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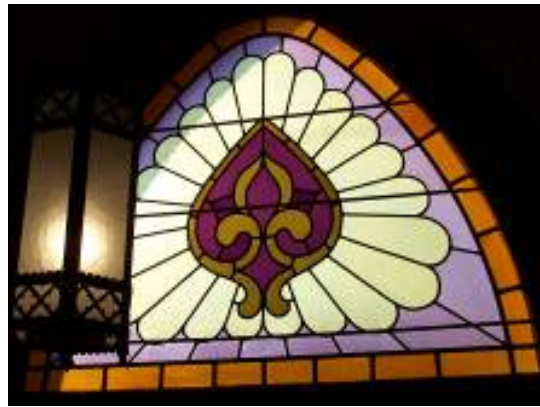
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## Burials

Jim Snider entered into eternal life on  
January 1, 2013.  
Please keep his wife, Ruby, and their family  
in your prayers.  
***Rest eternal grant to him, O Lord, and may  
Light perpetual shine upon him+***



## 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



### Reading through the 40 Days

It is hard to believe that we are just two weeks away from the holy season of Lent—the 40 day preparatory period before the celebration of our Lord’s resurrection on Easter. This is particularly an important time in our spiritual lives for us to take on *something* that will deepen and strengthen our relationship and faith in Jesus Christ.

To be authentic, the Christian spiritual journey must be lived in conversation with God, as well as with others striving to live in Christ. Jesus understood this to be the way, and therefore gave us the Church as the primary vehicle for God’s grace. Another important method of conversation with others is through the practice of the reading of books that Christian writers have authored. Any *Rule of Life*, or *Pattern for Christian Living* requires one to practice the discipline of spiritual reading on a regular basis.

I invite you this Lent at St. John’s to take on Christian spiritual reading as part of a *Rule of Life* for these 40 days. Below I offer some suggestions of books that have not only deepened the roots of my Christian faith, but have as well broadened my intellectual understanding of what it means to live in Jesus Christ:

**The Practice of Prayer, Margaret Guenther**

**Glimpses of Grace, Madeline L’Engle**

**Here and Now: Living in the Spirit, Henri Nouwen**

**The Return of the Prodigal Son, Henri Nouwen**

**The Jesus I Never Knew, Philip Yancey**

**The Meaning of Jesus, Marcus Borg, N.T. Wright**

**Let Your Life Speak, Parker J. Palmer**

And of course, **The Holy Bible**, perhaps focusing on John’s Gospel. May your faith be deepened and broadened this Lent by periods of holy reading.

Father Philip+

## FROM THE SENIOR WARDEN

Greetings!

The 2013 Vestry held its first meeting on Tuesday, January 8. Among the other business conducted, the wardens were elected and committee responsibilities were announced.

Historically, the Senior Warden has served as the senior lay leader in the church and the Junior Warden has often been primarily responsible for the maintenance of the buildings and grounds of the church. More recently, it has become customary to consider the Senior Warden as the 'Rector's Warden' and the Junior Warden the 'People's Warden' with buildings and grounds maintenance responsibility assigned to a Buildings and Grounds Chairperson, which may or may not be the Junior Warden. For 2013, the Vestry has adopted this approach and feels that it allows more flexibility in Vestry assignments and takes advantage of the skill sets of the individual members.

I was very humbled to be nominated as Senior Warden by Fr. Philip and confirmed by the Vestry. I am very grateful for this opportunity to serve St. John's, the community, and the diocese and, with God's help, will assist in furthering the work of Christ that we are called to do. I was honored to nominate Jane Vance to serve as Junior Warden and the nomination was approved by the Vestry. Jane is a wonderful asset to St. John's and I am grateful to her for agreeing to serve with me in these two leadership positions.

In addition to Senior Warden duties, I will co-chair the Finance Committee for 2013 with Jay Box. The Finance Committee's responsibilities include the annual audit, monitoring income and expense trends through the year and recommending a budget for the Vestry to adopt for the upcoming year.

