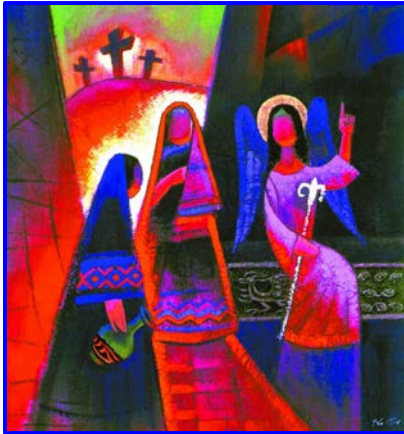


# Journey Pages

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

574 S. SHELDON ROAD, PLYMOUTH, MI 48170



## *Good Morning and Welcome to St. John's Plymouth!*

Good morning and welcome to St. John's Episcopal Church in Plymouth!  
We are glad you are here.

We hope your experience in worship inspires and equips you to love and serve God and God's people in the world. We hope you are able to connect with God, with yourself, and with others here through God's Word, song and prayer, and the meal of Holy Communion. Please take a moment to fill out the "Get Connected" card in the rack in front of you so

we might follow up with a personal contact. You can learn more about St. John's Plymouth by visiting [www.stjohnsplymouth.org](http://www.stjohnsplymouth.org). You can learn more about the Episcopal Church, of which we are a part, by visiting [www.episcopalchurch.org](http://www.episcopalchurch.org).

This is an exciting and challenging time for St. John's. We are in a time of transition between rectors (senior pastors). That means we are taking the time to engage in a process of discovery, exploring questions like "Who are we?" "What's going on here?" "Who are our neighbors?" and "What is God calling us to be and do in this place at this time?" Another way to say it is, "Be who you are, see what you have, do what matters to God." Because we have an interim rector, we have the luxury of taking the time to be thorough about this process. We are preparing to live into the next chapter God has in store, and call our next rector who has the gifts, skills and passion to help lead us there.

In the meantime, we worship, learn and serve together in the name of Christ. Explore these pages to see where you might engage. Wherever you may be on your journey, we invite you to join us on ours!

## OTHER NOTES FOR TODAY

**Our Nursery is open 9:30-11:45am (infant-3yrs old)** and is located in the back Sunday School hallway.

**There is no Sunday School today.** All children are encouraged to worship with us as well as stop by the Children's Table in the Narthex to pick up some worship "supplies."

If you are visiting today, please fill out one of our "**Get Connected**" cards in the pew rack in front of you and place it in the offering plate during the service. We would like to say thank you for worshipping with us today!

# FINDING A PLACE TO BELONG

Everyone approaches a new community at their own speed; some are ready to jump in right away, others need to ease their way in. We are fine with both and everything in between. Please trust yourself and the love that brought you here. Here are just some of the ways in which you can plug in to our community at St. John's.



- **Fill out a "Get Connected" Card** – These cards may be found in the pew rack and this is the best and quickest way to get connected in the way(s) you choose.
- **Sign Up to receive Pastor Dana's Weekly Message** and emailed "Journey Notes" – go to our website ([www.stjohnsplymouth.org](http://www.stjohnsplymouth.org)) and click on "Get Connected" on the bottom right of the home page.
- **Check out the "Sign-Me-Up Board"** in the office hallway to see how you can get involved – either as a participant or a volunteer.
- **Pick up an Annual Report Booklet** – in the hallway toward the parking lot. This booklet lists the many ways in which our parishioners get involved – available events and volunteer opportunities.
- **Come to a Bible Study Group** – There are many great opportunities each week during the school year.  
Children's Sunday School.....9:45am  
Tuesday Bible Study .....9:30am  
Wednesday Women's Bible Study.....9:30am  
Thursday Men's Devotional Group.....10:00am  
Saturday Men's Bible Study .....7:30am
- **Explore our website** – Find the Journey Pages, Weekly Bulletins, the current schedule, etc. online at [www.stjohnsplymouth.org](http://www.stjohnsplymouth.org).
- **Check out our Music Ministry** – Consider joining the SJP Choir, Handbell Choir, HouseBand, or Joyful Noise Choir. Contact Liza Maidens, SJP's Music Director for more info.
- **Attend a Community Support Group** – St. John's is home to several support groups that meet regularly.  
Al Anon..... Saturdays 8:00am  
(Family/friends of recovering alcoholics)  
Narcotics Anonymous..... Mondays 7:00pm  
Overeaters Anonymous..... Thursdays 8:30am  
PFLAG..... 2<sup>nd</sup> Sundays 3:00pm  
(Parents & friends of lesbians & gays)
- **Connect with a Small Group** –  
Centering Prayer Group.....Tuesdays 5:30pm  
Centering Prayer Group.....Wednesdays 8:45am  
Prayers & Squares (Quilters).....2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesdays

