



# SAINT JOHN'S

## EPISCOPAL CHURCH

*Rooted in God, Growing in Faith*

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 10)**

**July 13, 2025 9:30 a.m.**

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**The Rev. Jill M. LaRoche Wikel – Rector**

**The Rev. Terry Dinovo – Priest Associate**

**The Rev. Elizabeth Brickle – Deacon**

**Mission of Saint John's:**

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

*Episcopalians believe in a loving, liberating and life-giving God.*

*St. John's welcomes all to our diverse, inclusive and affirming community.*

**Welcome to Saint John's, Concord (Glen Mills)** – Welcome to all who are visiting today. We hope you enjoy worshipping with us and that you are blessed by God. Please fill out one of the visitors' cards in the pew or use the QR code so that we can help you get to know St. John's.



## **Holy Eucharist Rite II**

**— GATHERING —**

*We prepare our hearts for worship in quiet prayer, prelude and song. Kindly refrain from talking for this time.*

**Prelude**

***To God Be the Glory***

**Processional Hymn**

***Joyful, Joyful***

**Hymnal 376**

- 1 Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,  
God of glory, Lord of love;  
hearts unfold like flowers before thee,  
praising thee, their sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;  
drive the dark of doubt away;  
giver of immortal gladness,  
fill us with the light of day.
- 2 All thy works with joy surround thee,  
earth and heaven reflect thy rays,

stars and angels sing around thee,  
 center of unbroken praise.  
 Field and forest, vale and mountain,  
 blooming meadow, flashing sea,  
 chanting bird and flowing fountain,  
 call us to rejoice in thee.

- 3 Thou art giving and forgiving,  
 ever blessing, ever blest,  
 well-spring of the joy of living,  
 ocean-depth of happy rest!  
 Thou our Father, Christ our Brother:  
 all who live in love are thine;  
 teach us how to love each other,  
 lift us to the joy divine.

*Joyful, joyful, we adore thee*, #376 from *The Hymnal 1982* — Words: Henry Van Dyke (1852-1933). Music: *Hymn to Joy*, Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827); adapt. Edward Hodges (1796-1867), alt.

### Opening Acclamation

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

*People*: And blessed be God's Kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

**Gloria** (*see music pew card*)

Hymnal S-280

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and  
 peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly  
 King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we  
 give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus  
 Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you  
 take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy

### Collect of the Day

*Celebrant*: O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they

may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

— **WORD OF GOD** —

**The First Lesson**

**Deuteronomy 30:9-14**

*Lector:* A reading from the book of Deuteronomy.

Moses said to the people of Israel, "The Lord your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the Lord will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, when you obey the Lord your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

"Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. It is not in heaven, that you should say, 'Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, 'Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe."

*Lector:* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

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

**Responsive Reading**

***Ad te, Domine, Levavi***

**Psalm 25:1-9**

1 To you, O God, I lift up my soul;  
my God, I put my trust in you; \*  
let me not be humiliated,  
nor let my enemies triumph over me.

2 Let none who look to you be put to  
shame; \*  
let the treacherous be disappointed in  
their schemes.

3 Show me your ways, O God, \*  
and teach me your paths.

4 Lead me in your truth and teach me, \*  
for you are the God of my salvation;  
in you have I trusted all the day long.

5 Remember, O God, your compassion and  
love, \*  
for they are from everlasting.

6 Remember not the sins of my youth and  
my transgressions; \*  
remember me according to your love  
and for the sake of your goodness,  
O God.

7 Gracious and upright are you, O God; \*  
therefore teach sinners in your way.

8 You guide the humble in doing right \*  
and teach your way to the lowly.

9 All your paths are of love and faithfulness \*  
to those who keep your covenant and  
your testimonies.

**Second Lesson**

**Colossians 1:1-14**

*Lector:* A reading from Paul's letter to the Colossians.

