



THE EVANGELIST

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OWLs Luncheon



Blessing of the Animals



Huge Sale/Bake Sale



Scenes from Fall



Marathon Sunday



COME...

JOIN US IN WORSHIP

SUNDAY

8:00 a.m. Service:

Holy Eucharist Rite I

10:00 a.m. Services:

November 4 -

First Sunday

Holy Eucharist Rite II

November 11 -

Holy Eucharist Rite II

November 18 -

Holy Eucharist Rite II

November 25 -

Holy Eucharist Rite II



December Issue

November 9th 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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9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

FROM THE REVEREND JERED WEBER-JOHNSON

Dear Friends in Christ,

"Somewhere we know that without silence words lose their meaning, that without listening speaking no longer heals, that without distance closeness cannot cure."

So writes Henri Nouwen in his pithy book *Out of Solitude: Three Meditations on the Christian Life*, acknowledging the difficult truth that the life faithfully lived, especially in community, needs ample space, silence, and opportunities to listen. We've been doing a lot of talking at St. John's of late – especially about the upcoming Marriage Amendment and our subsequent support of the Vote No movement in the state of Minnesota – and while there is surely more conversation to be had, your parish leadership is also aware that now is also a time for listening.

We've been doing some of that listening already, particularly about the vestry decision to support the "Vote No" movement and our subsequent posting of a banner to the same effect on Summit Avenue. For every 10 comments in favor of those decisions, there is 1 or 2 that feel less than favorable. A few of you have articulated that in one way or another the words we've been saying about this issue, whether it has been the content of those words, or how we've said them, have left you feeling alienated from St. John's. This is regrettable.

At the end of the day, the actions of the vestry, the words of our sermons, the forums and special speakers have aimed, in the broadest sense, at creating space for listening and conversation. In the end, that's what voting "no" does, it allows the conversation about marriage to continue.

If you disagree – if you think churches shouldn't get involved in political movements or if you are going to vote "yes" on the marriage amendment and you are feeling alienated from St. John's as a result – you need to hear that you are still welcome here. This church's support of the Vote No movement does not mean we think you *have* to follow suit. Unlike some churches, we truly believe you ought to vote your conscience. No matter if you disagree with the decisions and direction our parish has taken on the marriage amendment, the reality is we all still have so much in common and so much we share.

Yes, St. John's decided to take a stand on this issue. That decision emerges from a process of conversations, listening, and from longstanding relationships in this parish. At the end of the day though, St. John's is a community whose embrace is wider than one issue or one position. We mean it when we pray "build us up in the knowledge and love of God, that we may welcome all people into this community of faith".

If you have lingering concerns about this issue or any other, if you are feeling disconnected from St. John's or if you just need to vent, please know that I'm available as are the other clergy and the wardens. We'd be honored to listen and we'd love to hear from you.

Faithfully,



RECOGNIZING OUR OWN MACALESTER COLLEGE HONORS THE MAIRS FAMILY

George and Dusty Mairs have been long-time parishioners at St John's, Dusty since childhood. George died in May 28th, 2010, and his alma mater recently named their new concert hall in his honor.

George and Dusty have been quiet benefactors of countless organizations and causes, St. John's among them. We are thrilled that this honor has been bestowed on their family.

As the *Star-Tribune* said in one of the pieces about George and his legacy: "He gave money a good name."



Below are excerpts from the dedication concert program at Maris Concert Hall at Macalester, On October 5, 2012:

