
PRAYER CONCERNS FOR ST. JOHN'S

For the sick: 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, Howard Ehrenschaft, Mary White

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.** **Beginning this week, the names on the Prayers List for the Sick will be rolled off after 6 weeks.** Please resubmit a prayer if someone who has been removed is still in need.

Last Sunday's Attendance: 128

SUNDAY SERVICES

	July 9 th 10:00 AM	July 16 th 10:00 AM
MC	Al Szigethy	Earl Matchett
LEM	Rob Wheeler	Leslie Valentine
Acolytes	Chloe Findlay Stephanie Wickey Thalia Tosetti	Wade Holden James Conolly Kayla Andrews Thalia Tosetti
Lectors	Leslie Valentine Stephanie Wickey	Janice Burnett Thalia Tosetti

THE CHALICE

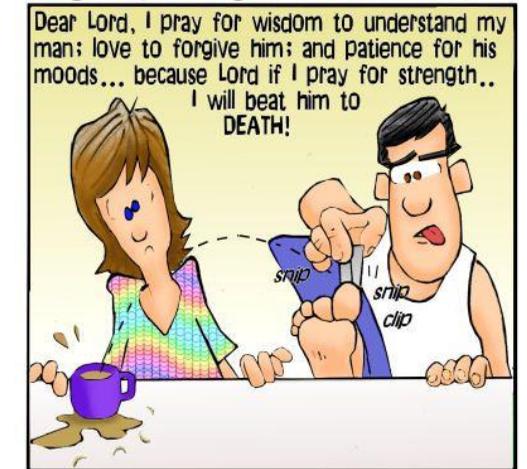
The weekly Sunday Bulletin of St. John's Episcopal Church
July 9, 2017

The Back Pew - Jeff Larson



Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light." **Mt. 11:28-30**
.. or keep doing it your way

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A Woman's Prayer

Micah said, "He has told you, O mortal, what is good;
and what does the Lord require of you
but to do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God? (Micah 6:8)

Jesus said, "Come to me, take my yoke, learn from me; I am gentle, humble in heart; you will find rest for your souls." Jesus walked a path of *Shalom*, of God's peace. "Peace be with you" he would often say. *Shalom* is a Hebrew word that is often translated "peace" and also means well-being. Jesus walked a path that brought people from brokenness to wholeness. Jesus walked in a way that was gentle and humble in heart. *Mispat* in Hebrew is translated as justice. Justice is relationship with the One God that brings the servant to do the will of God. It is not complaining about the lack of justice, but the action of doing justice. Kindness is translated as *Hessed* in Hebrew. *Hessed* is the key ingredient in our relationship with our God, our spouse, or our loved ones. We are to love as God has loved us. These terms would all be very familiar to his Jewish disciples. At St. John's, we need to put all these words into practice. May the God of grace bring you to this place of goodness in your life.

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.

ECW RUMMAGE SALE

Thank you to all who volunteered, donated and shopped at the St. John's ECW Rummage Sale yesterday! Special thanks to Joyce Glicker for overseeing what turned out to be a beautiful, productive day.

All proceeds will go towards the Capital Fund to help repair and maintain our beautiful church!

SATURDAY SERVICE

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

CELTIC SERVICE

Join us on July 30th for a contemplative Holy Eucharist with beautiful music.

TAIZÉ SERVICE

Join us for our next **Taizé Prayer Service on Sunday, August 6th at 5:30 pm**. "It is a time to rest in God, to let the words listened to and sung penetrate one's being." So says Brother John, a Taizé monk.

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**).

HARVEST FAIR

Save the Date: This year's ECW Harvest Fair will be on Saturday, **October 21st, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm**.

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.

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!

SUNDAY SCHOOL

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.

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 cfreas@stjohnshuntington.org.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

There will be a memorial service for Harold Staudenmeier on July 22nd at 11:00 am at St. John's, Huntington.
