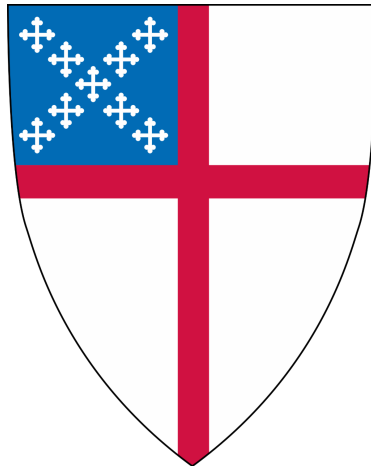


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~ **St. John's Church** ~
Weekly News
October 18, 2023

Readings for Sunday, Oct. 22, 2023

Isaiah 45: 1-9-7

Psalm 96:1-9

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Matthew 22:15-22

Loose Plate Offering
Food Shelves

Sunday Service

This Sunday Rev. Susan McGerry will be the officiant. She was with us several times last spring. Please give her a warm welcome.

A Very Exciting Message from Diane

Dears,

We are delighted to announce that Bishop-elect Jeremiah will be the celebrant and preacher at St. John's Sunday, January 29th, 2024!

Further, he is holding a number of "listening sessions" with diocesan priests over the next months. The first one is on Thursday, October 26th at St George's Clifton Park. I shall be there! With all my observation antenna turned on full!

Finally, Sunday November 5th we will be observing All Saints Day. And so I'm asking you to send in your list of your beloveds who have died and whom you want remembered by name at the altar. Please send them to Nancy Sherman via email if possible or reg mail no later than November 1st.

The above is a long observed tradition within the Anglican/Episcopal Communion. Maybe originally taken from the Roman tradition but belonging within our observations for centuries. This is the "communion of saints" that we always refer to in our service.

Many blessings Dears, pray mightily for peace and sanity,

Diane+

Prayer List Updates

Periodically, it is important that we send the prayer list to those who have brought forth the names of family members, friends and others who are in special need of our prayers. We ask that you review the list below carefully. Perhaps you put someone the prayer list a while ago and forgot that the prayers are no longer needed because life circumstances have changed. Of course, those who are still in need of special prayers will remain on the list. If you wish to make corrections please email Bobbi Perez at perezgonehome@gmail.com or give her a call or text her at 518-837-1015.

Prayers for Those in any Kind of Need or Distress

We pray especially for: Josua, Denzel, Hanna, Gavin, Ric, Tom, Karen, Jeff, Peggy, Eugene, Carolyn, Sarah, Lynne, Rae, Aaron, Matt, Geoffrey, Arthur, Anne, Stanley, Bobby, Trish, Eve, Bob, Judy, Abra, Noa, Lillian, Hazel, Thomas, Mike, Chris, Beverly, Jill, Cheryl, Olivia, Larry, Steven and John.

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Dear Lord, grant us your wisdom and guidance as we embark upon our search process. Help us to humbly discern and accomplish your will for St. John's. We know this will be a challenging journey for all of us, but we pray that it will strengthen our faith and our respect and love for each other. Help us to share more deeply our faith in you as we learn to listen to each other with open hearts and minds and to hear your voice in all that we say and do. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

News from AFRI

ADK Friends of Refugees and Immigrants (AFRI) is hosting another Global Potluck supper at the Social Center In Elizabethtown on Sunday, Oct. 22. This is an opportunity to bring together those persons from other countries that have contacted us through the years so we can keep in touch and expand our networking.

Tuesday, Oct. 24 from 7-8:30 at the Keene Valley Library, Katharine Preston has recommended seeing the film, *Return to Auschwitz* and meeting the author of *The Missing Star*. Katharine believes this will give us an opportunity for discussion as many Jews now believe the situation in Israel and Gaza could lead to another holocaust. Refugees in that area have nowhere to flee. Borders are not being opened for them. It is truly a humanitarian crisis. If members of our parish and others would like to carpool please call Bobbi, 518-837-1015.

Meditation

Meditation from 5-6 p.m. will be in Persell Hall and by zoom. St. John's belongs to the World Community for Christian Meditation stated by the Benedictine priest, John Main whom Rev. Diane Nancekivell knew personally.

St. John's Zoom Passcodes

St. John's Sunday Service

<https://www.stjohnsessexny.org/worshipmeet>

Morning Prayer

<https://www.stjohnsessexny.org/morning-prayer>

Vestry Meetings

<https://www.stjohnsessexny.org/vestrymeet>

Finance Committee

<https://www.stjohnsessexny.org/financemeet>

Contemporary Bible Study
<https://www.stjohnsessexny.org/biblestudy>

Meditation
<https://www.stjohnsessexny.org/meditationmeet>

Sunday Service Zoom Recording
stjohnsessexnyzoom@gmail.com
Passcode: +W2t+Fwu

AA 12-Step Meeting
Zoom Meeting ID: 817 7797 4233
Passcode: 123456

Weekly Calendar

Tuesday Contemporary Bible Study (Zoom) 9:30 - 10:30 AM

Tuesday Community Potluck Supper 6 PM

Wednesday Meditation (Zoom/In Person) 5 PM

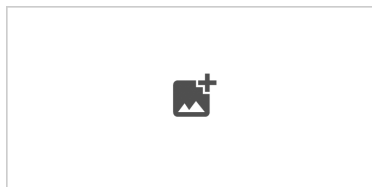
Thursday Morning Prayer (Zoom) 10 AM

Sunday Holy Eucharist 10 AM (Zoom/in person)

Sunday AA Meeting (Zoom/In Person) 7 PM

Your Vestry

Scottie Emery-Ginn and Bill Tribou (Wardens)
Louise Baietto, Bruce Hale, Diana Lawrence, Jon McBride
Bruce Stephan, and Julie Wever (Members)
Darcey Hale (Clerk)
Antonia Bullard (Treasurer)



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