

# The Joy



# Journal

The Caring Church — We Care About Your Faith,

Your Family, Your Future, and Your Friends

## Lifelong Saints



Rather than limit the celebration of saints to one Sunday, some churches now observe a Season of Saints from World Communion Sunday (the first Sunday in October) to All Saints' Sunday (the first Sunday in November).

Saints aren't merely exceptional Christians, writes worship director Taylor Burton-Edwards. Instead, they're simply believers, all of whom are undergoing a lifetime of transformation into Christ's own people.

Pointing to a saint-themed hymn by Charles Wesley, Burton-Edwards notes that the lyrics are intended to be an "anthem for a lifetime," not a once-yearly occasion.

Come, let us join our friends above  
who have obtained the prize,  
and on the eagle wings of love  
to joys celestial rise.

Let saints on earth unite to sing  
with those to glory gone,  
for all the servants of our King  
in earth and heaven are one.

## Holiday Hospitality

Beth Lewis, CEO of 1517 Media, blogged about a favorite holiday tradition: inviting over people who'd otherwise be alone. Her grandchildren prepared hand-made place cards wrapped small gifts for the guests and helped cook the meal.

Then one year, Thanksgiving happened to coincide with a cross-country move for Grandma and Grandpa. Chaos and stress almost buried the tradition — until Lewis's 9-year-old granddaughter asked nonchalantly, "Who's joining us for dinner this year?"



Lewis writes: "In the busyness of moving, it hadn't even occurred to me. But, for her, it is simply what our family does!" So they extended some invitations, ate on paper plates among moving boxes and had a joyous time. Lewis was proud of her granddaughter for the reminder that hospitality is a value worth practicing and modeling — and even turning into a holiday tradition!



Our Mission at St John's is to welcome all of God's family to grace, hope and healing in the love of Christ. Sharing His love with our neighbors through the power of the Holy Spirit.

**Ministry is not something we do. It is something we are.**

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*Articles & Schedules for the JOY Journal need to be turned in by the 15th of each month.. Thank You!*

## JOY RIDERS

**Saturday, November 10th** trip to Tarpon Springs for Sponge Docks Seafood Festival. Depart Sanctuary at 8:30am prompt. Cost for Life’s a Trip is \$30, then you are on your own to explore the festival, restaurants and shops in Tarpon Springs.

Reservations with payment (checks made out to “Life’s A Trip”) to Nora or Lydia no later than **Sunday, November 4th**.



**RECTOR**  
SEARCH COMMITTEE

## Prayer For Our Rector Search Process

Please pray daily

God of abundance and grace, you have gifted the members of St. John’s church with love for one another and with joy in our community. Help us to discern your will and be open to your guidance as we seek a new rector

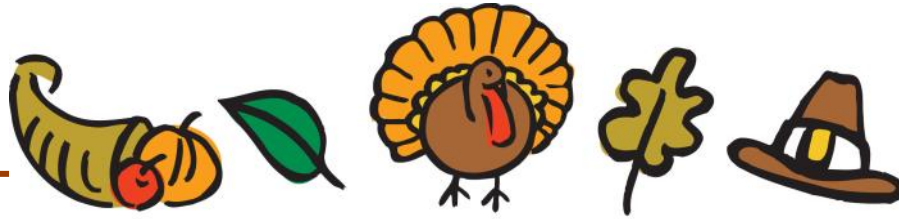
Give us wisdom and patience, courage and calm, mutual respect, and clarity of vision that we may receive a priest who serves with warmth and humor, enthusiasm and faithfulness, and who challenges us with the demands of love. In Jesus’ name we pray. *Amen.*

## Altar Guild

Team meeting is scheduled for **Saturday, November 10th** at 10am in the Main Sanctuary. All Team Members are asked to attend. Discussions of general issues and concerns.

