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## PRAYER CONCERNS FOR ST. JOHN'S

**For the sick:** Roger Giacomini, Jean Giacomini, Tom, 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, Blanca Vite, Catherine Perry, Theresa, John, Artie, Benjamin Owusu

**We pray for all those lost or suffering due to gun violence in our country.**

**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](mailto:cfreas@stjohnshuntington.org).

**Last Sunday's Attendance: 119**

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## SUNDAY SERVICES

	<b>October 15<sup>th</sup> 10:00 AM</b>	<b>October 22<sup>th</sup> 10:00 AM</b>
<b>MC LEM</b>	Al Szigethy Rob Wheeler	Earl Matchett Noelle DeLorenzo
<b>Acolytes</b>	Wade Holden Luke Cahill Emma Cahill Colby Tracy Carleigh Tracy Timmy Kusterbeck Walter Kusterbeck	Pete Minichello Ty Ellenbogen Timmy Kusterbeck Walter Kusterbeck Jacob Goldbaum James Conolly
<b>Lectors</b>	MK Brennan Emma Cahill	Janice Burnett Ty Ellenbogen

## TODAY'S HYMNS

<b>Processional Hymn 401 (1-4)</b>	O God of Abraham Praise	<i>Leoni</i>
<b>Sequence Hymn 390</b>	Praise to the Lord!	<i>Lobe den Herren</i>
<b>Offertory Hymn LEVAS 109</b>	What a friend we have in Jesus	<i>Charles C. Converse</i>
<b>Communion LEVAS 137</b>	Just as I am	<i>William B. Bradbury</i>
<b>Recessional 559</b>	Lead us, heavenly Father	<i>Dulce carmen</i>

## THE CHALICE

The weekly Sunday Bulletin of St. John's Episcopal Church  
October 15, 2017

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**Light shines in the darkness for the upright; \*  
the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.  
It is good for them to be generous in lending \*  
and to manage their affairs with justice.  
For they will never be shaken; \*  
the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance (Psalm 112:4-6).**

Our stewardship campaign for this year is Journey to Generosity. "At its heart, stewardship is an invitation to journey into God's abundance. And for most of us, the journey to generosity is just that — a journey. It is human nature to fear not having enough. Yet God's story and our story collide and we experience something different. God invites us to taste and see what God is doing in our lives and to consider what God is entrusting to our care. In journeying to generosity, we are invited to become co-creators with God. When we move away from scarcity and self, we can begin to focus on what God has entrusted to us; we can see more fully how God is acting in our lives and in our world. In a culture that values our own enlightened self-interest over the needs of others, it is not always an easy journey, yet the gifts that await us when we truly step into community and into deep relationship with God are abundant. All of us are called to be stewards. We are stewards of God's creation, stewards of our families, stewards of money, stewards of time, stewards of our churches, and stewards of the faith that has been handed down to us, the faith that so many generations before us have stewarded. As we travel with God, we begin to recognize those places in our lives where God is calling us, as God called the Israelites, to step forth in faith into new and unknown places. It can feel risky to let go of the familiar, the safe, the known. And yet, when we let go, when we invite God more fully into our lives, the journey cannot help but be one that transforms us, taking us out of our places of bondage, into new, generous and abundant life" (TENS). Psalm 112 speaks eloquently about our call to be merciful, compassionate, and to seek justice. This year our Stewardship Campaign will begin with a narrative about what God is calling St. John's to do with the abundance that we receive.

You will receive a pledge card in the mail this week and I ask you to prayerfully consider the gifts that you receive and ask you to give to St. John's on a proportional basis. If you have not received a pledge card yet, they are available on the table in the back of the church. We will collect pledge cards for the next three Sundays and bless them at the altar. Each week you will hear parishioners witness about what they love about St. John's. Please consider raising your pledge this year so that St. John's may continue to grow and flourish.

St. John's Annual Harvest Fair will take place on Saturday, October 21st from 10AM to 4PM. Please invite your friends and neighbors to attend. Our ECW will give a substantial portion of the proceeds to local charities. Help us to help others.

I am so grateful for you. Your faithful membership at St. John's and your generosity sustains our ministry and is a source of encouragement to me.

In Christ's love,  
Fr. Duncan

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## 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.

