

## 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 2016:** Mary Babcock & Jack Lindsay

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

**Class of 2018:** Paul Dobratz & Lisa Westberg

**Clerk:** Amy Wiehr

**Financial Secretary:** Gerry Schneck

**Treasurer:** Nickie VanStelten

**Organist:** Mary Scholdt

**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



JESUS COMES TO BE THE FINAL SACRIFICE. THE ANIMALS THEY'RE SELLING ARE NO LONGER NEEDED.



HUH. AND I THOUGHT HE WAS JUST HAVING A REALLY BAD DAY!



## Many Thanks To Our Liturgical Ministers

### 930am Service:

Greeter: Leslie Peterson  
Lectors: Margo Druschel, Steve Druschel  
Lay Eucharistic Ministers: Ann Clark, Karl Mundell  
Acolytes: Liz Paul, Lydia Paul, Jonah Westberg  
Children's Chapel: Jill Fischer  
Coffee Hour: Hudson/Outreach  
Dishwashing Angels: Nickie VanStelten  
Altar Guild: Nickie VanStelten, Jan Mickelson

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](mailto:rasplinters@gmail.com) or Steve Druschel: 978.766.5252 or [stephen.druschel@mnsu.edu](mailto:stephen.druschel@mnsu.edu)



# SAINT JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Praying, Working, Growing, Dancing. In Christ

## THE WEEKLY EVANGELIST

The Third Sunday in Lent

04 March, 2018

### What's Going On This Week

#### Today, The Third Sunday in Lent

930a—Holy Eucharist, Children's Chapel  
1045a—Healthcare for All Presentation @ Coffee Hour

#### Monday

4p—Mission & Outreach @ Panera

#### Tuesday

6p—Mankato Area Lifelong Learners

#### Wednesday

530p—Lent Service, Soup Supper and Study Group  
6p—Confirmation Meeting @ Church

#### Next Week, The Fourth Sunday in Lent

930a—Holy Eucharist  
11a—Liturgy Team Mtg

For complete details visit the St. John's Website:  
<http://stjohnsmankato.org/calendar>

## mind full or mindful?

This past Sunday our youth group ,OMG, gathered for tubing at Mount Kato, which, by the way, was totally awesome. We shared lunch at church beforehand to fortify ourselves for our afternoon on the slopes.

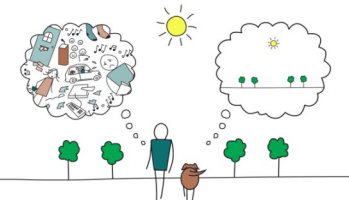
During lunch we discussed Lenten practices. The older ones among us recall the time when Lent was primarily about giving something up, i.e. coffee or candy or the telephone or the internet. One in our group has ceased buying things for themselves for Lent – only spending money on other people.

All of these practices are designed to help us recall our own needs, and the places where God's grace meets that need.

Another way to do this is by practicing meditation and mindfulness. There are several apps floating around which you can download to your phone or computer.

Each of these in their own way can help us develop an attitude of mindfulness – and in a fairly convenient format. I practice a 10 to 20 minute guided session once a day.

Here are several apps you can try, just Google these names: *Calm*, *Headspace*, and *Mindfulness*.



Taking that extra time to welcome quietness into our lives, especially during Lent, creates a comfortable amount of breathing room where we can be ourselves and allow others to be themselves also. But more about that later!

I will be away from you this weekend.

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### Offering Update

\*Offering Needed Each Week.....\$2,558  
 Offering Collected Last Week.....\$1,984  
 \*Offering Needed Year-to-Date.....\$20,264  
 Offering Collected Year-to-Date.....\$18,916  
 \*Amounts to meet budgeted expense totals

### Minnesota Cycle of Prayer

During the month of March please pray for those involved in specialized licensed ministries throughout the Episcopal Church in Minnesota including lay preachers, Eucharistic ministers and visitors, and lay readers; and for our musicians and worship committees. (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/2515/1742/4869/acp\\_2018\\_full.pdf](http://www.stjohnsmankato.com/files/2515/1742/4869/acp_2018_full.pdf)

### St. John's Prayer List

*For those in need:* Jim, Paul, Vi, Amy, Andy, Ann, Eric, Carrie, Jason, John, Jamie, Kate, Nick, Donna, Barbara, Eric, Sheryl, Alex, Karl, John, Peter, Justin, Jan, Steven, Tom, Danielle, Sawyer, Phil, Dave, Libby, Colby, Karla, Jonathan, Gary, Elizabeth, Judy, Togo, Julie