Thank you. Claudia McGregor 407 344-1939





SO MANY BLESSINGS



Thursday, November 1st



Happy  
**THANKSGIVING!**

Thursday, November 22nd



Sunday, November 11th



Sunday, November 4th (2am)



Sunday, November 25th



**Remember Those Who Need God's Healing Touch**

**Sick:**

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|--------------|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Mark Miller  | Ron & Jan Anderson       | Dee Baus & Family | Herman Adams       |
| Joan Temple  | Jennifer & Dalton Barnes | Monique Martinez  | Becky Wareing      |
| Vicki Eby    | Jacinda & Jose Ortiz     | Bunny Callander   | Ismael Rivera, Jr. |
| Alice Gray   | Barbara Spitzform        | Migdalia Haig     | Jennifer Phillips  |
| Judi Hart    | Margaret Meredith        | Joseph Bueno      | Stephen Phipps     |
| Sylvia Ellis | Samantha Speterson       | Mike Foust        | Doreth Reynolds    |
| John Sutton  | Cynthia Frankson         | Fred Temple       | Roger Iwan         |
| Leon Cooke   | Robert Bueno             | Stephen Eugene    |                    |

**Shut-in:**

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|---------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Beulah Miller | Bob Allen     | Dot Wieder     | Mary Larson     | Ivy Wilson     |
| Ruth Kimberly | Oscar Cameron | Dwight Cadogan | Viola Kieldsing | Eileen Cameron |

**Please keep us updated on those you've asked to be on this list**

We need your help in keeping our Sick and Shut-in list up to date. Please review the names on the list below and let our Church Secretary, Diana, know if anyone should be removed. E-mail us (see page 2 of this newsletter) or call (see last page this newsletter) to give us an update. Thank you!

**PROPERs FOR THE SUNDAYS OF NOVEMBER**

<p><b>All Saints' Sunday</b>                  Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9                  Psalm 24                  Revelation 21:1-6a                  John 11:32-44</p>	<p><b>Proper 27</b>                  Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17                  Psalm 127                  Hebrews 9:24-28                  Mark 12:38-44</p>	<p><b>Proper 28</b>                  1 Samuel 1:4-20                  Psalm 16                  Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25                  Mark 13:1-8</p>	<p><b>Christ the King/Proper 29</b>                  2 Samuel 23:1-7                  Psalm 132:1-13                  Revelation 1:4b-8                  John 18:33b-37</p>
<b>NOVEMBER 4</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 11</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 18</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 25</b>

**ALTAR GUILD**

<p>Sonia Pemberton                  Carmen Downer                  Jacqueline Lee</p>	<p>Merlette Jenkins                  Alisha Cameron                  Diana Eugene                  Norma Clarke-Robinson</p>	<p>Diana Charles                  Felicia Sosa-Stephen                  Leela Narian                  Shay Funderburk</p>	<p>Herma Samuel                  Grace McConney                  Betty Southwell</p>
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**AUDIO VISUAL**

<p><b>10:30 AM</b>                  Beverly Jones</p>	<p><b>10:30 AM</b>                  Beverly Jones</p>	<p><b>10:30 AM</b>                  Beverly Jones</p>	<p><b>10:30 AM</b>                  Beverly Jones</p>
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**LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTRY**