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother; to the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

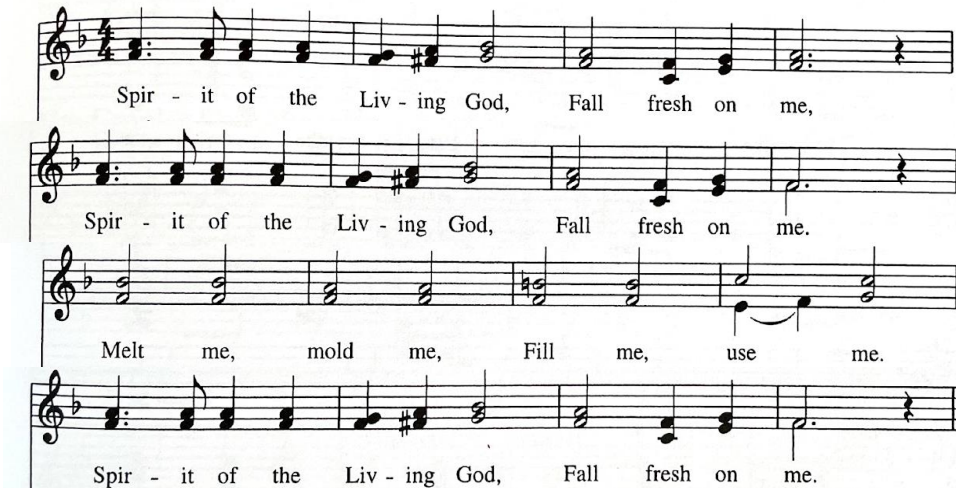
For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

*Lector:* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

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

**Gospel Praise** (*Please stand in body or spirit*)

***Spirit of the Living God***



**The Gospel**

**Luke 10:25-37**

*Deacon:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

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

*Deacon:* Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

*Deacon:* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

***Repeat Gospel Song: Spirit of the Living God***

The Sermon

Rev. Jill LaRoche Wikel

Nicene Creed

*(Please stand in body or spirit)*

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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  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

### Prayers of the People for Pentecost

*Reader:* God of life, we pray for the church around the globe:  
for the church in Africa, Australia, and all the islands we pray: **Come, Holy Spirit!**  
for the church in Asia and Europe, we pray: **Come, Holy Spirit!**  
for the church in Central, North, and South America, we pray: **Come, Holy Spirit!**  
for St. John's and our sister parish San Andres, Guatemala we pray: **Come, Holy Spirit!**

*Reader:* Inspire the leaders of nations to strive for justice and equality for all. Bring peace to the Middle East, Sudan, and Ukraine. Provide a home for refugees. For the nations of the world we pray:

***People:* Come, Holy Spirit!**

*Reader:* Unite all peoples around the globe into one humankind of cooperation and care. Teach us respect for those whose language, skin color or culture is different from our own. For the end of prejudice we pray:

***People:* Come, Holy Spirit!**

*Reader:* Feed all who hunger. Send healing to those on our parish prayer list and those we name in our hearts (*pause for prayers*). For all who are in need we pray:

***People:* Come, Holy Spirit!**

*Reader:* Breathe your life-giving Spirit into each of us, that we may be filled with your fire to do justice, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with you, our God. For ourselves we pray:

***People:* Come, Holy Spirit!**

*Reader:* With confidence in your love and with trust in your mercy, glorious God, giver of life, we offer these prayers through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

***People:* Amen.**

### Confession of Sin

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*Celebrant:* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

***Minister and People:* Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**

**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

*Celebrant:* 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. *Amen.*

## The PEACE

*Ministers and the People may greet one another with waves and peace signs.*

## Welcome & Announcements

### Birthday/Anniversary Prayer (*Prayer #51, BCP p. 830*)

Watch over your child, O Lord, as *their* days increase; bless and guide *them* wherever *they* may be. Strengthen *them* when *they* stand; comfort *them* when discouraged or sorrowful; raise *them* up when *they* fall; and in *their* heart may your peace which passes all understanding abide all the days of *their* life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

## Offertory Hymn

*Jesu, Jesu*  
(scan QR code for easy giving options)



Hymnal 602

*Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,  
show us how to serve the neighbors  
we have from you.*

- 1 Kneels at the feet of his friends,  
silently washes their feet,  
Master who acts as a slave to them. *Chorus*
- 2 Neighbors are rich and poor,  
neighbors are black and white,  
neighbors are nearby and far away. *Chorus*
- 3 These are the ones we should serve,  
these are the ones we should love.  
All are neighbors to us and you. *Chorus*
- 4 Loving puts us on our knees,  
serving as though we were slaves;  
this is the way we should live with you. *Chorus*

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## — HOLY COMMUNION —

### The Great Thanksgiving

*Please stand for the Eucharistic Prayer*

### Eucharistic Prayer B

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*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.**

