

Saint John's Episcopal Church, Concord

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The Reverend Jill LaRoche Wikel, M.Div. – New Rector
The Reverend Daniel W. Hinkle, M.Div. – Interim Rector



December 27th, 2020

First Sunday after Christmas Day

Feast Day of St. John Apostle & Evangelist

Fr. Dan's Last Sunday as our Interim Rector

10:00 a.m. Live-Streamed Worship

10:00 a.m. Live-Streamed Holy Eucharist: Rite II with Music and Litany of Farewell

Good Morning and Welcome to our Live-Streamed Worship

Because of the alarming rate of increase in Corona Virus infections, we have decided to return to Live-Streamed Worship only. All onsite worship and church programs have been suspended until further notice. Everything you need for worship is in this leaflet.

Today's 10:00 AM Worship Volunteers

Celebrant/Preacher: The Rev. Daniel W. Hinkle

Lay Reader: Sherry Stiteler

Reader: John Pachkowski

Live-Stream Operator: Margie Hatcher

Counters: Carol & Bill Angus

Altar Guild: John Pachkowski & Tracey Payne

BCP - Indicates Book of Common Prayer

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

+ You may make the sign of the cross

The Word of God

Prelude

10:00 am Silent entrance of the Ministers.

Opening Hymn

***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. 213

Celebrant: God be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray. Almighty God, you have poured upon us the new light of your incarnate

Word: Grant that this light, enkindled in our hearts, may shine forth in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. All: **Amen.**

*** The Collect for St. John, Apostle and Evangelist and Our Patron Saint**

Celebrant: Let us pray. Shed upon your Church, O Lord, the brightness of your light, that we, being illumined by the teaching of your apostle and evangelist John, may so walk in the light of your truth, that at length we may attain to the fullness of eternal life; 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 the 1st Sunday after Christmas Day: Year B
New Revised Common Lectionary
New Revised Standard Version of the Bible

First Lesson: Isaiah 61:10 – 62:3

Reader: A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah, chapter 61, verse 10 through chapter 62, verse 3.

“I will greatly rejoice in the LORD,
my whole being shall exult in my God;
for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation,
he has covered me with the robe of righteousness,
as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland,
and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

For as the earth brings forth its shoots,
and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up,
so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise
to spring up before all the nations.

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,
until her vindication shines out like the dawn,
and her salvation like a burning torch.

The nations shall see your vindication,
and all the kings your glory;
and you shall be called by a new name
that the mouth of the LORD will give.

You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD,
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.”

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 147:13-21 (Read as directed by the Leader)

Leader: Our Psalm for this morning is Psalm 148. We will read it _____.

- 13 Worship the LORD, O Jerusalem; *
praise your God, O Zion;
- 14 For he has strengthened the bars of your gates; *
he has blessed your children within you.
- 15 He has established peace on your borders; *
he satisfies you with the finest wheat.
- 16 He sends out his command to the earth, *
and his word runs very swiftly.
- 17 He gives snow like wool; *
he scatters hoarfrost like ashes.
- 18 He scatters his hail like bread crumbs; *
who can stand against his cold?
- 19 He sends forth his word and melts them; *
he blows with his wind, and the waters flow.
- 20 He declares his word to Jacob, *
his statutes and his judgments to Israel.
- 21 He has not done so to any other nation; *
to them he has not revealed his judgments.
Hallelujah!

Second Lesson: Galatians 4:4-7

Reader: A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Galatians, chapter 4, verse 4 - 7.

“But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, ‘Abba! Father!’ So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.”

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*** The Gospel: Luke 2:22-40**

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke, chapter 2, verse 22-40.

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

“When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord (as it is written in the law of the Lord, ‘Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord’), and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, ‘a pair of turtle-doves or two young pigeons.’

Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Messiah. Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law, Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying,

‘Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace,
according to your word;
for my eyes have seen your salvation,
which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples,
a light for revelation to the Gentiles
and for glory to your people Israel.’

And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, ‘This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too.’

There was also a prophet, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband for seven years after her marriage, then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshipped there with fasting and prayer night and day. At that moment she came, and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem.

When they had finished everything required by the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favour of God was upon him.”

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Farewell Message from Fr. Dan +

***The Nicene Creed**

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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**

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Leader: In peace, we pray to you, Lord God. (*We pause for a moment of 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 Joe our President Elect; and 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 Jill our New Rector; for Dan, our Interim Rector; and for all bishops and other ministers;

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

Leader: Let us give thanks for the calling of our New Rector.

