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Regular Schedule

Sunday

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Chapel)

9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Church)

10:00 a.m. Breakfast

(Hosea Hall)

11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Church)

Wednesday

10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer (Chapel)

5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist (Chapel)



From the Rector's Desk:

“Let us Begin in Prayer and Eucharist”

Dear Friends,

The poet Emily Dickinson wrote: *Hope is the thing with feathers that perches in the soul.*” It is with both joy and thanksgiving that I write to you as your Rector and priest. I believe that God has brought us together for a new and hope-filled future of mission and ministry at St. John’s Episcopal Church! This comes for all of us following a time of prayerfulness, discernment, healing, and waiting. Now with God’s grace we are ready to embrace the vision that God has for us as the Body of Christ in this part of the kingdom, and this must be grounded in our worship life.

With the month of September came the first fall chill in the air, quite a bit of rain, and the beginning of our fall worship schedule. The most important thing that we do together as a parish family is gathering for Word and Sacrament around God’s holy altar. Jesus said that when two or more of us are gathered together He will come

among us. Jesus gave to us the Holy Eucharist, the promise that when we “take eat” of the bread, and “take drink” of the wine, our Lord will be fully present in that sacrament—a sacrament as an outward and visible sign of an inward and spiritual grace.

The worship schedule at St. John’s is wonderfully full with our “quiet” 8 AM Rite II Eucharist in our glorious St. Mary’s Chapel; the 9 AM Rite I “traditional” Eucharist with full choir; and, the 11:15 AM Rite II Eucharist with “contemporary music” and “liturgical diversity” in our beautiful and holy church. It is important that the liturgies of St. John’s are done with great care, and toward that end I have begun the first of a series of trainings for the Acolytes, Lay Eucharistic Ministers (chalice bearers), and Readers. Each of these services will be approximately one hour in length, except for feast days and special liturgies.

Each Wednesday at 5:30 PM we will continue and expand the tradition of our healing service and Eucharist in the chapel. This is a time especially dedicated to prayers, laying on of hands, and anointing for our personal healing as well as healing for loved ones whose name we bring to the altar rail. On Wednesday, September 28, the *Rector’s Forum* was initiated. For seven weeks we will begin at 6PM with a parish family supper. At 6:45 a children and youth program will be offered. I am leading for adults a



teaching series entitled: "Jesus and Your life." We will end promptly at 7:45pm and nursery care will be provided throughout the evening. Come for all or any part of the evening's offerings.

Above all else let us with prayer and Eucharist begin our life together in the mission and ministry of St. John's. God is calling us forward to a powerful ministry within our walls, within the local community, and with and in the Diocese of Lexington! Invite others who are searching for a church home and a deeper life in Christ to join us. *Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

Faithfully,
Father Philip+

Calling All Current and Prospective Acolytes and Chalice Bearers

There will be an "Acolyte and Chalice Bearer Training" with Father Philip on Sunday, October 9, 10:30-11:00 a.m. in the Church. This will be the first of several trainings for ALL who serve within the Sunday services at St. John's. Please make every effort to attend and meet with Father Philip. This is your opportunity to learn the service protocol favored by our new Rector.

See you there.



The View from the Bench by Stephen Leist



For several years, I lived in Madison, Wisconsin, while studying history at the University.

Church was very important to me, particularly as a center of stability on a large campus of nearly 45,000 students. It was incredibly gigantic after coming from Furman, which had barely 2,000 students on a park-like campus. I wasn't sure where to go, particularly since Wisconsin is the heart of Lutheran country. I went to see the organ professor, knowing that I would likely get pointed in the right direction. He suggested that I stop by Luther Memorial Church, located at the edge of campus, and see the organist there, as they had been college friends. Luther Memorial Church is a large stone building in Gothic style, built in the 1920's. This began one of the most educational and rewarding of my church and music experiences. A cantata by Bach or Buxtehude, complete with orchestra, was not out of the ordinary on the high days. With the Lutheran chorale being the backbone of their hymnody, many of the chorale-based preludes of Bach and later composers finally had some real meaning. Equally enlightening were the Wednesday noon organ recitals during the school year, which made a refreshing break in the middle of the day. It is a joy to stop by and visit from time to time, when my wife and travel to Minneapolis every couple of years, as several of my choir friends including the organist-choirmaster are still there.

My Episcopal Church experience was more mixed. Missing my denominational home, I decided to try St. Francis House, the Episcopal student center, which happened to be located next door to Luther Memorial. What I found there

was a curious mix of high church snobbery combined with a leftist activism that labeled me a racist/ultra-conservative of every kind, since I came from a southern diocese. I tried the downtown parish, Grace Church, located on the capitol square, and one service was enough for me. Finally, I found St. Andrew's, located about a mile from campus, and that became my mid-week home and never missed a Wednesday morning Eucharist. I learned a lot from the rector, who always had time to talk after service and sometimes put me to work serving at the altar—something I had not done before. I also met wonderful people, who took me in during Thanksgiving holidays so that I had somewhere to go. Enough years have passed by that those folks are either no longer living or unable to receive visitors. At the time I began this phase of my life, the Episcopal-Lutheran dialogue conference had just approved a concordat, which is the closest thing to full communion. What good timing! In the end, I experienced some rich liturgy that was outside what I was accustomed, and I am better off for it.



