

St. John's at Worship
Trinity/Memorial Sunday; 9:30 am

CALLED INTO GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude "This is My Father's World" arr. *P. Young*
"All Creatures of Our God and King" *D. Blair*

Beckoned to Worship

Prayer of the Open, Receptive Heart

A Moment for Silence and Stillness

A LITURGY FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Naming, Remembering and Celebrating
Our Beloved Departed

A Call to Remembrance
Hymn **711**, (1 verse) "For All the Saints" *SINE NOMINE*
A Word from Scripture
A Time of Naming
A Closing Blessing

Solo "Bring Him Home" *C. Schönberg*
(Max Birtcil, tenor)

A LITURGY OF APPRECIATION

Recognizing and Honoring Those
Who have Served in the Armed Forces

Those Among us Who have Served
Those Who have Died in Service
Posting and Blessing of the New Colors
A Closing Blessing

*Hymn of Rejoicing **62**, vss **1, 4, 5**
"All Creatures of Our God and King" *LASST UNS ERFREUEN*

A PRAYERFUL, THANKFUL PEOPLE

The Prayers of the People

A Moment of Silence and Stillness

The Lord's Prayer

The Offering and Offertory (*please pass the fellowship roll*)

Offertory "How Can I Keep From Singing" *R. Lowry*

Doxology

Prayer of Gratefulness

THE WORD READ, PREACHED AND PONDERED

New Testament Readings Selected Readings

Hymn **66**, vss. **1-2** "Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven" *LAUDA ANIMA*

Sermon *EMBRACING DEATH/EMBRACING LIFE* Dr. Friend

Hymn **66**, vss **4-5** "Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven"

Benediction

Postlude Postlude on "The Ash Grove"

**Those who are able, please stand*

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**ALL ARE INVITED TO COFFEE FELLOWSHIP DOWNSTAIRS
IN FELLOWSHIP HALL IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING WORSHIP
TO GREET THOSE WHO HAVE MADE THEIR CONFIRMATION.**

After the service, Carol Netter will be at the doors of the sanctuary to answer any questions visitors may have about us. She will also be available in fellowship hall.

SERVING GOD THROUGH SERVICE TO ONE ANOTHER

ENRICHING OUR WORSHIP OF GOD

Director of Music *Diane Legnini*

Ushers *Terry Belzer, Jerre Lieberman,
John Lieberman, Matthew Lieberman*

Greeter *Carol Netter*

Flowers *Given by Sue Parsons, her children and grandchildren
in loving memory of Bob*

Coffee Service *David & Christine Markle*

Devon Brass *Mark Ator, Jeff Estabrook, Frank Mercurio,
Mike Ruhl, Paul Steege*

Joys and Sorrows

Skip Lange recovering from open heart surgery:
406 Ridgeview Court, Sellersville 18960

John Woodcock recovering from rotator cuff surgery:
215 South Waterloo Road, Devon 19333

Special Thanks

Our thanks to *John C.T. Alexander*, former Captain, U.S. Marine Corps for gifting St. John's with a new American flag for the sanctuary in honor of his late brother, Robert Harold Alexander, Staff Sergeant, U.S. Marine Corps.

The Moorhead family thanks you for your prayers, cards, calls, meals, and good thoughts before and after Coralie's recent surgery.

LECTURE AND STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

DISCIPLE BIBLE STUDY

You are welcome to join us for the New Testament segment which begins June 2 and will conclude on November 30. During the summer months our group meets every other Wednesday from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm. All are welcome.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

PHILABUNDANCE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Tuesday, July 6 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 p.m. Please meet at St. John's by 5 p.m. Please R.S.V.P. in advance to Kathy Shaw at Kathryn_shaw@vanguard.com (610.308.9646 cell) or Brian Bouvier at bbouvier@duanemorris.com (610.873.9856).

DEVON HORSE SHOW PARKING EXTRAVAGANZA! (May 27 – June 5)

You are a vital part of this event which raises funds for St. John's youth programs (our only fundraiser!). Please see Stephanie to learn more about available slots to sign-up. Don't miss the fun.

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Y'ALL COME SING CHOIR TODAY

Come Sing with St. John's Choir! We know there are quite a few of you who would love to sing with the choir but can't make our rehearsal schedule. Here's a perfect opportunity for you to join us. On **Sundays, May 30, June 6, and June 13**, St. John's Choir invites you to come to church at 8:30 am for a brief rehearsal to learn a simple, fun-to-sing anthem for that day. Everyone from high school age on up is invited to join us, so we hope to see YOU there.

