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## This Week at St. John's

**SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**

**Sunday, Jan. 14, 2017**

### **Holy Eucharist Rite II**

*8 a.m. without music, 10:30 a.m. with choir*  
The Rev. Marquita L. Hutchens, celebrant

### **Adult Bible Study**

*9 – 10 a.m., Virginia Adams Room 209*  
Exodus 15:22 – 18:27, "The journey as a rite of passage"

### **Adult Forum**

*9:30 – 10:15 a.m., room 109*  
Exploring today's world through the lens of Jesus, the "NOOMA Series" by Rob Bell, led by Travis Baldwin

### **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*

### **Other services this week**

#### **Evening Prayer**

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

#### **Holy Eucharist Rite II**

*Wednesday, 12:10 p.m., chapel*  
The Rev. Marquita L. Hutchens, celebrant

### **Book and study groups**

**Wednesday**, 11 a.m., room 209, "Christianity after Religion" by Diane Butler Bass, led by Rosie Pfeiffer

**Thursday**, 6 p.m., rector's office, Bible study

### **Announcements**

#### **The bad news:**

St. John's organ has a cold (and sneezes) The organ is suffering due to the recent unfavorable weather conditions, as are many organs on the East Coast. The result is a phenomenon called "ciphering", which causes the pipes to make random, spontaneous sounds. Given the unpredictability of its performance, we will use the piano for this Sunday's service.

#### **The good news:**

#### **Organ restoration will begin this week**

The first phase of our long-awaited organ restoration will begin with the removal of some of the organ components for service, which Muller Organ will likely do on Wednesday, Jan. 17. During the various phases of the restoration, the organ will not always be available for our services. So over the next several months, we will at times use the piano or another organ to accompany our wonderful choir. Thank you to all who are making this important work possible through your generous contributions!

### **Parish and community events**

#### **Integrity/Straight and Gay Alliance (SAGA)**

*Sunday, Jan. 14, noon – 1:30 p.m., Molly Warwick Room 208/Virginia Adams Room 209*

A light lunch will be available at noon; the meeting will begin at 12:30 p.m. Feel free to come late and/or leave early as your schedule requires. Andrew Schneider of Fairness W.Va. will be our guest speaker and will be discussing the current W.Va. legislative session and the implications and challenges for LGBT equality. We hope you can make it! For more information, contact Travis Baldwin (304-346-5633, [tfbaldwin@hotmail.com](mailto:tfbaldwin@hotmail.com)).

#### **"Motherless": Documentary, dinner and discussion**

*Tuesday, Jan. 16, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m., Hunter Hall*

This event sponsored by WVFREE, Planned Parenthood, St. John's and UUC of Charleston features "Motherless," a brief documentary centered on the stories of four now-adult children whose mothers died due to complications from illegal abortions prior to Roe v. Wade. Free and open to the public. Don't miss it!

### Interchange deadline this week

Wednesday, Jan. 17, at 4 p.m.

This issue will cover from January 23 through the entire month of February. Please give some thought to St. John's activities during that time period as well as any other news of interest to our parishioners. You know the routine: Copies must be sent to both co-editors: [meloracann@gmail.com](mailto:meloracann@gmail.com) and [kempjulianne@yahoo.com](mailto:kempjulianne@yahoo.com) for safety's sake. Julie and Mel look forward working with everyone this year and welcome any suggestions.

### Bible Study Group

Thursday, Jan. 18, 6 p.m., rector's office

### Knitting Group

Saturday, Jan. 20, 10 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., Mollie Warwick Room 208

### Birthdays this week

Jan. 14 - June Butterfield; Jan. 16, Kelly Merritt; Jan. 18 - Raymond Smith; Jan. 19 - Brooks McCabe;  
Jan. 20 – Seth Ramsey, Bob Swartz

### Prayer list

*Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind or spirit, especially Amy Lewis, Joretta Nutter, Thomas Pevarnik, Sarah Faber, Carl Fortner, Sue Chapman, Steve Dembickie, John Miller, Bill & Martha Cox, Richard Price, Lance Vaughan, Margie Cook, Wayne Eich, Becky Burns, Tom Rardin, Mary Jane Knighton, Una Karner, Christine Daugherty, Corey Farris, Ethel Anderson, Karen Glazier, Robert Jones, Ann Bird, Nancy Bird, Nancy Lince, and Frank Latimer. Give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.*

### Keeping in touch

#### Facebook page and website

“Like” us at St John’s Charleston (no period after “St”). Visit us at [www.stjohnswv.org](http://www.stjohnswv.org).

#### 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

TW@SJ is published on Thursday for the following week. The deadline for submissions is Wednesday at 3 p.m. by email ([church@stjohnswv.org](mailto:church@stjohnswv.org) or [pchammerwv@gmail.com](mailto:pchammerwv@gmail.com)). Please limit announcements to 75 words. Approved submissions 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](mailto: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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