



ST. JOHN'S

E P I S C O P A L C H U R C H

March - April 2022

THE GOOD NEWS

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

9 a.m. - Adult Christian Education
(In-person and Zoom)
9 a.m. - Youth Christian Education
Parish Hall (In-person only)
10:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist, Rite II
(In-person and Livestream)

Visit StJohnsMLB.org for links

TUESDAY

6:30 p.m. - Cub Scouts

WEDNESDAY

7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice in Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. - Bible Study led by Father Eric
(online) - email office@stjohnsmlb.org
for link and details (will be suspended
for Lent)

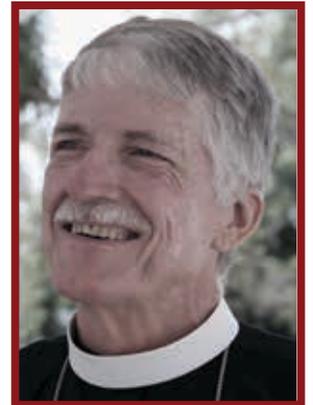
FRIDAY

8:00 a.m. - TGIF (Men's Breakfast and
Bible study), La Loma Coney Island,
1180 Aurora Road, Melbourne.
Email office@stjohnsmlb.org for more
information

A WORD FROM THE RECTOR

Dear Friends,

"The only constant is change." I don't think anyone would question that sentiment at this point in a pandemic that has already changed more than we could ever have imagined. We keep looking for the day when this will be over and we get back to a sense of normalcy, whatever that might look like.



Of course, we will not go back to what was. History does not work like that. We always move to a new status quo, not the past and this is true in the church as well. The church (broadly speaking) I serve in now looks quite different in many ways than the church I was ordained in. When I was ordained, only geeky clergy had computers. An old friend of mine was quite proud that the technology on this desk consisted of a single line, cradle-style telephone and an Underwood manual typewriter.

I was one of the geeks with a computer on my desk, but it wasn't connected to the internet (which was just for a few scientists at that time). I had seen one cell phone, and it was in a Rolls Royce and we all knew it must be a gangster. Now I have laptops, tablets, a kindle e-reader, a cell phone, a smartwatch, and a drawer full of cell phones I don't even use.

Jesus remains, and the Scripture has remained, but the way I study, prepare and communicate, the resources I use, the way I work as a rector, have all changed dramatically in my 30+ years. The pandemic has added a whole new level of change.

I have been reading, pondering, praying and talking with folks to try to

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get a handle on what this ‘new status quo’ might look like. As far as I can tell, no one seems to know.

As I said at the Annual Parish Meeting, I have come to the conclusion that there is not some new program coming. Whatever the details might look like, I am confident we will continue to need face to face, human contact. This is an incarnational faith, a faith built on the conviction that God came to earth to be one of us, to be face to face with us.

The scientific consensus seems to be that coronavirus will continue to be a feature of our lives and just another pathogen we learn to deal with by vaccines, treatments and accepting the reality of a certain, hopefully small, number of deaths. I expect we will stumble into that reality with no clear line of demarcation.

For the church, I believe the key will be getting people face to face again. I do not believe the church can survive long term without face to face, human contact. We incarnate the presence of Jesus for one another. We are each a critical part of that reality, that Body. We will continue livestream and zoom, which will be helpful for shut-ins, travelers and others. We will look for new ways to use social media and the internet to share the love and grace of God and invite others to share in that love. But without in-person, face to face interaction in worship, service, care, compassion, evangelism, etc., the church will falter badly.

This doesn’t mean we ignore health concerns. We get vaccinated and boosted, and stay with medical advice on these matters. We mask up when called for. We stay home when sick. But we need to be together.

The truth is that most of us are already out and about anyway. We go shopping and dining out, we travel and go to large sporting events and concerts. I see your Facebook posts! Let’s get back to church! Don’t let the ease of church in PJ’s, coffee in hand, keep you at home. We need you and you need the church!

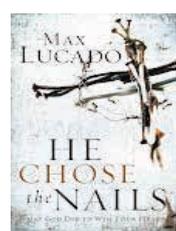
In that vein, we will be having our Lenten Soup Suppers this year, and I pray we will make it the biggest ever! Instead of listening to me, we will have a teaching series from Max Lucado called “He Chose the Nails.” See more information elsewhere in this newsletter.

I look forward to seeing you face to face!

