
PARISH DIRECTORY

Please check the binder in the back of the Church to confirm that all your contact information including your street address, home phone number and e-mail is correct. **If you could initial your entry so that we may confirm that you have reviewed it, we would be grateful.** Please provide a cell phone number if you have one next to your information. We will publish a revised Directory once we have updated all information. Thank you for your help in this.

PRAYER CONCERNS FOR ST. JOHN'S

For the sick: Sue Burns, Justin, Lorraine, Rick

We pray for all our men and women serving in the armed services and all first responders. May God keep them safe and return them home to their loved ones.

The perpetual light is given in loving memory of Oswald Burnett by Janice Burnett.

To have someone entered onto our Prayer List for, please [e-mail](mailto:cfreas@stjohnshuntington.org) the church office with the person's name as well as the requester's name. The e-mail address is: cfreas@stjohnshuntington.org.

Last Sunday's Attendance: 150

SUNDAY SERVICES

	May 7 th 10:00 AM	May 14 th 10:00 AM
MC	Earl Matchett	Al Szigethy
LEM	Noelle DeLorenzo	Rob Wheeler
Acolytes	Wade Holden Anna Wickey Stephanie Wickey Jennifer Low Kayla Andrews James Conolly	Luke Cahill Emma Cahill Colby Tracy Carleigh Tracy Kayla Andrews Timmy Kusterbeck
Lectors	Leslie Valentine Anna Wickey	Janice Burnett Emma Cahill

THE CHALICE

The weekly Sunday Bulletin of St. John's Episcopal Church

April 30, 2017

At St. John's, we say that our "children are our treasure."

Our First Communion class met for several months with Sue McInnes and Sue Hartman. They learned about the sacraments and the Episcopal Church. Sue Hartman summarizes what they learned, "As the First Communion class finished their studies, they have prepared for their first Eucharist. They studied the meaning of Eucharist as thanksgiving for the Last Supper and Christ's gift to us. The boys and girls learned the Lord's Prayer and the Creed. They baked Communion bread in our kitchen for their First Communion. We reviewed the meaning of words like miracle and sacred, "hallowed be thy name" and the offertory. They drew pictures of families at the altar rail. Father Duncan showed them his vestments and they helped prepare the communion chalice and patten. The children learned that we kneel to pray and show respect, we sit to listen to the sermon and stand to sing and praise God. They are delighted to join the congregation at the communion rail. We invite these children and their parents to sit in the first ten rows of the church on the piano side to pray and come forward for their first communion."

I give thanks to Sue McInnes, who has been teaching this class for many years. I give thanks to Sue Hartman who assisted in teaching the class. I give thanks to Sara Benitez, Emily Butterfield, Kayla Heyer, Cole Lima, Violet Molinaro, Landon Walton, Keiana Wetsell, Benjamin White, and Camden White, who worked so hard on Wednesday nights and will be taking their First Communion today. I give thanks to their parents who brought them, love them, and nourish them. I also give thanks to the congregation of St. John's because you put bringing our children to the love of Christ before all other priorities. Our example of loving the Lord and our neighbor as teachers, parents, friends and neighbors will become the basis of their faith.

Christian Education is so important in this rapidly changing world in which we live. I ask this congregation to keep your focus on our children, youth, and young adults. Please consider assisting our current teachers or teaching your own class. We need several new teachers to take the Godly Play Training in the fall. We need prayer and support for all our children, youth and young adults.

We also give thanks to our confirmands, who will be confirmed on May 6th and May 13th at the Cathedral of the Incarnation in Garden City at 11:00 AM. Please keep all our children, youth, and young adults in your prayers.

