



**The mission of St. John's Episcopal Church  
is to be a loving and diverse community  
celebrating the Good News of Jesus Christ  
by word, example, and service to others**

October 2010  
Season after  
Pentecost

St. John's Episcopal Church

# Eagle Notes

## Dates to Remember

- October 1**
  - 7 p.m., Community Compline Service
- October 2**
  - ◆ Annual Blessing of the Animals & Fall Festival
- October 3**
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- October 17**
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- October 18**
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- October 20**
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- October 20, 27, Nov. 3**
  - ◆ Children's Christian Formation, grades 3-6: Meditations for Rite of Reconciliation & Solemn Communion Retreat.
- October 31**
  - Songs of Praise Sunday
  - Youth Pizza Party & Trick-or-Treating

## Being Stewards of the Mysteries of God

*This is how one should regard us, as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God. —1 Corinthians 4:1*

*From the president of the House of Deputies of the Episcopal Church, Canon Bonnie Anderson.*

On the autumnal equinox just a week ago, as the earth was tipping on its axis, congregations all across the Episcopal Church were hoping to tip themselves into the black by preparing for their annual stewardship campaigns.

In the Episcopal Church, the fall stewardship campaign, or “pledge drive,” is as predictable as the rising and setting of the sun. Even though the stewardship campaign ritual continues as usual in congregations across the church, this year the situation is different.

All across the globe, people face new and significant economic challenges. Unemployment rates are at all-time highs, funding for public education is inadequate, and public services are on the chopping block. Too many people are unable to earn even a subsistence income, and too many children and seniors suffer too much. The significant societal economic and environmental change happening all around us calls us to look at old practices in new ways. Our response to all that God has given us through stewardship—the biblical tithe & giving of our time, talent and treasure—has a new sense of urgency.

Like a pebble thrown in a pond, the pledge that an individual or family makes to a congregation sustains the ministry of the congregation and, in turn, contributes to the ministry of the diocese through the congregation's contribution. The ripple effect carries from our homes to our congregations, to our dioceses and on to the wider Episcopal Church to support and enable God's work in the world.

Until the last several years, giving increased in the Episcopal Church faster than the rate of inflation. While membership in the Episcopal Church and attendance at Sunday worship has been decreasing since 2002, stewardship trends primarily have been positive. According to Kirk Hadaway, director of research for the Episcopal Church, plate and pledge giving increased steadily from 1991 to 2008, when it dropped for the first time since good records were available. The average pledge among domestic parishes increased from \$1,791 in 2003 to \$2,302 in 2008, and plate and pledge giving per attendee increased from \$1,496 to \$1,883 during the same period, Hadaway found.

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Perhaps now we are being called by God to return to our pre-2008 generosity, even in the face of economic crisis. Perhaps we are being called to revisit our concepts of success and wealth, and invent a lifestyle that reflects the Christian values we profess to hold. Our stewardship practice can exemplify our moral theology and demonstrate the ways we are stewards of relationships, time, and money while maintaining a balance between responsibility and action. God's work seeks a rare equilibrium.

Let's put a lid on our own personal spending and envision ourselves living within a personal budget that is lower than what we really have available. Let's call the difference between our real income and our budget a "cost of giving" increase. We can target our personal tithes on the real income, then add the cost of giving. Then give the total amount away.

Like the harvest moon, which unusually coincided with the autumnal equinox this year, the yearly stewardship campaign may look like just another business-as-usual event to the unpracticed eye. But God's work is never business as usual. Each individual's, family's, congregation's and diocese's giving takes on immeasurable significance in these tough times, calling us anew to unimagined opportunities to live as the holy people of God. ♦

## Serving God in So Many Ways

-From Denise McLeod

When I came to St. John's about 10 years ago, I knew nothing about the Episcopal Church, the parish, or its people. I was invited by a friend (who is now my husband) to come and see what the church was all about. I found everyone to be friendly and very welcoming. After going to church several weeks, I decided this was the church for me.

I was first asked to join the choir by Diana Blosser, who was the church organist and choir director at that time. I began to feel at home and was fitting in very well. I was next asked to help during the service by Martha McLeod, who was the head of the acolytes at that time.

As time went on, I began to become familiar with all aspects of the church. I grew to know people and make friends. I slowly felt the calling to serve in other ways in the parish. I have served in many of the groups of the church, and with every single one I have felt that I have served God to the fullest.

