

St. John's Journal

November 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

Robin Hanna

Juanita Limon

Priest The Rev. Eileen Heden

Office Hours: Tuesdays, 2-4 p.m.

Church Administrator: Virginia

MacCallum

Office Hours: Tuesdays, 2-6 p.,m.



The Usher & Greeter group needs new members.

Ushering is an easy way to make a vital contribution to St. John's. The Sunday duties are simple. We greet congregants and visitors, hand out bulletins, recruit element bearers, pass the alms plate, guide the procession to the altar rail, and after the service, count cash donations.

That's it! No treat baking, no tongue twisting Bible names to pronounce, no flower arranging – and no ushering experience required. Join us – we'll happily welcome and train new volunteers.

Please contact Grant Webb (541) 808-8064, or Judy Jackson (971) 217-2945 if you can

Worship Schedule

Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

11/5 22nd Sun. of Pentecost

11/12 23rd Sun. of Pentecost

11/19 24th Sun. of Pentecost

11/26 Last Sun. of Pentecost
Christ the King

From the Treasurer

If you would like a statement of your contributions through the end of October, please let Kay Marino know.

We are looking for volunteers to learn how to do church deposits. If several individuals learn how, people can take turns.

Please contact Kay Marino, Treasurer, to learn more about this volunteer opportunity.

In Remembrance

On Sunday, Nov. 5, we at St. John were beginning our Sunday service at about 9:30. Gathered together and centered by the Beethoven prelude, we stood to sing our opening hymn as the lay Eucharistic minister carried the cross down the aisle toward the altar. The priest followed the cross.

We did not know that at this very time, over twenty-three hundred miles to the southeast, another congregation of about the same size as St. John was experiencing a horrific, unprovoked attack that resulted in death or injury to more than three-quarters of its membership. A madman with a weapon slaughtered 26 people, the eldest 77 years old and the youngest only 18 months old. At least 20 more were wounded. These children of God were guilty of nothing more than being present at church for their own Sunday worship at the First Baptist Church in Sutherland Springs, TX.

We hold in prayer our brothers and sisters who died in that awful attack, those wounded, and all who grieve their losses and injuries. May God comfort and heal them, and may the wounded be made whole again, through His grace and love. Amen



129th Annual Convention

Laurea Arnoldt was elected to a 4 year term to the Standing Committee at the 129th Annual Convention in Salem.

The Standing Committee is the body of lay and clergy members of the Diocese elected by the annual Diocesan Convention and authorized by the Canons of the Episcopal Church as the Bishop's Council of Advice. If there is no Diocesan or Suffragan or Coadjutor Bishop canonically authorized to act, the Standing Committee becomes the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese for all purposes declared by General Convention.

The Standing Committee advises the Bishop and gives consent in matters of the disposition of property, ecclesiastical discipline, the election and consecration of Bishops, and in the matter of candidates for ordained ministry. The election of members and the terms and conditions of their office are defined by the Canons of the Diocese of Oregon.

The members of the Standing Committee are:

The Rt. Rev. Michael J. Hanley, Bishop
 The Rev. David Sweeney, Chair (Calvary, Seaside)
 Sharon Rodgers, Secretary (St. Mary's, Eugene)
 Laurea Arnoldt (St. John's, Bandon)
 Nancy Gallagher (St. John the Divine, Springfield)
 James Johnson (Trinity, Ashland)
 The Rev. Simon Justice (Good Samaritan, Corvallis)
 The Rev. Lance Peeler (Grace, Astoria)
 Julia Simpson (Christ Church, Lake Oswego)

ECW

St. John ECW will meet at our regular time after coffee hour Sunday, November 26th. Be prepared to talk about the up-coming year: new president, new outreach, and new ideas.



November in the St. John's Medical Loan Closet...

Our blessings are many!

We have a room chock-full of ready-to-lend medical equipment, a committed team of volunteers (*I'm talking about you, Kathy Webb, Mary Garret and Kay Marino*), and we're developing budding relationships with West Wind Court and Coast Community Health Clinic.

We're grateful for the groups that have funded us: the St. John's BAC and ECW, and for Silver Chair Yoga, who under the leadership of Debra Pierson generously donated \$230.

Also worthy of a shout out is our most powerful marketing tool - **YOU**. Word of mouth is how many clients hear about the Loan Closet. Thank you for remembering us and spreading the word to your friends, neighbors and colleagues. Together we can help keep Bandon mobile.

Walk and Roll!

Judy Jackson
 Coordinator

Loan Closet direct line: (541) 590-2443

Stewardship 2018

Give, and it will be given to you; good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put back into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back.

Luke 6:38

A reminder that Stewardship 2018 comes to a tasty close **Sundae Sunday**, November 19th with a Coffee Hour dedicated to building your own "sundae."