*Then the Celebrant continues*

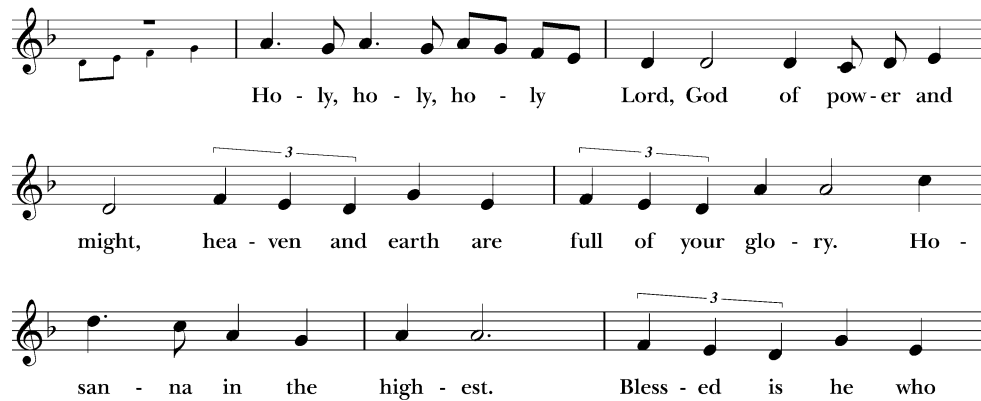
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It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

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:

**Communion Sanctus**

**Hymnal S-129**



*The people stand or kneel.*

*Then the Celebrant continues*

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.

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;**

*The Celebrant continues*

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 [ ] 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. AMEN*

*Celebrant:* As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

***People and Celebrant:***

**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; in Lent, we refrain from the glad shout of alleluia.*

*Celebrant:* Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

***People:* Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

**Fraction Anthem** *(Please stand in body or spirit)*      **Thank You, Lord** *(Sung twice)*      **LEVAS 232**

**Thank you, Lord, thank you, Lord; Thank you Lord, I just want to thank you, Lord.**

*All are welcome to receive Holy Communion at God's Table wherever you are on your journey to know God more fully.  
We have two Chalices: for dipping your wafer, please remain at the altar rail; to sip wine, please visit the Chalice at the organ. We have gluten-free wafers for those that need them; please let the Priest know.*

*Healing Prayer will be offered in the Sacristy during Communion.*

**Communion Hymn**

***I Come With Joy***

**Hymnal 304**

- 1 I come with joy to meet my Lord,  
forgiven, loved, and free,  
in awe and wonder to recall  
his life laid down for me.
- 2 I come with Christians far and near  
to find, as all are fed,  
the new community of love  
in Christ's communion bread.
- 3 As Christ breaks bread and bids us share,  
each proud division ends.  
That love that made us makes us one,

and strangers now are friends.

4 And thus with joy we meet our Lord.  
His presence, always near,  
is in such friendship better known:  
we see, and praise him here.

5 Together met, together bound,  
we'll go our different ways,  
and as his people in the world,  
we'll live and speak his praise.

*I come with joy to meet my Lord*, #304 from *The Hymnal 1982* — Words: Brian A. Wren (b. 1936), alt. Copyright © 1971 by Hope Publishing Company Carol Stream, IL 60188. All Rights Reserved. Used by permission. Music: *Land of Rest*, American folk melody; adapt. and harm. Annabel Morris Buchanan (1889-1983).

Communion Anthem

*I Could Sing of Your Love Forever*

Sung by Laura Seidelmann

Post Communion Prayer

*(Please stand in body or spirit)*

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*Celebrant and People:*

Eternal God, heavenly Father,  
you have graciously accepted us as living members  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,  
and you have fed us with spiritual food  
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.  
Send us now into the world in peace,  
and grant us strength and courage  
to love and serve you  
with gladness and singleness of heart;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

— *SENDING* —

Blessing

Recessional Hymn

*We're Marching to Zion*

LEVAS 12

1 Come, we that love the Lord,  
And let our joys be known;  
Join in a song with sweet accord,  
Join in a song with sweet accord,  
And thus surround the throne,  
And thus surround the throne.