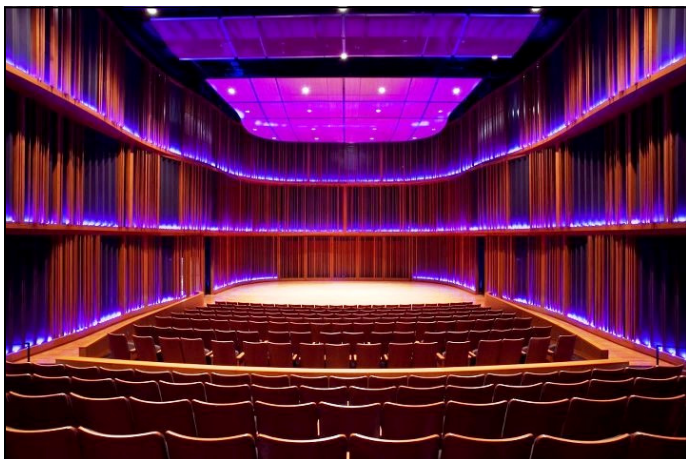
The Mairs Family Legacy

"The Mairs Concert Hall honors the long and distinguished involvement of the Mairs family of St. Paul. Specifically, this hall honors George A. Mairs III '50 and Mary Dustin Mairs, along with his father George A. Mairs, Jr H'77 and mother Louise Ritchie Mairs. George Jr. served on Macalester's Board of Trustees for 45 years - one of the longest terms in the college's history - and George III later followed him onto the board. After studying economics at Macalester, George III went on to work for 58 years at Mairs and Power, Inc., the St. Paul investment firm his father had founded. He eventually became the firm's longtime CEO and chairman. He was also a generous philanthropist and an active member of many Twin Cities organizations' boards. In addition to his service on Macalester's Board of Trustees, George III was an active member of the *Step Forward* campaign's steering committee and a generous supporter for both the Leonard Center and the Janet Wallace Fine Arts Center renovation and expansion.

George III died in May 2010 at the age of 81. After consulting with the Mairs family and taking into consideration the family's love for Macalester and music, the college recognizes their important place in its history by naming the concert hall in their honor. The Macalester student experience, the college's foundation, and the broader St. Paul community are all stronger and more vibrant because of the Mairs family's quiet yet extraordinary generosity."

About the Concert Hall

"The Mairs Concert Hall - pronounced "Mars," like the planet - is one of Macalester's most striking spaces, the site of countless exceptional concert experiences to come. Equipped with the latest in technology and acoustics, the hall seats up to 317 people and features improved sight lines. The hall's building materials incorporate red oak wood slats alternated with painted expanded aluminum metal mesh to conceal technology that assists in acoustically tuning the hall. The renovation created a larger stage that will accommodate Macalester ensembles of all sizes, including a full orchestra. The concert hall is one of the Janet Wallace project's hallmarks and a key piece in restoring the fine arts complex to a vibrant community hub and gathering place."



New Member Experience

Every Sunday a team of bread deliverers goes out to take a loaf of bread to our newest visitors. Ray Frisby started this ministry and now has a whole team of "Ray-ettes". We hear from so many people what a difference this makes in their church experience. Way to go Ray's "Ray-ettes"!

The following email is from one of these new visitors:

Subject: A loaf of bread

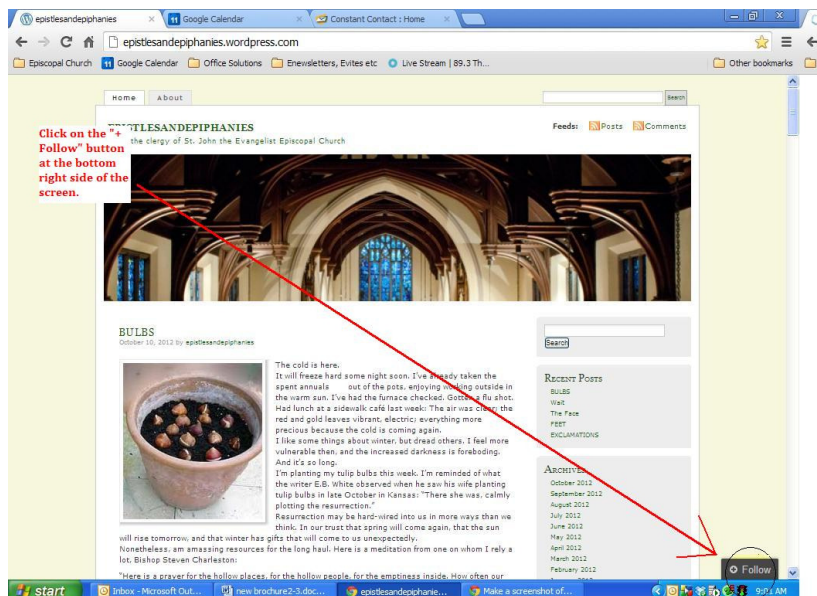
Who would have thought a simple loaf of bread delivered by a St. John's parishioner would have lead us to such good friendships. We are very grateful to have had Ray Frisby stop at our home a mere two hours after worship to welcome us to St Johns. Since then we have appreciated the calls from Keely and the outreach of so many church members to make us feel welcome. Little did we realize that Ray and Phyllis would become such good friends to Sylvia and me as they introduced us to others and invited us to golf and to Bible study at their home. There is so much happening at St. John's and we really feel blessed. We are leaving for Naples where we are quite active at St. Monica's Episcopal church. We will see you when we return in the spring. Peace, Rick

