



# ST. JOHN'S WAY

**REMINDER: Only ONE service every Sunday at 9 a.m. for July and August**



## THE ST. JOHN'S PRAYER

Almighty and ever living God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth, hear our prayers for St. John's, Broad Creek. Strengthen the faithful, arouse the careless, restore the penitent, draw the seekers, and increase our numbers. Grant us all things necessary for our common life, and bring us all to be of one heart and mind within your Holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## VISION STATEMENT

St. John's will continue to grow as a positive source of comfort and love in the lives of our diverse parish family. The surrounding community will come to know us as a welcoming, inclusive shelter in a world of uncertainty, and a source of help in crisis.

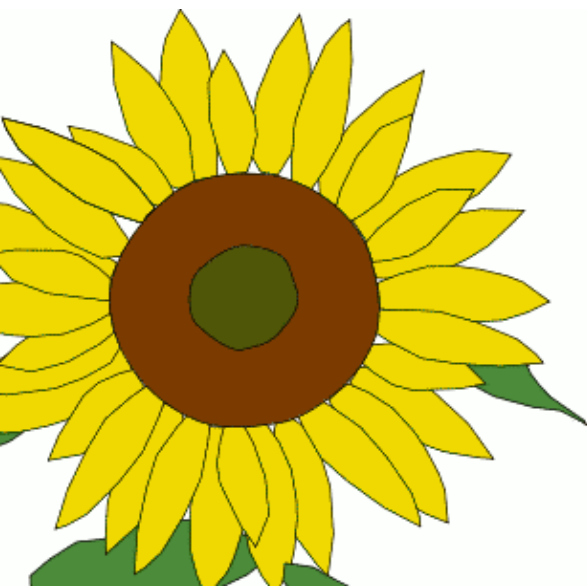
## MISSION STATEMENT

St. John's Church is an inclusive community of faithful believers and earnest seekers, where worship is the foundation of our common life, and where the Holy Spirit moves us to gather and thrive as a loving extended family while reaching out to serve our neighbors with the Good News of God's Love.

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## FROM THE PULPIT



# Be Careful What You Pray For



*Sunrises, hugs, dark chocolate, children's laughter, and mangoes. Ummmm...I love mangoes. This is my list. Everyone should have a list. Everyone needs a list of those things that sustain and comfort when they forget, question and doubt the goodness of God. When I doubt...and I do doubt...I turn to my list. Only a good God would cause a new day to begin in such radiant beauty. Only a good God would design children so that their laughter bubbles joy. And only a good God would create mangoes... mmmmm, mangoes!*



So...This is how I began the sermon I offered on May 12th. The very next Sunday, some kind person snuck into my office and put a mango in my purse. (Thank you! It was delicious!!)

Then a month later, Jeni Boniface told me she had something for me when we greeted each other at The Peace. Jeni told her friend Sharon about the "mango sermon" and Sharon, who lives in Florida, sent me an entire box of HUGE, beautiful, yummy mangoes



and a jar of homemade mango jam. Now, I have people sharing mango recipes and sending me YouTube Videos on how to peel and cut mangoes...will wonders never cease!?!

Ever since I arrived at St. John's, I have been hoping and praying for an answer to our water and flooding problems. In recent months, some of the pieces started to fall into place. Through our work with the Strategic Financial Resource Commission we came into contact with the Rev. Michele Hagans. Before she was ordained, Rev. Hagans was (and still is) a real estate developer. As a result of her generosity, St. John's has access to the expertise of members of her organization. We would be lost without direction and coaching from Cell Bernadino. Through Rev. Hagans' professional connections, St. John's received pro bono engineering studies and a flooding mitigation plan.

Presently, we are working the first phase of the mitigation plan. This involves holding Prince George's County accountable to their stated storm water management standards. Work has already begun along St. John's Way! I am very hopeful that the mitigation plan will preserve our endangered graveyard and historic church.

Often I do not receive the answer to prayer that I think I want to hear...let alone when I want to hear it. I have learned that if I trust that God's answer will eventually lead me to greater wholeness, I can endure whatever chaos I am facing and come out intact if not better off on the other side. (I may have to eat a lot of mangoes along the way.)

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I do not see a way for us to make Bayne Hall and our Education Building flood proof. To me it seems foolish to keep pouring money into a building that cannot be fixed. The answer to our prayers appears to be taking us in new directions. I am excited and I am filled with anxiety. Yet I truly believe God's answer to whatever is next for St. John's will lead us to greater wholeness.

*Along the way, I'll bring mangoes  
if you will bring dark chocolate!*



## ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH BROAD CREEK



Silent  
Auction

### 15th Annual Gracious Afternoon Tea

**Saturday, September 28, 2019**

2 - 4 p.m.  
Doors Open: 1:30 p.m.