In Christ,

Fr. Eric Turner
Rector

ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP, March 2, 11:00 a.m. and 7 p.m., with Imposition of Ashes



LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS ARE BACK!

We will begin on Wednesday, March 9 and gather each Wednesday for some soup, fellowship and learning! Soup will be on at 5:30, program will begin at 6, then we will conclude with Compline and be done by 7 p.m.

The program this year will be “He Chose the Nails” by author and preacher Max Lucado. This will feature a video of about 15 minutes followed by time for discussion. Sessions include: He Chose to be One of Us; He Chose to Forgive Us; He Chose to Invite us into His Presence; He Chose to Love us Forever; He Chose to Give Us Victory. Don’t miss it!

LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS (con't)

As in past years, we will ask certain groups around church to make a special effort to provide soup on certain Wednesdays. Here's the schedule:

| March 9 | March 16 | March 23 | March 30 | April 6 |
|---------|----------|---|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Vestry | Choir | Lay Readers, LEMS, Altar, Flowers | Ushers and Greeters | Daughters of the Kings |

We will make this available via Zoom for those who cannot attend, but in-person participation is strongly encouraged! **We need you and you need the church!**



“Good News” March - April 2022 Schedule & Deadline

The deadline for the next issue of “The Good News” (May - June 2022) will be Tuesday, **April 12**. Please email (preferred) your submissions to office@stjohnsmlb.org or get them to the church office by April 12, 2022.

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GUIDED BY SCRIPTURE



TGIF, our men's breakfast and Bible study gathers every Friday, 8 a.m. at La Loma Coney Island, 1180 Aurora Rd, Melbourne. No TGIF on April 15 for Good Friday.

GUIDED BY SCRIPTURE (con't)

Christian Education

Adult Christian Education gathers in person, in the Chapel (to the right, just before entering the Parish Hall), at 9 on Sunday morning and is also available via Zoom video conferencing. If you would like to join by Zoom, the link is available on the church website. Visit stjohnsmlb.org and click on Worship Live Stream. You may also email the church office at office@stjohnsmlb.org and we will send you the link.

We are studying the Gospel of Mark, the shortest and earliest of the accounts of Jesus, raw and fast moving. Join in any time!

There will be no Christian Education on April 10 or 17 for Palm Sunday and Easter.

Youth Christian Education (middle and high school), under the leadership of Katie Wilson, is gathering in the Parish Hall, at this time in-person only.



Family Dinner Night is on hiatus during Lent. Watch for a new date in May.

LENTEN QUIET MORNING



Saturday, March 12, 9 a.m. to noon. Our time will be led by Rev. Susan Davidson and the topic will be “Meeting God in the Everyday Stories of Our Lives.” Don’t miss this great opportunity to start Lent right! Please sign up in the Parish Hall or contact the church office so we will know how many to prepare for.



Fr. Terry Highland offers a very brief, weekly meditation online. It will be available both as a video (2-3 minutes) and in written form. This is an opt-in, meaning that we will send it to those who request it. The meditations come out on Tuesdays. Please email office@stjohnsmlb.org if you would like to opt-in!



Designer

With this edition of the “Good News,” we welcome our new graphic designer, Karen from Denver, CO. Karen is an old friend of Jackie Bond, our office assistant and we look forward to working with her and enjoying her efforts!

KEEPING UP WITH ST. JOHN'S ONLINE



St. John's Chat is an email "list" that allows you to keep up with the latest news at St. John's, prayer list updates, etc. You can also share things with others at St. John's. To subscribe, please just send your email address to Fr. Eric at eric@stjohnsmlb.org.

If you are on **Facebook**, you can also search "St. John's Episcopal Church" and like the page. Then you will get updates in your newsfeed, which you can respond to, or share with your friends.

St. John's **Weekly eNews** is a weekly (clever, huh?) email newsletter giving information on upcoming activities, what will be happening on Sunday, and other things. It generally includes a reflection from Fr. Eric on the lessons for the coming Sunday along with links and other information. This comes out every Thursday afternoon at 4 p.m. To subscribe, please send your email address to Fr. Eric at eric@stjohnsmlb.org.

Fr. Terry's Meditations are brief, encouraging weekly meditations that are sent to your email inbox every Tuesday. Email office@stjohnsmlb.org if you'd like to enjoy this!