In addition to her duties as Junior Warden, Jane Vance will also continue to chair the Newcomer's Committee. This committee is responsible for the greeters who welcome all to church each Sunday, the newcomers cards in the pews and following up with those who complete the cards and our semi-annual newcomer dinners to welcome our new members.

The third person in their final year on the Vestry is Cindy Kinkead and she will serve as Clerk of the Vestry. She will keep the record of all Vestry meetings and see that the minutes are distributed at each meeting for the prior meeting. These minutes are very important for they are not only the minutes of the meetings but also the legal documents for the corporation that is St. John's Episcopal Church. Following approval by the Vestry, the minutes are posted on the bulletin board in Hosea Hall.

Emily Cardwell will continue to coordinate the Christian Formation at St. John's. She selects the curriculum, staffs and organizes Sunday School and Vacation Bible School. Emily also coordinates EYC, Episcopal Youth Community, for middle school through high school youth. This includes meetings and programs approximately twice

a month through the school year.

Vickie Duff, who also chairs the Altar Guild, will be the Worship and Music Chair. She will prepare the monthly server schedules as well as the schedules for all special services.

This year, Mark Herbert will chair Outreach. St. John's is involved in several community activities: Clothing Bank, Food Bank, Community Dinner and Reading Club, to name a few. Mark will assist in publicizing and promoting our participation in these, and other, outreach projects.

Jane Hansen has enthusiastically agreed to chair Parish Life. She already has plans underway for a concert series and other fun events, some parish traditions and some new ideas, to enhance our community life as a congregation.

Todd Cooper has graciously agreed to handle the responsibilities for Buildings and Grounds. He will work with the Garden Committee and our numerous gardeners as well as the Men's Club and other volunteers to maintain our beautiful church home and grounds.

In addition to Co-Chairing the Finance Committee, Jay Box will Chair our Stewardship program at St. John's. This will include our annual pledge campaign as well as information throughout the year on opportunities, needs and plans for the future as well address our responsibility to be good stewards of all that we have and can offer.

Last but most certainly not least, Julie Skeeters was elected to serve as Treasurer. This will be Julie's second year to serve in this capacity. Julie monitors the

church's cash flow, income and expenses and presents and reviews the financial reports at each Vestry meeting. These reports are available in detail in Hosea Hall and in summary in the weekly bulletins and Eagle Wings.

Vestry meetings are the second Tuesday of each month at 6:15 in Hosea Hall. The meetings are open and anyone who would like to attend is more than welcome. We often have guests and it is a good way to stay informed about the workings of the parish.

I look forward to being of service to the church and ask your prayers for the Vestry and all who seek to know and serve Christ.

Katherine Harper, Senior Warden



# FEBRUARY SERVER SCHEDULE

	3-Feb	10-Feb	17-Feb	24-Feb
	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.
<b>Acolyte</b>	ANN RICHMOND	BECKY ARTHUR	VICKIE DUFF	BECKY ARTHUR
<b>Altar Guild</b>	SUSAN & BETTY	DEBBY EDELEN	VICKIE DUFF	SUSAN & BETTY
	10:00A.M.	10:00 A.M.	10:00A.M.	10:A.M.
<b>Crucifer</b>	ANNE CLAIRE GIBSON	DAVID RICHMOND	ERIC SANDKNOP	LINDA WARDLE
<b>Torch Bearers</b>	EMMA & SOPHIE BERGER	LEAH & QUINN CARDWELL	CAITLIN & RENEE MURHPY	MADDIE KUEBLER & SOPHIE EDELEN
<b>Acolyte</b>	SUSAN WHITE	ANN RICHMOND	KATHERINE HARPER	CINDY KINKEAD
<b>Chalice</b>	CINDY SULLIVAN	CONNIE SPENCER	BEN HARPER	NED MEEKINS
<b>Lector</b>	JULIE ROSS	EMILY CARDWELL	JAY BOX	JANE VANCE
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	MURPHY FAMILY	KUEBLER FAMILY	JOHNSON FAMILY	GARDONE FAMILY
<b>Ushers</b>	ANGEL & TODD COOPER	RON & KAY MOBLEY	MIKE & JO GARDONE	JOHN & TERESA RANGE
<b>Altar Guild</b>	KAY MOBLEY	CHRISTINE & STACY	SARAH SANDKNOP	VIRGINIA BALLARD
<b>BRUNCH</b>	<b>MOBLEY RICHMOND</b>	<b>BERGER VANDENBERG</b>	<b>BRUENS VANCE</b>	<b>HANSEN LEFEVER</b>
<b>WEDNSDAY</b>	6-Feb	13-Feb	20-Feb	27-Feb
<b>Acolyte</b>	NED MEEKINS	KATHERINE HARPER	LINDA WARDLE	BEN HARPER
<b>Altar Guild</b>	VICKIE DUFF	VICKIE DUFF	VICKIE DUFF	VICKIE DUFF