The Pastor's Musings

What a joy it was to attend the Convention of The Diocese of Oregon this past week. On Thursday evening, we had dinner at St. Paul's, just down the street from the Convention Center. We listened to a presentation about the resettlement of refugees that is being done in Oregon, originally in Portland and now more in Salem. A volunteer will spend at least a year helping each family with language learning and how to get around in their new neighborhood, finding grocery stores, pharmacies, doctors, schools, churches and everything they need as they settle into their new home. I brought home information about how we can help by providing kits to help set up housekeeping for these folks who come to our country with very little more than the clothes on their backs. We are encouraged not to refer to them as refugees, but to call them our new neighbors. This is clearly God's work as the alien in our midst is being cared for as our Lord said we are to do. The evening culminated in a beautiful sung Evening Prayer.

Friday morning began at 7:30 for those who chose to go to Morning Prayer or one of the committee meetings that were offered that early. A lot of us chose rather to go to breakfast and join the Convention at 9:00 am. This also gave us time to visit the many booths and to purchase raffle tickets for the many baskets that would be raffled off to raise money for Diocesan Outreach Program for the poor and homeless. There were many more baskets than usual. If I am remembering correctly, I think there were 67 baskets, which raised more than \$4000. I am happy to report that I won a very well stocked basket from St Alban's in Tillamook! We heard many reports about the various ministries of the Diocese and enjoyed them all. Obviously, there is not room in this article to tell everything, so I'll just let you know that it was a wonderful Convention. It was great to be in fellowship with so many dear people gathered together in one place sharing good news about the many ministries done in our Diocese.

Here at St John, we are in the middle of our Stewardship Campaign. This is the time for us to review how we give of our time, our talents, and our treasures to ensure that the work of God continues to flourish in our community. We will be discussing our continuing outreach efforts as well and considering possible new projects or programs. May God's Holy Spirit direct our efforts.

Faithfully,
Rev Eileen

BAC Minutes, Sep. 15, 2017

The BAC met with a quorum present.

The group established norms for meetings and agreed that meetings would be conducted in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order. In addition, the Senior Warden adoption of a "consent agenda" to facilitate movement of the meetings: reports from both wardens and the treasurer, in addition to minutes of the previous meeting, will be sent to BAC members in advance of meetings so these may be acted on expeditiously in meetings.

The Senior Warden's report included discussion of the priest's Covenant of Ministry. In addition, dates and times were established for BAC meetings for the fall quarter.

The Junior Warden's report gave an update on the installation of our new heat pumps. He also found a contractor who would, for a reasonable cost, fix our parking lot with gravel. The old oil tank has been dug up and removed.

The priest's report stated that at the fall convocation, Rev. Eileen received copies of the proposed budget and revision to the Constitution and Canons to be voted on at the diocesan convention in October. It was suggested that the congregation instruct the delegates and alternates concerning what action was expected of them.

The Treasurer's report included asking whether we should hire a bookkeeper for 2018. The bookkeeper across the street from the post office charges \$40 an hour. Laurea suggested we contact other churches in town to see if they have someone they would recommend. Kay will come up with a list of required duties.

An audit committee needs to be appointed. The annual audit was due in September. Committee membership was discussed.

The stewardship campaign was discussed. It will kick off on October 22 with a pizza party following our church service. The campaign will wrap up on November 19.

It was also suggested that members be given UTO (United Thank Offering) boxes on the first Sunday of the year, and the members can then make a donation on their birthdays.

All reports need to be given to Rev. Eileen, the agenda outliner, for the consent agenda.

Respectfully submitted, Kathy Webb, Clerk

Bandon Ministerial Association**Minutes— October 17, 2017****Station Restaurant at 10:30 AM**

Present: Bobbi Neason, First Presbyterian Church; Robin Haruna, Unity of Bandon; Greg Fodrea, First Baptist; Eileen Heden, St. John Episcopal; Allison Hundley, Holy Trinity; John Hubbard, Retired

Following check-in, Eileen opened with prayer and devotional; the meeting was called to order at 10:40 AM

Minutes: The minutes of the Sep 19, 2017 meeting were approved as submitted.

Financial Report: Balance: \$2070.81

OLD BUSINESS ITEMS

-Hilary & Kate Concert –report: BMA costs = \$207; offering directly to Kate & Hilary was approximately \$400. Attendance was around 60 and they were very well-received.

-Singspiration October 29 – in lieu of regular Singspiration, our churches will be encouraged to attend a **Fabulous Fall Concert at First Presbyterian Church at 2 pm**. Proceeds will go to Carnegie Hall expenses. The concert will be combination of classical and sacred music and features organ, piano, trumpet, recorder ensemble, choir.

-Thanksgiving Service will be held on Wednesday, November 22 at 7 pm at First Presbyterian Church. Greg will offer the sermon.

