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## This Week at St. John's

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Sunday, March 18, 2018

### Holy Eucharist Rite I

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

### Adult Forum

9:30 – 10:15 a.m., room 109  
Video by Amy Jill Levine on Pontius Pilate and discussion facilitated by the Rev. Kent Higgin

### 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 I

Wednesday, 12:10 p.m., chapel  
Stations of the Cross  
the Rev. Marquita L. Hutchens, celebrant

## Book and study groups

Wednesday, 11 a.m., room 209, "Angels and Ages" by Adam Gopnik, led by Rosie Pfeiffer

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

## Announcements

Help us celebrate new additions  
to the Hobbs family

On Sunday we join with Beverly and Brandie Hobbs and their children Hagen, Maleigha and Cara, in welcoming Malakai and Jaicek into their family. We will celebrate with them in Thanksgiving for Adoption of a Child during the 10:30 service.

### Easter Flower Memorials

To give Easter flowers in memory or honor of loved ones, use the envelope found in your service booklet, or mail your contribution to the church office by March 28, along with the names of those you wish to honor.

### The Good Friday offering . . .

. . . is a response from throughout The Episcopal Church in support of Christians in the Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East.

## Parish and community events

### Final civil discourse session

Sunday, March 18, 5 p.m., Hunter Hall  
The fifth and final session of our five-part Lenten series, "Sacred Space," will be led by parishioner Margaret Pomponio. Includes dinner, discussion and compline. Childcare available. Public welcome.

### Outreach Meeting

Sunday, March 18, noon, library  
We will update our plans for Chef's Challenge, Manna Meal for Saturday, March 24, Charleston Bowl-A-Thon for WV Free, and Vestry donations to local organizations. For more information, contact Donna Hamra (304-389-2713; donna.hamra@gmail.com).

### Vestry executive committee meeting

Monday, March 19, 5:30 p.m., room 104

### Deadline for April 'Interchange' coming up

We look forward to your contributions - reports, articles, announcements, photos, etc. The deadline is Wednesday, 21 March at 4 p.m., but please don't wait. Early submissions get gold stars, blessings, and other manna yet to be determined. Please send your submissions to me: meloracann@gmail.com and to the church (this provides a backup copy): [church@stjohnswv.org](mailto:church@stjohnswv.org). –Mel Cann, "Interchange" co-editor with Bob Rosier

### Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America

Tuesday, March 20, 2 p.m., room 209  
All are welcome. Agenda: plan March For Our Lives in Chas **this Saturday, the 24<sup>th</sup>**. More information on the Moms Demand Action Facebook page, or <https://momsdemandaction.org/>

## Upcoming parish and community events

### Covenant House -Chef's Challenge

**You are invited to participate in Covenant House's premiere fundraising event benefiting people in need in our community.** Join St. John's in supporting this year's event, which features a Tapas style gourmet dining experience prepared by over 15 local celebrity chefs using food typically found in our food pantry. Bid on high-end silent and live auction items throughout the evening. Help eradicate hunger, homelessness, and create well-being in Charleston and the greater Kanawha Valley. Don't wait to register! Reservations are only available online in advance at <https://wvcovenanthouse.org/chefs-challenge-2018/>. When making your reservation, specify in the "Comments" field if you would like to be seated at the St. John's table (space providing).

### Birthdays this week

March 19, Ann Megyesi; March 20, Sarah Clifford, Ann Garcelon, Joyce Ofsa; March 21, Daniel Faber; March 22, Matthew Blackwood, Robert Kidd, Sandra Kidd; March 23, Emily Birkhead, Arden Ruttan

### Prayer list

*Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind or spirit, especially Pat Hammer, Patricia Nelson, Joy Johnson, Elizabeth Kelly, Robert Jones, Nancy & Mark Musick, Sue Harpold, Dave Murphy, Susan Wilkerson, Beverly & Brandie Hobbs, Beth Hamrick, Damian Black, Claire Johnson, Mike, Stacey Jarvis, Amy Lewis, Thomas Pevarnik, Sarah Faber, Sue Chapman, John Miller, Martha Cox, Richard Price, Margie Cook, Wayne Eich, Becky Burns, Tom Rardin, Mary Jane Knighton, Christine Daugherty, Corey Farris, Ethel Anderson, Ann Bird, Nancy Bird, Nancy Lince, Frank Latimer Give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.*

### Leave a legacy

Leaving a bequest in your will to the church allows you to leave your legacy to a community that has meant so much to you and thousands of others inside and outside the parish. Insurance or other bequests permit you to make a gift without loss of comfort or security during your lifetime, while allowing you to take advantage of estate tax savings. Please consult your tax advisor as you consider leaving a bequest to St. John's. You can be there for our church's future!

### 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/](http://www.instagram.com/stjohnswv/). Visit our website at [www.stjohnswv.org](http://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](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 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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