
HARVEST FAIR

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

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, Lorraine, Justin, Rick, Charlie, Patti, Bill, Amy, Kate, Fred, Howard, Roger Giacomini, Jean Giacomini

Altar Flowers are given this week in Thanksgiving for their 35th Anniversary by Rev. Duncan and Barbara Burns.

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. 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: 123

SUNDAY SERVICES

	July 16 th 10:00 AM	July 23 th 10:00 AM
MC	Earl Matchett	Al Szigethy
LEM	Leslie Valentine	Noelle DeLorenzo
Acolytes	Wade Holden James Conolly Thalia Tosetti Reiko Masticiano Akiko Masticiano	Jennifer Low Stephanie Wickey Anna Wickey Kayla Andrews
Lectors	Janice Burnett Thalia Tosetti	Rob Wheeler Anna Wickey

THE CHALICE

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LEPERS ... I HEAL LEPERS



I THINK THAT YOU HAVE SOME SERIOUS FAITH ISSUES

In his book, "The Road to Donaguile," Herbert O'Driscoll speaks of the memories of his childhood as the passing of an age. Ireland and the world were once in a place called Christendom, when the church was the primary force in many people's lives. Father O'Driscoll reminisces, "I think too that I was touched by what I could not then name, and even now can only grope to call mystery and transcendence... The church that I watched passing by at that time glorious and confident, even imperial in its capacity to discipline and rule... But in spite of whatever faults are now ascribed to it in a very different age, it challenged the so called real world to halt its restless activities and dare to believe in a world even more real."

We are both led and filled with the peace that "passeth all understanding" by the mystery and transcendence of God. As church attendance ebbs and flows like a great tidal pool, one thing always remains constant; 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. Giving thanks to God for all that we have been blessed with keeps us grounded. You will find your quarterly pledge statements in the back of the church. Please help us during these summer months by keeping current on your pledge.

As the church has increasingly become 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 give thanks every day to be blessed to serve at St. John's and always strive to make your worship experience more meaningful.

We have a Celtic Service scheduled for July 30th at 5:30 PM and a Taizé service at 5:30 PM on August 6th. Our next Saturday service is at 5:30 PM on August 19th. We will continue to offer alternatives to Sunday morning services to provide you with a variety worship experiences that fit your needs and schedule. Please join us on Sunday mornings this summer or at one of our worship options on Saturday or Sunday nights at 5:30 PM.

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 on July 8th! 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!

MEMORIAL SERVICE

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

CELTIC SERVICE

Join us on July 30th at 5:30 PM for a contemplative Holy Eucharist with beautiful music.

TAIZÉ SERVICE

Our next Taizé Prayer Service is on Sunday, August 6th at 5:30 PM. Please join us. "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.

SATURDAY SERVICE

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

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.

IMPROMPTU: A CONCERT BY VIKTORIYA PAPAYANI

Come join us this evening, Sunday, July 16th at 5:30 PM for an *Impromptu* concert with award winning pianist, Viktoriya Papayani.

On this exciting journey through the music of Finland's most famous composer--Jean Sibelius, we will be exploring the era Romanticism through the genre of *Impromptu*, taking a musical glimpse at Nordic nature.

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

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.

Early registration forms for 2017-18 Sunday School will be online beginning in August.

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.

CULTURAL EVENT SERIES

Save the date for the upcoming cultural events here at St. John's:

Oskar Stenmark Jazz Quartet – Sunday, September 10th at 4:00 PM
Swedish fiddle melodies passed through seven generations in trumpeter Oskar Stenmark's family, get a New York makeover with a top-notch jazz quartet featuring Alex Pryodny on piano.

Leslie Valentine, soprano and Christine Doré, piano – Sunday, October 8th at 4:00 PM
Mezzo soprano Leslie Valentine and pianist Christine Doré will perform a delightful program of songs about the four seasons, featuring works by Bernstein, Schubert, Quilter and Fauré; as well as pre-1950 selections from the Great American Songbook.

AJOYO – Sunday, November 5th at 4:00 PM
Blending African tradition, jazz and soul, AJOYO celebrates life, love and justice through music--featuring French-Tunisian saxophonist Yacine Boulares and rising star vocalist Sarah Elizabeth Charles.

Sing Noel – Sunday, December 17th at 7:30 PM
A concert of Christmas Songs, Carols and Stories will showcase the talents of the "Route 110" vocal quartet.