Welcome Rick and Sylvia to St. John's community!



Did you know the clergy at St. John's write an online blog?

Visit <http://epistlesandepiphanies.wordpress.com/> to read and join the conversation. Please sign up to receive automated notifications as we will be phasing out the manually-generated emails. To do this click on the "+ Follow" button as shown below.



New Art Display

New Fireside Hall art display is titled "Facing the Past", an exhibit of art by people with disabilities and about people with disabilities. The display was brought to us by parishioner Halle O'Falvey.

The art activity, in part, funded by appropriations from the Minnesota State Legislature with money from the State's general fund, and the arts and cultural heritage fund that was created by a vote of the people of Minnesota on November 4, 2008.

Remembering with Dignity is housed at Advocating Change Together, 1821 University Avenue West, St. Paul, 55104.

Email: rwd@selfadvocacy.org

Web Site: www.selfadvocacy.org

Vestry Musings

by Don Postema

This is a two-fer, a report on the Vestry meetings of September 17 and October 15. In September, the Membership Committee noted all the ways we are reaching out to those new to St. John's, and then in October announced that 50 new members will have joined us in 2012 by the end of October. In September, the Building Committee noted the need for tuck pointing and sill replacements around the tower, deterioration discovered when the second half of the roof was done earlier this year. In October, the Finance Commission recommended authorization to complete these repairs in the spring. Our current sound budget position may obviate the need to borrow for these repairs. Speaking of financial condition, the annual independent auditor's report verified the sound financial procedures and condition of St. John's, another tradition of which we are proud.

The wardens reported on the Annual Convention of the Episcopal Church in Minnesota (ECM). It is hoped that a re-organization of the ECM will improve coordination of Episcopal churches in new Mission Areas. Speaking of re-purposing, a local preschool contacted us in September regarding a move to St. John's. In October, the Building and Finance Committees recommended that we offer the preschool a contract beginning in January, 2013. Monday through Fridays, they would occupy the Church School rooms on the second floor, the recently vacated ECS office, and the Nursery rooms in the Undercroft. The gym will also be used as needed. This will not interfere with our Godly Play program on Sundays, nor with Project Home in February. The Vestry unanimously approved, contingent on certification by the appropriate City agencies. This is a step to more fully realize our mission of being closely involved with our local community.

Speaking of community involvement, the Vestry in September discussed the proposed amendment to the Minnesota Constitution that would limit marriage to heterosexual couples. The Episcopal Church in Minnesota is on record opposing this amendment. Discussion was robust and reflection on the proper role of St. John's was thorough. The Vestry approved signing the "Resolution" opposed to the amendment and posting a sign to note our position, as well as our sincere invitation to discuss this amendment with us. The Vestry is not claiming that all members of St. John's will vote no. We respect the right of each member to come to their own position on the amendment. However, in light of the Gospel message of love for all without dissimulation, and recognizing that the oppression of some of our members will be more deeply entrenched if this amendment passes, the Vestry felt that a prophetic stance was required. We, of course, invite your conversation on this issue.

