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## This Week at St. John's

Third Sunday after Pentecost

**June 25, 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: Romans

*9 – 10 a.m., Virginia Adams Room 209*

### Adult Forum

*9:30 – 10:15 a.m., room 109*

Recessed until after Labor Day

### Godly Play

*9:30 – 10:15 a.m., room 299*

For preschool/elementary-school-age children

Recessed until after Labor Day

### Journey to Adulthood (J2A)

*9:30 a.m., room 223*

For middle school and high school students

Continuing during the summer

### 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*

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## Announcements

### Reading Camp backpack items still needed

Reading Camp is in need of empty half gallon milk jugs. Please bring them to church on Sunday, June 25. We will also continue to accept backpack items delivered this Sunday, in the box at the back of the church. Suggestions include pencils, flashlights, book lights, snacks, glue sticks, socks, gloves, Slinkys, Playdough, small spiral notebooks, coloring books, crayons, and the like. We already have books. Or if you'd rather, drop a check in the collection plate with "Reading Camp" in the memo line, and we'll go shopping for you. Thank you!

### Please pray for our Reading Campers

...including Jocelyn, Cameron, Jeramiah, Jo'ziah, Arionna, Devon, Hannah, Brandon, Ethan, Christian, Gavin, Mi'Keya, Pyper, Dustin, Kassie, ZaiRayeah, and Peyton. And please pray for those who will serve them, that we will make a welcoming, healing home where they experience the great love that God has for each of us.

### Education for Ministry (EfM) at St. John's: Startup in August

We took a year off and are ready to regroup beginning August 23 from 4:30-7 p.m.! This course focuses on exploration and study, dedicated to discovery, and preparing laypersons for the work God calls them to do. Participants are asked to commit to a year at a time over the four-year course of study. Registration and fees are due by July 24, 2017, please contact Beth Marquart ([bethm1217@aol.com](mailto:bethm1217@aol.com), 304.382.3109) for information.

### Grant application available for environmental projects

The Episcopal Church Advisory Council for the Stewardship of Creation is accepting applications for grants that focus on local faith-based projects for mitigating climate change and safeguarding the integrity of Creation. Recommendations will be made for grants up to \$10,000. Visit [https://dfms.formstack.com/forms/a030\\_grant\\_application](https://dfms.formstack.com/forms/a030_grant_application) for a copy of the application.

### Youth for Understanding USA seeking area volunteers

Youth for Understanding is a nonprofit international exchange student program. They are seeking volunteers to serve as liaisons between host families and students and as supporting friends/mentors. For more information about the program visit <https://www.yfuusa.org/>. If anyone in the church would be interested, please let Outreach know as they are currently gauging interest in this program.

## Birthdays this week

June 26, Brian Hamra and Shonda Toler; June 28, Walt Ramsey; June 29, Tammi Wilson-Blundon;  
June 30, Corey Morris; July 1, Nina Peyton and Angela Reese

## Prayer list

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit: especially Anthony Simpson, Father Paul Hicks, Ethel Anderson, Jocelyn, Cameron, Jeremiah, Jo'ziah, Arionna, Devon, Hannah, Brandon, Ethan, Christian, Gavin, Mi'Keya, Pyper, Dustin, Kassie, ZaiRayeah, and Peyton, Dan Workman, Eugene Horton, Obee Hahn, Mary Jane Abbott, Lila Ramkey, Nahla Lewis, Rosie Pfeiffer, Gabriel Martinez, Peter Hedrick, Bruce Wilson, Adam, Laurie Thompsen, Bill and Martha Cox, Karen Glazier, Susan Latimer, John Dempsey, Robert Jones, Barbara Knight, Richard Price, Randy Goodwin, Elijah, Ann Bird, Nancy Bird, Laura Stark, Liz and Quentin Nix, Nancy Lince, Tom, Tommy, Frank Latimer, and Betty Jo Lloyd. Give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

## Parish and community events

### Vestry meeting

*Monday, June 26, 5:30 p.m., Virginia Adams Room 209*

### Diocesan leadership retreat

*Friday, July 21, 6 p.m. – Saturday, July 22, noon, Sandscreech in Wheeling*

Dr. Vicki Phillips and Deacon Al Prichard will lead a workshop on the relationship between the church and the world. Assistant Bishop Mark Van Koevering will be present to add to the discussion, and the Rev. Julie Harris will be on hand to clarify the Commission on Ministry and pre-ordination process. The Rev. Mary Pope is hosting the event. The cost is \$50 per person, with checks payable to the Diocese of West Virginia. Lodging and meals are included in the registration fee. Send your check with your name, address, preferred phone number, email address, preference regarding a single room and any special needs you have to Episcopal Diocese of West Virginia, P.O. Box 5400 Charleston, WV 25361.

## 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). 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](mailto:lnolan@stjohnswv.org) or [pchammerwv@gmail.com](mailto: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](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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