

## Parish Notes

- Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday, November 6. Don't forget to set your clocks BACK one hour on Saturday night.
- All Saints' Sunday will be celebrated on November 6 in all services. Please provide names of loved ones to the office by Wed., November 2.
- Christian Formation meets Sundays, Nov. 6-27, at 9:15 a.m. in the library.
- Knit with Knowledge will begin meeting at 5:30 p.m. starting Tuesday, Nov. 8th.
- Blessings of the Scarves on Sunday, Nov. 20
- Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 24
- Parish Breakfast, Sunday, November 27, at 9:15 a.m. in the undercroft

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Interim Pastor  
Fr. Ted Curtis

## Expanding our Worship Language

In 1789, the newly formed Episcopal Church in the United States, freshly separated from the mother Church of England, adopted this preface to our new Book of Common Prayer:

*It is a most invaluable part of that blessed "liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free," that in his worship different forms and usages may without offense be allowed, provided the substance of the Faith be kept entire . . . Therefore by common consent and authority, may be altered, abridged, enlarged, amended, or otherwise disposed of as may seem most convenient for the edification of the people, "according to the various exigencies of times and occasions."*

Our Prayer Book language used to describe God is based on the ancient practice of patriarchy as the foundation of an ordered society, and of the man as the normative representative human being. In the years since our last Prayer Book revision in 1979 American society has seen rapid change in our understanding of women's roles in our society.

Since 1979 the Episcopal Church has authorized "expanded language" daily office and Eucharistic prayers for use the Church. These rites lift up scriptural female images used to express the reality of God in our midst. Writings from early church theologians, and the medieval mystics, have been also added.

St. John's has worshipped with some of these rites over ten years ago. I'm bringing them back for our Sunday worship in Advent, Christmas and Epiphany seasons for the 10:30 AM congregation, and only the Sundays in Advent for the 8 AM congregation.

Enjoy these fresh language and images which bespeak the divine reality among us. Swim in them. Savor them. Thank God for full appreciation of both genders in our halting and limited vocabulary to speak of the Unspeakable.

I am happy to receive your comments or concerns directly, at [interimted@gmail.com](mailto:interimted@gmail.com)

*God chose to be our Mother in all things, and so made the foundation of his work, most humbly and most pure, in the Virgin's womb. --Julian of Norwich (1342 - 1416)*



## Fall Clean-Up Day and Oiling the Wood Saturday, October 29, 8:30 a.m.

Junior Warden Mike McFerren will head up an all-church Clean-up Day while Lanelle McKernan and Altar Guild members take care of our beautiful woodwork. Jobs and projects for all ages and abilities. Come enjoy a beautiful autumn morning with friends, making our historic church, educational building and grounds tidy and attractive!

## Bring Photos & Mementos of Loved Ones for All Saints' Sunday, November 6

Two tables will be at the front of the church for All Saints' Sunday on November 6. You are invited to bring photos and mementos forward at the opening of the service. As the names of our Loved Ones are read in prayers, we will have their faces and personal items there to see and remember. Stay and share your remembrances during Coffee Time following the service.

## Daylight Savings Time Ends November 6!

Remember to set clocks back one hour before going to bed on Saturday, November 5th. Enjoy an extra hour of sleep before joining us on All Saints' Sunday!



**Please give the office the names of your Loved Ones to be included in All Saints' Prayers by Wednesday, November 2nd. Call 262-0897 or [email](#).**

## Music for an Interim Time

One of the opportunities of the interim time between clergy leadership is to allow the congregation to dream dreams and behold new visions. To midwife these possibilities for our music ministry I have decided, in full consultation with our choir director Ken Breeden and the Vestry, to set a new musical course over the coming months:

Our dedicated and faithful choir will take a sabbatical leave for at least a year starting December 31, 2016. Ken and organist Joel Brejda's contracts with the parish, which end on December 31 this year, will be combined together to create an Interim Parish Musician position to run from January 15, 2017 until Easter Sunday 2018. The Musician will play piano or organ on Sundays and Feast Days, procure and conduct guest musicians twice a month and on Feast Days, and generally share her or his gifts and talents broadly for the worship of God in our midst. [Click here for the full job description](#). Please pass it widely to musicians and members of other worshipping congregations.

