

St. John's Journal

April 2018

St. John's Contacts

BAC

Senior Warden Denise Skillman

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Laurea Arnoldt

Robin Hanna

Judy Jackson

The Rt. Rev. Michael J. Hanley, Bishop &
Rector

Church Administrator: Virginia
MacCallum

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

Worship Schedule

Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

- 4/1 Easter Sunday
Holy Eucharist II
- 4/8 2nd Sunday of Easter
Morning Prayer II
- 4/15 3rd Sunday of Easter
Bishop Hanley's Visitation
Holy Eucharist II
- 4/22 4th Sunday of Easter
Morning Prayer II
- 4/29 5th Sunday of Easter
Holy Eucharist II
The Rev. Roy Green,
Celebrant

*Alleluia! He is Risen . . .
. . . and our spirits are rising
with Him!*

Easter Sunday was a glorious blend of uplifting music, liturgy, fellowship and witness to the mighty power of God's love. Many visitors were astonished by the talent of the Chapel Choir of St. John, which offered a choral prelude and postlude and by Marilyn's solo during the offertory. The Altar Guild distributed bells we could ring every time we heard the word "Alleluia," and our officiant, the Rev. Doug Hale, playfully added extra opportunities to ring our bells during his sermon and the announcements. The Altar Guild filled the chancel with Easter lilies and mixed bouquets, and all the windowsills with fresh spring flowers artfully arranged in tea cups from "Rev. Mum's" estate (on loan from Olivia's Cottage). What a splendid way to start the Easter season!

With five Sundays this month, we will be blessed with three services of Holy Eucharist . . .

Easter Sunday just passed, April 15th and April 29th.

On April 15th, Bishop Michael Hanley will make his official biennial visitation. The BAC will meet with him at 8:30 a.m. in a Q&A session regarding our current and future paths. At the 9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Bishop Michael will be accompanied by the Rev. Deacon Maureen Hagen and Linda Lee of St. Timothy's in Brookings (who is a "postulant" – in training to become a deacon). In larger churches with multiple clergy, deacons have specific functions in the liturgy (as you may have noted in the prayer book rubrics) that support the officiating priest. Deacon Maureen will be demonstrating those functions, and Linda will be observing so that one day she may do the same.

BISHOP'S DISCRETIONARY FUND envelopes will be available at this service for any who wish to contribute. By canon, these funds assist seminarians and other emergency needs. The Bishop assures us of the deep gratitude felt by those who receive the assistance. (continued)

From the Senior Warden (continued)

The Chapel Choir of St. John will offer special music in honor of the Bishop's visit. After coffee hour with us, the Bishop and his entourage will travel to Gold Beach to celebrate Holy Eucharist with St. Matthew's congregation, which has kindly rescheduled their service to accommodate them.

On April 29th, the Rev. Roy Green is scheduled to officiate at Holy Eucharist. For those of you who have joined us within the past two years, Father Roy was our Interim Priest in 2015, and brought a special sense of peace to this place. We are delighted to have him back. That same week (after the service), I plan to be away a few days -- thanks to some amazingly generous folks who have given me a chance to visit the Oregon Garden and restore my soul.

Gratefully,

Denise

A TV FOR THERESA HALL

When we remodeled Theresa Hall several years ago, we envisioned having a large flat screen TV mounted on the east wall to show educational DVD's during Bible Study, offer movies for fellowship and fundraising events, and power point presentations for meetings, etc. With Internet capability we could also participate in webinars and use other Internet resources for training so that our members would not have to travel so far, and so that we could become a resource for other churches in Bandon and in our Convocation. With all of that in mind, the electrical wiring and a conduit for a Cat.5 cable were installed during the remodel. But the project stalled due to budget constraints and other pressing needs.

Unfortunately, it's not in this year's budget, nor is it likely to be in next year's budget. So, we began soliciting donations from the congregation with the promise that this campaign would not drag on forever. (cont'd)

TV for Theresa Hall (continued)

A few donations have trickled in – but not nearly enough to finance this project. If you've been planning to contribute, now is the time. If donating by check, please write "TV" in the memo field. If donating by cash, please put it in an envelope and write "TV" on the outside. You can put your donation in the offering plate on Sunday morning, or mail (checks, not cash) to St. John Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 246, Bandon, OR 97411. Thank you.

