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## STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY IS COMING: OCTOBER 28<sup>TH</sup>

### FROM THE SENIOR WARDEN

Giving to one's church is a personal matter, but one grounded in biblical teaching. Congregations that approach financial stewardship from a biblical perspective do not view the money Christians give to their church merely as a way to pay its bills. Rather, such congregations see financial contributions as a way to help people grow

spiritually in their relationship with God by supporting their church's mission and ministry with a percentage of their incomes.

It is these biblical and spiritual principles of generous giving that will be taught during

the month of October the Vestry's annual Stewardship campaign. Stewardship is based on the biblical teaching of the need of the giver to give for his own spiritual development, rather than on the need of the church to receive. Instead of treating our Parishioners as members of a social club who should pay dues, we ask them to be followers of Jesus Christ who want to give unselfishly as an act of discipleship.

In doing so, we are being "built up

together in the Lord for an habitation of God through the Spirit" (Ephesians 2:21, 22). Through the spiritual disciplines of stewardship, we are built up together in Christ, like living stones in his temple, and grow spiritually into deeper communion with God.

The Stewardship campaign encourages people to grow towards proportionate and systematic giving in

response to the question, "What percentage of my income is God calling me to give?" During the morning services on Stewardship Sunday, we are asking St. John's parishioners to make their financial commitments to our church's mission and



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ministry.

Every parishioner who completes an *Estimate of Giving Card* does so voluntarily while attending services at 8 a. m. or 10:30 a. m. on Stewardship Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup>. (There will be no service at Noon.) If you are strongly opposed to completing a card we urge you to attend one of the services and the Brunch (after the 8 a.m. service) or the Luncheon (after the 10:30 a.m. service). The process is done in such a way that no one

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**STANDING NOTICES**

The occasional Sacraments of Baptism, Matrimony, Penance, Communion and Unction of the Sick, and the Office of Burial of the Dead are always available by appointment, at announced times, or as necessary.

**HOSPITAL VISITATIONS**

Please call the Church Office to inform the clergy if you or a loved one is in the hospital.

**ST. JOHN'S WEB SITE**

Parish Paper essays may be read on our web site:  
[www.stjohnssav.org](http://www.stjohnssav.org)

**VESTRY OFFERING CHAIRMEN**

8:00 Mr. Arthur D. Weed  
10:30 Mr. Lawrence L. Hearn III

**USHER CHAIRMAN**

Mr. Ross Haire

The flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God on the occasion of the Solemnization of the Marriage of Mary Bonney Gilbreath and Lonnie Hugh Pope.

**CHANCEL SOCIETY**

Mrs. Carter C. Hubbard Sr., Mrs. Philip F. Kirk  
Mrs. Thomas E. Johnson, Mrs. Nicholas Farley  
Mrs. Leroy N. Suddath, Mrs. W. Lee Belford  
Mrs. Roland S. Summers, Mrs. Marshall F. Campbell, Jr.  
Mrs. William T. Moore, Jr.

**ACOLYTES**

**8:00** Clayton Compton  
**10:30** Lindsay Pindar, Chris Dixon  
John Osborne, Jamie McClellan  
Turner Stevens, Hawkins Pindar

**COFFEE HOUR**

Mrs. James McClellan

**SUNDAY MORNING 9:30 A.M. ADULT CLASSES**

**Caffeine & Christianity** – led by Jeremy Bergstrom, Reading Room, Cranmer Hall.

**Sin & Expiation in Shakespeare's History Plays** – led by David Noble – Conference Room, above Chapel.

**“Are you really The One?”** – led by Jack Wray, Classroom, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor Cranmer Hall.

**The Thirty-Nine Articles** – Fr. Dunbar, Chapel.

**TUESDAY AND THURSDAY MORNING**

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY & DISCUSSION GROUPS**  
(READING ROOM, 3<sup>RD</sup> FLOOR, CRANMER HALL)

**Tuesdays 7-8 a.m. – Men's Bible Study – Colossians** led by Fr. O' Brien

**Thursdays 7-8 a.m. – Men's Bible Study – Acts** led by Fr. Dunbar

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY & DISCUSSION**

**Thursdays 9:15 -10:30 a.m. Women's Book Discussion – Mind of the Maker** Fr. O' Brien

**BAZAAR BUSINESS**

The **Canners** meet every Wednesday in the Cranmer Hall kitchen. Jane Pressly 233-6551.

A **third** Storage unit is available for **White Elephant** and **Treasure Room**, contact Betsy Howard at [betsydc6@aol.com](mailto:betsydc6@aol.com) or 398-1326.

**SOUP OR CHILI** Both are easy to freeze in ziplock bags. Space is available in the Cranmer Hall kitchen freezer. Christiana Turner 308-0102 or Sherry Holtzclaw 897.3889.

**WAITRESSES** needed for both days. Please email Jessica Osborne [osbornejes@mac.com](mailto:osbornejes@mac.com).

PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR CHURCH IN YOUR WILL

should feel uncomfortable if he chooses not to fill out an Estimate of Giving card during the service.