A huge debt of thanks is owed to Ken who has diligently shepherded and advocated for our music ministry for many years. Thank you, also, to Joel Brejda, for sharing his talents at the organ in our worship this year. A huge debt of thanks is due to the dedicated volunteer choir members who have sung for us out of the fullness and faithfulness of their hearts, and who deserve a time of rest and refreshment: Kelly Burkholder, Mary Ellen Settle, Tammy Breeden, Katie Pott, Kent Kindsvatter, Bob Shurden, and Ted Shurden. Thanks also to the paid singers who have enriched our love of music and of God: Alexis Terrill, Rachel Whitmore, and Fred Koepp.

Please contact me with your questions or concerns: [interimted@gmail.com](mailto:interimted@gmail.com).

**Acolyte Paul Steele, Deacon Arland Wallace and Interim Pastor Father Ted Curtis** pause before the 10:30 a.m. Processional on October 9th, for a moment of prayer.



**Rejoice**

You wake up in the morning and find that you can think, reason, plan. That is something worth rejoicing over, because it is the gift of God.

-George Congreve, SSJE  
(1835 -1918)

**Fr. Ted's Sunday Morning Christian Formation Classes for November**

Come to the library on designated Sunday mornings from 9:15 - 10:10 AM for exploration of various aspects of living life as a Christian in today's world. Fr. Ted Curtis will give a short presentation on the day's topic, followed by group discussion.

**November 6 -- Fierce Conversations:** This is a way to speak with one another with concision, clarity and charity especially in difficult situations.

**November 13 -- Memory: The Early Church's, and Ours:** New insights into the function and reliability of memory have important things to say about the apostles' "eyewitness" accounts of the life of Jesus, as well as the narratives of our own lives.

**November 20 (last Pentecost) -- The Affront of the Incarnation:** The Christian doctrine of the incarnation of God in Jesus of Nazareth was a theological scandal in the ancient world which has lost it's ability to shock modern ears. Let's get its edge back.

**November 27 (1 Advent) -- Homelessness in Wichita:** A local expert in this accepted social phenomenon shares with us current realities and hopes on the horizon (speaker to be announced).



**Knit with Knowledge Changes Meeting Time for the Season Blessing the Hats and Scarves on Sunday, November 20**



Each week the Knit with Knowledge group has been putting their love into stitching hats and scarves for our

neighbors to ward off the cold of Winter. On Sunday, November 20, we will see all of their beautiful work when Father Ted blesses them during the service. For those who have taken part in, or are interested in joining our Tuesday knitting group, please note that beginning Tuesday, November 8, Knit with Knowledge will meet at 5:30 p.m. until Daylight Savings Time returns in March.

**Mark a Special Date!**

**Bring Sunday Morning Coffee Time Treats**

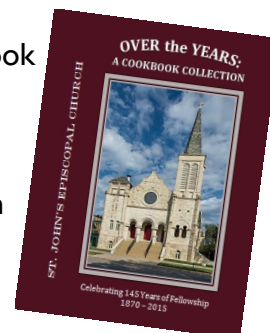
A great way to celebrate a special day, or share a favorite family recipe, with your parish friends is to volunteer to bring refreshments for Coffee and Conversation time in the parlor, following our 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. services. Check out the sign-up sheet in the parlor for available dates. You may also contact the parish office—we'd be glad to add your name to the sign-up sheet for you.

Thank you to those who have provided refreshments recently: Mike McFerren, Joe Craig and Morgan McFerren, Larry & Nicki Soice, Racine Zackula, Scott & Shirley Orr, and Paul Steele for our monthly Parish Breakfasts; Phil & Nancy Dietrich, Garry & Judy Morris, Tom & Katie Pott, Jack & Kelly Burkholder, Cathy Harris, Iola Crandall & Phyllis McCabe, Nadine Deardorff, Kent & Marilyn Kindsvatter, and Paul Massaria.



