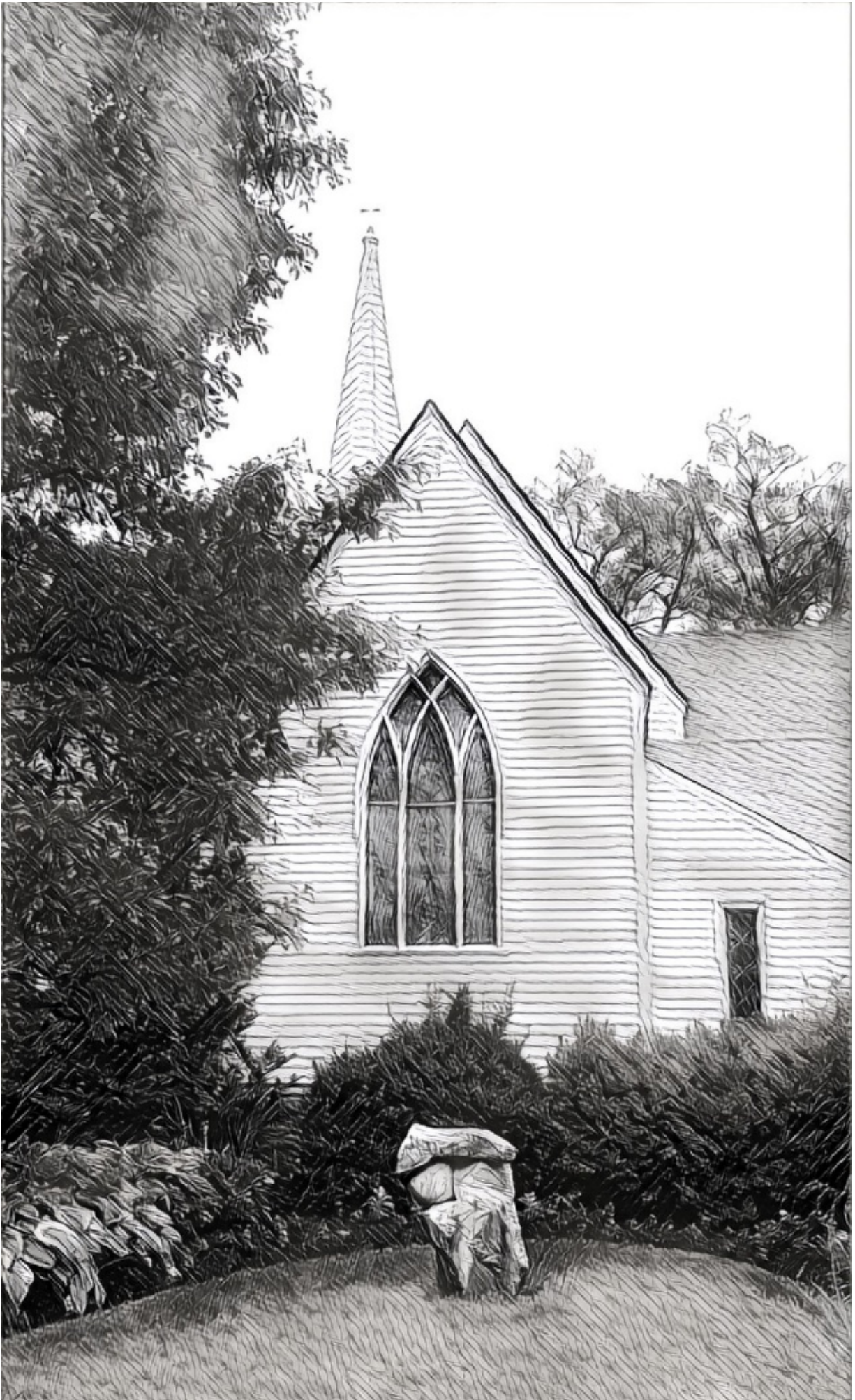


Saints John's Church, Pine Meadow, CT





On Jordan's Bank

This Sunday marks the Baptism of our Lord Jesus Christ. Although I suspect all of us are familiar with our Baptismal font inside the church, few of us notice the rock sculpture in the garden. It too can be used as a baptismal font. Now in the dark days of January, the colors of the garden are similar to this image. But Epiphany is a season of growth and renewal. In the Church this is recognized by the use of the color green, like Pentecost. Christ is with us and spring is not far behind.