I would like to ask of all you to take some time and contemplate where it is that you can serve God in this church. I know that a lot of you probably feel that you are too old, too young, or you just don't think you could do anything to be a part of this community. I encourage all of you to take one Sunday and try out something different. You don't have to join full time, but just try. There is something for all of us to do in this church, whether it be

- ♦ **Parish Life** (coffee hour, brunches, receptions, etc.)
- ♦ **Pastoral Care,**
- ♦ **Choir,**
- ♦ **Lay readers,**
- ♦ **Ushers and/or greeters,**
- ♦ **Chaliceers,**
- ♦ **Acolytes,**
- ♦ **Counter teams**
- ♦ **Altar bread bakers,**
- ♦ **Altar guild**
- ♦ **Christian Formation**
- ♦ **Begin Again**
- ♦ **or Bargain Shop**

These are just a few groups in our parish, but there is so much more. Almost everyone could be involved in one or more of these, and so many of the groups need more volunteers and help.

I hope that all of you will give this some thought and not just be a pew sitter every Sunday. There is so much more to giving to God than just pledging and prayers. The key to all of this is: get involved! Serving God means so much more. Come and feel what I feel every Sunday.

"Whatever your task, work heartily, as serving the Lord and not men knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward; you are serving the Lord Christ." Colossians 3: 23-25.

If you decide there is something for you to get involved in, please get in touch with Fr. Troy, Lee Barthelette, or myself, Denise McLeod (dolphin143@comcast.net or 404-761-2370). We will get you started as soon as you would like!

## Children's Christian Formation

-From Martha Spring

This year we will again offer for the children in grades 3-6 the **Meditations for Rite of Reconciliation** and **Solemn Communion Retreat**. For three weeks we will meet on Wednesday evenings for one hour to ponder the parables associated with these events in our growth. The evening meditations will occur on **October 20, 27, and November 3** from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in our Atrium. Those wishing to eat supper may join the Parish at 6:00 p.m. We will also offer an extended class opportunity on Sunday, **October 3**, for 9:15 until the "Peace" during the 10:30 service. This extended time will allow for deep exploration of a few of the major themes in our year. This year we are also planning a mid-November "going out" to North Georgia to visit a vineyard and celebrate Solemn Communion. Families will be invited to attend with the participants. See **Martha Spring** for information.



## The Blessing of the Animals service,

traditionally observed in association with the day commemorating St. Francis of Assisi, also coincides with World Animal Day. It is a wonderful way for us to remember our connection with nature as we give thanks to God for the animals which enrich our lives.



## The Blessing will take place at 1 p.m.

Stuffed animals are also welcome! All (live) animals should be properly restrained on leashes or in boxes. In addition, we bless *in absentia* using pictures, and will pray for departed pets.



## The Festival

is from 10 a.m. through 2 p.m. Bring your friends and neighbors to enjoy the barbeque and bake sale, a storyteller, fire truck and police car demonstration, kids' face painting, bounce house, flea market tables, crafts for sale, and other fun family-friendly activities.



*Saturday,*

*October 2*

*10 a.m.-2 p.m.*

## The Annual Blessing

## of the

## Animals

## & Fall

## Festival

**We're looking forward to seeing YOU**

**(and all your furry, feathery, leathery, scaly, and stuffed friends)**

**in celebration of the life and ministry of St. Francis!**

## Come hungry!

Delicious smoked pulled pork or chicken barbecue plates and sandwiches **with all the fixins'** will be for sale in the Parish Hall.

You can also buy **BBQ by the pound**, so you can take some home for dinner!

There will be a variety of delicious baked goods at the **bake sale booth** available for dessert, too.

Plus, every BBQ receipt is good for entry into the **kitchen raffle!** Some fabulous prizes have been generously donated by several area restaurants, and more!

## Can you help?

Flyers are available to post at your vet's office, pet food store, coffee shop, hairdresser's, school, or other local hangout. Flyers are available in the church. Contact **Carl Cheely** (770-739-7851/ccheely@comcast.net) to volunteer!



# What's Happening?

**Friday, October 1 7 p.m.**  
**Community Compline Service**

As part of the week-long celebration of our parish anniversary, St. John's is holding a community concert & service of **compline**. Similar to evensong, compline is a "sung" service, meaning that most of the responses, canticles, psalms, and prayers will be sung by the presider, the choir, and the congregation. The service will feature the Night Prayer liturgy from the New Zealand Book Of Common Prayer.