### Thinking About the Holidays?

As you begin thinking about shopping for the holidays, don't forget our St. John's cookbook "Over the Years: A Cookbook Collection". This spiral bound edition has the complete copies of the 1908 and 1920 cookbooks including the ads; excerpts from the 1988 cookbook, and new recipes from our current St. John's families. A short history of St. John's, pictures from our past, as well as a look back at what was happening in Wichita in 1908 and 1920 are also included. You may purchase your copy by calling the office. We can put your order together and have it ready for you to pick up when you come to church.



#### NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 01 Lou Ann Sorenson
- 04 Gabriel McFerren
- 06 Jim Schwartz
- 09 Charles Lloyd
- 13 Nikki Mueller
- 14 Marjorie Annis
- 14 Carol Neighbor

- 15 Jaaron Alfred
- 18 Heath Hadley
- 21 Dcn. Arland Wallace
- 24 Laura Wagnon
- 25 Dee Johnson
- 27 Mary F. Hathaway
- 27 Amanda Thorpe

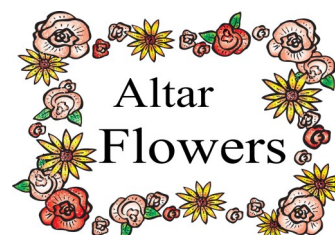
#### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

- 17 Ron & Jan Mueller

#### BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES

- 01 Melissa Downing
- 01 Jennifer Downing
- 01 Curtis Downing
- 01 Amanda Downing
- 04 Jillian McKernan
- 05 Gabriel McFerren
- 06 Peyden Chronister
- 06 Jessica Bitler
- 25 Jan Mueller
- 26 Tish Seely

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>11/06/16</b> Pentecost 25	<b>All Saints' Sunday</b>  Sean and Erica (Gaither) Doyle	<b>Names of dearly departed are read in church. Sign-up sheet in back of church.</b>  In thanksgiving for their wedding at St. John's on Saturday, 11/05/16 In thanksgiving for their wedding at St. John's on Saturday, 11/05/16
<b>11/13/16</b> Pentecost 26	June Ann Kelley	In memory of her dear friend, Edwin McCrillis
<b>11/20/16</b> Last Sunday after Pentecost	McFerren Family	In loving memory of our friend Sue Campbell
<b>11/27/16</b> 1st Sunday of Advent	Timothy & Hannah (Williams) O'Farrell Shirley, Cathy and Michael Harris	In thanksgiving for their wedding at St. John's on Saturday, 11/26/16  In loving memory of our husband/father Paul Harris and brother/uncle David Robison on the anniversary of their births, Nov. 30