BAC Meeting March 12, 2018

Senior Warden Denise Skillman called the meeting to order and opened with a prayer. All BAC members were present. The consent agenda was approved and included acceptance of minutes of the BAC meetings in January and February; reports from the Wardens, treasurer, and ECW; the congregational close-up for the Diocesan Digest; and appointment of mission administrator as a signer on the church checking account at First Interstate Bank

In additional business, the Parochial report was approved and the BAC discussed fundraising to meet costs of part-time clergy salary and this fall's quasiquicentennial celebration of St. John's founding. There was also discussion of the Pastoral Care Ministry and recruitment of more volunteers from the congregation. Other agenda items discussed included a large screen TV for Theresa Hall, updating of the facilities usage agreements, mission and vision statements, and movement of money for church repairs from the Diocesan Investment Fund to St. John's money market account at First Interstate Bank. Finally, the Altar Guild will be responsible for packaging Peace Candles but not their distribution.

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BAC Meeting (continued)

The next regular meeting of the BAC was set for Friday, April 6, at 3:30 p.m. The BAC will also meet with Bishop Hanley before church on April 15, when he is here for his scheduled visitation.

Bandon Ministerial Association**Minutes— March 22, 2018****Station Restaurant at 10:30 AM**

Present: Greg Fodrea, First Baptist Church; Bobbie Neason, First Presbyterian, Robin Haruna, Unity of Bandon; Kay Marino, St. John Episcopal; Eileen Heden, retired; John Hubbard, retired.

Following check-in, Bobbi offered devotions with Brian McLaren's "A Prayer for Pastors on Easter"

The meeting was called to order at 10:40 AM

Minutes: The minutes of the February 20, 2018 meeting were approved as submitted.

Treasurer's Report: Checking account balance is \$2290.93

OLD BUSINESS

-Waking Up White book study is going very well and is well attended.

-VBS: First Baptist will host; July 16-20, 4-6 PM with dinner at 6-7. Dinner schedule: Mon – Holy Trinity; Tuesday – First Presbyterian; Wednesday- St. John; Thursday - First Baptist; Friday – Unity.

-National Day of Prayer May 3 12:10 in front of City Hall. Eileen will notify city hall. We have stickers left from last year. Greg will put together order of prayers similar to last year and send out via email. Robin will place coffee break ads and send out press release.

-Blessing of the Fleet May 26 – Elaine Caldwell usually coordinates this; will touch base with Allison Hundley.

Singspiration 5th Sundays at 6 PM: April 29 - First Presbyterian or First Baptist; July 29 – St. John Episcopal; September 30 – Unity; December 30 – First Baptist.

NEW BUSINESS

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BMA Minutes (continued)

March for our Lives March 24 at 9 AM at City Hall. Bobbi shared a resource for free poster (as well as curricula and many other general resources): Illustrated Children's Ministry <https://www.illustratedchildrensministry.com/>

-Easter Sunrise April 1 –Greg is coordinating and will send out proposed order of service and readings this week. Please email him any text you would like included no later than Wednesday. Bobbi suggested looking at John Chrysostom's Easter Sermon.

John will reserve the glass house. Robin will send out press release and place Coffeebreak ad. Guitar players will share: "Christ Arose," Alleluia, Alleluia," and "Because He Lives"

Other Easter services:

-Maundy Thursday Communion – 6 PM at First Presbyterian

-Stations of the Cross – Friday, 5:30 at St. John

-Holy Trinity likely has services scheduled throughout the week as well

-Baccalaureate – Greg will check with school re: date and number of graduates.

-Other Upcoming dates: Spiritual Care to Hurtling Persons at South Coast Hospice -Thursday April 5, 9-2.

City Council Invocations: April 9 – Dan Wilson, Restoration Worship Center; May 7 – Robin Haruna

-Gas vouchers can be purchased at Shell gas station; food vouchers at McKay's.

-Warming Center is a need in our community. We will hold this in prayer and discuss possibilities at our next meeting. Following a closing prayer by Greg Fodrea, the meeting adjourned at 11:30.

The next meeting is **THURSDAY, April 19 at 10:30 AM** at the Station Restaurant. Devotions: Robin

Respectfully submitted,

Robin Haruna

Shakespeare Camp August 22-27, 2018 Camp Latgawa Eagle Point, OR

Enjoy attending the Shakespeare plays in Ashland's famous theaters. Charlotte Headrick, theatre professor emeritus from Oregon State University will lead discussions on the plays and Shakespeare's life to enhance your enjoyment of the performances. Van transportation will be provided to and from the plays. Other features of the camp include the opportunity for optional daily devotions and spiritual reflection, evening campfires, nature hikes, and visits to area gourmet food and tasting Rogue Valley wines.

