



## Parish Notes

- Highlights of the General Convention, presented by Mike Morrow, on Sunday, August 9, at 9:15 a.m. in the library.
- Family Game Night, Saturday, August 29, from 6 to 8 p.m.
- Monthly Parish Breakfast on Sunday, August 30, from 9:15 -10:30 a.m. in the parlor.

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## Rector's Journal...



This summer the Doorstep ministry has stayed active and busy. We've helped many people keep their electricity, water, or gas from being disconnected. For those of us who are fortunate enough to not have to worry about such things, one can only imagine the relief of the single mother of three, living on child support and disability payments, to learn that she and her children will still have these basic necessities of modern life, at least for another month or so.

Thank you, St. John's Church! Your generosity through Third Sunday offerings to Doorstep, as well as the funds we receive from Dillon's when you designate St. John's to be your chosen recipient of Dillon's charitable giving program, makes this all possible. By the way, if you're not yet signed up for the Dillon's program, please call the church office and we can assist you in getting signed up and designating St. John's.

The Living Stones building project is coming along smoothly. I'm so proud of all that we've accomplished! We're nearing the end of construction hopefully by mid- September, and hope to have the bishop join us for a blessing celebration sometime this fall. New financial gifts to the Living Stones Campaign continue to materialize, three-year pledges continue to roll in, and all of it helping to bring us that much closer to completion.

I'm often asked what St. John's plans to use the newly renovated space for. My answer is, besides the obvious (parish meals, gatherings, and celebrations), **anything and everything**. My hope is that we will use the space boldly and creatively, willing to try new forms of ministry and activities that support existing ministries. In short, when we experiment, a bold form of leadership to be sure, we discover new things about ourselves as a community, we learn what works and what does not, but most of all we continue to find new ways to do the hard but rewarding work of discipleship ministry, being good stewards of the ministry of St. John's that's been handed down to us over one hundred forty five years, every work of our hands, every dollar of our treasure, every brick, stone, glass, and beam that undergirds this temple of praise and thanksgiving.

***"Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ."*** - 1 Peter 2:4-5

In Peace,

Fr. Earl Mahan

**FALL. FUN. FEST.**

at St. James Wichita,

**Saturday & Sunday, September 12-13**

Invite a friend to this awesome weekend for youth in grades 6-12. Sumo suits, games, discussion, a movie and great food are all a part of the fun. Cost is \$40 per person, \$55 after August 28th. Register at [edok.formstack.com/forms/fallfunfest2015](http://edok.formstack.com/forms/fallfunfest2015).

**SAVE THE DATE****Wichita CROP Hunger Walk**

Sunday, October 4, 2015, at Sedgwick County Park  
Registration starts at 1 pm; Walk begins at 2 pm.  
Anyone interested in walking or supporting a walker please contact Thomas Hill at 316-833-2181.



This summer's final  
**FAMILY GAME NIGHT**  
is on Saturday, August 29th,  
from 6:00-8:00 p.m.  
in the library.  
Everyone welcome!  
Bring a friend!

**SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED**

Congratulations to **Cora Olson**, who will receive a scholarship for 2015-2016 from the St. John's Scholarship Fund. Cora is working on a Master's degree in Public Health at KU School of Medicine-Wichita, and plans to pursue a PhD. She was part of the K2K medical team on this summer's Kenya trip.

**"Explore Your Call" Weekend Conference, August 14-15**

Those who feel they might be called to a specialized lay ministry, or into ordained ministry, are encouraged to attend this weekend conference at Grace Cathedral in Topeka on Friday, 6:00 p.m. through Saturday, 4:00 p.m., August 14-15. Learn about discerning and recognizing your call, the ordination process, and classes offered at the Bishop Kemper School for Ministry. Discussions will also include full-time and bi-vocational ministry, and what to expect as a clergy spouse. There is no cost to attend, but registration is required at [edok.formstack.com/forms/exploring\\_your\\_call](http://edok.formstack.com/forms/exploring_your_call).

