

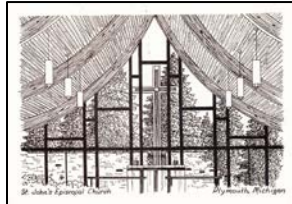
Journey Pages

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

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE
Here at SJP ~ FRIDAY, JUNE 23



We are in need of blood donors for the SJP Red Cross Blood Drive. At this time, there are only 14 of 36 time slots taken. The need for blood is constant! Sign up to give a pint of blood and be someone’s hero!



VOLUNTEER TO BE A SJP BLOOD DRIVE HOST!
FRIDAY, JUNE 23

We are in need of a volunteer to host our Red Cross Blood Drive - a friendly face and to check in appointments.

• **One person - half day 1:00-4:30pm**

Those interested should contact Phyllis in the office at 734-453-0190 or at pikegami@stjohnsplymouth.org.



As summer nears, please check the SJP calendar as many of our ministries and small groups take a break for the summer. You may get to the calendar via the SJP website at www.stjohnsplymouth.org on the lower right side of the home page.

SJP Small Groups continuing through summer are:

Thursday AM Men’s Group Thursdays 10:00am
(exception - 1st Monday of the month, meet in parking lot 8:30am)

Community Groups continuing through summer are:

Narcotics Anonymous Mondays 7:00pm
Overeaters Anonymous Thursdays 8:30am
Al Anon Saturdays 8:00am
PFLAG Meetings 2nd Sundays 3:00pm

DO YOU HAVE A LOVED ONE IN THE MILITARY?

If so, please fill out a prayer request in the narthex or call the office. Please leave their name, the division of the military they serve and where they are currently based. We’ll post on the board in the Gathering



CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



SUMMER WORSHIP & MUSIC AT SJP TODAY THROUGH SEPTEMBER 4

As we move into our "Summer Worship," we will still have two services on Sunday with the following adjustments:

Sunday Morning at 8:00am

- We will return to a non-music service for the summer.

Sunday Mornings at 10:00am

- **Sunday Mornings with children** - Two options

1. Children's Activities Bags for little hands can be found in the hallway by the bulletin table for families sitting in the pews.
2. We also invite families with children to sit in the front left of the sanctuary for the summer; children can play on the rug or use the small table and chairs. Coloring pages and other activities will be available each week.



- **Choir "Recess"** - We give thanks for all our music groups and will resume in September.
- **Special Music for Offertory** - Soloists, instrumentalists and small groups can email Liza if they or a family member are interested in sharing a music gift during the offering anthem (lmaidens@stjohnsplymouth.org).
- **Pick-Up Choir** - We will offer a monthly "pick-up choir" on Sunday, July 23 and Sunday, August 20. We are inviting anyone who wants to sing to come at 9:15am that day and learn the anthem.

Wednesday Mornings at 10:30am -The Holy Eucharist & Prayer Service on Wednesdays will continue through June 21. There will be a summer break from June 28-August 2, then will resume on August 9.



FAMILY MINISTRY

REGISTER YOUR CAMPER NOW FOR VACATION BIBLE CAMP!

We will step back in time during the week of VBC to the early church in first century Rome. Children will do crafts in the marketplace, hear bible stories in the grotto, sing songs and play gladiator games.



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

Visit www.stjohnsplymouth.org/christian_education.asp to register. All SJP children, their friends and community are welcome! For more information, contact Jayne Watson at jwatson@stjohnsplymouth.org.

CONNECT WITH OUR SJP KIDS!

Be a VACATION BIBLE CAMP VOLUNTEER

Adults and youth are needed to help with VBC August 14-18! It's a great way to connect with the kids at SJP and the community!

- Lead the craft station or participate in the bible lessons
- Prepare & serve snacks or help decorate the church
- You may serve all week or choose your days

Sign up on the Sign-Me-Up board in the hallway, at www.stjohnsplymouth.org, or contact Jayne Watson at jwatson@stjohnsplymouth.org.

