

St. John's at Worship Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Welcome and Announcements (*please pass the fellowship roll*)

Introit "Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled"
McDonald

*Call to Worship

Leader: Christ calls us to come, to worship.
People: To rest from our troubles and find peace in him.
Leader: To empty ourselves out in praise,
People: And be filled by his spirit of life.
Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you!
People: And also with you!
Leader: Let us worship God!

*Hymn **393 (INSERT)** "O Day of Rest and Gladness"

*Prayer of Invocation and The Lord's Prayer Rev. Dr. Howard Friend
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.

Call to Confession

Reflective Prayer of Confession

Reflect on the words:
"Be still and know that I am God."

Where in your life do you need to be still and know God?

Assurance of Pardon

*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.

Scripture Reading Deuteronomy 5:12 – 15 (pg. 162) Rich Scott

Children's Time Rev. Marshall
(Children and youth may go to Sunday School after the Children's Time.
Sunday School ends at 10:45.)

Anthem "You Have Done It Unto Me" *Decesare*

Scripture Reading Mark 6:30 – 46 (pg. 41)

Sermon ROUTINE BREAKING THE
Rev. Marshall

*Hymn **534** "Be Still, My Soul"

Call to Offering
(Ushers will collect *blue card* prayer requests at the time of the offering.)

Offertory

*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

*Hymn **347 (with refrain)** "Spirit Song"

*Benediction

Choral Response "May the Peace of God"
L. Larson

Postlude "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"
arr. *Myanna Harvey*

*All who are able, please stand

ENRICHING OUR WORSHIP OF GOD

Director of Music *Iris Blanco*
Greeter *Jim Netter*
Ushers *Chuck Lynam, Jeanne Lynam, Joe Birmingham, Melody Ticknor*
Flowers *Given by the Sheep family in honor of Elaine Sheep and in memory of Richard E. Sheep*
Coffee Service *Rich Scott & Carla Chieffo*

Guest Musicians: *Myanna Harvey* (violin), *Cassia Harvey* (cello)

WELCOME TO ST. JOHN'S!

We are so happy that you have joined us for worship this morning, and we hope that you experience the love of Jesus Christ here with us! If there is anything we can do to help you feel more at home, please feel free to ask one of the ushers located at each of the sanctuary doors. We would love for you to join us for refreshments downstairs immediately following worship. Our greeter, Jim Netter, will be available in the back of the sanctuary after worship to answer any questions you might have about St. John's. We are glad that you are here, and hope that you will worship with us again soon!

SUPPER AT ST. JOHN'S – WEDNESDAYS, 6 PM

Please join us on Wednesday nights at 6 PM through March 16 for a delicious dinner and your choice of classes:

- *Major Religions: So What Is the Difference?* (10 weeks)
- *Jesus in the Letters of Paul* (5 weeks, now through Feb. 10)
- *Iran: An Interactive Discussion About the Past, Present, and Future* (5 weeks, Feb. 17 through March 16)

Please look for Carla Chieffo at coffee fellowship to sign up.

SANDY RELIEF TEAM

Our partner at the Jersey shore, *A Future with Hope*, tells us that they appreciate the unusual skillfulness of our crew and that they give us the most challenging jobs. They also appreciate our pastoral sensitivity, our compassion, and our attentiveness to the personal struggles of the homeowners. *Join us:* March 8-10 or March 29-31. We have a solid five- to six-person three-day team and often welcome one-or two-day participants. Contact Howard Friend, Joe Birmingham, or Dan Sutton.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Our beautiful sanctuary flowers are provided by the generosity of congregation sponsors. Cowen's Flowers in Wayne creates the bouquets and bills the sponsor directly at a cost of \$48. Sponsors may take the flowers home after worship on Sunday or donate them to one of our homebound or hospitalized members. Please see **the new 2016 Flower Calendar** on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall. ***Kindly sign the chart, complete an order form, and return the form to the pocket folder on the bulletin board.*** Please contact Lisa Estabrook for more information.