St. John's now has a **YouTube Channel** which is where we post worship live streams and sermons. Visit [YouTube.com](https://www.youtube.com) and search for St. John's Episcopal Church, Melbourne Florida, then follow us! You can also find links to all past and upcoming worship services by visiting stjohnsmlb.org and clicking on Worship Live Stream.

And, of course, there is **St. John's Website** at stjohnsmlb.org. You will find a variety of information there including schedules, the church calendar, archives of the "Good News", Sunday Ministry schedules, the latest eNews and much more. Poke around!

The Annual Parish Meeting

St. John's Annual Parish Meeting was held on Sunday, January 30. The meeting began with the election of Jamie Hamilton, Mike Milner, and Lee Steininger to three-year terms on the Vestry. Rotating off were Teresa Chernault, Hope Johnson and Joe McLaughlin.

Kathy Oas presented the Jr. Warden's report. With thanks to many who helped with projects large and small, some highlights were: 1) the organ console replacement; 2) the choir loft re-flooring and refurbishment (all labor was donated); 3) replace two large air conditioner units (parish hall and east side sanctuary unit); (4) refurbish the A/C closet off the Parish Hall; (4) repainting the Parish Hall; (5) Three additional A/C units replaced or repaired; (6) Removal of large oak trees near the church plus two pine trees in the park; (7) Re-roofing of St. Nick and St. James Houses.

Steve Bradley, Treasurer, presented highlights of the 2021 Financial Reports.

- Revenues for the year 2021, \$225,683
- Expenses for 2021, \$219,661. The fiscal year ended with a surplus of \$6,022.
- The Restricted Funds accounts for 2021 ended with a balance of \$62,339.
- 2021 Outreach donations were \$11,288
- 2021 Capital Building and Land Improvement expenses totaled \$101,351 and revenues included \$70,458 bequest.

The 2022 budget is balanced at \$241,000. Details are available from the church office.

The Annual Parish Meeting (con't)

Steve extended special thanks to Susan Badgio, assistant treasurer, Carole Taylor, bookkeeper, and the Sunday counters: Ginny Bradley and Katie Wilson.

Jack Kenworthy encouraged members to support the St. John's Endowment, now opened and able to receive donations. Linda Fletcher summarized the work of the Outreach Committee and funds raised. Katie Wilson summarized the Diocesan Convention, which included the announcement of Bishop Brewer's retirement in June, 2023. Preparations are underway for a special Electing Convention in January, 2023. More on the Convention elsewhere in this newsletter.

STEWARDSHIP

Bringing Assets to Life with an Endowment Fund through the Episcopal Church Foundation

St. John's has established an endowment fund – money that will be invested to provide a reliable source of income to the parish for generations to come. The Vestry intends the fund to be managed in perpetuity as a true endowment, meaning the principal will not be invaded. The endowment fund is intended to generate permanent income that will, over the long-term, directly benefit St. John's programs and ministries that are over and above what was funded through the annual operating budget of the church. Income earned and appreciation on the investments will be used in the following ways:

Undesignated General Endowment Fund (for special needs and ministries as identified by the vestry).

Designated Fund to incorporate The Mission Outreach Endowment Fund, The Building and Property Maintenance Endowment Fund, and The Youth Program Endowment Fund.

Who will administer the fund? The Endowment Committee, three members appointed by the Vestry. Additionally, the Rector and Senior Warden are ex-officio members without vote.

The Means of Making a Gift to the Endowment Fund. You can make a gift of any size to the St. John's Endowment Fund in a variety of ways such as:

Cash
A Bequest in a Will
Life Income Gifts

Retirement Accounts
Life Insurance
A Life Estate

For more information on making a gift to the St. John's Episcopal Church Endowment Fund please contact any of the members of the St. John's Endowment Fund Committee: Please call the church office at 321-254-3365, or email office@stjohnsmlb.org for assistance.

Leadership Training at St. John's

Leadership training is designed to bring new people into various leadership roles in the life of St. John's providing some basic training and framework for Christian leadership in a church family and ongoing support for those in leadership roles.

It is intended for vestry members, leaders of various ministries, Bible studies, etc. and anyone who would like to explore a leadership role.

We normally gather the first Thursday of the month, at 7:00 p.m. in the chapel and on Zoom. Upcoming gatherings will be March 2 and April 7. Please email the church office at office@stjohnsmlb.org for the zoom link or visit stjohnsmlb.org > Calendar.

