



ST. JOHN'S WAY



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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ST. JOHN'S BROAD CREEK
EPISCOPAL CHURCH
9801 Livingston Road
Fort Washington, Maryland 20744





FROM THE PULPIT



Planting Seeds Filled With Hope



The Rev. Sarah Dadds Oldervol

Round about this time of year – late fall/early winter (in Minnesota) – the seed catalogs would begin to arrive in the mail...Burpee, Harris, and others. My mother always set them aside in a special pile next to her chair. Mom put all the other catalogs we received in mounds by the 3 wood burning stoves in our home; we used their pages to build fires. This special pile of catalogs tickled my curiosity. I asked my mother why she put the seed catalogs in a special pile. She said she was saving them.

"Why?" I asked.

"I'm saving them for when I need hope." She replied.

"Hope?" This answer made no sense to me.

"Yes, hope. In January, when I am sick and tired of winter, these seed catalogs will remind me that spring and summer will come. Planning our next garden gives me hope."

The theme of our annual giving campaign is Planting Seeds. Seeds are filled with hope – the promise of new life.

When we plant seeds, we receive and offer the gift of hope. The Episcopal Diocese of Washington created the thematic materials we are using. The following link will take you to a reflection on Planting Seeds from Bishop Mariann: <https://youtu.be/PP-feOKDqpQ>

Today, we continue to harvest the fruit of seeds planted along Broad Creek over three-hundred-and-twenty-five years ago. St. John's is "who" it is today because of the seeds planted by the generations that have preceded us. What seeds do we need to plant today in order to assure that the community that planted St. John's Broad Creek is bearing good fruit in five years? 25 years? 100 years? 325 years?

Your pledge to St. John's is like a seed catalog. Whether you are offering your time, your talent or your treasure, your pledge is hope. Your commitment of a financial pledge – letting us know what you intend to give if all goes well – allows your leadership to plan. Planning for our future together gives us all hope!

I'm glad we are in the same corner of God's garden!

Best Love, *Pastor Sarah*





Fort Washington Medical Center Joins Adventist HealthCare in 2019

Adventist HealthCare and Nexus Health/Fort Washington Medical Center announced on Monday, October 28, 2019 that they have signed a definitive merger agreement to have Fort Washington Medical Center, an acute-care hospital in Prince George's County, to become part of Adventist HealthCare.

St. John's members Charles Day, Ike Puzon and Eric Odderstol served on the FWMC board.



Fort Washington Medical Center is a 37-bed hospital located just south of National Harbor in a growing section of the region. It cares for close to 40,000 patients a year in its emergency department and, like Adventist HealthCare, has a strong commitment to serving the needs of their community.

Given the changes in healthcare both nationally and in Maryland, joining Adventist HealthCare will allow Fort Washington Medical Center to expand its high-quality healthcare services in Prince George's County and overcome the challenges of operating as a standalone community hospital. Adventist HealthCare will invest \$35 million over five years to help the Medical Center continue to meet the needs of the community.

"Bringing Fort Washington Medical Center into the Adventist HealthCare family provides opportunities to combine our shared missions of improving the health of Maryland residents," said Terry Forde, President & CEO of Adventist HealthCare. "Our organization has a long tradition of serving Prince George's County, and we look forward to strengthening the Medical Center's presence in that part of the region through outpatient services, as well as expanded physician practices."

Adventist HealthCare, founded in 1907, serves patients throughout the Washington, D.C., region. The organization features a comprehensive spectrum of care including: two acute-care hospitals; a physical rehabilitation hospital with outpatient locations; physician practices; and services for mental health, home care, imaging and urgent care. It is a regional leader in heart, stroke, physical rehabilitation, cancer, OB, and other

medical specialty care. On Aug. 25, its new Adventist HealthCare White Oak Medical Center will open just off Route 29 in Montgomery County, replacing the current Washington Adventist Hospital in Takoma Park.



"Joining Adventist HealthCare represents a major milestone in our longstanding mission to provide quality healthcare to our community," said Henry W. Mosley, chair of the board that oversees Fort Washington Medical Center. "We pledge a continued, shared commitment to healthcare innovation and look forward to building on our promise to our patients to create a model of care that improves choice, access and enhances the quality of care."

Adventist HealthCare and Fort Washington Medical Center will spend the next months outlining strategic plans and determining how best to grow services and operations.