## THE STAFF OF ST. JOHN'S

Pastor Dana Runestad ~ *Interim Rector*  
Liza Calisesi Maidens ~ *Director of Music*  
Steven Brancalone ~ *Music Scholar*

Jacob Carroll ~ *Music Scholar*  
Deborah Chinitz ~ *Nursery Staff*  
Janet Sigmon ~ *Nursery Staff*

Office Hours ~ Tuesday-Friday ~ 9am – 3pm

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## ST. JOHN'S WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sundays: 8:00am ~ *Traditional Service* 10:00am – *Blended Traditional/Contemporary Service*

Sunday School ~ Pre-K through Grade 5 ~ Sundays 9:45am (children join worship during the Peace)

Healing and Holy Eucharist Service: 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month 11:00am

## CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL ON SPRING BREAK

Our Sunday School is on spring break this week and will return to class on **Sunday, April 15**. All children are encouraged to worship as well as stop by the Children's Table in the Narthex to pick up some worship "supplies."

## CHILDREN'S EASTER EGG HUNT SUNDAY, APRIL 15 AFTER THE 10am SERVICE



This year we will celebrate the resurrection and 7 weeks of Easter with an Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, April 15 for kids through age 11 after 10am service. Kids will decorate bags then begin the hunt outside.

## Gleaners FOOD BANK SIGN UP TO HELP ~ SATURDAY, APRIL 21

Volunteers sort and pack non-perishable food and fresh produce to be shipped to 534 shelters, soup kitchens and food pantries in five southeast Michigan counties. It's fun, easy and very rewarding! Sign up on the Sign-Me-Up board in the hallway. Questions? Contact Irene Jarrell at 248-880-8002.



## save THE DATE WORSHIP & ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC SUNDAY, JUNE 10 AT 10:00am

This is a wonderful event to celebrate and enjoy the beginning of summer with others at SJP! 10am worship will be held at McClumpha Park, Ann Arbor Trail east of Beck Road. Stay tuned for more details about the Annual Pot Luck Church Picnic.



## save THE DATE ~ VACATION BIBLE CAMP AUGUST 13-17 ~ 9am-12pm



Once again in we have a fun filled week of crafts, music, games and biblical lessons in store children ages 3- Grade 5. **Registration for campers is now OPEN.** All SJP children, their friends and community are welcome!

This year we will also offer a special Counselor-in-Training camp experience for **6th graders**. 6th graders will have their own group activities, shadow camp counselors and assist with camp activities. Our adult and youth volunteers are vital to a successful VBC!

**ALL registrations and volunteer information can be found on the SJP website at [www.stjohnsplymouth.org](http://www.stjohnsplymouth.org).** Questions can be directed to [office@stjohnsplymouth.org](mailto:office@stjohnsplymouth.org).

## CENTERING PRAYER SMALL GROUPS TUESDAYS FROM 5:30PM OR WEDNESDAYS 8:45am

These small groups will include a "sit," a teaching, and opportunity to share about your CP practice. Centering prayer is a method of silent prayer that is both a relationship with God and a discipline to foster that relationship. If you haven't taken the introduction workshop you may still participate in one of these small groups. Introductory brochures are on a table in the entrance hallway. More info is also available at [www.contemplativeoutreach.org](http://www.contemplativeoutreach.org).



## Garden Team Leader and VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Spring it on its way and we are in need of a new leader and also volunteers to clean up the winter garden beds. Please contact the office if you are willing to help.



## ST. JOHN'S MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Music unites, uplifts, connects, and brings beauty to a world that greatly needs it. All are welcome to take part in the Music Department at St. John's. There are opportunities for all, at all levels of musical experience.