St. John's new Compline Choir will sing the service. The choir is a "pick-up" group for anyone who likes to sing but can't fit in regular rehearsals. We'll meet for a light meal at 5:30 p.m. and then rehearse at 6:15 p.m. for 30 minutes to learn the responses and the *Nunc Dimittis* (the canticle sung at the service). We will also feature a "bell cloud" of handbells, so if you're interested in playing a bell (especially our young folks) please join us!

The community concert will feature a short, informal presentation on the history of Anglican chant along with a teaching demonstration that will enable the audience to sing the *Gloria Patri* when it is sung at the end of the psalm during the service.



**October 2 10 a.m.—2 p.m.**  
**Annual Blessing of the Animals & Fall Festival**

**Go Forward, Rejoice, and Celebrate St. John's!**

*A colorful brochure and information regarding 2011 stewardship campaign. should be in your hands by now.*

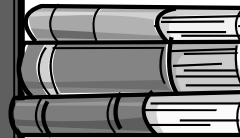
**Commitment Sunday is October 3.**

**Go Forth, Rejoice, and Celebrate God's goodness and St. John's work to make the world a better place!**

*-With Regards, from Jane Randolph and the St. John's Stewardship Committee*

**Sunday, October 3**  
**Healing Prayers Sunday And Stewardship Commitment Sunday**

The first Sunday of every month, we offer healing prayers and anointing with holy oil at both services. Do you need physical, mental, or spiritual healing? Does someone you love need that healing? Do you know of a condition in the world that needs healing? Come pray with us and know the love that surrounds us all.



**Thursday, October 7**

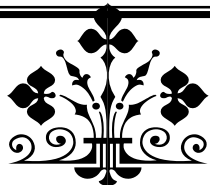
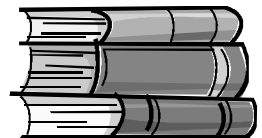
**6:30 p.m.**

**Bookends**

Bookends meets in the parlor on first Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. For the spook-tacular month of October, the Bookends have chosen to read and discuss the horror classic

**Frankenstein or The Modern Prometheus, by Mary Shelley,**

a challenging examination of science gone wrong, alienation, prejudice, and the pitfalls of human arrogance. We will also be choosing upcoming books and more, so please join us and give us your insights. **We look forward to hearing what you think!**



**The Flowers on the Altar**

We have flowers each week—dedicating flowers is a good way to commemorate birthdays, anniversaries, & other special days for loved ones. If you would like to donate altar flowers, please sign up by sending a check and a notation as to whom you want to honor.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **I would like to dedicate flowers for Sunday, (date)** \_\_\_\_\_

**The notation in the bulletin should read:** *The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in* \_\_\_\_\_

*Please return this form with a \$40 check attached to the church office or mail to 3480 Main Street, College Park, GA 30337.*

# What's Happening?

**Saturday, October 9 10:30 a.m.**  
**S.O.S—Speeders on Saturday**

The program this month is "All you ever wanted to know about the organ and more" with **Keith Huffstetter**. St. John's organ is very special and we are fortunate to have an organ builder in residence. Come and learn all about it. You will be amazed and proud. Communion at 10:30, followed by the program and lunch. Come one! Come all! **Everyone is welcome!**

**Sunday, October 10**  
**Second Sunday Brunch**

Join us after the 10:30 service for monthly brunch. Bring a dish to share and enjoy food and fellowship with friends!

**Saturday, October 16 7 p.m.**  
**Being Dead is No Excuse!**

**Sunday, October 17**  
**National Children's Sabbath**

**Wednesday, October 20**  
**Eagle Notes submissions due**

**Thursday, October 28**  
**Give to the departed eternal rest.**

Please call the church office by Thursday, October 28, with the names of those who have died since last All Saints'. They will be remembered at All Saints' services, Nov 7.

*Bargain Shop Volunteers,  
 You are invited*

**Sunday evening, October 17  
 at 4 p.m.**

Bargain Shop volunteers, come enjoy a catered dinner in appreciation for all your hard work! You and one guest are invited to a catered meal in the Parish Hall. Please RSVP to M.E. King (770-461-7343).

