



ST. JOHN'S  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
LAFAYETTE

# The Eagle

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## ***Bishop's Visit***

Sunday, Feb. 9

Bishop Jennifer Baskerville-Burrows will be at St. John's on Sunday, Feb. 9, at the 8 & 10:15 a.m. services. — *Bradley Pace, [bradleypace@stjohns-laf.org](mailto:bradleypace@stjohns-laf.org)*

## ***Mardi Gras on a Sunday***

5-7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 23

We will celebrate Mardi Gras on a Sunday with our annual Pancake Supper with a jazz band, a float parade, and lots of PANCAKES. Tickets will be available in advance in St. John's Commons or at the door for \$5 each, \$13 for families of 3 or more. Kids under 5 eat free. For more information, contact Bill McInerney at [billmcinerney45@gmail.com](mailto:billmcinerney45@gmail.com) or call the St. John's office at 765-742-4079. — *Bradley Pace, [bradleypace@stjohns-laf.org](mailto:bradleypace@stjohns-laf.org)*

## ***Hilary Cooke's Installation***

Hilary Cooke will be installed as Chaplain at the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, West Lafayette on Saturday, February 1 at 10 a.m. Bishop Jennifer Baskerville-Burrows will preach and preside. All are welcome to attend. — *Bradley Pace, [bradleypace@stjohns-laf.org](mailto:bradleypace@stjohns-laf.org)*

## ***Annual Meeting***

The St. John's Annual Meeting is **Sunday, Feb. 2**. There will be one service at 10:15 a.m. followed by brunch. Please plan to attend and bring a dish to share. Look for sign-up sheets in St. John's Commons. — *Bradley Pace, [bradleypace@stjohns-laf.org](mailto:bradleypace@stjohns-laf.org)*



A S H  
WEDNESDAY  
at ST. JOHN'S, LAFAYETTE  
FEBRUARY 26

## **TRADITIONAL SERVICES**

@ 12:00 (noon) at First Christian

@ 7:00 P.M. at St. John's

Solemn choral Eucharist  
w/Imposition of Ashes

## **ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH**

@ 5:30 P.M. w/Dinner following.

A family-friendly worship service designed to explore the ancient Christian traditions of Ash Wednesday with children and youth.

### ***Stuart Robertson on the Apostles' Creed***

This Lenten season, Stuart Robertson will be leading a series of classes on the Apostles' Creed on Sunday mornings. Beginning Sunday, March 1, Stuart will lead reflections based on his book, *I Believe in God*. Copies of the book will be available to purchase ahead of time for \$15. — *Bradley Pace, bradley-pace@stjohns-laf.org*

### ***Lunchtime Concert***

**12:10 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 12**

February's concert features Amy Brandfonbrener, performing Mendelssohn's Viola Sonata in C Minor. Amy is a longtime resident of West Lafayette and principal violist of the Lafayette Symphony Orchestra. She also performs frequently with the Lafayette Master Chorale and the Tippecanoe Chamber Music Society. Amy studied at the prestigious Curtis Institute of Music and the New England Conservatory of Music. As always, lunch (\$5 suggested donation) and fellowship follow in the Commons. — *Michael Bennett, michael@stjohns-laf.org*

### ***Deaths***

Linda Meyer  
Wife of Don Pilcher  
Dec. 31, 2019

Donovan Brand  
Husband of Jane Brand  
Jan. 6, 2020

### ***February Book Group***

**6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 19**

*Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI* by David Grann, published in 2017

Many parts of the book are chilling and disturbing. I had to ration my reading because the crimes against the Osage were so horrific and blatantly racist – right into the first few decades of the 20th century.

The many photographs of the Osage, the locales, the Bad Guys, and the Good Guys (yes, there are some) are fascinating and make narrative seem more immediate and personal.

See what you think of the book – and come to share your thoughts. — *Mary Campbell, mlauracampbell@gmail.com*

### ***Support for the LUM Protein Pantry***

The protein pantry opened by LUM offers frozen meats, fresh produce and assorted paper items to clients in need. Many of the same clients use LUM's pantry that came to our former food pantry. LUM purchases the meats and produce from Food Finders. We can continue to support this ministry through donation of either the paper good items or cash. For the month of February, there will be baskets in the Commons for donations: paper towels, facial tissue, toilet paper, feminine hygiene products, diapers (all sizes), baby formula (buy store brand at Meijer or Wal-Mart for the best price) and baby wipes. — *Mary Kay McCauley, mccauley.mk3@gmail.com*

## ***From the Rector***

On Sunday, Jan. 12, we celebrated the 50th anniversary of Bob L'Homme's ordination to the priesthood. It was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate Bob's special vocation — the special, unique way that God had called him to use his talents and to give his life proclaiming the Gospel and sharing the signs and means of God's love and grace. Bob's ministry took him to places like Trinity Episcopal Church on the south side of Chicago, to Flosmoor and Kankakee, to Peoria and serving struggling congregations in the Diocese of Chicago. Fortunately, his ministry also brought him to St. John's in Lafayette.

