
LABOR DAY

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, September 4th in observance of Labor Day.

PRAYER CONCERNS FOR ST. JOHN'S

For the sick: Roger Giacomini, Jean Giacomini, Tom, Theresa, Leonardo, Lisa DeAngelis, Cosmo Guariello, David Saalfeld, Nancy Linville, Kay Dabelow, Betty Schmidt, Sue Burns, Lynn Hansen, Muriel DiGiorgio, Cheryl Hairr, Liz Scott, John Morowski, Regina Warnock, Louise Spellman, Don Nidrie, Phillip Wulfken, Jim Evans, Irene Evans, Arthur Goldbaum, Janet Campbell, Autumn Highsmith, Milton Dove, Howard, Caroline, Bill, Amy, Kate

We pray for Ann Palzer who passed away and her family and friends in their time of loss.

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: 102

SUNDAY SERVICES

	September 3 rd 10:00 AM	September 10 th 10:00 AM
MC	Al Szigethy	Earl Matchett
LEM	Linda Ehrenshaft	Noelle DeLorenzo
Acolytes	Stephanie Wickey Jennifer Low Anna Wickey Kayla Andrews Thalia Tosetti	Pete Minichello Ty Ellenbogen Chloe Findlay Timmy Kusterbeck Jacob Goldbaum James Conolly
Lectors	Sue Hartman Jennifer Low	Rob Wheeler Chloe Findlay

TODAY'S HYMNS

Processional Hymn 8	Morning has broken like the first morning	<i>Bunessan</i>
Sequence Hymn 675	Take up your cross, the Savior said	<i>Bourbon</i>
Recessional Hymn LEVAS 136	I have decided to follow Jesus	<i>Indian Folk Melody</i>

THE CHALICE

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

September 3, 2017



We are focused at St. John's towards the goal of racial reconciliation. On Tuesday, I met with Rabbis, Priests, and Pastors to set up a prayer vigil for the community of Huntington. I visited the Brooklyn museum on Thursday and had a wonderful conversation with clergy of African American congregations in the Diocese of Long Island. Our clergy ask that we speak in community, educate ourselves on the truth, and stand together in this time of extreme anxiety. The Neo Nazi rally in Charlottesville has reminded us of the need to unite as a community against the forces of hate. I ask you to participate in the Episcopal Church's request to come together as God's beloved community. Please consider the question posed by Martin Luther King Jr. in his final book, "Where do we go from here: Chaos or Community?" Please look at the following Episcopal Church page for updated resources on racial reconciliation and ideas on how St. John's might go forward:

<https://www.episcopalchurch.org/updated-resources>

Another great resource to look at is:

<https://www.splcenter.org/20170814/ten-ways-fight-hate-community-response-guide>

I will be providing several good books for loan in the Canterbury Corner in September. Please share with me the books that you have read about racial reconciliation, and I will purchase copies to share with our congregation.

While some may try and make this a political issue, it is easier for us to see it as a Gospel issue. Jesus asks us to love God and love our neighbor. We need to come together as God's beloved community and be a leader in our community. I do not know of another community in Huntington that is as diverse as ours. We love and welcome everyone into our midst with a radical hospitality. We have something very special at St. John's and we have an opportunity to offer hope to those who are in despair, love to those who are feeling angry, and wholeness to those who are broken by the extreme hate and polarization that is going on in our country. Please listen to each other, read up on the subject, and study the truth of God's Word. Together with the Racial Reconciliation Committee we will bring our neighbors into community instead of Chaos.

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 our next **Bible Study on Tuesday, September 5th at 11:00 AM** in the Guild Room. **Bible Study meets Tuesdays at 11:00 AM.**

OSKAR STENMARK JAZZ QUARTET

The St. John's Cultural Events Series presents the **Oskar Stenmark Jazz Quartet on Sunday, September 10th at 4:00 PM.** Swedish fiddle melodies passed through ten generations in trumpeter Oskar Stenmark's family get a New York makeover with a top-notch jazz quartet featuring Alex Pryodny on piano. A meet-the-artist reception will follow the concert.