*Thank you  
 for all of your hard work!*

**Saturday, October 16**  
**7 p.m.**

The St. John's Drama Guild  
 presents a readers' theater  
 Production of

*Being Dead  
 is NO Ex-  
 cuse!*

Based on Gayden Metcalfe & Charlotte Hayes's cookbook-memoir, *The Official Southern Lady's Guide To Hosting The Perfect Funeral*, the cast of four women and two men ponder the many ins and outs of southern funerary traditions and the people who practice them in the Mississippi Delta:

- ◆ Who has the better funeral reception cuisine, the Episcopal Ladies or the Methodist Ladies?
- ◆ What two rules must every Southern Lady follow when writing a bereavement thank-you letter?
- ◆ Which hymns produce quiet tears and/or raised eyebrows?
- ◆ Is it OK to bury a Republican in a Democratic coffin?
- ◆ What happens when you temporarily turn Presbyterian?

**Come Find Out....  
 And Bring Friends!**

*Tickets for the production are \$15, which includes an intermission that features cuisine and "restorative cocktails"*

**Sunday, October 31**  
**Hayride at the Hopkins' & Youth Trick-or-Treating**

Join us for light dinner at Polly & Robert Hopkins' home, (404-305-9925—1867 Virginia Avenue) starting at 5:30 p.m., followed by trick-or-treating down Rugby. *Please RSVP for dinner. Don't forget your costumes!*

**Wednesdays 6 p.m.**  
**Adult Spiritual Formation:**

**Bible Study & Dinner**

Join us for a delicious \$5 meal and lively discussion class with friends.

**Mark your calendars:**

**November 2 :All Souls Day**  
 St. John's Episcopal & Christ Our Hope Lutheran choirs present **Cherubini's Requiem in C Minor**.

**November 6-7:**  
**Directory picture appointments**

**Sunday, November 6:**  
**ALS Youth Walk**

**November 12 - 13, 2010:**  
**104th Diocesan Council:**  
**Janet Standen, Paul Brady, and David Houser, along with Fr. Troy Beecham, will be St. John's representatives at the Annual Council of the Diocese of Atlanta in November. Thank you each for your service!**

**Saturday, November 13, 10:30 a.m.: Speeders**

**Wednesday, November 17:**  
**Holy Comforter Meal & Visit**

**Sunday, November 21:**  
**Emmaus House Thanksgiving Groceries Due**

**November—Date to be determined**  
**Children's Christian Formation Retreat to Montaluce Vineyard**



## News From the Kitchen

—From Daniel Hudson

The entire kitchen crew is excited that over the course of the last 18 months, we have grown into a strong team dedicated to providing quality catering support to the ministries of our parish. Whether you ask us to serve Second Sunday Brunch, whip up a gourmet dinner, set up a reception for a funeral or Bishop's visitation, or handle a picnic or barbecue, we have the talent and skills to do it brilliantly. In an effort to improve our service to you, we are constantly listening to your suggestions, tweaking our procedures and re-thinking how we do things.



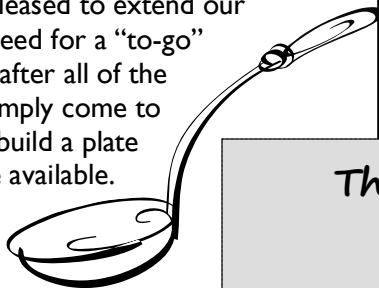
We have heard from our parish family that there seems to be a lack of structure during our Second Sunday Brunch. This criticism is valid, and needs to be addressed. To that end, we are instituting some standard operating procedures for Brunch service.

First of all, we are setting a time when service will commence. Not knowing when an event is to begin is stressful for most people. Going forward, brunch will be served at 12:15 p.m. The kitchen will be staffed by the conclusion of the 8:00 service so that you may drop off your dishes. We will make sure that they are kept hot or cold as needed until brunch service. We welcome those of you who arrive early, and ask that you make yourselves comfortable in Bott Hall at a table or in the lounge area. Coffee and Iced Tea will be available. In order to serve foods at ideal temperatures, they must be plated at different times. Please give us time to bring all of the food out of the kitchen and arrange the buffet table.

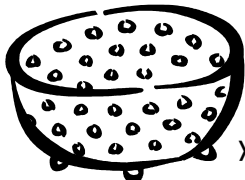


Father Troy has offered to make sure that he is in Bott Hall at 12:15 p.m. to offer the blessing. After the blessing, our Dining Room Captain will invite our parish family to form and go through the buffet line. The Dining Room Captain will remain at the buffet table to answer questions about the various dishes, and to monitor for platters that need to be replenished.