Finally, there is no connection between the *Vote No* resolution and the acquisition of an Automatic External Defibrillator (AED)! The Vestry simply felt that such a precaution was prudent; the AED has now been installed in the hallway between the Undercroft and the Choir Room. Training sessions have begun, and we are assured that even though the device is designed to restart a faulty heart, it's a "no-brainer" to use.

At its retreat on October 26-27, the Vestry will reflect on progress towards the four goals identified in our recent Search process, and begin to consider ways in which we can be more deliberate in pursuing them in the future. Your observations, concerns, suggestions, and prayers are, as always, welcome.



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 Kinkad, *Faith in Action*
Anneke Krall, *Youth*
Patrick Schmidt, *Personnel*
Don Weinkauff, *Property*
Jerry Woelfel, *At Large*
Bob Baumann, *Clerk of Vestry*
Rick Rinkoff, *Treasurer*



Advent Program - Save the Dates

Sunday, December 2nd - Silent Auction Commences

Thursday, December 6th - Compline starting at 7:00 pm in the Choir Stalls

Saturday, December 8th - Christmas Party starting at 5:30 pm in the Gym

Tuesday, December 11th - Hanging the Greens starting at 6:00 pm

Thursday, December 13th - Compline starting at 7:00 pm in the Choir Stalls

Sunday, December 16th - Christmas Pageant at the 10:00 am service

Sunday, December 16th - Lessons and Carols starting at 4:00 pm in the Church

Thursday, December 20th - Compline starting at 7:00 pm in the Choir Stalls

Monday, December 24th - Festival Services starting at 4:00 and 10:00 pm in the Church

Tuesday, December 25th - Christmas Day Service starting at 10:00 am in the Church



Faith In Action

We received the following email regarding the School Tool Drive:

Dear Friends and Volunteers:

Thank you very much for everything you did to make this year's School Tools Drive a great success!

Working together we raised a whopping in-kind value of \$16,668.00 in supplies, a total of \$3,534.00 in cash (which is being used to purchase more school supplies and backpacks for clients in need.) So far, a total of 552 backpacks have been distributed to children in need. Any remaining supplies will go to the American Indian Magnet School, Project Spirit, and the St. Paul Public Schools-Indian Education Program.

Thank you again for all of your time, your participation, and your generosity to this worth while effort. You have made many children very happy and their parents grateful by your contribution. Have a blessed day!

Sharon Romano

Director, Department of Indian Work
Saint Paul Area Council of Churches

651-789-3854 ext.24

email: sromano@spacc.org web: www.spacc.org



Picture of St. John's parishioners' donations being transported - well done everyone!

November Meetings:

Kayoro Clinic Meeting - Thursday, November 15th at 10 am in the Library. For more information contact Jennifer Kinkead, khunterlane@aol.com or 612-750-2541.

VOLUNTEER 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*
Nathalie Costello, *Nursery Supervisor*
John Oldfield, *Office of the Treasurer*
Sarah Dull, *Office Administrator*
Chris Tegeler, *Building Manager*
Chris Henry, *Building Assistant*



Youth Ministry

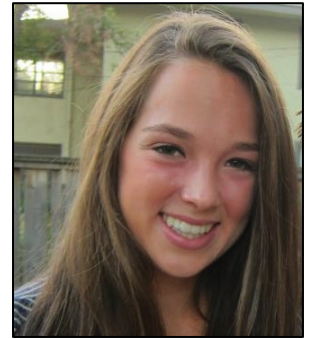
Pilgrimage – What is it and why is it important?

Pilgrimage is a wide-ranging topic touching on many aspects of human existence, signifying not only a physical journey to a special place, but also an inner spiritual journey and indeed life itself.

Pilgrimage is often used to describe an individual's journey through life, sometimes as a general description of personal growth and exploration, sometimes, as in Christianity, outlining a particular spiritual focus or pathway that is believed will lead to encounter with God.