**St. John's Episcopal Church  
Profit & Loss Budget Performance  
September 2016**

	<u>Actual Sept 2016</u>	<u>Sept 2016</u>	<u>Actual vs Budget Sept 2016</u>	<u>Actual Jan -Sept 2016</u>	<u>Budget Jan -Sept 2016</u>	<u>Actual vs Budget Jan - Sept 2016</u>	<u>2016 Annual Budget</u>
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>							
<b>Income</b>							
All Pledges Received	8,184.00	9,963.00	-1,779.00	114,231.78	107,697.60	6,534.18	162,000.00
Contributions	1,779.22	2,223.23	-444.01	18,474.56	24,032.55	-5,557.99	36,150.00
Endowment Income	2,543.72	4,197.38	-1,653.66	45,639.68	45,372.63	267.05	68,250.00
Additional Income	270.00	516.60	-246.60	9,469.29	5,584.32	3,884.97	8,400.00
Latino/Hispanic Ministry Income	79.00	153.75	-74.75	3,032.25	1,662.00	1,370.25	2,500.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>12,855.94</b>	<b>17,053.96</b>	<b>-4,198.02</b>	<b>190,847.56</b>	<b>184,349.10</b>	<b>6,498.46</b>	<b>277,300.00</b>
<b>Expense</b>							
Latino/Hispanic Expense	1,038.86	868.83	170.03	9,098.78	7,393.35	1,705.43	10,000.00
Worship Ministry & Altar Guild	354.13	233.34	120.79	3,071.35	2,390.06	681.29	3,090.00
Outreach Ministry	5,576.50	6,101.50	-525.00	50,566.43	54,913.50	-4,347.07	73,218.00
Christian Formation Ministry	10.75	127.07	-116.32	387.93	1,143.75	-755.82	1,525.00
Parish Life & Fellowship	807.24	270.83	536.41	3,128.53	2,437.51	691.02	3,250.00
Building & Grounds	450.34	1,291.67	-841.33	28,943.86	24,116.25	4,827.61	31,014.00
Utilities	2,828.56	1,451.67	1,376.89	19,039.98	16,964.99	2,074.99	21,400.00
Office	387.74	479.00	-91.26	4,401.74	4,963.00	-561.26	6,400.00
Personnel	22,531.25	20,122.66	2,408.59	167,493.29	161,483.16	6,010.13	215,901.00
Professional Fees & Accounting	1,807.72	1,687.50	120.22	15,960.25	15,187.50	772.75	23,450.00
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>35,793.09</b>	<b>32,634.07</b>	<b>3,159.02</b>	<b>302,092.14</b>	<b>290,993.07</b>	<b>11,099.07</b>	<b>389,248.00</b>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<b>-22,937.15</b>	<b>-15,580.11</b>	<b>-7,357.04</b>	<b>-111,244.58</b>	<b>-106,643.97</b>	<b>-4,600.61</b>	<b>-111,948.00</b>

Transfer from Grant Fund for Latino/Hispanic Payroll	<b>10,000.00</b>
Approved 2016 Budget	<b>-101,948.00</b>
Beginning 2016 Operations Checking	<b>4,080.76</b>
Actual vs Budget Adjustment	<b>-4,600.61</b>
Estimated Deficit	<b>-102,467.85</b>
1/21/16 Vestry approved borrow from Trust Checking Sub Acct	<b>32,000.00</b>
5/19/16 Vestry approved borrow from Trust Checking Sub Acct	<b>25,000.00</b>
08/15/16 Vestry approved invasion of Trimer Trust Fund	<b>50,000.00</b>
Adjusted Deficit with Trust Funds	<b>4,532.15</b>

<b>Attendance for October 2016</b>	
October 2, 9, 16, 23	
8:00 a.m.	48 total
10:30 a.m.	164 total
1:00 p.m.	36 total
Christian Formation, 10/2, 9 & 16: 47 Total	
Eucharistic Visits: 19 people took communion	

## Vestry Report

At the October 13 Vestry meeting, our leaders, among other actions:

- PRAYED for their work and for our common life;
- HEARD and DISCUSSED financial reports;
- EMPOWERED Junior Warden Mike McFerren to draft a letter to the Bishop requesting exemption for some of our apportionment for 2017;
- FOUND a source of immediate cash for bills from a restricted account (with provision to pay back that account year's end);
- ASKED QUESTIONS of the Interim Pastor's Report;
- NAMED some persons in the congregation suited to the focused task of forming a Search Committee;
- DISCUSSED the Interim Pastor and his performance during Executive Session;
- ENDED with more prayer.

**Parish History — Katie Pott, Parish Historian**

100 years ago . . .

**The Rev. Percy T. Fenn's 1916 Official Hand-Book of St. John's Parish:****THE EVERY MEMBER CANVASS**

We are under many obligations to the Rev. Edward Henry Eckel for suggesting, directing and animating the every member canvass which was made in our parish last October. But if it had not been for the splendid response on the part of our men it could not have been carried through successfully. Those who took part in it were dominated by a purpose, and they went to work with enthusiasm. The majority of our people were reached, and nearly all who were seen became contributors. We were proud of our men when we heard of the result of their work. And we are most grateful to those of our women who served both lunch and supper to the workers on that day. They did it without a murmur of dissent. But this is the way our women always work. God bless them.