9801 Livingston Road • Fort Washington, Maryland

**Tickets: \$30 p.p.** (Advanced Sale Only)  
**RSVP Early** • Credit Cards Accepted

#### Contact:

Edith Pulcask or Jean Anderson Jones at 301.292.5759 or 301.248.4290



## COPS OFFICER TO VISIT ST. JOHN'S



by Jean Parker and Thomas James

The St. John's Security Team is planning a Coffee Hour program with our local police department on how it serves the community in which St. John's is located. In preparation, the team would like to develop a list of questions from the congregation to give the Community Oriented Policing Service (COPS) guest speaker an idea of our topics of interest, especially those concerning St. John's.

St. John's is located in District VII of the Prince George's County Police Department. On May 9, 2019, a member of our congregation and retired police officer, Thomas James attended the District VII Open House at 11108 Fort Washington Road, in Fort Washington. At the event he met an officer who works closely with the community that includes St. John's. From their conversation, he thought it would be a good idea to have a police officer speak about church safety at St. John's.

To start our list of questions here is an example. "How do we prevent cars not associated with St. John's church services or activities from being parked on our lot?" We would like your questions for the purpose of making a list, without names, to pass on to the guest speaker.

Your input would be most helpful if emailed to **jeanparker@verizon.net** on or **before August 10, 2019**. If you do not have email, please leave your written question(s) in an envelope, Attention: Security Team, in the Church Office, also **by August 10, 2019**. This would give the officer an opportunity to prepare fully to address your concerns about safety and security for our church and greater community.

Final plans for the visit will be posted in a subsequent newsletter and Sunday bulletins. We look forward to your input now and at this important session.



## *Farewell Jeanne!*



### **Do Not Stand At My Grave And Weep**

*By Mary Elizabeth Frye*

Do not stand at my grave and weep  
I am not there; I do not sleep.

I am a thousand winds that blow,  
I am the diamond glints on snow,  
I am the sun on ripened grain,  
I am the gentle autumn rain.

When you awaken in the morning's hush  
I am the swift uplifting rush  
Of quiet birds in circled flight.

I am the soft stars that shine at night.

Do not stand at my grave and cry,  
I am not there; I did not die.

Jeanne Ulrich passed away Sunday evening, July 14. A service with communion and burial will be held on  
**Saturday, August 3 at 10 a.m. followed by a reception in Bayne Hall.**

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to St. John's Church with a note to indicate that the gift is for the  
**Jeanne Thornhill Ulrich Memorial Fund.**

## **Jeanne Eloise Thornill Ulrich**

Oxon Hill, MD

**January 16, 1940 – July 14, 2019**

*Mathematician, Artist, Elite Athlete, Community Activist,  
Cancer Survivor, Beloved Wife, Mother, and Grandmother.*

Jeanne passed away after a long and difficult struggle with Multiple System Atrophy, a form of Parkinson's Disease. She touched many lives through her myriad pursuits, and never failed to impress her friends with the focus and energy she brought to every endeavor. A fearless crusader for cycling, integrated schools and communities, education, anti-smoking, community parks and the preservation of open spaces, she believed that individuals can make the most impact in their own communities, and proceeded to do just that after she and her husband, Peter, settled in Oxon Hill in 1967. Informed by faith that we are stewards of God's creation, she was an early champion of the environmental movement, living in accordance with her ideals and instilling a love of the outdoors and nature in her children.

With her husband, she grew her own fruits and vegetables, avoiding pesticides, and eschewed a car for work, commuting the 5 miles to the Naval Research Laboratory on her bicycle for years, rain or shine. Her early advocacy for safe cycling and public hiker-biker trails led her and a few neighbors to establish the Oxon Hill Bicycle and Trail Club in 1972. The club thrives to this day with over 400 members and hundreds of rides each year including the annual century ride (100 miles) in Charles County that attracts about 800 riders each Labor Day.

Jeanne was introduced to synchronized swimming at Mary Washington College. Later she competed in Masters competitions (over age 25), winning medals at national and international competitions. She also completed many long-distance open-water swimming events, like the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Swim. Taking up distance running in her mid-30s, she competed in her first marathon, DC's Marine Corps Marathon, in 1978. She went on to complete another 35 marathons over the years, including five Boston Marathons, and countless other races at shorter distances. A new sport, the triathlon, became popular in the 1980s that would play to all of her strengths in swimming, biking and running. In spite of contracting cancer and the subsequent removal of her left calf in April

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of 1984, she qualified in June of the same year for the Ironman Triathlon World Championship in Kona, Hawaii at which she took third place in the 40-44 age group. She returned to the Ironman competition two more times, taking a second in the 45-49 age group in 1988 and winning the 50-54 age group in 1990 after a second surgery to remove a recurrence of the tumor in 1989. She was determined to conquer the disease. Jeanne continued to compete in road races and triathlons right up to the time when first symptoms of the Parkinsonism appeared in 2012.

