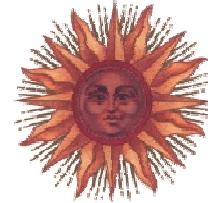


St. John's Church

The Parish Sun



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ADULT FORUM PROMISES INSPIRATION FOR ACTION STEWARDSHIP IN CHURCH HILL

**Sundays 9:30 – 10:40 a.m.
in the Parish Hall
September 19 – December 19**

Stewardship, in its broadest sense, is the careful management of our time, talents, material possessions, the earth, and all that we have been given. This series will help us understand and embrace God's call for us to bless the neighborhood around us.

Sept. 19 – Oct. 31 Who is My Neighbor?

A common lens for viewing Church Hill's issues and to spark dialogue and excitement as we strengthen partnerships in our neighborhood

Sept. 19 The Rev. Lynne Washington, executive director
Peter Paul Development Center

Sept. 26 Dr. John Moeser, senior fellow,
Bonner Center for Civic Engagement,
University of Richmond

Oct. 3 The Rev. Ben Campbell, pastoral director
Richmond Hill

Oct. 10 Ms. Cheryl Burke, principal,
Chimborazo School

Oct. 17 Parish Picnic at Roslyn

Oct. 24 Ms. Mieko Manuel-Timmons, The Micah Initiative

Oct. 31 Inspiration from parishioner volunteers in Church Hill

Nov. 7-21 "What Is a Good Steward?"
Giving in thanksgiving for what we have received

Nov. 28 – Dec. 19 Watching and Waiting: Living in Anticipation

Advent means being alert for signs of the Messiah as represented in scripture and in our lives today—building awareness to help us fulfill our call as God's stewards.

Our Churchyard: Still Laying the Saints to Rest

“They are all of them saints of God and I mean, God willing, to be one, too”

The tradition of St. John’s as a burying ground dates back to its founding in 1741, and the churchyard’s markers pay tribute to many. Among them are historic notables George Wythe, Gov. John Page, Elizabeth Arnold Poe, and many parishioners, as well as rectors who served St. John’s in the past. These individuals and their families considered it an honor to have as their final resting place the grounds of St. John’s Church, where so many of the most significant events in their lives took place. It was here they wanted to be remembered, their names engraved in stone, as parishioners of their church and as faithful servants of God.

While the grounds have long been closed to in-ground burials, the St. John’s Church Columbarium and Memory Garden on the east side of the yard has provided

a return to the custom of burying faithful saints of God in the churchyard. Now, parishioners and those who come after us continue to be buried in this sacred and historic place.

After researching the fees associated with other burial places, the vestry has determined that an increase is necessary so that the cost for burial here will more nearly correspond with the prices of other burial places. The cost of upkeep, the significance of being buried at St. John’s Church and the scarcity of burial space in the churchyard have led the vestry to the following update:

Through October 31st, fees for being interred at St. John’s Church will remain as follows:

St. John’s Church Columbarium
(Available to church members and, with consent of vestry, others close to the church or parishioners.

Includes niche and niche cover, appropriate container and maintenance of columbarium)

Large 12”x12” niche - \$800

Small 8”x8” niche - \$500

St. John’s Church Memory Garden
(Scattering of cremains and engraving on memorial plate)

Church Members - \$250

Non-Members - \$250

After November 1st fees will be as follows:

St. John’s Church Columbarium

Large 12”x12” niche - \$2000

Small 8”x8” niche - \$1250

St. John’s Church Memory Garden

Church Members - \$750

Non-Members - \$1000

If you would like to make arrangements to purchase spaces in the Memorial Garden or in the Columbarium, please contact the Parish Office: 804-649-7938, administrator@saintjohns.cc



Continuing the Legacy

Remembering St. John’s in your estate

Have you ever considered remembering St. John’s in your will? Thanks to the dedication and gifts of those who worshiped here before us, St. John’s continues to be an active, vibrant church community. They built the foundation, literally and spiritually, that we continue to build upon today.

By including St. John’s in your will, you can leave a legacy for future parishioners... and the next 400 years of worship.

For more information about how to include St. John’s Episcopal Church in your will or other estate plans, please contact the Parish Office.