From the perspective of one of the youth participants:

My name is Madeline Weinkauff, I am in 9th grade at Saint Paul Central High School and am involved in Saint John's Senior Youth Group. Many of us in the youth group are planning a pilgrimage to Alaska in June of 2013. A pilgrimage can be a journey of finding something that you did not know about yourself and finding God where you had not thought to look before. Our trip to Alaska will be an amazing opportunity to have this sort of pilgrimage. We also hope to build a stronger community among those of us who are going. I am deeply excited for this spiritual experience, and I hope that the community of Saint John's can help us get ready, and guide us on this journey.



Below are a couple of the ways you can help the youth as they prepare for their pilgrimage:

Silent Auction – December 2, 8 and 9

We are asking parishioners to help raise money for our pilgrimage by donating items for our silent auction.

Suggested donations include:

- Handmade items; quilts, knitted items, artwork, jewelry
- Gift baskets of various kinds
- Gift certificates to a favorite restaurant or store
- Tickets to concerts, plays, athletic events
- Weekend or week at a vacation home
- A service like babysitting, home repair, or yard work
- A homemade meal or baked goods delivered to the winner's home

Donations are due by November 21, and can be dropped off at the church office.

Poinsettia Sale

Please find order form on back page. Return completed order forms to Church by November 21st.

Acolyte Ministry

The acolytes had a brief training on Wednesday, October 3 with Alden Drew and Jered Weber Johnson. We now have four Acolyte Masters - Tim Krall, Johannah Frisby, Matt Richards and Madeline Weinkauff. The acolyte masters have come up with acolyte teams, and we are working on revising the schedule for December as well as creating the 2013 schedule. We have not yet scheduled acolytes for the two Christmas Eve services - 4pm and 10pm because we would like to know who will be in town, etc. We would like to have four acolytes for each Christmas Eve service. If you can acolyte for either the 4pm or 10pm - or both services please let me, or one of the acolyte masters know as soon as possible.

Acolyte Schedule

November 4:	Madeline Weinkauff, Cooper Olson, Rachel Clark, Will Rinkoff, Matt Brooks
November 11:	Tim Krall, Alex Joyce, Samantha Rosendale, Emma Grundhauser, Helen Baxter, Linnea Krall
November 18:	Johannah Frisby, Charlie Olsen, Emily Brooks, Logan Finkel, Mason Kinkead
November 25:	Matt Richards, Eli Weinkauff, Lucy Grundhauser, Tessa Johnson, Caroline Krall

Dinner Schedule

November 7:	Richards Family
November 14:	Schmidt Family
November 21:	Thanksgiving Potluck
November 28:	Baxter Family

Pageant News for Parents, Kids, Youth.

NEW DATE - DECEMBER 16

PARTS SIGN - UP

KIDS:

- Sundays November 11th and 18th. Sign-up sheets will be upstairs in Godly Play hall for all parts.
- Speaking parts: Sign -up for a first and second choice (e.g. shepherd -1 and innkeeper - 2). We will draw straws for those roles that have more than one person interested. Speaking parts must commit to attending ALL rehearsals.
- You can sign-up to repeat a role if no else claims it.
- Part assignments will be available on November 25th.

YOUTH and RITE 13

- Talk to Lizza or Ellen if you would like to be a Magi or a Narrator. 6th graders can also sign-up for Mary or Joseph.

PARENTS

- If your child signs-up for a speaking part, they will need to attend all rehearsals
- We need at least 3 volunteer parents to help with costumes and 3 parent volunteers to be at rehearsals to guide groups of Shepherds/sheep, Angels, and Beasts. Sign-up for parent volunteers will be next to the cast sign-up.

REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

- Sunday, December 2nd - 11:15 to 12:00 - meet in Choir room.
- Sunday, December 9th - 10:00 to 11:15 - meet in Choir room and 11:15 to 12:15 for speaking parts and narrators - meet in Sanctuary.
- Saturday December 15th - Dress Rehearsal - 9:00 to 10:30 - speaking parts and narrators meet in Sanctuary, other cast members meet in gym for costumes.