About Adventist HealthCare

Based in Gaithersburg, Adventist HealthCare is the first and largest health-care provider in Montgomery County, Md., and one of the largest employers in the state of Maryland. It includes Shady Grove Medical Center; Washington Adventist Hospital; Rehabilitation, Home Care Services, Adventist Medical Group, Imaging and Urgent Care. Learn more at: www.AdventistHealthCare.com and [@AdventistHC](https://www.facebook.com/AdventistHealthCare) and www.facebook.com/AdventistHealthCare and <http://blog.adventisthealthcare.com>

About Fort Washington Medical Center

Fort Washington Medical Center serves patients in the Fort Washington, Oxon Hill, and Temple Hills areas, as well as parts of southeast Washington, DC. Nexus Health, a private health care organization owns and manages the community-based hospital that was built for the community using community dollars. The hospital provides general inpatient services and operates one of the busiest emergency rooms in the metropolitan area. Learn more at: [@FTWashingtonMC](http://www.fortwashingtonmc.org) and www.facebook.com/FortWashingtonMedicalCenter

We extend God's care through the ministry of physical, mental, and spiritual healing.



From Bishop Mariann

DEAR FRIENDS OF THE DIOCESE OF WASHINGTON,

I am thrilled to call our diocese together for a weekend of spiritual rededication and renewal **January 24-26, 2020**, culminating in a public revival with Presiding Bishop Michael Curry on **Sunday, January 26, at 2 p.m.** at the Entertainment and Sports Arena in Washington, DC.

The theme for the weekend and for the revival itself is More Jesus: More Love, a reminder that only as we draw closer to Jesus can we grow in our capacity to love as Jesus loves. Plans are underway now for a series of events over the weekend to help us individually and as communities of faith to take our next steps toward Christ and follow in his way of love.

The revival is not for ourselves alone, but for those we will invite to join us for a service of uplifting music, personal testimony, the Presiding Bishop's word to us, and Holy Eucharist. The Entertainment and Sports Arena seats over 4,000 people, and we will live stream the event around the diocese and throughout the world. It will be fully bi-lingual, multicultural, and focused on reaching rising generations.

The revival weekend will also mark the official launch of our strategic vision for the next five years.

[Read more online](#)

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!

In preparation for the **More Jesus, More Love Revival on Sunday, January 26, 2020**, we seek volunteers to serve in a variety of critical roles. From greeters and ushers to floor managers and brand ambassadors, we're looking for folks at all levels of experience who are excited, motivated team players willing to serve in the months leading up to and on the day of the event.

Below you'll see brief position descriptions for the volunteer roles. Your help will be vital to the success of the revival. We invite you to review the positions, sign up to serve, and share this opportunity with members of your worshipping community.

VOLUNTEER ROLE DESCRIPTIONS

Acolytes - lead procession, assist with communion stations setup and cleanup, assist with offering collection

Altar Guild - prepares all elements and vessels for communion, set up of altar and credence tables, and cleanup of all elements and vessels for communion

Area Captains - manage ushers in assigned areas at Arena

"Brand" ambassadors - work with parishes to ensure event flyer is posted and information about the Revival is shared widely with congregations; work with us on rolling out our social media campaign; liaise with diocesan staff on tracking parish RSVPs for tickets

Eucharistic Ministers - set up and break down ministry stations; distribute communion

Greeters - welcome and direct guests to seating, restrooms, and concession area; at the conclusion of the service, thank guests for attending and direct them to exits.

Ushers - direct the flow of people as they take their seats, receive communion, offer collection, and depart

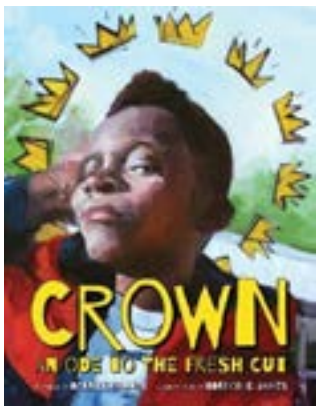
[Sign up to volunteer](#) [Learn more about the More Jesus, More Love Revival weekend events](#) [Questions?](#)



PRIDE, CONFIDENCE, AND JOY

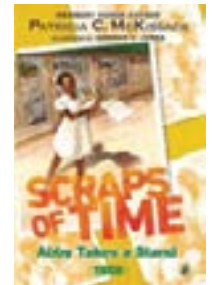
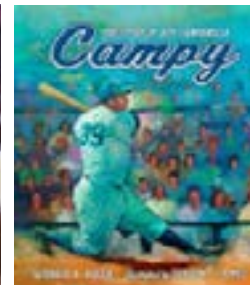


Gordon C. James acolyte and confirmand from St. John's Broad Creek will be back home in Fort Washington for the first week of December. He will be at The Oxon Hill Library on Monday, December 2 at 6:10 p.m. and at Mahogany Books (1231 Good Hope Rd. SE, Washington, D.C.) on Saturday, December 7 from 2-4 p.m. He is hoping to see his St. John's



family out in force, old friends and new, to support him on these occasions.