Several of our members have inquired about "to-go" plates for shut-in family members and friends. We think that this is a wonderful idea, and a way to minister to others in need. We are pleased to extend our services to make this happen. If you have a need for a "to-go" plate, we will be glad to package one for you after all of the food has been moved back to the kitchen. Simply come to the service window and a team member will build a plate to your specifications from the items that are available.



Thank you all for your compliments and constructive criticisms.



Your Kitchen Team is focused on making your epicurean experiences at St. John's something you will want to tell your friends and neighbors about!

## Prayer List

### Members

Joy Lopez	Ray Townsend & Bill Hill
Julia Paris	Hank & Neva Frese
June Moore	Barbarine Thorpe
Howard Wise	Philip Maniscalco
Martha McLeod	Richard Durepo
Caroline Patrick	David Houser
Helen Scarbrough	The Livseys

### Family & Friends

Cheryl Gregory's friend, Melissa, serving us in Afghanistan  
 Debbie Reeves' sister, Kelly  
 Sue Johnson's family, Jay and Jared  
 Georgie White's brother, John  
 The Barringers' family, Bill & Jennifer  
 Joy Lopez' sister, Marcia  
 Joanne Lindsey's granddaughter, Jenna  
 Fr. Troy's friend, Erik, and mother, Sandy  
 Cindy Coleman's friend, Sharon  
 Robbin Iddins' family, Pauline and Bob  
 Gerry O'Conner's family & friends,  
 Loretta, Shirley, Thelma, and Jeffrey  
 Carolyn Pierce's friends, Bob & Elaine  
 Arthur Woodruff's cousin, Ann  
 Polly Hopkins' mother, Nancy  
 Steve Gorski and family  
 Marian Tillman's great-grandson, Gabriel  
 Reuben Bostic's cousins, Gail, Ronald and  
 Ruby, and friend, Richard  
 Ernie Radaker's brother, Keith Lee  
 D.A.R. friend, David Gassell's grandson,  
 Jack Christian Gassell  
 Mary Hughes' friend, Judi Hohman  
 Linda Vinal's friends, Charlie & Ronnie  
 All living things affected by the oil spill  
 The trapped Chilean miners  
 & their families

### Those who have died

Laura Vance Linda Vinal's friend, Becky

### The flowers on the altar

last month were given  
to the glory of God and

- In gratitude for the College Park Police, Fire, and Medical Emergency Services staff, from Don & Jane Randolph.
- and to my granddaughter Jenna, and my dear friend, Joe Massey, with love from Bena Sue Livsey.

## From a Frequent Visitor

-Anonymous

My sister and I brag about being 'cradle' Episcopalians. We like very 'catholic' Episcopal churches and are proud, God forgive us, of calling our male priests 'Father' so and so, rather than just 'Reverend' or 'Pastor' like those 'other' denominations. We decided years ago that our parents' church was no longer 'catholic' enough for us, and so parted ways, she joining St. John's, and I finding a home at a church in downtown Atlanta.

She bragged about Fr. Troy before he officially arrived at St. John's. Little did she know, I would often think that he couldn't be better than the priests I'd come to know at my church who, I thought, gave 'good' sermons even if they did half read them. I liked the wonderful choir, church programs, all the many avenues open for participation. I've been 'comfortable'. Until I met Fr. Troy.....

St. John's is a bit different from my church: People at my church will greet you as a visitor. People at St. John's welcome you as if you are already family. The priests at my church will greet you as a visitor. Fr. Troy extends the congregations' warm welcome with his own 'official' welcome into the fold. And those sermons.... those sermons....that seem to be impromptu words of wisdom that always make you think about what it really means to be a Christian on the most basic level; words that remind you how difficult it really is, but how much we must earnestly try, every day, all the time.

On the way to St. John's one Sunday, I was talking to God, half **pleading** for help in my work to not become so frustrated with the people I advise and their seeming lack of progress, month after month, year after year. I asked God for more patience, to help me persevere in work I was certain He called me to do. As I have before, I received an answer through the mass. My frustrations might remain, but God would help me deal with it better. I just had to remain faithful and remember that love for Christ supersedes all else.

