

Saint John's Episcopal Church, Concord

576 Concord Road, Glen Mills, PA 19342

Founded 1702

Celebrating 318 Years of Worship

The Reverend Daniel W. Hinkle, M.Div. – Interim Rector



September 20th, 2020

**The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 20 Year A
10:00 a.m. Family Contemporary Worship (Live-Streamed)**

10:00 a.m. Family Contemporary Worship

Holy Eucharist: Rite II with Music

Good Morning and Welcome!

The usher has a list of those who signed up ahead of time for worship. They will be seated first. If there is room, those who did not sign up ahead of time may then be seated. We are limited to 35 people in the church for both services plus an additional 35 in the parish hall during 10 am worship.

All children older than two years and all adults must wear a mask and observe appropriate physical distancing at all times. Keep your distance and refrain from shaking hands, hugging, or touching. Hand sanitizer is available for your convenience. We ask that you only use the old bathrooms located in the main entrance to the parish hall and across from the kitchen. Children must stay with their parents/guardians at all times.

Everything you need for worship is in this leaflet. The Episcopal Church practices open Communion, which means that if you are a baptized Christian, regardless of denomination, you are welcome to receive Holy Communion with us. Let the priest know if you want gluten-free Bread. If you do not want to receive Communion, you are welcome to come to the altar rail for a blessing. Cross your hands over your heart as a sign to the priest.

Perhaps you have not been regular in attending church or have been away from church for a while. You are especially welcome. Please sign our Guest Book in the vestibule and make yourself known to our priest. When you are comfortable here and ready to talk about becoming a member of The Episcopal Church, or if you want to start up/start over, please speak with our priest who is glad to help.

BCP - Indicates Book of Common Prayer

**** Indicates please stand if you are able***

+ You may make the sign of the cross

Please be sure to properly wear your mask to cover both your nose and mouth at all times. Before going to your pew, please be sure to place your offerings in the Offering Plate as you enter the church or parish hall.

Church Bell is Rung.

Prelude

10:00 am Silent entrance of the Ministers. Congregation remains seated.

The Word of God

Opening Hymn (All seated and listening) *Praise My Soul the King of Heaven* Hymn #410

***Opening Acclamation BCP, p. 355**

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father+, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

*** Collect of Purity**

Celebrant: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*** Song of Praise: Glory to God**

BCP, p. 356

All: **Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father;
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

***The Collect for the Day**

BCP, p. 234

Celebrant: God be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray. Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

All: **Amen.** (*All are seated*)

**Lessons for 16th Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 20 Year A –
New Revised Common Lectionary
New Revised Standard Version of the Bible**

First Lesson: Exodus 16:2-15

Reader: A Reading from the Book of Exodus.

“The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. The Israelites said to them, “If only we had died by the hand of the LORD in the

land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger.”

Then the LORD said to Moses, “I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not. On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather on other days.” So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, “In the evening you shall know that it was the LORD who brought you out of the land of Egypt, and in the morning you shall see the glory of the LORD, because he has heard your complaining against the LORD. For what are we, that you complain against us?” And Moses said, “When the LORD gives you meat to eat in the evening and your fill of bread in the morning, because the LORD has heard the complaining that you utter against him—what are we? Your complaining is not against us but against the LORD.”

Then Moses said to Aaron, “Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, ‘Draw near to the LORD, for he has heard your complaining.’” And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud. The LORD spoke to Moses and said, “I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, ‘At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the LORD your God.’”

In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, “What is it?” For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, “It is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat.”

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45 *(Read as directed by the Leader)*

- 1 Give thanks to the LORD and call upon his Name; *
 make known his deeds among the peoples.
- 2 Sing to him, sing praises to him, *
 and speak of all his marvelous works.
- 3 Glory in his holy Name; *
 let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.
- 4 Search for the LORD and his strength; *
 continually seek his face.
- 5 Remember the marvels he has done, *
 his wonders and the judgments of his mouth,
- 6 O offspring of Abraham his servant, *
 O children of Jacob his chosen.