St. John's Episcopal Church  
Profit & Loss Budget Proformance

June 2015

	Actual June 2015	Budget June 2015	Actual vs Budget June 2015	Actual Jan - June 2015	Budget Jan - June 2015	Actual vs Budget Jan - June 2015	2015 Annual Budget
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>							
<b>Income</b>							
Pledges	9,357.70	12,256.76	-2,899.06	70,117.78	71,602.00	-1,484.22	155,000.00
Contributions	1,902.00	2,192.52	-290.52	17,614.26	15,784.97	1,829.29	35,150.00
Investments	8,139.16	6,500.00	1,639.16	47,516.58	37,950.00	9,566.58	82,000.00
Additional Income	1,140.00	1,090.00	50.00	18,923.39	19,640.00	-716.61	37,180.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>20,538.86</b>	<b>22,039.28</b>	<b>-1,500.42</b>	<b>154,172.01</b>	<b>144,976.97</b>	<b>9,195.04</b>	<b>309,330.00</b>
<b>Expense</b>							
Worship Ministry & Altar Guild	380.93	270.84	110.09	1,891.21	1,824.96	66.25	3,450.00
Outreach Ministry	5,947.00	5,640.00	307.00	34,783.30	34,140.00	643.30	67,980.00
Christian Formation Ministry	6.97	154.17	-147.20	1,808.33	2,324.98	-516.65	3,250.00
Parish Life & Fellowship	225.00	145.83	79.17	1,960.54	1,075.02	885.52	3,750.00
Building & Grounds	1,148.30	1,050.00	98.30	16,094.73	16,400.00	-305.27	31,345.00
Utilities	1,674.59	1,411.66	262.93	11,882.39	11,970.04	-87.65	23,600.00
Office	383.44	305.00	78.44	3,851.14	2,820.00	1,031.14	5,100.00
Personnel	20,689.84	21,299.47	-609.63	138,436.38	141,212.70	-2,776.32	282,418.00
Professional Fees & Accounting	2,334.05	2,000.00	334.05	14,381.99	14,000.00	381.99	30,000.00
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>32,790.12</b>	<b>32,276.97</b>	<b>513.15</b>	<b>225,090.01</b>	<b>225,767.70</b>	<b>-677.69</b>	<b>450,893.00</b>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<b>-12,251.26</b>	<b>-10,237.69</b>	<b>-2,013.57</b>	<b>-70,918.00</b>	<b>-80,790.73</b>	<b>9,872.73</b>	<b>-141,563.00</b>



**NEW ARRIVAL!**

**Marissa Emily McCoy** was born to Pam & Dusty McCoy on June 12, weighing 5 lbs., 10 oz., and is now, with all her good care, gotten to 8 lbs., 13 oz. Grandparents Jim & Kathy McCoy are so proud!



**AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**

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|----|-----------------|----|----------------|
| 01 | Lucy Hadley     | 19 | Judy Nelson    |
| 04 | Tish Seely      | 20 | Iola Crandall  |
| 07 | Vern Herrman    | 23 | Jessica Bitler |
| 14 | Cass Charlton   | 23 | Alex Morris    |
| 14 | Phil Dietrich   | 25 | Ron Mueller    |
| 14 | Dana Castor     | 29 | Dustin Schwart |
| 18 | Judy Morris     |    |                |
| 19 | Darlene Herrman |    |                |
| 19 | Kelley Davidson |    |                |



**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

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|----|---------------------------|
| 03 | Brian & Jennifer Westhoff |
| 21 | Larry & Pat Heeren        |
| 31 | Charles & Sara Lloyd      |

**BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES**

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|----|------------|
| 01 | Tim Phares |
| 07 | Tom Pott   |

**ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATIONS**

Dedications may be made to the Altar Flower Fund in memory of loved ones, or in thanksgiving for blessings. A minimum donation of \$25 is requested. Sign in the book on the back table or call the parish office at 262-0897.



<b>08/02/15</b> Pentecost 10 Proper 13	Carol Hadley	In thanksgiving for Lucy's birthday.
<b>08/09/15</b> Pentecost 11 Proper 14	Jean Wikle	In loving memory of her father, Ernest E. Johnson, on his birthday, August 11th.
<b>08/16/15</b> Pentecost 12 Proper 15	Nancy Dietrich	In thanksgiving for Phil's 71st birthday, and the birthday of their great-granddaughter Toni.
<b>08/23/15</b> Pentecost 13 Proper 16		
<b>08/30/15</b> Pentecost 14 Proper 17	Tom & Katie Pott	In loving and grateful memory of their parents, John & Lelia Pott and Carl & Myretta Eisenbise on the anniversary of their weddings.

## St. John's History

By Parish Historian, Katie Pott

**311 years ago** *Solving the problem of low church attendance, plus more directions.*

**Col. Caleb Heathcote's letter to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith in Foreign parts, [The Anglican Church], 1704:**

"When I first arrived in the Province, [1692] I found it [Westchester, N.Y.] the most rude and heathenish country I ever saw in my whole life, which called themselves Christians; there being not so much as the least marks or footsteps of religion of any sort; Sundays being the only time set apart by them for all manner of vain sports and lewd diversions, and they were grown to such a degree of rudeness that it was intolerable, and having then the command of the militia, I sent an order to all the Captains requiring them to call their men under arms, and to acquaint them that in case they would not in every town agree among themselves to appoint readers, and pass the Sabbath in the best manner they could, till such times as they could be better provided, that they should, every Sunday, call their companies under arms, and spend the day in exercise, whereupon it was unanimously agreed on through the country to make choice of readers, which they accordingly did, and continued in those methods some time."



