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Worship Schedule

Sunday

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Church)
11:00 Sunday School

Wednesday

10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer (Chapel)
5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist & Unction (Chapel)

REFLECTIONS FROM THE RECTOR



The arrival of a new season, especially the fall, evokes for many of us a whole range of emotions. There is something quite profound and certainly very beautiful here in the state of Kentucky about the transformation of green leaves to bright yellows, reds, oranges, and even violets. The days grow shorter and the reality of our own lives and spiritual journeys being in a state of constant change becomes a more-present reality. Sometimes we may even experience this as melancholy, soft sadness, or wonder. Through it all though as Ecclesiastes beautifully reminds us there is God: *There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens: a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot...* (Ecclesiastes 3:1-2)

Our lives of faith acknowledging God through his son Jesus Christ within this community of faith, holds us up within this change of seasons. Our central act of worship each Sun-

day in the Eucharist, crescendos in the bread and wine becoming the real presence of Jesus Christ, which we then take into our bodies to be both sustained and nourished. And today we are experiencing this wonderful grace at St. John's in remarkable ways as we see our membership and worship attendance growing, along with a strengthening of our sense of mission and community.

A former neighbor and very good friend wrote these words to what became a hit song: *With a little love and some tenderness, we'll walk upon the water; we'll rise above the mess. With a little peace and some harmony, we'll take the world together; we'll take them by the hand. 'Cause I've got a hand for you... Hold my hand.* These beautiful words that drummer Jim Sonefeld of Hootie and the Blowfish wrote, remind me of how we, "hand in hand," are journeying together to the place where God is calling us. We have gracefully moved from three worship services on Sunday to two that alternate between Rites I and II, and we have continued the strong tradition of food and fellowship with the weekly Sunday brunch—a huge success. And we have as Rector and Vestry leadership begun to identify targeted areas for growth in membership, program, and mission.

God has certainly been with us as the season changes and soon it shall

FROM THE SENIOR WARDEN

Although it is not an especially busy month of the Liturgical calendar, November is turning out to be one of the busiest months of the year for St. John's. On the very first Sunday, November 4, All Saints Sunday, we will thank God “. . . for all your servants and witnesses of time past”

On Wednesday evening, November 7, all newcomers are invited to dinner with the Vestry in Hosea Hall both as a gesture of welcoming and as an opportunity to learn more about the Parish.

The following Saturday, November 10, the Annual Christmas Bazaar will take place involving a substantial cross section of parishioners in the preparation of food and the staging and display of wares for sale. Funds raised at this occasion will be used in many special ways that will benefit the parish.

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be Thanksgiving. We have many blessings for which to be grateful at St. John's! And yet we know as well that many face difficult challenges each day...life can be complex and hard at times. Please know that this is a caring, inclusive, loving community of faith that holds out its hands to you in faith. I ask that you hold out your hand to another in need or to one searching for a spiritual home. And as a community of faith we hold our hand out to receive the Lord Jesus Christ into our lives as we journey forward.

With gratitude for each of you,
God's blessings,
Father Philip+

The very next day, Sunday, November 11, the Annual Parish Meeting will take place following the ten o'clock service. Three members will be elected to three-year terms on the Vestry. Also five delegates (one of whom will be an alternate) to the 2013 Diocesan Convention in Lexington on February 22 and 23 will be elected.

The following Sunday, November 18, we will celebrate the Kirkin' o' the Tartans or the Blessing of the Clans. Originally a Scottish ceremony in which the descendants of the clans were recognized, it has evolved at St. John's into a celebration of our heritage as Children of God. Also, this date represents the culmination of our stewardship campaign for 2013 when all pledge cards received will be blessed on the altar at both services. This will be a seminal day for the Parish in terms of our financial support.

And, finally, there is the observance of Thanksgiving, a season of rich hymns and grateful prayers, which we will celebrate on Sunday, November 25, as we give thanks to Almighty God for “. . . all . . . the blessings of thy merciful providence” during this season.