There will be no home solicitation to ask people to complete Estimate of Giving cards. This year's guest preacher, the Right Reverend Michael Hawkins, Bishop of Saskatchewan, will conduct a brief period of instruction and exhortation, culminating in members' making their commitments as a confidential act of worship.

We do encourage participation in Stewardship Sunday events through the Stewardship Committee and our Vestry members. Since we will make no follow-up visits to ask people to complete their cards, we will make every effort to inform and encourage everyone to attend a service on Stewardship Sunday, October 28.

With thanks in advance for your participation in Stewardship Sunday,

David C. Barrow, III,  
Senior Warden

#### **THURSDAY MEN'S FORUM**

*Good Food for Body and Soul*  
Christ's Road to Glory  
--and Ours (Fr. Dunbar).

*Donation suggested - Guests Welcome*

*Food service begins, 11:50 a.m.*

*Talk runs 12:10 - 12:50 p.m.*

*Please reserve your place by Tuesday*

[mensclub@stjohnssav.org](mailto:mensclub@stjohnssav.org)

*or call the Church Office 232-1251.*

#### **New – Women's Bible Study**

Noon -1 p.m. Mondays beginning October 22<sup>nd</sup>, to be led by Dr. Bergstrom, on the *Epistle to the Romans*. Homework required! For more details:

[jbergstrom@stjohnssav.org](mailto:jbergstrom@stjohnssav.org)

#### **PARISH KALENDAR THIS WEEK**

##### **Monday to Friday**

8:15 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

*Morning or Evening Prayer*

##### **Wednesday**

9:45 a.m.—*Litany*

10:00 a.m. *Holy Communion*

*Office will be closed Monday, October 8<sup>th</sup> for Columbus Day*

#### **VESTRY NOMINATIONS**

Nominations for four five-year terms should be submitted in writing the Nominating Committee or in a sealed envelope to the Church Office. Nominations will close Wednesday, November 14, 2012.

The Annual Congregational Meeting is on Sunday, November 25, 2012.

Nominees (1) must be Members of St. John's for at least 5 years; (2) who support St. John's financially; (3) Attend worship regularly at St. John's.

#### **MEN'S CLUB ANNUAL DINNER – THURSDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**

In Cranmer Hall at 6 p.m. Dinner will be served at 6:45 and a short program will follow. Annual Meeting, Election of officers, and a short presentation by Dr. Jeremy Bergstrom. Cost is \$30. Tickets will be sold in advance at coffee hour Oct 7<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> during Coffee Hour. The attire is coat and tie.

#### **OLD SCHOOL GOES HIGH-TECH**

Fr Patrick Bright, formerly of this parish and now of All Souls, Oklahoma City, has announced that iPray – an app “that provides users of the traditional Book of Common Prayer a convenient and intuitive way to read the daily prayers and Scripture of the church's liturgical calendar”, is now available for iPad, Android, and iPhone users. Go to [www.ipraybcp.com](http://www.ipraybcp.com)

**8:00 A. M. –HOLY COMMUNION**

Collect, Epistle, and Gospel ..... Prayer Book, page 214  
*A continental breakfast is available in Cranmer Hall following this service.*

**9:30a.m.-12:00 (Noon)—Nursery (Cranmer Hall)**

**9:30-10:15 A.M.—ALL AGES CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**  
*(Cranmer Hall, Conference Room and Chapel)*

**9:30-10:15 a.m.—Pre-School & Kindergarten activities(Cranmer Hall)**

**10:30 a.m.— Pre-School & Kindergarten Sunday School (Cranmer Hall)**

**Jr. Choir—grades 1—4 (exit church at hymn before sermon)**

**10:30 A.M. —MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON**

CARILLON

HYMN #780 (Or #384) *Christ is made the Sure Foundation* ..... Westminster Abbey  
Sentences, Confession, Absolution and Lord’s Prayer ..... Prayer Book pages 5-7  
Versicles and Responses..... 7-8

VENITE (Hymnal #609)..... 9  
Psalm #121, 122 ..... 502, 503  
First Lesson: 1 Corinthians 1:4..... 214

TE DEUM LAUDAMUS (Hymnal #615, 619) ..... 10  
Second Lesson: St.Matthew 22:34 ..... 215

BENEDICTUS (Hymnal #638) ..... 14  
Apostles' Creed..... 15  
Versicles and Responses..... 16  
Collect for the Day ..... 214  
Other Collects and Prayers, the Grace ..... 17-20

HYMN #361 *Thou Art the Way*..... St. James  
*Jr. Choir children will exit following the crucifer.*

THE SERMON ..... Fr. Dunbar

**OFFERING**

Sentences

Anthem: *O Lord Most Holy* ..... Cesar Franck  
Matthew Jones, Tenor

Presentation of Alms: Doxology #139, and Hymn #141 (verse 4)

Prayer and Blessing

HYMN #545 *Hail to the Lord’s Anointed*..... Woodbird

ORGAN: *Paeon Oxoniensis* ..... Paul Spice

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*Everyone is invited to attend the Coffee Hour in Cranmer Hall immediately following the 10:30 service.  
If you are a guest and visiting our Parish, please make yourself known.*

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**12 Noon HOLY COMMUNION** in the Chapel. (Collect, Epistle, Gospel as 8 a.m.)