<p><b>8:00 AM</b>  <b>Lesson 1</b>                  Nora Cameron  <b>Lesson 2</b>                  Herma Samuel  <b>Psalm/Chalice</b>                  Dennis Jewell  <b>Chalice</b>                  Diana Eugene  <b>Prayers of the People</b>                  Chris Clayton</p>	<p><b>8:00 AM</b>  <b>Lesson 1</b>                  Tom Swithenbank  <b>Lesson 2</b>                  Dorothy Swithenbank  <b>Psalm/Chalice</b>                  Stacey Wilson  <b>Chalice</b>                  Stewart Clayton  <b>Prayers of the People</b>                  Felicia Stephen</p>	<p><b>8:00 AM</b>  <b>Lesson 1</b>                  Lydia Gilmore  <b>Lesson 2</b>                  Carl Carnelius  <b>Psalm/Chalice</b>                  Rob Sport  <b>Chalice</b>                  Erik Lee  <b>Prayers of the People</b>                  Patty Brannock</p>	<p><b>8:00 AM</b>  <b>Lesson 1</b>                  Rob Sport  <b>Lesson 2</b>                  Veronica Murrell  <b>Psalm/Chalice</b>                  Lydia Gilmore  <b>Chalice</b>                  Joanne Sinanan  <b>Prayers of the People</b>                  Nora Cameron</p>
<p><b>10:30 AM</b>  <b>1st Reading</b>                  Sharon Dover  <b>2nd Reading</b>                  Moya Campbell  <b>Chalice</b>                  Carol Rowe (<b>People's Prayer</b>)                  Ann Moncrieffe (<b>Psalm</b>)                  Joyce Besch-Kelly</p>	<p><b>10:30 AM</b>  <b>1st Reading</b>                  Angela Cross  <b>2nd Reading</b>                  Huldah Skinner  <b>Chalice</b>                  Charlene Davids (<b>People's Prayer</b>)                  Carmen Downer (<b>Psalm</b>)                  Magueritte Brown</p>	<p><b>10:30 AM</b>  <b>1st Reading</b>                  Bovel Anderson  <b>2nd Reading</b>                  Debra Corbin  <b>Chalice</b>                  Carol Rowe (<b>People's Prayer</b>)                  Etheline Holder (<b>Psalm</b>)                  Kingsley Rajiah</p>	<p><b>10:30 AM</b>  <b>1st Reading</b>                  Etheline Holder  <b>2nd Reading</b>                  Eslyn Fung  <b>Chalice</b>                  Charlene Davids (<b>People's Prayer</b>)                  Patricia Lashley (<b>Psalm</b>)                  Carol Rowe</p>

**PLEASE FIND A REPLACEMENT IF YOU CANNOT SERVE**

NOVEMBER 4	NOVEMBER 11	NOVEMBER 18	NOVEMBER 25
<b>USHERS</b>			
<b>8:00 AM</b> Jean Julien Chad Owen	<b>8:00 AM</b> Dennis Jewell Nancy Jewell	<b>8:00 AM</b> Patty Brannock Chad Owen	<b>8:00 AM</b> Chad Owen Carl Cornelius
<b>10:30 AM</b> Darnley Davies Joan Temple Vance Dykes	<b>10:30 AM</b> Merle Marley Carol Rowe Selwyn Skinner	<b>10:30 AM</b> Bovel Anderson Diana Charles	<b>10:30 AM</b> Vance Dykes Etheline Holder Jennifer Phillips
<b>COUNTERS</b>			
<b>8:00 AM</b> Dennis Jewell Wayne Griffin	<b>8:00 AM</b> Debby Wilson Veronica Murrell	<b>8:00 AM</b> Jackie Lee Patty Brannock	<b>8:00 AM</b> Judy Shell Juliana Cornelius
<b>10:30 AM</b> Beverly Jones Etheline Holder	<b>10:30 AM</b> Stephanie Jones Patricia Lashley	<b>10:30 AM</b> Claudette Anderson Asley McGregor	<b>10:30 AM</b> Claudia McGregor Bovel Anderson
<b>FLOWER GUILD</b>			
Carol Rowe Barbara Nell	Carmen Downer Margueritte Brown	Jennifer Phillips Marjorie Sutherland	Betty Gower Laurie Mickey
<b>PLEASE FIND A REPLACEMENT IF YOU CANNOT SERVE</b>			

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## Christian Symbol

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### Sun of Righteousness

The sun is often used as a symbol for Christ, especially during church-year seasons that use prophetic imagery and focus on Jesus' second coming.

Malachi 4:2 — "But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings" (ESV) — is echoed in the Christmas hymn "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing": Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Righteousness! Light and life to all he brings, risen with healing in his wings.