GROWING SERVANTS OF CHRIST

Daughters of the King



Back row: Father Eric, Father Terry.
Middle row: Mary Highland, Charlene Turner, Susan Badgio. Front row: Gail Dunbar, Jackie Bond, Julie Miller, Sarah Kendall.



After several months of training and discernment, the Daughters of the King were excited to admit Jackie Bond, Gail Dunbar and Julie Miller into the St. John's Chapter. The Service of Admission took place during the Sunday worship service on January 23, 2022 with all Daughters, as well as the congregation, participating in the service. The Daughters' Chaplain, Fr. Terry Highland, led that portion of the service. There was a reception honoring the newest members after the service as well as our new members from last year, Susan Badgio, Teresa Chernault and Brenda Milner, who were not celebrated due to the pandemic restrictions on Coffee Hour.

Any women interested in finding out more about the Daughters may talk with Sarah Kendall, President, or any Daughter. Interested women may attend any of our meetings for more information. Our meetings are in the Chapel the first Sunday of the month after the church service.

There is a Prayer Box in the sanctuary next to the candles for prayer requests. As always, confidentiality is our utmost priority and prayer requests are not shared with anyone, including Fr. Eric. If you want Fr. Eric to be aware of your prayer request, please advise him separately.

The Daughters thank the congregation for allowing us to pray for their prayer concerns, their overall support for our Order, and their donations to our New Life Mission service project, a ministry for abused women and their children. There is a table for donations in the library section of the Parish Hall.

The Daughters pray God's blessings on our St. John's church.

Highlights of the Diocesan Convention

The Annual Convention of the Diocese of Central Florida was entirely virtual, held on Saturday, January 29, 2022, and included the following highlights:

- Horizon West church plant becoming a mission congregation, called "All Souls Episcopal Church," was admitted into the Diocese as a mission congregation
- The Bishop Gray Retirement Foundation, a great benefit for financially insecure senior Episcopalians was highlighted
- A video presentation by Bishop Lloyd Allen of the Diocese of Honduras
- The Finance Report showed the Diocese quite financially healthy
- The parish assessment from 11% to 10%
- Bishop Brewer's retirement in 2023. A special electing Convention will be held January 14, 2021 with Consecration and Installation expected in June, 2023.
- The 54th Diocesan Convention will be held at Holy Trinity Academy in Melbourne on February 3-4, 2023.

SHARING HIS LOVE

Outreach Focus

March



The Outreach offering for March has been designated to go to Family Promise of Brevard. All donations in the blue or lilac envelopes, or clearly marked for outreach, will go directly to Family Promise. Working with the community, Family Promise provides temporary housing, meals, and services to more than 125,000 family members annually. They mentor families at-risk of experiencing homelessness, teaching financial literacy, and helping to find jobs and affordable housing. Family Promise creates programs to meet specific needs in their communities, advocating for public policies that alleviate poverty and promote the economic stability of low-income families. Visit familypromiseofbrevard.org for more information.

April



Solar Light for Africa will receive the Outreach offering for April. SLA is a Christian ministry run by Charlene Turner that seeks to “Illuminate – Enlighten – Empower” the people of Uganda with clean, reliable and cost-effective solar power in schools, clinics, orphanages and other facilities. At the time of writing teams will not be travelling in the summer of 2022 (due to COVID travel restrictions), but installations will continue. Charlene plans to travel to Uganda in September to oversee installations as well as scope out the on-the-ground situation and future work sites. Visit solarlightforafrica.org for more information. Anything in the blue or lilac envelopes, or marked outreach, in the month of April will go to SLA.

Outreach

The Outreach committee meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the chapel and on Zoom. If you are interested in joining the St. John’s outreach team, please contact Linda Fletcher at lcalvert1956@yahoo.com or Fr. Eric at eric@stjohnsmib.org, or call the church office at 321-254-3365.

Family Promise of Brevard

Just when we thought we were finally going to resume Family Promise hosting the week of March 27th, Family Promise of Brevard (FPOB) suspended the program indefinitely due to positive tests among its staff. The suspension will be reviewed again this summer.

Due to the time lapse since the initial closure of the sheltering program, any prior volunteer training is no longer valid. This gives us an opportunity to enable all volunteers to be trained in the new two-part program, 101 and 102, available online. Before volunteers can participate, they must take the new training. Volunteers can receive the training by going to the Family Promise web site, familypromiseofbrevard.org and clicking on Volunteer Portal, then on Volunteer Training. Upon successful completion each volunteer will be certified automatically in the FPOB system. All volunteers must be certified in that system to participate. In addition, we have requested FPOB, Mark Sexton, provide an onsite training session. Volunteers attending will also be certified. A date has not been set yet, but we will notify everyone as soon as possible when scheduled. Captains should confirm their team members and equipment status so we will be ready to go when the bell rings.