Our St. John's Youth Group participated in the "Action Against Opioids" meeting at St. Anthony's High School on Thursday night. Please make sure that your medicine cabinet does not have old prescriptions laying around, please talk to your kids about the 300 individuals that died last year in Suffolk County, and learn about fentanyl, a dangerous drug that is causing an increasing number of overdose deaths. "Fentanyl is a powerful synthetic opioid analgesic that is similar to morphine but is 50 to 100 times more potent. It is a schedule II prescription drug, and it is typically used to treat patients with severe pain or to manage pain after surgery. It is also sometimes used to treat patients with chronic pain who are physically tolerant to other opioids. In its prescription form, fentanyl is known by such names as Actiq®, Duragesic®, and Sublimaze®. Street names for fentanyl or for fentanyl-laced heroin include Apache, China Girl, China White, Dance Fever, Friend, Goodfella, Jackpot, Murder 8, TNT, and Tango and Cash." (<https://www.drugabuse.gov/drugs-abuse/fentanyl>)
In Christ's love,
Fr. Duncan

VISITORS AND NEWCOMERS WELCOME!

We welcome you to St. John's Episcopal Church. Established in 1745, this historic church opens its doors to all who seek to deepen their faith and provides warm hospitality to all. We are blessed by your presence and invite you to **fill out a Visitor's Card on the back table of the church.**

MORNING PRAYER

Start your morning in prayer. **Please join us for Morning Prayer at 9:00 am** every Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday in the church.

BIBLE STUDY

Please join us for Bible Study every Tuesday morning at 11:00 am in the Guild Room.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

First Holy Communion will be celebrated on **Sunday, April 30th** at the 10:00 am service.

We invite these children and their parents to sit in the first ten rows of the church on the piano side to pray and come forward for their first communion.

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation will be held on Saturday, May 6th at 11:00 am and Saturday, May 13th at 11:00 am at the Cathedral of the Incarnation in Garden City. Please arrive at least a half an hour early as seating and parking are limited.

CELTIC SERVICE

The next **Celtic Service is Sunday, April 30th at 5:30 pm.** Set aside some time and join us for a time of quiet meditation.

TAIZE SERVICE

Join us on **June 4th at 5:30 pm** for this meditative prayer service with beautiful music.

ECW BOWLING NIGHT

ECW's Family Bowling Night: Sunday, May 7th, 3:00 to 5:00 pm, at Larkfield Lanes in East Northport. The cost is \$25 per person. The cost includes two hours of bowling, shoe rental, and food and drinks for each person. **Forms are available online or in the parish office.**

Please contact Adriana Dovi (631) 943-2253 or Lynn Hanson (631) 275-7326 with any questions.

ECW DINNER

The ECW Dinner is scheduled for June 7th at 7:00 pm. Please save the date.

REGIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE UNION OF BLACK EPISCOPALIANS

The Northeast Region of the Union of Black Episcopalians will be holding its regional conference, **"Breaking Barriers: Being Agents of Change," on Saturday, May 6, 2017,** at the Mercer School of Theology in Garden City, NY.

Rev. Canon Lynn Collins, Regional Director of the Northeast Region, said, "These conferences are important for training, empowerment, networking, and creating opportunities to develop ecumenical ministries to financially and spiritually sustain a community."

The conferences are open to all UBE members, friends, and interested Episcopalians.

RACISM AWARENESS TRAINING

Registration is open for **Racism Awareness Training** to take place at St. John's Huntington on **Saturday, May 20th at 10:00 am.** Please contact the parish office for more information on how to register

THE ART OF IMPROVISATION

Award-winning pianist, Alex Pryodny will have a concert at St. John's on Sunday May 21st at 5:30pm. This brand-new program will trace the evolution of improvised music all the way from Bach to jazz, and the audience members will have an opportunity to submit their own themes for improvisation. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door, children 12 and under are half-price; for **\$100 you can become a patron of the concert and get up to 4 tickets and a mention in the concert program.** There will be a free wine-and-cheese reception after the concert. Reservations through the church office, 631-427-1752.

A WELCOMING PLACE

The newly renovated Lounge is welcoming you! Heartfelt thanks to Frank Elliot and his family for their generous donation which helped turn our vision for this room into a reality. We will let you know the date of our dedication celebration soon!

Also, we are looking for any new or slightly used books to be a part of our new space. Please drop them off in the office any day except Thursday from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

THE THRIFT SHOP

The Thrift Shop is looking for lots of new volunteers. Please see Nancy or Fr. Duncan if you are interested in serving in this important ministry.