It’s Almost Time for Supper!

Parish response to the proposed supper clubs has been overwhelmingly positive. Since the announcement of supper clubs in last month’s *Parish Sun*, many parishioners have expressed their enthusiasm for the social opportunity by adding their names to the growing list of individuals who want to participate.

Supper Clubs is a confederation of small groups of parishioners who gather in a different group member’s home each month to enjoy a meal and each other’s company. The host for each dinner prepares the main dish and sets the tone for the type of fare other group members bring. It’s a way for parishioners to get to know each other in smaller, more intimate settings than they would normally have a chance.

Supper Club coordinator Christopher Evans commented, “We’re pleased with how well St. John’s has received the new Supper Club program. Already it looks as though we’ll have at least two different Clubs meeting throughout the year from October to May.” If you haven’t yet had a chance to join, sign-up for participation in this year’s Supper Clubs will continue through Homecoming Sunday, September 12th.

You may also contact Christie or Christopher Evans at 556.2528 or TheEvanses@verizon.net.

Participants will discover their group assignment after September 14.

*After Summer, is ...
Home Coming*

On **Sept. 12**, we return to
regular Sunday hours.

**8:30 a.m. Worship: Holy
Communion**

**9:30 a.m. Ministry Fair &
activities for all ages**

**11:00 a.m. Worship: Holy
Communion**



Ministry Reports

Communications

John King, head of the Communications Ministry, will participate in parish staff training on the new ACS Technologies software September 7, as preparation for building the new St. John's web site.

Education

Eleanor Cauthen has been hired as nursery assistant.

Tammy Shackelford has successfully engaged the children who have been in the nursery and has recruited several new students to our Sunday school. Tammy has begun calling parish families about Sunday school and Youth programs for the approaching program year. She plans a Back-to-Sunday School party for the September 12th Homecoming.

The subcommittee planning for Adult Forum continues to meet. Look for publicity for Adult Forum. Please attend Adult Forum this fall at 9:30.

The parish will offer a continental breakfast Homecoming Sunday, September 12. Please plan to attend so that parishioners can greet each other after a long, hot summer and learn about the activities and education planned for this program year.

Welcoming/Inreach

Lynn Anderson, Welcoming and Inreach Ministry Chair, reports that the church has welcomed several individuals who have expressed interest in transferring membership to St. John's.

The ministry is discussing ways to acknowledge gratitude for parish families and individual parishioners during the church's 400th anniversary in 2011.

Property Ministry

Top Gun Cleaning has started cleaning parish buildings, and parishioners will notice improve-

ments. Neill Goff and Ashley McCune encourage parishioners to notify them if they notice something that is not being done correctly, and they will contact the cleaning company.

The ministry met with Bob Copeland and the architect to discuss protecting the organ during the re-wiring of the church in 2011.

The ministry will meet with Larry Miller of the City Parks Department to discuss the restoration of the Grace Street wall and suggestions and guidelines for the landscaping contract to be negotiated for 2011.

Director of Christian Education, Tammy Shackelford, has converted the vestry mail room in the Parish Hall to a nursery. Billy Martin and Ashley McCune helped her to clean out the room.

Partnership for Smarter Growth, the non-profit that has offices in the upstairs of the Parish House, will be using an empty room as a meeting room, as the front room is now the office of the Director of Christian Education and is no longer available for meetings. Tammy has received donated furniture for her office, which will double as the Youth Room.

Worship

September 12, Homecoming Sunday, is the date the parish returns to the regular, two-service schedule.

During church construction in mid-February to mid-April winter, the parish will hold one service in the Parish Hall.

Rector's Report

Staff, vestry members, and ministry chairs will participate in a Mutual Ministry Review facilitated by consultant Judy Carlson Saturday, September 18. During this review, participants will

evaluate the past year and talk about hopes for the coming next year.



ECW Corner

ECW president Susan White reports that the Bessies will visit

St. Peter's Church in New Kent and then tour the New Kent Vineyard at their September 26 meeting. Please see Susan for further details.

The Diocesan ECW will hold their 119th Annual Meeting and United Thank Offering Ingathering Thursday, October 21, at St. George's Church in Fredericksburg from 9:45 a.m.-2:30 p.m., with registration beginning at 8:45.