The daughter of David Wooster Taylor, a Navy fighter pilot, and Virginia Wood Feineman, Jeanne was born in Portsmouth Virginia in 1940, and, like most military families, moved frequently. Her father took part in raids against German-occupied Norway in the early years of WWII but then was killed tragically in the crash of a fighter plane he was testing off the coast of Rhode Island in 1944. After her father's death, the family, which now included her brother David, moved to California to be near Virginia's parents. In 1946 Virginia married Daniel Whitfield Thornhill, also a Naval officer, who adopted Jeanne and David. Another brother, Daniel Bruce Thornhill, was born in 1948. After her adoptive father returned from the Korean war, the family moved to Virginia where Jeanne attended high school at Washington-Lee in Arlington and Stratford Hall in Danville for her senior year. Jeanne matriculated to Mary Washington College in Fredericksburg, graduating with a BA in a double major of Mathematics and Physics, class of 1961. She began working at the Naval Research Laboratory (NRL), where she met a young Naval Officer and scientist, Peter Ulrich. They were married at The Washington National Cathedral in June of 1963, and the family moved to Boston, where her husband was working towards a PhD in physics at MIT. Their son, Peter, was born in Boston in 1964.

Jeanne got a chance to use her considerable mathematical skills at a time when the country was mobilized to put a man on the moon. The MIT Instrumentation Laboratory, now named the Draper Laboratory, was under contract to NASA to develop software for a computer that would guide the Apollo astronauts to the moon. Jeanne was hired to write the software to solve the navigation problem for the Trans-Lunar Injection maneuver utilizing celestial navigation. After the successful completion of the moon flights in 1972, Jeanne was awarded an official commendation, signed by Charles Stark Draper, for her contributions to the Apollo Program. While much of the computation in those days was checked and supported by human "computers" with slide rules, Jeanne was an early pioneer in using digital computers for simulation.

When the family returned to the Washington area in 1967, settling in Oxon Hill, she returned to NRL as a programmer on the large mainframe computers there. From the early batch programs stored on punched tape and cards, to the high performance Cray parallel-processing super-computers of the 1980s and 90s, she mastered every new development. In 1969, a daughter Diana Cynthia was born on July 18 as the Apollo 11 spacecraft raced to the moon. Jeanne named her daughter for both the Roman and the Greek goddess of the moon. Two years later, Jeanne returned to NRL to continue her work in software development and computational support services to a wide variety of scientific research projects. She retired from government service in 1995.

She was also a talented, award-winning artist. Her pastel and charcoal portraits faithfully captured not just the likenesses, but also the emotions of her subjects. She produced them at church fairs, art festivals and on commission, largely through word of mouth. Hundreds of lucky families now proudly display a Jeanne Ulrich original in their homes. She was a signature member of the Potomac Valley Watercolorists, The Art League Gallery in Alexandria and The Mattawoman Creek Art Center in Marbury, Maryland.

Not content with her sports and artistic endeavors, Jeanne was also active in her church, St John's Episcopal, Broad Creek, where she served on the vestry several times and on two Rector Search Committees. Her parties for the choir, on the occasion of church high holy days or after special oratorio performances, were legendary. She was an avid reader of science fiction and mysteries, enjoyed Gilbert and Sullivan performances, and when looking for yet another challenge, you might find her busily translating Newton's Principia from the Latin or solving the Rubik's Cube. She was a Cub Scout Den Mother, a Brownie and Girl Scout leader, and tried to instill civic pride in her charges with hands-on activities designed to teach about the history of our region, such as taking them to Smoot Bay, which is now National Harbor, to test water quality, or the time she led a group of scouts through the woods of Oxon Hill Manor to locate and map the Addison family graveyard, where the first president of the United States under the Articles of Confederation, John Hanson, was buried. Her zeal for preserving the historical site led her to oppose several iterations of plans to commercially develop the area, and through her efforts contributed to the delay of construction for nearly 30 years. The old cemetery was ultimately surrounded by a casino, outlet mall and resort. This was a great disappointment to her, and she was relieved that the remains of those buried at the threatened site have since been reinterred at St. John's.

In late 2012, her health began to decline, and after extensive testing it was determined that she had contracted a rare form of Parkinson's Disease. Its wasting effects slowly took over her body, but her mind remained clear to the end. Notwithstanding the bodily insults, she remained a role model for us all, facing the pain and indignities with fortitude and unflinching good humor.

