

St. John's Ministers

- All people of the Parish
- The Most Rev'd Michael Bruce Curry, Presiding Bishop
- The Rt. Rev'd Brian Prior, Bishop
- The Rev'd Phil Boelter, Transitional Rector

St. John's Vestry—

Wardens: Audrey Splinter & Stephen Druschel

Class of 2015: Missy Manderfeld & Paul Dobratz

Class of 2016: Mary Babcock & Jack Lindsay

Class of 2017: Chris Corley, Meg Stump, & Nickie VanStelten

Clerk: Amy Wiehr

Financial Secretary: Gerry Schneck

Treasurer: Nickie VanStelten

Organist: Mary Schuldt

Sexton: Jordin Johnson

Office: Jan Mickelson, Peter Poulos, & Jill Fischer

Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 10 am—1 pm.

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Agnus Day



Weekly Evangelist (4)

Many Thanks To Our Liturgical Ministers

The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and in Celebration of their anniversary and Thanksgiving for their family by Jim and Ann McGuire.

930am:

Greeter: Jan Mickelson

Lectors: John Paul, Tim Secott

Lay Eucharistic Ministers: Pam Bartholomew, Gerry Schneck

Acolytes: Liz Paul, Lydia Paul, Klara Lybeck

Coffee Hour: McGuire/Olson

Dishwashing Angel: Jerry Stump

Altar Guild: Bobbi Hovren, Mary Babcock, Jordin Johnson

During this time of transition if you have questions or concerns, please know that you may contact either of our Wardens. Audrey Splinter: 507.720.8571 or rasplinters@gmail.com or Steve Druschel: 978.766.5252 or stephen.druschel@mnsu.edu



SAINT JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Praying, Working, Growing, Dancing. In Christ

THE WEEKLY EVANGELIST

Pentecost 19

15 October, 2017

What's Going On This Week

Today, Pentecost 19

830a—Choir Rehearsal

930a—Holy Eucharist, Rite II

1045a—Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) / Fair Trade Forum

1p-3p—Connections Ministry/Rotating Shelter Training @ Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Monday:

7p-9p—Connections Ministry/Rotating Shelter Training @ Bethlehem Lutheran Church

8p—Viewing Party for "Out North", Ostrander Hall, MNSU

Wednesday:

5p-630p—Rummage Sale Drop-Off

Thursday:

5p-7p—Rummage Sale

6pm—Fair Trade Event @ Mankato Brewery

630p—Vestry Meeting

Friday:

10a-2p—Rummage Sale

Saturday:

9a-noon—Rummage Sale

Next Week, Pentecost 20

930a—Holy Eucharist, Rite II

For complete details: <http://stjohnsmankato.org/calendar>

Healing the world - one interaction at a time!

This past Sunday OMG met for the first time this Fall - nine of us older youth and adults met to plan our Fall and early Winter activities - which will include painting a wall, caroling, tubing, and a talent show. What struck me was how like their parents our kids are - thoughtful, engaged, and a little fun to be around. Thank you for sharing your family's time!

This coming Sunday during our Worship Service the younger children will get to have their own time together - as they will the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month at St. John's. While the adults listen (hopefully) to the sermon, the younger folk will be sharing their own messages and worship - and come back in time to share at the Table.

It's my hope that many of our young people will continue finding ways to be involved in our faith community as well as the communities where they live, attend school, work and play. And, hopefully, St. John's will supercharge some of us to become participants in the repair / healing of the world, in Hebrew the *tikkun h'olam*. This healing is the goal of every interaction among us and indeed is the Dream God has for us, according to our Jewish sisters and brothers.

Let's join together in supporting all generations in making God's Dream a reality. You can do so by volunteering to help / walk alongside one of these two groups this coming school year. Let me or Wardens Steve Druschel or Audrey Splinter know if you'd like to do so.

Living the Dream.

Phil B.

Weekly Evangelist (1)

Offering Update

*Offering Needed Each Week.....\$3,599
 Offering Collected Last Week.....\$3,318
 *Offering Needed Year-to-Date.....\$143,960
 Offering Collected Year-to-Date.....\$125,010
 *Amounts to meet budgeted expense totals

Minnesota Cycle of Prayer

For the month of October, please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world and for the Most Rev. and Rt. Hon. Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury; for the Episcopal Church USA, and the Most Rev. Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop. (from: <http://episcopalmn.org/resources-for-faith-communities>)

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Please see our website homepage for access to the Anglican Cycle of Prayer each week, <http://www.stjohnsmankato.com/>
 or: http://www.stjohnsmankato.com/files/8315/0731/6508/acp_2017_quarter4.pdf



- Congratulations to Jordin Johnson on getting his Special Boiler Engineers License!
- Wishing Donna Casella Good Luck raising money for kidney research on this week-ends Kidney Walk!