In order to participate in all these activities, one will need to be in extremely good “Episcopal” (if not physical) shape. Perhaps we would all benefit from such conditioning!

Ned Meekins
Senior Warden

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The Rev. Dr. Philip C. Linder, Rector

Vestry Member Nominating Form

Full Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Occupation: _____

If married, please list husband/wife's name: _____

Child(ren) name(s): _____

Length of time as a St. John's Church member: _____

Ministries you presently/past serve(d) on: _____

List any information you would like to share with the parishioners, such as hobbies and/or special interest: _____

If you have nominated someone other than yourself, please sign below acknowledging that the person you nominated has given his/her permission.

NOVEMBER SERVER SCHEDULE

	NOV 4, 2012	NOV 11, 2012	NOV 18, 2012	NOV 25, 2012
	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.
Acolyte	Ann Richmond	Becky Arthur	Vickie Duff	Becky Arthur
Altar Guild	Susan & Betty	Debbie Edelen	Vickie Duff	Vickie Duff
	10:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	KIRKIN 10:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Crucifer	Eric Sandknop	Anne Claire Gibson	Eric Sandknop	Hannah Edelen
Torch Bearers	Caitlin Murphy Renee Murphy	Leah & Quinn Cardwell	Tracy & Ellie Clay	Emma & Sophie Berger
Acolyte	Linda Wardle	Ann Richmond	Ned Meekins	Katherine Harper
Chalice	Cindy Kinkead	David Richmond	Cindy Sullivan	Gary Menges
Lector	Julie Ross	Jay Box	Sara Meekins	Jane Vance
Gift Bearers	Skeeters	Mobley	Keeling	Bruens
Ushers	Ned & Sara Meekins	John & Teresa Range	Todd & Angel Cooper	Libby Kelly & Steve Watts
Altar Guild	Virginia Ballard	Kay Mobley	Christine & Stacey	Kay Mobley
Brunch	JONES	ANNUAL MEETING	POTLUCK	MOBLEY
Wednesday				
Acolyte	Ned Meekins	David Richmond	Ben Harper	Ned Meekins
Altar Guild	Sarah Sandknop	Vickie Duff	Sarah Sandknop	Vickie Duff

November 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	9:00 Hospice 7:00 AA Women 7:00 Alanon 7:30 AA Men		10:00 Morning Prayer 10:30 Bible Study 5:30 Holy Eucharist & Healing	7:00 choir 1	2	3
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SUNDAY SCHOOL The Pumpkin Prayer!

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

St. John's Annual Parish Meeting will be held after the 10 a.m. service on November 11th, 2012, and all members are encouraged to take part. We will elect three new Vestry members who will serve 3-year terms. Please consider prayerfully whether you'd like to serve on the Vestry. It does require a time commitment, but is a most worthwhile way to serve our Parish. A Nominating Committee will be formed of the three members rotating off the Vestry this year, and they will have nominating forms to fill out. If you wish to nominate someone else, please ask their permission first.

Retiring members are: Bill Clark, Ned Meekins, and Cindy Sullivan.
Candidates for Vestry are: Becky Arthur, Jay Box, Todd Cooper, Jane Hansen, and Louise Jones.

Continuing members are: Emily Cardwell, Vickie Duff, Katherine Harper, Mark Herbert, Cindy Kinkead, and Jane Vance.

9TH ANNUAL ST. JOHN'S CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2012

10 A.M. - 5 P.M.

SOUP & SANDWICHES

HOLIDAY DECORATIONS

HOUSEWARES

COLLECTIBLES

JEWELRY

ORDER YOUR POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS

BAKE SALE & CAKE WALK

We will need volunteers! Sign up in Hosea Hall or contact Vickie Duff at reads0202@aol.com or [859]608-3940. All items leftover from Saturday will be marked down to move on Sunday. Cedar Lake Lodge will pick up everything else on Monday November 12th. It's not too early to start gathering up things you want to donate, or thinking of that special soup or sandwich you make! More details to follow in the month of October.





**KIRKIN'
O' THE TARTANS
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH, 10 A.M.
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PARADE!**

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