

Journey Pages

CONNECTING, GROWING AND SERVING FOR GOD'S SAKE FOR OVER A HUNDRED YEARS

574 S. SHELDON ROAD, PLYMOUTH, MI 48170

"Welcome Home"

You are welcome and wanted here today!



Good morning and "Welcome Home" to St. John's! Whether you are new to our community or have found yourself coming back again and again, we want you to know you are both welcome and wanted here among us. Church for some, is as familiar as stepping into a home you have lived in all your life- you know everybody, you can find your way around without instructions, and it simply feels comfortable and comforting. For many others, church is as foreign as visiting a different country- you can't understand the language, you don't know the customs and patterns of behavior and it can simply feel uncomfortable and unsettling. We get that people come here from both ends of the spectrum and everywhere in between. It is our hope and prayer that you can navigate your way smoothly enough to feel our desire to offer a kind of extravagant welcome reflecting our understanding of God's inclusive love. We love our tradition and rituals but we love people more and are here to create a place of belonging for all. So, once again, Welcome Home!

St. John's Worship Schedule



Sundays

8:00am - Traditional Service

10:00am - Blended Traditional/Contemporary Service

Wednesdays

10:30am - Midweek Service

Note: Holy Communion is served weekly at all services.

Join Us for Continental Breakfast!



Please stop by the Gathering for continental breakfast **each Sunday at 9am**. This is a time for quick bite, a cup of coffee and fellowship with other SJP members you may not know!

Thank you to the Dessin family for hosting this morning's breakfast!

Visitor & Newcomer Welcome Brunch Sunday, March 5 ~ 11:15am



Are you new to St. John's or have been coming a while and want to learn more about St. John's; its mission, vision, ministries and opportunities?

Plan on joining us at a Welcome Brunch on March 5 at 11:15am. Priest Lisa, the vestry and parish council will be on hand to introduce themselves and to answer questions. Please sign up on the Sign-Me-Up board in the hallway.

Volunteer to Help with the Welcome Brunch

Dick & Sherry Bass would welcome help for the Visitor & Welcome Brunch on **Sunday, March 5**. If you are willing to help set-up, bring food or clean-up, please sign up on the Sign-Me-Up board in the hallway. Contact Dick Bass with questions at dickbass1943@gmail.com

Thank You to All Who Helped with Crossroads!

Thank you to all who helped prep for Crossroads yesterday and those who traveled to Detroit today. Special thanks to Dick Bass for his leadership in this event!



Dinner, Movie & Conversation Friday, February 24 ~ 6:30pm ~ Geneva Presbyterian

This film by Ava DuVernay is an extraordinary and galvanizing documentary referring to the 13th Amendment to the Constitution. The horrors of mass criminalization and the American prison industry is laid out by DuVernay with bracing lucidity. With a potent mixture of archival footage and testimony from a dazzling array of activists, politicians, historians, and formerly incarcerated women and men, DuVernay creates a work of grand historical synthesis. This event will be held at Geneva Presbyterian, 5835 N. Sheldon Rd. in Canton. Bring a dish to pass and share as we watch the movie together! RSVP on their Facebook page at www.facebook.com/events/1849152822028835.



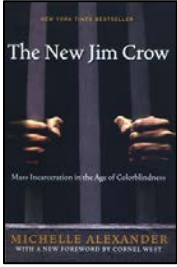
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In Memory of Marceline Julien

LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES

See the Lenten Opportunities Table in the Hallway ~ Take Home a Pamphlet and Devotional

LENTEN LEARNING



Sunday Mornings in Lent

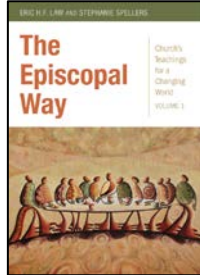
Book Discussion ~ March 5 – April 2

We will have book discussion using Michelle Alexander's book "The New Jim Crow." Grab a friend and meet in the Library from 9:00-9:50am. This group will meet for five weeks beginning March 5. Books may be purchased from Amazon or your favorite book store.

Sunday Evenings in Lent

Inquirer's Class with Priest Lisa
March 12 – April 2 ~ 5:00-6:00pm

This class is open to anyone interested in learning more about our history, tradition, liturgy and spirituality. Pr. Lisa has 10 copies of this book for purchase (email her at priestlisa@stjohnsplymouth.org), or purchase from Amazon or your favorite book store. (Pr. Lisa will also teach this same class on Wednesday evenings beginning March 5).



Wednesday Evenings in Lent

Evening Devotions, Soup/Salad Supper & Lenten Events
March 8, 15, 22 & 29



6:00pm Evening Devotions
6:30pm Soup/Salad Supper
7:00pm Join the several opportunities on Wednesday evenings – Pr. Lisa's Inquirer's

Class, Acrylic Painting Class, Prayer Group, or visit our Labyrinth and Prayer Stations.

Sign up to bring soup or salad on Wednesdays on the Sign-Me-Up board in the hallway

LENTEN EVENTS

Worship at SJP

Ash Wednesday, March 1
10:30am & 7pm

Wednesdays ~ March 8 – 29
10:30am & 6pm

Soup & Salad Supper

Wednesdays ~ Beginning March 8 – March 29
6:30pm

Gleaners Food Bank

Saturday, March 18 ~ 8:30am

Add this Service Saturday event to your Lenten calendar! Volunteers will travel to Detroit to sort and pack nonperishable food and fresh produce to be shipped to shelters in need. See the Sign-Me-Up board.