PAGEANT - SUNDAY DECEMBER 16TH - 9:30 - All cast meet in gym to put on costumes.



Musical Notes

Sung Compline

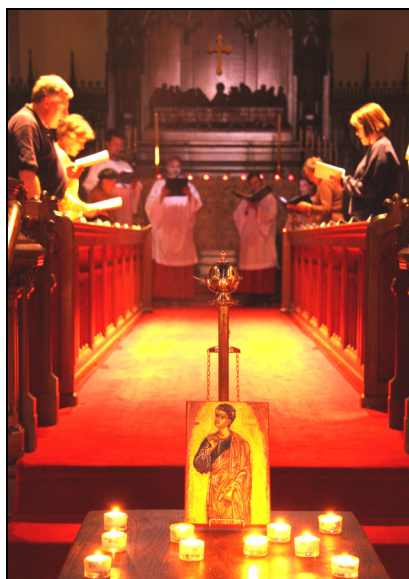
Please join us for Sung Compline **Second Thursdays** of the month.

The next Sung Compline is on Thursday, November 8th 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 or 651-228-1172 x18.



Organ Demo

Sunday, November 11th after the 10 am service there will be a demonstration of the organ for anyone interested in going up to inspect the organ chambers. Jim Frazier will be at the organ console while Mark Maronde will meet visitors at the chambers. If you haven't ever seen the inside of a pipe organ, now's your chance!

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.

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!

Choral Evensong and The Winifred Bean Fund

Howard Don Small was for many years the organist and choirmaster at St. Mark's Cathedral in Minneapolis. After his retirement from the cathedral he became the organist at St. John's. During his tenure here he established the Winifred Bean Evensong Fund for the purpose of supporting an annual series of Choral Evensongs on Sunday afternoons. Winifred Bean was a philanthropist and a lover of Episcopal Church music. Over the years the fund has made it possible to present performances of such works as the Fauré Requiem, the Requiems of Brahms and Duruflé, plus works by Handel, Bach and Mozart, among many others, often with fifteen-piece orchestras.

The husband of Winifred, Atherton Bean, worked for the Upjohn Company and the DuPont Company before joining the International Milling Company founded by his grandfather. International Milling later changed its name to International Multifoods Corporation, for which Bean served as president, chairman and chief executive. He was also chairman of the board of the Ninth District Federal Reserve Bank; director of First Bank in Minneapolis; and a trustee of the Minneapolis Society of Fine Arts, the Mayo Foundation, Carleton College, the Minneapolis Foundation, and the Science Museum of Minnesota. The Evensong Fund keeps alive the memory of Winifred and Atherton Bean and their countless contributions to the cultural and civic life of Minnesota. Parishioners will soon have the opportunity to contribute to the Bean Fund.

Evensong is one of the venerable gems of the Anglican tradition, partly because it has a greater provision for music, and it attracts parishioners and non-parishioners alike to St. John's to enjoy the splendor of the sung psalms and evening canticles, with the anthems and evening hymns so beloved of Evensong. The service is its best at twilight, when the shadows of the church lengthen to embrace the close of the day, to bring solace and peace at the start of another week. Whatever the motivation for attendance, everyone responds to the beauty, richness, and tradition of the music, and to its serenity and ambience. A favorite prayer of many attendees is the one that begins: "Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch, or weep this night, and give your angels charge over those who sleep."

If you have never attended Evensong at St. John's, please join us on November 4 at 4pm for All Saints Sunday and notice how different it is from the regular morning service. And bring a friend. After the service the choir will sing the much-loved Requiem of Gabriel Fauré. Then come along to the festive reception in the Fireside Room, where Dick Lyman's famous shrimp salad often makes an appearance. We think you'll find the service and the concert spiritually uplifting and the reception delightful and festive before returning home for the evening.