### **Hinc illae lacrimae**

She is survived by her husband, Peter Bonner Ulrich, children: Peter (spouse Amy) Ulrich and Diana (Alistair) Kean, grandchildren: Taylor Ulrich, Henry Ulrich, Isla Kean, Findlay Kean, Daniel Ulrich and Rory Kean, brothers: David (Jane) Thornhill, Daniel (Katherine) Thornhill, three nephews and six nieces.

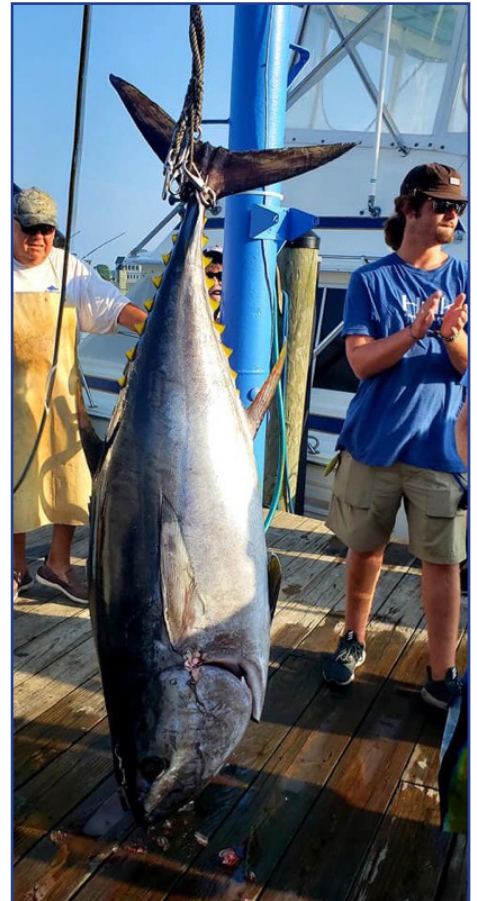
Family and friends are invited to celebrate Jeanne's life at a **memorial service Saturday, August 3, 2019 at 10 a.m. at St John's Episcopal Church, 9801 Livingston Rd, Fort Washington, MD 20744**. Interment will be at St John's immediately following the service.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the **Jeanne Thornhill Ulrich Memorial Fund at St. John's Episcopal, Broad Creek**.  
<https://stjohnsbroadcreek.org>



**Jo Creighton's 80th birthday celebration** at her home in La Plata. Celebrating with her were her family and a number of her St. John's family members, including John Bowman (old Navy uniform), Jean Eisenbrey, Josephine Sawyer, Jim Adkins, and Sandra Bouchelion.

Not in the photograph: Karen Hebert, Dorothy Foggie, Charles Day (photographer), and Kathy Mierke (organizer of St. John's attendance).



## WHAT A CATCH!

This 220 pound Big Eye Tuna was brought onboard by Jim Jones, son of Robert Jones.

(Location: Somewhere close to Ocean City, MD)



# MEN'S MINISTRY

**On Friday, July 12**, members of the Men's Ministry visited Westminster Church Jazz Night in SW Washington for an evening of fellowship and entertainment. Westminster offers two programs weekly. Mondays are Blues Nights and Fridays are Jazz Nights. Admission is \$5 to listen to live musicians with an option to have dinner for an additional \$10 to \$15 dollars.

In addition to going for the entertainment, a secondary objective was to observe their business model to see if something like the Westminster event would be applicable to St. John's. Generally we believe something like an event like Westminster's could work but it would require support of church members and the community to be successful.

*If there is interest in having such an event(s) please check with Charles Day or Don Horton to discuss the options. This could be another way to attract prospective parishioners to St. John's by making people in the community more aware of St. John's along the lines of the WOW Tea, the Crab Feast and the Wine and Cheese Events which have had very good attendance.*





Sunday, July 14

## What do you see?

A plumb line. (Amos 7:7-17)



