

January 2015

Take Note

- Holy Eucharist on the Epiphany of Our Lord, Tuesday, January 6, at 6:00 p.m.
- Degreening of the Church following 6:00 p.m. Epiphany service on Tuesday, January 6.
- St. John's 145th Annual Parish Meeting on Sunday, January 25, at 11:45 a.m.

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145th Annual St. John's Parish Meeting Sunday, January 25, 2014 Following 10:30 a.m. service

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend the 145th Annual St. John's Parish Meeting and Luncheon on **Sunday, January 25, 2014, after 10:30 am service.** St. John's will elect four Members to the Vestry with 3 year terms, one Member to the Vestry with a 1 year term, and will elect one Alternate Delegate with a 3 year term. A quorum attendance is required for elections, so your presence is important! **Candidates to the Vestry are Shari May, Iola Crandall, Pete McKernan, Tracy Anderson and Bridgette Dozal. Candidate for Alternate Delegate is Racine Zackula.**

Come early to enjoy the **Parish Family Breakfast in the Library at 9:00 a.m.!**

St. John's current members:

- ◆ Vestry Members: Tracy Anderson, Iola Crandall, Shari May, Racine Zackula, Pete McKernan, Mike Morrow, Scott Orr, Tish Seely, Bob Guenther, Mike McFerren, Mary Ohlemeier, Nicki Soice.
- ◆ Delegates: Beth Landrum, Sue O'Brien, Shari May
- ◆ Alternate Delegates: Sue O'Brien, Lura Unger, Paul Massaria



Ten Confirmed By The Rt. Rev. Dean E. Wolfe At St. John's on December 14, 2014



Pictured are (front, l. to r.): Father Earl Mahan, Gracyn Ross, Mikayla Mahan, Emma Blakley, Cheyenne Dealy, Martha Mason (of St. Andrews Derby). (back): Bishop Dean Wolfe, Carol Hartzler, Ron Hartzler, Timothy O'Farrell, Erica Gaither, Sarah Kittrell, Father Ted Blakley.

St. John's Episcopal Church Actual vs Budget Report

November 2014

	Actual November 2014	Budget November 2014	Difference from Budget	Actual Jan. - Nov. 2014	Budget Jan. - Nov. 2014	Difference from Budget	2014 Annual Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense							
Income							
Pledges	19,424.02	16,749.00	2,675.02	132,445.79	149,235.00	-16,789.21	175,015.00
Contributions	2,106.00	4,685.00	-2,579.00	26,912.46	44,756.00	-17,843.54	55,970.00
Investments Interest & Dividend	6,054.51	9,127.00	-3,072.49	92,845.65	81,323.00	11,522.65	95,371.00
Additional Income	690.00	2,171.00	-1,481.00	37,142.98	23,450.00	13,692.98	26,200.00
Total Income	28,274.53	32,732.00	-4,457.47	289,346.88	298,764.00	-9,417.12	352,556.00
Expense							
Worship Ministry & Altar Guild	216.21	304.00	-87.79	3,362.46	3,071.00	291.46	3,550.00
Outreach Ministry	5,660.26	5,848.33	-188.07	72,384.06	70,911.67	1,472.39	81,886.00
Christian Formation Ministry	155.15	210.00	-54.85	4,071.41	3,025.00	1,046.41	3,250.00
Parish Life & Fellowship	-62.54	295.00	-357.54	9,912.01	5,210.00	4,702.01	5,500.00
Building & Grounds	3,762.94	3,797.00	-34.06	30,294.08	28,113.12	2,180.96	29,318.00
Utilities	1,509.50	1,401.50	108.00	22,300.98	21,198.00	251.28	23,600.00
Office	348.21	380.00	-31.79	6,002.03	3,915.00	2,087.03	4,100.00
Personnel	20,096.27	15,761.58	4,334.69	225,906.15	201,545.56	24,360.59	217,355.00
Professional Fees & Accounting	2,467.46	2,250.00	217.46	28,158.81	24,750.00	3,408.81	30,200.00
Total Expense	34,153.46	30,247.41	3,906.05	402,391.99	361,739.35	39,800.94	398,759.00
Net Ordinary Income	-5,878.93	2,484.59	-8,363.52	-113,045.11	-62,975.35	-49,218.06	-46,203.00

Students in 6th—12th Grades:

There's Still Time to Register for Miqra!