Those interested in participating should contact Kathy Jimerison, Vice President of Administration, ECW, Diocese of Virginia at katiesj2007@comcast.net before October 14.

Eucharist will be celebrated after lunch.

St. George's invites attendees to tour their renovated church afterward.



Considerate Parking

Except during Sunday worship and activities and after 4 p.m.,

please avoid parking on 24th Street from the curb at Broad Street to the elevator on the west side of the churchyard. This area is reserved for buses, which have difficulty maneuvering when others park there.

Thank you for your cooperation.

City-Wide Micah Association Annual Kick Off at Richmond Hill

Thursday, September 16, 2010 at 8:45 am
Richmond Hill, 2209 East Grace Street, 23223

doors open at 8:30 am -

The Micah Initiative is a partnership program between churches, synagogues, mosques and other communities of faith in metropolitan Richmond and the Richmond Public Schools for the purpose of supporting the education and the nurture of the children of Richmond

Program in the Chapel 8:45-9:30 am

Keynote Address	Dr. Yvonne W. Brandon, Superintendent, RPS
Principal's Perspective	Ms. Cheryl Burke, Chimborazo Elementary
Key Coordinator's View	Rev. Corey Widmer, East End Fellowship

Virginia Mentoring Partnership Training Modules 9:45-11:55 am

For Key Coordinators - Solarium

Mod 1 What's Working: Small-group networking facilitated by Micah Program Director Mieko Timmons; Virginia Mentoring Partnership Director Allyson Roberts & Key Coordinators: Joel Blum (1st U-U @ Greene); Bob Argabright (Trinity UMC @ Oak Grove); and CIS Charlotte Outland & Terry Bellamah (St. Edwards Catholic @ Westover Hills).

For Returning Mentors - Molly Tinsley Room

Mod 2 Helpful Hints for Tutoring: maximizing mentoring & tutoring time, involving parents, making good matches, coordinating with teachers, facilitated by VMP Trainer Claudia Biegler, Title 1 Reading Teacher Jennifer Johnson (Broad Rock), and Shirley Diggs, Micah Co-Chair.

For Brand New Volunteers - West Room

Mod 3: New Mentor Training for Brand New Volunteers: Learn the nuts & bolts of what it means to be a mentor and school volunteer. Practice communication skills & problem solving, examine school culture, and learn useful tips. Facilitated by VMP trainer Ernest Johnson with Micah Associate, Mary Hetzel.

Prayers for The City of Richmond - 12:00 noon in the Chapel

Family Style Lunch in the Refectory - 12:15 pm, suggested donation \$5.

RSVP Attendance to Mary Hetzel, hetzelmary@comcast.net 282-5872

Indicate name, faith community, school, Mod preference, & lunch reservation

Education Ministry Requests Input

Our Education Ministry has set forth activities for Homecoming Sunday, September 12, that will allow parishioners to reconnect and enjoy fellowship at the beginning of St. John's new program year.

Parishioners will gather in the Parish hall at 9:30 a.m. to gather information regarding the fall Adult Forum series as well as opportunities for service and fellowship in church ministries and activities

During the fall cycle, the Education Ministry will solicit feedback regarding parishioner topic and formatting interests, which they will incorporate into

the 2011 forum series. Martha Broughton, Education Ministry chair says "We want participants to be active agents in shaping the Adult Forum for the future."

The Education Ministry urges your participation in Adult Forum each Sunday morning beginning at 9:30 a.m. Each session begins with a 15 minute gathering and socializing period and ends at 10:45 a.m.

Are Our Prayers Current?

You are so kind to request that we pray each week for those in trouble, sorrow, need sickness or any other adversity. We would like to remove names from the spoken prayers if trouble and danger have passed.

Please browse the prayer lists on the front of the bulletin insert each week, and see if someone you placed on the list a while ago may be removed from the prayers spoken each Sunday. They are in everyone's silent prayers when you pray for them at worship.

Please call Patty in the Parish Office to make changes or to add to the lists.

Did you know?