But anytime we celebrate someone's vocation, we are also celebrating the unique way God calls each of us to live out our baptismal vows. Some of us are called to the work of preaching, and teaching and sharing the sacraments or to the special work of table fellowship and of sharing the world's needs with the Church. Some of us are called to live out our baptismal vows in other contexts — at Purdue or in a public school, at the hospital, at the food bank, helping immigrants and refugees, or in a myriad of other ways. For instance, God has called Michael, Marilyn, Linda and others to make beautiful music. God has called Aaron and Anna, Charlie and Greg to serve in leadership for this particular congregation. God has called Helen and Shirley and Sally and others to set the table and prepare us for worship. You may have noticed at the Epiphany pageant that God called little Aaron Sims to be a shepherd and wander all over the church. (And by all accounts, he did a bang-up job.) God is calling each of us in a myriad of ways to serve the Church that God loves, the people that God loves, the world that God loves. It is a wonderful gift to celebrate Bob's ministry as a sign and symbol of ways each of us are called to serve.

For my part, I am deeply grateful for five decades of Bob's ministry (and, for that matter, for Carol's ministry as well). I am also deeply grateful for each of you and for the ways you share God's love in this community. It is a great joy to worship this God with you, to share the love of God and our lives together, and to make Jesus Christ known in this time and place. — *Bradley Pace, [bradleypace@stjohns-laf.org](mailto:bradleypace@stjohns-laf.org)*

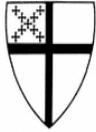
## ***From Associate Rector Gretchen Freese***

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ — It is an extreme honor and blessing to begin ministry with you as your interim associate rector during this Epiphany season. Seeing the light of Christ shine in our midst in and through us is a true gift. If you saw the bio in the bulletin, some of this may seem redundant.

Originally from South Dakota, I moved to West Lafayette via Japan, Denmark, Chicago and Glenwood, Ill. My undergraduate studies were in Anthropology, especially in the area of ethnography. My M.Div. took me to the Lutheran School at Chicago where I also completed my Th.M. and Ph.D. My dissertation "The Living Word in Daily Life: N.F.S. Grundtvig's Eucharistic Theology and Hymnody as Influenced by Irenaeus and Luther" provides a good glimpse into my theological passions. Seeing God at work in people's daily lives gives me great joy as does helping people see where God is at work in and through them. Encouraging people to think about what we sing and the theology in the hymns that we sing provides a beautiful understanding of how people understand God.

Although my primary vocation is as spouse of Jeff Greeley (Purdue Chem E professor) and mother to Lucas, 7; Helen, 4; and Daniel, 4; my vocation with St. John's takes precedence on Sundays and 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Mondays-Wednesdays. Tuesday mornings I participate in and ELCA pastors' Bible study.

As a cradle Lutheran, I am very excited to learn more about Episcopalian/Anglican theology and worship. Ecumenical work in the body of Christ provides a deep basis for my understanding of who Jesus is as the light of the world and how we are Christ's body on earth. Blessings and Peace, *Gretchen M. Freese, [gretchen@stjohns-laf.org](mailto:gretchen@stjohns-laf.org), 765-532-3154 (call/message/text)*



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Deadline for the March Eagle is  
**Monday, Feb. 10.** Submit items to  
 eagle@stjohns-laf.org.

**St. John's Financial Summary January through December 2019**

	Dec-19	Total 2019	Annual Budget	% of Budget
<b>INCOME</b>				
1 Pledge Income	\$57,806.50	\$391,933.22	\$382,611.00	102.4%
2 Operating Income	\$14,146.22	\$65,690.59	\$79,725.87	82.4%
3 Non-Operating Income	\$0.00	\$6,585.01	\$8,000.00	82.3%
4 Transfer Income	\$10,000.00	\$39,541.00	\$40,000.00	98.9%
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$81,952.72</b>	<b>\$503,749.82</b>	<b>\$510,336.87</b>	<b>98.7%</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>				
1 Outreach	\$5,854.78	\$81,619.54	\$85,362.70	95.6%
2 Program	\$3,008.56	\$23,795.32	\$25,000.00	95.2%
3 Administration	\$0.00	\$2,618.24	\$2,500.00	104.7%
4 Personnel	\$18,414.73	\$242,982.28	\$254,401.49	95.5%
5 Office	\$4,997.35	\$28,599.47	\$27,395.00	104.4%
6 Property	\$15,265.73	\$113,786.81	\$115,677.68	98.4%
7 Miscellaneous (Non-Budget)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$47,541.15</b>	<b>\$493,401.66</b>	<b>\$510,336.87</b>	<b>96.7%</b>
<b>Net Income (Loss)</b>	<b>\$34,411.57</b>	<b>\$10,348.16</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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Detailed description of these items are available for review from members of the Finance Committee.

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