

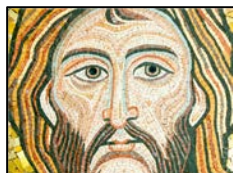
Journey Pages

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.

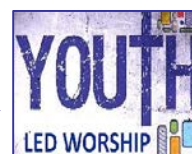
So, once again, Welcome Home!

Priest Lisa

FAMILY MINISTRY

YOUTH SUNDAY BREAKFAST & WORSHIP SERVICE
Sunday, May 21

Breakfast
8:30am



Worship
10:00am

Next Sunday is our annual Youth Sunday Celebration! SJP's young people will be serving a delicious breakfast buffet beginning at 8:30am. Come attend the fundraising breakfast and participate in the Gift Basket Silent Auction to benefit youth ministry partners, Starfish Family Services. At 10:00am, the youth will lead us during the service. All children and youth are invited to attend, wear tie-dye or colorful shirts and sit together in the reserved front rows pews.

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



CALLING ALL SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES!

We will be recognizing all senior high graduates on Youth Sunday, May 21 at the 10am service. The following seniors will be recognized:

- * Gabrielle Boileau
- * Teddy Dowswell
- * Matthew Gmeiner
- * Benjamin Hepp
- * Taylor Tucker-Gray
- * Grace Campbell
- * Matthew Gietzen
- * Sydney Good
- * Kenneth Skoug



If you are a graduating senior and don't see your name above, please contact Phyllis in the church office at pikegami@stjohnsplymouth.org or 734-453-0190.

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 as soon as possible. Pr. Lisa will meet with the family before the baptism.

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 at www.stjohnsplymouth.org.** 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. Information is on our website or call Jayne Watson at jwatson@stjohnsplymouth.org.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENT

Today is the last day of the Sunday School season at SJP. 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!



This will be the last Sunday for continental breakfast of the spring season. Grab a quick bite, a cup of coffee and fellowship with other SJP members you may not know!

Thank you to the Reeves family for hosting this morning!

PFLAG MEETING (PARENTS & FRIENDS OF LESBIANS & GAYS) TODAY ~ 3:00PM



The group will be watching an American Experience documentary that looks at what happened at 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.



FOOD PANTRY DAY!

The second Sunday of each month we place the Food Pantry board in the Narthex. Please consider taking a few items from the board and adding them to your grocery list this week. Especially needed are personal hygiene products and paper & cleaning products that food stamps cannot buy. The pantry has supplied 108 families (431 people) a total of 325 bags of groceries through the end of April. Thank you to the SJP community for supplying donations for those in need in our area!!

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONT)

WELCOME TERESA WAKEEN TO WORSHIP TODAY!

We welcome Deacon Teresa who will be preaching today's sermon. You are also invited to Deacon Teresa's ordination to the Sacred Order of Priests by Bishop Gibbs at the Cathedral in Detroit on Saturday, June 10 at 11am.

SJP GIVING STATEMENTS MAILED

SJP Giving Statements for the period of January-April 2017 were mailed to your home on Friday. Please look over your statement for accuracy. Contact Beth Frolick-Rapson at 248-765-0889 or elizabeth.frolick@ally.com with questions.

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 ©, Jeri Johnson ©, David Long ©, Teri Long ©, Rebekah Rayton ©, and Ann Maher © along with 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). Please sign up to bring an item for the potluck on the board in the hallway.

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



ACOLYTE RECOGNITION SUNDAY SUNDAY, JUNE 4 ~ 10AM

We will honor and celebrate the ministry of acolytes on Sunday, June 4. All Acolytes, those serving both Sunday worship services, are asked to attend the recognition at the 10am service on Sunday, June 4.

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.

UPDATE FROM THE TREASURER

Operating offerings for the month of April were almost \$2,000 higher than budget and Year-to-Date offerings are about \$1,000 over budget.

Operating Offerings	April 2017	YTD 2017
Actual	\$29,723	\$137,424
Budget	\$27,731	\$136,496
Actual vs Budget	\$1,992	\$927

Year-to-Date 53 of the 147 pledging households (36%) are giving more than they pledged. 46 households (31%) are giving exactly what they pledged, and 48 households (33%) are giving below their pledged amounts.

SECURE GIVE UPDATE

Did You Know....

You can support the mission and programs of St. John's while you SLEEP?

Did You Know....

You can support the mission and programs while you're on VACATION ?

Did You Know....

That **43%** of donations to St. John's operating fund in March were from ONLINE ??

Well now you know! St. John's has partnered with SecureGive so you can donate to our ministry electronically using your credit card or your bank account (ACH).

You can set up your account so SecureGive will automatically donate to St. John's each month in the amount of your choosing! Simply go online to the SJP website to sign up at www.stjohnsplymouth.org.

Click on the Give Now logo and setup your account to donate to St. John's each week or month. You can use your favorite credit card or you can have SecureGive pull money directly from your bank account.

It's simple. It's Easy. It's Secure.

Want more information? Contact our Treasurer (Beth Frolick- Rapson) at 248-765-0889 or elizabeth.frolick@ally.com



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	Lexy
Susan	April Cooke
Cheryl Crouse	Mary Fritz
Jeff Holland	Janis Kljun
Stella Mordini	Justin Rush
Becky Skoug	Carl Spradlin
Charles Williams	

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 NEXT WEEK - MAY 14

Preacher Dcn. 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

SERVING NEXT WEEK - YOUTH SUNDAY - MAY 21

Reflection Catherine Boileau

Altar Guild Rita Smith, Penny Striegel,
 Maribeth Sala-Gietzen

Lay Ministers

10:00 Michael Zuckerman, Youth Readers,
 Kathy Spencer-Reister

Acolytes

10:00 Kenneth Skoug, Meganne Skoug, Karen Sole

Ushers

10:00 Youth Ushers
 Tellers: Dave Smith, Jane Libbing

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

Monday-Friday, 8:30am - 4:30pm

SUNDAY, May 14

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

MONDAY, May 15

Narcotics Anonymous7:00pm
 Stock Club7:00pm

TUESDAY, May 16

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

WEDNESDAY, May 17

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

THURSDAY, May 18

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

SATURDAY, May 20

Men's Bible Study.....7:30am
 Al Anon Meeting8:00am
 Youth Sunday Rehearsal5:00pm

YOUTH SUNDAY WORSHIP BREAKFAST BUFFET FUNDRAISER Sunday, May 21

SUNDAY, May 21

Sunday Holy Eucharist10:00am ONLY
 Youth Sunday Breakfast Fundraiser8:30am
 Nursery (infant-3yrs)9:30-11:45am
 Coffee & Tea.....11:15am
 Choir Rehearsal.....11:30am

Dates to Remember

Vestry Meeting.....Tuesday, May 23
 Confirmation ServiceThursday, May 25
 Property Commission Meeting.....Sunday, June 4
 Congregational PicnicSunday, June 4
 Teresa Wakeen's OrdinationSaturday, June 10
 Red Cross Blood Drive.....Friday, June 23
 Vacation Bible CampAugust 14-18