Do you ever wonder exactly how your monetary contributions work for St. John's? One important ministry that your contributions finance is the Fellowship Ministry, which makes possible our weekly coffee hours as well as special events like the Bishop's Brunch, the Community Spaghetti Dinner, various receptions and the Shrove Tuesday Pancake dinner.

Over the past year, the Fellowship Ministry has spent part of your pledge contribution to serve:

1000 cups of Coffee = \$80

52 dozen cookies = \$78

at least a pound of cheese every week = \$394.16

an equivalent of a small jar of salsa a week = \$156

Think about it; just \$700 of your annual pledge is almost enough to keep coffee hour running! We thank you!

Be a Coffee Hour Volunteer

*This is a wonderful ministry of hospitality
and fun when done with friends!*

The Goal: Provide LIGHT refreshments for those attending the coffee hour after the 11:00 services. (Food, coffee, cold beverage)

Resources: Please check the resources in the kitchen. Ground coffee is available and we have ingredients for the cold beverages (tea, ginger ale, juice, other sodas etc.)

Ideas for food: Plan for approximately 20 people and include some kind of chip/dip, a sweet (cookies, pastries), and maybe some other type of "nibbles" (crackers/cheese, veggies/dip etc.) Please be economical!

Ideas for the cold drinks: The cold drink might include lemonade, fruit juice mixed with ginger ale, punch, etc. (These items should be available in the kitchen.)

Plus, you will have detailed instructions to help you host a perfectly hospitable, stress-free coffee hour.

THANKS!
The Fellowship Ministry
...and a hungry parish

Children's Formation

All children are invited to join us for Sunday School, September 12, 9:30 a.m.!

Friends are always welcome.

September Sunday School at St. John's

"God chooses ordinary people..."

...to do EXTRAORDINARY things!" This month Pre-K and Elementary School aged children will explore how God chooses ordinary people (like you and me) to do *incredible* things for the world. Using the stories of David and Goliath, Moses and the Burning Bush, and Jesus Calling the Tax Collector, the children will listen for how God is calling *them* to do extraordinary things. Stop by the Parish House (2319 E. Broad) and visit our new "One Room Sunday School" classroom. Children are now able to interact with their weekly Bible story using videos, computers, arts and crafts, books and games.

Our Little Lambs program is

now part of our "One Room Sunday School" and will meet each Sunday from 9:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. in the downstairs of the parish house with the older children.

Middle School and High School Students will meet upstairs in the Parish House and will spend the fall exploring their Spiritual Gifts and how God is calling them to use their gifts in service to each other, our church community and the world.

Youth Group will meet every third Sunday from Noon to 3:00 p.m. All middle and high school students are invited to attend and bring a friend. The first Youth Group meeting will be Sunday, September 18th at 3:00 p.m. Stay

tuned for more information!

Our nursery is available from 8:15a.m. - 12:15 a.m. in the **Parish Hall** (inside the door, turn to the left). The nursery has been relocated to make it more accessible for our families, visitors and newcomers. The nursery is staffed by Tammy Shackelford and our new nursery assistant, Eleanor Cauthen (see below). Although we have the nursery, rest assured that young ones are very welcome to worship with adults throughout the service. Don't worry if they become active. We love having them in our midst. If a child near you is lively, please smile warmly and reassure the parents that it's not a problem.

WHERE ARE OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS???

If you are the parent or grandparent of a college student please share with us their contact information while they are away at school. We would love to continue praying for them and letting them know that they are remembered here at St. John's. Send address, email and phone number of all college students to christianed@stjohns.cc.

YOU'RE INVITED TO CELEBRATE AT THE BACK TO SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY

Join your friends in the Parish House 9:30 a.m. September 12

Meet your Sunday School Teacher

Meet your new Director of Christian Education, Mrs. Shackelford

See old friends

Play games

GET PSYCHED FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL 2010-2011 !



**Welcome,
Eleanor
Cauthen**



Eleanor Cauthen joined our staff as a nursery




assistant in late August after Ariana Robinson left for college at Old Dominion University.

Eleanor is a political science student at VCU. A member of St. James's Church, Eleanor has had extensive experience working in the nursery there and has also worked as a Camp Counselor.

Eleanor loves children, she is an accomplished knitter, and she enjoys cooking and traveling.



