

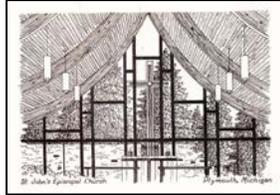
Journey Pages

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

A TRANSITION UPDATE FROM YOUR VESTRY WARDENS

"God be with you." That is the sentiment behind – and the origin of – a word we use frequently, even automatically, every day – *goodbye*. Remembering to put God front and center in every goodbye is important as we enter into this, our first month of ministry transition.

As we have shared with you, the Episcopal Church has a deliberate and well-practiced process for assisting congregations in transitioning from one era of clergy leadership to another. Priest Lisa's announcement that she will be leaving SJP at the end of July began that process.

While it's natural to want to move quickly to identify our next priest leader, experience has shown that this process is best followed one step at a time, allowing the Holy Spirit time and space to work in us and through us.

The first step is providing ample opportunities to say a good goodbye. Between now and the end of July, that will be our primary focus. There will be opportunities, both in formal worship and informal conversation, for each of us to say our goodbyes to Priest Lisa. Stay tuned for more details on how we will celebrate Priest Lisa's ministry here and wish her every blessing in her transition.

In the weeks to come, we will continue to communicate the transition steps for you. In the meantime, may God be with you this day and always.

Your SJP Wardens,
Shelley Zalewski and Liz Covey-Dwyer



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

The Holy Eucharist & Prayer Service on Wednesdays have taken a summer break through August 2. Stay tuned for more information about the August service schedule.

WE NEED COMMUNION BREAD BAKERS!

Many of St. John's ministries are members doing Godly things behind the scenes, which is the case of our communion bread. Kim Tucker-Gray and Lu Pilgrim have graciously been baking the bread as a ministry to the church. As Priest Lisa and Kim transition to another ministry calling in Ohio, we will need volunteers to make communion bread. The recipe is simple, the baking a Godly ministry! If you are interested in finding out more, please contact Pr. Lisa at 734-834-0132 or priestlisa@stjohnsplymouth.org.



FAMILY MINISTRIES



HELP A DETROIT AREA YOUTH GO TO SUMMER CAMP

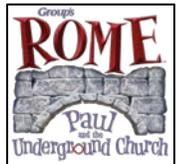


The Episcopal Diocese of Michigan's YAYA Ministry and Living Water Ministry have identified 50 young people throughout Metro Detroit who would like to go to camp July 16-21, but are unable to afford it. You can help by donating funds to make this possible! Either send a check to the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan-attention of Eric Travis, or you can make a secure online donation at www.edomi.org/help-a-young-person-go-to-camp/. The impact of Christian Camping is life-changing. Please help us share God with the youth of Metro Detroit.

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 SJP KIDS!

Be a vacation BIBLE CAMP VOLUNTEER
INTRODUCTION MEETING ~ SUNDAY, JULY 16 ~ 11:15am

Adults and youth are needed to help with VBC August 14-18! An Intro Meeting 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 Pat Delaney's Birthday



TODAY'S AUMBRY LIGHT DEDICATION

By Deborah Chamulak



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.

Dan	Lexy
Chris Banion	Loren Cook
Cheryl Crouse	Jeff Holland
Janis Kljun	Judy Maxwell
Justin Rush	Becky Skoug
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
Taylor Blair - U.S. Army

Pray

SERVING TODAY - 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 Dave Smith, Sal Cavallaro, Alan Taracuk

SERVING NEXT WEEK - JULY 9

Presiding Rev. Bruce Campbell
Reflection April Cooke
Altar Guild Beth Wideman, Tracy McCord,
Vicki Pratt/Irene Jarrell

Lay Ministers

8:00 Susan Wainwright
10:00 Bev Cavallaro, Tracy McCord, Carolyn Setty,
Richard Dessin, Sister Magdalena

Acolytes

8:00 Maya Crouse, Ryan Crouse
10:00 Michael Zuckerman, Amelia Dowswell, Karen Sole

Ushers

8:00 Dee Fleming
10:00 Patricia Ponte, Jane Libbing, Martha James

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

Monday-Thursday, 8:30am – 4:30pm

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

SUNDAY, July 2

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

MONDAY, July 3

Narcotics Anonymous7:00pm

TUESDAY, July 4

Fourth of July – Office Closed.....

WEDNESDAY, July 5

NO Women's Bible Study.....Resumes Sept
Midweek Worship Service*.....See below

THURSDAY, July 6

OA Meeting.....8:30am
Men's Group (departs for St. Leo's).....8:30am
Food Pantry.....2:00-4:00pm

FRIDAY, July 7

Office Closed Fridays during July & August.....

SATURDAY, July 8

Al Anon Meeting8:00am

SUNDAY, July 9

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Nursery (infant-3yrs)9:45-11:30am
Coffee & Tea-Gathering.....11:15am
PFLAG Meeting..... 3:00pm

Dates to Remember

VBC Volunteer Intro Meeting.....July 16
Stock Club.....July 17
Vestry Meeting.....July 25
Vacation Bible CampAugust 14-18
Fall Kick-Off DaySeptember 10



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