Gordon attended Suitland High School Center for the Visual and Performing Arts and received a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from the School Of Visual Arts in New York City.



He was hired at Hallmark Cards, Inc. after a nation wide search that chose only two full time illustrators. He illustrated **Crown- An Ode To The Fresh Cut** which was on many best seller/best reads lists to include that of NPR and The New York and LA Times. **Crown** earned several major literary awards including the **Newberry** (Honor); the **Caldicott** (Honor); the **Ezra Jack Keats** (Honor); and the **Coretta Scott King** (Honor); and, he won the national **Gold Medal for 2018 from the American Society of Illustrators**. Finally, in October 2018, he won the coveted **Kirkus Award**.

He and author Derrick Barnes shared several of these awards. In 2018, another book he illustrated, **'Let 'Er Buck,'** a children's biopic about African-American bronco rider George Fletcher was released. It continues to earn rave reviews; and, currently, he is working on more book commissions and continuing to travel to meet lecture invitations at schools, libraries, and book festivals.

Gordon hopes to be at Potomac Landing (his old elementary school), The Bishop Walker School, and of course **St. John's Broad Creek** to reminisce and share his experiences.

CHEERING FOR UNITY

Everyone loves a winner; but we cheered on the Washington Nationals for the unity they brought to this city, for the grace they brought to the challenge, for their resilience in adversity and for reminding everyone that there are ways

to come together, regardless of the labels we claim or the uniforms we wear.

Our friends at Christ Church Cathedral Houston reminded us how to disagree without being disagreeable, and how

we can build bonds of affection across difference and distance.

We don't give thanks for winning a ball game; we give thanks for the remarkable joy this team has brought to a city in desperate need of something to celebrate.

#finishedthefight #natitude #babyspark





National Acolyte Festival

On Saturday, October 12 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., acolytes, vergers, servers, and clergy from across the United States gathered for Holy Eucharist with re-dedication of service and an afternoon of food and fun. Family members and friends joined this most joyful occasions of the Washington National Cathedral year!





LUNCH BUNCH with Lois Alexander and the St. John's W.O.W. Ladies - ALWAYS A TREAT!



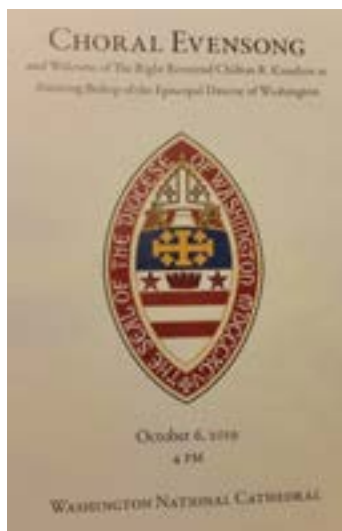
EVENSONG TO WELCOME BISHOP CHILTON KNUDSEN

SOURCES:

<https://www.edow.org/news-events/news/2019/10/09/evensong-welcome-bishop-chilton-knudsen>
and Charles Day, Sr.

On Sunday, October 6, the diocese gathered to welcome The Rt. Rev. Chilton Knudsen. Bishop Chilton began sharing her many gifts throughout the diocese in February and quickly won the affection, admiration, and gratitude of all she meets and works with. We are grateful for her!

Of the event, Bishop Chilton says, "The service was wonderful beyond all my expectations. Many of you were able to be there. Others sent dear notes and kind thoughts. I've done a lot of hello-ings and goodbye-ings in our church, and this was one of the best!"



Bishop Chilton Knudsen and Bishop Mariann Budde
This photo: Donovan Mark

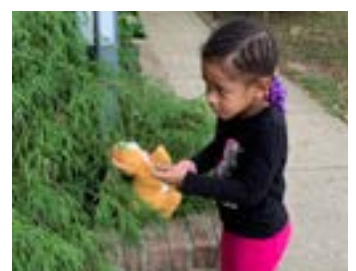


2019 Blessing of the Animals



In honor of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi

St. Francis is the patron saint of animals and the environment. It is a tradition to bless animals on the celebration of his feast day.





