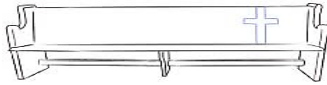


NEWS FOR THE PEWS

June 8, 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., June 8	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist
	9:00 AM	Adult Forum
	10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist
	11:00 AM	Fellowship Coffee Hour
Mon., June 9	12:00 PM	Kiwanis Meeting - PH
	7:00 PM	BSA & Cub Scouts - PH
Tues., June 10	7:00 PM	AA/Al-Anon Mtg - PH
Thurs., June 12	8:30 AM –	Institute of Reading Program - PH
	12:00 PM	
Fri., June 13	8:30 AM –	Institute of Reading Program - PH
	12:00 PM	
Sun., June 15	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist
	9:00 AM	Adult Forum
	10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist
	11:00 AM	Fellowship Coffee Hour

ALTAR GUILD

The flowers on the retable are given to the Glory of God in honor of Pentecost.

The **Flower Calendar for 2025** is now 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 JUNE

1 Gabby Bergeret 3 Susan Murman, Joe Blankenship
4 Eric Moehring 6 Lauren Clark 7 Amy Clark, Peggy Wintzer
8 Diane Keller, Aspen Heggie 9 Craig Buckner
12 Denise Doyle 17 MacWinn Sheridan 18 Marina Jean
Mueller 19 Christey Gillespie, Alan Thibault
24 Llewellyn Slayton 25 Cheryl Harwell 27 Val Miser
29 Billy Johnson

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

NAME TAGS

Name tags are available for St. John's members and for those who attend St. John's on a regular basis. If anyone needs a St. John's name tag, please contact Mary Smith at smithmaryg51@gmail.com or call 804-337-3132. Thank you.

MUSIC

The choir will not be meeting on Wednesday for the remainder of June and all of July and August. They will meet each Sunday morning at 8:30 am in the Armstrong Room. Thank you.

MUSIC TODAY

Frankie Daniels, our baritone soloist who sang Balm in Gilead for the June 1 service, will be performing with the Charlottesville Opera Company in Carmen, June 20-22 and in The Pirates of Penzance July 11-13. All performances will be at the Paramount Theatre in Charlottesville. For more information, see the posters on the Armstrong Room door.

PARISH LIFE

Please join us today for Fellowship Coffee Hour after the 10 am service. Our last coffee hour for the summer will be June 29. We will resume in the fall most likely on September 7. Remember, if you haven't hosted, give it a try. We always need volunteers to help setup and cleanup too. Thank you for all you do.

OUTREACH

St. John's is once again participating in the Baby Bottle Campaign for the Pregnancy Help Center of Chesterfield. Beginning on Mother's Day, May 11, you will find baby bottles on the window sills in the Nave. Please take one home with you, fill it with loose change, cash or a check made out to PHCC and return it to church on or before Father's Day, June 15. Thank you, Nancy Fast.

PROPERTY

The ice maker in the Parish Hall has stopped producing ice; different repair and replacement options are being looked at. The situation is not expected to be resolved by this Sunday, June 8, but it is hoped that we'll have ice back in production by the following Sunday, June 15.

2025 GRADUATES

If you or a loved one has graduated this spring, we want to celebrate! Please send the following information to Rev. MM by Thursday, June 12th: name, picture, school/institution from which you are graduating, awards or recognition, plans for the summer and moving forward.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL @ CHESTER UMC

Join our neighbors for VBS! You may register children or volunteer as an adult using the QR codes below.



Please Remember in Your Prayers

Carlene and Father Keith Gentry, Marianne Branigan,
Valerie, Tamara Evans, Sue Whiteman,
Gene Thompson, David Martin, Sharon Keller,
Jim Kalanges, Rita & Billy Johnson, Melissa Fields,
Ron Farr, Jim Krech, Billy Gibbons, Una Harrison,
Linda Blake, Dr. Joe Hillier, Greg Hilburn,
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

Parishioners @ Home

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

Participating in Today's Liturgy

June 8, 2025

Ministers: The People of St. John's
Reverend Mary Margaret Winn – Rector
Aubrey Lindsey – Organist and Choir Master
Bryant Watson—Violinist
Hank Dvorak – Live Streaming
Allison Pace—Field Education Seminarian
8:00 am – Steve Canada, Security
10:00 am – JoAnn Maher, Security Inside
10:00 am – Larry Maher, Security Outside
(Lay Eucharist Ministers) LEMs

8:00 am – Kent Horner, Sr.

10:00 am – Tilden Mueller

Lectors: 8:00 am

1st Lesson – Denise Doyle

2nd Lesson – Paula Saddler

Lectors: 10:00 am

1st Lesson – Lin Corbin-Howerton

2nd Lesson – Sadie Morgan

Jan Keavy & Ruby DiVittorio – Ushers
Dick Pitman & Joe Blankenship – Tellers
Mary Smith and Valerie Paredes – Altar Guild

St. John's Vestry

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

Hazel Sloane, Register

Lalin Peiris, Treasurer

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