

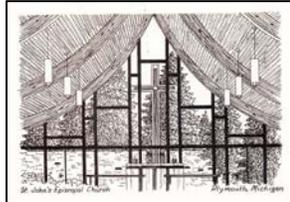
Journey Pages

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 Liza

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



SUMMER WORSHIP & MUSIC AT SJP TODAY THROUGH SEPTEMBER 4

Summer is a busy time and many of our groups have taken a break, there is still two worship services on Sundays with the following adjustments:

Sunday Mornings at 8:00am

- Our early morning service will be a non-music service just for the summer.

Sunday Mornings at 10:00am

- **Sunday Mornings with children** – Two options
 1. Children's Activities Bags can be found in the hallway by the bulletin table for families sitting in the pews.
 2. We also invite families with kids 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 are available.



- **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.

Wednesdays 10:30am – Summer Break – Resumes Aug. 9



The Holy Eucharist & Prayer Service on Wednesdays will take a summer break from June 28–August 2, then will resume on August 9.

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

HELP A YOUNG PERSON GO TO CAMP



The Episcopal Diocese of Michigan's YAYA Ministry and Living Water Ministry are partnering again this year to bring under-resourced young people to Camp Stony Lake the week of July 16-21. They have identified 50 young people throughout Metro Detroit who would like to go to camp, but don't have the money or items needed for a full camp experience.

THIS IS HOW YOU CAN HELP:

- 1) Donate funds:** You can make a check to the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan - send to the attention of Eric Travis, or you can make a secure online donation at www.edomi.org/help-a-young-person-go-to-camp/.
- 2) Donate items:** Items needed are soap, towels, wash cloths, deodorant, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, bug spray, sunscreen, flashlights. The Diocese is happy come to SJP to pick-up donated items through June 30.

The impact of Christian Camping is immense and life-changing. Please help us share God with the youth of Metro Detroit.

MISS MILLIE'S MEDICAL LOAN CLOSET!

Miss Millie's Medical Loan Closet loans medical equipment to SJP members and people in the Plymouth/Canton community. The closet inventory includes items such as wheelchairs, walkers, canes, shower chairs, toilet risers, etc. If you, a loved one or someone you know needs to borrow an item or would like to donate an item, please call the church office.

JOIN ONE OF THE SJP COMMISSION TEAMS!



Here at SJP, we have three commission teams who work on behalf of the SJP community:

Admin - responsible for policies, by-laws, legal concerns, insurance policies and personnel/human resource items.

Finance - responsible to assist with budgeting, analysis of financial data, policies related to finance, cash collection and disbursement.

Property - responsible for the care, repair, management and maintenance of all buildings, structures and tangible properties.

We would like more members of the SJP community share in the vision and work of these commissions. Do you have talents and skills that you could be shared? Please contact Shelley Zalewski at shelley.zalewski@sbcglobal.net if this may be something you would like to consider.

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

GET INVOLVED! BE ON A SJP MINISTRY TEAM!

Every Sunday, and sometimes during the week, many SJP members are on teams that share responsibilities to make worship and other church functions go smoothly. These teams are always in need of new volunteers. Ministry team leaders are always there to train and support each member. Pray about how you can serve God through serving others! Below are the many ways to get involved:

Acolytes (5-12 graders)	Altar Guild
Chalice Bearers	Lay Readers
Ushers/Counters	Eucharistic Visitors
Food Pantry	Gardeners Group
Prayer Team	Prayers & Squares Quilters
Blood Drive Hosts	Congregational Life (special events)



Contact Phyllis in the church office for more information!

Grace Choir (9th grade-Adult) Handbell Choir (9th grade-Adult)
Houseband (9th grade-Adult) Youth Choir (stay tuned)

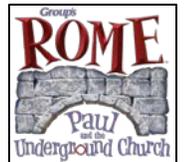
Contact Liza Calisesi Maidens for more information!

FAMILY MINISTRY

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! An Intro Session will be held on Sunday, July 16 at 11:15am for anyone who may be interested in helping.

- 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.



TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATION

In Celebration of
Ken & Judy Lally's 50th Wedding Anniversary

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	Amelia Brave
Loren Cook	Cheryl Crouse
Sandy Duty	Jeff Holland
Janis Kljun	Justin Rush
Becky Skoug	Dona Spangler
Carl Spradlin	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 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

SERVING NEXT WEEK - JULY 2

Preacher Rev. Lisa Tucker-Gray
Altar Guild Jan MacLeod, Pat Sonntag,
Penny Striegel

Lay Ministers

8:00 Ralph Reeves
10:00 Sally Lindroth, Ken Sanders, Valerie Sanders
Sister Magdalena

Acolytes

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

Ushers

8:00 Dee Fleming
10:00 TBD

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

Monday-Friday, 8:30am – 4:30pm

Please note: The office will be closed on Fridays during July and August

SUNDAY, June 25

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

MONDAY, June 26

Narcotics Anonymous7:00pm

TUESDAY, June 27

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

WEDNESDAY, June 28

Women's Bible Study.....9:00am
Midweek Worship Service*.....Resumes Aug. 9

THURSDAY, June 29

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

FRIDAY, June 30

SATURDAY, July 1

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

SUNDAY, July 2

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-Off DaySeptember 10



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