A very sincere thank you to all our dedicated volunteers. If you are not a volunteer and wish to join our team, please contact me, leestein645@aol.com, Family Promise Coordinator or Ben Kendall, ben.kendall@gmail.com. There is something for everyone. God Bless

Hispanic Outreach

Following some schedule problems and some key people moving out of the area, we had to set this aside until after the holidays. Work continues and we hope to line up a new Hispanic Missioner sometime this spring. Please continue to pray for this work.

A Message from the Treasurer

Why Pay Taxes? IRA's and Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCD)

The IRS requires anyone over 72 (or if you turned 70 ½ in 2019) to make a Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) from their tax-deferred retirement account each year. You can satisfy your RMD requirement and contribute to St. John's from your IRA, and that amount will not count towards your taxable income for the year! St. John's benefits by receiving your contribution tax free and you won't have to report that contribution as income and therefore subject to paying taxes. Contact your financial institution for details or St. John's treasurer, Steve Bradley, for assistance.

Understanding Your Pledge Fulfillment

Over the years the vestry has stated the importance of pledging. Your pledge is a building block that enables St. John's to build an Operating Budget for the year. There are several things to consider on how your pledge can be fulfilled.

St. John's has two bank accounts; one for the Operating account and the other for the Restricted account. All of your contributions to the Restricted account such as Memorials, Memorial Gardens, Capital Improvements, Outreach, SLA, Flowers, Organ fund, Altar Guild, and Clergy discretionary do not count toward your Pledge for the Operating account. That is why we request you prepare a separate check for those items and indicate on the check memo line your specific category you are contributing too.

All of your offerings within your pledge envelope support the church Operating account and are applied to fulfilling your pledge. However, it should be noted that within your envelope pledge box there are envelopes for special days (Pentecost, Easter, Thanksgiving, Christmas). These are considered additional giving to the church and are not applied against your Pledge.

To help our bookkeeper and counters remember not to write one check that covers Operating contributions and a Restricted category. Your check can only be deposited into one bank account. The counters have been instructed to deposit any multiple offerings into the Operating Account. Thanks for your continued support of St. John's!

Steve Bradley Treasurer



Stewardship Update

As our Stewardship Campaign wraps up, the Stewardship Committee thanks St. John's members for their generous participation. Your pledges help our Treasurer, Steve Bradley, prepare our church's 2022 general operating budget for Vestry approval with realistic expectations.

While November is our designated stewardship month every year, we will graciously accept your "tardy" pledge cards. Pledge packets are available in the back of the church or can be obtained from the church office. You can also fill out and submit a pledge card online by going to the church's website <https://stjohnsmlb.org> and clicking on Stewardship 2022.

Some of you prefer to use our pledge envelopes to satisfy your pledge promise throughout the year, while others do not use them. Pledge envelopes are available in the parish hall.

Thanks for caring for and preserving the life of St. John's. We received 41 pledges for a total of \$160,461.

Vestry Notes

The Vestry met on January 20, 2022. Steve Bradley, Treasurer, presented the finance reports for the month ending and year ending December 31 2021. The end of year 2021 surplus is \$6,022. The budget year to date predicted a balanced budget. 2021 Outreach to date was \$11,288. See summary below. Details are available from the church office.

Jr. Warden: Kathy Oas reported: (1) The bill for Waste Management services increased from approximately \$60/month to \$80/month, (2) The bill for Triple D lawn service increased 10%, (3) Melbourne Roofing completed roofing projects on Nick House and James. Expenses exceeded estimates by about \$2,000, which was expected.

