

10:00AM

HOLY EUCHARIST

Prelude - "Aria" S. Karg-Elert

Welcome & Announcements

Hymn - "Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!" #205 in The Hymnal

Greeting

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

Kyrie Eleison #S-87 in The Hymnal

Collect of the Day printed on insert

First Lesson - Acts 2:14a, 36-41 printed on insert

Psalms 116:1-3,10-17 (to be read in unison) printed on insert

Second Lesson – 1 Peter 1:17-23 printed on insert

Please stand for the Gospel Procession

Gospel Procession - "We walk by faith" #209 in The Hymnal
(verse 1 before and 2 after)

Gospel Reading - Luke 24:13-35 printed on insert

Sermon The Rev. Kenneth R. Hitch

Choir Anthem- "His eye is on the sparrow" C. H. Gabriel

Please stand to say

Nicene Creed p. 358 in The BCP

Prayers of the People Form IV p. 388 in The BCP

Leader Lord, in your mercy;
People *Hear our prayer.*

Confession of Sin and Absolution p. 360 in The BCP

The Peace

Thanksgivings, Blessings and Prayer Requests

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

Offertory Sentence

Offertory - "Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord"
(verses 1 and 2) #178 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 #125 in The Hymnal

Communion Hymn -
"Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendor" #307 in The Hymnal

Post-Communion Prayer p. 365 in The BCP

Blessing

Hymn - "Hail thee, festival day" (verses 2 and 4) #175 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 - "Festal Piece" G. F. Handel

Next Sunday's Readings - May 7, 2017

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:42-47 1 Peter 2:19-25

Psalms 23 John 10:1-10

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.

Last Week for Baby Project Donations... The most-needed baby items, as requested by Pregnancy Resource Center mothers, are posted on the decorated table in Williams Hall. Donations accepted through May 7, (weekend before Mothers' Day). Questions? See recent newsletters, Ellen McVey 631-4169 or Barb Sovereign 832-3405.

Attention Worship Servers! I need your availability to serve Sundays from Pentecost, June 4 through September 3. 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. **Please get back to me by Sunday, May 14** — either to my mailbox outside Williams Hall or email me:

kbnew40@yahoo.com. Thank you all for your service. *Karen Newhouse*

Sundays: June 4, 11, 18, 25 / Jul 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 / Aug 6, 13, 20, 27/ Sep 3

For our Wednesday Chalice Ministers, we are looking at:

June 7, 14, 21, 28 // July 5, 12, 19, 26 // Aug 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 // Sept 6

Gun Sense Meeting Today at 3:00 PM... Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense offers BeSmart secure gun education and advocates for common sense solutions to reduce gun violence. The local chapter's next monthly meeting is today at 3:00pm in our Activity Room. Newcomers welcome; you don't have to be a mom to participate!

Stamp Out Hunger Help Needed Sat., May 13... We need volunteers to check food package integrity & use by dates, sort out discards and place like items together for easier stocking later. We'll begin at 3:30pm; effort typically takes 2-3 hours, but actual time will depend on ultimate number of volunteers. **Contact Carol S. at 631-2260 or carol@sjec-midland.org.**

An Invitation: Tomorrow, May 1, a group of St. John's men will meet at 8 AM at Big Boy for coffee and conversation. If you would like to join us, call Bob Estabrook at 989-750-5992. All are welcome!

Preschool flower voucher sales close May 2... The Preschool at St. John's is selling flower vouchers from Kutchev's Greenhouse as a fundraiser. Green forms are on the back table in the narthex and in the office. Completed forms should be turned into the parish office by May 2. Vouchers will be available for pickup May 6 and 7. These will make great Mothers' Day gifts!

Diocesan Event Friday, May 5 Legacy Dinner @ Flint Golf Club

Crossover Downtown Outreach Ministry Celebrates 26 Years
Please see the salmon colored takeaway on our narthex table for information on tickets and sponsorships.

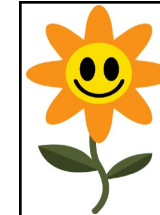
Next Sunday, May 7 at 7:00 PM

St. John's hosts Classical Bells

Michigan's premier hand bell ensemble performs

admission is free; suggested donation of \$10

For information on the Handbell Workshop classes offered on May 6, please visit: www.sjec-midland.org/bells



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

St. John's Hosts Executive Director, Nonviolent Peaceforce

Please see 2-sided announcement insert

Men of Music Concert To Benefit Toni & Trish House

Please see 2-sided announcement insert

Breakfast at St. John's with New Hope Village

SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, May 21, in between worship services

Library News: The period after Easter is a time to learn more about our faith. Now on the Feature Shelves in Williams Hall are two wonderful series to help us in this search: *Conversations with Scripture* and *Armchair Theologians*. Look these over and find one that piques your attention!

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: Saginaw Valley College (now SVSU) held their first commencement at St. John's April 17, 1966.

How many graduates that first year?

see below for answer



The Coming Week

<p>Sunday, 4/30 9:00am - Bible Study Group 12:00pm - Sermon Talk Back</p> <p>Monday, 5/1 2:00pm - AA</p> <p>Tuesday, 5/2 10:00am - Samaritan Fund 10:00am - Ecum. Women's Bible Study 1:00pm - Knitpickers 6:00pm - Preschool Board Meeting</p> <p>Wednesday, 5/3 9:00am - Men's Bible Study 10:30am - Women's Bible Study 12:00pm - Holy Eucharist</p>	<p>Thursday, 5/4 5:30pm - Bell Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>Friday, 5/5 12:00pm - AA</p> <p>Saturday, 5/6 1:00pm - Bell Choir Workshop</p> <p>Sunday, 5/7 9:00am - Bible Study 12:00pm - Sermon Talk Back 7:00pm - Classical Handbells</p>
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Our Daily Prayers

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

Give thanks with those from St. John's celebrating anniversaries this week ... May 5-Lynn and Joan Miller, Tom and Kris Columbus.

Give thanks with those from St. John's celebrating birthdays this week ... May 1-Virginia Holder, 2-Betsy Pierce, 4-Betty Jones, 5-Jeanne Black.

Pray for Bishop Todd Ousley and for the people of the Diocese of Eastern Michigan, The Diocesan Staff.

In our international Anglican prayer cycle, pray for Nandyal - (South India) The Rt. Rev. Eggoni Pushpalalitha.

Contact Us

<p>St. John's Episcopal Church 405 N. Saginaw Road Midland, MI 48640</p> <p>Phone 989.631.2260 Fax 989.631.4261</p> <p>Parish email office @sjec-midland.org Rector email ken@sjec-midland.org Website www.sjec-midland.org</p>	<p>Office Hours Monday to Thursday ... 9am-3pm Friday ... 9am-noon</p> <p>Rector Hours Monday to Thursday ... 9am-5pm <i>Please call to make an appointment.</i></p> <p>Facebook: St. John's Episcopal Church Twitter: @LinkingLives</p>
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SERVING AT 8 AM
Lector Alicia Watt
Eucharistic Minister Alicia Watt

SERVING AT 10 AM
Announcer Pat Roush
Greeters HJ and Lee Smith
Ushers Bill Kent, Carol Schelb, Lee Smith
Acolytes Ellen Mcvey, Charlie Sabin, Josh Thompson
Lectors Karen Roberts, Bill Kent
Intercessor Roger Bryant
Element Bearers Carol Schelb
Eucharistic Ministers Bob Estabrook, Nancy Mayhew
..... Ellen McVey, Hazel Robinson

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 30, 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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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	

A: Ten graduates crossed St. John's "stage" that first year.