MEN'S CLOTHING DRIVE FOR BROAD STREET MINISTRY

During the month of January, the Deacons will be collecting clean, durable **men's** clothing for Broad Street Ministry in Philadelphia. Highest priority items are men's jeans and pants, jackets, gloves, sneakers, and comfortable walking shoes. *We cannot accept shorts, swimwear, robes, pajamas, or formal wear.* Please place donations in the cloakroom of the Carriage House.

TRIVIA NIGHT RETURNS – FEBRUARY 5, 6 PM

It may be cold outside, but you can warm up your brain by joining us for Trivia Night on Friday, February 5 at 6 PM. We guarantee an evening of good food (pizza etc), great conversation, and friendly competition for ALL ages. Sign up this morning during Coffee Fellowship with either Nancy Higgins or Nancy Phillips. You can also reserve your spot by contacting Nancy Higgins. It's especially important to let us know in advance if you will need childcare that evening. We welcome your help with the meal or childcare. We're looking forward to seeing everyone there!

A SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

As you may have heard, our beloved Office Manager Rody Gratton will be retiring this year, with her last day being Friday, April 29. Rody has shared in ministry with us for the past 16 years, and has become an integral part of the life of this church. Throughout that time she has been so much more than “just” an Office Manager. She has been a pastor, a friend, and a part of our family. While we are all incredibly sad to see her go, we also honor God’s call in her life and want to send her with our blessing. More details will be coming as to exactly how we will do that, but for now, please join us in expressing your love and appreciation for who Rody is and all that she has done with and for St. John’s.



YOUTH GROUP

Month of January: Retreats and Personal Faith Stories

January 17 – 4 PM – 6 PM
Sharing our faith stories.

January 24 – 4 PM – 6 PM
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January 29-January 31 Mid-Winter Advance – All Youth Retreat
We will meet at St. John’s at 5pm, Friday, January 29 and travel to Keswick, New Jersey. We return to the church at 1:30 pm Sunday, January 31.

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help drive to and from the retreat! We are so grateful for your time and participation!

MILITARY CARE PACKAGES

January 25 through February 7 our Deacons will collect goods for the Military Care Packages. Valentine hearts with decorating materials will also be on the stage in Fellowship Hall for you to add a person touch during coffee hour. A list of suggested items will be on a box on the stage, or you can visit www.thesoldiersfamily.com. Deadline for contributions is Sunday, February 7. For more information, please contact Shirley Hughes.

ANNUAL MEETING – FIRST NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation and Corporation of St. John’s is called for **Sunday, January 31 at 10:30 AM**, for the purpose of:

- Distribution of the Annual Report
- Presentation of the approved 2016 budget
- Presentation of the Investment Portfolio
- Revision to Bylaws
- Election of Elders, Deacons, and Trustees

ST. JOHN’S CALENDAR

Wed, Jan 20	6:00 pm	Supper at St. John’s
Wed, Jan 27	6:00 pm	Supper at St. John’s
Fri, Jan 29		Mid-Winter Advance Youth Retreat
Sun, Jan 31	10:30 am	Annual Congregational Meeting

A Reminder about Staff Days Off

Patrick is out of the office on Fridays and Saturdays.
Eric is out on Saturdays and Tuesdays.
Rody is out on Saturdays and Sundays.
If you email or call on those days, you may not get a response until they are back in the office. Thank you for understanding!



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A CHURCH FAMILY, A FAMILY CHURCH

“O Great God, Give Us Rest”
by David Crowder

Oh great God, give us rest
We’re all worn thin from all of this
At the end of our hope with nothing left
Oh great God, give us rest

Oh great God, do your best
Have you seen this place, it’s all a mess
And I’ve done my part too well I guess
Oh great God, do your best

Could you take a song and make it thine
From a crooked heart twisted up like mine
Would you open up Heaven’s glory light
Shine on in and give these dead bones life.

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