- 37 He led out his people with silver and gold; *
in all their tribes there was not one that stumbled.
- 38 Egypt was glad of their going, *
because they were afraid of them.
- 39 He spread out a cloud for a covering *
and a fire to give light in the night season.
- 40 They asked, and quails appeared, *
and he satisfied them with bread from heaven.
- 41 He opened the rock, and water flowed, *
so the river ran in the dry places.
42. For God remembered his holy word *
and Abraham his servant.
- 43 So he led forth his people with gladness, *
his chosen with shouts of joy.
- 44 He gave his people the lands of the nations, *
and they took the fruit of others' toil,
- 45 That they might keep his statutes *
and observe his laws.
Hallelujah!

* **The Gospel: John 11:32-44** (*For the Sermon Series "SIGNS" on the Gospel of John*)

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

“When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, ‘Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.’ When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, ‘Where have you laid him?’ They said to him, ‘Lord, come and see.’ Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, ‘See how he loved him!’ But some of them said, ‘Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?’

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, ‘Take away the stone.’ Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, ‘Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead for four days.’ Jesus said to her, ‘Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?’ So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upwards and said, ‘Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.’ When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, ‘Lazarus, come out!’ The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, ‘Unbind him, and let him go.’”

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon: *"The Defeat of Death" - Part 7b of "SIGNS"*
Concluding the Sermon Series on the Gospel of John

Fr. Dan +

***The Nicene Creed**

BCP, p. 358

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead+, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

***The Prayers of the People: Form VI**

BCP, p. 392

Leader: In peace, we pray to you, Lord God. *Silence*

Leader: For all people in their daily life and work;

People: **For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

Leader: For the elected officials in our local communities; for Tom, our Governor; for Donald our President; for this community, the nation, and the world;

People: **For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

Leader: For the just and proper use of your creation; we especially remember all victims of manmade climate change wherever it is occurring;

People: **For the poor and all victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

Leader: For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

People: **For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

Leader: For the peace and unity of the Church of God; we pray especially for our companion congregation, Saint Andrews Church, in our companion Diocese of Guatemala;

People: **For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

Leader: We pray for Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; for Michael, the Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church; for Daniel, our Bishop; for Miguel, priest of our companion church; for Dan, our Interim Rector; and for all bishops and other ministers;

People: **For all who serve God in his Church.**

Leader: We pray for the special needs and concerns of this congregation, remembering all those mentioned in our Parish Prayer List: the sick, those ill from the Corona Virus, the shut in, and the grieving, for those in the medical professions during the Corona Virus Pandemic, for those serving in the military, in law enforcement, and other dangerous professions, and we pray for our enemies,

that all of our hearts may be turned to peace. Additional petitions may be added at this time

Leader: Hear us, Lord;

People: **For your mercy is great.**

Leader: We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life; for the baptisms of Joanne and James Williams today; for the beauty of your very good creation; for our children; for St. John, our Patron, and for all the Saints; we give thanks for internet technologies that have kept us connected during these necessary times of physical distancing. You may add other thanksgivings at this time

Leader: We will exalt you, O God our King;

People: **And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

Leader: We pray for all faithful departed, especially remembering Effiem, Rae, Mary and all those who have died from the Corona Virus, that they all will have a place in your eternal kingdom. Other deceased loved ones and friends may be mentioned at this time as well. *(Pause)*

Leader: Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

People: **Who put their trust in you.**

Leader: Let us pray for those celebrating birthdays this week: Sun Hi, Bob, John and Anne; and anniversaries: Lydia & David, Diane & Eric, Maria & Joseph, Peggy & Larry, and Trish & Anthony.

Leader: Let us pray for the calling of a new Rector for St. John's Church:

All: **Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of the Search Committee and Vestry who shall choose a new Rector for this parish, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.** BCP, p. 818 # 13

Leader: We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins. *Silence*

Leader: Have mercy upon us,

All: **most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Celebrant stands and says: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. All: **Amen.**

***The Peace** *(All stand)*

BCP, p. 360

Celebrant: The Peace of Christ be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

(As a precaution against the spread of corona virus, instead of shaking hands, touching, or hugging, please bow, wave, and/or share the peace sign during the passing of the Peace.