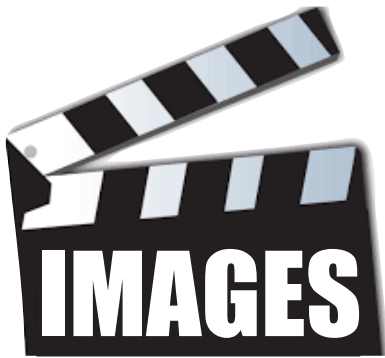
## Coffee Hour Laughter



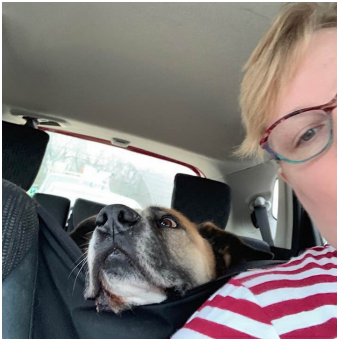
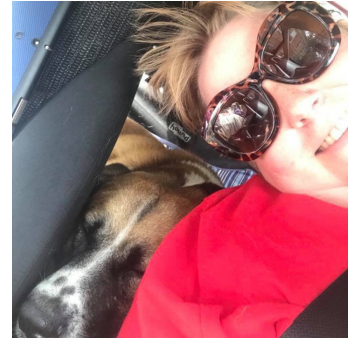
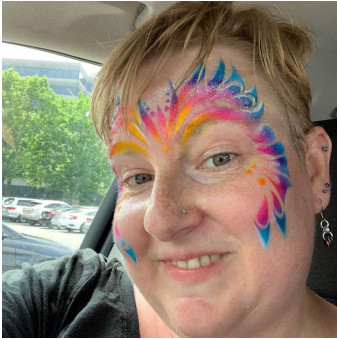
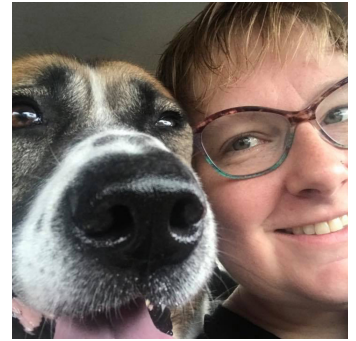
We love spending time together - sharing food, stories, and laughter.







**Libby's  
World**  
(well, just a small  
glimpse of it)



**IT'S A  
BEAUTIFUL  
WORLD!**

GREETINGS!  
A New year - A New Topic.

Starting this February, I added a "travel topic" to our newsletter. Every month, **ONE** page will be dedicated to the travel photos you want to share. Email only **high resolution** photos (jpgs) to [bsbrevard@yahoo.com](mailto:bsbrevard@yahoo.com) by the deadline date for the newsletter. Don't send paper copies or flash drives. Only the name(s) of who provided the photos and the name of the destination will be listed. **NOT** listed will be captions, specific titles, addresses, and narratives.

**Enjoy this month's destination on the next page: Würzburg, Bavaria, (Germany)**





# IT'S A BEAUTIFUL WORLD!

Enjoy a different destination every month: **Würzburg, Bavaria (Germany)**

Würzburg is a city in Germany's Bavaria region. It's known for lavish baroque and rococo architecture, particularly the 18th-century Residenz palace, with ornate rooms, a huge fresco by Venetian artist Tiepolo and an elaborate staircase. Home to numerous wine bars, cellars and wineries, Würzburg is the center of the Franconian wine country, with its distinctive bocksbeutel (bottles with flattened round shapes).



PHOTOS & INFO: Birgitt S. Brevard





# REPORTS



We are seeking volunteers to sign up for **COFFEE HOUR** both Sunday Services. This would involve

bringing an item to share for coffee hour. For example, coffee cake, cookies, or cheese & crackers. *(Nothing elaborate, just something simple, however, you may be as creative as you like.)*

The volunteer for the 8 a.m. service would be responsible for set-up and the volunteer for the 10:30 a.m. service would be responsible for the clean-up. The sign-up sheet is available in Bayne Hall.



**Your participation would be greatly appreciated!**

## THE ST. JOHN'S BROAD CREEK EPISCOPAL CHURCH

*We are here for you*

## VESTRY

### ST. JOHN'S VESTRY MEMBERS

Barbara Duncan, Senior Warden  
Karen Herbert, Junior Warden  
Jean Anderson-Jones, Secretary  
Sandra Bouchellion  
Winston Godwin  
Erica Kallop  
Michael Lacy  
Sandra Rivera  
Betsy Winters

Alan Ritter, Finance Chairman  
Peter Persell, Outreach Chairman  
Bea James, Treasurer  
Carol Thomas & Rudy Brevard, Pledge Clerks

## SCHOOL KITS DRIVE

St. John's is gathering new school supplies, for refugee children and for needy children in the U.S. We will deliver the kits to Church World Service (CWS). All contributions, large or small, are needed. Money contributions will buy canvas bags in bulk, purchase any missing items and cover CWS's handling costs.

Please bring the following specific items to church (Bayne Hall) any Sunday, August 11 – September 15.

### NEEDED FOR EACH KIT

- One pair of blunt scissors (rounded tip, only)
- Three 70-count bound notebooks or notebooks totaling 200-210 pages
- One 30-centimeter, 12 inch ruler
- One hand-held pencil sharpener
- One large eraser (no pencil cap erasers)
- Six new, unsharpened pencils with erasers
- One box of 24 crayons

Make checks payable to "St. John's Church", noting "school kits" on the memo line.



Two years ago we assembled and delivered 100 kits; last year we increased our contributions to 130 kits. Given the world-wide crisis of refugees and displaced persons, let's, together at St. John's, do even better this year. Thanks to everyone in advance!