Dear Parish Family,

We're thankful for all you do to support us!! Please enjoy our favorite activity...St. John's Sunday School

# From St. John's Sunday School

10/30/2018

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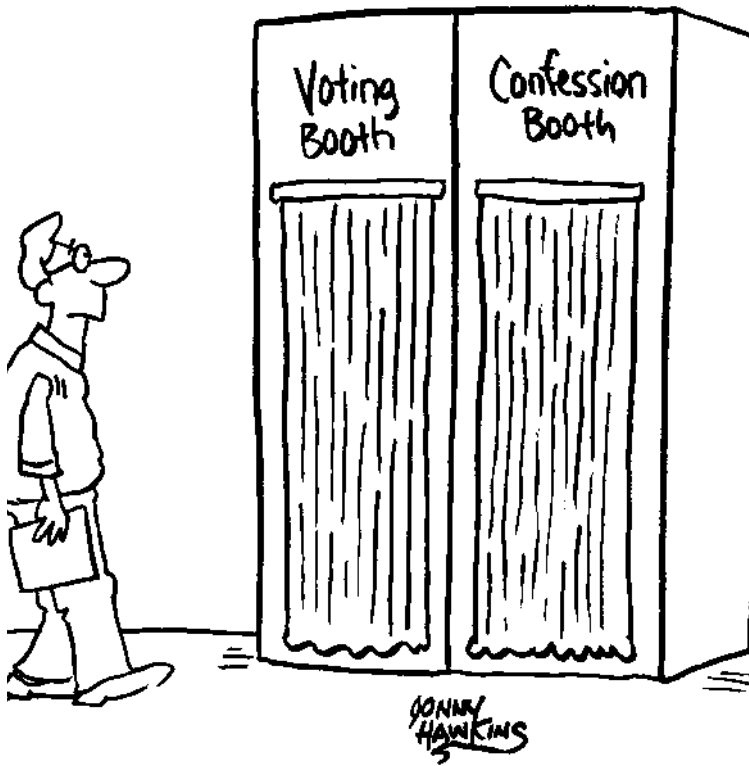


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See how many of these newspaper related words you can find in the puzzle. The words can be forward, backward or diagonal.

Created by See Lulliaaf  
Grand Forks Herald 2012

- |                 |              |                |              |
|-----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| 1. GIVING       | 5. GRATEFUL  | 9. FAMILY      | 13. RESPECT  |
| 2. THANKS       | 6. GRATITUDE | 10. FRIENDS    | 14. THANKFUL |
| 3. THANKSGIVING | 7. KINDNESS  | 11. HEALTH     | 15. POLITE   |
| 4. HOLIDAY      | 8. CARING    | 12. APPRECIATE | 16. MANNERS  |



## Outreach Team News


On Thursday, October 11th we served meals to the needy in our community at Daily Meal.

We thank all who volunteer for our monthly feed the homeless program.

**Bible Quiz**

After Cain killed Abel, their parents, Adam and Eve, had another son. What did they name the baby?

- A. Seth
- B. Enoch
- C. Shem
- D. Lamech



Answer: A (See Genesis 4:25.)

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## Contact your Sr. and Jr. Wardens

New e-mail accounts have been set-up to assist you in contacting your Sr. Warden, Delores Griffin ([stjohnssrwarden@embarqmail.com](mailto:stjohnssrwarden@embarqmail.com)) and Jr. Warden, Keith Holder ([stjohnsjrwarden@embarqmail.com](mailto:stjohnsjrwarden@embarqmail.com)).

Send an e-mail to let them know of your appreciation and/or any information you may want to share.

# Happy Thanksgiving



## Happy Birthday

Judy Husbands	11/3	Denise McLean	11/22
Mary Pool	11/7	Macy Barber	11/25
Fred Strong	11/10	Bobby Hansell	11/25
Joel LaFontant	11/11	Herman Adams	11/26
Leroy Pemberton	11/11	Magdaliz Torres	11/26
Fr. Cecil Radcliff	11/11	Pier Gasmena	11/28
Chris Mahoney	11/14	Marlon Smith	11/28
Milton Hamilton	11/15	Merla Page	11/28
Jim Purcell	11/16	Joe Page	11/29
Ashley Smith	11/16	Martin Bleasdel	11/30
Cristova Rodriguez	11/18	Holly Robertson	11/30



## May God Bless Your Marriage

Gary & Margaret Brown	11/2
Stacey & Debby Wilson	11/3
Fred & Jeanette Strong	11/12
Marlon & Maxine Smith	11/16
Gutavus & Zeta Thomas	11/20
Larry & Paula Harrelson	11/25
Vernon & Diana Eugene	11/29