We will read the Bible out loud from cover-to-cover. It's an amazing feat to be part of. But don't worry, you won't sit around just listening to the reading the whole time. While that's going on, there will be small group time, speakers, workshops, games, food, and lots of fun! This year we're learning more in depth about the Pentateuch...the first five chapters of the Bible, which is also the Jewish Torah. Rabbi Debbie Steele will talk about the Torah and the Jewish Faith. Bishop Dean Wolfe will open the weekend on Saturday afternoon.



Also, Steven King is planning a game, "Real Law or Fake Law?" Elle Hollrah is cooking up some yummy food, and Kitty Fapp will have a craft. Megan Upton-Tyner from Summer Camp is planning an awesome game for Saturday night---you won't want to miss it! Guests from the Dioceses of Maine and of East Carolina are coming to learn more about the event so they can do one in their home dioceses. It will be a unique weekend!

When: Saturday, January 17, 2015, 1 pm to Monday, January 19, 2015, 10:30 am

Where: Grace Episcopal Cathedral, 701 SW 8th Ave, Topeka, KS

Note: There will be ONE big Miqra this year. We'll have split JH and SH Miqra's again next year.

Who: Grades 6-12

Fee: \$65

Registration forms: [Click here to register online](#) — one form for youth and adults! (you can pay via PayPal or mail in a check) You can also print a [Miqra 2015 hard-copy registration form](#). **Deadline is January 15.**



January Birthdays

- 02 Leslie Dunlap
- 04 Nadine Deardorff
- 09 Melissa Downing
- 14 Roger Carvalho
- 15 Kathy McCoy
- 16 Pat Bybee
- 18 Brother Guadalupe
- 20 Shari May
- 21 Shawn Bitler
- 21 Michael May
- 24 Stephanie Flynn
- 25 Jennifer Downing
- 26 Dean Roush
- 26 Dian Warren
- 27 Lilabati Crandall
- 29 Amanda West

Baptismal Anniversaries

- 01 Edwin McCrillis
- 09 Connie Condray
- 09 Adrian Owsley
- 15 Michelle Dietrich
- 20 Arland Wallace
- 22 Cooper Bitler
- 26 Brother Guadalupe

Ordination Anniversary

- 08 Deacon Barbara Gibson

Wedding Anniversaries

- 03 Dean Roush & Bridget Hille
- 21 Pete & Lanelle McKernan
- 22 Dan & Tish Seely

ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATIONS

You may dedicate altar flowers in memory of your loved ones, or in thanksgiving for your blessings. A minimum donation of \$25 is requested. Sign-up in the notebook on the back table of the church, or call the parish office at 262-0897.




1/04/2015 Christmas II	Ken & Tammy Breeden	In thanksgiving for their grandson Kai's 2nd birthday on January 2nd
1/11/2015 Epiphany I: The Baptism of Our Lord Jesus Christ	Charles & Sara Lloyd	In memory of Albert Edward Lloyd
1/18/2015 Epiphany II	Pete & Lanelle McKernan	In thanksgiving for their wedding anniversary
1/25/2015 Epiphany III	Memorial Fund	In memory of James & Nellie Phillips

St. John's Reaches Goal for "Christmas for Kids"

The Outreach Committee set a parish goal of \$800 to give to Saint Francis Community Services "Christmas for Kids," to provide Christmas gifts to children in foster care. Parish members were encouraged to take a stocking cut-out from the back of the church during November-December, marked with a donation amount to give. Also, the Daughters of the King committed their Christmas project to contributing to the parish total. Thank you to all who gave to help St. John's meet this goal and make Christmas brighter for these children.



