# St. John's at Worship **World Communion Sunday**

Scripture Reading	Matthew
Sermon	LIKE WATER FROM A ROCK
*Hymn <b>624</b>	"Bread of the World"
Sac	rament of the Lord's Supper (Intinction
Offertory	ll also collect blue prayer request cards at the time of "The Image of Your God in You" d Presentation of the Offering
	om whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creat
	ove, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and He
*Prayer of De	dication (If you need to sit for the prayer, please f
*Hymn <b>548, vvs.</b> 1	1, 2, 4 "In Christ There Is No East or We
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*Benediction	
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*Choral Response	"O Worship the Lord"
<b>*D</b> (11-	"How Firm a Foundation"
*Postlude	
	ENRICHING OUR WORSHIP OF GOD
Director of Music	
	Jim Netter
Ushers	Gordon and Mimi Wright
Flowers	Given by the Ator and Farrell familie.
	Laura and Brian's marriage here yes
Refreshments Guest Musician	Kathy Johnson Cassia and Myanna Harvey
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 $Pre-K-4^{th}$  grade leave for Sunday School until 10:45.

Grades 5 – 12 stay for communion.

Children's Time

again soon!

Rev. Joyner

McDonald

Rev. Marshall

Matthew 21:23 – 32 (pg. 23)

SANDY RELIEF TRIP

Ken Burns' newest documentary, The Vietnam War, just finished airing on PBS this past week (http://www.pbs.org/show/vietnam-war). Join us next Sunday at 11:00 AM in the Kean Room as we discuss the series and share our experiences of Vietnam fifty years later. Whether you served in the war, experienced it from home, or have only experienced it through history, we will be discussing the ways in which we are still feeling the effects of that war, particularly as it relates to our faith and the Church.

Chester County Family Academy is a public charter school in West Chester that nurtures 110 underprivileged students from K through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. to help ensure greater food security, the school sends each child home with a backpack full of food on Friday, so they won't go without over the weekend. The Deacons are organizing a food drive to help the school fill those backpacks! More details are coming. Contact Mimi Wright with any questions.

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\*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

Exodus 17:1 – 7 (pg. 64)

Ellen Moeller

#### 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 in the Carriage House 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 you will worship with us

#### LOWER LEVEL RENOVATION UPDATE

Dry wall is up, the flooring is down, and construction should be completed in the next few weeks! The entire lower level is a construction zone and thus not available for passage or use of any kind. Restrooms are available in the Carriage House. Nursery care and coffee fellowship have also been moved to the Carriage House until October.

This December the Sandy Relief Team will celebrate its fifth anniversary of serving. There are four trips scheduled this fall: October 3-5, October 24-26, November 14-16, and December 12-14. Join us for all three days, or just for one or two! No matter what your skill level, there will be work for you to do. Contact Howard Friend to sign up.

#### VIETNAM DISCUSSION - NEXT SUNDAY, 11:00 AM

#### ST. JOHN'S CONCERT SERIES

Our next monthly concert will be October 15 from 5–6 PM, and will focus on the music of the Beatles! These concerts are free of charge and open to the community. Each month's concert will focus on a different theme, style of music, or composer, along with different instruments and vocalists. Please bring a friend and join us for an evening of amazing music!

#### CHESTER COUNTY FAMILY ACADEMY FOOD DRIVE

#### "WALK HER HOME" 5K WALK/RUN AND FALL FESTIVAL

Enjoy a fall day raising funds to support Dawn's Place, a St. John's mission partner that provides support for survivors of human trafficking. Saturday, October 7th (11 AM) at the Westtown School. To donate or register, visit walkherhome.org. Please contact Betsy Friend or Christine Markle with any

#### RIDGLEY'S INSTALLATION SERVICE - TODAY, 3:00 PM

Join us today at 3:00 PM as we officially install Ridgley as our Associate Pastor for Youth and Family Ministry! We will welcome the Rev. Dr. Mark Douglas (Professor of Christian Ethics at Columbia Theological Seminary) as our guest preacher, along with members of Presbytery. There will be a reception following in the Carriage House. Come help us celebrate Ridgley!

# COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES

If you have a child attending college this year, please contact Kristi Thomson to sign up for them to receive a care package! We are also looking for volunteers to bring in certain items and help put the care packages together.



# Sunday, October 1 – Ridgley's Installation (3 PM)

Join us for a celebration of Ridgley, as she is formally installed as our Associate Pastor!

# Sunday, October 8 (5 – 7 PM)

We will be doing a mission project for Ryan's Case for Smiles. Bring a friend for an evening of fun and service!

The deadline for high schoolers to sign up for the Reality Retreat is **TODAY!** Payment is due next Sunday, October 8.



Trunk or Treat will take place on Sunday, October 29 from 6–7:30 PM in the parking lot. If you have never been, the idea behind Trunk or Treat is simple:

- 1. Park your car/truck/van/SUV in the church parking lot.
- 2. Decorate your trunk in a spooky or silly way.
- 3. Hand out candy to kids as they go from car to car

Bring your kids, grandkids, neighbors...everyone is invited! Even if you don't have kids involved, just come and decorate your trunk. To be sure we have enough cars, please let us know you will participate by please let us know you will participate by contacting the office, or signing up at coffee hour today.

### WELCOMING RIDGLEY AND WILL

We will be continuing to host a series of get-togethers over the next few months so that Ridgley and Will can get to know their church family a little better. We are limiting these gathering to 12-14 people so that Ridgley and Will get a chance to talk to everyone. The next available events are a cook-out at Lisa and Jeff Estabrook's home in Paoli on Saturday, October 21 at 1 PM and a brunch at Liz and Mark Ward's home on Sunday, November 19 at 1 PM. If you are interested, please contact Barbara McConnell.

# ST. JOHN'S CALENDAR

Sun, Oct 1	World Communion Sunday		
	8:00 am	Deacons Meeting (Carriage House)	
	9:30 am	Worship & Sunday School	
		Communion (Intinction)	
	11:00 am	Called Session Meeting (Kean Room)	
	3:00 pm	Ridgley's Installation Service	
Wed, Oct 4	6:00 pm	Supper at St. John's	
	7:00 pm	Confirmation Class (Youth Room)	
Sun, Oct 8	8:00 am	Trustees Meeting (Kean Room)	
	9:30 am	Worship & Sunday School	
	11:00 am	Vietnam Discussion	
	5:00 pm	Youth Group (Carriage House)	
Mon, Oct 9	7:00 pm	Stated Session Meeting (Kean Room)	

Patrick and Ridgley are out of the office on Fridays and Saturdays. Lara 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. If you have a pastoral emergency after hours or on a Saturday, you can call 610-764-6436.



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# what others do."



# A CHURCH FAMILY, A FAMILY CHURCH

"We but mirror the world. All the tendencies present in the outer world are to be found in the world of our body. If we could change ourselves, the tendencies in the world would also change. As a man changes his own nature, so does the attitude of the world change towards him. This is the divine mystery supreme. A wonderful thing it is and the source of our happiness. We need not wait to see

- Mahatma Gandhi

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