Acrylic Painting Classes

Lenten Art Classes Presented by Danisa Saltarelli
Wednesday Evenings ~ March 8, 15, 22 & 29

If you enjoy being creative, acrylic painting is fun and easy to learn! All talent levels welcome! The cost of each class is \$20.00 payable that evening. Take one or all the classes! **Class size is limited so sign up early on the Sign-Me-Up board.** Supplies are provided with the exception of old newspaper to cover tables. Dress in something old and comfy and get ready to decompress. Email Danisa Saltarelli (danisart1215@gmail.com) with questions.



LENTEN REFLECTIONS

LENTEN SPIRITUAL AND FAITH JOURNEY

Soon we will be embarking on a Lenten journey together. Lent is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on one's spiritual and faith journey. It is a 40 day mirror of the journey of life...of beginnings and endings and beginning again.



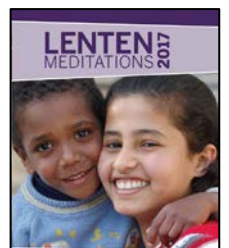
Lent is a time to honor the journey - the journey that leads us from life to death and back into life again. When we walk with care, there is a path of blessing along the way. This year, there will be opportunities to reflect on Lenten themes that are part of our lives – prayer, suffering, forgiveness, hope and new life.

There will be **special spaces** and **prayer stations** prepared in the Narthex, at the Altar and in the Parish Hall for prayers and reflection. There will be a **labyrinth** to walk in the Parish Hall, a path to follow where you can open your heart and you cannot get lost (in English, the

term *labyrinth* is generally synonymous with a maze). Let us walk this journey together...

LENTEN DEVOTIONALS

You are invited to take one of the Lenten devotionals along with one of the Lenten Opportunities pamphlet on the table in the front hallway beginning next week, February 26..



ST. JOHN'S PRAYER LIST

We offer prayers today for those who have requested inclusion on our prayer list. Please visit our prayer station located in the main hallway to add names of those you wish to include. Prayers will continue for 30 days.

Lexy	Gerry Bing
Jim Deering	Dennis James
Justin Rush	Becky Skoug
Carolyn Stabene	Family of Andy Forbes
Family of Artur Losse	Family of Shaun Overend

For those in uniform

Matthew J. Mitchell - U.S. Navy Chief
Thomas Dolce - U.S. Air Force
Carly Bair - U.S. Navy
Joe James - U.S. Army
Ian Smith - U.S. Navy
Sierra Cavallaro - U.S. Marines
Dylan Racine - U.S. Army



SERVING TODAY – February 19

Preacher Rev. Lisa Tucker-Gray

Altar Guild Jan MacLeod, Penny Striegel,
Maribeth Sala-Gietzen

Lay Ministers

8:00 Susan Wainwright
10:00 Gabrielle Boileau, Sam Messineo, James Boileau

Acolytes

8:00 Maya Crouse, Ryan Crouse
10:00 Gabrielle Boileau, Amelia Dowswell, Maria Ballas

Ushers

8:00 Dee Fleming
10:00 Patricia Ponte, Sue Skaggs, Sydney Good

SERVING NEXT WEEK – February 26

Preacher Rev. Lisa Tucker-Gray

Altar Guild Beth Wideman, Pat Sonntag,
Dawn Florkowski/Danisa Saltarelli

Lay Ministers

8:00 Ralph Reeves
10:00 Ken Sanders, Bev Cavallaro, Carolyn Setty,
Penny Striegel

Acolytes

8:00 Emma Reeves
10:00 Kenneth Skoug, Meganne Skoug, Casey McCord,
Maria McCord

Ushers

8:00 Dee Fleming
10:00 Dave Smith, Robert Hurley, Carolyn Setty

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

Monday-Friday, 8:30am – 4:30pm

TODAY - February 19

Holy Eucharist8:00 & 10:00am
Crossroads Soup Kitchen Detroit.....9:00am
Continental Breakfast – Gathering.....9:00am
Nursery (infant-3yrs)9:30-11:45am
Sunday School.....9:30am
Middle School REMIX11:15am
Coffee & Tea11:15am
Choir Practice11:30am

MONDAY, February 20

Stock Club.....7:00pm
Narcotics Anonymous7:00pm

TUESDAY, February 21

Women's Bible Study9:30am
Food Pantry2:00-4:00pm

WEDNESDAY, February 22

Women's Bible Study9:00am
Healing Prayer Service.....10:30am
Handbell Rehearsal.....6:00pm
Houseband Rehearsal.....7:00pm
Prayer Group.....7:00pm

THURSDAY, February 23

OA Meeting.....8:30am
Men's Devotional Group10:00am
Interim Clergy Group.....1:00pm
Food Pantry.....2:00-4:00pm

FRIDAY, February 24

SATURDAY, February 25

Men's Bible Study.....7:30am
Al Anon Meeting8:00am

SUNDAY, February 26

Holy Eucharist8:00 & 10:00am
Continental Breakfast – Gathering.....9:00am
Nursery (infant-3yrs)9:30-11:45am
Sunday School.....9:30am
Middle School REMIX11:15am
Coffee & Tea11:15am
Choir Practice11:30am
Youth Groups at Starfish Teen Shelter.....5:45pm



Upcoming Dates to Remember

Vestry Meeting.....Tuesday, Feb. 28
Property Commission Mtg.....Sunday, March 5
Prayers & Squares.....Wednesday, March 8
Quarter to Forty.....Friday, March 10
Diocese Safeguarding.....Saturday, March 11
Gmeiner Eagle Scout Ceremony..Saturday, March 11