September 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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5 10:00 a.m. Worship 1:30 p.m. Public Reenactment	6 Labor Day Office Closed 	7 9:00 a.m. ACS training 10:00 a.m. Knitting Circle	8 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice	9 6:00 p.m. Finance Meeting	10 Rector's Day Off	11 Patriot Day 
12 8:30 a.m. Holy Communion 9:30 a.m. Homecoming 11:00 a.m. Holy Baptism Holy Communion	13 Rector's Day Off	14 10:00 a.m. Knitting Circle 6:00 p.m. Vestry Meeting	15 Newsletter Deadline 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice	16	17	18 9:30 a.m. Mutual Ministry Review 1:00 p.m. Sacred Harp Singers
19 8:30 a.m. Holy Communion 9:30 a.m. Spiritual Formation 11:00 a.m. Holy Communion 12:00 noon Stewardship Meeting	20 Rector's Day Off	21 10:00 a.m. Knitting Circle	22 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice	23 6:00 p.m. Book Club	24 5:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal	25 5:00 p.m. Wedding
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Listen - And Be Heard

On the topic of same-gender blessings

From The Diocese of Virginia:

The Diocese will host a series of listening sessions on faithful sexuality and the blessing of same-gender unions this fall. Please attend one of the following sessions. More details and information will appear in future issues of the e-Communiqué and the September edition of *The Virginia Episcopalian*.

Sept. 29, Calvary, Front Royal, 7-9 p.m.

Oct. 13, St. Paul's, Ivy, 7-9 p.m.

Oct. 27, St. Alban's, Annandale, 7:30-9:30 p.m.

Nov. 3, St. John's, Tappahannock, 4-6 p.m.

Nov. 17, Richmond, Christ Church, Glen Allen, 7-9 p.m.

Our rector will attend this session and encourages all to join her.

Want to talk about this within our St. John's parish?

Contact Laura Inscoe at the Parish Office

Rector's thoughts...



Rev. Laura Inscoe

Even as the sun continues to burn, our Fall Schedule is taking off! What a lively summer it's been at St. John's Church! Our worship has been fresh and invigorating, with 8:30 and 11:00 worshippers together for the 10:00 combined summer services. As we return to our regular worship hours, some have asked that we combine services permanently. We might consider whether or not that would be a good choice, so please let me know what you think!

This summer brought surprises and new life, as well as some sad good-byes. Our dear friends Wesley Hudson and Bill Youry died, and we grieve with Sandi Levy at the loss of her husband, Leon. Even amidst summer plans, parishioners gave and received and received comfort when family members or friends died or faced difficulty. We shared the joy of new life as friendships grew, visitors joined us, marriages were celebrated, and babies were born.

We welcomed The Rev. Dr. Alonzo Pruitt as priest associate and have thanked God often for the blessings that he and The Rev. Dr. Sandi Levy bring to our parish.

Tammy Shackelford has arrived on staff as Director of Christian Education, and she has put together an inspiring program of learning and activity for children and teens. Tammy has revamped the Sunday School rooms as well as the room on the left in the Parish

Hall building. Now, our nursery will gather there every Sunday instead of walking down the hill to the Nursery Building... and Tammy has ideas to use the "Nursery Building" for older kids' activities

The 400th Anniversary festivities are taking shape, under the leadership of Bud Oakey, along with the energy of Charlotte Kerr, who is heading programs and special events. Charlotte has amassed a creative group who are scheduling activities and speakers for education and fun! Our "festival" anniversary service will celebrate God's grace in this 400 year-old congregation, and we'll have some additions to worship throughout 2011. There's much excitement and inspiration... and there's a place for *you* to bring *your* gifts to this momentous anniversary.

As our parish grows, be thinking about how God is using you to show God's hospitality to newcomers. Is there someone you don't recognize in a pew near you? Notice if they could use help during the service. Invite them to join you at Coffee Hour. Most of all, talk to them—greet each person just as you would greet Christ... because that person *is* Christ's presence in the world and *you* are, too! Many young individuals and families are worshipping at St. John's now. Encourage them by worshipping with them, especially if you have your children with you.