Tickets are \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door, \$10 for children. Season Tickets are still available for the Fall Concert Series. **For Tickets see Alex after the 10:00 AM Service on Sundays,** call the Parish Office at (631) 427-1752 or email music@stjohnshuntington.org.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School begins next Sunday, September 10th. We will meet in the Canterbury Corner at 10:00 AM for registration, snacks and a group activity.

Each child attending Christian Education classes needs an updated **Sunday School Registration Form for the 2017 Sunday School year.** Forms and information are now available at the back of the church and online at www.stjohnshuntington.org. You may bring completed forms with you on the first day if you haven't already mailed them in. Also, any child who is planning to participate in First Holy Communion in the spring should register to attend Sunday School in the fall. Those interested in Confirmation, please see Fr. Duncan.

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.

HARVEST FAIR

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

A Harvest Fair planning meeting is scheduled for Sunday, September 10th at 11:15 AM, immediately following the 10:00 AM Service in the Guild Room. Many hands and talents are needed to make this event successful. There's something for everyone to do.

Please contact Fran Gorman for more information at gormport@aol.com or (631) 754-2772.

INTERFAITH PRAYER SERVICE

On Monday, September 11th at 7:30 PM in Heckscher Park in Huntington, St. John's Church will be participating in an inter-faith prayer service in response to recent events in Charlottesville and around our country. Please join us for we are stronger together.

HURRICANE HARVEY RESPONSE FUND

In a recent email, Episcopal Church Presiding Bishop Michael Curry said that **Episcopal Relief & Development (ERD) has made provisions to support impacted dioceses as they meet the needs of their most vulnerable neighbors after Hurricane Harvey.** They reminds us not to send food, clothing or other items, because affected dioceses have limited or no capacity to receive, store or distribute goods. It is more efficient and better for the local economy to make a donation.

We are holding a special collection for the Hurricane Harvey Response Fund. To donate, please write a check to "St. John's Church" with "ERD/Harvey" written in the memo. You may also donate directly to ERD at <http://www.episcopalrelief.org/hurricane-harvey-response>.

SAINT JOHN'S SPIRITUALITY GROUP

There will be a **SJSG meeting this Tuesday, September 5th at 6:30 PM** in Clara's Canterbury Corner. Contact Patti Aliperti for more information at silverymoon33@yahoo.com or (631) 385-1410.

SJSG PRESENTS A MORNING OF REFLECTION ON THOMAS MERTON

Thomas Petriano, Ph.D, will lead a morning of reflection on Thomas Merton's life and writings and how they can be a guide and help for all of us seeking a more contemplative way of living. **Join us on Saturday, September 9th for Breakfast at 9:00 AM and the Program from 9:45 AM to 12:45 PM.** A suggested donation of \$20 is requested.

RSVP to Patti Aliperti at silverymoon33@yahoo.com or (631) 385-1410. We need an accurate head count for breakfast.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR JEFF SPENCER

There will be a memorial service for Jeff Spencer on Monday, September 11th at 11:00 AM at Bethany Presbyterian Church, 425 Maplewood Rd, Huntington Station, NY at Park Ave. Lunch will follow. His family invites all those who knew Jeff to come and celebrate his life.

PARISH PICNIC

All are welcome to the **Annual Parish Picnic on Sunday, September 24th from 12:00-3:00 PM** at Centerport Beach, 239 Little Neck Road, Centerport. This will be a wonderful chance for all of us to meet our newcomers. There will also be games and prizes for our children and youth.

Please bring your food donations as follows: Last names beginning A thru M, please bring a salads, last names beginning N thru Z, please bring a dessert. Hot dogs, hamburgers and soft drinks will be provided by the Breakfast Team and the ECW. Everyone is encouraged to bring a beach chair and umbrella.
