

**St. John's at Worship**  
 Baccalaureate Sunday, 9:30 AM

*Theme: Commencement: Servant Leadership*

Prelude "Arrival of the Queen of Sheba" *G.F. Handel*

Congregational Concerns (*please pass the friendship role*)  
 Call for Prayer Concerns

\*Greeting

Choral Introit "Come, All You People" *A. Gondo*

\*Call to Worship

Leader: Choose this day whom you will serve...  
 but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.

**People: The Lord our God we will serve, and his voice we will obey.**

\*Invocation

\*Hymn **568** "Christ for the World, We Sing" ITALIAN HYMN

Old Testament Lesson Proverbs 15:24-33 (p. 598, OT) Shirley Hughes

\*Gloria Patri

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
 as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.  
 Amen. Amen.**

Procession of the Graduates "Pomp & Circumstance" *Elgar*

Recognition of the Graduates

Recognition of Graduating Handbell Choir Members

\*Silent Prayer

\*Assurance of Pardon 2 Peter 3:18

\*Affirmation of Faith from Exodus 22-23

**The Lord has laid this before us:**

**"You shall not wrong or oppress a resident alien,  
 for you were aliens in the land of Egypt.**

**You shall not abuse any widow or orphan.**

**If you do abuse them, when they cry out to me,  
 I will surely heed their cry; my wrath will burn.**

**If you lend money to my people, to the poor among you,  
 you shall not deal with them as a creditor;  
 you shall not exact interest from them.**

**If you take your neighbor's cloak in pawn,  
 you shall restore it before the sun goes down;  
 for it may be your neighbor's only clothing to use as cover;  
 in what else shall that person sleep?**

**And if your neighbor cries out to me, I will listen,  
 for I am compassionate.**

**You shall not revile God, or curse a leader of your people.**

**You shall not delay to make offerings from  
 the fullness of your harvest and from the outflow of your presses.**

**You shall be people consecrated to me.**

**You shall not spread a false report.**

**You shall not join hands with the wicked to act as a malicious witness.**

**You shall not follow a majority in wrongdoing;  
 when you bear witness in a lawsuit,  
 you shall not side with the majority so as to pervert justice;  
 nor shall you be partial to the poor in a lawsuit.**

**When you come upon your enemy's ox or donkey going astray,  
 you shall bring it back.**

**When you see the donkey of one who hates you lying under its burden  
 and you would hold back from setting it free,  
 you must help to set it free.**

**You shall not pervert the justice due to your poor in their lawsuits.**

**Keep far from a false charge,  
 and do not kill the innocent or those in the right,  
 for I will not acquit the guilty.**

**You shall take no bribe, for a bribe blinds the officials,  
 and subverts the cause of those who are in the right.**

**You shall not oppress a resident alien."**

Anthem "O Bless the Lord My Soul" *D. Edwards*  
 (teachers may dismiss at their discretion; children dismiss after the sermonette)

Sermonette Stephanie Eft

\*Hymn **393** "Spirit of the Living God" LIVING GOD

Offering

Call to Offering Romans 12:9-13

(Ushers will collect *blue card* prayer requests with the offering: *please print briefly. Thank you*)

Offertory "Prelude no. 1 from The Well Tempered Clavier" J.S. Bach  
 (Lauren Bain, piano)

\*Doxology and Presentation of the Offering

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;  
 praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*Prayer of Dedication of the Offering

Pastoral Prayers and the Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will  
 be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us  
 our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us  
 from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Gospel Lesson Matthew 6:25-33 (p. 6, NT)

Sermon SELFLESS LEADERSHIP Dr. Wilson

Text: But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these  
 things will be given to you as well. *Matthew 6:33*

\*Hymn **358** "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" REST

Choral Benediction "From the Rising of the Sun" *R. Makeever*

Benediction *Book of Common Prayer*

Postlude Postlude on "Spirit of the Living God" *J. Mitchell*

*\*Those who are able, please stand*

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**ALL ARE INVITED TO COFFEE FELLOWSHIP DOWNSTAIRS  
 IN FELLOWSHIP HALL IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING WORSHIP**

After the service, Bob Miller will be at the doors of the sanctuary to answer any questions  
 visitors may have about us. He 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** *Ken Dilloway, Mary Dilloway, Nancy Fielden, Terry Belzer*

**Greeter** *Bob Miller*

**Flowers** *Given by Martha Dale in gratitude to the congregation  
 for all your support during my illness*

**Coffee Service** *Mark & Liz Ward*

**SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR ST. JOHN'S CHANCEL CHOIR**

*Mark Ator, Max Birtcil, Henri Damiano, Jeff Estabrook, Jim Friday,  
 Kathy Friday, Lisa Howell, Nancy Kimmons, Frank Mercurio, Betsy Miller,  
 Margot Moore, Julie Rockhold, Mike Ruhl, Pam Schafer, Paul Steege, and  
 Liz Ward, under the direction of Diane Legnini*

**Congratulations to our Graduates**  
**THE ROLL OF KNOWN GRADUATES**

<i>STUDENT</i>	<i>HIGH SCHOOL</i>	<i>COLLEGE</i>
Alex Engheta	Pathway	Delaware Co. Community College
Sarah Engheta	Conestoga	University of Pennsylvania
Sarah Estabrook*	Conestoga	Cornell University
Claire Henkel*	Baldwin	Washington University, St. Louis
Ryan Lord	Conestoga	University of Maryland
Christie McConnell	Conestoga	Duke University
Patrick McGill*	Conestoga	Boston Conservatory of Music
Kevin Stetson*	Conestoga	Penn State University
Kristi Thomson	Conestoga	Franklin & Marshall College
Sam Vogt*	Conestoga	University of Miami, Ohio
Lexie Wagner*	Conestoga	George Washington University
Tucker Wagner	Conestoga	Shippensburg University