Sundays at St. John's



ALL SAINTS' DAY, NOVEMBER 3

The Altar of Repose is ready. Bring pictures or "relics/mementos" of your saints to place on the altar.



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 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.

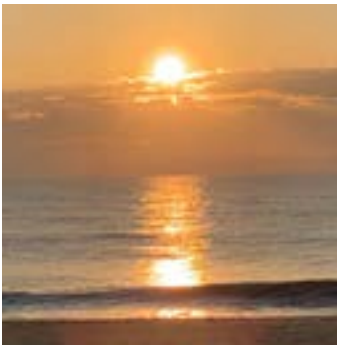
Enjoy this month's destination on the next page: Ocean City, MD



IT'S A BEAUTIFUL WORLD!

Enjoy a different destination every month: **Ocean City, MD**

Ocean City is a resort town in the U.S. state of Maryland between the Atlantic Ocean and Isle of Wight Bay. It features miles of beach and a wooden boardwalk lined with restaurants, shops and hotels. At the boardwalk's southern end, Trimmer's Rides has hosted theme-park attractions for decades. The surrounding waters are active with kayaks and tour boats, some of which journey to popular Assateague Island nearby.



PHOTOS & INFO: Birgitt S. Brevard



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

Silesia Citizens Foundation

Thank you for your interest in the work of the Foundation. Our primary focus is representing the integrity of our community and historical values while continuing to work toward stabilization, restoration and preservation of Harmony Hall and Want Water.



CHANGE OF DATE!

We have had to change the date for our **Annual CleanUp**. Our New Date is **Sunday, November 10 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.**

Harmony Hall Clean-Up

We will be helping to remove the pasture fence which is not historic. **Please let Carol Tilch know if you are able to attend, 301.292.3148.**

We need to get a head count to NPS ASAP!
Bring your rakes, gloves and dress for yard work!

Silesia Citizens Foundation • 10710 Livingston Road • Fort Washington, Maryland 20744

URGENT: WEBMASTER NEEDED

If **you are looking to volunteer** your expertise by working with WORSHIPTIMES on updating, programming, editing, adjusting our St. John's website - look no further - **YOU ARE THE ONE FOR US! St. John's needs YOU.**

Contact Pastor Sarah at pastorsarah@stjohnsbroadcreek.org or Birgitt at bsbrevard@yahoo.com.



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

Alan Ritter, "Mr. Finance"



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.



BARELY SELF-SUSTAINING? BRING FINANCES UP TO PAR? How? Raise your pledge. Have an idea for fundraising? Great - step up - take charge - do it.

*Pastor Sarah wearing
red to support Chicago
teachers and students
... and the National!
#standwithctu*



ST. JOHN'S DID IT AGAIN

On Thursday, October 17, Pastor Sarah, Peter, Joe Taylor, and Siegie, drove to New Windsor, MD. They delivered the 260 school kits, donated, assembled, packed, and loaded by St. John's parishioners, to the Church World Service Regional Warehouse. These school kits will be delivered to needy children in storm-ravaged regions such as the Bahamas and/or to refugee camps in places such as Lebanon and Kenya.

Special thanks to those who donated (at last count) \$710.00 to cover the \$520.00 for Church World Service's shipping and handling costs, for our packaging, and the purchase of missing items "at the last minute".

Special thanks, also, to all those from the 8 and 10:30 a.m. services who assembled the kits and to Michael Lacy, Peter Ulrich, and Denean Persell who contributed enormous time and energy doing quality control, final packaging and labeling.



THIS IS US

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



- 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 October 31, 2019. If you want them on the long term list, please call the church office.

Pray for Edith, Betsy, Libby, Margaret, Carl, Dana, Rachad, Lois, Erica, Autumn, Elizabeth, Lynn, Faith, Geneva, Catherine, Joan, Claudia, Claudette, Karl, and Jim.

The following names are to be prayed for during the week in our daily prayers. They will remain on the prayer list until December 31, 2019. If you want them to remain on the list, please call the church office.

Pray for Connie Duncan, the Gholson Family, Charles Gunter, Thomas & Gordon James, the Mierke Family, Lana Neil, and Mitch Otera,

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 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 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 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 Stephenie Ratty: 301.248.6665.

CHOIR REHEARSALS

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

HOMEWORK HELPERS

Tuesdays at 7 p.m.