# February 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			10:00 Morning Prayer 10:30 Bible Study 5:30 Holy Eucharist & Healing	7:00 Choir	1	2
3 8:00 Holy Eucharist 10:00 Holy Eucharist	4 9:00 Hospice 7:00 Holy Eucharist 7:00 AA Women 7:00 Alanon 7:30 AA Men	5	6 10:00 Morning Prayer 10:30 Bible Study 5:30 Holy Eucharist & Healing	7 7:00 Choir	8	9
10 8:00 Holy Eucharist 10:00 Holy Eucharist	11 9:00 Hospice 7:00 Holy Eucharist 7:00 AA Women 7:00 Alanon 7:30 AA Men	12 5-7Pancake Supper 7:00 Vestry	13 10:00 Morning Prayer 10:30 Bible Study 12: Holy Eucharist & Imposition of Ashes 5:30 Holy Eucharist & Healing &Imposition of Ashes	15 7:00 Choir	16	17
18 8:00 Holy Eucharist 10:00 Holy Eucharist	19 9:00 Hospice 7:00 AA Women 7:00 Alanon 7:30 AA Men	20 6:30 Men's Club	21 10:00 Morning Prayer 10:30 Bible Study 5:30 Holy Eucharist & Healing	22 7:00 Choir	23	24
25 8:00 Holy Eucharist 10:00 Holy Eucharist	26 9:00 Hospice 7:00 AA Women 7:00 Alanon 7:30 AA Men	27	28 10:00 Morning Prayer 10:30 Bible Study 5:30 Holy Eucharist & Healing 6:00 Lenten Study	29 7:00 Choir	30	31

***Living in the 40 Days of Lent***  
***At St. John's Episcopal Church***

*The beginning of Lent on*

**Ash Wednesday**, February 13, 2013

Holy Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes at **Noon** and **5:30 PM**

Daily Lenten Meditation 2013 booklets from Episcopal Relief & Development will be available beginning this day.

**Wednesdays in Lent**, February 27, March 6, and 13 at **6:15 PM**

*A Simple Meal of Soup and Bread with a teaching by Father Philip on*

*“God and the Problem of Pain and Death.”* This teaching will attempt to answer the fundamental question of how in the midst of personal, national, and international pain and suffering we are to know God as good and loving.

The meal and program follows our regular 5:30 PM Holy Eucharist and Healing Service. Nursery Care will be provided and all will conclude at 7:30 PM.

**The Five Sundays of Lent**, February 17, 24, March 3, 10, and 17

Holy Eucharist at **8 AM** and **10 AM** (Brunch follows the 10 AM and nursery care is provided)

*Holy Week begins on*

**Palm Sunday**, March 24

Holy Eucharist and distribution of blessed palms at **8** and **10 AM**

**Monday**, March 25 at **5:30 PM**

Service of Stations of the Cross

**Tuesday**, 26 at **5:30 PM**

Holy Eucharist

**Wednesday**, 27

Holy Eucharist and Healing at **5:30 PM** in the Chapel

**Maundy Thursday**, March 28, at **7 PM**

Holy Eucharist, Foot Washing, and Stripping of the Altar

**Good Friday**, March 29, at **Noon** and **5:30 PM**

The Good Friday Liturgy

**Easter**, Festival Holy Eucharist at **8** and **10 AM**

***YOU ARE INVITED***

FEBRUARY 24, 2013

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

4:00 p.m.

