

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



October 4th, 2020

**The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 22 Year A
The Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi
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.

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)* ***All Creatures of Our God and King*** **Hymn #400**

***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. Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

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

*** The Collect for the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi**

Celebrant: Let us pray. Most high, omnipotent, good Lord, grant your people grace to renounce gladly the vanities of this world; that, following the way of blessed Francis, we may for love of you delight in your whole creation with perfectness of joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. All: *Amen*

**Lessons for 18th Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 22 Year A –
New Revised Common Lectionary
New Revised Standard Version of the Bible**

First Lesson: Isaiah 5:1-7

Reader: A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah.

“Let me sing for my beloved
my love-song concerning his vineyard:
My beloved had a vineyard
on a very fertile hill.
He dug it and cleared it of stones,
and planted it with choice vines;
he built a watchtower in the midst of it,
and hewed out a wine vat in it;
he expected it to yield grapes,
but it yielded wild grapes.
And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem
and people of Judah,
judge between me
and my vineyard.
What more was there to do for my vineyard
that I have not done in it?
When I expected it to yield grapes,
why did it yield wild grapes?
And now I will tell you
what I will do to my vineyard.
I will remove its hedge,
and it shall be devoured;
I will break down its wall,
and it shall be trampled down.
I will make it a waste;
it shall not be pruned or hoed,
and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns;
I will also command the clouds
that they rain no rain upon it.
For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts
is the house of Israel,
and the people of Judah
are his pleasant planting;
he expected justice,
but saw bloodshed;
righteousness,
but heard a cry!”

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 80:7-14 *(Read as directed by the Leader)*

- 7 Restore us, O God of hosts; *
 show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.
- 8 You have brought a vine out of Egypt; *
 you cast out the nations and planted it.
- 9 You prepared the ground for it; *
 it took root and filled the land.
- 10 The mountains were covered by its shadow *
 and the towering cedar trees by its boughs.
- 11 You stretched out its tendrils to the Sea *
 and its branches to the River.
- 12 Why have you broken down its wall, *
 so that all who pass by pluck off its grapes?
- 13 The wild boar of the forest has ravaged it, *
 and the beasts of the field have grazed upon it.
- 14 Turn now, O God of hosts, look down from heaven;
 behold and tend this vine; *
 preserve what your right hand has planted.

*** The Gospel: Matthew 21:33-46**

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

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

“Jesus said, “Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watchtower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them, saying, ‘They will respect my son.’ But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, ‘This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance.’” So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?” They said to him, “He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time.”

Jesus said to them, “Have you never read in the scriptures:

 ‘The stone that the builders rejected
 has become the cornerstone;
this was the Lord’s doing,
 and it is amazing in our eyes’?

Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls.”

When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.”

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

A Children’s Message

Margie Hatcher

Sermon

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, including President Donald Trump and First Lady Melania Trump who recently tested positive, 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 beauty of your very good creation; for St. John, our Patron, St. Francis, 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 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: Nancy, Carter, Lucy, Charlie, Jack, Lauren, Alexis, Alexandra, Frank and Chad; and anniversaries: LouCinda & Ron, Mary Alice & John, Carla & Mike and Ann & Tom.

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

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(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)*

Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

Hymn #518

(Exit of the Ministers. Candles are extinguished during hymn.)

***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***

***You are invited to walk through the newly renovated Rectory
today anytime from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm.***

***In honor of St. Francis, you are invited to bring your pets and/or stuffed animals
for a blessing at 11:30 am today. Drive up to Fr. Dan in the church parking lot for
the blessings.***

Announcements

Meetings and Events Today and This Week

The 18th Sunday after Pentecost, October 4

The Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi

8:00 am – Traditional Language Rite I Holy Eucharist

9:00 am – 1:00 pm – Rectory Open House

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 – Blessing of the Animals in church parking lot

Wednesday, September 23

11:00 am – Zoom Morning Prayer

7:00 pm Zoom Bible Study

Rectory Open House Today

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 either today 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.

Blessing of the Animals and Stuffed Animals

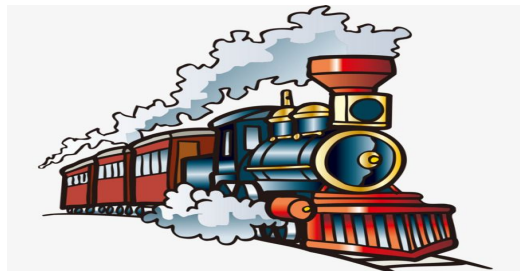
In honor of St. Francis of Assisi

Today in the Church Parking Lot at 11:30 am

Bring your pets and/or stuffed animals to the church parking lot for a blessing from Fr. Dan today at 11:30 am. We will also have some games for each family and a special guest appearance!

All Aboard the St. John’s Giving Train

This event is replacing our 29th Annual Live and Silent Auction. Church members should have received their brochure in the mail. If you did not, please contact Carol Angus at carol.angus@vrizon.net. Please enjoy looking at the designated stops on your ride. Featured stops will be Youth Town, Wash-out Gulch, Outreach Hill, the Historic Pin Oak and other trees, Music



City and the Final Stop – St. John’s (toward the 2021 Budget). Our goals are designated as “Project Goals”. The proposed amounts are merely suggestions. Your contribution in any amount will help your Church. Enclosed in your packet is a “Return Ticket” and envelope. Please fill this ticket out and return to the office at St John’s - Attention ‘Giving Train’ with your contribution included. This event is running until October 25.

Questions? Please contact you conductors:

Carol Angus -- 610-399-0515

Marti Keenan – 610-399-3324

Bette Jo Readinger – 610-353-4979

Dianna Stone –610-399-1912

Prayers for the President and First Lady

President Donald Trump and First Lady Melania Trump recently tested positive for the Corona Virus. Our thoughts and prayers go out to them and their family at this time.

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.

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:

Nancy McKean	October 4	Carter Piercey	October 4
Lucy Berger	October 7	Charlie Morley	October 7
Jack Morley	October 7	Lauren Billigmeier	October 8
Alexis Weaver	October 8	Alexandra Yoch	October 9
Frank Tanzosh	October 10	Chad Conrad	October 10

Anniversaries:

LouCinda & Ron Bushick	October 4	Mary Alice Peeling & John Pachkowski	October 5
Carla & Mike Durdan	October 7	Ann & Tom Nason	October 8

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	Barrie Parker	Kay Keenan
John Slowick	Mackenna	Robin Harper Martin	Lydia
Monica Hedges			

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 honor of:

Jack and Charlie Morley's Birthday from Diane & John Carlin

10:00 AM Today's Worship Participants

Celebrant/Preacher: The Rev. Daniel W. Hinkle

Reader: Burt Blackburn

Counters: Bill & Carol Angus

Altar Guild: Nancy McKean and Tracey Payne

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.**