Please contact Peter Persell at 301.742.3975 with any questions or to volunteer to pack kits, or to drive the assembled kits to the CWS warehouse in New Windsor, Maryland in September.

## FOOD pantry

The **FOOD PANTRY** has been experiencing a higher volume of clients these recent weeks.

While the Pantry can purchase most food items from the DC Food Bank, there are some necessary items that are not available.

The St. John's Women's Ministry is collecting the following items: paper towels, toilet paper, toothpaste, tooth brushes, bars of soap, and deodorant.

We are asking the Parish to support this project by generously filling the baskets in the back of the church and in Bayne Hall. **THANK YOU!**

## MONEY MATTERS

Your St. John's Finance Committee is made up of volunteers who are responsible of planning, advising, executing, and reporting of financial information and processes benefitting St. John's. We meet on the second Thursday each month. All parish members are invited to any meeting and are encouraged to join us. **Free coffee and snacks at every meeting.** For questions, call ALAN at 301.292.3490.

Alan Ritter, "Mr. Finance"



### BARELY SELF-SUSTAINING? BRING FINANCES UP TO PAR?

**How?** Raise your pledge.

**Have an idea for fundraising?** Great - step up - take charge - do it.





Sarah and Winston  
are all smiles.



# THIS IS US

St. John's family members share their stories, accomplishments, trials, and tribulations

## Sunday, July 7 - 9 a.m. Service: The Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

Rev. Dr. Katherine Grieb opened our eyes to the lessons provided by "2 Kings 5:1-14"

While we at St. John's love to greet one another with God's Peace,  
we always appreciate great food - for body and soul.



- 1. Feed the hungry**  
Work at the Fort Washington Food Pantry for an hour a week or an hour a month.
- 2. Teach the children**  
Tutor a child with Homework Helpers on Tuesdays;  
Give school supplies for Church World Service School Kits.
- 3. Protect the vulnerable**  
Make a financial donation to PGC Family Crisis Center.
- 4. Help mothers, girls, and their children**  
Make a financial contribution to the United Thank Offering of the Episcopal Church Women.
- 5. Support victims of natural disasters**  
Give to Episcopal Relief and Development and Church World Service.
- 6. Treat refugees and immigrants as you would treat other Americans**  
Engage with refugees and immigrants; discuss among ourselves how to do this best.
- 7. Be polite, smiling and kind to everyone you encounter**
- 8. Call, write, text, email and meet with elected officials** to let them know that you expect the to feed the hungry, teach the children, protect the vulnerable, help women, girls and children and respond compassionately and effectively to natural disasters.
- 9. You have many other great ideas. Share them!**

### YOU ARE NEEDED!

Pastor Sarah, your vestry and those involved in these activities, are ready to provide practical advice on how you can get involved to help out.

**HEAVENLY FATHER, GIVER OF LIFE AND HEALTH:** Comfort and relieve your sick servants, and give your power of healing to those who Minister to their needs, that those for whom our prayers are offered may be strengthened in their weakness and have confidence in your loving care; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

**Pray for** Archbishop of Canterbury: Justin; Presiding Bishop: Michael; Bishop of Washington: Mariann; Rector: Sarah

**Pray for** the President, the Armed Forces of the United States and our Allies, and for the people and emergent leaders of Iraq, Afghanistan, Egypt, Libya, and all the countries in the world that are in turmoil, as well as for our enemies and those who wish us ill. Pray for our Parish, especially our Staff, our Vestry and its Officers, and our Ministries and Committees.

The following names will be prayed for aloud during the Sunday Service, and during the week in our daily prayers. They will remain on the prayer list until July 30, 2019. If you want them on the long term list, please call the church office.

**Pray for** Carl, LaDeborah, Rachaad, Tony, Lois, Erica, Autumn, Elizabeth, Lynn, Jeanne, Faith, DeHaven, Geneva, Catherine, Kathy, Jim, and Vernada.

The following names are to be prayed for during the week in our daily prayers. They will remain on the prayer list until September 30, 2019. If you want them to remain on the list, please call the church office.

**Pray for** Vincent Carter; Connie Duncan, the Gholson Family, Charles Gunter, Earlyn Howard, Thomas & Gordon James, the Mierke Family, Lana Neil, Mitch Otera, Nancy Paleyan, Kay Trotter, and the Ulrich Family.

# PRAYER CORNER





# UPCOMING EVENTS

Jean Anderson-Jones

Dates and times are subject to change, please check with the office at 301.248.4290 or online at [www.stjohnsbroadcreek.org](http://www.stjohnsbroadcreek.org) for changes/updates.

## NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

If you would like to submit information to be considered for inclusion in the "St. John's Way" newsletter, email your information DIRECTLY to [bsbrevard@yahoo.com](mailto:bsbrevard@yahoo.com) at least one week in advance\* of the newsletter's distribution date (which is usually on the first day of the next month). Inclusion in the newsletter is NOT guaranteed.

\* Deadlines for submissions can also be found on the last page of the newsletter

## ABOUT YOUR SUBMISSION(S)

- Articles which are selected for publication will be proof read for content, spelling, and grammatical errors.
- Articles should be submitted in Word format and discuss subjects relevant to the St. John's community.
- Articles should include section headings.
- Illustrations, tables, sidebars are encouraged to illustrate and emphasize the message.

## STRUCTURE OF YOUR ARTICLE(S)

- News items and announcements
  - Short, topical, news oriented
- Major Articles
  - In depth discussions of topics of interest

## WEBSITE SUBMISSIONS

Information to be considered for inclusion on the St. John's website is very limited and will undergo strict review!

Email your information DIRECTLY to [bsbrevard@yahoo.com](mailto:bsbrevard@yahoo.com) at least two weeks in advance of possible placement. Please remember, submitting your article does not guarantee placement on the website.

## SALE! PERSONALIZED BRICKS

Please see Karen Chapman for details.

## SALE! ST. JOHN'S SHIRTS FOR \$20 EACH

Call Karen Herbert at 301.440.4294.

## BIBLE STUDY\*

Wednesdays  
10:15 a.m. after Wednesday Worship  
7 p.m. in the Rectory

## FOOD PANTRY

Saturdays at 9:30 a.m.

## WORSHIP

Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m.  
Eucharist followed by Bible Study\*  
Sundays at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

## YOGA \$10 PER SESSION

Mondays at 7 p.m.

## BALLET CLASSES

Ages 10-16. Call Ms. Batts at 301.575.4465.

## BROAD CREEK CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Contact Stephanie Ratty: 301.248.6665.

## CHOIR REHEARSALS

Every Thursday from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

## SUMMER BREAK FOR HOMEWORK HELPERS - SEE YOU IN FALL 2019

September 10 at 7 p.m.

## GET TICKET(S) FOR THE 2019 CRAB FEAST

See Sandra Bouchelon and/or form on page 15.

## ST. JOHN'S ANNUAL CRAB FEAST

Saturday, August 3 from 1 to 5 p.m.  
Knights of Columbus  
1633 Tucker Rd., Fort Washington, MD 20744  
For questions, see Sandra Bouchelon.

## FINANCE MEETING

Thursday, August 8 at 7 p.m.

## VESTRY MEETING

Thursday, August 15 at 6 p.m.

## FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR ALL STUDENTS

Tuesday, September 3  
SY2019-2020 School Calendar on next page.

## BACK-TO-SCHOOL BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

Sunday, September 8  
8 and 10:30 a.m.  
Blessing of backpacks, teachers, and students in church.

## RETURN TO TWO SERVICES

Sunday, September 8  
8 and 10:30 a.m.

## 15TH ANNUAL W.O.W. TEA

Saturday, September 28  
2-4 p.m.



## AUGUST

John Bowman  
Charles Day, Sr.  
Jean Eisenbrey  
Don Horton  
Susan Petroff  
Pam Ritter



## RECYCLE FOR ST. JOHN'S

- **DON'T put your aluminum cans** (soft drink, beer, juice, etc.) in your county recycle bin! Small metal items, including aluminum cans may be dropped off at St. John's. Place items in the recycle bin or outside the kitchen door.
  - **DON'T throw away scrap metal** (pipes, gutters, screens, aluminum siding, doors, etc.)!
  - **DON'T let contractors take away old material** after having new gutters, siding, etc. installed! Call Kathy Mierke at 301.292.3624 for pick up.
  - Usual recycling pick-up is on Mondays and handled by Kathy and Jim.
  - **ALL METAL, INCLUDING COPPER, ALUMINUM, BRASS, AND IRON, WILL BE COLLECTED.**
  - All recycled material will be sold and all proceeds given to St. John's.
- For any questions, call Kathy at 301.292.3624.



