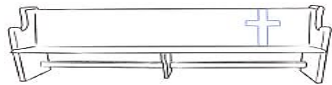


# NEWS FOR THE PEWS

August 3, 2025



## Welcome!

We are thrilled to have you celebrating the joy of the resurrection with us today and every day. We strive to be an open community and safe place where YOU can receive God's grace, grow in faith, experience fellowship, and serve our world. Whether it is your first service with us or you have been attending your whole life, we hope you know how beloved you are in this family.

## This Week at St. John's

Sunday, August 3	8:00 & 10:00 AM 9:00 AM	Holy Eucharist Adult Forum
Monday, August 4	12:00 PM	Kiwanis Meeting - PH
Tuesday, August 5	5:00-9:00 PM 7:00 PM	Greater Richmond SCAN-PH AA/Al-Anon Mtg – PH-upstairs
Thursday, August 6	5:00-9:00 PM	Greater Richmond SCAN-PH
Sunday, August 10	8:00 & 10:00 AM 9:00 AM	Holy Eucharist Adult Forum

## ALTAR GUILD

The flowers on the retable are to the Glory of God and in celebration of the upcoming wedding of Lin Corbin-Howerton's son, Zach Howerton and Emily Zinski on August 9 in Annapolis, Md.

The **Flower Calendar for 2025** is posted in the narthex just waiting for you to select your dates for memorials, birthdays, anniversaries, etc. for the coming year. Stop by and select the special dates important to you.

## BIRTHDAYS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST

1 Alda Moore	2 Rev. Sam Sheridan
5 JoAnn Maher	6 Linda Blake
7 Andy McCauley	8 Bart Burgwyn
12 Vinny Fideli	16 Chris Mueller
17 Winnie Fornash	20 Rebecca Disney
24 David Harrison, Beth Wells	
25 Christopher Keophila	26 Daniel Phoenix
30 Dorna Clark	

If our name should be included here, please call the Church office so your record can be updated.

## KITCHEN CLEANUP

On Tuesday, August 5 starting at 9:00 am, there will be some major kitchen cleanup in the Parish Hall. All those that would like to participate, please bring your kitchen gloves and join in the fun. We look forward to seeing you there.

## ST. JOHN'S NURSERY ATTENDANT ANNOUNCEMENT

### GREAT NEWS FOR PARENTS of YOUNG CHILDREN

St. John's is excited to announce that we have hired a nursery attendant for both the 8:00 AM and the 10:00 AM Sunday services.

Please join us in welcoming Haleigh Coghill!

Haleigh is a rising high school senior with a strong passion for caring for young children. She comes from a background rooted in early childhood care-her mother is the Assistant Director of a Goddard School and Haleigh has been serving as a nursery attendant at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Petersburg.

In addition to her nursery work, Haleigh is a 4-H camp counselor where she leads and supervises children in engaging, safe and educational activities. She is CPR certified and has completed the Episcopal Church Safe Church Training.

After high school, Haleigh plans to pursue a position as a pediatric nurse or a position as an early childhood teacher.

Each week, Haleigh will be joined in the nursery by a volunteer church member, who have also received Safe Church Training. If you are interested in serving as a volunteer in the St. John's nursery, please reach out to Rev. Mary Margaret.

The nursery will officially open on Sunday, August 10th and will be available each Sunday from 7:45-11:45 AM. Those who would like to utilize this care can fill out a form for their child, which will be available on the church website, in the office, and in the nursery beginning next week. We thank you all for your continued support of this ministry!

Blessings,

Rev. Mary Margaret and Kathy Ellington, Senior Warden

## **OUTREACH**

**2026 Calendar** for veterans. Seems a bit early to collect calendars for our veterans at McGuire Hospital, however, I've already received one and on Sunday I collected two that were left at the church. This blurb is just a reminder that we are off and running on our calendars for veterans campaign. Thank you. Sue Whiteman

## **BEULAH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

School supplies will be collected during August for the teachers at Beulah Elementary School. Please place supplies in the designated bin outside the Armstrong Room. Keep in mind school supplies are tax free the weekend of August 1-3. If you prefer not to shop, checks will be greatly appreciated. Please memo checks Beulah School Supplies. See Llewellyn Slayton if you have any questions. Thank you.

**Items needed:** Glue sticks, multi-colored construction paper, black dry erase markers, marbled composition books, 24-count crayons, tissues, gallon/quart size zipper top plastic bags, yellow highlighters, rounded point scissors, #2 pencils, colored pencils, unscented baby wipes.

## **PROPERTY**

A service call has been placed to repair a leak in the Parish Hall dishwasher. Please do not use it until a notice of repair is posted. Thank you.

### **Please Remember in Your Prayers**

Carlene Gentry, Marianne Branigan, Tamara Evans,  
Sue Whiteman, Gene Thompson, Jim Kalanges, Rita  
& Billy Johnson, Melissa Fields, Jim Krech, Una  
Harrison, Linda Blake, Dr. Joe Hillier, Thomas  
Gardner, Webster and Joy Maughan, Vienna Grace  
Cale, The Cale Family,  
The Macri Family

### **Those Who Serve**

Col. Ernesto M. DiVittorio,  
Rear Admiral Brett W. Mietus,  
Colonel Amalia DiVittorio,  
Major Jeffrey Shields,  
Staff Sergeant Reade Whitner Enochs,  
Staff Sergeant Ryan Steidel and  
Petty Officer 3<sup>rd</sup> Class Damien Carter,  
Deputy Sheriff Donald H. Farr

### **Parishioners @ Home**

Maggi Twilley, Betty Ann Messerly, Julie Johnson,  
Sandy Weilbacher, and Millie Johnson

## **Participating in Today's Liturgy**

**August 3, 2025**

Ministers: The People of St. John's  
Rev. Mary Margaret Winn, Rector  
Aubrey Lindsey, Organist and Choir Director  
Bryant Watson—Violinist  
Chris Day – Live Streaming  
JoAnn Maher, Security  
**(Lay Eucharist Ministers) LEMs**  
8:00 am – Kent Horner, Sr.  
10:00 am – Don Raybould  
**Lectors: 8:00 am**  
1<sup>st</sup> Lesson –Liz Pectal  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson – Andy McCauley  
**Lectors: 10:00 am**  
1<sup>st</sup> Lesson – Lin Corbin-Howerton  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson – Larry Maher  
A. Heggie - Acolyte  
Ruby DiVittorio & Alan Thibault – Ushers  
Larry Cody & Don Farr - Tellers  
Valerie Paredes, Brenda Wood  
and Donna Horner– Altar Guild  
Valerie Paredes & Brenda Wood - Flowers

### **St. John's Vestry**

Kathy Ellington, Senior Warden  
Larry Maher, Junior Warden (Property)  
John Maxwell, Junior Warden (Strategy)  
Kim Courington, Stewardship & Finance  
Jody Mountfort, Parish Life  
Tanya Scott, Christian Formation

Hazel Sloane, Register  
Lalin Peiris, Treasurer

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