I have lived in several cities in the last thirty years and, along with that, attended many Episcopal churches. But Fr. Troy still stands out as a priest who seems to truly **love the Lord**. That, along with the genuine warmth I feel from the people I've met, is enough to keep me going back to St. John's. ♦

## Bethlehem Ministry

-Update from Gwen Fields

School opens next month in Haiti. This year St. Barthelemy will add a **8th grade**, giving us two years of secondary school. Also, the marching band is becoming a reality! We have 4 more instruments waiting for repair. If you would like to donate something toward instrument repair it would be greatly appreciated. You can give your check to Gwen & Calvin Fields or send directly to Bethlehem Ministry. Every little bit helps!

**One by one,  
dreams are  
coming true.**

For more information, or to find out how you can help, please visit [BethlehemMinistry.org](http://BethlehemMinistry.org) or donations can be made to Bethlehem Ministry, 105 Rocky Road, Morganton GA 30560-3886. Contact **Gwen & Calvin Fields** with questions ([laughers@bellsouth.net](mailto:laughers@bellsouth.net)/770-944-9709).

**You can make a  
difference in**

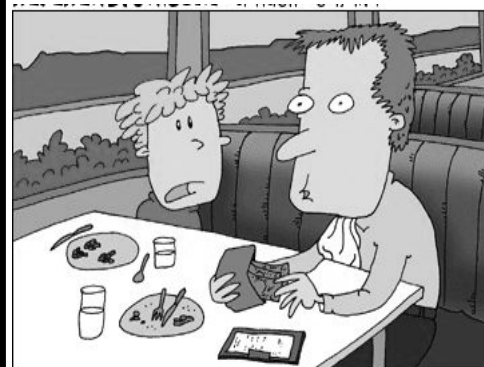
## In Memoriam

**For Laura Vance**

*I am home in Heaven dear ones,  
O so happy and so bright!  
There is perfect joy and beauty  
In this everlasting light.  
All the pain and grief is over,  
Every restless tossing passed,  
I am at peace forever,  
Safely home in Heaven at last.  
Did you wonder I so calmly  
Trode the Valley of the shade?  
Oh! Jesus' love illuminated  
Every dark and fearful Glade.  
And He came Himself to meet me  
In that way so hard to tread  
And with Jesus' arm to lean on  
Could I have one doubt or dread?  
Then you must grieve so sorely  
For I love you darkly still  
Try to look beyond Earth's shadows  
Pray to trust our Father's will.  
There is work still waiting for you,  
So you must idly stand,  
Do it now while life remaineth  
You shall rest in Jesus' Land.  
When work is all completed  
He will gently call you Home,  
Oh, the rapture of that meeting  
Oh, the joy to see you come!*

**Amen.**

- Sent in from Jane Foster, D.A.R. Chaplain,  
from the National Society Daughters of the  
American Revolution Missal



Thanks to Shirley Ostrander 01-15-2004  
HOW COME THE WAITRESS GETS 15% AND GOD ONLY GETS 10%?

# St. John's Episcopal Church

The Rev. Troy C. Beecham, Rector  
Lee Barthelette, Parish Administrator  
Thomas Elston, Director of Music  
Keith Huffstetter, Rite I Organist

Dennis & Verlyn Luck, Yamiley Gilbert, Nursery  
Martha V. McLeod, Mark Robertson,  
C. David McLeod, & Bruce Braxton, Vergers  
John Brady & Dennis Luck, Sextons

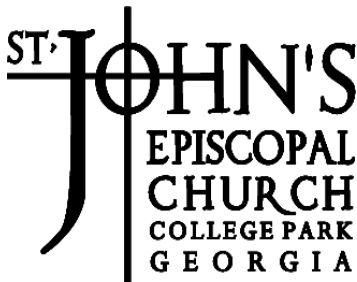
## Schedule of Services

- **Holy Eucharist Rite I**  
Sunday 8:00 a.m. & Thursday 10:30 a.m.
- **Holy Eucharist Rite II**  
Sunday 10:30 a.m.
- **Morning Prayer** (Parlor)  
Tuesday & Thursday 9:15 a.m.
- **Wednesday Evening Programs**  
6 –8 p.m.—Bible Study

## St. John's Vestry

David Houser,	Sr. Warden
Kei Breedlove,	Jr. Warden
Paul Brady	Carl Cheely
Jane Holloman	Andy Kortá
Robbin Iddins	Will Manders
Janet Standen	

