

10:00AM

HOLY EUCHARIST

Prelude - "Jesus Loves Me" *Bradbury arr. Paxton*

Welcome & Announcements

Hymn - "Come, ye faithful, raise the strain" #199 in The Hymnal

Greeting

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.
People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Gloria #S-280 in The Hymnal

Collect of the Day *printed on insert*

First Lesson - Acts 7:55-60 *printed on insert*

Psalms 31:1-5,15-16 *(to be read in unison)* *printed on insert*

Second Lesson - 1 Peter 2:2-10 *printed on insert*

Please stand for the Gospel Procession

Gospel Procession - "Praise the Lord through every nation"
(verse 1 before, 2 after) #484 in The Hymnal

Gospel Reading - John 14:1-14 *printed on insert*

Sermon *Nancy Mayhew*

Choir Anthem- "It is good to give thanks" *Jane Marshall*

Please stand to say

Nicene Creed p. 358 in The BCP

Prayers of the People

Leader Make your face to shine upon us,
People **And in your loving-kindness save us..**

The Peace

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

Offertory Sentence

Offertory - "Sing, ye faithful, sing with gladness" #492 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.**

Holy Communion - Eucharistic Prayer A p. 361 in The BCP

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.

Sanctus #S-125 in The Hymnal

Communion Hymn - "Holy God, we praise thy Name" #366 in The Hymnal

Post-Communion Prayer p. 365 in The BCP

Blessing

Hymn - "Christ is made the sure foundation" #518 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 - "Trumpet Tune" *Henry Purcell*

Next Sunday's Readings - May 21, 2017

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 17:22-31 1 Peter 3:13-22

Psalms 66:7-18 John 14:15-21

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.

Nancy Mayhew's Final Sunday

As Nancy Mayhew concludes this phase of her vocational training, please join in wishing her well and keep her in prayer. Special cake in Williams Hall today to help send Nancy off on her post-seminary steps!

Worship Servers - TODAY is the final day to submit your availability for Sundays: Pentecost, June 4 through September 3 and Wednesdays: June 7 through Sept 6. Please give me the dates that you ARE NOT available. If I do not hear from you, I will assume that you are available for any time. Submit to my mailbox outside Williams Hall or email me: kbnew40@yahoo.com. Thanks for your service. *Karen Newhouse*

STARTS TOMORROW!

5-Week Missional Church Series, Mondays 7-8:30 PM

Monday evenings in our Activity Room, May 15—June 12, parishioners are encouraged to gather to watch a short video, reflect upon a portion of a book we will read together, and have general discussion about what it means to be a Missional Church. *See May Epistle for more about this series led by our Rector, Ken Hitch. Coffee and dessert provided.*

THIS TUESDAY!

Transforming the World's Response to Conflict: Coffee and Conversation with Tiffany Easthom, NVP Exec Dir Tuesday, May 16 at 7:00PM - Activity Room, St. John's

St. John's is privileged to host Nonviolent Peaceforce's (NVP) Executive Director. Learn about this international organization which has received support from our endowment for global efforts and partnered with us locally for workshops. Learn also how we can transform our world's response to conflict. **All are encouraged to attend. As coffee and dessert will be provided, please RSVP to parish office, 631-2260.**

**Be A Part of What's Going on Next Weekend
There Are Plenty of Opportunities!**

Saturday morning, May 20 Help us take advantage of a great community support & exposure opportunity... **Cheer on Dow Run-Walk participants as they go by St. John's Saturday morning.**

Enter SJEC lot from Hillcrest but gather at south end. Half marathon leaders expected to pass by around **7:40am**; 10K leaders expected to pass by around **8:10am**. Bring lawn chairs and/or fun signs. Bagels & hot chocolate provided.

Saturday, May 20 is also Midland Blooms, the planting of flowers on Eastman Road. Jacques Randolet is looking for a team of 5-8 people to plant. Please sign up on the yellow sheet posted outside Williams Hall or contact him at 835-9563 or jacquesusa@charter.net.



After cheering or planting, or if you opted to sleep in, consider our Garden Boxes... St. John's will once again raise vegetables for the food pantry and make boxes available for parish members and St. John's neighbors. Opportunities to help on this project:

1. **Saturday, May 20, at 10 a.m. (after Dow RunWalk & Midland Blooms) - Help repair and plant the SAMS Pantry vegetable boxes for this year. A signup sheet is available on the bulletin board outside the parish hall.**
2. **Want a box to raise vegetables for your family? Sign up** on appropriate sheet on bulletin board outside the parish hall.
3. **Help tend and harvest food for SAMS Pantry this summer. See or call Lee Smith for details: 989-859-9746.**

Sunday morning, May 21, Special Breakfast Presentation

In between next Sunday's worship services, our St. Martha's and Men's Breakfast groups are sponsoring a visit with New Hope Village's John Congleton. **Over a light breakfast to be served by our Men's Breakfast Group in Williams Hall beginning at 8:45am, John will update our congregation about this shelter for the area's homeless.** In addition to parishioner gifts of time & service, New Hope Village has received grants from our Endowment Committee; that committee encourages all of St. John's to attend this breakfast presentation.