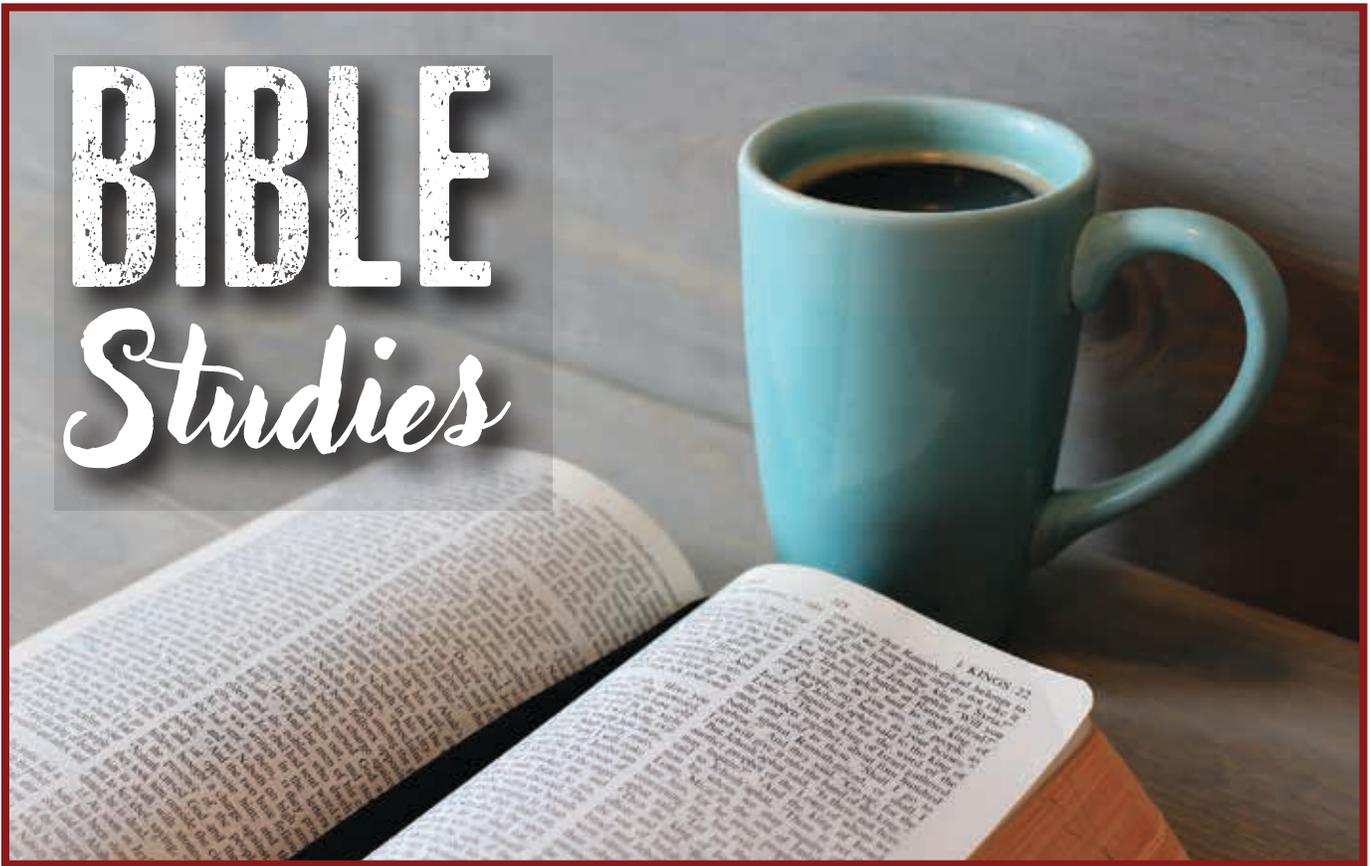
Rector's Report: Based on research, reflection, and discussions with other clergy members, Fr. Eric believes that we (Vestry and all St. John's members) work to get people back to face-to-face church attendance. While online services will never go away, Christianity can only thrive and grow from in-person worship and participation.

Newsletter: Shea Steininger has resigned from doing the layout for the newsletter. Fr. Eric selected Karen from Denver, CO and she will begin with the March/April edition. Jackie Bond, office assistant worked for Karen for about 10 years and recommended her.

