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## THIS SUNDAY AFTER 10:30 A.M. MORNING PRAYER

### Annual Congregational General Meeting

*Reports and elections for Vestry. Active members (on the rolls, worshipping and contributing) are entitled to vote. Meeting should be finished by 11:45 a.m.*

## UPCOMING AT ST. JOHN'S

### ◆ WEEKDAY WORSHIP ◆

#### Monday-Wednesday

*Morning and Evening Prayer*

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

#### In addition, on Wednesday

9:45 a.m. *Litany*

10:00 a.m. *Holy Eucharist*

#### In addition, on Thursday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>

##### THANKSGIVING DAY

10:30 a.m. *Sung Eucharist*

Church office closed. No additional services.

#### In addition, on Friday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>

Church office closed. No services.

#### Next Sunday, November 25<sup>h</sup>

##### SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE ADVENT

10:30 a.m. *Choral Mattins, Sermon & Children's Church*

## PSALMS, LESSONS & PRAYERS FOR THANKSGIVING DAY

### *At Morning Prayer*

Ps 65; Deut 8:1-11, 17-20; 1 Thess 5:12-23

*Or:* Ps 145; Deut 27:1-11; John 6:26-35

### *At Evening Prayer*

Ps 147; Isaiah 12 & Philippians 4:4-7

*Or:* Ps 104; Deut 11:8-21 & 1 Tim 6:6-16

*The Collect.* O Lord God Almighty, the Creator and Father of all, who crownest the year with thy goodness, we yield thee hearty thanks that thou hast ordained for man both seed-time and harvest, and dost now bestow upon us thy children the fruits of the earth in their season. For these and all other thy mercies we laud and magnify thy glorious name, through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord. *Amen.*

O MERCIFUL God, at whose bidding the earth withholdeth her increase, or rendereth her fruits in their season: Give us grace that we may learn, both from thy mercies and thy judgments, our entire dependence upon thee for the supply of our daily bread; and grant that we, remembering that thy blessings are for our trial as well as for our comfort, may with thankful hearts give unto thee of thine own, ministering gladly to the maintenance of thy Church, and the relief of the poor and the afflicted, the widow and the orphan, to the glory of thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

## ANNUAL MEETING – AGENDA

*Active members of St. John's (enrolled, and regularly worshipping and giving) may vote.*

1. Call to Order & Minutes
2. Vestry Nominations & Elections
3. Reports to the Congregation
4. New Business

## STEWARDSHIP PLEDGES FOR 2019

Parishioners who have not yet made their pledges for 2019 are requested to do so at their earliest convenience. Pledge cards are available at the office.

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

**VESTRY OFFERING CHAIRMEN**  
8:00 a.m. Mr. Arthur D. Weed  
10:30 a.m. Mrs. Austin O. Kennedy

**USHER CHAIRMAN**  
Mr. Randolph Kulp II

**ACOLYTES**  
8:00 a.m. Henry Osborne  
10:30 a.m. Phillip Inglesby, Jack McClellan,  
Edwin Shepard, Daniel Sills, William Sills,  
and William Taylor

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

The flowers at the altar this Sunday are given to the glory of God and in honor of the wedding anniversary of Amanda and Tom Heath, who were married on November 2, 2002 at St. John's Church, by Dorothy and Susan Kingery

And in loving memory of Dr. and Mrs. Jules Victor, Jr. by Mr. and Mrs. Neil H. Victor

And in loving honor and grace for the birthday of our dear wife, sweet mother and grandmother, JoAnn Clark Troxler by Lt. Col. Paul Drewry Troxler and family

And in honor of Phillip James Inglesby on the occasion of his receiving the Eagle Scout Award.

**CHANCEL SOCIETY**

Mrs. John G. Bradshaw, Jr.,  
Mrs. Jayne G. Holland, Mrs. Carter C. Hubbard, Sr., Mrs. Edward J. Derst III, Mrs. James C. Pedrick, Mrs. T. Herbert Guerry, Mrs. Richard C. E. Jennings, Mrs. W. Lee Belford, Mrs. H. Emerson Thomas, Jr., Mrs. Michael N. Thompson, Mrs. Roland S. Summers, and Mrs. William T. Moore, Jr.

**COFFEE HOUR CHAIRMAN**

The Men of St. John's

**ROAMING GREETER**

Mrs. W. Howard Helmken, Jr.

