



### DO YOU NEED TO CONTACT THE CHURCH?

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8 a.m. Monday to Friday

9 a.m. Sunday

**Vestry Members 2021:** Barbara Johnson, Ben Dixon,  
Bill Leland (Jr. Warden), Boyd Baker (Sr. Warden),  
Debbie Hawkins, Don Machiorlete, Jeff Lamberson,  
Jane Vaughan, Jon Grandin, Russell Henderson,  
Sam Gervais, Todd Young



## THIS WEEK

*25th Sunday After Pentecost Nov 14*

### Pick Up Communion Kits

9 a.m.- 4 p.m. Monday to Wednesday in Guerry Hall

### In Person Services

8 a.m. Traditional Quiet Service in the Church

9 a.m. Contemporary Service in Walton Hall

9 a.m. Children's Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Traditional Service in the Church

Nursery is available at St. John's

11:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School

### Facebook Live Online

Sunday Service 9 a.m.

### Readings

Daniel 12:1-10

Psalms 16

Hebrews 10:31-39

Mark 13:14-23

Sermon—Fr. Greg+

*Wednesday In Person Service 8 a.m.*

Eucharist Service in the Church, and Live on-line

### At St. John's



## Upcoming Church Events

### Nov 2021

- Sat Nov 13. 9 a.m. St. John's Christian Fellowship breakfast - Men and Women.
- Sat Nov 13. 9:30 a.m. Daughters of the Holy Cross meets in the youth room
- Sun Nov 14. **Last day to turn in Christmas Shoeboxes**
- Sun Nov 14. **Last day to turn in 2022 pledge forms**
- Tue Nov 16. 6:30 p.m. Global Missions Ministry in Walton Hall, Contact Bill Anderson
- Sat Nov 20. 10 a.m. Word Weavers in Peach Room. Contact Bonnie Anderson
- Sat. Nov 20. 12 noon - 3 p.m. **Feeding the Multitude.** Grab & Go event.
- Wed. Nov 24. Noon. Thanksgiving Service in the Church.

### Weekly Groups

- Mondays 9 a.m. Girl's Morning Out Bible study group in Youth Room. Contact Lynn Gervais
- Mondays 10 a.m. - 1:45 p.m. Respite Care in Walton Hall
- Tuesdays 7 p.m. Al-Anon in Walton Hall
- Wednesdays 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study
- Wednesdays 9:30 a.m. The Journey group in the Peach Room of Walton Hall. Contact Pete Tanner.
- Wednesdays 6:30 p.m. Coeducational Bible basics with shared meal. Contact Walt Miller
- Thursdays 7 a.m. Men's group breakfast and Bible study in Walton Hall with Fr. Greg+
- Thursdays 10 a.m. - 1:45 p.m. Respite Care in Walton Hall
- Thursdays 10 a.m. Bible Babes led by Fr. Jeremy+
- Thursdays 2 p.m. Women's Bible group in the Peach Room Walton Hall, led by Susie Jenkins
- Fridays 6:30 p.m. AA in LaRoche building
- Sundays 9 a.m. Children's Sunday School
- Sundays 11 a.m. Adult Sunday School online. Contact Walt Miller
- Sundays 3-4 p.m. Kids Club for grades 3rd - 5th
- Sundays 4-5 p.m. Middle School Youth Group for grades 6th - 8th
- Sundays 5-6 p.m. High School Youth Group for grades 9th - 12<sup>th</sup>

## Stewardship Forms Due

Your pledge form should be returned no later than Sunday, November 14. You may return the form by placing in the offering plate, dropping it off at the church office, or mailing it to St. John's Parish Church, PO Box 125, Johns Island SC 29457.

## Vestry Nomination 2022

Are you prayerfully considering if you are called to serve on the vestry? Do you know someone to nominate? If you would like to nominate another, please ask that person for permission first. Nomination forms are at the entrance to the church, Walton Hall, and Guerry Hall. Please turn in the forms to the church office by January 2, 2022. If anyone has questions, to please see Father Greg.

## The Journey

There are plenty of The Journey for September-December available. If you want one to finish out the year for your daily devotional, please pick one up in the church, Walton Hall, or Guerry Hall.

## Blessing of the Vines & Animals

Postponed due to inclement weather, will now be held Saturday 20th November at 3:30 p.m.

This will begin the 3rd decade for Deepwater Vineyard. Fr. Greg+ will bless the Vines and the Animals during the Boots, Bottles, and a Blessing Festival, located at 6775 Bears Bluff Rd. Wadmalaw Island.

## Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes due back this Sunday, the 14th!