	2-Oct-11	9-Oct-11	16-Oct-11	23-Oct-11	30-Oct-11
	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.
Acolyte	Becky Arthur	Ned Meekins	Vickie Duff	Gay Glenn	Vickie Duff
Altar Guild	Carol Watts	Debby Edelen	Vickie Duff	Gay Glenn	Susan Carey & Betty Rehm
	9:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
Crucifer	Emily Lawrence	Anne Claire Gibson	David Richmond	Linda Wardle	Hannah Edelen
Torch Bearers	Ashley Lawrence Leah Cardwell	Sophie Edelen Maddie Kuebler	Leah Cardwell Quinn Cardwell	Leah Cardwell Maddie Kuebler	Quinn Cardwell Sophie Edelen
Acolyte	Ann Richmond	Linda Wardle	Ann Richmond	Ned Meekins	David Richmond
Chalice	David Richmond	Gary Menges	Connie Spencer	Becky Arthur	Gary Menges
Lector	Corbin Crutcher	Nancy Dawson	Laura Gibson	Suzanne Thompson	Debby Edelen
Gift Bearers	Lawrence family	David & Ann Richmond	Bob & Wanda Johnson	Mike & Jo Gardone	Ed & Doris Ruggles
Ushers	Mike & Jo Gardone	Steve Watts Libby Kelly	John & Teresa Range	Karen Koontz Clair Wilson	James & Ruby Snider
Altar Guild	Carol Watts	Debby Edelen	Vickie Duff	Gay Glenn	Susan Carey & Betty Rehm
LEM	Jo Wilhite	Mark Herbert	Vickie Duff	Elaine Menges	Sarah Sandknop
Breakfast	Cooper/Koontz	Edelen/Cundiff	Bruens/Hawkins	Berger/Rubio	Wade/Cundiff
	11:15 a.m.	11:15 a.m.	11:15 a.m.	11:15 a.m.	11:15 a.m.
Crucifer	Will Werner-Wilson	Eric Sandknop	James Hawkins	Tracey Werner-Wilson	Laura Steen
Torch Bearers	Caitlin Murphy Renee Murphy	Frances Werner-Wilson Tracey Werner Wilson	Emma Berger Frances Werner-Wilson	Sophie Berger Ellie Clay	Caitlin Murphy Renee Murphy
Acolyte	Cindy Sullivan	Susan White	Carol Filson	Susan White	CindyKinkead
Chalice	Tracey Werner-Wilson	Audrey Sandknop	Cindy Sullivan	Connie Spencer	Vickie Duff
Lector	Virginia Ballard	Ron Werner-Wilson	Jay Box	Julie Ross	Julie Skeeters
Gift Bearers	John & Jo Cooper	Skeeters family	Sandknop family	Murphy family	Jay & Gayle Box
Ushers	Todd & Angel Cooper	Tim Downey Sarah Sandknop	Rick Keeling Will Werner-Wilson	Audrey Sandknop Eric Sandknop	Tim Downey James Hawkins
Altar Guild	Virginia Ballard	Christine Brass-eale	Ann Miller	Kay Mobley	Vickie Duff

October 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 8:00 Holy Eucharist 9:00 Holy Eucharist 10:00 Breakfast 11:15 Holy Eucharist	3 9:00 Hospice 5:30 Food Pantry 7:00 AA Women 7:00 Alanon 7:30 AA Men	4 6:00 Men's Club	5 10:00 Morning Prayer 10:30 Bible Study 5:30 Holy Eucharist & Healing 5:30 11:15 choir 6 potluck 6:45 Rector's Forum	6 7 9:00 choir	7 5:30 Food Pantry	8 2:00-6:00 Baby Shower for Cindy Sullivan (Upstairs)
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ECW

The ECW met on September 10, 2011 for a business meeting to make plans for up-coming events. The ECW will be hosting the annual meeting for the Lexington Diocesan ECW on Saturday, October 15, 2011. This will include preparing and serving lunch to our guests. Lisa Mills and Julie Ross will be assisting Katherine Harper with coordinating arrangements. We expect approximately fifty (50) guests so many willing hands are needed. The menu is planned. Carole Mize has provided copies of the chicken casserole recipe, and we need seven volunteers to each make one 9x13 casserole. the recipe will be available during breakfast on Sunday. If you can help please see me, Christine, for your copy. Volunteers are needed to help with set up on Friday the 14th, making salads, serving and clean up. If you can help please see Lisa or Julie. We are honored that St. John's member Katherine Harper will be installed as president of the Diocesan ECW at this meeting.