Our financial condition has much improved, but we need an extra \$50 a month to bring our receipts up to our expenditures. There are many in the parish who as yet contribute nothing regularly, and we appeal to them to do their duty.

**A TRIPLE ANNIVERSARY**

On the first of May your rector began his twelfth year here, on the 10th he celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination to the Priesthood, and on the 12th, the twenty-fifth anniversary of his wedding. He expected to celebrate these days quietly, but you would not let him. The reception you prepared for, and gave to him and his family, on the night of the tenth—at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Magill—was one of the pleasantest surprises of his life.

For your thoughtfulness, for your expressions of real affection, for the substantial gifts of silver, we thank you most heartily.

The reception was a big affair, was planned and executed most successfully, and there was such a tone of good feeling as we have seldom seen anywhere. We felt that those who came were all our friends—and what a crowd it was—and we came home feeling more in love with Wichita than ever, and convinced that we have the dearest people on earth to live with. God bless you all for remembering us at such a time. We shall never forget it.

**OUR USHERS**

Our two Wardens are our ushers at the morning service, and they do their work well. But at the night service the people have to get along as best they can, for we never have any ushers. It is not an absolute necessity, for there are always plenty of vacant seats in the church; but it is a proper thing to have two ushers at every service, and we hope this may be arranged for. And may we suggest two things: First, that they seat the people as far forward as possible, and, secondly, that they hold the people at the doors—if they come in late—until the congregation has risen from its knees. Nobody should be seated during the Confession and Absolution.

**Remember Election Day is Tuesday, November 8th!**



Serving the LORD with Gladness

**NOVEMBER 2016 (Year C)**


	No Choir	No Choir	No Choir	No Choir
<b>Preach, Celebrate, Officiate</b>	The Rev. Ted Curtis	The Rev. Ted Curtis (Dcn. Arland on vacation)	The Rev. Ted Curtis	The Rev. Ted Curtis
	<b>November 06</b> <b>All Saints Sunday</b>	<b>November 13</b> <b>Pentecost 26</b>	<b>November 20</b> <b>Pentecost Last Sunday</b> <b>Christ the King</b>	<b>November 27</b> <b>1st Sunday of Advent</b> <b>Year A begins</b>
<b>8:00 a.m. Service</b>	<b>RITE I</b>	<b>RITE I</b>	<b>RITE I</b>	<b>RITE I</b>
<b>Acolyte/Chalice</b>	Cathy Harris	Racine Zackula	Peggy Karr	Cathy Harris
<b>Lector / Intercessor</b>	Charles Lloyd	Racine Zackula	Peggy Karr	Cathy Harris
<b>10:30 a.m. Service</b>	<b>RITE II</b>	<b>RITE II</b>	<b>RITE II</b>	<b>RITE II</b>
<b>Organist</b>	Dean Roush	Joel Brejda	Joel Brejda	Joel Brejda
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Lanelle McKernan	Racine Zackula	Leslie Dunlap	Kelley Davidson
<b>Acolytes Server</b>	Paul Steele	Tish Seely	Emerson Ross	Tish Seely
<b>Crucifer</b>	Paul Steele	Tish Seely	Emerson Ross	Tish Seely
<b>Lector / Intercessor</b>	Judy Nelson	Katie Pott	Tammy Breeden	Kirk Sorensen
<b>Chalice Bearers</b>	Tom Pott	Katie Pott	Tammy Breeden	Tish Seely
	Dcn. Arland	Tish Seely	Dcn. Arland	Dcn. Arland
<b>Daughters of the King</b>	Tish Seely	Nancy Dietrich	Judy Morris	Tish Seely
<b>Refreshments</b>				Parish Breakfast
<b>Lay Eucharistic Visitor</b>	Charles Lloyd	Paul Massaria	~~~~~	~~~~~