All: Thank you, God, for the calling of the Reverend Jill LaRoche Wikel as the New Rector of St. John's Church. Give her your grace to love, serve and pray for your people as we begin this new chapter in the life of our congregation. Give us your grace to encourage Reverend Jill, to pray for her and our ministry together, and to work with her that we might be Christ's hands, feet, and heart in this world. We pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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, and 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 Pauses)*

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, for the Holy Innocents, 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 Pauses)*

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 Andrew and all those Memorialized this Christmas Season, 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. *(Leader Pauses)*

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: Bill, Janice, Justin, John and Diane; and anniversaries: Joyce & Bryan.

Leader: We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins. *(We pause for a moment of 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)*

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Celebrant: The Peace of Christ be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Announcements *(All seated)*

The Holy Communion

The Offertory

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

*** Presentation of Gifts**

***The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B**

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(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.

The Proper Preface for the Incarnation

Because you gave Jesus Christ, your only Son, to be born for us; who, by the mighty power of the Holy Spirit, was made perfect Man of the flesh of the Virgin Mary his mother; so that we might be delivered from the bondage of sin, and receive power to become your children.

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: We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it or lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

Celebrant: And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with St. John and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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

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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)*

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We all observe a moment of Silence

Celebrant: Whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

People: **Whoever eats this bread will live for ever.**

Celebrant: This is the true bread which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.

People: **Whoever eats this bread will live for ever.**

Invitation to Holy Communion

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

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.*

A Litany of Farewell

(Wardens comes forward and stand with Fr. Dan)

A Warden: *(Addressing the Congregation)* A church family is constantly changing. Loved ones come to the end of their lives; individuals come and go; and priests begin and end their ministries with us. It is important and right that we recognize these times of passage, of beginnings and endings. Today we share this time of farewell with Father Daniel W. Hinkle, who ends his ministry as the Interim Rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, Concord in Glen Mills, Pennsylvania.

Fr. Dan: I thank the congregation of St. John's Church for the love, kindness, and support shown to me over this past year and a half. I ask your understanding and forgiveness for mistakes I may have made and for any expectations unmet. I am grateful that my leadership has been accepted. With joy I recall the many things we have been able to accomplish together and with sadness the things we were not able to accomplish.

Congregation: **We receive your gratitude, offer our forgiveness for your failures, and our thanks for all accomplishments. We accept that you now leave us to minister elsewhere. We express our gratitude for your time among us and ask your forgiveness for shortcomings we may have shown and our sometimes flagging faith. Your influence on our lives will not leave us even though you depart from us.**

Fr. Dan: I offer my forgiveness for your failings and accept your gratitude, trusting that our time together and our parting are pleasing to God and to his Son, Jesus Christ, whom we are called to serve.

A Warden: Will we the members and friends of St. John's Episcopal Church, Concord release Father Dan Hinkle from his duties as our Interim Rector?

Congregation: **We will with God's help.**

A Warden: Will we offer our encouragement and prayers for his continuing ministry elsewhere?

Congregation: **We will with God's help.**

A Warden: Will you, Father Dan, release St. John's Episcopal Church, Concord from turning to you and depending on you?

Fr. Dan: I will, with God's help.

A Warden: Will you offer your encouragement and prayers for our continued ministry with our new Rector, the Rev. Jill LaRoche Wikel?

Fr. Dan: I will, with God's help.

(Fr. Dan now returns the Church Keys to the Wardens.)

A Warden: Let us pray.

All: God, whose everlasting love for all is trustworthy, help each of us to trust the future which rests in your care. The time we have been together in your Name saw our laughter and tears, our hopes and our disappointments. Guide us as we hold these cherished memories and soon walk our separate ways, until that time to come when we are reunited with you and each other. In the Name of our Savior Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

A Warden: Father Dan, you are surrounded by our love and led by the promises of God, the presence of Jesus Christ, and the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen.

Blessing

Closing Hymn

Be Thou My Vision

Hymn # 488

***Dismissal**

BCP, p. 366

Celebrant: Let us go forth in the Name of Christ. Alleluia! Alleluia!

People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Announcements

Meetings and Events Today and This Week

1st Sunday after Christmas Day, December 27, 2020

10:00 am – Fr. Dan’s Last Sunday Worship as Interim Rector
Live-Streamed Family Contemporary Holy Eucharist with Music

Fr. Dan Accepts New Interim Ministry Position

Fr. Dan has accepted a new position as the Interim Rector of Holy Nativity Episcopal Church, Rockledge in the Diocese of Pennsylvania. His first Sunday there will be January 17, 2021.

New Rector Begins Ministry at St. John’s Church

Rev. Jill officially begins her ministry at St. John’s on January 15, 2021.