Eternal Spirit,  
Earth-maker, Pain-bearer,  
Life-giver,  
Source of all that is  
and that shall be,  
Father and Mother of us all,  
Loving God, in whom is  
heaven:  
The hallowing of your  
name echo through the  
universe!  
The way of your justice be  
followed by the peoples of  
the world!  
Your heavenly will be done  
by all created beings!  
Your commonwealth of  
peace and freedom sustain  
our hope and come on  
earth.  
With the bread we need  
for today, feed us.  
In the hurts we absorb from  
one another, forgive us.  
In times of temptation and  
test, strengthen us.  
From trials too great to  
endure, spare us.  
From the grip of all that is  
evil, free us.  
For you reign in the glory  
of the power that is love,  
now and for ever.  
Amen.  
From the Night Prayer,  
offered in The New Zealand  
Book of Common Prayer.  
For more Night Prayers,  
join us for Compline,  
Friday, October 1 at 7 p.m.



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**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY!**



**October Birthdays:**



- 5 Ray Townsend
- 6 Olivia Bennett, Jordan Housel, Myron Frese
- 8 David Wagner
- 10 Jay Johnson
- 12 Thomas Hughes
- 16 Melissa Brady
- 20 Jackie Berlin
- 21 Patricia Baker
- 23 Charles Thomas
- 24 Owen Word
- 29 Vickie Taylor
- 30 Fr. Troy B!
- 31 Bob Rennie

*Please call the church office to add a birthday!*

# October 2010

Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat



<p><i>Don't forget to bring nonperishables &amp; donations the first Sunday of every month for <b>Family Life Ministries!</b></i></p>					<p>1  7 p.m. <b>Compline</b></p>	<p>2 10 a.m.-2 p.m. <b>Annual Blessing of the Animals &amp; Fall Festival</b></p>
<p>3 8 am— Holy Eucharist (HE) Rite I 9:15 a.m.— Sunday School 10:30— HE Rite II <b>Healing Prayers/ Anointing</b> Verger's meeting <b>Commitment Sunday</b></p>	<p>4 8 p.m. AA (Bott Hall)</p>	<p>5 9:15 am— Morning Prayer <b>10:30 a.m. College Park Stitching Group</b> (Parlor)</p>	<p>6 6 p.m.— Bible Study &amp; \$5 dinner</p>	<p>7 9:15 a.m.— Morning Prayer 10:30 a.m.— Holy Eucharist (HE) Rite I (Church) <b>6:30 p.m. - Bookends</b> (Parlor) 7 p.m.—Choirs' Rehearsals 8 pm— AA</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9 <b>10:30 a.m. - Speeders (Bott Hall)</b></p>
<p>10 8 am— HE Rite I 9:15 a.m.— Sunday School 10:30- Rite II <b>2nd Sunday Brunch</b></p>	<p>11 8 p.m. AA</p>	<p>12 9:15 am— Morning Prayer</p>	<p>13 6 p.m.— Bible Study &amp; \$5 dinner</p>	<p>14 9:15 a.m.— Morning Prayer 10:30 a.m.— HE Rite I 7 p.m.—Choir 8 pm— AA</p>	<p>15 </p>	<p>16 7 p.m. <b>Being Dead is NO Excuse! Readers' Theatre</b></p>
<p>17 8 am—HE Rite I 9:15 a.m.—Sun. Sch 10:30— HE Rite II <b>4 p.m. Bargain Shop Dinner</b> <b>Nat'l Children's Sabbath</b></p>	<p>18 <b>6:15 p.m. Vestry Meeting</b> 8 p.m. AA</p>	<p>19 9:15 am— Morning Prayer</p>	<p>20 <i>Eagle Notes Articles Due</i> <b>2 p.m. D.A.R.</b> 6 p.m.— Bible Study &amp; \$5 dinner</p>	<p>21 9:15 a.m.— Morning Prayer 10:30 a.m.— HE Rite I 7 p.m.—Choir 8 pm— AA (Bott Hall)</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>
<p>24 8 am—HE Rite I 9:15 a.m.—Sunday School 10:30— HE Rite II</p>	<p>25 8 p.m. AA</p>	<p>26 9:15 am— Morning Prayer</p>	<p>27 6 p.m.— Bible Study &amp; \$5 dinner</p>	<p>28 9:15 a.m.— Morning Prayer 10:30 a.m.— HE Rite I 7 p.m.—Choir Rehearsal 8 pm— AA</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>
<p>31 8 am—HE Rite I 9:15 a.m.—Sun. Sch 10:30— HE Rite II <b>5:30 p.m. Pizza &amp; Trick-or-Treating Halloween</b></p>	<p></p>					

