

Journey Pages

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YOU ARE WELCOME AND WANTED HERE TODAY!

Good morning and welcome to St. John's Plymouth! We are glad you are here and hope you have a great worship experience with us today.

Our faith tradition is known by a motto seen on signs in big cities and small towns across the country: *"The Episcopal Church Welcomes You."* Our community takes that phrase to heart, opening our hearts and our worship to everyone, especially those who may have been turned off by or turned away from previous church experiences for any reason.

St. John's is a community built on varied backgrounds and faith experiences; we love our tradition and rituals, but we love people even more. 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.

If you are visiting for the first time, we are happy that God led you to this place and hope that you will return again. Again, welcome home. Open your heart today and let God do something wonderful.

TODAY'S AUMBRY LIGHT DEDICATION

*In Celebration of
Lynn MacLeod's Birthday*



TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATION

*In Memory of
John O. Kubiel*



TRANSITION UPDATE

A TRANSITION UPDATE FROM YOUR VESTRY

Following the Guidelines for Transition Ministry provided by the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan, the vestry of SJP has issued a call to an interim clergy leader.

A recap of the steps leading up to today's announcement:
An interim selection committee comprised of three vestry members was charged with evaluating a candidate submitted by the Diocese.

There was a thorough process, involving preparing for and conducting a far-reaching interview, checking references and providing in-depth written and oral reports to the vestry.

Acting on their recommendation, the vestry approved extending a call to the candidate.

With input from the Diocese, the Executive Committee (comprised of the Wardens and Treasurer) negotiated a letter of agreement with the candidate. The candidate has accepted our call, and will begin serving at St. John's on October 9, celebrating and preaching for the first time on October 15.

Your St. John's vestry members

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| Shelley Zalewski, Senior Warden | |
| Liz Covey-Dwyer, Junior Warden | |
| Beth Frolick-Rapson, Treasurer | |
| Sherry Bass | April Cooke |
| Anne Dehne | Mark Eissler |
| Linda Griffin | Liz Needleman |



PASTORAL CARE ISSUES DURING THE TRANSITION

For pastoral care issues that may arise in the weeks to come, please call Senior Warden Shelley Zalewski at 248-756-2420. Aided by a priest in the area and/or a SJP Eucharistic Visitor, we will work to address the need promptly.

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayers & Squares QUILTERS

Wednesday, October 11 ~ 12PM

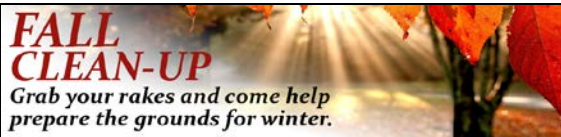
Prayers and Squares is a group that gathers to cut and sew prayers quilts that are given to provide comfort to people with pastoral needs. The quilts represent the caring and prayers of the people of our parish. Everyone is invited to join the group - quilting skills are not necessary. Contact Mariane Sobodash (248-348-2152) or Jackie Binder (734-453-7812) with questions.



Gleaners service Saturday
Saturday, October 14 ~ 8:15am-12:00PM



Members and friends of SJP are invited to travel to Gleaners Food Bank Distribution Center in Detroit to sort and pack non-perishable food and fresh produce into boxes. This is a great way to serve our community and meet new people! Closed-toe shoes required. For more information, contact Irene Jarrell at jarrelli@yahoo.com. Sign up on the bulletin board or contact the church office at 734-453-0190.



We need THE CONGREGATIONS HELP!!
FOR PROPERTY CLEAN-UP

We are in need of a leader and volunteers for fall property clean-up day! If you are willing to lead or volunteer for this half day event, please contact Phyllis in the church office. The date and time would be scheduled by the leader.



Save THE DATE!
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29
STARTING AT 6:30PM

Join us for a Halloween-themed concert for children of all ages, featuring spooky and just plain silly music using the organ and other instruments, performed by our own Director of Music, Liza Calisesi Maidens, including the SJP Department of Music. Suggested admission donation is \$5 for individuals, \$15 for families. *Trunk or Treat* in the church parking lot after. Watch for more details in the coming week.

FAMILY MINISTRY

FAMILY DINNER NIGHT
Sunday, October 15 ~ 5:30PM



All Youth, families and those active in our Family Ministry programs are invited to our 2nd Family Dinner Night on Sunday October 15. We will have fellowship time, a pasta pot luck, group games, and an introduction to the Youth programs planned for this year for youth Pre-K through High School. Please RSVP on the sign up board in the hallway. We are also seeking 2 childcare volunteers for after dinner children's activities. Questions? Contact Jayne Watson, Director of Family Ministry at jwatson@stjohnsplymouth.org.



JOIN OUR NEW PARENT SMALL GROUP

Do you ever feel you could use the support and fellowship of other parents? This might be a group for you! Several parents will be meeting weekly on Sundays at 11:15am for coffee and fellowship (some of their children will be busy in the Joyful Noise Choir). Please join us in the Gathering!