Thank you for your understanding.)

Announcements *(All seated)*

Birthdays and Anniversaries - A Birthday Prayer *(BCP, p. 830 # 51)*

All: **Watch over your child, O Lord, as his days increase; bless and guide him wherever he may be. Strengthen him when he stands; comfort him when discouraged or sorrowful;**

raise *him* up if *he* fall; and in *his* heart may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of *his* life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Holy Communion

The Offertory

BCP, p. 361

(Celebrant says Offertory Sentence and then prepares the Altar for Holy Communion.)

* Presentation of Gifts

(After Altar is prepared for Holy Communion, Usher brings up the Offering Plate.)

*The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP, p. 361

(The people remain standing. The Celebrant faces them and says)

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Celebrant: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth...

Proper Preface of the Lord's Day

...therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Celebrant and People

***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.***

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

(People may continue standing or kneel)

Celebrant: Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Celebrant: We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

All: AMEN.

The Lord's Prayer

BCP, p. 364

Celebrant: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All: 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread *(The celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread)*

BCP, p. 364

Silence

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

Invitation to Holy Communion

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

(The Usher will let you know when to come forward to receive Holy Communion. Only four unrelated people may be at the Altar Rail at a time, but families may come forward together. We will receive the Bread only. After you have received Holy Communion, please leave the Altar Rail through the sacristy to the left. Go outside and return to your pew via the church front door. Those in the parish hall will go forward by the center aisle and return by the side aisles.)

Postcommunion Prayer

BCP, p. 366

Celebrant: Let us pray. Almighty and everliving God,

All: we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

Closing Blessing

BCP, p. 365

Celebrant: The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be among you, and remain with you always. All: **Amen.**

Closing Hymn (*All seated and listening*) **Rise Up Ye Saints of God**
(*Exit of the Ministers. Candles are extinguished during hymn.*)

Hymn #551

***Dismissal**

BCP, p. 366

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia!
People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

***11:00 am Weather permitting, we will gather outside
the Parish Hall side door for Fellowship***

11:30 am Zoom Sunday School Lesson by Margie Hatcher

Announcements

Meetings and Events Today and This Week

The 16th Sunday after Pentecost, September 20

8:00 am – Traditional Language Rite I Holy Eucharist

10:00 am – Family Contemporary Holy Eucharist with Music and
Children’s Message in the Big Church

11:00 am – Fellowship Outside the Parish Hall (Weather Permitting)

11:30 am - Zoom Sunday School Lesson

1:00 pm - Baptisms of James and Joanne Williams

Wednesday, September 23

11:00 am – Zoom Morning Prayer

7:00 pm Zoom Bible Study

Two Baptisms Today!

Congratulations to James and Maria Williams on the occasion of the baptism of their daughter, Joanne Louise Williams who was born on July 31, 2019. James Patrick Williams will also be baptized along with his daughter. Because of the Corona Virus, Joanne and James will be baptized at a private liturgy for family only in the church today, September 20, at 1:00 pm.

“We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.” (BCP, p. 308)

Zoom Wednesday Morning Prayer at 11:00 am

The Zoom Meeting ID is 955-049-2211. Password is 1702. The worship Booklet can be found on the Home Page of the church's Website. Please join us.

Zoom Wednesday Evening Bible Study at 7:00 pm

The Zoom Meeting ID is 955-049-2211, and the password is 1702. Please join us.

Rectory Open House on the Sundays of September 27th & October 4th

Thanks to the generosity of the congregation and the hard work of Paul Pearlman, the Property Committee, and many other volunteers, the Rectory improvements are completed.

The congregation is invited to tour the Rectory on either Sunday, September 27th or Sunday, October 4th from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Come and admire the improvements. The Rectory is now ready for occupancy by the new Rector and their family.