# Lay Ministries Schedule

October Coffee Hour: *Will Manders*

November Coffee Hour: *Janet Standen*

Date	October 3	October 10	October 17	October 24	October 31	November 7
	<i>19th Sunday after Pentecost (Pr. 22)</i>	<i>20th Sunday after Pentecost (Pr. 23)</i>	<i>21st Sunday after Pentecost (Pr. 24)</i>	<i>22nd Sunday after Pentecost (Pr. 25)</i>	<i>23rd Sunday after Pentecost (Pr. 26)</i>	<i>All Saints' Sunday</i>
<b>The Lessons Appointed for use</b>	Lamentations 1:1-6 2 Timothy 1:1-14 Luke 17:5-10	Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7 2 Timothy 2:8-15 Luke 17:11-19	Jeremiah 31:27-34 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5 Luke 18:1-8	Joel 2:23-32 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 Luke 18:9-14	Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12 Luke 19:1-10	Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18 Ephesians 1:11-23 Luke 6:20-31
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Team 2 Denise McLeod, Jane Foster	Team 3 Jackie Berlin, Sarah Clark	Team 4 Linda Vinal, Kei Breedlove, Joy Lopez	Team 1 Ruth Crook, Will Manders, Philip Maniscalco	Team 2 Denise McLeod, Jane Foster	Team 3 Jackie Berlin, Sarah Clark
<b>Eucharistic Visitor</b>	Linda Vinal	Bruce Braxton, Rosie & Donna Dunn	Gwen Fields	Will Manders	Donn Blosser	Bruce Braxton, Rosie & Donna Dunn
<b>8:00 a.m. Rite I Service</b>						
<b>Verger</b>	Bruce Braxton	Bruce Braxton	Bruce Braxton	Bruce Braxton	Bruce Braxton	Bruce Braxton
<b>Gospel</b>	David Wagner	David Wagner	David Wagner	David Wagner	David Wagner	David Wagner
<b>Chalice Reader</b>	David Wagner Nee Odoi	David Wagner Nee Odoi	Jane Randolph Jane Randolph	David Wagner Nee Odoi	David Wagner Nee Odoi	David Wagner Nee Odoi
<b>10:30 a.m. Rite II Service</b>						
<b>Verger</b>	David McLeod	David McLeod	David McLeod	David McLeod	David McLeod	David McLeod
<b>Cross</b>	John Brady	John Brady	John Brady	John Brady	John Brady	John Brady
<b>Torch 1</b>	Huck McCollum	Julia Cheely	Caroline McCollum	Huck McCollum	Julia Cheely	Caroline McCollum
<b>Torch 2</b>	Sean Cheely	Sean Cheely	Brogan Korta	Sean Korta	Sean Cheely	Brogan Korta
<b>Gospel</b>	Brogan Korta	Huck McCollum	Sean Cheely	Brogan Korta	Huck McCollum	Sean Cheely
<b>Chalice 1</b>	Gwen Fields	Denise McLeod	Kei Breedlove	Denise McLeod	Denise McLeod	David McLeod
<b>Chalice 2</b>	Phillip Maniscalco	Carl Cheely	Jane Graham	Gwen Fields	Kei Breedlove	Phillip Maniscalco
<b>Reader</b>	Lisa Henderson	Carl Cheely	Jane Graham	John Brady	Denise McLeod	Phillip Maniscalco
<b>Usher/ Greeters</b>	Don Standen, Jane Graham, Heidi Chandonia	Pat Hyman, Linda Vinal, Creston Portis	Martha Cheely, Marie Knight, Frank Harrell	Georgie White, Reuben Bostic, Bill Hill	Carl & Lisa Franzman, Shannon Housel	Becky Rivas, Gwen & Calvin Fields
<b>Vestry-in- Charge</b>	Janet Standen	Kei Breedlove	Carl Cheely	Paul Brady	Jane Holloman	Robbin Iddins

If you are unable to serve as scheduled, it is your responsibility to obtain a substitute and notify **Denise McLeod**, the church office and/or a verger ASAP. We are using Revised Common Lectionary texts, year **C**. Please arrive early and allow time to check the bulletin against lectern. **Thank you!**

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