



ST. JOHN'S  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
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# The Eagle

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## ***The Feast of All Saints*** ***Sunday, Nov. 7***

*Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.*

On **Sunday, Nov. 7**, we will observe the Feast of All Saints. At both services that day, we will dedicate special time to remember those saints of St. John's who have died since last year. There will also be time for each of us to remember the saints who have been the chosen vessels of God's grace in our own lives. Please join with the whole church as we remember the saints of God who have come before and welcome new saints into the Body of Christ.

### **Holy Baptism**

For anyone considering baptism, or for parents considering having their children baptized, the next baptismal feast is the Feast of All Saints on **Sunday, Nov. 7**. For more information, please contact Bradley. — *Bradley Pace, [bradleypace@stjohns-laf.org](mailto:bradleypace@stjohns-laf.org)*

## ***St. John's Vestry Seeks New Members***

The St. John's Vestry will soon be looking for new members to join the Vestry in 2022. Vestry terms are for three years and begin once the annual meeting is completed. While there are specific canonical responsibilities, Vestry service is much more than these minimal, canonical requirements suggest. Our ministry focuses on the work of God as it is lived out in this church community. Vestry members commit to a reasonable understanding of the church's structure, management and finances; to be leaders in attending the worship and fellowship of the church; to support the church through financial stewardship; to lead in outreach, service and evangelism; and to support the mission and ministry of the church in other ways. Vestry members commit to be leaders in prayer and in the study of Scripture and to living out the Gospel in their daily lives.

If you feel that you may be called to service on the St. John's Vestry or if you would like additional information, please contact one of the current members of the Vestry's Middler class: Anna Burman, [tiamat205@hotmail.com](mailto:tiamat205@hotmail.com); Greg McClure, [gmclure@purdue.edu](mailto:gmclure@purdue.edu); or Charlie Shook, [cshook@shook.com](mailto:cshook@shook.com). — *Bradley Pace, [bradleypace@stjohns-laf.org](mailto:bradleypace@stjohns-laf.org)*

## ***Hunger Hike Update***

Many thanks to all who supported the 2021 Hunger Hike to combat food insecurity in our community. We continue to raise funds for this important work in our community. Please help us reach our goal of \$3,000 by donating at [www.stjohns-laf.org/giving-to-stjohns](http://www.stjohns-laf.org/giving-to-stjohns) and designating "Hunger Hike". — *Bradley Pace, [bradleypace@stjohns-laf.org](mailto:bradleypace@stjohns-laf.org)*

## ***Death***

Stephen E. Brewer  
Aug. 28, 2021  
Husband of Lloyd  
Father of Ben and Cecily

## ***Bible Study***

9 a.m. Tuesdays  
St. John's Commons

Join us for Bible Study in the Commons at 9 a.m. Tuesdays. We will be studying the Gospel lesson from the Sunday prior. Blessings on the month ahead. — *Gretchen Freese, gretchen@stjohns-laf.org*

## ***Celebration of the Feast of St. Francis Blessing of the Animals***

5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 3

Bring your furry friends to St. John's and celebrate the Feast of St. Francis. There will be a short service of Evensong during which animals may be blessed. All pets are welcome (as well as pictures or stuffed animals). Donations will be accepted for a local animal welfare organization. — *Bradley Pace, bradleypace@stjohns-laf.org*



## **The Feast of St. Francis**

**Blessing of the Animals**

**Sunday, October 3, 5 p. m.**



## ***The Greater Lafayette Episcopal Youth Group***

The youth from Good Shepherd and St. John's will meet regularly throughout the fall. Get an updated schedule at [www.stjohns-laf.org/youth](http://www.stjohns-laf.org/youth).