<b>fecha dia</b>	<b>6 de noviembre</b> <b>Todos Los Santos el domingo</b>	<b>13 de noviembre</b> <b>26 de Pentecostés</b>	<b>20 de noviembre</b> <b>Cristo Rey</b> <b>Último domingo de Pentecostés</b>	<b>27 de noviembre</b> <b>el primer domingo de Adviento</b>
<b>servicio de 13:00</b>	<b>RITO II</b>	<b>RITO II</b>	<b>RITO II</b>	<b>RITO II</b>
<b>sacerdote</b>	The Rev. Eli Montes	The Rev. Eli Montes	The Rev. Eli Montes	The Rev. Eli Montes
<b>gremio de altar</b>		Flora Ocampo	Flora Ocampo	Flora Ocampo
<b>organista</b>	Brother Guadalupe	Brother Guadalupe	Brother Guadalupe	Brother Guadalupe

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

# November



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>6 Pentecost 25 / All Saints' Sunday (DST Ends)</b> The Rev. Ted Curtis <b>8:00 AM Rite I Holy Eucharist</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Coffee &amp; Conversation in the parlor <b>9:15 AM</b> Christian Formation in the library <b>10:30 AM Rite II Holy Eucharist with Service of Baptism</b> <b>11:45 AM</b> Coffee &amp; Conversation in the parlor <b>1:00 PM Spanish-Language Eucharist</b></p>	 <p><b>7</b> Office Closed</p>	<p><b>1 All Saints' Day</b> <b>3:00 PM</b> Staff Meeting <b>6:30 PM</b> Knit with Knowledge group in the parlor</p> <p><b>8</b> <b>3:00 PM</b> Staff Meeting <b>5:30 PM</b> Knit with Knowledge, parlor</p> <p><b>Election Day</b></p> <p><b>15</b> <b>3:00 PM</b> Staff Meeting <b>5:30 PM</b> Knit with Knowledge, parlor</p> <p><b>22</b> <b>3:00 PM</b> Staff Meeting <b>No Knit with Knowledge meeting tonight</b></p> <p><b>29</b> <b>3:00 PM</b> Staff Meeting <b>5:30 PM</b> Knit with Knowledge, parlor</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p><b>9</b></p> <p><b>16</b></p> <p><b>23</b></p> <p><b>30</b></p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p><b>10</b></p> <p><b>17</b> <b>5:00 PM</b> Finance Meeting in the library <b>6:00 PM</b> Vestry Meeting in the library</p> <p><b>24</b> <b>Thanksgiving Day</b></p> <p>Office closed</p>	<p><b>4</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> Rehearsal for Gaither / Doyle Wedding <b>7:00 PM</b> Rehearsal Dinner in Undercroft</p> <p><b>11</b></p> <p><b>18</b></p> <p><b>25</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> Rehearsal for Williams / O'Farrell Wedding</p> <p>Office closed</p>	<p><b>5</b> <b>11:00 AM</b> Sandwich Ministry/ Hope Mennonite Church <b>4:00 PM</b> Wedding of Erica Gaither and Sean Doyle</p> <p><b>12</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Liturgy Meeting in the library <b>11:00 AM</b> Sandwich Ministry</p> <p><b>19</b> <b>11:00 AM</b> Sandwich Ministry/ Pathway Church</p> <p><b>26</b> <b>11:00 AM</b> Sandwich Ministry/ Lutheran Synod <b>2:00 PM</b> Wedding of Hannah Williams and Timothy O'Farrell</p>
<p><b>13 Pentecost 26 / Proper 28</b> The Rev. Ted Curtis <b>8:00 AM Rite I Holy Eucharist</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Coffee &amp; Conversation in the parlor <b>9:15 AM</b> Christian Formation in the library <b>10:30 AM Rite II Holy Eucharist</b> <b>11:45 AM</b> Coffee &amp; Conversation in the parlor <b>11:45 AM</b> Daughters of the King meeting, Deacon's Office <b>1:00 PM Spanish-Language Eucharist</b></p>	<p><b>14</b> Office Closed</p> <p><b>21</b> Office Closed</p> <p><b>28</b> Office Closed</p>	<p><b>20 Last Pentecost / Proper 29</b> <b>Third Sunday for Outreach</b> The Rev. Ted Curtis <b>8:00 AM Rite I Holy Eucharist</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Coffee &amp; Conversation in the parlor <b>9:15 AM</b> Christian Formation in the library <b>10:30 AM Rite II Holy Eucharist</b> <b>11:45 AM</b> Coffee &amp; Conversation in the parlor <b>1:00 PM Spanish-Language Eucharist</b></p>	<p><b>27 Advent I - Lectionary Year A begins</b> The Rev. Ted Curtis <b>8:00 AM Advent Eucharist (Enriching our Worship)</b> <b>9:15 AM</b> Parish Breakfast in the undercroft <b>9:15 AM</b> Christian Formation in the library <b>10:30 AM Advent Eucharist (Enriching our Worship)</b> <b>11:45 AM</b> Coffee &amp; Conversation in the parlor <b>1:00 PM Spanish-Language Eucharist</b></p>	<p><b>“As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease.” Genesis 8:22 NIV</b></p>		



