

Thanksgivings, Blessings and Prayer Requests

We ask what you share to be prayerful, worshipful and brief.

Offertory Sentence

Offertory Hymn - "How bright appears the Morning Star"

#497 in [The Hymnal](#)

Doxology

Together

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Sanctus

#S-129 in [The Hymnal](#)

Holy Communion

All are welcome to receive communion. Please follow the directions of our ushers. Gluten-free wafers are available; request from the Celebrant at the time the elements are being distributed.

Communion Hymn - "Come, risen Lord, and deign to be our guest"

#305 in [The Hymnal](#)

Post Communion Prayer

printed in worship book

Blessing

Hymn - "God is love, let heaven adore Him"

#379 in [The Hymnal](#)

Dismissal

The dismissal will be offered by one of our clergy, with the following response:
People

Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude - "Canzona"

Giovanni Gabrieli

Our Daily Prayers

Please keep the following people in your prayers... Jan Marcou and family, Jenny Kendrick, Charlotte Jacqmain, Doug and Betty Kirkley, Ken Burris, Kay Trautman, Lynn Purves, Rev. William Elliott, Bill Barnett, Ian Alsgaard, Phil Robinson, Rev. Cathy Chang and Juan Lopez.

Give thanks with those from St. John's celebrating birthdays this week ... February 5-Marnie Bash, 6-Karen Whisler, 7-Anne Moll.

Pray for Bishop Todd Ousley and for the people of the Diocese of Eastern Michigan, St. John's, Sandusky.

In our international Anglican prayer cycle, pray for Lomega - (Loryko, Sudan) The Rt Rev'd Paul Yugusuk.

Youth Formation (Education)

Please refer to the black worship resource binder (in pews) to learn what St. John's offers regularly for youth and children's formation.

Help Needed in Parish Office

As our Parish Secretary recovers from a broken wrist, we appreciate offers to help. Please contact Charlotte Jacqmain at (989) 631-2260 or office@sjec-midland.org to see what might be needed.

The Coming Week

Sunday, 2/5

9:00am - Bible Study Group
11:30am - LGBTQ Speaker Series

Thursday, 2/9
1:00pm - Women Journeying Together

Monday, 2/6

12:00pm - AA

Friday, 2/10

12:00pm - AA

Tuesday, 2/7

10:00am - Samaritan Fund
10:00am - Ecum. Women's Bible Study
1:00pm - Knitpickers
1:00pm - Pastoral Care Comm meeting

Saturday, 2/11

Sunday, 2/12
9:00am - Bible Study Group
11:30am - LGBTQ Speaker Series
Morning - Book & Magazine Give-Away

Wednesday, 2/8

9:00am - Men's Bible Study
10:30am - Women's Bible Study
12:00pm - Holy Eucharist

An Invitation

On Monday, February 6, a group of St. John's men will be meeting at 8:00 am at Big Boy for coffee and conversation. If you would like to join us call Bob Estabrook at 750-5992.

A celebration of the life of Glwynn R. Baker (Jan Marcou's father)

will take place this Saturday, February 11 at St. John's Episcopal Church at 2:00 p.m. with visitation ½ hour before. The Rev. Ken Hitch will officiate. All are welcome.

Post-Annual Meeting: Important Notices

- ◇ **Proposed Bylaw Changes** submitted by the Endowment Committee passed. Updated Bylaws will be published shortly.
- ◇ **Newly Elected** are Marcy Kirksey, Jan Marcou (Endowment Cte) and Marsha Kleber, Ellen McVey, Robbyn Prange (Diocesan Convention Delegates). While work continues to fill remaining vacancies, please thank these women for their willingness to serve.
- ◇ **The Annual Report** is always available to view or download from our website. Please contact the office to request a print copy if desired. www.sjec-midland.org/annual-meeting
- ◇ **Sunday, February 19 Next Steps Dialogue:** All parishioners are encouraged to attend a "Next Steps Dialogue" held to address concerns and questions related to St. John's future steps in youth ministry, membership involvement, and positions on social issues. This meeting will begin at 11:30am in Williams Hall and end at 1:00pm with lunch served at its conclusion.
- ◇ **RSVP REQUESTED for Feb 19, 11:30 AM meeting:** For room planning purposes and lunch, please RSVP to office@sjec-midland.org or (989) 631-2260. Thank you.



LGBTQ Speaker Series at St. John's

Happening This Week: Final 2 Presentations

Today, Sunday, February 5 at 11:30 AM - **Activity Room**

The Arc of Recent Episcopal Church History -

Bending Toward Justice

David Fler from Integrity USA

Next Sunday, Feb. 12 at 11:30 AM - **Activity Room**

Driving Growth through LGBT Inclusion – A Look at Corporate America

Robbyn Prange, Ph.D. and Trevor Ewers, Ph.D.

from GLAD at Dow

Whether within our church family or our biological families, our work-place or social circles, knowingly or not, all of us interact with members of the LGBTQ community, their friends or family members. We encourage you to attend one or more of the presentations in this series to learn more and become better equipped to embody God's all-inclusive love in your words, actions and interactions. All are welcome.

Our Epistle (church newsletter) has presentation descriptions.

Attention Worship Servers:

Yes, it's that time again... planning for the Lent & Easter seasons' schedule. Let me know what dates you are NOT available from March 25 through May 28. Please submit to Karen Newhouse at kbnew40@yahoo.com. Karen also has a mailbox outside Williams Hall. Thanks for your prompt response.

Book & Magazine Give-Away

The Annual Book & Magazine Give-Away is next Sunday, Feb. 12.