St. John's Prayer List

For those in need: Jim, Paul, Vi, Amy, Andy, Ann, Eric, Carrie, Jason, John, Jamie, Kate, Julie, Nick, H., Donna, Barbara, Eric, Sheryl, Alex, Tom, Karl, John, Peter, Justin, Jan, Carol, Steven, Tom, Danielle, Sawyer, Phil, Cindy, Dave, Libby, Colby, Karla, Bobbie, Jonathan, Helen, Gary
For Birthdays: NA
Anniversaries: NA

October Rummage Sale

It's time for another recycling event - a rummage sale!
 Your boxes and bags of clean, usable, sellable, gently used stuff can be placed in the downstairs storeroom now (household items, clothing of all sizes, linens, holiday decorations, toys, books, but please - no exercise equipment.) There will be helpers to assist you if you want to drop rummage at the church Wed., Oct. 18 (5:00 - 6:30). See the schedule below and let me know if you can help. Thanks for participating.
 — Ann McGuire moljam@hickorytech.net

SET UP

Wednesday, Oct. 18 - Set up and drop off at the door: 5:00 - 6:30
 Thursday, Oct. 19 - Set up: 9:00 - 12:00

SALE

Thursday, Oct. 19 - Sale: 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
 Friday, Oct. 20 - Sale: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
 Saturday, Oct. 21 - Sack Sale: 9:00 - noon

Opportunities for Service

- **Connections Ministry Update:** St. John's will be hosting the shelter November 26-December 2 and again January 7-13. Sign up sheets are in the fellowship hall if you are interested in volunteering. Training for volunteers will be Sunday, October 15 from 1-3pm or Monday, October 16 from 7-9pm at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 720 S. 2nd. If you are unable to attend either of these dates, future trainings will be offered.

- **Children's Service:** Please consider volunteering for a Sunday to lead Children's Chapel, which happens during service (the sermon through the peace.) Our youth love connecting with the adults in our congregation. It is only 15 minutes, the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. We are looking for many volunteers so that the youth can meet as many congregation members as possible. Please contact Jolly Corley 215-518-6021 or email jollycorley@hotmail.com if you are willing to volunteer or have questions.
- **Volunteer in Mankato Area Public Schools!** Positions, time commitments and skills needed are very flexible. If interested, please contact the 507-387-5501 or volunteer@isd77.org.

What's Happening Right Now?

- **SDG/Fair Trade Forum:** Join us today after services for a forum from the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG)/Fair Trade Team. We'll introduce the SDGs and share stories about the impact on the lives of friends in the global south from SDGs and Fair Trade.
- **Episcopal Church Women (ECW)** are selling \$5 coupon booklets for Herberger's Community Days Sale November 8 thru November 11. ECW keeps the full \$5 for its missions. Get your coupon booklet today from Bobbi Hovren or Ann McGuire.
- **Fair Trade Event, October 19th!** Join St John's Fair Trade/SDG Team and MAFTTI for Suds and Songs at the Mankato Brewery from 6 to 8pm, Thursday, October 19th. David Gadberry, MSU Music professor and folk singer, provides the music while MAFTTI shares Fair Trade producer stories and educational materials. Raffle tickets for one of four \$100 Patagonia gift cards will be drawn that night; no need to be present to win! See any member of the FT/SDG Team or email Margo at mdruschel@gmail.com for tickets.
- **Viewing Party for "Out North"** The watch party for Out North, the PBS documentary on Minnesota GLBTQ history will now be held on the MSU campus at Ostrander Auditorium in the Centennial Student Union on Monday, October 16 from 8 to 10 PM. Come join us as we celebrate the diversity of all our outstate Minnesota communities.
- **Episcopal Confirmation Call:** Are you or any folk in your household interested in confirmation in the Episcopal Church? Confirmation is simply the study and public affirmation of one's baptismal faith and can take place at any age- although frequently it happens in late middle school or the high school years. There is currently no definite plan on format or shape of instruction as of yet but a confirmation service will take place here at St. John's in mid May 2018. Possible confirmands (and parents where appropriate) will discern together in the next month what will work best as to time frequency and shape of instruction. Are you interested or do you have questions? Please see or email Father Phil or let the church office know.
- **Mankato Peace Vigil:** The Mankato Peace Vigil seeks to promote awareness of our continued involvement in wars and to advocate for a peaceful resolution to those conflicts. Since November 7, 2001, we hold a weekly vigil to oppose war and related injustices, and we have maintained an unbroken presence each week since then. How to Get Involved: Attend one of our vigils, which occur every Wednesday from noon to 1:00 pm, and are located in Mankato across from the Post Office on Second Street. You may also call or email Sister Gladys Schmitz at 507-389-4114 or gshmitz@ssndcp.org, or call Richard Reisdorf at 507-625-6904.

Gratitude
 is not only
 the greatest of virtues,
 but the parent of all the others.
 - Cicero