THANKS TO ALL OF YOU who took a shoebox (or more) to fill for Operation Christmas Child! We passed out over 150 boxes this year! That number was up from about 40 last year! They are due back this Sunday, November 14th. Please bring them either to Guerry Hall or Walton Hall. They will be delivered to a collection site the week of the 14th.

### Please remember to:

Place the provided trackable label on the top of the box checking the appropriate sex and age group

Either mail in your \$9 shipping donation per box or go online and pay using a credit card. Either way, you are able

to track your box and find out the country in which it was delivered.

Place a Christmas card or note and a picture of your family inside each box. This touch will mean so much to the children!

DO NOT SEAL your box with tape....staff at the Samaritan's Purse warehouse have to check each box. We will have rubber bands available to go around the boxes.

We will receive shoeboxes this Saturday from 9am to noon at Walton Hall if you want to drop off then. Otherwise, bring them to church this Sunday when you come to worship.

And most importantly, please pray that the hearts of the children receiving these boxes will be opened to the incredible love Jesus has for them not just at Christmas but all year long. Pray that the family of each child comes to hear about the saving grace of Jesus Christ as well.

God bless each one of you!

## ***Feeding of the Multitude ONE week from this Saturday***

We are pleased to announce that we have 25 churches working together to put on the 14th Annual Feeding of the Multitude on Saturday, Nov. 20 from 12 Noon to 1 PM on Walton Hall Grounds. We have lifted up the Feeding to the Holy Spirit and trust that He will once again, make it all come together. Our goal is that our guests will be fed spiritually as well as physically. We have many families struggling to make ends meet, and we want to help them and share the love of Jesus Christ. Please continue to pray for another wonderful event and a pretty day.

### **Prayer is a major component of the Feeding.**

Be sure to check in to the St. John's Facebook page that day and send in any prayer requests. We will have ministers and laypeople leading 30-minute prayer sessions from 12 Noon to 3 PM. There is also a phone line for private call-in prayer. If you would like to volunteer to be a prayer warrior, contact Meemee Williams [cricketwill@yahoo.com](mailto:cricketwill@yahoo.com) 843-513-8886 or Ame Holcombe [ameholcombe@gmail.com](mailto:ameholcombe@gmail.com) 864-505-8267 Also, please email any prayer requests to Ame or Meemee to be included on our prayer chain that we will drape around the cross during the Feeding. This will contain prayers from all church members, representing our united belief and trust in Jesus Christ. The prayers are transcribed into a document and prayed during the Feeding.

### **Grocery Bags and Turkeys:**

We are still welcoming bags and donations. We are significantly behind our goal of 1200 bags, matching last year's number. If you have committed for bags and have more, please give your updated numbers to Meemee or Ame. That is a tremendous help for our planning.

We prayerfully request bags filled with the following groceries:

- 2 lb. bag of rice
- 1 x 14-18 oz. can/jar or 2 packets of turkey gravy
- 2 x 14-16 oz. cans of green beans
- 2 x 14-16 oz. can of yams or sweet potatoes
- 1 box of stove top stuffing
- 1 x 14-16 oz. can of cranberry sauce or dressing
- 1 box of (just-add-water or milk) biscuit mix. (Not buttermilk). Check in the pancake/syrup aisle. If you can't find, just omit this item or include rolls with expiration date after 11/25.
- 1 bag/box of pre-packaged, store-bought cookies (not bakery, which have short dating)

When you purchase your groceries, please ask the cashier to double bag them in sturdy paper bags (with handles if possible). please ensure expiration dates are after 11/25/21. The approximate cost of these ingredients is \$25. Any Questions or updates, contact Meemee or Ame.

### **Bag Drop off times at Walton Hall, St, Johns Parish**

- Thurs, 11/18 3:45 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.
- Friday, 11/19 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

If anyone wants to contribute to the Feeding of the Multitude, make Check payable to St. John's Parish Church, On Memo line, write "Feeding of the Multitude." Mail to PO Box 125, John's Island, SC 29457.

### **Volunteers:**

We still need volunteers for:

- Traffic management (9 a.m. -12p.m or 11 a.m-3 p.m.)
- Greeters to talk with people waiting in car lines and offer prayer (10 am -12 Noon)
- Strong men or women to help load turkeys into cars (11 a.m. -3:p.m.)
- Phone Prayer Team Call in-line volunteers (from your home)

Hundreds of faithful people are working hard on the Feeding. My heartfelt thanks to all. Feel free to contact me with questions or comments. [claudiapboyce@gmail.com](mailto:claudiapboyce@gmail.com) 843-860-8811.



## Prayer Shawl Blessing

It was with joy that the Prayer Shawl Ministry was privileged to be a part of the All Saints Sunday celebration as our guest preacher, Rev. Dr. Rob Sturdy, blessed our most recently completed shawls and baby blankets.