# Prince George's County Public Schools

## 2019-2020 School Calendar – Approved by Board of Education 3-7-19

2019	
July 4-5	Independence Day Holidays – Schools and Offices Closed
August 11	Eid al-Adha*
August 19-21	Professional Duty Days for New Teachers
August 22-30	Professional Duty Days for All Teachers
August 28	Professional Development
August 29	Orientation Day for Pre-K and Kindergarten Students
August 30	Orientation Day for New Gr. 6&7 Middle Schoolers & New 9 <sup>th</sup> Graders
September 2	Labor Day Holiday – Schools and Offices Closed
September 3	First Day of School for All Students
September 27	Professional Development – 3-Hr. Early Dismissal for Students
October 1	Rosh Hashana*
October 9	Yom Kippur*
October 18	Professional Development – Schools Closed for Students
October 27	Diwali*
November 5	End of First Quarter (45 days)
November 6	Professional Day for Teachers – 3-Hr. Early Dismissal for Students
November 11	Veterans Day & Parent-Teacher Conferences – Schools Closed for Students
November 27-29	Thanksgiving Holidays – Schools and Offices Closed
December 23-31	Winter Break & Christmas Holidays – Schools and Offices Closed
2020	
January 1	Winter Break & New Year's Holiday – Schools and Offices Closed
January 20	Martin L. King Jr. Day Holiday – Schools and Offices Closed
January 24	End of Second Quarter (45 days)
January 27	Professional Day for Teachers – 3-Hr. Early Dismissal for Students
February 17	Presidents' Day Holiday – Schools and Offices Closed
March 30	End of Third Quarter (45 days)
March 31	Professional Day for Teachers – 3-Hr. Early Dismissal for Students
April 6-9	Spring Break – Schools Closed for Students and Teachers
April 9-16	Passover
April 10 & 13	Spring Break & Easter Holidays – Schools and Offices Closed
April 24	First Day of Ramadan
May 23	Last Day of Ramadan
May 24	Eid al-Fitr*
May 25	Memorial Day Holiday – Schools and Offices Closed
June 12	3-Hr. Early Dismissal for Students <sup>1</sup>
June 15	Last Day for Students <sup>1</sup> and End of Fourth Quarter (45 days) – 3-Hr. Early Dismissal for Students
June 18	Last Day for Teachers <sup>1</sup>

### IMPORTANT CALENDAR NOTES

There are 180 student days and 192 teacher days (195 for new teachers). Last days for students and teachers are subject to change. 10- and 11-month employees can refer to Bulletin M-1-19 for clarification on workdays.

### <sup>1</sup>INCLEMENT WEATHER MAKE-UP DAYS

Three inclement weather make-up days are built into the school calendar. If two days are used, the last day for students will be June 12 and the last day for teachers will be June 17; if one day is used, the last day for students will be June 11 and the last day for teachers will be June 16; if no days are used, the last day for students will be June 10 and the last day for teachers will be June 15.

### RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS

Major religious holidays are noted for planning purposes only. Jewish and Muslim holidays begin the day before at sunset. To avoid excluding students, families and staff from important meetings or activities, PGCPs prohibits scheduling these events on major holidays noted with an asterisk (\*) on this calendar. This restriction does not apply to state or regional events.







**X-TREME Games • Fun for All!**

# EIGHTH ANNUAL ST. JOHN'S CRAB FEAST

## Menu

Steamed Crabs  
Fried Fish  
Fried Chicken  
Hot Dogs  
Potato Salad  
Corn-on-the-Cob  
Cole Slaw  
Sliced Watermelon

**Saturday, August 3, 2019**  
**1 - 5 p.m.**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL**  
1633 Tucker Road  
Fort Washington, MD 20744

### TICKETS:

**\$55** (17 & older) • **\$40** (10 - 16)  
9 & under FREE with paying adult

### CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED:

301.248.4290 (10 a.m. - 5 p.m.)

### FOR MORE INFORMATION:

301.351.4557

**Cut along this line and return bottom portion with your payment!**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Tickets: \_\_\_\_\_ @\$55 \_\_\_\_\_ @\$40

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Make checks payable to St. John's Church.

*(Please indicate "Crab Feast" in the memo section.)*

Please mail order form to:

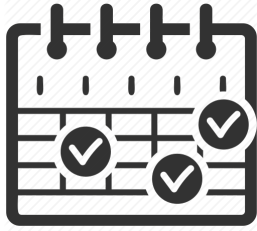
**St. John's Church**

**Attention: S. Bouchelion**

9801 Livingston Road  
Fort Washington, MD 20744

Tickets purchased via mail will be available  
at WILL CALL on August 3, 2019.





## LET'S HEAR FROM YOU!

**The deadline for the September 2019 issue of "St. John's Way" is Friday, August 23.**

Submissions can be left in the newsletter box in the church office; either as hard copy, on CD, or on a flash drive. You also have the options to mail or email your submission.

**The preferred way to receive your submissions is as a Microsoft Word document, via email.**

Please email your letters, ideas, articles, comments, information, questions to [bsbrevard@yahoo.com](mailto:bsbrevard@yahoo.com).

**NOTE:** Dates, times, locations mentioned in this newsletter are subject to change. All information has been edited to the best of our abilities. Be kind and understanding. PEACE!

**REMEMBER** the August 23 deadline.

## ST. JOHN'S WAY



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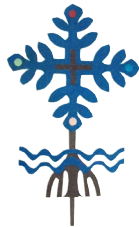
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