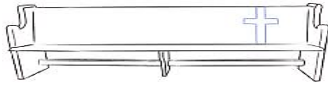


NEWS FOR THE PEWS

June 29, 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 29	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist
	9:00 AM	Adult Forum
	10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist
	12:00 AM	Fifth Sunday Luncheon
Mon., June 30	7:00 PM	BSA & Cub Scouts - PH
Tues., July 1	7:00 PM	AA/Al-Anon Mtg - PH
Thurs., July 3	8:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Institute of Reading Program - PH
Sun., July 6	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist
	9:00 AM	Adult Forum
	10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist

ALTAR GUILD

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

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.

OUTREACH

St. John's Members - we have a meaningful opportunity to serve our neighbors in partnership with Chester United Methodist Church.

On **Friday, July 18, from 9:30 AM -12:30 PM**, volunteers are needed to help with the Feed More food distribution at Greenleigh Mobile Home Park (14006 Stevenhurst Drive, Chester). Volunteer tasks include: unloading the food truck, setting up tables, sorting and organizing food, assisting with food distribution, placing food in vehicles, directing traffic, collecting and breaking down empty boxes and general cleanup afterwards.

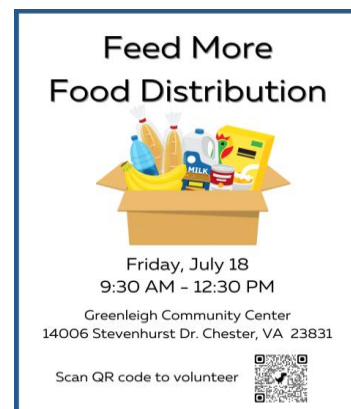
This outreach, in collaboration with the Chester YMCA, brings vital food support to the Greenleigh community on the third Friday of each month. This is a chance to connect personally with residents, to offer kindness and compassion and to build relationships that reflect our mission to serve.

We need 10 volunteers and ask that you **sign up no later than Monday, July 14.**

Please click the following link to access SignUp Genius.
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D44ACAF2CAA5C16-57292150-feed#/>

Let's come together to make a real impact through food, friendship, and faithful service.

Questions, please contact : Kathy Ellington, 318.245.0871 or **kaki3881@gmail.com** or **[CUMC Missions Chair Eric Hougland, 804.212.7857](mailto:CUMC_Missions_Chair_Eric_Hougland@cumc.org)** or **ehougland88@gmail.com**



PARISH LIFE

Please join us today for Fifth Sunday Luncheon after the 10:00 am service. We look forward to seeing you there.

New sign-up sheets will be posted on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall beginning September for coffee hour. Dates have not been set for the Annual Picnic or Oyster Roast. We will keep you informed. Thank you.

Please Remember in Your Prayers

Charlotte Burns, Carlene and Father Keith Gentry,
Marianne Branigan, Tamara Evans, Sue Whiteman,
Gene Thompson, Sharon Keller,
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 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 29, 2025

Ministers: The People of St. John's
Reverend Mary Margaret Winn – Rector
Aubrey Lindsey – Organist and Choir Master
Bryant Watson—Violinist
Chris Day – Live Streaming
Allison Pace—Field Education Seminarian
8:00 am – Steve Canada, Security
10:00 am – Larry Maher, Security Inside
10:00 am – Steve Canada, Security Outside
(Lay Eucharist Ministers) LEMs
8:00 am – Pat Robinson
10:00 am – Tilden Mueller
Lectors: 8:00 am
1st Lesson – Denis Doyle
2nd Lesson – Paula Saddler
Lectors: 10:00 am
1st Lesson – JoAnn Maher
2nd Lesson - TBD
Hank & Pat Dvorak – Ushers
Guy Smith & Don Farr - Tellers
Claire Marsh & Valerie Paredes – Altar Guild
Donna Lee - Flowers

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
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