NEW BUSINESS**-Holiday activities:**

-St. John will be open for Halloween treats 5-7 pm.

-Christmas Eve – services at various times at individual churches. First Presbyterian will be offering a cantata as Christmas Eve service at 7 pm.

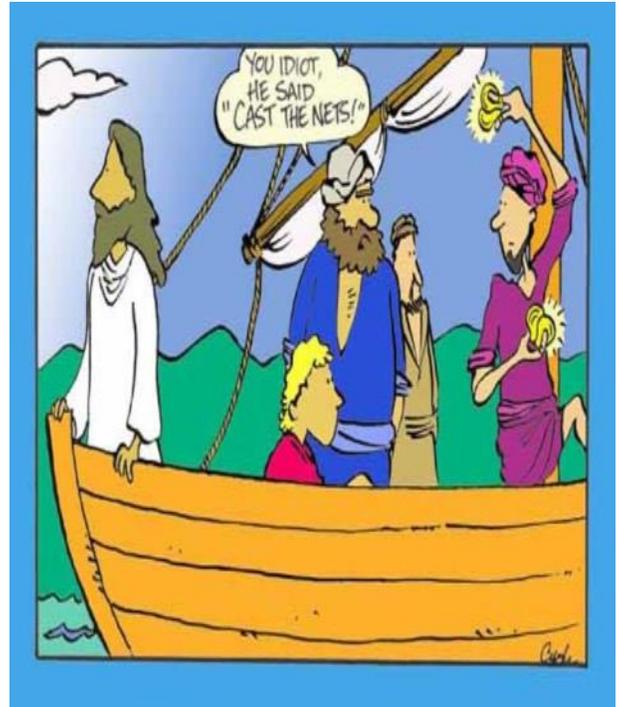
-First Baptist is putting together Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets which will include approximately one week of food staples. A few additional families can be included – give names and ages of any children to Greg.

-City Council Invocations: November: Ron Harris, Pacific Community Church; December: John Hubbard, retired.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:20 AM. Closing Prayer by Bobbi Neason.

Our next BMA meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, November 21** at 10:30 AM at The Station Restaurant. John Hubbard will offer devotions.

Respectfully submitted, Robin Haruna, Secretary



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Bible Study 4:15 p.m. Choir Practice 6:30 p.m.	2 Adapt 5:30 p.,m.	3 Chair Yoga w/ Debra 10:30- noon	4
5 22nd Sun. of Pentecost Eucharist 9:30 Birthday: Sue Pearce	6	7 ACOA 6:30 p.m. AA 8 p.m.,,	8 Bible Study 4:15 p.m. Choir Practice 6:30 p.m.	9 Fresh Start Adapt 5:30 p.,m	10 Chair Yoga w/ Debra 10:30- noon	11
12 23rd Sun. of Pentecost Eucharist 9:30	13 BAC 10 a.m.	14 ACOA 6:30 p.m. AA 8 p.m.,,	15 Bible Study 4:15 p.m. Choir Practice 6:30 p.m.	16 Adapt 5:30 p.,m.	17 Chair Yoga w/ Debra 10:30- noon	18
19 24th Sun. of Pentecost Eucharist 9:30 Sundae Sunday	20	21 BMA 10 a.m. ACOA 6:30 p.m. AA 8 p.m.,,	22 Bible Study 4:15 p.m. Choir Practice 6:30 p.m.	23 Thanksgiving Day	24 No Chair Yoga today	25
26 Last Sun. of Pentecost Christ the King Eucharist 9:30 ECW 11:30	27	28 ACOA 6:30 p.m. AA 8 p.m.,,	29 Bible Study 4:15 p.m. Choir Practice 6:30 p.m.	30 Adapt 5:30 p.,m. Birthday: Tim Pearce		

Lay Ministry Schedule – November 2017

Service	LEM/Lay Minister	1st Lector	2nd Lector	Intercessor	Usher/Greeter	Coffee/Snacks
11/5 22d Subday of Pentecost Holy Eucharist	<u>Denise</u>	<u>Marilyn</u>	<u>Kay</u>	<u>Laurea</u>	<u>Judy</u>	
11/12 23rd Sunday of Pentecost Holy Eucharist	<u>Bill</u>	<u>Laurea</u>	<u>Myra</u>	<u>Kay</u>	<u>Mary G.</u>	<u>Kay</u>
11/19 24th Sunday of Pentecost Holy Eucharist		<u>Myra</u>	<u>Kay</u>	<u>Laurea</u>	<u>Roy</u>	<u>Arnoldts</u>
11/26 Christ the King Holy Eucharist	<u>Denise</u>	<u>Ginger</u>	<u>Marilyn</u>	<u>Wailani</u>	<u>Grant</u>	

All underlined names have confirmed their awareness of their duties on these dates. The congregation is grateful for your gifts of time, talent, and service.



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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.

