

# *St. John's Journal*

*Februaru 2022*

## **Fr. Doug's Iconic Column**

Beginning on Sunday February 6<sup>th</sup>, I will be offering a class on Episcopalianism. I started this class two years ago and got shut down by COVID, so we are going to try it again. It will be held in Theresa Hall following worship for six Sundays, concluding on March 13<sup>th</sup>. For those who have come to St. John from a different denomination, this will be especially important for better understanding what you have gotten yourselves into. This will also be preparation for anyone who wishes to be confirmed in the Episcopal Church when Bishop Diana is with us on March 27<sup>th</sup>. The class may also be helpful for those who have been Episcopalian for a long time, even from birth, as a refresher course. Or you may want to come and see what kind of slant I put on the subjects.

I call the class "Not All Things Episcopalian (but a good start)" because there is no way we will cover absolutely everything. The six sessions will be:

- February 6 – The Church (History, etc.)
- February 13 – Worship/The Book of Common Prayer
- February 20 – The Lessons/The Word of God
- February 27 – Baptism and Holy Communion (and other Sacraments)
- March 6 – Theology/The Creeds
- March 13 – The Mission & Ministries of the Church

So come and share your questions about or insights into who we are as Episcopalians.

On another note, I will be out of town on February 8-10. Patti and I will be on the Fresh Start Clergy Retreat held outside of Portland at the Alton L. Collins Retreat Center. Because I will be out of town on the 8<sup>th</sup>, the BAC meeting will be held on February 15<sup>th</sup>. And because I am really trying to have this be a retreat week, I have asked Denise to preach on the 13<sup>th</sup> even though I will be present and celebrating the Eucharist.

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A final note, Presiding Bishop Michael Curry had been scheduled to visit our diocese at the end of January, but that had to be postponed due to the most recent COVID surge. It has been rescheduled for September. We may get him here yet.

Fr. Doug



## Bishop's Advisory Committee Notes – January 2022

Here's what took place at the January BAC meeting

### **We Reviewed**

The December Profit and Loss report  
The proposed 2022 budget

### **We Discussed**

Modifying our memorial fund banking policy  
Potential new BAC members and the term of duty of existing members  
The agenda for the Annual Meeting  
Masks and the resulting challenges for the hearing Impaired  
How to initiate the process to change Fr. Doug's role from Priest-in-Charge to Vicar  
The updating of our Congregational Registry  
Bishop Diana's visit to St. John's on Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup>  
The start of Fr. Doug's class on Episcopalianism – Feb. 6th

### **We Decided**

To dedicate undesignated offerings received on Theological Education Sunday (January 23) to Church Divinity School of the Pacific in Berkeley, CA

### **We Admired**

The new flooring threshold transition from Theresa Hall to the hallway.

**“Love God, love our neighbor, and serve one another.”**

**BAC**

**Senior Warden:** Judy Jackson

**Junior Warden:** Sally Glunt

**Members at Large:** Mary Garrett, Lani Reynolds, Maggie Lowery, Gail Pray

**Treasurer:** Denise Skillman

**Clerk:**

**Bankers:** Kathy Webb

**Convention Delegates:** Judy Jackson & Sally Glunt



**Staff**

**Priest-in-Charge:**  
The Rev. Doug Hale

**Music Director:**  
Cynthia Mohorko

**Church Administrator:**  
Virginia MacCallum

**FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS**

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**ANNIVERSARIES**

**BIRTHDAYS**

**1: Leland Pestana**

**5: Bill Marino**

**6: Maggie Lowery**

**19: Myra Lawson**

**19: Ivy Wagner**

**20: Ann Sandstrom**

**22: Braydon Wagner**

**26: Denise Skillman**

**ANNIVERSARIES**

**13: Helen & Eddie Miller**

**15: Lara & Dave Mickle**

**Office Hours**

The office is not presently open for visitors to reduce the chances of spreading illness. The administrator is working alone in the office and is maintaining necessary social distancing through this pandemic.

# February 2022

Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat

		1 8 AA	2 7 Evening Prayer 8 AA	3	4	5
6 5th Sun. after Epiphany Class #1	7 7:30 AA	8 8 AA	9 8 AA	10	11	12
13 6th Sun. after Epiphany Class #2	14 7:30 AA	15 1 BAC 8 AA	16 7 Evening Prayer 8 AA	17	18	19
20 7th Sun. after Epiphany Class #3	21 7:30 AA	22 8 AA	23 7 Evening Prayer 8 AA	24	25	26
27 Last Sun after Epiphany Class #4	28 7:30 AA					

## Wednesday Evening Prayer

Fr. Doug is leading Evening Prayer at 7pm on Wednesdays using the Zoom platform at this link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/5042346656?pwd=eG1TMEThTnUyQWk3TW9hNmszemRsQT09> The same link can be used each week. The link to the gathering can also be found in his weekly Saturday evening emails. The same link can be used each week. Join and be blessed by this time of prayer and interaction with other folks from St. John.

## Our Prayer List

Lenor, Bob & Donna, Jack, Rick, Colleen Carson, Bishop Ladehoff, Matthew, Mike Fitzgerald, Keali'i, Bea Bone, Rick, Judy Mohorko, Chris Cummings, The Miller family, Robin Haruna, Grant, David, Bill, Tom, Marty, Mary, Doris, Karen & Joe, Myra & Jim, Roy, Juanita, Kelly, James, Sue, Michelle, Kathy, Melissa, Brady, Sandy, Kimberly, Marilyn, Bill & Steve.

## *"Feed my sheep"*

**These words Jesus said to Peter remind us that we, too, as followers of Jesus, are enjoined to feed His sheep. Although Covid-19 has altered the world and our social interactions, many are suffering from hunger. If you can, if you are able, please bring your donation of unopened non-perishable food to the church so it can be taken to the ecumenical Neighborhood Food Pantry. The basket is on the kitchen counter.**

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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.