Her first Sunday as our Rector will be January 17, 2021.

Christmas/Epiphany Worship Schedule

1st Sunday after Christmas Day, Dec. 27

Fr. Dan’s Last Sunday as our Interim Rector
10:00 am Live-Streamed Worship

2nd Sunday after Christmas Day, Jan. 3

10:00 am Live-Streamed Worship

1st Sunday after Epiphany: The Baptism of Jesus, Jan. 10

10:00 am Live-Streamed Worship

2nd Sunday after Epiphany, Jan. 17

Rev. Jill’s 1st Sunday as our New Rector

10:00 am Live-Streamed Worship

We Have Returned to the Red Phase

Corona Virus infection rates are now worse than they were last April. So, until further notice, all onsite programs and worship services are cancelled until further notice.

Please continue to wear face masks, regularly wash your hands, observe physical distancing and avoid crowds. Be safe. Be well.

Onsite Parish Office Hours Suspended Until Further Notice

You may leave messages on the Church Office phone and/or by email. We are regularly checking for messages.

2021 Pledges Received To Date

As of 12/20, we have received 51 Pledges for 2021 totaling \$126,850. For comparison, we received 99 Pledges for 2020, totaling \$202,852.

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.

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 office, 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:

Bill Calhoun	December 27	Janice Luttrell	December 28
Justin Searl	December 29	John Skinner	December 30
Diane Carlin	January 2		

Anniversaries:

Joyce & Bryan Ely	December 28
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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
Tyler Hitchcock	Miranda	Sloane	JJ
Shannon Wietecha	Mary Wietecha	Jean Renzi	Alicia Walker
Debi Hastings	Molly Stanton	Lydia	

Those serving in the Military and other Dangerous Professions

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

Steven Michael Pascal, Navy	Daniel Stock, USN
Kyle Mullen, Army	Scott Lister, Navy
Tyler Faison, Marines	Anna Harris, Navy

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 thanksgiving for:

Andrew W. Stone from Dianna & Tom Stone



Christmas Memorials

From Barbara and Jim Kelly – *in thanksgiving for our family.*

Barbara and Ted Stipa - *in honor of our parents, children, and grandchildren.*

Marti and John Keenan – *in memory of Roy and Ruth Wenke, Helen & Donald Keenan & Matthew Keenan and in thanksgiving for our children, grandchildren, and great grandchild.*

Bill and Carol Angus – *In memory of loved ones no longer with us and In thanksgiving for our children and grandchildren*

From Nancy McKean – *In memory of Rev. William R. McKean and Brian Gelsomini.*

Cathy and Jennifer Hannum – *in loving memory of John & Midge Gallagher & Rich Hannum.*

Mary Alice Peeling and John Pachkowski – *in memory of the members of the Dixon, Gallas, Pachkowski and Peeling families.*

Martha and Paul Pearlman – *in memory of Macon, Louise, and Nancy Woodard & Al and Nancy Pearlman & Ena Early.*

Barbara Hilton - *In memory of Sarah Peck and Emily Eachus.*

Donald Keenan - *in memory of Helen M. Keenan.*

Diane and John Carlin – *in honor of Jack and Charlie Morley & in loving memory of Joan Lord Tamburro, Annabell and Thomas Lord, Thora and John Carlin.*

Desiree Cooper - *in loving memory of Edmund and Lois Jean Bak.*

Miriam Stanton – *in memory of David Stanton, Vera & Howard Stanton, Mary & Harry Huber and extended family members.*

Dorothy Sullivan and Pat Doyle - *in thanksgiving for all of my Loved Ones.*

Rev. Dee Faison - *in memory of Stephen.*

Gerald and Patricia Doyle - *in memory of Joseph Sullivan, Mary & Robert Sullivan, Dorothy & William Simpson, Robert McCandless, Linda & Jack Hayes, Beatrice & John Simmons, Christine & George Turner, Christine Sullivan, Chrissie Muldoon.*

Maggie Hibbs - *in memory of Randy Hibbs, George, Margaret, & Fred Fellows.*

Grace Raak – *In memory of the departed loved ones in the Raak, Ebling and Spooner Families. In Thanksgiving for my children and grandchildren.*



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

Church Staff

Jessica Villante, Music Director

Chris Villante, Interim Organist/Keyboardist

Josef Samargia – Baritone Soloist

Margaret Hatcher, Children's Chapel and Christian Arts

Kevin Werner and Ron Arrants – Sextons

Parish Administrator: TBA

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Sept. 1, 2019 - Dec. 27, 2020

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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.