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## MORNING PRAYER

Start your morning in prayer. **Please join us for Morning Prayer at 9:00 AM** every Monday and Tuesday in the church.

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## BIBLE STUDY

**Please join us for Bible Study which meets Tuesdays at 11:00 AM.** We are beginning a new unit on the Gospel of Mark.

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## RACISM AWARENESS PROGRAM (RAP)

Mercer School of Theology is offering **RAP on Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 10 AM to 4 PM.** These are required trainings for all clergy, lay leaders, employees and key-holders of St. John's and need to be taken every five years. Please contact the Parish Office for more information or to register.

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## ACOLYTE TRAINING

**Acolyte Training for new acolytes will be Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at 11:15 AM.** Any child interested in becoming an acolyte can begin by shadowing experienced acolytes at any of the five 10:00 AM services before the scheduled training. To shadow, please meet Fr. Duncan in the Sacristy at 9:50 AM to receive your vestments.

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## AJOYO

**St. John's Cultural Events Series presents AJOYO on Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM.** Blending African traditions, jazz and soul, AJOYO celebrates life, love and justice through music—featuring French-Tunisian saxophonist Yacine Boulares and rising star vocalist Sarah Elizabeth Charles.

**Tickets are \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door, \$10 for children. Sing Noel tickets are also available.** A contribution of \$100 gets you 5 tickets plus an acknowledgment in each concert program as a Patron of the St. John's Cultural Events Series. For Tickets contact the Parish Office at (631) 427-1752 or music@stjohnshuntington.org.

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## THRIFT SHOP

**Once again the thrift shop will have a separate booth at the Harvest Fair, highlighting handbags and accessories.** If you have gently used handbags or accessories to donate, please mark them for the thrift shop.

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## HARVEST FAIR SET-UP

**On Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup> from noon to 8:00 PM we will be setting-up for the Harvest Fair.** Many hands are needed to set up tables, receive donations and make the Church festive and welcoming for this yearly event. Help us to help others!

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## HARVEST FAIR

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

**Your time, talent and treasure are needed! Ways you can donate/help:**

- **Make a craft**—woodworking items, Christmas decorations, homemade soap, sachets and potpourri are just suggestions. Use your creativity!
- **Offer** your vacation home/timeshare week for the Silent Auction.
- **Donate** new, unused gifts you have received to the Silent Auction.
- **Request** a donation for Corporate Sponsorship from your place of work.
- **Design** a gift basket, give items or gift certificates for a gift basket, or donate \$ to create one.
- **Bake** cookies, pies, cakes or muffins for our bake sale.
- **Give** your gently used clothing or bric-a-brac a second life at the White Elephant sale.
- **Plan** on spending the day working a table, or helping before or after with set up/clean up.
- **Invite** your friends and families to shop, dine and visit our beautiful, historic church.

**Send in those Raffle Books.** Additional books are available in the Parish Office or after Sunday services. Please purchase them as they are a very important fundraiser for the fair. Also consider becoming a Harvest Fair Patron with an added donation.

Please contact Fran Gorman for more information or to volunteer at [gormport@aol.com](mailto:gormport@aol.com) or (631) 754-2772.

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## ST. JOHN'S SPIRITUALITY GROUP

**The next meeting of SJSJG will be on Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM in the Guild Room.** Please contact Patti Aliperti for more information at [silvermoon33@yahoo.com](mailto:silvermoon33@yahoo.com).

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## BLOOD DRIVE

**In honor of Colin Bowles there will be a blood drive on Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM in the Great Hall.** Your donation will help to save up to THREE lives. Our Community Hospitals need your help. Please share your life saving gift. For more information or to schedule an appointment, please contact Jennifer Bowles at [kbowles@verizon.net](mailto:kbowles@verizon.net).

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## GRANT WRITING WORKSHOP

**St. John's will be holding a grant writing workshop** with Franca Flora, Program Director for Episcopal Ministries of Long Island and Deacon Gail Kertland on **October 28<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 to 11:30 AM** in the Guild Room.

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## CELTIC SERVICE

**Our next Celtic Service will be on Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM.** Please join us for this contemplative Holy Eucharist with beautiful music.

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## TAIZÉ SERVICE

**Join us on Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM for our next Taizé Prayer Service,** a candlelit evening of prayer, music and respite.

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