

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF ST. JOHN

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E-NEWSLETTER

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Blessing of the Garden Sunday April 24th. Immediately following the service we will process to the Community Garden for a special liturgy for the blessing of community gardens.

Pentecost is coming. May 15th. Needed readers in languages other than English. If you are willing to read, as part of a group, parts of the lessons for Pentecost in a language other than English please email David Wall: mkmwld@gmail.com

A “Greener” St. John’s: The Mission 2016 of the Episcopal Church in Minnesota is focused on "greening" our congregations. If you are interested in working with a few others who share this concern or have ideas on what we can do to better care for creation, contact Pat Benson at granngardenEV@gmail.com or 320.453.7771. We will be exploring both what we can do as individual households and what we can do as a community. Join us!

Home Delivered Meals: We ask those of you who have been volunteer drivers in the past to contact the church and indicate your ability to continue delivering meals. We are also still looking for someone to be the liaison between St. John’s volunteer drivers and the Home Delivered Meal organization.

Ministers for 4th Sunday after Easter, April 17, 10:00 am

<i>Presider & Homilist:</i> Rev. Cynthia Bronson Sweigert	<i>Deacons:</i> Rev. Priscilla Gray or Rev. George Ham
<i>Acolyte:</i> Tom Roy	<i>Lectors:</i> Alexis Roy & David Wall
<i>Eucharist:</i> Bea Winkler & Marty Peterson	<i>Communion Bread:</i> Myra Schrup
<i>Ushers:</i> Tom & Marty Peterson	<i>Hospitality:</i> Marty Peterson
<i>Accompanist:</i> Denise Bernard	<i>Altar Guild:</i> Jill Fox & Anna McKenna
<i>Coffee:</i> POTLUCK	<i>Cleaners:</i> Betsy & John Hoover
<i>Announcements:</i> Pat Benson	<i>Recorders:</i> Amy Jensen & Betsy Hoover

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

ECMN Cycle of Prayers

We pray for the work of the House of Prayer and all spiritual directors serving in the Episcopal Church in Minnesota. We pray for the members of St. George’s congregation in St. Louis Park.

Intercessions

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation, especially, **Jane Broda**; **Barbara Straathof**; Marlene Laudenbach’s sister-in-

law **Pat** Janu; **Deb** Savage's father **Robert**; **Susan** Sink; **Michael** B.; **Rita** D.; **Katie & Shawn**; **Lisa** Rickerson; **Gerry** Levos; **Andrue** Grabow; **Steve** Kalkman; **Court** Kenaston; **Dawn** Larson; **Aaron** Boatz and family; **Evelyn** Ykema; **Lea**; **Ken** Perry; **Dick** Studer; **Diane** K.; **Don** Krueger; **Chance** Bullock; **Ike** Yarmon; **Kay** K.; **Connor** Rohde; **Emily** G.

We pray in thanksgiving for our friends and members: **Sue** T.; **Elizabeth & Bob** Feigh; **Jill** Fox; **Frances** Fredericksen; **Rob** Galler, **Rachel** Melis, **Will**, **Ethan**, **Elsa & Sarah Marie** Melis-Galler.

APRIL

- Thu 14 **Finance Committee 7pm**
Therapy Dog Class, parish hall 6:45pm
- Fri 15 ARC Midstate 6-9pm
- Sat 16 New Covenant of Christ service & potluck/Bible Study 2:00pm

- Sun 17 Service at 10:00am, Rev. Cynthia Bronson Sweigert, presiding**
POTLUCK after service
- Mon 18 Central MN Youth Soccer officials training, 6:30 - 9
- Tue 19 **LUNCH BUNCH**, 11:30am
Laundry Love, Kipps Laundry 11-1
Central MN Youth Soccer officials training, 6:30 – 9
- Wed 20 Jobs Transitions Group **10:00 – 2:00, parish hall & choir room**
Therapy Dog Class, parish hall 6:45pm
- Thu 21 **Vestry Meeting, 7pm**
- Sat 23 New Covenant of Christ service & Bible study 2:00pm
- Sun 24 Service at 10:00am, Rev. Gretchen Pickeral, presiding**
Blessing of the Community garden follows service
Mary Magdalene, First Apostle Congregation; service @ 1:00
- Mon 25 Central MN Youth Soccer officials training, 6:30 – 9
- Tue 26 Central MN Youth Soccer officials training, 6:30 – 9
- Wed 27 Jobs Transitions Group 11:45, choir room
- Thu 28 Therapy Dog Class, parish hall 6:45pm
- Fri 29 ARC Midstate 6-9pm
- Sat 30 New Covenant of Christ service 2:00pm

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