



SAINT JOHN'S

The Episcopal Church in Pine Meadow

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SUNDAY WORSHIP RESOURCES

We will gather for worship on Sunday, November 19, 2023 at 10am on-site and on-line.

The link for worship services is: www.facebook.com/stjohnspinemeadow

The link for the bulletin is <http://www.reddoors.com/worship-with-us.html>

The Book of Common Prayer can be found online at www.BCPonline.org

Thank you for worshipping God with us!

THANKS TO OUR MINISTERS WHO SUSTAIN THE WORSHIP LIFE OF OUR COMMUNITY

Preacher & Celebrant – The Reverend Joseph Pace

Altar Guild – Ann Atwood & Molly Sexton Read

Weekly Flower Orders – Ellen Childs

Facebook & Camera – Beth Coates

Weekly Eblast Article – Ann Atwood

Announcements – Jeff Linton

Greeters – Laura Frey & Ginny Hoffmann

Coffee Hour - Laura Frey & Ginny Hoffmann

Standby Nursery Caregiver – Volunteers needed

Vestry Greeter - Ellen Childs

Liturgical Assistant – Guy Hayes

Lector – Melanie Kirkpatrick David

Intercessor – Anne Hall

Counters – Brian Jones & Candy Flaherty

Director of Music – Halyna Petronchak

Parish Administrator – Michelle Piekos

Office Cleaning Team – Nancy & Jeff Linton

Church Cleaning Team – Sue Hall, Guy Hayes, Barbara Henri and our Volunteers

Weekly Website Update – Diane Hayes

HAPPENINGS AT ST. JOHN'S

Sunday Worship – 10am Eucharist – on-site and on-line

Daily Office/Morning Prayer – Tuesdays – 9am Posting of the Collect of the Day on Facebook

Thursday Evening Compline – 6:30pm

AA Meetings – Every Wednesday at 8:30pm

Vestry – 7pm – 4th Thursday Evenings December 21st

Codependents Anonymous – Every Friday at 7:30pm

AA Meetings – Every Friday at 8:30pm

Drive Up Food Drives – 10am to 1pm – 3rd Saturdays

Office Hours – 8:30am – 1:30pm Monday thru Thursday & by appt.

Dwelling in the Word – Thursdays at 10:30am

TODAY'S SERVICE - Welcome The Reverend Joseph Pace, he will be leading the service this morning.

ALTAR FLOWERS – The flowers today are in loving memory of Jack Flaherty from his family.

MICROSERMON –Healing – You can be very well physically, but in absolute agony because of a broken heart or an imprisoned soul. Jesus promises us he will bind up our broken hearts, set us free, and heal us from the inside out. Br. Curtis Almquist, [SSJE](#)

JESSE TREE and SCRIP ORDER – We will be sponsoring about 20 families this Christmas. Order forms for gift cards for the families will be available shortly. You can also order gift cards for your personal use. Orders must be submitted by Sunday, November 26th. Cards will be received by Sunday, December 3rd.

CHURCH SCHOOL WILL BEGIN TODAY – Church School will begin today at 10:00am. Please see Donna Colavecchio with any questions.

ENSURING ST. JOHN'S FUTURE

We have an exciting stewardship campaign this year. A Matching Pledge Increase Challenge! A small group of anonymous donors have pledged \$7,200 of matching funds.

- Any increase in your pledge will be matched dollar for dollar. So, for example, if you increase your pledge by \$100 St. John's gets \$200. The larger your increase, the more we get.
- Haven't pledged yet to St. John's? New pledges will also be matched dollar for dollar.
- If we match the entire challenge amount of \$7,200 our pledge total for 2024 will increase by 10%. This will get us on the road to financial stability and demonstrate our ability to support a ¼ rector.

Please return your pledge sheets by November 26th.

KNITTERS AND CROCHETERS – December 3rd – We are in need of prayer shawls. Please join us during coffee hour in the Parish Hall to work on knitting and crocheting projects, embroidering/needle work, we would love to have you join us. We will meet the first Sunday of every month. Please contact Ginny Hoffmann with any questions.

NANCY GIBSON'S UPDATED ADDRESS – Nancy Gibson's new address is; Harbor Chase, 100 Bradley Road, Apt. 235, Madison, CT. 06443. Please feel free to send her a card.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR COUNTERS AND GREETERS – If you are interested in counting after the Services on Sunday, please feel free to contact the office. We would set you up for training with our current counters. Thank you.

FAVORITE HYMN – Please contact Halyna if you would like a favorite/special hymn played at any of the services. Thank you.

LITTLE FREE PANTRY DRIVE UP FOOD DRIVES - The LFP is open 24/7/365 for food drop off and for those in need. Nonperishable food items, cleaning supplies, and hygiene product are needed. Collections take place on the 3rd Saturday of the month with our next collection on Saturday, November 18th.

PRAYER REQUESTS - Please contact the parish office or Anne Hall for your prayer requests added to the weekly prayer list. The Prayer List goes out on Tuesday mornings.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES - Birthdays in the Coming Week: Del Springer and Jonathan Truss

2023 ALTAR FLOWERS – The 2023 Calendar is up in the narthex for Altar flowers sign up. Suggested updated donation is \$65, price has increased by Stop & Shop. Also, if you would like to have the Sanctuary Candle burn in someone's memory, please contact the office.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY CARDS – Please visit the Parish Hall and sign the December Birthday & Anniversary cards.

A WORD FROM HALYNA PETRONCHAK ON HELP FOR UKRAINE. "Razom" translated is "Together", and it is an excellent donation source. Here is the link - <https://www.razomforukraine.org/> Thanks, Halyna

<p>The Music for worship includes: Prelude - Choral Prelude on Gott Sei Dank – R.R. Peery – Copyright 1974 – Lorenz Publishing; Postlude – Now Thank We All Our God – M.F.A. Koehler – Copyright 1986 – Belwin Mills Publishing; Hymn 551 – Rise Up Ye Saints of God – Copyright words by Permission – Presbyterian Outlook; Hymn 416 – For The Beauty of the Earth – Copyright by Permission Oxford; Hymn 341 – For The Bread Which You Have Broken – Copyright words by Permission – Lois Benson; Hymn 290 – Come Ye Thankful People Come – Copyright Descant by Permission – 1953 Novello</p>