SUNDAY SCHOOL
Pre-K - Grade 6
9:45am in Room #4



Come DIG IN! All children Pre-K-grade 6 are invited to attend our faith formation classes. This fall we kick off "DIG IN, The Bible in one year" program. The DIG IN program takes kids on a fun journey through the Bible where they discover what they have in common with the people God has always loved and worked through. This first quarter we will cover Bible lessons from Genesis through the Birth of Christ. Please contact Jayne Watson for more information.

If you haven't registered your child as yet, you may register online at www.stjohnsplymouth.org.



JOYFUL NOISE YOUTH CHOIR
KINDERGARTEN-GRADE 8
EACH SUNDAY AT 11:15am

Our SJP Joyful Noise Choir has had a great start and it's never too late to join the fun! Joyful Noise is our youth music session at 11:15-11:45am following the service every Sunday in the Music Annex. For more info, email Jacob Carroll, our SJP Music Scholar at jacobcarrollsings@gmail.com.

ENJOY DETROIT CONCERT CHOIR IN CONCERT
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8 ~ 4PM ~ DETROIT

Detroit Concert Choir will perform *American Journey* with selections from "A World Beloved: A Bluegrass Mass" on Sunday, Oct. 8 at 4pm at Ss. Peter & Paul Jesuit Church, 629 East Jefferson Ave. in Detroit. Tickets can be purchased at the door, by calling 313-882-0118 or detroitconcertchoir.org.

ST. JOHN'S PRAYER LIST

We offer prayers today for those who have requested inclusion on our prayer list. Add names at our prayer station in the Narthex. Prayers continue for 30 days.

Alex	Chick
Donald	Lexy
Cheryl Crouse	Jeff Holland
Janis Kljun	Susan Lutz
Marilyn Mason	Justin Rush
Becky Skoug	Pat Sonntag
The Taylor Dalian Family	The Baldwin Family
The Carl Spradlin Family	

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



SERVING TODAY - OCTOBER 1

Preacher Rev. Reid Hamilton
Altar Guild Beth Wideman,
Nancy Mitchell,
Maribeth Sala-Gietzen



Lay Ministers

8:00 Susan Wainwright
10:00 Larry Brandenburg, Connie Hierta,
Lana Klosterman, Sister Magdalena, Krista Dessin

Acolytes

8:00 Maya Crouse, Ryan Crouse
10:00 Meganne Skoug, Karen Sole, Amelia Dowswell

Ushers

8:00 Dee Fleming
10:00 Dave Smith, Sal Cavallaro, Carolyn Setty

SERVING NEXT WEEK - OCTOBER 8

Preacher Rev. Reid Hamilton
Altar Guild Rita Smith, Vicki Pratt/Irene Jarrell
Dawn Florkowski/Danisa Saltarelli

Lay Ministers

8:00 Ralph Reeves
10:00 Dick Bass, Patricia Ponte, Penny Striegel
Becky Nickels, Krista Dessin

Acolytes

8:00 Maya Crouse, Ryan Crouse
10:00 Jocelyn Dessin, Ella Binder, Clare Binder

Ushers

8:00 Dee Fleming
10:00 Patricia Ponte, Jane Libbing, Alan Taracuk

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

Office Hours ~ Monday – Friday ~ 8:30am – 4:30pm

SUNDAY, October 1

Sunday Holy Eucharist 8:00 & 10:00am
Property Commission Mtg9:00am
Nursery (infant-3yrs)9:45-11:45am
Sunday School.....9:45am
Coffee Hour – Gathering.....11:15am
Choir Practice.....11:15am
Joyful Noise Youth Choir.....11:15am
Parent Small Group.....11:15am
Convention Delegates Meeting.....3:00pm

MONDAY, October 2

Narcotics Anonymous.....7:00pm

TUESDAY, October 3

Women's Bible Study.....9:30am
Food Pantry.....2:00-4:00pm

WEDNESDAY, October 4

Wednesday Women's Study.....9:00am
Midweek Prayer Service.....10:30am
Houseband Rehearsal.....6:00pm
Handbell Rehearsal.....6:30pm

THURSDAY, October 5

Men's Group (departs for St. Leo's).....8:30am
OA Meeting.....8:30am
Diocesan Priest-Developer Group.....10:00am
Food Pantry.....2:00-4:00pm

FRIDAY, October 6

SATURDAY, October 7

Men's Bible Sunday.....7:30am
Al Anon Meeting8:00am

SUNDAY, October 8

Sunday Holy Eucharist 8:00 & 10:00am
Nursery (infant-3yrs)9:45-11:45am
Sunday School.....9:45am
Coffee Hour – Gathering.....11:15am
Choir Practice.....11:15am
Joyful Noise Youth Choir.....11:15am
Parent Small Group.....11:15am
PFLAG Meeting.....3:00pm



Dates to Remember

BeFriender's Meeting.....Monday, Oct. 9~9:30-12pm
Prayers & Squares Quilters.....Wednesday, Oct. 11
Gleaners Service Saturday.....Saturday, Oct. 14