*For Birthdays:* Ellie Canavin, Helen Dudash, Bill Mickelson, Klara Lybeck, Quinn Mackie  
*Anniversaries:* None

Check out St. John's WEBSITE at:

<http://www.stjohnsmankato.com>  
*calendar, updates, pictures and more!*

### TRANSITION UPDATE

Bishop Prior is pleased to offer the name of one candidate for the Transition Team's further discernment. The posting will remain open, however, until March 8th allowing additional candidates to express interest in the position. The Transition Team will keep you posted on next steps as they are taken. Patience and Prayer are greatly appreciated.

### Opportunities for Service

- **Episcopal Church Women:** ECW will meet Wednesday, March 14. This is a change from our usual meeting day. Please join us for a noon luncheon and brief meeting at Charley's, 920 Madison Ave. All women of St. Johns are welcome. See you there!
- **March is food Shelf Month** in Minnesota, and here at St. John's we view it as a time to, again, collect both cash and non-perishable food for ECHO FOOD Shelf. A large basket is located downstairs in which food items will be collected. Checks can be made out to ECHO and placed in the collection plate. During this March campaign, all money raised is proportionally matched by Minnesota Food Share. Let's keep our reputation in place as a church that gives generously from the heart and purse to this community cause...GIVE in thanksgiving for your blessings.

### What's Happening Right Now?

- **St. John's Confirmation Class - Wednesday, March 7 from 6pm- 7:30pm.** This week we are meeting at church. We will join the Lenten Soup Supper for our meal and then will meet after on our own. You are encouraged to come to the 5:30pm Lent Service, if you can make it.
- **Healthcare For All presentation at Coffee Hour, today, March 4:** Please join us at coffee hour on March 4 when members of the Greater Mankato Area chapter of Health Care for all Minnesota will share health care policy informa-



### Rotating Shelter

Over the course of our 3 weeks hosting the rotating shelter an amazing 35 people from our congregation have helped make it happen. Numerous volunteers from other churches, MSU students, neighbors, and strangers have also helped. We gave support, a meal, and a bed to 22 to 30 people each night. So far this winter season over 115 different individuals have used the shelter. Whether you have provided a meal, baked cookies, took out the trash, played a game or chatted with a guest, stayed up all night, set up, or packed up, it has been a true blessing to our whole community. Thanks so much for all your efforts! **St. John's Rocks!**

tion with members of St. John's. HCAMN is a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting affordable, high quality health care for every Minnesotan through advocacy, education, and community organizing.

The program is hosted by the St. John's Mission and Outreach committee, which shares the group's belief that health care is an essential human need and that unequal access to health care is an injustice.

The morning presentation will include the viewing of a short documentary film, *Fix It: Healthcare at the Tipping Point*. Coffee and treats will be served during coffee hour and the presentation.

- **FREE! Jesus Christ Superstar Pageant & Singalong:** Get geared up for Easter and have a great time singing along with JC Superstar, the Rock Opera, at Patrick's on 3rd, St. Peter, Saturday, March 24. Two shows! 4pm and 8pm. Jill Fischer and Lydia Paul are singing! Sponsored by KMSU and The Art Center of Saint Peter.
- **Reminder: No Choir During Lent!**

**Parking Lot Reminder:** St. John's has entered into a contract with Blue Earth County (BEC) to rent out 50 of our 58 parking spaces from March 1st, 2018 to February 28th, 2019. BEC will have use of the lot Monday through Friday from 7:00 am to 5:00 pm. The 8 spaces we will keep are the two handicap spaces near the building and the next six adjacent spaces. There will be signage! You may direct questions to any Vestry member. ~Audrey Splinter, Warden



### JOIN US!

#### Wednesdays during Lent:

- 5:30 pm—Lent Service
- 6:00 pm—Soup Supper
- 6:30pm—Lenten Study Group\*

**\*Radical Welcome: Embracing God, The Other, and the Spirit of Transformation** by Stephanie Spellers

*Getting the book:* There are some books available now in the church office. The book costs \$12.20 but you can get one without cost if needed. Meg Stump also has a couple ebooks that she can lend out, this is particularly good if you need large type. You can also order an ebook through Amazon or B&N which costs about 10.00.

### mind full or mindful? (Continued from page 1)

Please welcome the Reverend Terry Dinovo as he breaks open the word and sets the table among us in my absence.

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