<i>STUDENT</i>	<i>COLLEGE</i>	<i>DEGREE</i>
Kelly Birmingham*	James Madison University	BS, Liberal Studies /Elementary Education
Meredith Bouvier*	Penn State University	BS, Hotel & Restaurant Management
Julie Christy*	Stanford University	BS, Environmental Engineering
Joshua Chudy*	Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University	BA, Geography
Kate Netter*	West Chester University	BS, Marketing
Nina Shaw*	University of New Hampshire	BS, Marketing
Sum Thang*	Palmer Theological Seminary	Master of Divinity

\* Not in attendance

***LECTURE AND STUDY OPPORTUNITIES***

**DISCIPLE BIBLE STUDY**

During the summer months our group meets every other Wednesday from  
 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm to study the new Testament. All are welcome.

***OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE***

**HELP WANTED**

Our Administrator, Rody Gratton will be out of the office from **Monday June 21 through Friday July 2** for a well-deserved vacation. If you have a free morning or afternoon while she is away, we would really appreciate your help to answer the phone and greet the occasional visitor. You're welcome to bring a book or work of your own - many of our volunteers use this time to catch up on projects they've been postponing. To volunteer, or for more information, please contact Nancy Higgins at (610) 644-3642 or tommandnancy@verizon.net. Thank you for the gift of your time!

**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](mailto:Kathryn_shaw@vanguard.com) (610.308.9646 cell) or Brian Bouvier at [bbouvier@duanemorris.com](mailto:bbouvier@duanemorris.com) (610.873.9856).

**BAKER INDUSTRIES NEEDS HOUSEHOLD ITEMS**

Baker Industries trains and employs people from the often unemployable segment of our population. Baker also assists their employees to re-assimilate into the mainstream by helping to find housing and other necessities. **An immediate need is for a small television, dishes, flatware, some pots and pans, and basic kitchen utensils, and a window air conditioner.** *If you can help with any of the items, Baker Industries will collect them from your home.* Please call Kim Starkweather: 610-296-9795 at Baker to arrange pick up.

**CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**

**YOUTH FELLOWSHIP POOL PARTY TODAY!**

Both Jr. High and Sr. High groups are invited to an end of the year pool party **from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm** at the home of Mark and Liz Ward. RSVP to Stephanie.

**CONCERT**

Conestoga HS Class of 2005 graduates, including our own *Andrew Urbina*, will be giving a one time benefit concert on **Tuesday, June 15, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm** at St. David's Episcopal Church. For more details, please call 610-688-7947.

**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. Volunteers are needed for teaching, dinner prep, games, music. Thank you!

**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.

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| 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**

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

For Sunday, June 20  
Scripture: Jeremiah 24:4-9; Romans 12:14-21  
Theme: Why do we fight?

**ST. JOHN'S CALENDAR**

<b>Sun, June 13</b>	8:00 am	Deacons' Meeting
	8:30 am	Y'All Come Sing Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 am	Worship and Sunday School
<b>Mon, June 14</b>	7:00 pm	Session Stated Meeting
<b>Tues, June 15</b>		Victor's Day of Rest
<b>Wed, June 16</b>	9:00 am	Companions in Prayer
	7:30 pm	Disciples Bible Study
<b>Thurs, June 17</b>	7:45 pm	Devon Brass Rehearsal
<b>Sun, June 20</b>		Father's Day (Treats with Dad)
<b>Mon, June 21</b>		Rody on vacation through 7/2
<b>Wed, June 23</b>		Victor away through 7/4
<b>Sat, June 26</b>		Sr. High Mission Trip (returns 7/2)
<b>Mon, July 5</b>		Office Closed for Independence Day

Rev. Dr. Victor Wilson, Pastor ([victor.wilson@stjohnsdevon.com](mailto:victor.wilson@stjohnsdevon.com))  
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**CHURCH FAMILY, A FAMILY CHURCH**

from **IF**

If you can keep your head when all about you  
Are losing theirs and blaming it on you;  
If you can trust yourself when all men doubt you,  
But make allowance for their doubting too;  
If you can wait and not be tired by waiting,  
Or being lied about, don't deal in lies,  
Or being hated don't give way to hating,  
And yet don't look too good, nor talk too wise;

If you can dream—and not make dreams your master;  
If you can think—and not make thoughts your aim;  
If you can meet with Triumph and Disaster  
And treat those two impostors just the same;  
If you can bear to hear the truth you've spoken  
Twisted by knaves to make a trap for fools,  
Or watch the things you gave your life to, broken,  
And stoop to build 'em up with worn-out tools;

If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue,  
Or walk with Kings—nor lose the common touch;  
If neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you;  
If all men count with you, but none too much;  
If you can fill the unforgiving minute  
With sixty seconds' worth of distance run—  
Yours is the Earth and everything that's in it,  
And—which is more—you'll be Man, my son!  
*Rudyard Kipling, 1865-1936*

*Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth,  
where moth and rust consume and  
where thieves break in and steal;  
but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven,  
where neither moth nor rust consumes and  
where thieves do not break in and steal.  
For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.  
Matthew 6:19-21*

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