St. Francis Celebration and the Blessing of the Animals, Sunday, October 4th

In honor of beloved St. Francis, everyone, young and old, is invited to bring your pets and/or stuffed animals to church to be blessed. Fr. Dan will have a Blessing of the Animals ceremony in the church parking lot on Sunday, October 4th at 11:30 am.

ALL ABOARD!!!

Come take a ride on the St. John's GIVING TRAIN! The Auction Committee is working on a fall event that will "depart" soon. Look for more information coming soon and "sit back and enjoy the ride."

Not receiving Constant Contact emails?

Some members report not receiving Constant Contact emails from the church. To ensure safe and timely delivery of email messages please save the Church's email address : office@saintjohnsconcord.com to your safe senders list.

Be Safe. Be Well. The Corona Virus Is Still With Us

We must not become complacent. Avoid crowds. Wear a mask if you go out. Observe physical distancing. Wash your hands with soap and warm water.

"Sign-Up Genius" for Worship

Seating for worship is limited to 35 people in the church building for both services plus an additional 35 seats in the parish hall for the 10:00 am service only. The priest, deacon, deacon helpers, acolytes, lay readers, ushers, musicians, and video persons will all be signed up by the Church Administrator. Everyone else must sign-up for worship every Sunday using the "Sign Up Genius." "Sign Up Genius" has been emailed to everyone via Constant Contact. If you have any questions, contact Joan Marie Lupi, Church Administrator at office@saintjohnsconcord.com or 610-459-2994 during regular church office hours.

Masks and Appropriate Physical Distancing Required

Be sure to provide your own masks and remember to bring them to church with you. All children older than 2 years and adults are required to wear masks. There will be no exceptions. Even Fr. Dan will be wearing a mask. Think of this as one way to live out the Golden Rule. We wear our masks

for the health and well-being of others as we would have them wear their masks for us. Please observe appropriate physical distancing at all times.

Green Phase III: Begins Sunday, September 13, 2020

The good news is that the number of Corona Virus infections in the Philadelphia area has been steadily decreasing. In response our Bishop has given permission for churches to move to the Green Phase. We will now move from 25 to 35 people in church or the parish hall. All other safety protocols, such as wearing masks, physical distancing, and no singing, remain in place. The Vestry and Fr. Dan view as primary the health and well-being of church members, paid staff, and visitors. Thank you.

1) Sunday Worship will be at 8:00 am & 10:00 am.

Ms. Margie Hatcher will give her Children's Message in the Big Church at 10:00 am.

Weather permitting, Fellowship will be held outside the parish hall at 11:00 am.

Zoom Sunday School Events & Lessons will be at 11:30 am.

2) Attendance will be limited to 35 in the church at each service with additional overflow of 35 in parish hall for 10:00 am.

A video connection will be provided, and communion will be brought to parish hall.

3) Electronic Sign-Up for each service will be available.

4) Face Masks must be worn by everyone, even Fr. Dan.

Bring your own from home for your whole family.

5) Physical distancing will be observed.

6) If you are sick, you may not come to church. Please stay home and view the live-streamed worship service.

7) If you have an underlying medical condition, particularly if not well controlled, it is highly recommended that you stay home and view the live-streamed worship service.

8) 10:00 am Worship will be Live-Streamed.

Directions for Viewing Live-Streamed Worship Services

Please visit the Home Page of the Church's Website www.saintjohnsconcord.com for directions on how and when to view the live-streamed Worship Services. Worship Booklets and Music can also be found on the Home Page. Margie will post her Children's Messages on the Church Facebook page.

Make a Donation from our Webpage

You can make a donation online from the Home page of the church's website. Thank you for your thoughtful generosity during these difficult times.

Parish Weekly Prayer List

Please Note: After the last Sunday of each month, all names will be removed from the Parish Weekly Prayer List. If you would like a name or names to remain on the Prayer List for another month, please be sure to contact the Parish Administrator, Joan Marie Lupi, by email at office@saintjohnsconcord.com or by phone at 610-459-2994, no later than the Thursday morning before the first Sunday of the month. You may add or remove names from the Prayer List at any time as well. Please always include first names; last names are optional. We apologize if we make a mistake and appreciate corrections. Thank you.

