

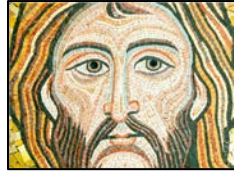
Journey Pages

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! We are glad you are here and hope you have a great worship experience with us today.

Being a diverse and inclusive community means not sacrificing the dignity of one for the other. Perhaps now more than ever we find ourselves living in a climate of division and polarization, in both secular and religious settings, and the need for places and ways to make sustainable connections is greater than ever. We desire to live into the dream of what it means to welcome all-not necessarily those who look or think or act like us, but all who yearn for a better and more just way of being in the world united in the belief that love is always the answer.

We are intentional about welcoming those who may have been hurt or turned away from church because of who they love, skin color, finances, addiction, disability or simply because they asked too many questions. We dream of a community in which the phrase "all are welcome" is not just a commitment but also a visible reality. We are committed to opening our doors as wide as possible because we pattern our lives after Jesus' teachings and his message of radical welcome and inclusive love.

Church for some, is as familiar as coming home; for others, church is as foreign as visiting a different country. Our response: We get it—and it's "all good."

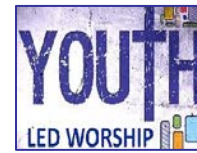
We come from varied backgrounds and faith experiences; we are young and old, married and single, we have a growing number of children and youth of all ages and are committed to growing ministries and opportunities for everyone to find their place to belong. We love our tradition and rituals, but we love people even more and ask that you open your heart today and let God do something wonderful.

So, once again, Welcome Home!

Priest Lisa

FAMILY MINISTRY

YOUTH SUNDAY BREAKFAST & WORSHIP SERVICE
Sunday, May 21



Make sure to attend SJP's Youth Sunday Celebration on May 21. The youth groups will be serving a delicious breakfast buffet beginning at 8:30am. Come support the youth ministry and participate in the Gift Basket Raffle to benefit Starfish Family Services, our youth ministry partners! The youth will then lead worship at the 10am service.

PLEASE NOTE - THERE WILL BE NO 8AM SERVICE THIS DAY!



There are two ways in which you can help! We are seeking volunteers to: 1) make a gift basket to donate to the raffle, and 2) adult and youth helpers are needed to help with the brunch. For more information, contact Jayne Watson, our Family Ministry Director at jwatson@stjohnsplymouth.org.

CALLING ALL SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES!

We will be recognizing all senior high graduates on Youth Sunday, May 21 at the 10am service. If you are a graduating senior, please contact Phyllis in the church office at pikegami@stjohnsplymouth.org or 734-453-0190 to give us your name so we may recognize you in the bulletin!



BAPTISM SUNDAY, JUNE 4 ~ 10am SERVICE



If you would like to schedule a baptism, please contact Priest Lisa at 734-834-0132 or priestlisa@stjohnsplymouth.org. Pr. Lisa will meet with the family before the baptism. The next scheduled baptism date will be on All Saints Sunday on November 5.

FAMILY MINISTRY (CONT)

VACATION BIBLE CAMP HOLY LAND ADVENTURES!



- August 14-18; 9:00am-12:00pm
- Children ages 3-11
- Cost is \$25 per child (snacks & t-shirt too!)

Campers will visit a Roman marketplace for crafts, hear bible stories in a grotto and enjoy music and games during group time. Registration can be found on the SJP website or by clicking [here](#). All SJP children, their friends and community are welcome! Contact Jayne Watson at jwatson@stjohnsplymouth.org for more information.

Be a VACATION BIBLE CAMP VOLUNTEER!

Come share your talents with us! Youth and adult volunteers wanted to help decorate the church, lead crafts, serve snacks or participate in bible lessons. You may serve all week or choose your days. Info or register by clicking [here](#) or call Jayne Watson at jwatson@stjohnsplymouth.org.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENT

The last day of the Sunday School season will be **Sunday, May 14**. We will be celebrating our youth on May 21 during our Youth Sunday Celebration. Hope to see you there!

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOIN US FOR CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST!



Please stop by the **Parish Hall** 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 Chen family for hosting this morning!



VISITOR & NEWCOMER WELCOME BRUNCH TODAY ~ 11:15am

If you are new to St. John's or have been coming a while and want to learn more about St. John's, its ministries and opportunities, please plan on joining us today at a Welcome Brunch in the Gathering. Even if you haven't RSVP'd, please stop by the Gathering after the 10am service!



QUARTER TO FORTY OUTING SATURDAY, MAY 12 ~ 7:00PM

The group (for those 25ish-40ish) will be meeting at Pizza e Vino Cellar 849, located at 849 Penniman Ave. in downtown Plymouth. Call Laura Hoehner at 313-378-4049 for more information or to RSVP.

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONT)

PFLAG MEETING (PARENTS & FRIENDS OF LEBIANS & GAYS) SUNDAY, MAY 14 ~ 3:00PM

The group will be watching an American Experience documentary that looks at what happened in the June of 1969 uprising at Stonewall Inn, a gay bar on Christopher Street in New York City, and the lasting impact the uprising had on LGBT pride. It's inspiring and eye-opening.