WOMEN'S BIBLICAL REFLECTION RETREAT

All women of St. John's are invited to a gathering of quiet prayer and conversation on **Saturday, June 5 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm** at a retreat space with ponds and gardens in nearby Radnor. In this lovely spring season, we hope you will join us for a time of "restful breathing" and listening to God. For more information, please call Betsy Friend (610-647-4142) or Debbie Railton (610-578-0212).

ANNUAL STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL AND JOY MESSENGERS CONCERT

Please plan to join us on **Sunday, June 6** immediately following worship for St. John's special celebration of God's spring harvest. We'll enjoy strawberry shortcakes with all the trimmings, and the stirring music of our own Joy Messengers. Bring family, friends, neighbors – all are welcome!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Egypt: Joseph's Journey from Prison to Palace
 God is active everyday! At VBS this summer, we'll learn how to look for "God sightings" through the miracles around us daily: sunset, rain, friends, even a tasty snack. The Adventure begins **Sunday, August 22 and runs through Thursday, August 26, from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm.** Children from kindergarten through grade 5 are invited. Please sign up with Stephanie at Stephanie.eft@stjohnsdevon.com. Volunteers are needed for teaching, dinner prep, games, music. Thank you very much!



CHURCH FAMILY, A FAMILY CHURCH

APPRECIATING OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

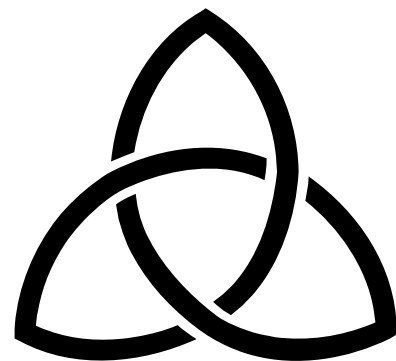
Bless all those who teach our faith to St. John's children and youth, during Sunday School and by their daily example.

Susan Bain	Ellen Moeller
Chrissy Bouvier	Karen Murray
Pat Churchill	Jen Neely
Stephanie Eft	Dick Oliver
Susanne Engheta	Carolyn Repke
Lauren Feldman	Janette Scott
Christina Fish	Kathy Shaw
Betsy Friend	Lyn Strickler
Nancy Higgins	Amy Suski
Shirley Hughes	Sum Thang
Lisa Maynard	Melody Ticknor
	Nancy Wolfe

Substitute Teachers

Elizabeth Ator	Darlene Hinderer
Sue Chudy	Kathy Johnson
Earline Eck	Judy Mileto
Lisa Estabrook	Sue Parsons

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ST. JOHN'S CALENDAR

Sun, May 30	8:30 am	Y'All Come Sing Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 am	Worship and Sunday School
	4:30 pm	Middle School Fellowship
	6:30 pm	Sr. High Fellowship
Mon, May 31		Memorial Day (office closed)
Tues, June 1		Victor's Day of Rest
Wed, June 2	9:00 am	Companions in Prayer
	7:00 pm	Disciple Bible Study
Thurs, June 3	7:45 pm	Devon Brass Rehearsal
Sat, June 5	9:00 am	Women's Retreat
Sun, June 6	8:00 am	Deacons' Meeting
	9:30 am	3 rd Graders Recite Books of the Bible
	10:45 am	Strawberry Festival and Joy Messengers Concert
	7:00 pm	Trustees' Meeting
Sun, June 13		Baccalaureate Sunday
Mon, June 14	7:00 pm	Session Stated Meeting
Sun, June 20		Father's Day (Treats with Dad)
Sat, June 26		Sr. High Mission Trip (returns 7/2)

Rev. Dr. Victor Wilson, Pastor (victor.wilson@stjohnsdevon.com)
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A FRANCISCAN BENEDICTION

May God bless you with *discomfort*
 at easy answers, half-truths, and superficial relationships,
 so that you may live deep within your heart

May God bless you with *anger*
 at injustice, oppression, and exploitation of people
 so that you may work for justice, freedom, and peace.

May God bless you with *tears*
 to shed for those who suffer
 from pain, rejection, starvation, and war,
 so that you may reach out your hand
 to comfort them and turn their pain into joy.

And may God bless you with enough *foolishness*
 to believe that you can make a difference in the world,
 so that you can do what others claim cannot be done
 to bring justice and kindness
 to all our children and the poor. Amen.

May 30, 2010

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