

St. John's Journal

August 2017

St. John's Contacts

BAC

Senior Warden Denise Skillman

Junior Warden Tom Glunt

Secretary Kathy Webb

Treasurer Kay Marino

Members at Large:

Laurea Arnoldt

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Priest The Rev. Eileen Heden

Office Hours: *Thursdays, 2-4 p.m.*

Church Administrator: Virginia

MacCallum

Office Hours: *Tuesdays, 12 noon-4 p.m.*

Worship Schedule

Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

8/6 Transfiguration

8/13 10th Sun. of Pentecost

8/20 11th Sun. of Pentecost

8/27 12th Sun. of Pentecost

FROM REV. EILEEN

What a blessing it is to be here at St John's with the wonderful, caring, and supportive family that is St John's. Our people care deeply about one another and actively demonstrate that love and care by looking out for one another and finding ways to care for one another as the need arises in practical ways. I have been observing this and feeling grateful that God has brought me to this caring community.

This past week, I have had the opportunity to personally experience the loving care of this family. Monday evening, I got a text from Loretta, my sister-in-law, who lives in California's Bay Area. She asked me to especially pray for my sister Barbara, who apparently had a heart attack while she was having dialysis. She had been rushed to the hospital in Temecula, where she lives. Tuesday morning, I called the hospital to talk with Barbara. She sounded so weak that I was really worried that she might die very soon. She has been on dialysis for a couple years due to renal failure as a consequence of Diabetes. About a year ago, she had her first heart attack.

I called Ginger, our very capable Mission Administrator, to let her know I would be a bit later getting to the office and why. She listened and quickly let me know that she had already put Barbara on the prayer list; that she had things under control and that I needed to stay home and take care of myself. I let myself crumple for a few minutes and then spent some time praying for my Sis and for direction. Then I called Loretta and told her that I really wanted to

visit Barbara. She had been feeling the same urging. So we agreed to see if we could make it happen. First, I called Ginger back, who didn't hesitate to tell me to go. She was very willing to assume a few of my duties, including taking care of the payroll for River's Blessings and Saturday Market. (Ask her how that all worked out. As expected, she handled all that with grace, humor and aplomb!) My wonderful neighbor agreed to see to my dog and cat, Artie and Mia. Our Sr Warden, Denise, after her kind inquiry into my plight, immediately explained how she would prepare a sermon and arrange for either Morning Prayer or Holy Eucharist, depending on when I would be able to return. After quickly packing essentials and dropping off things necessary for Ginger to fulfill her voluntary duties, as I exited the office, I heard her yelling, "This is just what this family does! We take care of the family!" (Or something to that effect- not really yelling, but speaking loudly enough to be sure I heard....)

Just a brief note to let you know what it means to be part of the family at St John's. I am truly and so are you!

By the way, Barbara is much better. Her heart is fine. She continues to have some pretty bad headaches and will follow up with a neurologist, but she is home. We were able to have a good visit, and will continue to hold one another in prayer, trusting our futures to our very loving

From Rev. Eileen (continued)

able to have a good visit, and will continue to hold one another in prayer, trusting our futures to our very loving God and the love of our respective "families."

By the time you read this, I will most likely be home again with my caring and supportive family of St John's.

Blessings,
Rev Eileen

Our Medical Loan Closet: A growing, busy place!



ST. JOHN BY THE SEA ECW JULY 30, 2017

The meeting was held in St. John Library at 10:45. Present were: Pres. Laurea Arnoldt, Vice Pres. Sally Glunt, Treas. Kay Marino, Kathie Webb, Judy Jackson, Mary Garrett, and Sec. Myra Lawson.

Treasurer Kay gave the financial report: Balance

ECW Meeting (continued)

of \$669.34

There was discussion about Coffee Break Ads, for Pie Sales, etc.

No minutes for June.

Old business:

The Pie Sale was held at Lions' July 4 Celebration. The profit was \$210.00. It was windy!

Suggestions: Better advertising using Bandon TV website (Mongoo), Facebook, posters. Perhaps we need a webmaster for ECW.

There was discussion about adding cookies for sale using Tayler Street Bakery in Corvallis, which is a 501-C-3 and employs disabled bakers. They make large cookies. Both pies and cookies need to be picked up out of town.

Perhaps Ray's would make a "deal" with us and receive frozen whole pies and keep in their freezer.

Myra moved and Laurea seconded that we pursue further research prior to deciding about pie/cookie sales in 2017. The motion passed.

Myra will search old ECW records for bi-laws concerning dues, etc.

