

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 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. You can learn more about the Episcopal Church, of which we are a part, by visiting 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!

AUMBRY LIGHT & ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATIONS



TODAY'S AUMBRY LIGHT DEDICATION
In Memory of Steve Wainwright

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

Transition in the SJP Office!

New Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday, 9:30am - 3:30pm

April marks the month when SJP returns to a part time office manager after having the luxury of a full time parish administrator for two years and three months. This was a difficult fiscal decision your vestry had to make last December while planning the budget for 2018. I am so very grateful for Phyllis Ikegami's gracious and conscientious navigation of this awkward and challenging transition. It is a sign of her deep faith and professionalism, and her commitment to God's mission that she worked so hard up to and beyond "closing time" on Good Friday to ensure a smooth transition. Phyllis is eligible for one month's severance pay per diocesan policy.

Thanks to the work of Vestry's Admin Commission chair Liz Needleman, an office manager was hired and started in time to overlap with Phyllis. But alas, a family emergency necessitated her resignation in an email sent during the wee hours of the morning on Wednesday March 28. Thankfully, another candidate has already been interviewed and reference and background checks are underway.

But never fear: Jacob Carroll is here! Most of you know Jacob as the music scholar whose beautiful baritone voice graces our worship as a soloist and leader in the choir, and as director of "Joyful Noise," SJP's children's choir. Jacob is filling in on a temporary basis as SJP's office manager until the permanent position is filled. Jacob is a music student at EMU, studying voice and organ, who plans to be a choral conductor someday. Jacob also teaches private music lessons down the street at the Plymouth Arts Council, and is also a faculty member in the well regarded "Hearts, Hands and Voices" fine arts program for children. SJP is SO blessed that Jacob is available and willing to step in. Welcome, Jacob!

Faithfully,
Pastor Dana

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	Pastor Dana Runestad
Taylor	Cheryl Crouse
John Culotta	Jeff Holland
Janis Kljun	

Family of John Hone, *family friend of the Sala-Gietzen family*
 Family of Joy Tomasin

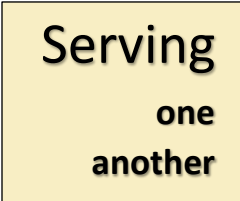
For those in uniform

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
 Sierra Cavallaro - U.S. Marines
 Dylan Racine - U.S. Army
 Taylor Blair - U.S. Army
 Nate Jesgarz - U.S. Navy



SERVING TODAY - 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

SERVING NEXT WEEK - APRIL 15

Preacher Pastor Dana Runestad
Altar Guild Rita Smith, Pat Sonntag, Danisa
 Saltarelli/Dawn Florkowski

Lay Ministers

8:00 Ralph Reeves
 10:00 Richard Dessin, Michael Zuckerman,
 Howard Zuckerman

Acolytes

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

Ushers

8:00 Dee Fleming
 10:00 Dave Smith, Jane Libbing, Martha James

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

SUNDAY, April 8

Sunday Holy Eucharist8:00 & 10:00am
 Property Commission Meeting.....9:00am
 Nursery (infant-3yrs)9:45-11:45am
 Sunday School.....9:45am
 SJP Choir Practice.....11:15am
 Joyful Noise Youth Choir.....11:15am
 Coffee Hour - Gathering.....11:15am
 NO Confirmation Class.....
 PFLAG Meeting.....3:00pm

MONDAY, April 9

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

TUESDAY, April 10

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

WEDNESDAY, April 11

Centering Prayer.....8:45am
 Women's Bible Study.....9:30am
 Healing & Holy Eucharist Service.....11:00am

THURSDAY, April 12

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

FRIDAY, April 13

SATURDAY, April 14

Men's Study & Fellowship.....7:30am
 Al Anon Meeting8:00am

SUNDAY, April 15

Sunday Holy Eucharist8:00 & 10:00am
 Nursery (infant-3yrs)9:45-11:45am
 Sunday School.....9:45am
 Alleluia Easter Egg Hunt.....11:15am
 SJP Choir Practice.....11:15am
 Coffee Hour - Gathering.....11:15am
 Confirmation Class.....11:15am



DATES TO REMEMBER

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
 Gleaners Food Bank.....Saturday, April 21
 American Red Cross Blood Drive.....Tuesday, April 23