CONFIRMATION AND REAFFIRMATION OF FAITH THURSDAY, MAY 25 ~ 7:00PM AT ST. JOHN'S

Bishop Gibbs will be presiding at the Deanery Confirmation Service on Thursday, May 25 to Confirm or Receive the following St. John's members: Gabrielle Boileau ©, Rebekah Rayton ©, David Long ©, Teri Long ©, Jeri Johnson ®, and Ann Maher ® along with members of other Episcopal congregations in the area. All are welcome to attend.



SJP ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC SUNDAY, JUNE 4 AT 11:15AM

This is a wonderful event to celebrate and enjoy the beginning of summer with others at SJP! The picnic, along with games, will be held on the church lawn following the 10am service (the parish hall if it's raining). Watch for details during the month of May.

PLEASE NOTE - THERE WILL BE NO 8AM SERVICE THIS DAY!

HUMAN TRAFFICKING SYMPOSIUM

FRIDAY, MAY 12 ~ 8AM-4PM ~ ST THOMAS A'BECKET CHURCH

This day-long symposium will equip you with the tools you need to see, hear and get involved in anti-trafficking efforts. You'll hear from a survivor, FBI agent, the Attorney General's office, Homeland Security, anti-porn specialists and other human trafficking experts. St. Thomas a'Becket is located at 555 S. Lilley Rd. in Canton.

SJP MUSIC DEPARTMENT



SJP FESTIVAL CHOIR OPPORTUNITY! MUSIC MINISTRY SUNDAY, JUNE 4



If you love to sing but can't commit every week to choir? There is an opportunity for you to sing with the SJP Festival Choir for Music Ministry Sunday! We will rehearse at 9:30am on June 4 in the sanctuary. Email Liza Maidens at lmaidens@stjohnsplymouth.org for information.

TODAY'S AUMBRY LIGHT DEDICATION

In Celebration of

Maribeth & Patrick Gietzen's 30th Wedding Anniversary



TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATION

In Memory of Ira Pilgrim



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 Narthex to add names of those you wish to include. Prayers will continue for 30 days.

Dave	Gretchen
Lexy	Susan
Jenny Bicknell	Cheryl Crouse
Mary Fritz	Jeff Holland
Janis Kljun	Kathy Peters & family
Justin Rush	Becky Skoug
Carl Spradlin	Charles Williams
The Dewey Family	Family of Tim Julien

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
David Peraino - U.S. Army



SERVING TODAY - May 7

Preacher Rev. Lisa Tucker-Gray
Altar Guild Jan MacLeod,
Pat Sonntag,
Dawn Florkowski/Danisa Saltarelli



Lay Ministers

8:00 Ralph Reeves
10:00 Ken Sanders, Carolyn Setty, Krista Dessin

Acolytes

8:00 Emma Reeves
10:00 Kenneth Skoug, Meganne Skoug, Karen Sole

Ushers

8:00 Dee Fleming
10:00 Dave Smith, Virginia Warden, Alan Taracuk

SERVING NEXT WEEK - May 14

Preacher Deacon Teresa Wakeen
Altar Guild Beth Wideman, Nancy Mitchell, Vicki Pratt

Lay Ministers

8:00 Susan Wainwright
10:00 James Boileau, Gabrielle Boileau, Lynn Rison

Acolytes

8:00 Maya Crouse, Ryan Crouse
10:00 Gabrielle Boileau, Ella Binder

Ushers

8:00 Dee Fleming
10:00 Patricia Ponte, Sal Cavallaro, Martha James

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

Monday-Friday, 8:30am – 4:30pm

TODAY - May 7

Sunday Holy Eucharist8:00 & 10:00am
Property Commission Meeting.....9:00am
Continental Breakfast – Parish Hall.....9:00am
Nursery (infant-3yrs)9:30-11:45am
Sunday School.....9:30am
Newcomer Welcome Brunch-Gathering.....11:15am
Choir Rehearsal.....11:30am

MONDAY, May 8

BeFriender's Meeting..7:00pm
Narcotics Anonymous7:00pm

TUESDAY, May 9

NO Women's Bible StudyResumes Sept
Food Pantry2:00-4:00pm

WEDNESDAY, May 10

Women's Bible Study.....9:00am
Midweek Worship Service.....10:30am
Prayers & Squares.....12:00pm
Handbell Rehearsal6:00pm
Houseband Rehearsal6:30pm

THURSDAY, May 11

OA Meeting.....8:30am
Men's Group10:00am
Food Pantry.....2:00-4:00pm

FRIDAY, May 12

Quarter to Forty-Pizza e Vino Cellar 849.....7:00pm

SATURDAY, May 13

Men's Bible Study.....7:30am
Al Anon Meeting8:00am
Diocesan Meeting-Gathering.....9:30am

SUNDAY, May 14

Sunday Holy Eucharist8:00 & 10:00am
Continental Breakfast – Gathering.....9:00am
Nursery (infant-3yrs)9:30-11:45am
Last Sunday School of the Year.....9:30am
Coffee & Tea.....11:15am
Choir Rehearsal.....11:30am
PFLAG Meeting3:00pm

Dates to Remember

Youth Sunday Breakfast.....Sunday, May 21
Youth Sunday 10amWorshipSunday, May 21
Confirmation ServiceThursday, May 25
Congregational PicnicSunday, June 4
Teresa Wakeen's OrdinationSaturday, June 10
Vacation Bible CampAugust 14-18