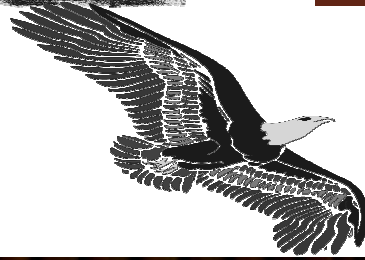


Eagle Wings

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DEADLINE for Eagle Wings
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Submission of articles by email to
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Submission of artwork or photos in digital format on flash drive in Eagle Wings box in church office, envelopes on church office door or by email to eaglewings@stjohnsky.com.

There are several ways to receive Eagle Wings. A full-color edition is available on our web site and via email (email Kathy Sparrow at info@stjohnsky.com to add your name to the list). You may also pick up a printed copy in Hosea Hall. Printed copies are full-color on the outside pages only.

Articles, news or photos for *Woodford Sun* or *The Advocate* should be placed in the Eagle Wings mailbox in the church office and marked News for Woodford Sun and The Advocate. If you have any questions, please contact Sara Hellard.

*Welcome,
Regardless.*

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)

FROM THE SENIOR WARDEN



As you've been hearing, the Vestry has recently undertaken the development of a three-year strategic plan for St. John's. We have set five goals around the themes of outreach, congregational development and growth, resource development (human, financial, physical), communication, and programming to include educational opportunities, and well as social events, speakers, and Bible study. For each of these goals, we've developed a number of specific strategies to reach these goals and would like input from the parish on prioritizing these strategies.

► We would like the input of every member of St. John's 16 and over. If you consider yourself a part of St. John's, we want your input.

► Watch for an email on Monday, July 15 with a link to an easy online survey to give us your thoughts. If your household shares an email address, please pass the link along to all other members. If you do not receive an email, please email me at KathEwen@aol.com and I will forward the link to you.

► Paper copies of the survey will be available in Hosea Hall for those without internet access or who don't care to complete the survey electronically.

► All surveys need to be completed by July 31.

► There will be a parish forum on Sunday, August 18 and we will present the results for a final feedback opportunity.

Your input is vitally important as the development continues so please take a few minutes to complete the survey! If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me or any member of the Vestry.

-Katherine Harper, Senior Warden

Mid-year church giving statements will be mailed out in July. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Sparrow in the church office. Your faithfulness to your pledge and giving to the church through the summer months is much appreciated!

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School will be Saturday, July 27th- please mark your calendars. There will be more information including our theme, times and schedule once these are finalized. Clarita Murphy, mother to Caitlin, Regan and Renee, will again coordinate this fun program for youth ages pre-school through 6th grade, or younger with a parent/guardian. EYC members will once again offer their fine leadership skills, as may any adult who is interested. See Clarita Murphy for more information.

MUSIC NOTES from William Webber, Organist/Choirmaster

As the title says, I am your “organist and choirmaster.” Today I would like to give my fellow parishioners at St. John’s an update on the state of our pipe organ.

Our Hook and Hastings tracker (mechanical action) pipe organ was built by the company in 1887, and installed at St. John’s. Although most of the pipework was installed at that time, one of the most important sounds for the organ, a “reed,” was only “prepared for.” What this means is that while the organ was prepared for its reed, an oboe, it was not installed in 1887 due to a lack of funds. In 1938, a couple of ranks of pipes (string sounds in this case) and an oboe were purchased from the Pilcher pipe organ at Versailles Presbyterian Church, and while the strings were installed, the oboe was not for some reason. Your former organist, Tim Oliver, wanted to finish this organ by installing its reed, but for some reason, he did not get to it in his lifetime. He then requested that Stephen Leist get that task accomplished. Stephen told me in a recent e-mail that it now fell to me to finish our historic pipe organ.

The finishing the pipework by the addition of our missing reed (oboe) is \$3400.

This organ is rather plain. While the addition of our missing reed will help the sound, and assist in giving the organ some sound color to help lead congregational singing, there is more that needs to be done to finish this instrument.

CHIMES: A fine used set of tubular chimes (real ones !) has been located, and depending on the type of action used, their cost for installation will be between \$2000 and \$3700. Most organs of this type have chimes, which enhance weddings, Christmas music, organ chime preludes before the service begins, funerals, chiming the hour to announce the processional, and many other uses.