**SUNDAY 9:30 A.M.**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR YOUTH:**

Cranmer Hall – 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

**Middle School** – David & Kalista Svihel

**High School** – Rick Wright & Martin Sullivan

**SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ADULTS:**

*God's Promise to David* with Fr. Dunbar  
will meet in the Chapel

*The Gospel According to John* with  
Jack Wray – CH3-Room 309

*Collects Study* with Fr. O'Brien will not meet  
this Sunday Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>

**MEN'S WEEKDAY STUDY & DISCUSSION**

Tuesday Breakfast and *Colossians* with  
Father O'Brien, 6:45 a.m., Parish House

Thursday study with Father Dunbar will not  
meet Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>

**WOMEN'S WEEKDAY STUDY & DISCUSSION**

with Fr. O'Brien will not meet Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>

O LORD, we pray thee, sow the seed of thy word in our hearts, and send down upon us the showers of thy grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit, and at the great day of harvest may be gathered by the holy angels into the heavenly garner; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O ALMIGHTY God, whose dearly beloved Son, after his resurrection, sent his Apostles into all the world, and, on the day of Pentecost, endued them with special gifts of the Holy Spirit, that they might gather in the spiritual harvest: We beseech thee to look down from heaven upon the fields, now white unto the harvest, and to send forth more labourers to gather fruit unto eternal life. And grant us grace so to help them with our prayers and offerings, that when the harvest of the earth is ripe, and the time for reaping is come, we, together with them, may rejoice before thee, according to the joy in harvest; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

WE magnify thee, O Lord, we bless the excellency of thy name in the great works of thy hands, the manifold vestures of earth and sky and sea, the courses of the stars and light, the songs of birds, the hues of flowers, the frame and attributes of everything that hath breath, and upholding them all, thy wisdom, marvelous worthy to be praised; but most, that by thy sure promise we now do only taste the glory that shall be revealed, when thou, O God, wilt take the power and reign, world without end. *Amen.*

*Also the General Thanksgiving on page 19 of the Prayer Book.*

### **ADVENT WREATH-MAKING**

Families with children (preschool to high school) are invited to kick off the Advent season with a special St. John's tradition, parents and children making an Advent wreath together for their home. Please join us at 10 a.m. on December 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Fellowship Hall (1<sup>st</sup> floor Cranmer Hall). If you have a wreath ring from previous years, please bring it with you. You may want to bring your clippers/secateurs! All other supplies will be provided. Children will bring the Advent candles forward to be blessed during the 10:30 service.

### **MUSIC OF SAINT JOHN'S Choral Evensong for Advent**

Mark your calendars for St. John's next Evensong, which will be held Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>. The Prelude will begin at 5:05 p.m. and feature Guest Organist, McDowell Fogel. The service will begin at 5:30 p.m. followed by a reception in the Green-Meldrim House. Please bring a friend. All are welcome!

### **CHRISTMAS TOY COLLECTION**

There will be a parish-wide collection of new toys for children ages 5-17 to be distributed by the Salvation Army. Look for collection bins in Cranmer Hall and the Church lobby starting November 18<sup>th</sup>. All donations will be appreciated.

### **PRAYER BOOKS AND HYMNALS**

Mark a special occasion, or leave a lasting memorial to a loved one, by dedicating a Prayer Book or a Hymnal for use at St. John's Church. Each dedication will be recorded by a bookplate in each book. The charge of \$50 per book will offset the costs of replacing Hymnals and Prayer Books in the Church or Chapel. Please contact the Church Office at (912) 232-1251 if you are interested.

**8:00 A.M. – HOLY COMMUNION**

COLLECT (for Epiphany VI), EPISTLE & GOSPEL ..... Prayer Book, p. 117

*A continental breakfast is available in Cranmer Hall following this service.*

NURSERY for birth - age 3 (Cranmer Hall, 1st floor) from 9:15 a.m. till 12:15 p.m.

**9:30 A.M. – ADULT & YOUTH CHRISTIAN EDUCATION** (*Cranmer Hall, Chapel*)

**10:30 A.M.—MORNING PRAYER & CHILDREN’S CHURCH**

HYMN: #370 *Spirit Divine Attend our Prayers* ..... Graefenberg

Sentences, Confession, Absolution and Lord’s Prayer ..... Prayer Book, pages 3-7

Versicles and Responses ..... 7-8

VENITE, EXULTEMUS DOMINO: #608..... 9

Psalm #50..... 401

First Lesson: Ecclesiastes 12 *God will bring every deed into judgment.*

TE DEUM LAUDAMUS #615, #619..... 10

Second Lesson: Matthew 25:31 *The Son of Man comes in judgment.*

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*Children may exit following the cross for CHILDREN’S CHURCH (K – Grade 5).*

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**OFFERING**

Sentences

Duet: *O Gracious Lord God, May We Be Vigilant and Ready* ..... Heinrich Schultz

SWV 287, Part 1, Np. 6; Angela Lanier and Peter Louglas, soloists

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

General Thanksgiving (*said by all*) and Aaronic Blessing..... 19

HYMN: #125 *Hark! The Sound of Holy Voices* .....Moultrie

*Non-members may leave during the hymn if they wish.*

**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL GENERAL MEETING**

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

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**12:00 P.M. (Noon)—HOLY COMMUNION**