

# THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF ST. JOHN

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS / NOTES

**INVITATION FROM MARY MAGDALENE, FIRST APOSTLE CONGREGATION** to a forum presented by John C Sivalon, M.M., author, speaker, professor and Maryknoll Missionary on **September 6, 1:00pm** at **St. John's Episcopal Church**. The forum is titled *"God's Mission and Postmodern Culture; the Gift of Uncertainty"*.

**ST. JOHN'S BOOTH AT PRIDEFEST**, Sat. Sept 19 11-4:00 at Lake George! Set up 9:30am; Tear down 4-4:30. Please contact office or Nancy if you can assist.

### **BIZARRE BAZAAR SEPTEMBER 19 – NEW NOTES:**

- **9/13-Sunday after church:** Need help hauling items for the Bizarre Bazaar from Dorothy Paskvan's house to church. Let Dorothy know if you can help. The items are not bulky and heavy.
- Please do not bring any more bags/papers to the church for the Bazaar. We have a sufficient supply. Thank you.
- Please remember to sign up for helping the days before and the day of the Bazaar. The sign up sheets are in the Narthex. Thank you.
- Please bring only items for the rummage sale that are clean and in good shape. Any large items should be brought to church right before the bazaar as we do not have a lot of storage space. If you bring a large item for the sale and it is not sold, please be prepared to remove it after the bazaar. Thank you. Any questions, call Marie Schumann at 252-3897.

**SUNDAY BOOK DISCUSSION:** The next book group will read *New Growth in God's Garden: Transforming Congregations through Mutual Ministry*. Group will meet Sunday mornings October 4, 11, 18 and 25 from 8:58 am to 9:50 am. If you would like a copy of the book please inform the church office by September 15th, cost is: \$16.16

**YOUTH PROGRAM AT CONVENTION:** Be the Spark Workshop and Outdoor Adventure, Sponsored by Minnesota Interfaith Power & Light // Come meet youth from other faith communities, while you gain inspiration for powerfully taking the lead in creating the kind of world where we will meet everyone's needs fully and fairly, maintain community resilience in the face of challenges, and nurture respect and joy in the creative Spirit of life on Earth. **The Youth Program is open to all children and youth ages K-12.** Our workshop will take place on **Saturday, September 19 from 10:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. on the banks of the beautiful Mississippi River** where we can trace the connections between our local ecosystems, business, communities, and care for creation. Lunch will be provided. Registration is \$10. Click [HERE](#) to register.

**GIVING PANTRY** is in need of toilet bowl cleaner!

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayers:** For the month of August, please pray for all hospital chaplaincies, counseling chaplaincies and Spiritual Directors throughout the Episcopal Church in Minnesota. Pray also for your faith community nurses, health ministers and all those who minister to the sick. We pray for members of St. Christopher’s parish in Roseville.

**Intercessions:** We pray for those suffering illnesses including: Bea Winkler’s brother-in-law, Court Kenaston; Dawn Larson; Aaron Boatz; Brenda Barrett’s mother, Evelyn Ykema; Bernie Ostendorf’s daughter Lea; Ken Perry; Kathryn Pratt’s sister, Norma Angell; Janice Blondeau (Shirley Larson’s sister-in-law) and the Blondeau family; Ed Larson; Dick Studer; Jim G.; Travis McGinnis; Diane K.; Don Krueger; Chance Bullock; Ike Yarmon; Kay K.; Connor Rohde; Tom Jensen; Emily G.;

We pray in thanksgiving for our friends and members: The Boatz family; the Fox and Ostlund families; Deb & Jordyn Krueger; Ed & Shirley Larson; Marlene & Leon Laudenbach; Karl, Mary & Zack Leslie

We pray in memorial for Myron Ostlund who passed away last weekend. Myron was Jill Fox’s father, and Andy Fox and Maureen FoxMeyer’s grandfather.

**Holy Eucharist service ministers August 30, 10:00 AM, The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

<b>First Reading</b>	Song of Solomon 2:8-13
<b>Psalm</b>	45: 1-2, 7-10
<b>Second Reading</b>	James 1:17-27
<b>Gospel</b>	Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

<i>Presider &amp; Homilist:</i> Rev. Cynthia Bronson Sweigert	<i>Deacon:</i> Rev. George Ham or Rev. Priscilla Gray
<i>Acolyte:</i> Ric Studer	<i>Lectors:</i> Pat Benson
<i>Eucharist:</i> Kathy Wiant	<i>Communion Bread:</i> Kathy Wiant
<i>Ushers:</i> Betsy Hoover & Deb Krueger	<i>Hospitality:</i> Deb Savage
<i>Accompanist:</i> Denise Bernard	<i>Altar Guild:</i> Florence Orionzi
<i>Coffee:</i> Rob Galler & Rachel Melis	<i>Cleaners:</i> Betsy & John Hoover
<i>Announcements:</i> Amy Jensen	<i>Recorders:</i> Elizabeth Feigh & Amy Jensen

**AUGUST - - - AUGUST - - - AUGUST**

Sat 29 New Covenant of Christ service 2:00pm

Sun 30 **Service at 10:00am, Rev. Gretchen Pickeral, officiating**  
Sunday afternoon gathering with homeless

**SEPTEMBER**

Wed 2 Jobs Group 11:45

Sat 5 New Covenant of Christ service 2:00pm

Sun 6 **Service at 10:00am, Rev. Fred Nairn, officiating**  
Magdalene service, 1:00. Special guest speaker John C. Sivalon, M.M.

Mon 7 **LABOR DAY, office closed**

Wed 9 Jobs Group 11:45

Thu 10 Finance Committee, 4:30pm

Sat 12 New Covenant of Christ service & potluck 2:00pm

**Sun 13 Service at 10:00am, Rev. Gretchen Pickeral, officiating  
POTLUCK (date changed due to Bazaar next weekend)**

Mon – Fri 14 – 18 **BIZARRE BAZAAR SET-UP**; entire building

Wed 16 Jobs Group 11:45, in choir room

Thu 17 Vestry Meeting, 7pm in choir room

Fri 18 **BIZARRE BAZAAR 8am – 5pm**

Fri & Sat 18 & 19 **ECMN Convention**, St. Cloud River Center

Sat 19 New Covenant of Christ service 2:00pm, Choir Room

**Sun 20 Service at 10:00am, Rev. Cynthia Bronson Sweigert, officiating**

Wed 23 Jobs Group 11:45

Sat 26 New Covenant of Christ service & Bible Study 2:00pm

**Sun 27 Service at 10:00am, Rev. Cynthia Bronson Sweigert, officiating**

Wed 30 Jobs Group 11:45

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