The "Christmas for Kids" fund is also used to provide gifts for birthdays and help with extra school activities throughout the year.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>4 Christmas II 8:00 AM Rite I Eucharist Choir Rehearsal 9:00 AM Coffee & Conversation in the Parlor 10:20 AM Children's Sunday School 10:30 AM Rite II Eucharist 11:45 AM Coffee & Conversation in the Parlor</p>	<p>5 </p>	<p>6 6:00 PM Holy Eucharist on the Feast of the Epiphany</p>	<p>7 3:00 PM Staff Meeting - Library 5:30 PM Evening Prayer 6:15 PM Centering Prayer - Library</p>	<p>8 5:00 PM Finance Meeting in library 6:00 PM Outreach Meeting in the Parlor</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10 11:00 AM Sandwich Ministry/ Riverwalk Church</p>
<p>11 Baptism of Our Lord Jesus Christ 8:00 AM Rite I Eucharist Choir Rehearsal 9:15 AM Adult Bible Study 10:20 AM Children's Sunday School 10:30 AM Rite II Eucharist 11:45 AM Teen Ministry Meeting & Lunch</p>	<p>12 6:00 PM Daughters of the King in the Library</p>	<p>13 5:45 PM EFM- Education For Ministry Class 6:00 PM Campus Ministry at St. Stephen's</p>	<p>14 11:45 AM Noonday Prayer Service 12:00 PM Noonday Bible Study 3:00 PM Staff Meeting - Library 5:30 PM Holy Eucharist 6:15 PM Centering Prayer - Library</p>	<p>15 6:00 PM Vestry Meeting in library</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17 11:00 AM Sandwich Ministry/ Pathway Church</p>
<p>18 Epiphany II: Third Sunday for Doorstep 8:00 AM Rite I Eucharist Choir Rehearsal 9:15 AM Adult Bible Study 10:20 AM Children's Sunday School 10:30 AM Rite II Eucharist 11:45 AM Circle of Care (COH) in the library</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20 5:45 PM EFM- Education For Ministry Class 6:00 PM Campus Ministry at St. Stephen's</p>	<p>21 11:45 AM Noonday Prayer Service 12:00 PM Noonday Bible Study 3:00 PM Staff Meeting - Library 5:30 PM Evening Prayer 6:15 PM Centering Prayer - Library</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24 11:00 AM Sandwich Ministry/ Lutheran Synod</p>
<p>25 Epiphany III 8:00 AM Rite I Eucharist Choir Rehearsal 9:00 AM Parish Breakfast 9:30 AM Acolyte & Server training 10:20 AM Children's Sunday School 10:30 AM Rite II Eucharist 11:45 AM 145th Annual Parish Meeting 3:30 PM Georgetown Worship Service</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27 5:45 PM EFM- Education For Ministry Class 6:00 PM Campus Ministry at St. Stephen's</p>	<p>28 11:45 AM Noonday Prayer Service 12:00 PM Noonday Bible Study 3:00 PM Staff Meeting - Library 5:30 PM Holy Eucharist 6:15 PM Centering Prayer - Library</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31 11:00 AM Sandwich Ministry/ Aldersgate UMC</p>

Serving the Lord

Celebrant	Fr. Earl Mahan	Fr. Earl Mahan	Fr. Earl Mahan	Fr. Ted Blakley
Preacher	Fr. Earl Mahan	Fr. Ted Blakley	Fr. Earl Mahan	Fr. Earl Mahan
	January 04 Christmas II	January 11 The Baptism of Our Lord Jesus Christ	January 18 Epiphany II	January 25 Epiphany III
8:00 a.m. Service	RITE I	RITE I	RITE I	RITE I
Acolyte	Cathy Harris	Peggy Karr	Arland Wallace	Mike Morrow
Lector / Intercessor	Charles Lloyd	Peggy Karr	Cora Olson	Mike Morrow
10:30 a.m. Service	RITE II	RITE II	RITE II	RITE II
Altar Guild	Peggy Karr	Leslie Dunlap	Mike Morrow	Lanelle McKernan
	Marline Franklin	Racine Zackula	Ben Kittrell	Kelley Davidson
	Cora Olson	~~~~~	~~~~~	~~~~~
Acolytes	Jack Burkholder	Jack Burkholder	Ben Kittrell	Jack Burkholder
Server	Paul Steele	Emma Blakley	Mikayla Mahan	Mikayla Carvalho
Crucifer	Caitlan Oswell	Thaddaeus Blakley	Caleb Oswell	Emma Blakley
Torch	Caleb Oswell	Caleb Oswell	Caitlan Oswell	Thaddaeus Blakley
Torch				
Lector / Intercessor	Katie Pott	Ben Kittrell	Tammy Breeden	Roger Carvalho
LEM's	Arland Wallace	Tammy Breeden	Katie Pott	Ben Kittrell
Lay Eucharistic Ministers	Tom Pott	Mike Morrow	Tom Pott	Arland Wallace
Childcare Nursery	Jazmin Montes	Jazmin Montes	Jazmin Montes	Jazmin Montes
	Cathy Harris	Phyllis McCabe	Bridgette Dozal	Kelley Davidson
Children's Sunday School	Tish Seely	Tish Seely	Tish Seely	TBD
Teen Minister	~~~~~	Racine Zackula	~~~~~	Racine Zackula
Teen Minister		Erica Gaither		Ben Kittrell
Teen Lessons Leader		Trevor Mahan		Emerson Ross
Teen Activity Leader		Emma Blakley		Mikayla Mahan
Daughters of the King	Poinsettias	Shannon Mahan	Judy Morris	Lura Unger
Refreshments	Nancy Dietrich	Cathy Harris	Iola Crandall	Parish Breakfast & Annual Meeting
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Lay Eucharistic Visitor	Charles Lloyd	Paul Massaria	Arland Wallace	~~~~~

