



**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

<b>Sun, Oct 1</b>	<b>World Communion Sunday</b>
	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
<b>Wed, Oct 4</b>	6:00 pm Supper at St. John's
	7:00 pm Confirmation Class (Youth Room)
<b>Sun, Oct 8</b>	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)
<b>Mon, Oct 9</b>	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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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 what others do.”

– Mahatma Gandhi

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