FAÇADE PIPES CLEANED: Our speaking façade pipes are dingy and have not been cleaned in at least 50 years. The cost of taking them down and cleaning them in such a way as to not damage the beautiful stencil work is \$800.

PIPE REPAIR: Two of our front façade pipes are damaged. Cost of repair is \$400.

ZIMBLESTERN: In the Episcopal Church, many of our organs contain a liturgical instrument known as a Zimblestern. This is a round wheel with five or six small bells. When engaged by the organist, it announces the invocation of the Holy Spirit during a hymn, or calls attention to any reference made to the Trinity in a hymn or song. It is also a useful tool during preludes or postludes for the organist to use to enhance the

composition being performed. The cost is \$800.

OTHER REPAIRS: The organ builder and repair man who works on our historic organ, Mr. Pete Webber of Louisville (no relation to me) has indicated that it will take three trips from Louisville to accomplish these repairs and upgrades. There are some minor repairs that are too numerous to mention here such as broken key-tops, treadle resets, etc. Additional repairs will be around \$500.

As your organist/choirmaster, it is my responsibility to inform you of these necessary repairs and additions to our historic instrument. All of this is long overdue. The parishioners of St. John's in 1887 left us a gift, albeit an unfinished one. It is now up to us to finish what they were unable to do at that time, so that this historic worship instrument can continue to bless St. John's parishioners for generations to come.

If you would like to donate one or more of these repairs or upgrades as either a gift or a memorial, please make your checks out to St. John's and put "organ fund" followed by "-chimes" or "-zimplestern," etc. OR you may donate any amount you wish to this project by making the check to St. John's and put "organ fund" in the lower left corner. There will be a notification plaque recognizing all those who give to our organ fund, including "in memory of" if a memorial gift.

With your help, we can finish this project shortly, and have a rededication concert in the fall of this year.



Thank you for your support of the music ministry at St. John's.

William Webber (Bill)
Organist/Choirmaster

Education for Ministry, the four-year theological study program of the School of Theology at Sewanee covering the Bible, church history, and theology, will reconvene in early September at St. John's. The course provides a comprehensive, experiential education in the foundations of Christian mission and faith for laity. Tuition is \$350. annually. Participants do not have to be members of the Episcopal Church. Because materials must be ordered in advance, the deadline for enrollment is Thursday, August 15. For more information, call Ned Meekins at 873-3991, 433-8826, or email meeki@windstream.net; or talk to any current or former participant.



Millicent Wells



JUNE WEDDINGS

Vivian Richmond



SERVER SCHEDULE JULY 2013

	7-Jul	14-Jul	21-Jul	28-Jul
	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.
Acolyte	ANN RICHMOND	BEN HARPER	BECKY ARTHUR	VICKIE DUFF
Altar Guild	KAY MOBLEY	DEBBY EDELEN	SUSAN & BETTY	VICKIE DUFF
	10:00A.M.	10:00 A.M.	10:00A.M.	10:A.M.
Crucifer	SUSAN WHITE	NED MEEKINS	CONRAD LINDER	DAVID RICHMOND
Torch Bearers	LEAH & QUINN CARDWELL	EMMA & SOPHIE BERGER	LEAH & QUINN CARDWELL	MADDIE KUEBLER & SOPHIE EDELEN
Acolyte	CONRAD LINDER	ANN RICHMOND	CINDY KINKEAD	NED MEEKINS
Chalice	KATHERINE HARPER	DAVID RICHMOND	LAURA GIBSON	ANN RICHMOND
Lector	JAY BOX	JAMES WELLS	NANCY DAWSON	STACEY OXLADE
Gift Bearers	JOHNSON FAMILY	GARDONE FAMILY	JOHN & TERESA RANGE	CARDWELL FAMILY
Ushers	RON MOBLEY & SAM HAWKINS	LOUISE JONES & JANE HANSEN	RON & SHERYL BRUENS	ANGEL & TODD COOPER
Altar Guild	VIRGINIA BALLARD	VICKIE DUFF	STACY & CHRISTINE	JANE HANSEN
Brunch	POT LUCK LUNCH	BERGER KEELING	CROWLEY	BRUENS GONZALES
WEDNSDAY				
Acolyte	LINDA WARDLE	BEN HARPER	KATHERINE HARPER	NED MEEKINS



Maribell White presented Bill with the blue ribbon winning knit figure from the Woodford County Fair: his own image!