Acolytes - If, at the last moment, you are unable to serve, please notify Fr. Ted.

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Everyone - If not able to serve as scheduled, please find a substitute and notify the parish office of the change.

A Look Back at St. John's History

By Parish Historian, Katie Pott

95 years ago

Annual Parish Meeting Minutes, January 19, 1920: On account of a dinner served to the communicants and their families the attendance of men, women and children at this meeting totaled more than one hundred—or more than three times those usually present at an annual meeting. . . . [Among disbursements]: For the poor \$73.50; for the Society of the Friendless \$5.00; one plumber's plunger for unstopping drains \$.75.

75 years ago

Vestry Minutes, January 12, 1940: The Rector in his charge to the Vestry for the new year 1940, stressed three avenues for important vestry activities. He commended the People's Warden for his unflinching attendance upon the services of the Church each Sunday. He suggested that the scope of this vestry activity be widened to include this responsibility for each member of St. John's as well as their representatives upon the Vestry. This being "Church Press Week" as appointed by the Presiding Bishop, the Rector recommended (a) that an earnest effort be made by the members of the Vestry to see that the Parish Paper and at least one other official Church Publication be placed in every home in the parish and read by every member of the family (b) that the entire parish be divided into nine groups, each group to be headed by a vestryman, to encourage, by personal contact, the habitual attendance each Sunday of every member of the parish upon one or more of the services of that day; and predicted that when this was accomplished, the financial problems of the Vestry would be largely eliminated. (c) He referred to the article by Bishop Fenner in the last Kansas Churchman, commending St. John's people who had sponsored attendance upon the last Confirmation Instruction and recommended that this privilege of Sponsorship be extended until it should involve every communicant of the parish in at least a conscientious effort. . . . Certain work was done upon the organ in preparation for Christmas by Robert Flemming, and although no charge had been made, the vestry approved a gift of \$2.00 in appreciation of his services.

70 years ago

The Eagle of St. John's, January 27, 1945: In spite of the fact that almost 500 special offering envelopes were sent out last week for our offering for Theological Education Sunday, only \$31 was received by the parish treasurer for this purpose. Someone explains that it was a "bad" day. Whatever the cause, it was indeed a bad day for theological education in St. John's Parish. The offering will be held until more is received. All who care to contribute to this purpose and have not yet done so may find additional envelopes in the rear of the church building this Sunday. ~ Our offering should be at least \$100.

65 years ago

The Eagle of St. John's, January 21, 1950: Friday afternoon of this week at 1:30, there will be a Children's Workers Council meeting in the undercroft to which all workers with children in the community are urged to attend. The Superintendent of St. John's Sunday School, asks that the mothers of boys and girls of St. John's of Kindergarten and primary school ages, be present for this council meeting. The theme of the meeting is Children Around the World, and the women of St. John's will be hostesses at tea after the meeting.

60 years ago

Vestry Minutes, January 6, 1955: Mr. James Buck, Senior Warden, then reported that the marble for the altar had been received from Italy and that the church's architect from Kansas City would arrive in Wichita the next day to examine the altar, which is now stored with the Soderberg Construction Co. and make necessary arrangements to repair the damaged portions thereof and install the same in the church. It was found that the marble itself weighed 2100 lbs. and Mr. Buck stated that he had asked Mr. Soderberg to check the foundation and joists of the church where the altar was to be installed to see if they were sufficient to hold the weight thereof. ~ The Sunday School Planning Committee reported an attendance of 110 in Sunday School last Sunday and that the parish house was woefully inadequate to take care of that many people and that if we were to continue to grow he had to have additional space. . . the Vestry authorized the use of the old rectory for Sunday School purposes.