Nursery Care & Youth Formation

Presently, we are only able to offer nursery care on Sunday mornings versus our usual range of age-based faith formation classes. St. John's Vestry has approved funding for a full-time curate (newly ordained clergy) or assistant priest whose focus will be on Youth and Children's Ministries and recruitment of young families. The search will progress through spring 2017; it is a critical step on our path for the Christian education we offer to young families.

Sesquicentennial Trivia...

Q: Who was the first woman to be elected to St. John's Vestry and in what year did this take place?

see below for answer



The Coming Week

<p>Sunday, 5/14 9:00am - Bible Study Group 12:00pm - Sermon Talk Back</p> <p>Monday, 5/15 12:00pm - AA 7:00pm - ACT Board Meeting 7:00pm - Missional Church 101</p> <p>Tuesday, 5/16 10:00am - Samaritan Fund 10:00am - Quilters Sit and Sew 1:00pm - Knitpickers 7:00pm - Boy Scout Pack 3758 7:00pm - Nonviolent Peaceforce</p> <p>Wednesday, 5/17 9:00am - Men's Bible Study 10:30am - Women's Bible Study 12:00pm - Holy Eucharist 6:00pm - Midland Genealogical Society</p>	<p>Thursday, 5/18 5:30pm - Bell Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm - Environmental Team</p> <p>Friday, 5/19 12:00pm - AA</p> <p>Saturday, 5/20 7:40am - Dow Run/Walk 10:00am - Garden Prep</p> <p>Sunday, 5/21 8:45am - New Hope Breakfast 2:00pm - Recital 3:00pm - Moms Gun Sense Group</p>
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Our Daily Prayers

Please keep the following people in your prayers... Teresa Oliver, Doug and Betty Kirkley, Kay Trautman, Lynn Purves, Ian Alsgaard, Phil Robinson, Rev. William Elliott, Gregory Carlson, Rev. Cathy Chang and Juan Lopez.

Give thanks with those from St. John's celebrating birthdays this week ... May 15-Trinity Welsh, 17-Jane Hayden, Margaret Klumb, Jan Morden, Andy Roberts, Rachel Blackhurst, 19-HJ Smith, 20-Gloria Olson, Charlotte Bakeman.

Pray for Bishop Todd Ousley and for the people of the Diocese of Eastern Michigan, Christ Church, East Tawas.

In our international Anglican prayer cycle, pray for New Jersey - (II, The Episcopal Church) The Rt. Rev. William Stokes.

Contact Us

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SERVING AT 8 AM

Lector Lowell Youngquist
Eucharistic Minister Lowell Youngquist

SERVING AT 10 AM

Announcer Dave Whisler
Greeters Bob and Jenny Estabrook
Ushers Bob and Jenny Estabrook
..... Bill Kent, Bob Stoney
Acolytes Page Miller, Tessa Kent
Lectors Karen Roberts, Pat Roush
Intercessor Rachel Blackhurst
Element Bearers Bob and Jenny Estabrook
Eucharistic Ministers Don Black, Roger Bryant
..... Nancy Mayhew, Karen Newhouse

OUR VESTRY - OUR ELECTED LEADERS

Class of 2018

Faye Ebach 835-7518 Kevin Kendrick 839-9188
Carole Adams 631-0662 Bob Dennett 486-9255

Class of 2019

Deb Blackhurst, Co-Warden 859-3214 Ellen McVey, Clerk 631-4169
Pat Roush, Co-Warden 631-4149

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

Denise Isenbarger Charlotte Jacqmain Carol Sullivan
Bookkeeper *Parish Secretary* *Ministry Coordinator*

Gloria Stark Tim Stark
Janitor *Sexton*

Mair Alsgaard Betsy Greenwood Dennis Van Koevering
Organist *Director of Handbells* *Director of Music*

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 OF EASTER

MAY 14, 2017



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 10:00AM liturgy, please see inside.

8:00AM

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

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The Prayers of the People Form IV	p. 388
The Peace	
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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
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Holy Communion	
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