The Vestry met on Thursday, February 17. Fr. Eric welcomed new Vestry members, Mike Milner, Jamie Hamilton, and Lee Steininger. Linda Fletcher was appointed as Sr. Warden. The slate of officers – Kathy Oas, Jr. Warden; Deborah Miller-Caldwell, Assistant Jr. Warden; Steve Bradley, Treasurer; Susan Badgio, Assistant Treasurer, and Katie Wilson, Secretary were accepted by the Vestry for 2022. Date for Diocesan Vestry Training is March 5 in Winter Park, and for Vestry Planning is March 19, and Lenten activities were scheduled. The Vestry will be responsible for the first Lenten Soup Supper on March 9th. The Mission, Vision and Core Values were reviewed and discussed. Financials for January 2022 were reviewed and accepted.

| ST. JOHN'S STEWARSHIP SUMMARY | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | December Budget | December Actual | 2021 YTD Budget | 2021 YTD Actual |
| Income | \$ 30,030 | \$ 21,715 | \$ 234,609 | \$ 225,683 |
| Expenses | 25,047 | 15,175 | 234,609 | 219,661 |
| Net | 4,983 | 6,540 | - 0 - | 6,022 |
| Outreach | For December: \$ 368 for Pregnancy Resources | | | |

| ST. JOHN'S STEWARSHIP SUMMARY | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|--|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | January Budget | January Actual | 2022 YTD Budget | 2022 YTD Actual |
| Income | \$ 17,150 | \$ 15,013 | \$ 17,150 | \$ 15,013 |
| Expenses | 22,227 | 24,358 | 22,227 | 24,358 |
| Net | 5,077 | 9,345 | 5,077 | 9,345 |
| Outreach | For December: \$ 627 for Clergy Discretionary Fund | | | |



Guided by Scripture

We hope that you are able to find one that meets with your regular schedule!

Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. NOW ONLINE ONLY. Contact Fr. Eric at 321-615-0205 or email eric@stjohnsmlb.org for more information.

Friday morning: TGIF – Men’s breakfast and Bible study, Fridays, 8 a.m. We are meeting in person at La Loma Coney Island, 1180 Aurora Rd.

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Staying in Touch with Parishioners

Seaside Stitchers

Consider visiting the stitchers in the parish hall on the first Monday of the month when they show-and-tell the items they have ready to distribute to the community. Whether you are an inexperienced or an excellent seamstress, they would love to welcome you to their group. If you are new to sewing you will enjoy the instructional classes. The schedule varies, so please contact Shirley Muzzy (321-254-2206 or shirleymuzzy@aol.com)



Meet Our Furry Friends



“Hi, my name is Luna I am a Morkie. My Mom and Dad are Lee and Nancy Steininger. I’m eight months old and very energetic. My Mom says I’m a little pistol. She calls me twerp and Dad calls me squirt. Dad buys me everything pink.”



The new family member at the Dick and Pam Jarvello household is *Sunshine*. This seven-month-old sweetheart is half Cavalier King Charles and half Papillion. Sunshine’s Mom says she is quite a handful.

Furry Friends

If you would like to introduce your furry (or feathered) friend to St. John’s in one of the upcoming newsletters email a photo along with the little one’s name to office@stjohnsmlb.com. You may also drop the photo into the office.

Loaning of Church Items

If you would like to borrow tables, chairs, cribs, linens etc. please speak with Fr. Eric or Kathy Oas, Jr. Warden, first as there might be an event on the schedule where these items are needed. And, of course, we need to keep track of the church’s property. Please contact Kathy at kmoas40@gmail.com, Fr. Eric at eric@stjohnsmlb.org, or call the church office at 321-254-3365.

Staying in Touch with Parishioners (con't)



March

Olivia Brotherton – 03/09
Jen Lester – 03/10
Ginny Bradley – 03/18
Sharon Cawley – 03/11
Linda Fletcher – 03/12
Ray McClendon – 03/14
Anneke Bertsch – 03/17

Laure Bennett – 03/19
Ryan Hambel – 03/19

April

Pam Putnam – 04/01
Quentin Campbell – 04/03
Lorraine Burleson – 04/04
David Kaleel – 04/25
John Hawkins – 04/22
Jan Bittner – 04/28
Trish Seymour – 04/29



March

Ruby & Nicole Tuten – 03/11

April

Dick & Pam Jarvela – 04/05
Gail & Doug Dunbar – 04/16
Quentin & Debbie Campbell – 04/19
Austin & Cati Stitzel – 04/20
Lee & Nancy Steininger – 04/22