We thought this would be a good time to acquaint, or reacquaint, church members with their role in this effort. A group of knitters and crocheters individually craft shawls, praying as they begin each one and throughout the process of, stitch by stitch, completing them. We also create baby blankets which are given to celebrate little ones who join the Body of Christ. When they are finished, each shawl gets a label describing it as for the healing and comfort of the recipient. Each blanket's label celebrates blessing and joy. After it is blessed, a shawl or can be given to anyone the giver thinks might find it a comfort or a joy.

There are two stages to our endeavor - production and distribution. Should you be interested in the production phase, please contact Susan Neville or Polly Sosnowski (Hint: interest is the only requirement). However, you are automatically enrolled in the distribution effort.

### Here's how it works:

1. Prayerfully identify someone you know who could use a shawl or blanket
2. Come to Guerry Hall and select the one you think most appropriate for your recipient. Shawls and blankets are stored in bins in the copier room. Please make sure you pick from the bins marked "Blessed"
3. Record the date, your name, and the recipient's name in the red logbook with the bins. Each item is numbered, so you can find the appropriate line for signing it out. Staff members and/or Office Angels will be happy to help guide you.

With our thanks,

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## Catch up on News

### All Saints' Brunch

Pancakes, Sausage, Bacon, Eggs and Grits was the order for Brunch. With many thanks to everyone that helped prepare and serve. The cooks were Jon Grandin, Mark Hocutt and Don Machiorlete. The servers were Libby Puckette, Debbie Hawkins, Meemee Williams, Marlene Gray, Jane Brown, Cheryl Townsend and Barbara Johnson.



### Reading Partners

Volunteer reading partners help equip students with the lifelong literacy skills that empower their learning. More than simply reading with a child, volunteers follow a proven, structured curriculum (in both online and in-person spaces) to help students learn specific skills necessary to become proficient readers. Lessons come with step-by-step instructions and a trained support person is always available to help.

Four of our schools have let us know that they would love to have volunteers back in the buildings. The four schools are:

- Angel Oak Elementary, 6134 Chisolm Rd, Johns Island, SC 29455
- AC Corcoran Elementary, 8585 Vistavia Rd, North Charleston, SC 29406
- Frierson Elementary, 6133 Maybank Hwy, Wadmalaw Island, SC 29487
- Goodwin Elementary, 5501 Dorchester Rd, North Charleston, SC 29418

All in person tutors will be required to wear a mask and observe the school safety protocols.

More information can be found at

<https://readingpartners.org/location/south-carolina/>

# PRAYERS

## *Altar Flowers*

*Flowers were given to the glory of God and in loving  
memory of Joe Minshew and all the saints of  
St. John's Parish by Faye Minshew*



St. John's Altar Flower Ministry designs new flower creations each week for Sunday services. Flowers are selected individually and prepared on Friday. The cost to dedicate flowers is \$70 for two vases or \$40 for one. Contact Sally Dixon (sdixon@stjohnsparish.net, phone (843-709-4894) to sign up for the Sunday of your choice.

## *Collect*

### **November 14**

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people, that bringing forth in abundance the fruit of good works, they may be abundantly rewarded when our Savior Jesus Christ comes to restore all things; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

## *We pray for persecuted churches around the world.*

We pray for persecuted churches around the world. For the month of November, we pray for the nation of **Haiti**. Heavenly Father, in the midst of natural disaster, corruption, greed, poverty, and anarchy, we pray for your heavenly grace to provide and sustain for all Christians: missionaries, clergy, and laity in Haiti. Soften the hearts of the vicious street gangs, give them visions and dreams of Jesus. Through your provision grant the safe return of the 17 kidnapped missionaries. Restore, reunite, and rescue Your holy church in Haiti.

## *The Anglican Diocese of South Carolina Cycle of Prayer*

### **Holy Cross, Sullivans Island**

The Rev. Chris Warner  
The Rev. Trevor Spencer  
Deacon Skip Reitmeier

### **Holy Cross, Daniel Island**

The Rev. Jonathan Bennett

## *The Anglican Cycle of Prayer*

### **The Anglican Province of Congo**

The Most Rev. Zacharie Katanda, Archbishop  
and his wife, Naomi

## *Prayers for Healing*

May we who are care-worn and weary  
Remember those whose lives are at stake.

May we who are healthy, content, and vaccinated  
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 blessed with stable jobs  
and adequate income  
Remember those who are out of work or under-  
employed.

May we who have the ability to quarantine at home  
Remember those who have no home.

As fear grips our country,  
let us choose the sacrificial love of Jesus Christ

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*