

# Journey Pages

CONNECTING, GROWING AND SERVING FOR GOD'S SAKE FOR OVER A HUNDRED YEARS

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*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. We suggest you visit 3-4 times, this Sunday may be different from the next!

We would like to *thank you* for visiting! Please fill out a "Get Connected" card found in the pews. We also suggest you visit our website for more information about our community.

## ALTAR FLOWER & AUMBRY LIGHT DEDICATIONS



TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATION

*In Memory of Jean Fenwick Sigmon*

TODAY'S AUMBRY LIGHT DEDICATION

*In Memory of Mark Evan Shepherd*

## THANK YOU JAYNE WATSON!

**Thank You Jayne!**

Jayne Watson has served as our Interim Director of Family Ministry the last several year. As of the end of 2017 she fulfilled that commitment and we want to say thank you! **Plan to join us during coffee hour next Sunday, January 14 after 10 am worship as we celebrate and say thank you to Jayne.**



As a member of St. John's, Jayne plans to continue as an active volunteer in this area of our congregation's ministry. Meanwhile, we will be getting organized in such a way as to divide responsibilities so that "many hands make light work." Youth and family ministry is sure to be an area of priority moving forward in transition. In the works for the short term are plans for "Families at the Rail," a workshop for families on Holy Communion, and a resurrection of "Catechesis of the Good Shepherd" as our Sunday School curriculum beginning in the fall of 2018.

Jayne has been able to improve communication and coordination of these ministries, which has been a huge help to busy families. Her positive spirit and enthusiasm for faith formation continues to bless us as we move forward in transition at St. John's.

## THANK YOU SJP CHOIR!



Thank you to all the SJP choir members for sharing their musical gifts all through the Christmas season with all of our extra services. You beautifully enhanced our services and led us in worship and praise. A special thank you to those who showed up, even when the choir wasn't officially scheduled to sing, to help lead the congregation in song. What a difference that made!

## CONGREGATIONAL NEWS



**Sunday, January 21, 2018 at 11:15am**

THERE WILL BE ONLY ONE WORSHIP SERVICE AT 10:00AM ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 21. We will gather afterwards for a potluck lunch to celebrate the past year and look forward to the future. Please plan to attend this important ministry meeting...we'll be discussing the pastoral transition, the finances, the budget and electing the new slate of vestry members.

There are two ways to help!

1. Sign up to bring a dish to share at the potluck lunch. See the sign-up sheet on the Sign-Me-Up board or via email with Laura Good at lauragood16@live.com.
2. Volunteers needed to prep/clean up for the potluck. For more info or to volunteer, contact Laura (email above).

**Ministry Chairs** ~ Please make sure to have your ministry report for this year's Annual Report to Phyllis in the office (pikegami@stjohnsplymouth.org) by this evening, January 7.

### COFFEE HOUR HOSTS NEEDED

We need hosts for our 11:15 Coffee Fellowship Hour! Host responsibility is to arrive early to make coffee, beverages and lay out snacks in the Gathering for coffee hour after the 10am service. Please sign-up on the bulletin board in the hallway.

### AUMBRY LIGHT & ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATIONS



Every Sunday members and friends of St. John's sign up to dedicate the aumbry light or altar flowers in honor of, in memory of or in celebration of a life event. The 2018 Sign-Up sheets for the Aumbry Light and Altar Flower

Dedications have been posted on the Sign-Me-Up board in the hallway. An Aumbry Light dedication is a \$5 donation; Altar Flower dedication is a \$50 donation.

### Wednesday Healing Worship Service

The Wednesday Morning Healing Worship Service has moved to 11:00am beginning on January 3.

### Wednesday Women's Bible Study

The Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study has moved to 9:30am beginning on January 3.

### THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S CALENDAR

The calendar for this week can be found at the church entrance or on the homepage at [www.stjohnsplymouth.org](http://www.stjohnsplymouth.org).

## SERVICE CALENDAR

### Serving Today – January 7

**Preacher** Rev. Dana Runestad  
**Altar Guild** Beth Wideman, Pat Sonntag,  
 Dawn Florkowski/Danisa Saltarelli

#### Lay Ministers

8:00 Ralph Reeves  
 10:00 Carolyn Setty, Howard Zuckerman,  
 Becky Nickels

#### Acolytes

8:00 Maya Crouse, Ryan Crouse  
 10:00 Michael Zuckerman, Amelia Dowswell,  
 Bennett Watson

#### Ushers

8:00 Dee Fleming  
 10:00 Dave Smith, Robert Hurley, Virginia Warden

### Serving Next Week – January 14

**Preacher** Rev. Dana Runestad  
**Altar Guild** Diane/Jerry Cuper, Penny Striegel,  
 Maribeth Sala-Gietzen

#### Lay Ministers

8:00 Susan Wainwright  
 10:00 Ken Sanders, Sister Magdalena, Penney Streigel

#### Acolytes

8:00 Maya Crouse, Ryan Crouse  
 10:00 Michael Zuckerman, Casey McCord, Maria McCord

#### Ushers

8:00 Dee Fleming  
 10:00 Patricia Ponte, Sal Cavallaro, Carolyn Setty

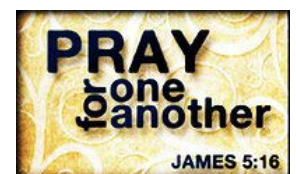
## ST. JOHN'S PRAYER LIST

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.

John H.	Lexy
April Cooke	Cheryl Crouse
John Culotta	Daniel Harris II
Jeff Holland	Janis Kljun
Susan Lutz	Marilyn Mason
Justin Rush	Bill Walker
Donald Walker	The Reck Family
The Horvath/Roy Family	

#### For those in uniform

Carly Bair, US Navy  
 Taylor Blair, US Army  
 Thomas Dolce, US Air Force  
 Joe James, US Army  
 Nate Jesgarz, US Navy  
 Matthew J. Mitchell, US Navy  
 Dylan Racine, US Army  
 Ian Smith, US Navy



# THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

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

## **SUNDAY, January 7**

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

## **MONDAY, January 8**

BeFriender's Meeting.....9:30am  
Narcotics Anonymous.....7:00pm

## **TUESDAY, January 9**

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

## **WEDNESDAY, January 10**

Wednesday Women's Study.....9:30am  
Midweek Prayer Service.....11:00am  
Prayers & Squares Quilters.....12:30pm

## **THURSDAY, January 11**

OA Meeting.....8:30am  
Men's Group.....10:00am  
Food Pantry.....2:00-4:00pm

## **FRIDAY, January 12**

## **SATURDAY, January 13**

Men's Bible Sunday.....7:30am  
Al Anon Meeting .....8:00am  
Detroit Concert Choir Rehearsal.....8am-5pm  
Choir (Gathering & Parish Hall).....9:30am-5pm

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Coffee Hour – Gathering.....11:15am  
SJP Choir Practice.....11:15am  
Joyful Noise Youth Choir.....11:15am  
Parent Small Group.....11:15am  
PFLAG Meeting.....3:00pm



## **Dates to Remember**

Detroit Concert Choir Rehearsal.....Monday, Jan. 15  
Stock Club.....Monday, Jan. 15  
Annual Congregational Mtg.....Sunday, Jan. 21  
(10am worship only)