SUNDAY WORSHIP RESOURCES

We will gather for worship on Sunday, January 12th, 2025 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

Officiant/Preacher – The Reverend Marilyn Anderson

Altar Guild – Barb Henri and Julie Gargiulo

Weekly Flower Orders – Ellen Childs

Facebook & Camera – Beth Coates

Weekly Eblast Article – A little of everything

Announcements – Larry Espinet

Greeters – John and Julie Gargiulo

Coffee Hour – John and Julie Gargiulo

Vestry Greeter – Larry Espinet

Liturgical Assistant – Nancy Butler

Lector – Joe Kenney

Intercessor – Chris Olson

Counters – Brian Jones and Chris Olson

Director of Music – Halyna Petronchak

Parish Administrator – Anne Hall

Office Cleaning Team – Nancy & Jeff Linton

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

Weekly Website Update – Anne Hall

Website Organization – Diane Hayes/Anne Hall

HAPPENINGS AT ST. JOHN'S

Sunday Worship – 10am Morning Prayer – on-site and on-line

Daily Office/Morning Prayer – Tuesdays – Prayer list

Thursday Evening Compline -6:30pm

AA Meetings – Every Wednesday at 8:30pm

Vestry – 7pm – 4th Thursday Evening of the Month

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.
Bingo!: Second Tuesday of the month at 10:30am
Dwelling in the Word – Thursdays at 10:30am

Micro-sermon - Mission

The wise men did not decide one day that they were going to wander from their homes for no reason. They were not ramblers. Their journey was a response to a mission that was set in motion by God. Perhaps God has also called you out of inertia through your desire—a desire for meaning, a desire for peace, a desire for love, or simply a desire to know God as you are known by God.

Br. Jim Woodrum, **SSJE**

Can You Help Out?

JANUARY FOOD DRIVE: Our January food drive for the LFP is on January 18th from 10 to 1. Please help support this mission, we can always use Stop and Shop gift cards and non perishables...OR, our group of loyal stockers and helpers could really use a few extra hands, especially on the 18th. Drop by and help for ten minutes, half an hour, or just to say hi.

NOTICE OF ST JOHN'S ANNUAL MEETING: The annual meeting of the parish will be held on January 26th, 2025 in the church immediately following the 10 am service.

ANNUAL MEETING REPORTS: If you are on the lucky list of people who write reports for the annual meeting, please get them to the office for the week of January 20th, so that they can be included!

Worship Leaders for Jan. 19

Celebrant: The Rev. Joseph Pace
Lector: Donna Colavecchio
Intercessor: Cat Sepples
Announcements: Jeff Linton
Greeters/coffee: Nancy and Jeff Linton
Vestry Greeter: Nancy Linton
Liturgical Assistant: Jamie Hall
Counters: Guy Hayes and Ginny Hoffmann

2025 ALTAR FLOWERS – The 2025 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.

2025 ENVELOPES – If you requested envelopes, they are in the narthex. If you want envelopes but forgot to check the little box, I have them in the office!

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY CARDS: Please sign the February Birthday and Anniversary cards; they are located in the narthex.

LITTLE FREE PANTRY DRIVE UP FOOD DRIVES - The LFP is open 24/7/365 for food drop off and for those who are 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 January 18.

BINGO!!: Bingo is held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 10:30 in Sheffield Hall.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Would you like to help out? We always need people to help in our Sunday services; it is a wonderful way to experience God's grace through service. We need: greeters, coffee hour hosts, and counters in particular.

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

DWELLING IN THE WORD – Dwelling meets every Thursday at 10:30 in the office rooms. It is a very interesting study of the Gospel using three different Bible translations, always a great conversation. Feel free to just drop in.

KNITTERS AND CROCHETERS – Please join us during coffee hour on the first Sunday of the month to work on knitting and crocheting projects, embroidering/needle work, we would love to have you join us.

PRAYER REQUESTS - Please contact the parish office for your prayer requests added to the weekly prayer list. It goes out on Tuesday mornings.

Go in Peace to Love and Serve the Lord

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