
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, Rob DelPizzo, Sally Saplin, Janet Campbell, David Canga, Allen, John Morowski

The Perpetual Light is given this week in Loving Memory of Leland Hairr by Cheryl Hairr.

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: 125

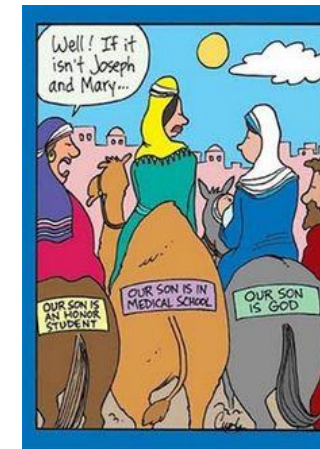
SUNDAY SERVICES

	June 25th 10:00 AM	July 2nd 10:00 AM
MC	Al Szigethy	Earl Matchett
LEM	Leslie Valentine	Noelle DeLorenzo
Acolytes	Pete Minichello Chloe Findlay Jennifer Low Reiko Masticiano Akiko Masticiano Jacob Goldbaum Thalia Tosetti	Pete Minichello Jennifer Low Kayla Andrews Anna Wickey Stephanie Wickey
Lectors	MK Brennan Thalia Tosetti	Janice Burnett Jennifer Low

THE CHALICE

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

June 25, 2017



The Back Pew - Jeff Larson



and so at age 75, Abraham receives word from the 'boss' that retirement will be delayed. **Genesis 12:1-4**

We live in a racist society. In the United States, a Hispanic woman is paid 67% of the salary of a white male for the exact same position. Prejudice and racism is also evident in our criminal justice system and in our education system. On Long Island, many High Schools in predominately white, affluent neighborhoods have graduation rates in the upper nineties, while some High Schools on Long Island in predominately minority neighborhoods have graduation rates below sixty percent. In one city in this country, 10% of the population is African American and over 50% of the prisoners in their jails are African American. Prejudice can be seen in the actions of our everyday life like security following black youth in stores, by people refusing to get on planes with Arab looking passengers, by asking Hispanics (Latino, Latina) if they have a green card, and by the stories and jokes that are told in all white company that degrade minorities.

The white culture in this country dominates all other cultures through the use of their power and money. This systemic power causes racism. Many white people are sensitive to the plight of minorities, but are unaware that they are part of the problem. My own personal experiences and my knowledge of the Episcopal Church indicate that we have at times been both a help and a hindrance to eradicating racial prejudice and racism. As an institution, the Episcopal Church has at times been a contributor to systemic racism and at other times been a force against racism. For example, out of 100 diocesan employment officers there are only two minorities. At St. John's we are committed to racial reconciliation. Please join us by watching the movie, "Hidden Figures" if you missed it on Tuesday. Please attend the upcoming event by the racial reconciliation committee on the proper procedure to follow if you get pulled over by the police.

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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School is out for Summer! Thank you to all who participated and contributed to our Christian Education Programs this year!

In the Fall, we are looking to add a few new teachers to help support and build our Christian Education programs for children and youth. Parents, please consider serving as a teacher, assistant or volunteer in 2017-18.

Also, we will open a Nursery with babysitting for the 10:00 am Service. If you have a trusted babysitter, please share that we are looking for a regular babysitter as well as substitutes.

Sunday School begins again on September 10th at 9:40 am. We will be registering student at that time. Early Sunday School Registration will begin in August. Keep an eye out for informative emails.

For more information or if you would like to volunteer, please let Fr. Duncan know or contact the Parish Office at (631) 427-1752 or cfras@stjohnshuntington.org.

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 lneuman12@yahoo.com. Prayers are welcomed. Blessings!

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**).

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 Rummage Sale will be on July 8th from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm in the Garden of Blessings (in the Great Hall in case of rain).

Donations of items in good condition are needed. Drop off and set-up will begin at 6:00 pm on Friday, July 7th. **Volunteers are also needed to help set-up** on Friday from 6:00 to 9:00 pm and Saturday beginning at 8:00 am.

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

To volunteer or for more information, please contact Joyce Glicker at (516) 782-1288.

HARVEST FAIR

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