I continue to thank God for the many diverse blessings in our parish. I can confidently use the words "You belong here" because I see how people sense God's loving spirit drawing them in. Be a blessing. *You are* a blessing.

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400th
Anniversary Celebration
 Volunteer for planning and implementation.
 We need *you!*
 Contact Bud Oakey
 boakey@advantusstrategies.com
 or Charlotte Kerr liggila@gmail.com
 Or call Patty Duffy, and she will send an email on your behalf: 649-7938.

**Looking for something to do
 Wednesday evenings
 and Sunday Mornings?**

What to do? What to do?

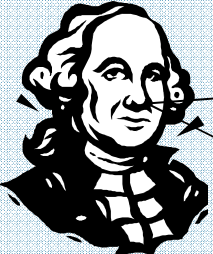
"I WILL PRAY IN THE SPIRIT,
 AND I WILL ALSO PRAY IN WORDS I UNDERSTAND.
 I WILL SING IN THE SPIRIT,
 AND I WILL ALSO SING IN WORDS I UNDERSTAND."
 CORINTHIANS 14:15

Join the St. John's Choir!

Rehearse: Wednesdays, 7p.m., Parish Hall
 Sing: Sundays, 11:00 a.m. worship


Contact Bob Copeland,
Organist & Choirmaster
 rcopeland@cavtel.net
 Parish Office 649-7938





I cannot tell a lie. I love St. John's Church.

**Are you like George
 or the
 Roving Photographer?**



I just gotta get this shot of John Mosby and Phinella!

Join the staff of *The Parish Sun*

Contribute your photography or articles.

Contact Patty: administrator@saintjohns.cc or 649-7938
 Monthly deadline: the 15th or next business day

Around the Parish

Patty Duffy

As St. John's prepares to kick-off its new program year, the Parish Office has buzzed with activity and energy.

Perhaps the single greatest factor in all of this hub-bub is our new Director of Christian Education, Tammy Shackelford. Since her arrival, she has been full of great ideas about Children's and Youth's spiritual formation, and those great ideas have resulted in significant changes.

Perhaps the most visible change for many of you is the nursery's relocation to the Parish Hall. Thinking that wending their way up and down the steep hill and negotiating the tricky path-

ways to the nursery building behind the church might be too challenging for parents carrying infant seats, diaper bags, and other infant paraphernalia, Tammy enlisted the help of Billy Martin and Ashley McCune to help her clean out the mail room in the Parish Hall to make space for new nursery space.

In addition to moving the nursery, Tammy has completely transformed the Children's Sunday School room in the Parish House. She has added warm carpeting and created fun work stations for the children, including a computer game station, crafts station, reading nook, and movie area. The reading and movie areas are cozy

with big, fluffy throw pillows that guarantee optimum comfort for our youngsters.

Lastly, as Tammy has moved her office into the Youth Room in the Parish House, Partnership for Smarter Growth has moved its furnishings into another office upstairs in the Parish House.

I hope each of you is excited about the new program year at St. John's. You have so much to look forward to that I'm excited for *you!*



We Just Keep Growing!

Since May, St. John's has grown through formal transfers into the parish.

- Jacob Geiger from St. Paul's, Charlottesville, Virginia
- Robert Hunter from Eastern Shore Chapel, Virginia Beach, Virginia
- Ruth Hunter from Eastern Shore Chapel, Virginia Beach, Virginia
- Carol Wharton from St. Paul's, Hanover, Virginia
- Benjamin A. Sherman from St. Barnabas, Richmond, Virginia.
- Dale Salyers from St. Mark's, Richmond, Virginia

If you are ready to transfer your membership to St. John's Church, please contact Patty Duffy in the Parish Office.

PASSAGES

We give thanks for and honor the life of:

Leon H. Levy, Ph.D.,
who died August 24th, husband of The Rev. Dr. Sandra Levy, priest associate, St. John's Church.

Mark the date and get the pets ready for:



Blessing of the Animals

Sunday, October 3rd

4:00 p.m.

St John's Church

Welcome, all God's creatures!

four-legged

two-legged (that's you!)

winged & slithering

(with leashes, cages and carriers, please)

Refreshments for dogs, cats, and humans

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