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This Week at St. John's

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday, July 22, 2018

Holy Eucharist Rite II

8 a.m. without music, 10:30 a.m. with choir
The Rev. Donald Vinson, celebrant

Adult Forum

9:30 – 10:15 a.m., room 109
Adjourned until Sept. 9

Godly Play

9:30 – 10:15 a.m., room 299
For preschool/elementary-school-age children
Adjourned until Sept. 9

Journey to Adulthood (J2A)

9:30 a.m., room 223
For middle school and high school students
Meeting all summer!

Nursery

Care is available, 10 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. Kent Higgins, celebrant

Book and study groups

Wednesday, 11 a.m., room 209, "Unbelievable: Why Neither Ancient Creeds nor the Reformation Can Produce a Living Faith Today." by John Shelby Spong, led by Rosie Pfeiffer

Announcements

Welcome the Rev. Donald Vinson this Sunday
Donald will be filling in for Marquita this Sunday.
Welcome!

August 'Interchange' deadline coming up
After a one-month hiatus, WE'RE BAAAACK! And reminding you that the deadline for submissions is Wednesday, July 25. Please send your submissions to meloracann@gmail.com and to the church at church@stjohnswv.org (for back up!). Hope to hear from you soon – early birds get a tree-free steeple (and so does everyone else!). Thank you so very much. — Mel Cann and Bob Rosier, "Interchange" editors

Sam and Arabella need homes

Since no one has stepped up to adopt Becky Burns' beloved cats together, Clay has decided to separate them. Sam (female) is blind, but gets around well. Arabella may be best adopted as a barn cat, as she is semi-feral, seems to like other cats, but is skittish around people. Remember that they come with an offer of paid veterinary care for a year. They are spayed and up-to-date on shots. Please contact the office if you can give a home to one or both of these kitties. P.S. – if it will help you to reach the tipping point, I'll also offer free cat-sitting for a year! (Some exclusions apply.) – Linda Workman

Parish and community events

Opioid town hall meeting:

A conversation to drive change
Thursday, July 26, 6 p.m. (free dinner),
7 - 8:30 p.m. (program), St. John's

This event, sponsored by multiple agencies in our area, will feature a panel discussion and forum with public health experts to learn more about successful approaches. The featured speaker is Susan Shepherd, manager of the Toronto Drug Strategy Secretariat.

Executive Committee meeting

Monday, July 30, 5:30 p.m., church office

What's cookin' for RMH?

Sunday, Aug. 5, 3 p.m., St. John's kitchen

Please join us to cook dinner for the families staying at the Ronald McDonald House. Volunteers and donations are greatly appreciated. Contact Bren Pomponio at 304-610-5120 if you are interested.

Prayer list

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind or spirit, especially Kitty Palausky, Nathan Smith, Mary Anne Maul, Kris Morris, Wayne Johnson and The Rev. Nick England. Comfort and heal those in need of ongoing prayer, including Lucy, Eli Rouse, Bill Chapman, the Fisher family, Cecelia Hedrick, Sandy Latimer, Beth Hamrick, Denise Smith, David, Sharon Pauley, Juanita Reed, Tim Pevarnik, Neale Blackwood, Patricia Nelson, Joy Johnson, Elizabeth Kelly, Susan Wilkerson, Mike, Stacey Jarvis, Sarah Faber, Sue Chapman, Richard Price, Margie Cook, Christine Daugherty, Corey Farris, Ethel Anderson, 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.

Birthdays this week

July 25, Linda Workman; July 26, Ted Armbrrecht; July 27, Calvert Armbrrecht, Lora Thompson

Keeping in touch

Facebook, Instagram and website

For Facebook, "like" us at St John's Charleston (no period after "St"). For Instagram, follow us at www.instagram.com/stjohnswv/. Visit our website at www.stjohnswv.org.

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 or 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) 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 or until otherwise advised.

For pastoral and sacramental services

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



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