



ST. JOHN'S  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
LAFAYETTE

# The Eagle

St. John's Episcopal Church • Lafayette, Ind. • June-July 2018

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## Holy Moly! Vacation Bible School: Joseph's Dreams/God's Dreams 5-8 p.m. June 4-6



This year's Holy Moly! VBS will focus on the story of Joseph from the book of Genesis. There is no cost for VBS.

Volunteers are needed to prepare meals on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights. Please contact Katie Elder at (765) 463-3803 or [katie.elder1@gmail.com](mailto:katie.elder1@gmail.com) if you would be interested in helping with meals.

Volunteers are also needed to assist in the classrooms and provide snacks/desserts. Visit [stjohnslaf.org/vbs/](http://stjohnslaf.org/vbs/) to register or contact Hilary Cooke at [hilary@stjohns-laf.org](mailto:hilary@stjohns-laf.org) for more information.

## From the Rector

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This is our summer *Eagle*, which means that many of you will be traveling, going to camp, taking vacations, etc. over the next several months. A couple of our youth group kids will be camping and kayaking in the boundary waters along the US-Canada border. Hilary will be off to the Episcopal Church's triennial General Convention in Austin, Texas (it's not a vacation, she'll remind you, but she'll have fun while she's working hard). Randy and Georgia Brist will spend some well-deserved vacation time in Europe now that both of them are retired. Some of our college kids will be back picking up summer jobs around town. My family will spend a week at Waycross camp and a couple of weeks out West.

Sadly, some of you will even be moving away (know that our prayers go with you). In June, we begin the long season of the Church year known as Ordinary Time (or aptly named "the season after Pentecost"). Church activities quiet down a bit over the summer (and each year, I convince myself that I will get a huge list of projects done, but that never really happens...). Please remember, however, that even if you are away from the St. John's community for most of the summer, I want to remind you that God goes with you. Not only that, but you will encounter the needs of the world and an opportunity to live the Church's mission wherever you go. You can find God anywhere as well as opportunities to serve God anywhere. That means that you and I can be the Church anywhere we go. Too often, we get stuck thinking that our church building is the only sacred space or that we can only meet God there. We can get stuck thinking that "church" is something we do "in church," that we can only *be* the Church there. But God is everywhere. And that means we can find God anywhere, we can serve God anywhere, and we can be the Church anywhere and everywhere.

Wherever you go, there you are. And wherever you go, there God is. The Church is much bigger than the four walls of our building. The bonds of our affection — our fellowship and community — go with us as we leave our worship services. God's grace stays with us as we drive home in our cars. Christ is Lord and Savior whether you are in a church building or walking down the street, at work or on vacation. The Holy Spirit goes with you at camp, on research trips, and everywhere in between. Keep that in mind. And remember that the people you see and the places you go are also sacred because God is in them as well. Even if you are away, look to serve God. Continue to be the Church wherever you find yourself this summer. May you know God's presence in your work, in your rest, and in your play. May you have a happy, safe, relaxing summer. And may you look to serve God wherever you go. — *Bradley Pace*,  
[bradleypace@stjohns-laf.org](mailto:bradleypace@stjohns-laf.org)

## Dates to Remember

### **Summer Worship**

#### **June-August**

St. John's will switch to the summer worship schedule on Sunday, June 3. We will have one service at 9 a.m. through August.

### **Holy Moly! Vacation Bible School: Joseph's Dreams/God's Dream**

#### **June 4-6**

More info on page one of the *Eagle*.

### **Worship in the Street**

#### **10 a.m. Sunday, July 1**

At 10 a.m. Sunday, July 1, St. John's will join with members from several other neighborhood churches for Worship in the Street. Each year, more than 200 people join in this wonderful service celebrating our shared ministry in Greater Lafayette. Come and let us join our sisters and brothers in worship!

Please note: There will be a 9 a.m. service at the church that day.

### **The St. John's Church Picnic**

#### **10:30 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 5**

The St. John's church picnic will be Sunday, August 5 at Prophetstown State Park. Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. followed by the picnic.

Please note: There will also be a 9 a.m. service at the church that day.

### **Other events this Summer**

Keep your eyes open for more information about **St. John's Night at the Ballpark** and **"Workshop" at Food Finders Food Bank**.