Take & keep any/ all you want from the materials (books, magazines, videos) that will be on Williams Hall tables after both services.

Sesquicentennial Trivia...

Q: What year was the then-new mission, later to become Holy Family Church, begun?

see below for answer

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1867 2017

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Office Hours

Monday to Thursday ... 9am-3pm
Friday ... 9am-noon

Rector Hours

Monday to Thursday ... 9am-5pm
Please call to make an appointment.

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8:00AM HOLY EUCHARIST

Following the pattern of the **BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER - RITE II**

Welcome & Greeting p. 355

“Glory to God” p. 356

Collect of the Day printed on insert

First Reading - Isaiah 58:1-9a, (9b-12) printed on insert

Psalms 112:1-9, (10) (To be read in unison) printed on insert

Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 2:1-12, (13-16) printed on insert

Gospel Reading - Matthew 5:13-20 printed on insert

Sermon Nancy Mayhew

The Nicene Creed p. 358

The Prayers of the People Form IV p. 388

Confession of Sin p. 360

The Peace

Announcements, Thanksgivings and Prayer Requests
We ask what you share to be prayerful, worshipful and brief.

Offering
Together **All things come of thee, O Lord, and of thine own have we given thee.**

The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer A p. 361

The Lord’s Prayer p. 364

The Breaking of the Bread p. 364

Holy Communion

Post-communion Prayer p. 365

Blessing and Dismissal

The flowers on the Altar are given to the glory of God and thanksgiving for the generosity of our St. John’s family.

SERVING AT 8 AM

Lector..... Charles Bash
Eucharistic Minister Charles Bash

SERVING AT 10 AM

Announcer..... Pat Roush
Greeters..... Dave and Karen Whisler
Ushers Conner Dasbach, Paul Dasbach, Dave Whisler
Acolytes Ellen McVey
Lectors..... Cynthia Kinnear, Nancy Mayhew
Intercessor..... Cynthia Kinnear
Element Bearers..... Bonnie Bash, Marnie Bash
Eucharistic Ministers Karen Newhouse, Don Black
..... Nancy Mayhew, Ellen McVey

OUR VESTRY - OUR ELECTED LEADERS

Class of 2018

Faye Ebach.....835-7518 Kevin Kendrick.....839-9188
Bob Dennett.....486-9255

Class of 2019

Deb Blackhurst, Co-Warden.....859-3214 Ellen McVey, Clerk.....631-4169
Jane Kuehne.....835-4070 Pat Roush, Co-Warden631-4149

HEAD OF THE CHURCH - JESUS CHRIST

MINISTERS - ALL OUR MEMBERS

Clergy

The Rt. Rev. Todd Ousley The Rev. Kenneth R. Hitch
Bishop, Diocese Eastern Michigan Rector

Staff

Charlotte Jacqmain Carol Sullivan
Parish Secretary Ministry Coordinator
Denise Isenbarger Mair Alsgaard
Bookkeeper Organist
Dennis Van Koevering Betsy Greenwood
Director of Music Director of Handbells
Gloria Stark Tim Stark
Janitor Sexton

Our vision

*WE JOYFULLY GATHER TO PRAY, WORSHIP, LEARN AND SERVE
AS WE SEEK TO FOLLOW JESUS, AND INVITE ALL TO JOIN US
ON A SACRED JOURNEY OF HOPE AND TRANSFORMATION*

Our mission

LINKING LIVES ON THE LOVE OF CHRIST

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY FEBRUARY 5, 2017



ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
linking lives in the love of Christ

WELCOME!

It is our pleasure to have you join us for worship today. If this is your first visit, or even if you’ve been attending for a little while, and you’d like to learn more about us, please fill out one of the yellow welcome cards in our pews and place it in the offering plate or hand it to one of our greeters or clergy so that we can be in touch with you. Or, feel welcome to “contact us” using the information inside this bulletin.

For 8:00AM liturgy, please see inside page.



10:00AM HOLY EUCHARIST

ENRICHING OUR WORSHIP

WE GATHER AS THE BODY OF CHRIST

Prelude - “Thanks be to God” G. F. Handel

Welcome & Announcements

Hymn - “Christ, whose glory fills the sky” #7 in **The Hymnal**

Opening Acclamation and Salutation printed in worship book

Collect of the Day printed on insert

First Lesson - Isaiah 58:1-9a, (9b-12) printed on insert

Psalms 112:1-9, (10) (to be read in unison) printed on insert

Second Lesson – 1 Corinthians 2:1-12, (13-16) printed on insert

Please stand for the Gospel Procession

Gospel Procession - “Be thou my vision” Verses 1 and 2 before, 3 after #488 in **The Hymnal**

Gospel Reading - Matthew 5:13-20 printed on insert

Sermon Nancy Mayhew

Choir Anthem- “My help comes from the Lord” Deborah Governor

Please stand to say

Nicene Creed printed in worship book

Prayers of the People
Leader Lord, hear our call
People And answer us.

Confession of Sin and Absolution printed in worship book

The Peace

Next Sunday’s Readings - February 12, 2017

Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

Deuteronomy 30:15-20 1 Corinthians 3:1-9
Psalm 119:1-8 Matthew 5:21-37

Spend a bit of time this week looking at next Sunday’s readings. It’s a great way to prepare for worship and build a personal spiritual discipline of regular bible reading.

“Preparing for Sunday” on our website: www.sjec-midland.org/devotional-resources provides scripture passages, reflection and prayer resources for each week.