*We're marching to Zion,  
Beautiful, beautiful Zion;  
We're marching upward to Zion,  
The beautiful city of God.*

2 Let those refuse to sing  
Who never knew our God;  
But children of the heav'nly King,  
But children of the heav'nly King,  
May speak their joys abroad,  
May speak their joys abroad.     *Refrain*

3 The hill of Zion yields  
A thousand sacred sweets  
Before we reach the heav'nly fields,  
Before we reach the heav'nly fields,  
Or walk the golden streets,  
Or walk the golden streets.     *Refrain*

4 Then let our songs abound,  
And ev'ry tear be dry;  
We're marching through Immanuel's ground,  
We're marching thro' Immanuel's ground,  
To fairer worlds on high,  
To fairer worlds on high.     *Refrain*

*We're Marching to Zion*, #12 from *Lift Every Voice and Sing II* — Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748). Music: Robert S. Lowry (1826-1899).

**Dismissal** – *The Deacon sends us into the mission field. Worship has ended; our service to God and our neighbors begins.*

## Postlude

## *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

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### **Service Participants**

*Celebrant:* Rev. Jill LaRoche Wikel     *Deacon:* Rev. Elizabeth Brickle

*Organist:* Laura Seidelmann     *Choir Facilitator:* Carol Angus

*Lay Eucharistic Minister:* Paul Costello     *Lector:* Lydia Dell'Osa

*Usher:* Steve Long     *Altar Guild:* Tracey Payne

*Counters:* Tracey Payne, Bill Angus & Carol Angus

*Tech Team:* Gerry Tierney, Phil Thompsen, Evan Willoughby, Bill Klingler & Patti Doyle

### **Parish Weekly Prayer List**

***Please Note:*** Please visit [SaintJohnsConcord.com/prayer-requests](http://SaintJohnsConcord.com/prayer-requests) for our prayer request policies.

### **Please keep the following people in your prayers**

Ed B.     Ann M.     Mildred T.     Jenna L.     Daniel S. (Navy)     Geri P.     George S.     LouCinda B.  
Rylan B. (Army)     Christine C.     Mary S.     Bill C.     Marilyn H.     Eric B.     Olivia S.     George M.     Jean M.  
Jean R.     Theresa C.     Carl & Susan B.     John T.     Desiree C.     Carlin Family     Readinger Family

*For the concerns on our hearts and for those who have no one to name them.*

**Birthdays:** Emily Hammer      Tony Collins      Katharine Dunlevy      David Torrens      Erin Stoops  
Frances Keller      Gerry Tierney      Michael Cipollone      Carol Moore      Gavin Furlano      Emily Bassick  
Ryan Nagengast

**Anniversaries:** Jessica & Chris Villante; Harriet & John Flynn; Pat Ford-Roegner & Russ Roegner

## **Announcements**

### **Upcoming Events – Please join us!**

Sunday, July 13 @ 11 AM – Green Team Meeting

Wednesday, July 16 @ 5:30 PM – VBS

Wednesday, July 16 @ 5:45 PM – WOW Gathering at Bierhaul for Drinks & Appetizers

Thursday, July 17 @ 5:30 PM – Chester Eastside Meal

Wednesday, July 23 @ 6 PM – Women's Potluck Dinner

Wednesday, July 23 @ 5:30 PM – VBS

Thursday, July 24 @ 5:30 PM – Chester Eastside Meal

Saturday, July 26 @ 8 AM – Holy Hikers

Wednesday, July 30 @ 5:30 PM – VBS

### **Vacation Bible School - July 16, 23 & 30 5:30 PM – 7 PM**

Creation Connection – Finding my Neighbor VBS is for kids 3 years – 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Come dressed to get wet; dinner will be provided. We are charging \$15/child or \$40/3 children this year to help cover supplies and dinner. All the details can be found using the QR Code. Friends are welcome!



### **WOW Gathering: Wednesday, July 16 @ 5:45 PM**

You are invited to drop the kids at VBS and join the women of St. John's for a drinks and apps at Bierhaul. Email or text Danielle Yoch if you're planning to come so we can get a table. Danielle.Yoch@gmail.com

### **Donations for St. Mary's Food Cupboard**

We are still collecting non-perishable food and household items. This month we are collecting *Health & Beauty products: toothpaste, toothbrush, shampoo, deodorant*. Donations can be dropped off at the Welcome Center.

### **Red Cross Blood Drive**

Save the date: Tuesday, August 26: 2 PM – 7 PM  
Sign up using the QR code or at RedCrossBlood.org