ESPICO SUMMER CAMP FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH



Summer Camp can be one of the most rewarding and joyous experiences of a young person's life! For more information, contact Jayne Watson, Director of Family Ministry (jwatson@stjohnsplymouth.org).

- Living Water Ministries-Stony Lake Camp in New Era, MI
- Espico Camp Week w/EDOMI Youth Minister Eric Travis
- Camp dates are Sunday, July 16 - Friday, July 21
- Rates vary according to age. For more information, visit www.edomi.org/yaya/summer-camp/
- You may drive your child or a Espico Bus available for \$20 (roundtrip), drop off & pick up at 4 different locations

UPDATE FROM THE SJP TREASURER



Operating offerings for May were \$229 below budget and Year-to-Date offerings are about \$148 over budget.

<u>Operating Offerings</u>	<u>May 2017</u>	<u>YTD 2017</u>
Actual	\$29,123	\$166,546
Budget	\$29,352	\$166,398
Actual vs Budget	(\$229)	\$148

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.

Colin M	Dan
Denise	Kyle M
Lexy	Marilyn
Amelia Brave	Cheryl Crouse
Sandy Duty	Jeff Holland
Janis Kljun	Justin Rush
Becky Skoug	Dona Spangler
Carl Spradlin	Family of Kevin Conser
Family of John Kubiel	

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
Dylan Racine - U.S. Army
David Peraino - U.S. Army

Pray

SERVING TODAY - JUNE 18

Preacher Rev. Teresa Wakeen
Altar Guild Beth Wideman,
Pat Sonntag
Maribeth Sala-Gietzen



Lay Ministers

8:00 Ralph Reeves
10:00 Larry Brandenburg, Patricia Ponte,
Penny Striegel, Lynn Rison, Sister Magdalena

Acolytes

8:00 Emma Reeves
10:00 Jocelyn Dessin, Karen Sole, Ella Binder

Ushers

8:00 Dee Fleming
10:00 Dave Smith, Virginia Warden, Sydney Good

SERVING NEXT WEEK - JUNE 25

Preacher Rev. Lisa Tucker-Gray
Altar Guild Rita Smith, Tracy McCord
Dawn Florkowski/Danisa Saltarelli

Lay Ministers

8:00 Susan Wainwright
10:00 Becky Nickels, Amy Higgins, Richard Dessin

Acolytes

8:00 Maya Crouse, Ryan Crouse
10:00 Casey McCord, Gabrielle Boileau, Maria McCord

Ushers

8:00 Dee Fleming
10:00 Patricia Ponte, Sal Cavallaro, Roger Schlee

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

Monday-Friday, 8:30am – 4:30pm

SUNDAY, June 18

Sunday Holy Eucharist8:00 & 10:00am
Nursery (infant-3yrs)9:30-11:45am
Coffee & Tea-Gathering.....11:15am

MONDAY, June 19

Stock Club7:00pm
Narcotics Anonymous7:00pm

TUESDAY, June 20

NO Women's Bible StudyResumes Sept
Food Pantry2:00-4:00pm
Vestry Cookout7:00pm

WEDNESDAY, June 21

Women's Bible Study.....9:00am
Midweek Worship Service*.....10:30am

THURSDAY, June 22

OA Meeting.....8:30am
Men's Group10:00am
Interim Clergy Group1:00pm
Food Pantry.....2:00-4:00pm

FRIDAY, June 23

Red Cross Blood Drive.....10am-4:30pm

SATURDAY, June 24

Men's Bible Study.....Resumes Sept
Al Anon Meeting8:00am

SUNDAY, June 25

Sunday Holy Eucharist8:00 & 10:00am
Nursery (infant-3yrs)9:30-11:45am
Coffee & Tea-Gathering.....11:15am

Dates to Remember

Episco Week at Stony Lake Camp.....July 16-21
Vacation Bible CampAugust 14-18
Fall Kick-Up DaySeptember 10



*Please note - The Wednesday morning Midweek
Worship Service will take a summer break beginning
June 28 and will resume August 9.