



St. John's Parish Church

DO YOU NEED TO CONTACT THE CHURCH?

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 @stjohnsparishjohnsisland
 8 a.m. Monday to Friday
 9 a.m. Sunday

In-Person Sunday Service
 Temporarily Cancelled



THIS WEEK

Fifth Sunday of Epiphany, Feb. 7

Pick Up Communion Kits & Ashes (for Lent)

9-11 a.m. Saturday Outside Walton Hall

Facebook Live Online

Sunday Service 9 a.m.

Readings

2 Kings 4:8-21,32-37

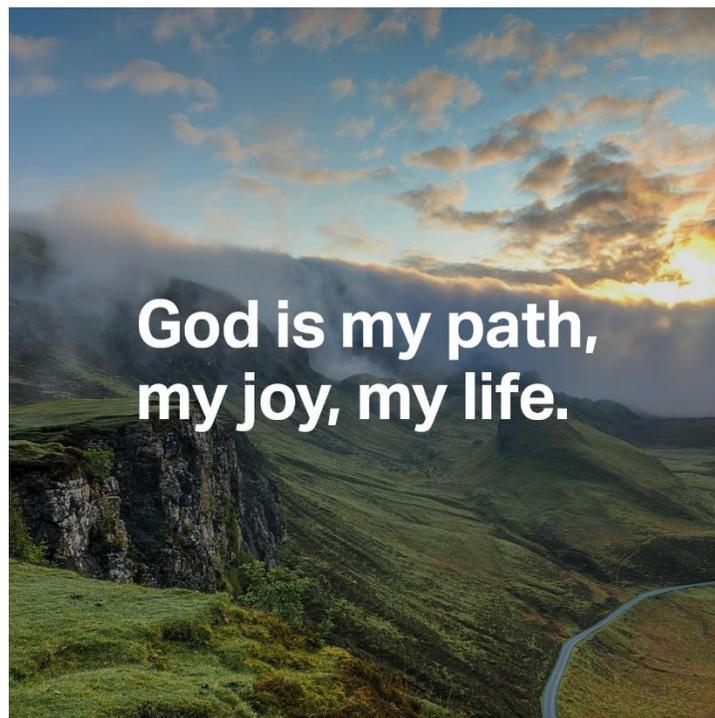
Psalm 142

1 Corinthians 9:16-23

Mark 1:29-39

Sermon – Fr. Jeremy+

At St. John's



**God is my path,
my joy, my life.**

Shrove Tuesday, Feb. 16

Celebrate Fat Tuesday with pancakes and trivia. We will use GoToMeeting online at 6:30 p.m. to enjoy home-cooked pancakes together. But before you eat those pancakes, decorate them for the best pancake contest, and don't forget to take photos. We will vote online for the best-looking pancakes. Children's trivia begins at 7 p.m., followed by trivia for adults. Send your photos to media@stjohnsparish.net for posting on the website.

Families wishing to join in the GoToMeeting pancake and trivia gathering should contact Fr. Jeremy by text or email (843-364-9381, frjeremy@stjohnsparish.net) to receive the meeting link.

Ash Wednesday Feb. 17

Please collect ashes on Saturday, Feb. 6 and 13, from 9 to 11 a.m. outside Walton Hall, along with your Communion kit.

A recorded service will play on Facebook throughout Ash Wednesday, beginning at 7 a.m. During the service you will mark the cross on your forehead.

Please send photos of imposing ashes on your family members to media@stjohnsparish.net for post on St. John's website.

A Lenten Teaching

Watch for our Lenten teaching on Facebook. We will post each week through Lent.

Lent is an important reminder that God's love is strong enough to take away our sins. Lent opens our eyes shows us our weaknesses and our temptations. Through those challenges, God's wonderful grace can be revealed to us more fully. Let's not miss this Lent's opportunity to start a new facet of our relationship with Jesus. We demonstrate our repentance by receiving the ashes, spending a little more time in prayer, and reconciling with others.

Join a Book Study

Be the Bridge: Pursuing God's Heart for Racial Reconciliation by Latasha Morrison

Latasha Morrison is a bridge-builder, reconciler, and powerful voice in the fight for racial justice. Be the Bridge presents a compelling vision of what it means for every follower of Jesus to become a bridge-builder—committed to pursuing justice and racial unity in light of the gospel.

There's still time to join the study at 7 p.m. Thursdays. Please write or text Fr. Greg+ (frgreg@stjohnsparish.net, 843-367-3342) for details. The book is available through Charleston County Public Library or Amazon (amzn.to/36A4Jl9)

Rockville Presbyterian Church *Mission Fundraiser*

The members of Rockville Presbyterian Church invite you to join them from 5 to 8 p.m. Feb. 13 in the parking lot behind the church's fellowship hall. A drive-through service of Frogmore/Beaufort Stew will be available, plus hot dogs, chili, chips and s'mores for children.

FEB 13TH 2021



BEAUFORT/ FROGMORE STEW

Whatever name you call it, it's delicious! On Saturday, Feb. 13th bring yourself and/or your Valentine to ROCKVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH between 5-8 for a good stew! Donations welcome and all proceeds go towards local and international missions

**ROCKVILLE PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

2479 SEA ISLAND YACHT
CLUB ROAD, WADMALAW
ISLAND 29487 (843) 559-1056

Instead of the usual oyster roast, (and really what is "usual" in 2021??) RPC will be hosting a Beaufort Stew to support missions (Costa Rica, as well as local projects). We will be having everything outside on the church grounds in the rear of the property. This will be part of the quarterly missions fundraising efforts of RPC and please keep your calendar free for April 17, as we will be having a pig pickin' on that day!

PRAYERS

Collect

Sunday, February 7

O Lord, our heavenly Father, keep your household the Church continually in your true religion, that we who trust in the hope of your heavenly grace may always be defended by your mighty power; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.

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Heavenly Father, Christians and Christian churches in Myanmar are suffering due to violence, insurrection, persecution, and political upheaval. We lift them up in your Holy Name, asking for your mercy to surround them. We pray for the Christian churches in Myanmar to persevere through the power of the Holy Spirit. Lord, in your mercy: Hear our prayer.

For Times of Social Distress or Conflict

Increase, O God, the spirit of neighborliness among us, that in peril we may uphold one another, in suffering tend to one another, and in homelessness, loneliness, or exile befriend one another. Grant us brave and enduring hearts that we may strengthen one another, until the disciplines and testing of these days are ended, and you again give peace in our time; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Anglican Province of Tanzania
The Most Rev. Maimbo Mndolwa, Archbishop
and his wife, Frida.

The Anglican Diocese of South Carolina Cycle of Prayer

St. Timothy's Mission, Cane Bay
The Rev. Luke Deman
Holy Trinity, Charleston
The Rev. David Dubay

Altar Flowers



Flowers were given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Rosie by Sandie.

Prayers for Healing

May we who are merely inconvenienced
Remember those whose lives are at stake.

May we who have no risk factors
Remember those most vulnerable.

May we who have the luxury of working from home
Remember those who must choose between
preserving their health or making their rent.

May we who have the flexibility to care for our children
when their schools close
Remember those who have no options.

May we who have to cancel our trips
Remember those who have no safe place to go.

May we who are losing our margin money
in the tumult of the economic market
Remember those who have no margin at all.

May we who settle in for a quarantine at home
Remember those who have no home.

As fear grips our country,
let us choose love.

During this time when we cannot
physically wrap our arms around each other,
Let us yet find ways to be the loving embrace of God
to our neighbors. *Amen*