Sunday Ministries

| Date | Ash Wed. | Ash Wed. | | | | |
|---------------------|-----------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| | March 2 | March 2 | March 6 | March 13 | March 20 | March 27 |
| | 11:00 am | 7:00 pm | | Rite II 10:00 am | | |
| Greeters | A. Weeks | A. Weeks | A. Weeks D. Miller-Caldwell | A. Weeks | A. Weeks J. Miller | A. Weeks |
| Ushers | TBD | J. Bond L. Fletcher | S. & G. Bradley | J. & S. Hamilton | J. & J. McLaughlin | L. Fletcher L. Miller |
| LEM | K. Oas | R. Huffman | J. Hamilton | K. Oas | D. Miller-Caldwell | J. Bond |
| Altar Guild | L. Bennett | L. Bennett | D. Miller-Caldwell | K. Oas | L. Bennett | D. Miller-Caldwell |
| Counter | | K. Wilson | G. Bradley | K. Wilson | K. Wilson | G. Bradley |
| Audio/Visual | | B. Kendall | B. Kendall | B. Kendall | B. Kendall | B. Kendall |

| Date | | Palm Sunday | Maundy Thurs | Good Friday | Easter Sunday | Easter Sunday |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| | April 3 | April 10 | April 14 | April 15 | April 17 | April 17 |
| | 10:00 am | | | 7:00 pm | 6:30 am | 10:00 am |
| Greeters | A. Weeks D. Miller-Caldwell | A. Weeks J. Miller | A. Weeks | A. Weeks | TBD | A. Weeks D. Miller-Caldwell |
| Ushers | S. & G. Bradley | B. Chernault J. Bond | J. & J. McLaughlin | L. Miller L. Fletcher | K. Wilson | B. Chernault J. Miller |
| LEM | R. Huffman | K. Oas | J. Hamilton | D. Miller-Caldwell | TBD | R. Huffman |
| Altar Guild | K. Oas M. Salmon | L. Bennett | D. Miller-Caldwell | K. Oas M. Salmon | L. Bennett | L. Bennett |
| Counter | G. Bradley | K. Wilson | | | | K. Wilson |
| Audio/Visual | B. Kendall | B. Kendall | B. Kendall | B. Kendall | | B. Kendall |

Sunday Ministries (con't)

| Date | April 24 | May 1 |
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Camp Wingman



Camp Wingman Summer Program
for grades 3-12

Worship Volunteers

Volunteers are needed for a variety of rolls, including LEMs (reading the lessons and/or leading prayers), ushers, audio/visual, chalice bearers (when we begin using wine again), and more. We will train you! All that is needed is a willing heart! Please contact Linda Fletcher at lcalvert1956@yahoo.com or the church office at office@stjohnsmlb.org for more information.

Lent and Easter Worship

Ash Wednesday, March 2, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. with imposition of ashes
Lenten Soup Suppers, Wednesdays, March 2 - April 6, 5:30 - 7 p.m.

See details elsewhere

Palm Sunday, with Procession of the Palms, April 10, 10 a.m.

Maundy Thursday, with foot washing, April 14, 7 p.m.

Good Friday Liturgy, April 15, 7 p.m.

Easter Sunrise Service, April 17, 7 a.m. in the park

Festival Easter Worship, April 17, 10 a.m.

Mar 1 Outreach Meeting, 7 p.m.
 Mar 2 Ash Wednesday, worship at 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.
 Mar 3 Leadership Training, 7 p.m.
 Mar 6 Daughters of the King, Chapel & Zoom, at 11:30 a.m.
 Mar 9 and Mar 16Lenten Soup Supper and Program, Parish Hall, at 5:30 p.m.
 Mar 17 Vestry Meeting, Chapel & Zoom, 7 p.m.
 Mar 23 and Mar 30Lenten Soup Supper and Program, Parish Hall, at 5:30 p.m.
 Apr 1 Daughters of the King, Chapel & Zoom, at 11:30 a.m.
 Apr 5 Outreach Meeting, 7 p.m.
 Apr 6 Lenten Soup Supper and Program, Parish Hall, at 5:30 p.m.
 Apr 7 Leadership Training, 7 p.m.
 Apr 10..... Palm Sunday Celebration
 Apr 14 Maundy Thursday Worship, In-Person and Livestream, 7 p.m.
 Apr 15 Good Friday Liturgy, In-Person and Livestream, 7 p.m.
 Apr 17 Easter Sunrise, In-Person only, 6:30 a.m. in the park
 Apr 17 Festival Easter Worship, In-Person and Livestream, 10 a.m.
 Apr 21 Vestry Meeting, Chapel & Zoom, 7 p.m.

ZOOM and Livestream Links: All Zoom meeting and Livestream event links are available by visiting stjohnsmlb.org > Parish Life > Calendar or by sending an email to office@stjohnsmlb.org.



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