New Business

Sally Glunt moved the Socks, Shots, Soup event date be October 13 and that it be "regrouped" as to venue and time. Subcommittee will convene.

Myra seconded the motion. Passed.

Judy Jackson announced the St. John Durable Medical Equipment Closet is Open for business.

Kathie, Kay, Judy, and Mary can receive calls. Ginger was at church and checked out some equipment recently.

All medical doctors in Bandon, Coos Bay, North Bend, Coquille, and Myrtle Point have notices and cards. Notices are posted around towns and there will be more. The project has spent \$300.00.

ECW Meeting (continued)

Convocation Picnic is Saturday, August 5. It begins at 12:00 on St. John's Deck and Kitchen, Theresa Hall. Laurea will arrive at 10:30. Lani will decorate. Mike is furnishing the grill for hot dogs and hamburgers which St. John is purchasing. Grant may be the outdoor cook.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30.

Respectfully submitted,

Myra Lawson

Annual Convocation Picnic:

Once again , St. John will host the annual convocation picnic on Saturday, August 5, beginning at 11:00 a.m. on our deck and in Theresa Hall and our kitchen. Our convocation stretches from Florence to Gold Beach along the coast, and we are hoping for good attendance from the eight congregations.

St. John is providing the meat entrée to cook out for this fun event, so bring your appetite and come enjoy meeting some really nice folks from. You will enjoy it!

See you Saturday.



July 4 at the Lion's Club picnic in the park: ECW members selling hand pies. Pictured left to right are vice-president, Sally Glunt; president, Laurea Arnoldt; and Mary Garrett.

Laurea Arnoldt and Sally Glunt will attend the diocesan ECW annual retreat this fall.

We hold these people in our prayers:

Marilyn Pratt; Jaime Sterling; Matthew; Gigi; Leanne; Debbie Griffith; Ed Slate; Dave & Katherine Eyerly; Steven Ledbetter; Melissa Clerx; Hali; Joe; Vera & Jack Holton; Earla Daoust; Lisa Craig; James; Kathleen McGuire; Steven; Jim; Ross; Virginia; Uncle John; Tom Glunt, Sr.; Bob Hundhausen; Bob Pool; Ken; Larry Doss; Russ Cooper; Barbara.



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 ACOA 6:30 p. AA 8:00 p.	2 Choir Practice 6:30 p.	3 Adapt 5:00 p.	4 Chair Yoga w/ Debra 10:30- noon	5 Convocation Picnic 11:00 a..
6 The Transfig- uration Eucharist 9:30	7	8 BAC 4:30 p. ACOA 6:30 p. AA 8:00 p.	9 Birthday: Caroline McKe,my Choir Practice 6:30 p.	10 Adapt 5:00 p.	11 Chair Yoga w/ Debra 10:30- noon	12
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20 11th Sun. of Pentecost Eucharist 9:30	21 Total Solar Eclipse!	22 ACOA 6:30 p. AA 8:00 p.	23 Choir Practice 6:30 p.	24 Adapt 5:00 p.	25 Chair Yo- ga w/Debra 10:30-noon BAC 3:30 p.	26
27 12th Sun. of Pentecost Eucharist 9:30 ECW 11:30	28	29 ACOA 6:30 p. AA 8:00 p.	30 Choir Practice 6:30 p.	31 Adapt 5:00 p.		

AUGUST 2017 LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Service	LEM/Lay Preacher	1 st Lector	2 nd Lector	Intercessor	Greeter/Usher	Coffee/Snacks
8/6 Transfiguration of our Lord Morning Prayer	Kay & Bill Marino	Myra	Ginger	-----	Grant/Mary	
8/13 10 th Sun. of Pentecost Holy Eucharist	Donna	Ginger	Debra	Laurea	Mary	Arnoldts
8/20 11 th Sun. of Pentecost Holy Eucharist	Kay	Laurea	Donna	Mary	Roy	
8/27 12 th Sun. of Pentecost Holy Eucharist	Bill	Denise	Myra	Denise	Roy	

We give thanks for all who serve the community of St. John in many and diverse ways. All gifts are worthwhile and precious,.

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WHO WE ARE

St. John Episcopal Church is a community where God leads us in healing, teaching, reaching out, and stewardship.

We are a community that sees Christ in all people and judges none. We believe in inclusion for all people regardless of race, gender, age, disability or sexual orientation. We aim to break down barriers that separate us from one another and to provide a home for anyone on their spiritual journey. Our work brings together people of faith who believe in the inherent dignity and worth of all people on their journey.