Registration is open at **GoCamping.org**. For additional information, contact The Rev. Canon Carol W. Sedlacek, our diocesan Canon for Christian and Leadership Formation: CaroiS@diocese-oregon.org

A flyer is on the board in the hallway.

We're Celebrating WHAT?

What's this "quasquicentennial" you're talking about?? You made that word up, didn't you? Well, you can't fool me! If I am going to celebrate something, I'd sort of like to know just what it is I'm toasting. 'Fess up. You made it up, right?

Is this how you felt too when it was announced in church recently? Does your inquiring mind also want to know? Well, let's see.

On very good authority, www.dictionary.com, I have learned that quasquicentennial is a fancy-pants way of saying one hundred and twenty-five (125). The talk is all about the 125th anniversary of the establishment of St. John Episcopal Church in Bandon, and that anniversary date is coming up in September of this year. The cornerstone of that original church building was laid on September 23, 1893 (Dodge 461).

Well, I feel much better now! How about you? It really is good cause for celebration, too. If you want to get involved with the preparation, get in touch with Judy Jackson, who is spearheading the plans.

If you would like to learn more about those early days in Bandon, I commend to you Mr. Dodge's old book, which is available both at the county library and online as a free download. Whatever you do, let's all look forward to a big celebration in late September of this year!

Works Cited

Dodge, Orvil. *Pioneer History of Coos and Curry Counties, Or.* Salem, OR: Capital Print Co., 1898.

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Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

<p>1 EASTER SUNDAY Fr. Doug Hale HE II</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3 ACOA 6:30 AA 8 p.m.</p>	<p>4 Birthday Donna Flam-mang</p>	<p>5 Adapt 5:30</p>	<p>6 Chair Yoga w/Debra 10:30–noon BAC 3:30</p>	<p>7</p>
<p>8 2nd Sun. of Easter Morning Prayer II</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10 ACOA 6:30 AA 8 p.m.</p>	<p>11 Choir Practice 6:30-8</p>	<p>12 Birthday Lara Mickle Adapt 5:30</p>	<p>13 Chair Yoga w/Debra 10:30–noon</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>15 3rd Sun. Of Easter Bishop's Visit HE II</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17 ACOA 6:30 AA 8 p.m.</p>	<p>18 Choir Practice 6:30-8</p>	<p>19 Adapt 5:30</p>	<p>20 Chair Yoga w/Debra 10:30–noon</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>22 4th Sun. of Easter Morning Prayer II</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24 ACOA 6:30 AA 8 p.m.</p>	<p>25 Choir Practice 6:30-8</p>	<p>26 Adapt 5:30</p>	<p>27 Birthday Russell Harrison Chair Yoga w/Debra 10:30– noon</p>	<p>28 Birthday Sally Glunt</p>
<p>29 5th Sun. of Easter Fr, Roy Green HE II</p>	<p>30 Birthday Roy Arnoldt</p>					

Lay Ministry Schedule

Service	LEM/Lay Minister	1st Lector	2nd Lector	Intercessor	Usher/Greeter	Coffee/Snacks
4/1 Easter Sunday Holy Eucharist	<u>Bill</u>	<u>Denise</u>	<u>Ginger</u>	<u>Marilyn</u>	<u>Mary</u>	<u>Juanita</u> <u>Lucinda</u>
4/8 2d Sun. of Easter Morning Prayer	<u>Ginger</u>	<u>Denise</u>	<u>Myra</u>	<u>Mary</u>	<u>Judy</u>	<u>Myra</u>
4/15 3d Sun. of Easter Bishop's Visitation Holy Eucharist	<u>Bill</u>	<u>Denise</u>	<u>Laurea</u>	<u>Ginger</u>	<u>Caroline</u>	<u>Laurea</u>
4/22 4th Sun. of Easter Morning Prayer	<u>Kay</u>	<u>Marilyn</u>	<u>Ginger</u>	<u>Laurea</u>	<u>Roy</u>	<u>Lani</u>
4/29 5th Sun. of Easter Holy Eucharist	<u>Denise</u>	<u>Myra</u>	<u>Ginger</u>	<u>Marilyn</u>	<u>Mary</u>	<u>Juanita</u>

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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.