The first performance in the 2013 Sunday Concert Series

**LOUISVILLE MANDOLIN ORCHESTRA**

This is an acoustic ensemble of mandolins, mandolas, mandocellos, guitars, and bass performing instrumental music from modern, early baroque and renaissance to classical and modern. Please visit their web site at <http://www.lmo.org/> to learn more about this wonderful and talented performance Reception in Hosea Hall following concert.



# MEN'S CLUB

St. John's Men's Club met for the first time on the third Tuesday in January to plan for the events for the first two quarters of 2013. On a night which began with a cold, light rain, and changed to freezing rain, a night which the Kentucky men's basketball team played at home as well as on ESPN, eleven men of the church came together and partook of Sam Hawkins' Boston Butt pulled pork barbecue, with plenty of side dishes and desserts brought by the brotherhood.



Several plans were discussed and implemented. The first order of business was to discuss the upcoming Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper which has been put on by the Men's Club for several years. Shrove Tuesday, or Fat Tuesday is traditionally the last day of Mardi Gras when all of the good, sinful things are put together for one last fattening feast of excess and gluttony before Ash Wednesday. We do it with pancakes which have been augmented with chocolate drops, miniature butterscotch kisses, pecans, maple syrup, butter, and sausage links. This year, Shrove Tuesday is February 12th. We will need our volunteers to arrive at 4 PM to prep and begin making the pancakes, which will be served from 5-7 PM. The pricing for the supper hasn't changed in 10 years. It is still \$5 per adult, \$3 per child

under 12, and \$10 per family and it is still the best all-you-can-eat bargain in town. Look for more details about this fun event as we approach the end of Epiphany and the beginning of Lent.

Todd Cooper, the vestry person in charge of buildings and grounds, spoke of the need to deal with snow and ice especially on Wednesday and Sunday and will put together a duty roster to distribute this work. Although our numbers were up at the meeting, jobs and other situations prevent all of those in attendance from participating. We hope others in the parish who were not able to attend the meeting will contact Todd and help with this infrequently required, but important task. Todd can be reached by email at the following address: [angel.cooper@woodford.kyschools.us](mailto:angel.cooper@woodford.kyschools.us) or to Ben Harper at [BenHarper47@gmail.com](mailto:BenHarper47@gmail.com).

In addition to assistance with the snow and ice removal, we are approaching the seasonal chore of changing the high-efficiency filters in the zone air handlers throughout

the church and parish house. This is a relatively easy chore, and with 3-4 men, takes only about an hour. If you would like to learn a little about the architecture of our very interesting building, helping with this task is both enjoyable and easy-lifting, but due to the proximity to large AC motors, pacemaker wearers are advised not to enter the equipment rooms themselves. Again, look for Todd Cooper to work this into the schedule in February, on either side of the week in which Shrove Tuesday and Ash Wednesday fall.

While other activities were discussed, such as mailing out Save-The-Date notices for the Roger Reeves Memorial Golf Tournament to benefit the St. John's Reading Club on May 13th, I would be remiss in not thanking Sam Hawkins again for preparing the delicious North Carolina barbecue for the men. This task began the weekend before with a slow smoking of the pork roasts over a low, hickory fire, a vinegar barbecue needing no additional sauces to make it moist or flavorful. Special thanks to Tinsley Stewart, Jeff Smith, Todd Cooper, Ned Meekins and others who brought slaws, chips, cookies, cakes and other goodies. Special thanks to Father Philip for his good cheer,

## WEDNESDAY MORNING

Join us for morning prayer at 10:30 followed by study group with Fr. Jay Pierce.



**Men's Club will meet on the THIRD Tuesday of the month, rather than the first Tuesday. This change positions the men's club to act on requests following the vestry meeting rather than ahead of the vestry meeting. For details, contact Ben Harper at [Ktxd37a@aol.com](mailto:Ktxd37a@aol.com)**



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