- **The Choir** rehearses at 9am in the Choir Room before worship, and immediately following worship from 11:15am-12:15pm - no weekday rehearsal. The Choir sings each Sunday from September - June.
- **Houseband** rehearses a few Wednesday evenings throughout the month and plays most Sundays from September - June.
- **Handbells** rehearses a few Wednesday evenings throughout the month and plays on a variety of Sundays from September - June.
- **Youth Music Program-Joyful Noise Choir** is a growing program that meets briefly every Sunday after 10am worship in preparation for specific Sundays.
- **Save the Date for Vacation Bible School!** August 13-17 from 9am-12:30pm, both teens and adult helpers needed.

If you have any questions, please be in touch with Liza Calisesi Maidens at [lmaidens@stjohnsplymouth.org](mailto:lmaidens@stjohnsplymouth.org).



## TODAY'S AUMBRY LIGHT DEDICATION *In Memory of Tim Julien*

TODAY'S EASTER LILY DEDICATIONS  
*See Dedication Bulletin Insert*



## ST. JOHN'S PRAYER LIST

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

Lexy Taylor	Sally T. Cheryl Crouse
John Culotta	Jeff Holland
Janis Kljun	Pastor Dana Runestad

Rick Skarie  
 Family of Whit Gray, *Priest Lisa Tucker-Gray's father*  
 Family of John Hone, *family friend of the Sala-Gietzen family*  
 Family of Joy Tomasin

### 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 Mitchell, US Navy  
 Dylan Racine, US Army  
 Ian Smith, US Navy



### SERVING TODAY – APRIL 1

**Preacher** Pastor Dana Runestad  
**Altar Guild** Beth Wideman,  
 Penny Striegel,  
 Vicki Pratt, Volunteers



### **Lay Ministers**

8:00 Ralph Reeves, Susan Wainwright  
 10:00 Patricia Ponte, Valerie Sanders, Penny Striegel,  
 Sr. Magdalena, James Boileau

### **Acolytes**

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

### **Ushers**

8:00 Dee Fleming  
 10:00 Dave Smith, Robert Hurley, Carolyn Setty,  
 Alan Taracuk, Paul Kapusky

### SERVING NEXT WEEK – APRIL 8

**Preacher** Pastor Dana Runestad  
**Altar Guild** Jerry & Diane Cuper, Jan MacLeod,  
 Vicki Pratt/Irene Jarrell

### **Lay Ministers**

8:00 Susan Wainwright  
 10:00 Becky Nickels, Larry Brandenburg, Connie Hierta,  
 Ken Sanders

### **Acolytes**

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

### **Ushers**

8:00 Dee Fleming  
 10:00 Patricia Ponte, Sal Cavallaro, Sue Skaggs

## THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

### SUNDAY, April 1 - EASTER SUNDAY

**Sunday Holy Eucharist** .....8:00 & 10:00am  
 Coffee Hour – Gathering.....Between Services  
 Nursery (infant-3yrs) .....9:45-11:45am  
 NO Sunday School.....  
 NO SJP Choir Practice.....  
 NO Joyful Noise Youth Choir.....  
 NO Confirmation Class.....

### MONDAY, April 2

Narcotics Anonymous.....7:00pm

### TUESDAY, April 3

Bible Study.....9:30am  
 Food Pantry.....2:00-4:00pm  
 Centering Prayer Small Group.....5:30pm

### WEDNESDAY, April 4

Centering Prayer Small Group.....9:00am  
 Women's Bible Study.....9:30am  
 NO Midweek Worship.....

### THURSDAY, April 5

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

### FRIDAY, April 6

### SATURDAY, April 7

Men's Study & Fellowship.....7:30am  
 Al Anon Meeting .....8:00am

### SUNDAY, April 8

**Sunday Holy Eucharist** .....8:00 & 10:00am  
 Property Commission Meeting.....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  
 NO Confirmation Class.....  
 PFLAG Meeting.....3:00pm



### DATES TO REMEMBER

NO Tuesday Bible Study.....Tuesday, April 3  
 Property Commission Meeting.....Sunday, April 8  
 Befriender's Meeting.....Monday, April 9  
 Healing & Holy Eucharist Service...Wednesday, April 11  
 Alleluia Easter Egg Hunt.....Sunday, April 15  
 Prayers & Squares.....Wednesday, April 18