

Highlights from
St. John's Journal

JUNE 2018

(Due to technical difficulties, we have been unable to upload the full June newsletter.)

QUASQUICENTENNIAL

We eagerly await our **Quasquicentennial Anniversary** on September 23, 2018.

On May 20th we kicked off the 125 day countdown to this date with a reenactment of an 1892 Eucharist and since it was also Pentecost, the sanctuary was awash in red. Following the service we enjoyed a Victorian Tea featuring tea treats, beautiful table décor and great conversation.

Looking Forward

Each Sunday, you'll receive a *Quasquicentennial Gazette* in your service bulletin. The Gazette's stories, historical data and portraits of our founders will help us learn Who We Were and where we've come from.

We'll also learn Who We Are during a series of Theresa Talks in which members of our congregation will share their professions and interests. These talks will take place following Sunday services throughout the summer. Watch for more information about this.

How We Stay Strong

We have embarked upon The Anniversary Giving Campaign. This campaign is our main Quasquicentennial fundraising effort. Through this, and other fundraisers yet to be announced, we hope to raise the \$18,000 needed to support a future priest's salary. Please check your mailboxes for my letter describing this Campaign, and return your much-appreciated donations by July 1st. We'll have a tally display in Theresa Hall to track our progress.

Kudos

Resident Historian Denise Skillman has spent countless hours researching and writing *The Quasquicentennial Gazette*. In addition, she brought to life the 1892 Liturgy from the Book of Common Prayer. For this and for the smart red folders passed out at church, we thank you, Denise. We doff our Victorian bonnets to you!

Father Philip Ayers played his historical part by wearing period-appropriate vestments and reciting a priest-dominant service. We appreciate that he so graciously supported our reenactment. (Perhaps we now appreciate our modern day service more than ever.)

Lani, Juanita and Laurea put on a precious and lovely tea party. We were overawed by the beauty of it all. We're lucky to have such talent amongst us.

Juanita's raffle basket brought in \$283 for St. John's. We thank Juanita and Laurea for producing this chock-full bucket of fun. Congratulations to Rosemary Dunster – The Winner!

Stay Tuned

We'll continue to share what's going on as we move through the Quasquicentennial countdown. We hope to see you all in church but if that isn't possible, thanks for celebrating with us in spirit.

Judy Jackson
BAC Member at Large
Fundraising Coordinator

BANDON MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

Vacation Bible School will be held July 9-13 (afternoons) at First Baptist, using the Wordless Book program. Greg will send out dinner schedules. As the dates have changed, they may need to be some adjustments. (St. John usually provides one meal.)

Next BMA Meeting: June 19 at 10:30 a.m. at Station Restaurant. No meetings in July or August.

Singspiration will be hosted at St. John on July 29 at 6 p.m.

JUNE CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
17 TH Pentecost 4 Eucharist Rev. Doug Hale	18 th	19 th ACOA 5:30 PM AA 8 PM	20 th Choir Practice 6:30 PM	21 st ADAPT 5-7 PM	22 nd Silver Chair Yoga with Debra 10:30-Noon	23 rd
24 TH Pentecost 4 Eucharist Rev. Doug Hale	25 th Lorilyn's Birthday	26 th Marinos' Anniversary ACOA 5:30 PM AA 8 PM	27 th Sinkos' Anniversary Choir Practice 6:30 PM	28 th ADAPT 5-7 PM	29 th Silver Chair Yoga with Debra 10:30-Noon	30 th

SERVICE SCHEDULE

(As people travel during the summer, it gets more difficult to fill in the Lay Ministry schedule. June had no one sign up to bring munchies for coffee hour after church, or even to prepare coffee. That is an important ministry we should not let slide. *Please volunteer if you can.*)

SERVICE	LEM	1 ST LECTOR	2 ND LECTOR	INTERCESSOR	USHER	COFFEE
June 17 Pentecost 4 EUCCHARIST (Rev. Hale)	BILL	DENISE	TOM	MARY	KAY	
June 24 Pentecost 4 EUCCHARIST (Rev. Buckley)	KAY	GINGER	MYRA	DENISE	MARY	