### St. John's PIRATES Win "Triviathlon"

They called themselves "The Pirates," and this St. John's crew commandeered the winning trophy at the St. James' After School Program Triviathlon. The St. John's team of go-getting challengers pushed back Deacon Jeff Roper's team in the second half to win first place. What kinds of things did they need to know to win? What football team has won the most SuperBowls? Tammy Breeden knew it was the Steelers. Tom Heeren submitted the correct answer to the question "Who was the first female member of the U.S. House of Representatives" - it was Jeanette Rankin and she won that seat before women had won the right to vote.

There were about 50 people who participated in the Triviathlon, an event to raise money for an after school program that provides an arts enrichment program for students in Title I schools.



**Congratulations Pirates! Left to right: Tammy Breeden, Patsy Abshier, Phyllis McCabe, Pat Heeren, Tom Heeren, Larry Heeren, Iola Crandall, and Ken Breeden.**

### CROP Walk 2016

A group of eight, including Racine Zackula, Deacon Arland Wallace, Kent Kindsvatter, Thomas Hill, Father Ted Curtis, Teri and Jesse Berry, and Nicki Soice, represented St. John's in the annual CROP Walk at the Sedgwick County Park. In addition, St. John's delivered 77 jars of peanut butter to those in need in Wichita because of your generosity. Thank you!



### They Come to Share With Our Neighbors

St. John's has many other churches and individuals who share their time, talents and treasures with us and our neighbors. Rey de Reyes Church – King of Kings – comes every *third Saturday* to provide a hot meal on our west parking lot. They put up tents, set out tables and chairs, and invite anyone who wants to eat to come sit with them. When they aren't out there, they spend their Saturdays selling food to raise the money they need to pay the food for this. We thank our friends at Rey de Reyes for sharing of themselves.

### Others Who Faithfully Share Their Time with Our Neighbors

We want to thank those churches that have provided the sack lunches for Sandwich Saturday during October. It takes time to do the shopping, time to put the lunches together, and time to come and give them out. We are so appreciative of their efforts. We offer prayers of thanksgiving for: Hope Mennonite Church, Riverwalk Church of Christ, Pathway Church, Resurrection Lutheran Church, and Aldersgate United Methodist.

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**We welcome you!**

<b>Sundays</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Rite I Holy Eucharist or Morning Prayer</b>
	<b>9:15 am</b>	<b>Christian Formation</b>
	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Rite II Holy Eucharist or Morning Prayer</b>
	<b>1:00 pm</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist in Spanish</b>

**Staff and Vestry**

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