Evensong Concert Schedule

Sunday, November 4, 2012 4 p.m.
EVENSONG FOR ALL SAINTS DAY
Requiem of Gabriel Faure
Accompanied by chamber orchestra

Sunday, December 16, 2012 4 p.m.
CHRISTMAS
A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols

Sunday, March 10, 2013 4 p.m.
EVENSONG FOR LENT FOLLOWED BY
A peaceable Kingdom by Randall Thompson

Sunday, April 21, 2013 4 p.m.
EVENSONG FOR EARTH DAY WITH ST. CLEMENT'S
Rejoice in the Lamb by Benjamin Britten

Sunday, May 5, 2013 4 p.m.
EVENSONG FOR EASTERTIDE
Te Deum of Franz Joseph Hayden

Faith Formation



Sunday Adult Education November Schedule

November 4th Medical Ethics and You

Ric Drill-Mellum, who teaches medical ethics at the University of Minnesota, discusses hot issues in this field and their impact on the consumer.

November 11 Responding to Disappointment

Using the film, *The Music Box*, The Rev. Barbara Mraz explores moral responses when life – or other people – let us down.

November 18 Civil Conversation

Lyelle Palmer, former professor at Winona State University and expert in child psychology: “How to Talk So Your Kids will Listen; How to Listen So Kids will Talk.”

November 25 Keely’s Day

The Rev. Keely Franke discusses what’s on her mind.



Bible Study: The Greatest Story Ever Told.

Every Wednesday at
11:00am in the Library!

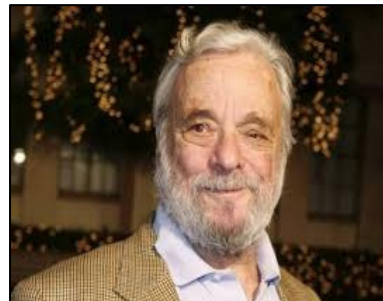
GOING SIXTY

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?

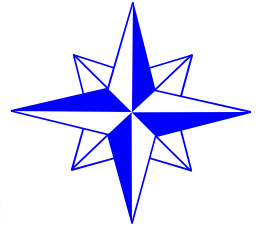


Friday, November 9th at 7:00 pm and Saturday,
November 10th at 9:00 am in the Fireside Room.
Sign up by calling 651.228.1172 x12 or emailing
Barbara.mraz@stjohnsstpaul.org.

***“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.

Community Life



St. John the Evangelist
Serving Our Sisterhood!



S.O.S.
"She opens her hand to the poor
and reaches out
her hands to the needy"
Proverbs 31:20-21

Ladies, You Are Invited To Participate In: "Network of Need"

A Strategic Planning Workshop ~ Defining how the Ladies of St. John's might best
SERVE OUR SISTERHOOD!

In the Undercroft on November 12th from 3 – 4:30 pm. Please bring a "Sweet Treat" to share. Hot tea and coffee will be provided. Childcare and transportation available by contacting Diane Elliott, 804.874.9502

November Meetings

Women's Book Club - Friday, November 2nd at 7pm in the Fireside Room. For more information contact Mary Ellen, 651-426-4146.

Prayer Shawl Group - Wednesday, November 7th at 10 am in the Library and on Friday, November 16th at 7 pm location to be advised. For more information contact Anneke Krall, 651-690-0579.

Men's Breakfast - Saturday, November 10th at 9:00 am in the Gym Kitchen. For more information contact Jim Johnson 952-476-4585.

Men's Group - Tuesday, November 13th at 7:30 pm in the Fireside Room. For more information contact Josh Colton 612-275-6004.

Young Adults Dinner and Conversation - Sunday, November 18th at 5:00 pm in the Undercroft. For more information contact Craig Lemming, 857.891.8780 or clemming@hotmail.com.

Happy Birthday to...

