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This Week at St. John's
The Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 21, 2017

Morning Prayer

8 a.m. without music, 10:30 a.m. with choir
Ray Lowther, officiant

Adult Bible Study: 1, 2, 3 John

9 – 10 a.m., Virginia Adams Room 209

Adult Forum

9:30 – 10:15 a.m., room 109

Aaron Gumm on "Discernment for possible ordination in The Episcopal Church"

Godly Play

9:30 – 10:15 a.m., room 299

For preschool/elementary-school-age children

Journey to Adulthood (J2A)

9:30 a.m., room 223

For middle school and high school students

Nursery

Care is available, 9:15 a.m. – noon, room 297

This week

Evening Prayer

Tuesday and Thursday, 5:30 p.m., choir

Holy Eucharist Rite II

Wednesday, 12:10 p.m., choir

The Rev. Marquita L. Hutchens, celebrant

Announcements

Thank you

... to Bren Pomponio and the other male volunteers who organized a delightful Mother's Day brunch. We love this tradition!

Congratulations to Concerts @ St. John's

... for a successful 2016-2017 season! David DeBolt, Olive and Fred Meyer, and others organize, publicize, occasionally play in, and provide receptions for this self-sustaining ministry to the community. All concerts are on Sundays at 4 p.m., followed by a reception. Admission is free/donations. Last Sunday, they announced their line-up for 2017-2018: September 10, **Montclair String Quartet with David DeBolt, bassoon**; October 1, **LYRA, vocal ensemble from Petersburg, Russia** – Orthodox liturgical and Russian folk music; November 19, **Flute-Percussion Duo**, WWSO principals Lindsey Goodman and Scott Christian; April 8, **Capital Trio**, piano trio with Marshall faculty cellist Solen Dikener and artists from Albany, NY; May 13, **Ching-Wen Hsaio**, piano, new WVU faculty artist in recital. St. John's own **St. Cecilia Chamber Players**, music for soprano, winds, and keyboard, will once again perform at Charleston Good Night on New Year's Eve.

Birthdays this week

May 22, William Holmes and Erin Holmes; May 24, Andrew Hendricks, Barbie McCabe and Douglas Richardson; May 25, Nelle Chilton; May 26, Aiden Jones

Prayer list

We pray for those who need God's healing power, especially, Rochelle Higgins, the Cannon Family, Adam, Laurie Thompsen, Karen Owen, Vanda Butcher, Christine Daugherty, Matt Farmer, LuAnn Self, Jane, Bill and Martha Cox, Karen Glazier, Susan Latimer, John Dempsey, Robert Jones, Barbara Knight, Richard Price, Randy Goodwin, Sandra Barkey, Elijah, Ann Bird, Nancy Bird, Laura Stark, Liz and Quentin Nix, Nancy Lince, Tom, Tommy, Juanita Hewitt, Frank Latimer, Betty Jo Lloyd, and the congregation of St. John's Huntington. Give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Parish and community events

Outreach Meeting

Sunday, May 21, noon, library

We are making plans for Bike & Build arriving June 2 and leaving June 4. For more information, contact Chad or Emily Robinson (ewarder820@gmail.com, 304-389-2713, 304-690-5252).

Vestry meeting

Monday, May 22, 5:30 p.m., Virginia Adams Room 209

History Wednesdays at St. Mark's

Wednesdays, June 21 – July 26, 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.,

St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 405 B Street, Saint Albans, WV 25177

History Wednesdays returns this summer with the following sessions: June 21, Theodore Roosevelt; June 28, Benjamin Franklin; July 5, Edith Wharton; July 12, Gabriel Arthur; July 19, Eleanor Roosevelt; July 26, Col. Ruby G. Bradley, Army Nurse. In each session, a local actor portrays the featured historical figure. The cost is only \$5 per session or \$25 for the entire program of six sessions. For more information visit www.stmarks-stalbans.com.

Ecumenical Scripture Workshop

June 19-23, Saint John XXIII Pastoral Center

"Welcoming the Stranger – or Not?" and is open to clergy and laity from various denominations who possess an interest in furthering their scripture understanding. Dr. Robert D. Miller, II, an associate professor of the Old Testament, and the Rev. Sarah S. Henrich, a professor of the New Testament, will lead the workshop. For a brochure and registration information, visit <http://www.dwc.org/>. Note that registrations must be received at the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston by June 5. The cost is \$450 to stay at the center or \$250 for commuters.

Keeping in touch

Facebook page and website

"Like" us at St John's Charleston (no period after "St"). Visit us at www.stjohnswv.org. Keep up with St. John's mission trip to Cuba on Facebook at [Cuba Connect](#).

For pastoral and sacramental services

Call or text the Rev. Marquita L. Hutchens (304-989-5982), Monday – Thursday, noon – 7 p.m.

Contributing to "This Week at St. John's" and the bulletin announcements insert

This Week at St. John's is published on Thursday for the following week. The deadline for submissions is Wednesday at 3 p.m. by email (lnolan@stjohnswv.org or pchammerwv@gmail.com). Please limit announcements to 75 words. Timely and approved material will be included.

Prayers of the People

To have someone added to the Prayers of the People please contact the church office (304-346-0359, church@stjohnswv.org) Monday through Friday until 3 p.m. After 3 p.m. on Friday and through the weekend, call or text the Rev. Marquita L. Hutchens (304-989-5982). Names are kept on the list for four weeks unless otherwise advised.



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