The Christmas Bazaar will be November 12, 2011

Nicky Berger is chairman of the bazaar. She has asked for parishioners to make themed gift baskets for the raffle. Now is the time for fall clean up, redecorating and to collecting items that you no longer need for the bazaar sale. The Hughes House can be used to store these items. You may bring them to church on Sunday or drop them off at any time the office is open for you to pick up the key. If you have questions, donations, or can help please contact Nicky.



FOOD PANTRY:

St. John's is responsible for Food Pantry duties Sept. 26, 1:30-3:30 p.m., Sept. 28, 9:30-11:30 a.m., Sept. 30, 1:30-3:30 p.m., Oct. 3, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Oct. 7, 5:30-7:30 p.m. A male volunteer has to be on duty each shift starting in October. Please sign up in Hosea Hall. St. John's is responsible for soda crackers, dry macaroni, and spaghetti, until further notice. Items will be picked up on Mondays by noon and delivered to the pantry. Please leave items on the stage. Any questions call Norma Downey (873-1554).

ALTAR FLOWERS:

There will be a poster sign-up board on display by the coffee pot in Hosea Hall for 2 months at a time. Please consider contributing to one Sunday. Cost: \$35 per Sunday. Leave your money in the office and make a notation on the memo it is for altar flowers. Also, please contact Kathy Sparrow in the church office (873-3481) no later than noon on Monday the week before to tell her what you would like in the bulletin. If you have any questions call Cindy Kinkead 873-9744 or 396-9490. Thank you.

KROGER CARDS

Remember to reload your cards!
If you don't have one see Claire Wilson.
The church gets a check each month as



a donation from Kroger. It's free money for St. Johns and is a great way to help the parish budget!





St. John's Directory

Altar FlowersCindy Kinkead
 Altar GuildVickie Duff
 Associate ClergyFr. Jay Pierce
 Associate Clergy..... Fr. Colley Bell
 Buildings & GroundsTim Downey
 Capital CampaignNed Meekins
 Christian FormationTracey Werner-Wilson
 Christmas Bazaar..... Nikki Berger
 Clerk of the VestryCindy Kinkead
 Clothing BankSara Meekins
 Community GardenCindy Sullivan
 Community Dinners..... Cindy Sullivan
 Compost/Recycling..... Ned Meekins
 Daughters of the KingBetty Gill
 Eagle WingsKathy Sparrow
 Episcopal Church WomenChristine Brasseale
 Episcopal YouthDiana Vetter
 Food BankNorma Downey
 FuneralsECW
 GardenJo Hughes
 House CommitteeTim Downey
 Junior WardenTim Downey
 Kitchen CommitteeCindy Kinkead
 Kroger cardsClaire Wilson
 Lay Eucharistic MinistryElaine Menges
 Men's ClubJohn Darsie
 Music & WorshipGayle Box
 Needlepoint Kneeler ProjectMaribell White
 Newcomers/MembershipJane Vance
 Nominating CommitteeNed Meekins
 Organist/ChoirmasterStephen Leist

OutreachCindy Sullivan
 Parish EmailElaine Menges
 Parish LifeCindy Kinkead
 Parish SecretaryKathy Sparrow
 Pastoral Care Ministry ...Sarah Sandknop
 Pianist/Choir directorHolly Coffey
 Reading Club Julie Ross, Katherine Harper
 RectorThe Rev. Dr. Philip Linder
 Senior WardenKaren Koontz
 Sunday SchoolJulie Ross
 VBSEmily Cardwell
 Vestry-Christian Formation
Tracey Werner-Wilson
 Vestry-Music & WorshipGayle Box
 Vestry-Newcomers/Membership
Jane Vance
 Vestry-OutreachCindy Sullivan
 Vestry-Parish LifeCindy Kinkead
 Website & FacebookSarah Sandknop
 WeddingsKaren Koontz
Woodford Sun contactSara Hellard

Parish Directories are available in Hosea Hall. To update your information, contact Kathy Sparrow in the church office.

BIRTHDAYS

4 Linda Nave	10 Charline Bell	13 Ronald Mobley	21 Edsel Baker
6 Nicola Berger	10 James Snider	18 Ann Richmond	22 Carol Watts
6 Lucas Rogers	10 Ernie Potter	18 Tracey Werner-Wilson	22 Roger Ballard
9 Ann Hall	10 Ron Bruens	18 Shayla Carney	23 Steve Watts
9 Thayre Hawkins	10 Walter Mates	19 Josephine Gardone	
	12 Jon Gay	21 Jo Hughes	



Fr. Pierce was presented with a knitted doll by Maribell White. These dolls are traditional and a ministry of Maribell's which memorializes in knitted art individuals who have been of great importance to St. John's and are deeply loved.

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