55 years ago

Parish Visitor, January 3, 1960: Though not members of St. John's Parish, the owners and operators of Steve's Candy Kitchen, 1411 E. Douglas, again donated the candy for the Christmas stockings which Santa Claus handed out to the children following the Christmas Pageant on the Sunday before Christmas. . . Thanks also to our young people for the nice job they did in decorating the tree which adorns the Undercroft, and to the Tally Wags for their time and effort in filling all the Christmas stockings. ~ January 10: S.O.S. These letters stand for a distress call on the sea. They also mean that you are to Save Old Stuff and bring it to the Undercroft for the Rummage Sale to be held on Friday, Jan. 22.

50 years ago

Vestry Minutes, January 14, 1965: Chairman of the Buildings and Grounds Committee reported that we had termites in the Temple and was receiving bids for extermination and repairs. He further reported that the Breese Hardware Co. would sell us an aluminum ladder, 12 feet long, for the sum of \$19.50, installation \$10, which would provide ample safety as a fire prevention



Bags of Blessings From the Heart

...a personal Valentine for those in need

There are less than two months to reach our goal of **1,700 bags of toiletries and necessities** for those in need. More agencies in Wichita and the surrounding area are requesting Bags of Blessings to help those they serve - which means **we need to gather more bags than ever before!** Bags will be distributed to more than 30 agencies. Can you help us reach and possibly surpass our goal?

- **We still need help from volunteers for this event!** For more information or if you are interested in volunteering contact Danielle by calling 316-263-1389 or email danielle@partnersforwichita.org.
- **Fill one of more gallon-sized bags with each of the following items, OR bring un-bagged individual items:** Soap (bar, liquid or sanitizer), shampoo/conditioner, lip balm, emery board/clippers, shaving cream, lotion, deodorant, washcloth, toothpaste, razor, comb, Kleenex, toothbrush.

Bring your bags or individual items to:

St. James Episcopal Church, 3750 E. Douglas Ave., Wichita, KS 67205.

We'll be collecting on:

Thursday, February 26th, from 8:00 am - 12:00 pm or from 5:30 - 9:00 pm.

THANK YOU FOR HELPING US REACH OUR GOAL!



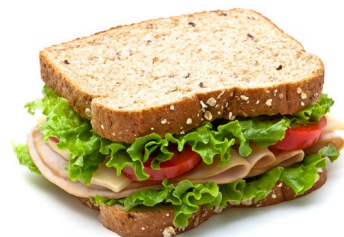
Join us for soup and help homeless individuals!

Inter-Faith Ministries is hosting its 15th annual fundraising Souper Bowl on January 30th, from 10:30 am - 2:00 pm, at First Presbyterian Church, 525 N. Broadway. For a \$15 ticket (or 10 for \$130) enjoy an endless bowl of soup donated by Wichita's most loved chefs.

For more information contact Kathleen Webb at: kwebb@interfaithwichita.org or 264-9303

St. John's Volunteers Step Up to Prepare and Serve Sandwich Ministry

This Saturday, January 10, St. John's volunteers will prepare and serve our neighbors with sack lunches under our portico. On Friday evening, a group will gather in the library to prepare and pack the sacks with a ham & cheese sandwich, a bag of chips, a package of cookies and a banana. The lunches and bottled water will be served with a warm smile to all who come the next morning at 11:00 a.m. **Thank you to our wonderful volunteers, willing to go the extra mile for our church and our community!**



A Loving Family of Faith, United in Christ, and Equipped for a Ministry of Service

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We welcome you!

Sundays	8:00 am	Rite I Holy Eucharist
	9:15 am	Adult Bible Study
	10:20 am	Children's Sunday School
	10:30 am	Rite II Holy Eucharist
(Nursery available from 9:15—11:45 am)		
Wednesdays	11:45 am	Midday Prayer Service
	12:00 noon	Wednesday Bible Study
	5:30 pm	Holy Eucharist or Evening Prayer Service
	6:15 pm	Centering Prayer

Staff and Vestry

Staff

The Rev. C. Earl Mahan—Rector
The Rev. Dr. J. Ted Blakley—Curate
The Rev. Barbara Gibson—Deacon
Cathy Harris—Parish Administrator & Bookkeeper
Connie Shawver—Parish Communications
Dr. David Childs—Organist / Pianist
Ken Breeden—Choir Director
James Adams—Sexton / Security
Jazmin Montes—Nursery Coordinator

Vestry

Mike Morrow—Senior Warden
Mike McFerren—Junior Warden
Tracy Anderson—Treasurer
Tammy Breeden—Clerk
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