**Caleb Heathcote,**  
1665-1721; mayor of  
New York, 1711-1713.

### 105 years ago

The Rev. Dr. Percy T. Fenn's **1910 Handbook of St. John's Parish: A Few Plain Directions.**

**At Burials.** As the procession enters the Church everybody should rise. Have your Prayer Book with you and make the responses. The casket ought never to be opened in the Church. The friends and relatives should do their leave-taking at the home, and before the service in the Church.

**At a Marriage.** As the bridal party enters the Church, the congregation should rise and remain standing throughout the service. The Bride and Groom kneel for Benediction. It is the custom of the Church not to solemnize marriages during Advent and Lent, and she will not solemnize marriages during Advent and Lent, and she will not solemnize a marriage between persons who have been divorced contrary to canon law. A wedding is no exception to the rule that women must wear head-coverings in Church.

**At Holy Baptism.** Except in case of sickness, all baptisms are administered in the Church. The Godparents must be baptized persons, and they ought to be communicants of the Church. The congregation stand throughout the service, kneeling only for the prayers and the Thanksgiving after the baptism.

**At Confirmation.** The congregation stand until the Lord's Prayer, after all the candidates have been confirmed.

**Thank Offerings.** If you feel thankful to God, the Giver of all you possess, for any special blessings during the year, such as a baptism, a confirmation, recovery from illness, etc., it is not only a beautiful, but a practical plan to make a special thank offering for something needed in the Church. If in doubt as to the nature of your gift, consult the clergy who will very gladly offer suggestions in the matter.

**Silence in Church.** We come to the House of God to meet Him and worship Him. As we enter the Church we should realize this and leave behind us all worldly thoughts and plans and give ourselves over entirely to the divine services for which we come. There should be no conversation on ordinary topics while in the Church. Reserve the things of the world for other places. ~ All this does not interfere in any way with the hospitable practice of assisting strangers in finding the places in the Prayer Book, or greeting them after the service.

### 96 years ago

The Rev. Percy T. Fenn's **1919 Handbook: Suggestions for Communicants.**

1. Take the first vacant place to the right as you advance to the altar rails.
2. Receive the Consecrated Bread in the palm of the ungloved right hand, resting upon the left, and convey it to the mouth without waiting for the Priest to say the whole sentence.
3. Grasp the Chalice with both hands, in any way that seems convenient, and guide it to your lips. Do not wipe the lips with a handkerchief.
4. At services where several railfuls receive, those at the right will retire as soon as the Priest has administered the wine to half of those kneeling. This is to enable that portion of the rail to be refilled while he is administering the Wine to the second half of the rail.
5. Do not retire from the church before the conclusion of the service. The sacramental presence of our Lord is on the altar, and leaving before the benediction, without great and urgent reason, is to be guilty of irreverence to our Blessed Lord.
6. At the early service, it is not necessary to arise when the Priest enters or leaves the chancel. You are supposed to be on your knees. Do not leave the church at the close of the service, till the candles have been extinguished.