GUTTS & BUTTS CLASSES "BUILD - FLEX - TONE"

Group fitness class to be held in Bayne Hall.
Tuesdays: 5:45 - 6:45 p.m. or Sundays: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Cost Per Person: \$10
RSVP at thewellologist@candicecamille.com or 301.752.8737.

ALL SAINTS DAY

Sunday, November 3



VETERANS DAY

Monday, November 11

EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN ANNUAL MEETING

"Making God's House a Home"

Saturday, November 2 at 8:30 a.m.

Cost Per Person: \$25

2019 Epiphany Church

3111 Ritchie Rd., District Heights, MD

Questions: 301.792.2019 or 202.537.6530

THANKSGIVING PIE SALE

Order: Sundays, November 3, 10, and 17

Delivery: Sunday, November 24

Cost Per Pie: \$15

Order forms for Miller Farm pies will be at all Sunday services. Also, order form on next page. Advance sales only.



CLEAN UP DATE

Sunday, November 10 from 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.

RSVP to 301.292.3148.

Volunteer for the Silesia Citizens Foundation's Annual Harmony Hall Clean Up. Bring your rakes, gloves, water bottle (no glass), and dress for yard work.

FINANCE MEETING

Thursday, November 14 at 7 p.m.

VESTRY MEETING

Thursday, November 21 at 6 p.m.

THANKSGIVING

Thursday, November 28

BLACK FRIDAY

Friday, November 29



COAT DRIVE

PGC Police District VII is hosting a coat drive for all ages and genders. Donate gently worn and/or new coats to the police station 11108 Fort Washington Road, between Oct. 1 and Dec. 7. Contact: Cpl. Rannacher at 240.507.8110.

POINSETTIAS SALE (Limited quantity)

December 1 through 14

Cost Per Poinsettia: \$17

For details, see Jan Kohout or Betsy Winters.



NOVEMBER

Faith Chisholm, RuthAnne Cumberland
Karen Herbert, Edith Pulsak



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. Questions? Call Kathy: 301.292.3624.



St. John's Homemade Pie Order

Order Dates: Sundays November 3, 10, 17

Delivery Date: Sunday November 24

Remember Thanksgiving day is Thursday, November 28.

Pie Choices	Number Ordered	All Pies \$15 each
Coconut Custard		
Regular Apple Pie		
Name your own!		
Pumpkin (no sugar added)		
Apple Caramel Walnut		
Peach		
TOTAL NUMBER PIES ORDERED		
		TOTAL DUE

YOUR NAME

CONTACT PHONE NUMBER

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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 th 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 ¹
June 15	Last Day for Students ¹ and End of Fourth Quarter (45 days) – 3-Hr. Early Dismissal for Students
June 18	Last Day for Teachers ¹

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.

¹INCLEMENT 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.

A PLACE IN TIME CONTINUED...

With St. John's "A Place in Time" Brick Project, we are looking forward to adding your personalized brick "in memory of", "in thanksgiving for", you or your family member's baptism, an anniversary or a message of encouragement.

St. John's bricks are \$50 each for a 4x8 brick. You may purchase as many as you wish. Engraving is included. If you wish to add a symbol to your brick, please add \$10 to your order. Symbols can be email upon request or seen in the binder in the back of the church.

Yes, I would like to reserve a permanent brick(s). Please engrave my brick as follows:

Note: A PERIOD, COMMA, COLON, DASH, etc. IS CONSIDERED ONE SPACE

ALL TEXT IS CENTERED UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

EXAMPLE

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4 X 8 BRICK (\$50.00)

Brick 1																				
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20

4 X 8 BRICK (\$50.00)

Brick 2																				
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20

Symbol (Brick 1): _____ Symbol (Brick 2): _____

(please write in what symbol you would like.)

***** A symbol takes up one (1) line leaving you three (3) lines for your text *****

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM AND YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO:

St. John's Church (MEMO: Brick Project) - 9801 Livingston Road – Fort Washington, MD 20744

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address:

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address:

Amount Paid: Total # of Bricks: Check #: If Cash check here ☐

If you have any questions, call Karen Chapman at (240) 515-0707 or Church Office at (301) 248-4290

You may email your form to kcconnects01@gmail.com



LET'S HEAR FROM YOU!

The deadline for the December 2019 issue of "St. John's Way" is Thursday, November 21.

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. More info on "Upcoming Events" page.

Please email your letters, ideas, articles, comments, information, questions to 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 November 21 deadline.



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