Birthdays:

Sun Hi Moore	September 20	Bob Sullivan	September 20
John Carlin	September 21	Anne Pearlman	September 22

Anniversaries:

Lydia & David Dell'Osa	September 20	Diane & Eric Schad	September 21
Maria & Joseph McNeill	September 24	Peggy & Larry Dunbar	September 24
Trish & Anthony Margarite	September 25		

Please pray daily for the work and ministry of St. John's and of the Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania, as well as that of our companion diocese in Guatemala, for all clergy, lay people, committees and programs.

We pray for the victims of manmade climate change wherever it is occurring; and we always remember the poor and the oppressed

Please keep the following folks in your Prayers

Ed Borer	Mickey	Father John Sorensen	Kay Keenan
Barrie Parker	Mackenna	Robin Harper Martin	John Slowick
Heather	Branan Cooper	Dody Maher	Philip Thompsen
Jocelyn	Joan	Jen	James
Sarah	Ashley	John	Gail
Christine			

Those serving in the Military and other Dangerous Professions

A Prayer for those in the Armed Forces of our Country BCP, p. 823

J. Andrew Hinkle, CG	Daniel Stock, USN
Steven Michael Pascal, Navy	Scott Lister, Navy
Kyle Mullen, Army	Anna Harris, Navy
Tyler Faison, Marines	

Jesus taught us to pray for our enemies, that all our hearts may be turned to peace.

A Prayer for our Enemies, BCP, p. 816

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of:

**Effiem Dixon and Rae Hauger from Mary Alice Peeling & John Pachkowski
Mary Huber from Miriam Stanton**

And in Celebration of:

Our Wedding Anniversary from Peggy & Larry Dunbar

Today's 10:00 AM Worship Participants

Celebrant/Preacher: The Rev. Daniel W. Hinkle

Reader: Sue Hammer

Counters: Bill & Carol Angus

Altar Guild: John Pachkowski, Sherry Stiteler

Vestry Members, Wardens and Officers

Class of Feb. 7, 2021

Bill Calhoun, Steve Carmichael, Mary Pat Lynam, John Pachkowski, Ted Stipa

Class of Feb. 6, 2022

Burt Blackburn, Diane Carlin, Mary Gonzalez, Gerry Tierney, Danielle Yoch

Officers

Martha Pearlman, Rector's Warden

Ted Stipa, Vestry Warden

Burt Blackburn, Treasurer

Mary Gonzalez, Vestry Secretary

Delegates & Alternates to Diocesan Convention & Brandywine Deanery

Lay Delegates: Burt Blackburn, Sue Hammer, Ann Moses

Lay Alternate: Peggy Long

New Rector Search Committee

For Bios and Photos of those serving on the Search Committee, please visit the Church Website and click on the Search Committee dropdown under the New Rector Search tab at top of Home page.

Chair: Danielle Yoch, Co-Chair: John Pachkowski, Corresponding Secretary: John Lynam,

Recording Secretary: Jacqui Dunn,

Cathy Blackburn, Diane Carlin, Emily Hammer, Ann McGonigal, Maureen Thompson.

Church Staff

Jessica Villante, Music Director
Chris Villante, Interim Organist/Keyboardist
Josef Samargia – Baritone Soloist
Margaret Hatcher, Children’s Chapel
Kevin Werner and Ron Arrants – Sextons
Joan Marie Lupi, Parish Administrator

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Mission of Saint John’s

To be a welcoming community committed to seeking, serving, and growing in Christ.

Our vision is to grow with intent. We will maintain intimacy by gathering in groups; reach all generations through fellowship; advance our mission through a vital program of outreach; nurture spiritual growth through worship, music, education and pastoral care; encourage commitment to effective ministry; and support the church through stewardship.
Saint John’s is a Heart-friendly Church.