
PRAYER CONCERNS FOR ST. JOHN'S

For the sick: Sue Burns, Justin, Lorraine, Rick, Phillip Wulfken, Jim & Irene Evans, Art & Joyce Goldbaum, Roger Giacomini, Jean Giacomini, Brittany Schmidt, Gladys Merritt-Congo, Bill Hinton, Ginny Weick, Carol Nelson, Billy, Amy, Kate, Lynn Eastman, Tom, Brian, Kwame Owusu, Hortense Afflick, Gloria, Nancy, George, Nancy Schuman, Van Rhodes, Adam Messing, Mark Bellissimo, Robin DelPizzo, Sally Saplin, Janet Campbell, David Canga, Allen

We pray for the unemployed and under employed.

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.

To have someone entered onto our Prayer List, please e-mail 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: 143

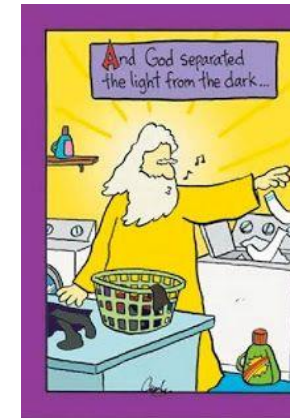
SUNDAY SERVICES

| | June 18th 10:00 AM | June 25th 10:00 AM |
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| MC | Earl Matchett | Al Szigethy |
| LEM | Linda Ehrenschaft | Leslie Valentine |
| Acolytes | Thalia Tosetti Timmy Kusterbeck Jacob Goldbaum Kayla Andrews Chloe Findlay Anna Wickey | Pete Minichello Chloe Findlay Jennifer Low Reiko Masticiano Akiko Masticiano Jacob Goldbaum Thalia Tosetti |
| Lectors | Sue Hartman Chloe Findlay | MK Brennan Thalia Tosetti |

THE CHALICE

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

June 18, 2017



We are beginning the summer season at St. John's. Sunday school is over, nursery school held graduation on Wednesday, and most children and youth will soon be out of school for the summer. Church attendance ebbs and flows like a great tidal pool in the summer. It is time to kick back a little and enjoy this beautiful area that we are blessed to live in. I plan to play a little golf this summer and do some sailing. With that in mind, I will try to keep sermons shorter and include more humor. We have added Saturday night services on July 8th and August 19th at 5:30pm. Our next Celtic service will be held on Sunday, June 25th at 5:30pm and our next Taize service will be held on July 2nd at 5:30pm. In addition, services over the summer will be a little shorter and the breakfast group will serve a simple continental breakfast afterwards. At the 10am service, we will use the altar at the side of the piano.

But our relationship with God should not change. God always loves us and yearns for our love in return. This hessed or steadfast love is the two way bond that we share with both God and our neighbor. Even if we are away on vacation, we should give thanks to God and pray for our loved ones. Keeping our faith strong is very important in light of what is going on in churches all over Long Island. Please take pride that St. John's is an active, friendly, growing church. We will continue to grow and stay healthy financially because we have lots of folks that love the Lord and are deeply committed to our work in Christ. Our shared vision is children's ministries, growth, hospitality, spirituality, and outreach. Please enjoy your summer, but continue your faith and your ministry.

As churches have become increasingly less relevant in people's lives, I hope you realize that it is your faith that makes St. John's such a special place. Our ministry remains healthy because we remain faithful to spreading God's love. I would like to meet with as many of our parishioners as possible this summer. Please call me at the office or on my cell phone and make an appointment. I give thanks every day to be blessed to serve at St. John's and always strive to make your worship experience more meaningful.

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 and Tuesday in the church.

BIBLE STUDY

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

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.

We could also use donations of gently used men's summer clothes and unwanted jewelry.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl ministry is always looking for new members to make shawls. You can also support our ministry by making a monetary donation to help us purchase yarn and supplies.

We currently have several shawls to give, so please contact Father Duncan or Lindsey Kertland if you have someone who is in need of strength or healing. The shawls are blessed by Father Duncan and the congregation.

If you have any questions about this ministry or when our monthly meeting, is please contact Lindsey Kertland at 631-651-2787 or ljneuman12@yahoo.com. Prayers are welcomed. Blessings!

UNITED THANK OFFERING

Thank you to all who gave to UTO. If you missed the chance to give on June 4th and would still like to support UTO, you can still make an offering.

Please make checks payable to St. John's Church. Please write "UTO" in the memo. Envelopes for UTO can be found on the table at the back of the church.

CELTIC SERVICE

Join us on June 25th for a contemplative Holy Eucharist with beautiful music.

TAIZÉ SERVICE

Join us for our next **Taizé Prayer Service on Sunday, July 2nd at 5:30 pm** for this contemplative prayer service with music and candlelight.

SATURDAY SERVICE

Please join us on **July 8th and August 19th at 5:30 pm** for Holy Eucharist.

IMPROMPTU: A CONCERT BY VIKTORIYA PAPAYANI

On Sunday, July 16th at 5:30 pm, St. John's Huntington is opening its doors for an *Impromptu* concert.

A winner of multiple awards, pianist Viktoriya Papayani will be exploring the music of the era of Romanticism through the genre of Impromptu and giving a glance of Nordic nature through the music of Finland's most famous composer--Jean Sibelius. Come join us on this exciting journey.

There will be a free-will offering at the door (**suggested donation is \$15**).

MOVIE NIGHT

St. John's Spirituality Group and the Racial Reconciliation Ministry will be hosting **Movie Night on Tuesday, June 20th at 6:30 pm** in the Canterbury Corner. We will be watching **"Hidden Figures."**

The cost is \$10. Pizza and drinks are included.

To RVPS or for more information, please contact Patti Aliperti at silverymoon33@yahoo.com, (631) 385-1410 or Heather Kress at hkress@optonline.net, (631) 549-5186.

FOOD BANK DONATIONS

We will be accepting weekly food donations, in the baskets provided in the rear of church, to support a local food pantry **Helping Hands Rescue Mission in Huntington Station**.

Donations needed are unexpired, non-perishable products such as: Peanut butter & Jelly, Rice & Pasta Sides, Canned Vegetables, Canned Corn, Cereal, Instant Potatoes, Pancake Mixes & Syrup, Canned Soups, Canned Fruit & Juice. Fred Hansen will be delivering these collected items to their food pantry weekly. **Please bring them to church with you**. Please do not leave donations in the church lobby. Thank you for your generosity.

ECW RUMMAGE SALE

St. John's ECW will hold a Rummage Sale in the Garden of Blessings on July 8th. Mark your calendars to have some Bargaining Fun! Volunteers are needed to help with set up, selling and clean up on that day!

All proceeds will go towards the Capital Fund to help with the costs of the necessary repairs to keep our beautiful church from disrepair!

It's SPRING CLEANING TIME. **Donations of items in good condition are also needed**. If you itemize a list, we will be happy to sign a letter to use for your next year's **tax deduction**.

HARVEST FAIR

Save the Date: This year's ECW Harvest Fair will be on Saturday, **October 21st, 10 am to 4 pm**.