MUSIC NOTES from William Webber, Organist/Choirmaster

Summer is a time for cookouts, vacations, time with family, and....MUSIC. Our summer music program is in full swing now at St. John's. Since the parish choir is no longer rehearsing on Thursdays during this time, individuals and groups have volunteered to provide our offertory music during worship. The following is a list of those who have volunteered so far:

- June 23 Nancy Dawson gave an excellent rendition of "Panis Angelicus"
- June 30 William Webber, offertory at the organ
- July 7 Julie Ross and Ben Harper
- July 14 Jeff White, Ron Mobley, Sam Hawkins
- July 21 Nancy Dawson will sing "We Shall Behold Him" by Dottie Rambo
- July 28 Lisa Mills, Katherine Harper, Julie Ross, Ben Harper, Sam Hawkins, and Ron Mobley will perform "Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone"
- August 4 Teresa Range, accompanied by Bill Webber and "the pickers"
- August 11 Virginia Ballard, flute, accompanied by Bill Webber, piano
- August 18 Ladies' Quartet: Betty Gill, Patty Pope, Connie Spencer, and Julie Ross
- August 25 **Bishop's Visitation: The Parish Choir with Megan Crouse Reed

Thanks to all of these talented volunteers that bless and enhance our worship experience.

St. John's 2013 Ministry Directory

Altar Flowers.....Cindy Kinkead
Altar Guild.....Vickie Duff
Baptisms.....Father Philip Linder
Buildings and Grounds.....Todd Cooper
Christian Education.....Emily Cardwell
Clerk of the Vestry.....Cindy Kinkead
Clothing Bank.....Sara Meekins
Community Garden.....Cindy Sullivan
Community Dinners.....Cindy Sullivan
Daughters of the King.....Betty Gill
Eagle Wings.....Ann Richmond
Episcopal Church Women.....Christine Brasseale
Episcopal Youth.....Emily Cardwell
Finance Committee...Katherine Harper,
Jay Box
Food Bank.....Norma Downey
Funerals.....ECW
Garden.....Jo Hughes
Housekeeping.....Penny Thurman
Junior Warden.....Jane Vance
Kroger Cards.....Gayle Box
Lay Eucharistic Minist....Sarah Sandknop
Men's Club.....Ben Harper
Music and Worship.....Vickie Duff
Needlepoint.....Maribell White
Newcomers' Committee.....Jane Vance
Organist/Choirmaster....William Webber
Outreach.....Father Philip Linder
Parish Email.....Elaine Menges
Parish Life.....Jane Hansen
Parish Secretary.....Kathy Sparrow
Pastoral Care Ministry..Sarah Sandknop
Personnel.....Father Philip Linder
Reading Club...Sara Meekins, Betty Gill
Rector.....Father Philip Linder
Recycling.....Ned Meekins

THANK YOU

I want to thank you all for everything that was so helpful to us after my fall and surgery. Many thanks to those who brought very tasty food in each night for our dinner, to those who came to sit with me, affording Karen to go to her work in Frankfort, and also taking care of my little fuzzy girl for her little walks during the day, for those who brought in communion, for those who would call or Facebook asking how I was doing, for those who would just drop by to check on me, for those bringing me my Sunday paper, for all the prayers, for digging in my garden and planting my squash plants, (They are doing well), and a special thanks to the parishioners that have taken my little fuzzy girl, Annie, until I can get back more into my old self.

For all that we have received during these past weeks, we have been so blessed. A thank you just seems so minimal for all that has been done but do know it is so appreciated. Many blessings to you all.

Wanda Parrott and Karen Boden

Senior Warden.....Katherine Harper
Stewardship.....Jay Box
Sunday Brunch.....Ann Richmond
Sunday School.....Emily Cardwell
Treasurer.....Julie Skeeters
Website.....Sarah Sandknop
Weddings.....Father Philip Linder
Woodford Sun.....Sammy Cundiff

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