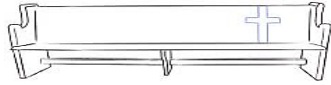


NEWS FOR THE PEWS

October 26, 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		
Sun., Oct. 26	8 & 10 AM 9 AM 11:00 AM 3:00 PM	Holy Eucharist Adult Forum NO Coffee Hour Hillier Memorial Service
Mon., Oct. 27	7 PM	Boy and Cub Scouts
Tues., Oct. 28	3 PM 7 PM	Outreach Meeting AA/Al-Anon
Wed., Oct. 29	7:30 PM	Choir Practice
Sat., Nov., 1	4:30 PM	Family Time in the Gardens
Sun., Nov., 2	8 & 10 AM 9 AM 11:00 AM	Holy Eucharist Adult Forum Fellowship Coffee Hour and Birthday Sunday

ALTAR GUILD

The flowers on the retable are to the Glory of God in memory of Mary Smith's family who tragically lost their battle with ALS; Mary Eugenia B. Graham, mother, Kathryn Crayton, sister and brother Tip Graham.

BIRTHDAYS FOR OCTOBER

1 Claire Marsh 3 Kent Horner, Jr.
4 Gene Thompson 6 Jim Kalanges
9 Rixey Elizabeth Sheridan 13 Hunter Johnson
14 Pat Dvorak, Charles Daugharthy
15 Rev. Mary Margaret Winn 18 Kitty Wells
19 Mary Smith 20 Jacob Courington
28 Ken Lewis 31 Katherine Heath, Tilden Mueller

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

STEWARDSHIP FOR 2026

Pledge cards will be mailed out in the next couple of weeks. Feel free to yours in the offering plate or you can pick up an envelope in the narthex or outside the

church office. We thank you for your continued support throughout the year.

OUTREACH

The Outreach Committee will be collecting hygiene supplies for our CCPS school-aged children. Mardi Bras has notified us that there is a great need. There will be an empty bin in the church lobby. Items to include are: Shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, sanitary products, etc. Thank you to all for your continued support.

The **2025 Meal Package** Contents are listed below. Please bring your donations to the church office beginning October 20th through November 16th. Please bring items in brown grocery bags as in years past. Thank you for your continued support of this initiative. Please contact **Tamara Evans** if you have any questions. Thank you.



2025 Meal Gift Package Contents

1 – 40 oz. can of yams/sweet potatoes
1 – 13 oz. box of mashed potatoes
1 – 14 oz. can of cranberry sauce
2 – 15 oz. cans of corn
2 – 15 oz. cans of green vegetables
2 - boxes of Stove Top – no bags
2 – cans/packages of gravy – no glass jars
1 – box of hot chocolate
1 – box of regular flavor tea bags
1 – large box or box of cookies
1 - \$20 Grocery Gift Card

ANIMAL SHELTER

Don't forget to check your closets for any old towels or small blankets for the Chesterfield Animal Shelter. Please place your donations in the bin outside the office. Many thanks, Sue Whiteman

Don't forget the tennis balls for the choir loft



PARISH LIFE

The date for the Annual Oyster Roast is November 8th from 3:00 pm until 6:00 pm. **Tickets have arrived.** We have 150 tickets available for purchase. Be sure to stop by the church office to pick up your bundle of 10 to sell. Price per ticket has remained the same as last year at \$35/per person, children under the age of 12 are free.

We will again have outside activities, weather permitting: Corn Hole, Connect Four, etc. Door prizes will be awarded so be sure to retain your ticket stub in order to be eligible. This event is always such loads of fun for all. Share it with family and friends.

MANAKIN EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. Gini DiStanislao, the Rector at Manakin Episcopal has invited all to their annual bazaar on Saturday, November 22 from 10 am until 3 pm. There will be artisans, crafters, DIY, Christmas Ornaments, Wreaths, Jewelry, Gourmet Cookies, Candles, Quilting projects and Artwork. 10% of all sales go to Outreach activities. It is a great opportunity to Christmas shop!

Please Remember in Your Prayers

Al Day (Chris Day's brother),
Kim Gentry (Father Keith's brother).
Quinten Sierra, Rosa Maria Julia Barrientos
(Mauricio's Mother), Cathy Frazer,
The Germiller Family, Britt Young and Family,
Marguerite Alley, Marianne Branigan,
Gene Thompson, Rita & Billy Johnson,
Melissa Fields, Jim Krech, Una Harrison,
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 3rd Class Damien Carter,
Deputy Sheriff Donald H. Farr

In God's Eternal Keeping

Betty Germiller
(The Germiller Family)
Dr. Virginia Cherry
Patricia Frazer
Dr. Joe Hillier

Parishioners @ Home

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



Left your contribution at home? Scan this QR code with your smartphone to make a donation to St. John's.

Participating in Today's Liturgy October 26, 2025

Ministers: The People of St. John's
Reverend Mary Margaret Winn, Rector
Aubrey Lindsey, Organist and Music Director
Bryant Watson, Violinist

Cantor, Mike Phaup
Chris Day, Live Streaming
8:00 am Guy Smith, Security
10:00 am, Hank Dvorak, Inside Security
Jay Ellington, Outside Security

(Lay Eucharist Ministers) LEMs

8:00 am – Kent Horner
10:00 am – Sadie Morgan

Lectors: 8:00 am

1st Lesson – Liz Pectal
2nd Lesson – Hazel Sloane

Lectors: 10:00 am

1st Lesson – Lin Corbin-Howerton
2nd Lesson – Ruby DiVittorio
Leshem Peiris - Acolyte
Ruby DiVittorio & Jan Keavy - Ushers
Pat Dvorak & Dick Pitman - Tellers
Sally Maxwell & Donna Horner - Altar Guild
Terry Fields - Flowers

St. John's Vestry

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

Hazel Sloane, Register
Lalin Peiris, Treasurer

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