## Pastoral Care at St. John's

Last month I asked for reminders about folks who may have “fallen through the cracks.” This month, I want to invite you to join the other pastoral care volunteers at St. John's. We have a dedicated team of Lay Eucharistic Visitors, but we could always use more. Along with the clergy, LEVs visit folks in the hospital and those who are homebound for an extended period of time. We take communion to them, share news about St. John's and the community, and share and God's love with them. If you are interested, please contact the church office. — *Bradley Pace, [bradleypace@stjohns-laf.org](mailto:bradleypace@stjohns-laf.org)*

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## Organ Update

Just a reminder that the organ builders from Quimby Pipe Organs will be at St. John's in early June to begin building our new pipe organ. The organ will take about a month to complete. We will be able to worship in the church during that time. — *Bradley Pace, [bradleypace@stjohns-laf.org](mailto:bradleypace@stjohns-laf.org)*

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## Celebration for Don Nead

Don Nead will be 90 in June, and there is a celebration in his honor 2-4 p.m. Saturday, June 9, in the Cardinal Room at Westminster Village. He is also celebrating the 63<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of his ordination to the Presbyterian Church (USA) ministry. You are cordially invited to attend! (No gifts, please.) — *Caryl Matthews, [carylmatthews@gmail.com](mailto:carylmatthews@gmail.com)*

## Congratulations to Our Graduates

On Sunday, May 20, we honored those from St. John's as well as our family and friends who were recently graduated. Congratulations to:

**Riley Hogan**, Harrison High School. Riley will attend the University of Evansville where he will major in biochemistry and play soccer

**Jacklyn Howland**, Doctorate in Physio Therapy from the University of Indianapolis

**Stuart Kurtz**, MS in Forensics from IUPUI

**Aaron Michaux**, PhD in Computer Science from Purdue University

**Michael Rometry**, MBA from Purdue University

**Drew Showalter** (grandson of Dennis and Adelia Sorge), Homestead High School. He will attend Purdue University, where he will be studying engineering.

**Sam Showalter** (grandson of Dennis and Adelia Sorge), DePauw University. He will be with West Monroe Consultants in Chicago.

**Aidan Sorge** (grandson of Dennis and Adelia Sorge), Arizona State University. He will continue as ASU, working on a master's degree in science and technology policy.

**Hannah Vinacco**, McCutcheon High School. Hannah will be attending college in Rhode Island.

**Christopher** (Gayle Ennis' great-grandson), High School. He will be attending college in the fall

And congratulations to **Randy Brist** on his retirement. Randy taught for 34 years at Lafayette Jefferson High School and was the director of Jeff's radio-TV program (one of only two directors in WJEF's 45-year history). Congratulations Randy!

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### Death

Eleanor "Ellie" McDonald  
April 29, 2018

#### Next Deadline for The Eagle

The Eagle is not published in July. The deadline for the August Eagle is **Monday, July 9**. Send submissions to [eagle@stjohns-laf.org](mailto:eagle@stjohns-laf.org).

## From the Vestry: March meeting summary

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Vestry members will make sure that domestic abuse, child abuse, and sexual assault information are available in the restrooms at St. John's.

Flooring is being installed in the sanctuary.

- Transition of new Food Pantry directors is going well
- The parishioner conversations considering outreach are being integrated
- Discussion of purchasing an air filter system for parishioners with chemical sensitivities
- Holy Week schedule was given
- St. John's will have a Pentecost celebration; date to be announced later
- Discussion was had about ways to continue work with Brasilia
- We agreed to allow use of St. John's for a forum about the new methadone clinic at Creasy Springs
- Selected parishioners who will be able to authorize trades on our account with First Merchants Bank

## Financial Report

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FINANCE REPORT  
OPERATING BUDGET INCOME AND EXPENSE\*  
As of April 30, 2018

A. INCOME		Current Month	Total 2018	Annual Budget	% of Budget
1	Pledge Income	\$30,317.84	\$113,115.84	\$374,472.00	30.2%
2	Operating Income	\$3,052.05	\$13,738.47	\$73,152.43	18.78
3	Non-Operating Income	\$2,031.67	\$10,981.68	\$32,000.00	34.3%
4	Transfer Income	\$0.00	\$1,760.00	\$40,000.00	4.4%
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		<b>\$35,401.56</b>	<b>\$139,595.99</b>	<b>\$519,624.43</b>	<b>26.9%</b>
B. EXPENSES		Current Month	Total 2018	Annual Budget	% of Budget
1	Outreach	\$7,998.67	\$32,013.54	\$108,069.00	29.6%
2	Program	\$1,563.02	\$4,988.07	\$20,400.00	24.5%
3	Administration	\$0.00	\$243.08	\$2,500.00	9.7%
4	Personnel	\$20,695.13	\$82,918.23	\$247,319.48	33.5%
5	Office	\$1,557.59	\$6,721.46	\$27,395.00	24.5%
6	Property	\$6,567.22	\$27,633.73	\$113,940.95	24.3%
7	Miscellaneous (Non-Budget)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>		<b>\$38,381.63</b>	<b>\$154,518.11</b>	<b>\$519,624.43</b>	<b>29.7%</b>
<b>Net Income (Loss)</b>		<b>-\$2,980.07</b>	<b>-\$14,922.12</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	

Notes:

summary report of the operating income and expenses for the indicated reporting periods.  
Detailed description of these items are available for review from members of the Finance Committee.