**Serving the Lord**

	August 2 Pentecost 10	August 9 Pentecost 11	August 16 Pentecost 12	August 23 Pentecost 13	August 30 Pentecost 14
8:00 a.m. Service	RITE I	RITE I	RITE I	RITE I	RITE I
<b>Acolyte</b>	Cathy Harris	Cathy Harris	C. Olson	Cathy Harris	Mike Morrow
<b>Lector / Intercessor</b>	Charles Lloyd	Cathy Harris	Cora Olson	Cathy Harris	Mike Morrow
<b>10:30 a.m. Service</b>					
	RITE II	RITE II	RITE II	RITE II	
<b>Organist</b>	Ken Breeden	Ken Breeden	Bro. Guadalupe	Ken Breeden	Dean Roush
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Lanelle McKernan	Leslie Dunlap	Mike Morrow	Kelley Davidson	Lanelle McKernan
	~~~~~	Racine Zackula	Ben Kittrell	~~~~~	~~~~~
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<b>Acolytes</b>					
<b>Server</b>	Trevor Mahan	Ben Kittrell	Mike Morrow	Jack Burkholder	Rob Songer
<b>Crucifer</b>	Jack Burkholder	Paul Steele	Gracyn Ross	Emerson Ross	Mikayla Mahan
<b>Torch</b>	~~~~~	Emerson Ross	~~~~~	~~~~~	~~~~~
<b>Torch</b>	~~~~~	Gracyn Ross	~~~~~	~~~~~	~~~~~
<b>Lector / Intercessor</b>	Tammy Breeden	Katie Pott	Judy Nelson	Mike Morrow	Roger Carvalho
<b>LEMs Lay Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Tom Pott	Ben Kittrell	Katie Pott	Mike Morrow	Tish Seely
	Clergy	Clergy	Clergy	Clergy	Clergy
<b>Childcare Nursery &amp; Summer Sunday</b>	Jazmin Montes	Jazmin Montes	Jazmin Montes	Jazmin Montes	Jazmin Montes
	Cathy Harris	Cathy Harris	Phyllis McCabe	Kelley Davidson	Cathy Harris
<b>Teen Minister</b>	~~~~~	Racine Zackula	~~~~~	Racine Zackula	~~~~~
<b>Daughters of the King</b>	Tish Seely	Judy Morris	Jean Wikle	Lura Unger	Nancy Dietrich
<b>Refreshments</b>	Dietrichs	Potts	Need volunteer	Need volunteer	Parish Breakfast
<b>Lay Eucharistic Visitor</b>	Charles Lloyd	Paul Massaria	~~~~~	~~~~~	~~~~~



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>It was you who set all the boundaries of the earth; you made both summer and winter. -Psalm 74:17</p>						
<p><b>2</b> Pentecost 10 / Proper 13  <b>8:00 AM Rite I Eucharist</b>            9:15 AM Coffee &amp; Conversation in the parlor            9:15 AM Adult Bible Study in library            10:20 AM Children's Sunday School            10:30 AM <b>Rite II Eucharist</b>            11:45 AM Coffee &amp; Conversation in the Parlor</p>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<p><b>5</b>            4:00 PM Staff Meeting            5:30 PM <b>Evening Prayer</b></p>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<p><b>8</b>            11:00 AM Sandwich Ministry/            Riverwalk Church</p>
<p><b>9</b> Pentecost 11 / Proper 14  <b>8:00 AM Rite I Eucharist</b>            9:00 AM Coffee &amp; Conversation in the Parlor            9:15 AM <b>Highlights of the General Convention</b>, by Mike Morrow in the library            10:20 AM Children's Sunday School            10:30 AM <b>Rite II Eucharist</b>            11:45 AM Coffee &amp; Conversation in the Parlor            11:45 AM Teen Ministry Meeting &amp; Lunch</p>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 5:45 PM EFM- Education For Ministry Class	<p><b>12</b>            4:00 PM Staff Meeting            5:30 PM <b>Evening Prayer</b>            6:15 PM Small Group Study:            Praying the Scriptures</p>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<p><b>15</b>            11:00 AM Sandwich Ministry/            Pathway Church</p>
<p><b>16</b> Pentecost 12 / Proper 15            THIRD SUNDAY FOR DOORSTEP  <b>8:00 AM Rite I Eucharist</b>            9:00 AM Coffee &amp; Conversation in the Parlor            9:15 AM Adult Bible Study in library            10:20 AM Children's Sunday School            10:30 AM <b>Rite II Eucharist</b>            11:45 AM Coffee &amp; Conversation in the Parlor</p>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<p><b>19</b>            4:00 PM Staff Meeting            5:30 PM <b>Evening Prayer</b>            6:15 PM Small Group Study:            Praying the Scriptures</p>	<p><b>20</b>            4:00-6:00 PM Finance            Meeting in the library            6:00-7:30 PM Vestry            Meeting in library</p>	<b>21</b>	<p><b>22</b>            11:00 AM Sandwich Ministry/            Lutheran Synod</p>
<p><b>23</b> Pentecost 13 / Proper 16  <b>8:00 AM Rite I Eucharist</b>            9:00 AM Coffee &amp; Conversation in the Parlor            9:15 AM Adult Bible Study in library            10:20 AM Children's Sunday School            10:30 AM <b>Rite II Eucharist</b>            11:45 AM Coffee &amp; Conversation in the Parlor            11:45 AM Teen Ministry Meeting &amp; Lunch</p>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<p><b>26</b>            4:00 PM Staff Meeting            5:30 PM <b>Rite II Holy Eucharist</b>            6:15 PM Small Group Study:            Praying the Scriptures</p>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<p><b>29</b>            11:00 AM Sandwich Ministry/            Aldersgate UMC            6:00-8:00 PM Family Game            Night in the library</p>
<p><b>30</b> Pentecost 14 / Proper 17  <b>8:00 AM Rite I Eucharist</b>            9:15 AM Parish Breakfast in the parlor            9:30 AM Acolyte and Server practice            10:20 AM Children's Sunday School            10:30 AM <b>Rite II Eucharist</b>            11:45 AM Coffee &amp; Conversation in the Parlor            11:45 AM Teen Ministry Meeting &amp; Lunch</p>	<b>31</b>					