- Sunday, Sept. 26** Sack lunch and hike at the Tippecanoe Battlefield, 1-3 p.m.
- Sunday, Oct. 10** Picnic and Worship at Happy Hollow Park, 5:30-7 p.m.
- Sunday, Oct. 24** Exploration Acres, 5-7 p.m.
- Sunday, Nov. 7** Cookout and games at the Elder-Paces in Indy, 4-7 p.m. (more information to come)
- Sunday, Nov. 21** Bowling (location and time TBA)
- Sunday, Dec. 5** Youth Group Shopping for Jubilee Christmas (location and time TBA)
- Sunday, Dec. 19** Christmas Party (location and time TBA)

For more information, contact Bradley. — *Bradley Pace, [bradleypace@stjohns-laf.org](mailto:bradleypace@stjohns-laf.org)*

## ***Picnic & Worship for Families with Youth and Young Children***

**5:30-7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 10**

**Happy Hollow Park, West Lafayette**

Families with youth & children of all ages are invited to a picnic and worship service at **5:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 10, at Happy Hollow Park**. We will meet at Shelter No. 1, share a meal (sandwiches, etc. provided), and worship together. For more information, contact Gretchen Freese at [gretchen@stjohns-laf.org](mailto:gretchen@stjohns-laf.org).

Plans are being made for an outdoor event in November. Details coming soon. — *Bradley Pace, [bradleypace@stjohns-laf.org](mailto:bradleypace@stjohns-laf.org)*

## ***Sacred Ground: A Race Dialogue Series***

**6:30-8:30 p.m. Thursdays, beginning Oct. 7**

Sacred Ground is part of Becoming Beloved Community, The Episcopal Church's long-term commitment to racial healing, reconciliation and justice in our personal lives, our ministries and our society. Participants are invited to peel away the layers that have contributed to the challenges and divisions of the present day – all while remaining grounded in our call to faith, hope and love.

The next session of Sacred Grounds will begin **6:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 7**, and run through Dec. 15 via Zoom. The series will be facilitated by Mariann Scott and Deacon Cathy Scott. Please contact Deacon Cathy Scott with any questions. Registration informa-



tion will be coming soon. In the meantime, if you have questions, please contact Deacon Cathy Scott at [catascot@sbcglobal.net](mailto:catascot@sbcglobal.net). — *Bradley Pace, [bradleypace@stjohns-laf.org](mailto:bradleypace@stjohns-laf.org)*

## ***Newcomers Class and Introduction to the Christian Story***

**6-8 p.m. Tuesdays, Oct 5-Nov. 9**

Join Bradley **6-8 p.m. Tuesday nights from Oct. 5 through Nov. 9** for dinner and discussion of the Christian faith and life. Bradley will offer an interesting take on the Christian story from Genesis through Revelation, focusing on our vocation as stewards of God's good creation. For those of you new to the Episcopal Church, we will also discuss the way Episcopalians approach theology and Scripture. There will also be time to learn more about the Episcopal Church more generally and about St. John's. For more information, contact Bradley or call the church office at 765-742-4079. — *Bradley Pace, [bradleypace@stjohns-laf.org](mailto:bradleypace@stjohns-laf.org)*



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Deadline for the September Eagle is  
**Monday, Oct. 11.** Submit items to  
 eagle@stjohns-laf.org.

**St. John's Financial Summary August 2021**

**INCOME**

	Aug-21	Total 2021	Annual Budget	% of Budget
Pledge Income	\$30,326	\$245,626	\$391,080	62.8%
Operating Income	\$600	\$44,794	\$91,101	49.2%
Non-Operating Income	\$3,101	\$24,807	\$51,270	48.4%
Transfer Income	\$0	\$8,500	\$0	

**TOTAL INCOME**

\$34,027      \$323,727      \$533,451      60.7%

**EXPENSES**

	Aug-21	Total 2021	Annual Budget	% of Budget
Outreach	\$5,937	\$51,683	\$91,998	56.2%
Program	\$984	\$5,495	\$13,650	40.3%
Administration	\$0	\$868	\$4,400	19.7%
Personnel	\$26,598	\$196,359	\$312,519	62.8%
Office	\$1,892	\$10,583	\$23,950	44.2%
Property	\$11,103	\$62,400	\$86,935	71.8%

**TOTAL EXPENSES**

\$46,514      \$327,388      \$533,451      61.4%

**Net Income (Loss)**

-\$12,487      -\$3,661      \$0

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