November*

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

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

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

November 4th

The Twenty-third Sunday After Pentecost

Main Altar

Dorothy S. & Charles Robert Beattie, Jr

Silas Buck Foot II

Virginia H. Foot

Small Altar

Open

November 11th

The Twenty-fourth Sunday After Pentecost

Main Altar

Gilbert and Muriel Hamm

Small Altar

Adrian Drew on this the 100th anniversary of his birth,
November 11th 1912

November 18th

The Twenty-fifth Sunday After Pentecost

Main Altar

Phyllis and Dick Stromenger

Small Altar

Rachel Anne Lund

November 25th

The Last Sunday After Pentecost

Main Altar

Alice M. Diedrich, Carl A. Diedrich

Stephen W. Diedrich

Small Altar

David and Marguerite Frost

Annie Laurie Baker

William M. Baker



Making a Cornerstone Trust Gift

In October, I wrote about the origins of the Cornerstone Trust. What is the appropriate language to include a gift to St. John's in your will?

Suppose you plan to leave the trust \$10,000 to endow a pledge of \$500 in perpetuity. Here is the recommended provision for your will:

"An amount of \$ 10,000 to the Saint John the Evangelist Cornerstone Trust, 60 Kent Street, Saint Paul, Minnesota to be added to the endowment, a permanently restricted fund."

If you should choose to make such a gift, you will be in good company. Here is a list of gifts we know about:

Pat Brynteson

Dr. Brett Gemlo and Libby Snelson

Dorothy Hand*

Jim Johnson

Betty Myers

Shirley Sailors

George Mairs*

*Deceased

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.

An individual who tells St. John's about a planned gift automatically becomes a member of "The Cornerstone Society". Tell us if you have made a planned gift, so we can include you as a member of the society.

Jim Johnson, Planned Gift Chair

Write me at jimjohnson2034gmail.com

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST NOVEMBER SERVICE SCHEDULE 2012

TIME	READERS*	ALTAR GUILD TEAMS	USHERS	GREETERS	GODLY PLAY GREETERS	COFFEE HOUR
November 4th, 2012—The Twenty-third Sunday of Pentecost First Sunday Holy Eucharist Rite II						
8:00 am	David Aylesworth	Pat Brynteson Team	Julia Ferguson, Rick Rinkoff, Bob Baumann, Kevin Wahl	Cammie Beattie, Phyllis Frisby		Loiseaux- Purcell Ferguson- Rinkoff Weinkauf
10:00 am	A - Rick Rinkoff B - Jill Thompson					
November 11th, 2012—The Twenty-fourth Sunday of Pentecost Holy Eucharist Rite II						
8:00 am	Craig Lindeke	Diane Power Team	Ian Ball, Diane Power, Shirley Sailors, Barbara Snowfield	Peggy and Jeff Olsen	Weber Wall	Crosby and Barbara Sommers
10:00 am	A - Jay Debertin B - John Docherty					
November 18th, 2012—The Twenty-fifth Sunday of Pentecost Holy Eucharist Rite II						
8:00 am	David Aylesworth	Dusty Mairs Team	Pat Brynteson, Terri Fishel, Paige and Gary Hagstrom	Erin Weber- Johnson, Diane Norman	Colton Barnes	TEC
10:00 am	A - John Graham B - Peggy Lemmon					
November 28th, 2012—The Last Sunday of Pentecost Holy Eucharist Rite II						
8:00 am	Joan McCanna	Pam Strom Team	Karin and Kent Furois, Ethan and Wyatt	Don Weinkauf, Libby Snelson	Ryan Thames	Linda Lindeke
10:00 am	A - Jeff Olsen B - Gary Gleason					

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Support Our Youth Pilgrimage to Alaska in June, 2013 - Buy poinsettias!

Customer name: _____ Customer phone number: _____

<i>size</i>	<i>red</i>	<i>white</i>	<i>pink</i>	<i>number</i>	<i>cost</i>	<i>Total cost</i>
4in (3 flowers)					X \$8	
6in (5-6 flowers)					X \$13	
8in (10-14 flowers)					X \$30	
					Total due:	

Poinsettias will be available for pick up after the 10am service on Sunday, December 2 in the St. John's gym. Please bring completed order form to Church and put in offering plate or send to Church at 60 Kent Street, St. Paul, MN 55102 by November 21st.