Building Manager*  
Chris Henry, *Building Assistant*

# Happy Birthday to...

## October\*

1	Tessa McLaren Johnson	11	Frank Loiseaux-Purcell	24	Lisa Henry
2	Lucy Brown	12	Madeleine Grills	25	Douglas Lassey
	Caroline Lightner		Jack McDaniel		Kirsten Loiseaux-Purcell
3	Talulah Clamons	13	Cydney Hagstrom		Thomas Rinkoff
	Megan Edgerton	14	Sarah Gemlo	27	Jim Langler
	Kerry Hennessey		Terri Fishel		Andrew Schmitt
6	Todd Spainhower		Beverly Finley		Bradner Smith
	Rex. E. Haberman	16	Jeremy Dorrell		Sarah Thompson
7	Catherine Olsen		Grayson Clary	28	Aidan Schmidt
	Roxy Markie	17	Christina Avery	29	Katherine Thomas
	Skyler Rosendale		Nicole Cross		Laura Nicholson
	Isabella Avery	19	David Aylesworth	31	Ian Cudworth
8	Nancy Langler	20	Ria Newell		Ginny B. Parrish
	Cali Ann Kraemer	21	Cooper Olson		
9	Jay Clark		Kasey Keeler		
10	Liz Collins	23	Brittany Olson		
	Julia Debertin		Charles Sand		
	J. Bradner Smith		Judy Southwick		

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

## Singing Happy Birthday to The Reverend Keely Franke at Gathering Sunday



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

### October 7th

*The Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost*

#### **Main Altar**

Art MacDonald

#### **Small Altar**

Herbert, Gladys, Cecil Griffith

### October 14th

*The Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost*

#### **Main Altar**

Debbie Pilacinski, Tom Woelfel, Bert Smith

#### **Small Altar**

Ann Bruce Ashmun

### October 21st

*The Twenty-first Sunday After Pentecost*

#### **Main Altar**

Mary Ann Horn

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Horn

#### **Small Altar**

Margaret M. and William H. Plummer

### October 28th

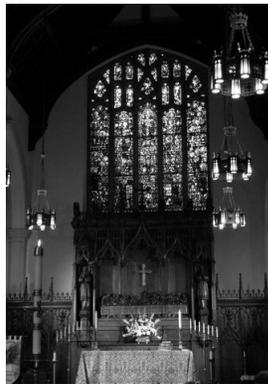
*The Twenty-second Sunday After Pentecost*

#### **Main Altar**

Bob Martin

#### **Small Altar**

Melissa Leigh Mosvick



### **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.

## The Cornerstone Trust

Have you ever thought about endowing your St. John's pledge in perpetuity? Until the last few years, St. John's did not have an effective way to do this. About four years ago, Rick Rinkoff our current treasurer and I met for lunch with Tom Baxter who was then heading up the finance commission. We felt that it would be a good idea to set up a trust which ultimately became the Cornerstone Trust.

Mary Morrison, a member of the congregation and a former senior warden, practices non-profit law. With Mary's help and drafting skills, we created the documents for the trust. It was less than a year later that we learned that St. John's was the residual beneficiary of Dorothy Hand's estate. When Dorothy wrote her will, I don't think she realized how significant her gift would be. The first time I heard about it, the amount was \$ 25,000. St. John's ultimately received over \$ 3 million from Dorothy's estate.

The Trust is governed by a committee that currently consists of Tom Baxter (Chair), Rick Rinkoff, Mary Morrison, Brad Clary and myself. Our main duty is stewardship of the trust. In this regard, our guidelines are that annual draws from the trust must be in the 3% to 7% range. The current draw is 5%, although under current market conditions we are looking for ways to reduce this percentage.

At 5%, it would take a gift of \$ 10,000 to endow a \$ 500 annual pledge in perpetuity. To endow a \$ 1,000 pledge would take \$ 20,000. My own will provides for a gift of this type.

Since becoming planned gift chair, I have worked with three families about such a gift. If you are interested about doing this, let me know.

Jim Johnson, Planned Gift Chair  
Write me at jimjohnson2034@gmail.com

**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST OCTOBER SERVICE SCHEDULE 2012**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>READERS*</b>	<b>ALTAR GUILD TEAMS</b>	<b>ACOLYTES</b>	<b>USHERS</b>	<b>GREETERS</b>	<b>GODLY PLAY GREETERS</b>	<b>COFFEE HOUR</b>
<b>October 7th, 2012—The Nineteenth Sunday of Pentecost First Sunday Holy Eucharist Rite II</b>							
<b>8:00 am</b>	David Aylesworth	Pat Brynteson Team	Madeline Weinkauff Rachel Clark Wyatt Furios Will Rinkoff	Cammie Beattie, Kathleen Hanson, George and Mason Kinkead	Diane Norman, Erin Weber- Johnson		Armstrong Baxter Wall
<b>10:00 am</b>	A - Sarah K. Smith B - Joan Potter						
<b>October 14th, 2012—The Twentieth Sunday of Pentecost Holy Eucharist Rite I</b>							
<b>8:00 am</b>	Joan McCanna	Diane Power Team	Johannah Frisby Caroline Krall Eli Weinkauff Logan Finkel	Don Husband, Peggy, Jeff and Andrew Olsen	Don Weinkauff, Libby Snelson	Brown Clamons	Open
<b>10:00 am</b>	A - Cammie Beattie B - Judy Southwick						
<b>October 21st, 2012—The Twenty-first Sunday of Pentecost Holy Eucharist Rite II</b>							
<b>8:00 am</b>	Craig Lindeke	Dusty Mairs Team	Matt Richards Emily Brooks Logan Finkel Cooper Olson	Aimee and Tom Baxter, Paige and Gary Hagstrom	Phyllis Goff, Jennifer Kinkead	Kusa Docherty	Barb Lindke
<b>10:00 am</b>	A - Mark McInroy B - Gary Gleason						
<b>October 28th, 2012—The Twenty-second Sunday of Pentecost Morning Prayer Holy Eucharist Rite I</b>							
<b>8:00 am</b>	Brad McCanna	Pam Strom Team	Tim Krall Emma Grundhauser Alex Joyce Maggie Baxter	Marvin Cadwell, Alex Joyce, Lynn Hertz, Jay Debertin	Patricia Durst, Kathleen Hanson	Joyce Baxter	Terri Fishel
<b>10:00 am</b>	A - John Docherty B - Don Postema						

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### ***The Blessing of the Animals***

*Bring Fido, Fluffy, Spike, and Princess...  
Dogs, cat, fish, gerbils, rabbits, snakes, birds, etc.*

In honor of St. Francis, who loved all creatures great and small, we will be blessing the animals on

**Wednesday, October 3rd at 6:15 pm  
Southern end of the Parking Lot**

We will also give thanks for the first season of our Holy Apostles and St. John's Farmers Market.

Treats for animals and humans alike will be available after the service