



'One Vine, Many Branches'

Dear St John's Community,

In this fractured time and place, Bishop Mello's address to the 240 Annual ECCT Convention is well worth the time to read. I have attached a link to the full address:

<https://www.episcopalct.org/news/bishops-address-to-the-240th-annual-convention/>

On Saturday, November 2nd, the Episcopal Church will invest Bishop Sean Rowe as the 28th Presiding Bishop. The event will also be live streamed, with a roll call of dioceses starting at 9:30 a.m. ET, and the actual ceremony at 11 a.m. ET. You can watch the event through this page <https://www.episcopalchurch.org/investiture/>

Anne C. Hall
Parish Administrator

The Chorus Angelicus November 17 concert needs your help!

If you have tickets for sale, please let the office know how many you have sold by November 7th, that will let us plan!

We need:

One person to assist at 3 pm on the 17th with parking: call the office if you can help.

More sponsors as we are 60% toward our goal, please donate by November 8 as we will be sending the program to print after that; and we would love to recognize your donation.

Social Media!! Visit local chat rooms to comment on the upcoming concert, see our Facebook post below:

<https://www.facebook.com/stjohnspinemeadow/posts/pfbid02a282tn3i9FjhycrEkTq3uNVA53uXF3ij1BQSiUKgRrbS7TmDv7X7HUTDWFznRZCRI>

Contact Susie Horn about baking breads: 860-379-1190

Contact the office for tickets: 860-379-3062

Stewardship

We are walking together in God's sight, always. Part of our journey is supporting each other and the community. You should have received your pledge appeal for 2025 by now. We ask that you prayerfully consider how you can support your community here at St John's Pine Meadow this coming year. Pledging will help us plan and budget with confidence in addition to faith.

BRRRRIINNGGGG!!!!

Guess what happens on November 3rd too??? That is right. Daylight Saving Time changes. We fall back on hour, it will be nice and light in the morning and dark in the afternoon!

SUNDAY WORSHIP RESOURCES

We will gather for worship on Sunday, November 3rd, 2024 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 – Rev. Evelyn Wheeler
Altar Guild – Nancy Butler and Julie Gargiulo
Weekly Flower Orders – Ellen Childs
Facebook & Camera – Beth Coates
Weekly Eblast Article – ECCT events
Announcements – Jeff Linton
Greeters – Blake and Sue Hall
Coffee Hour – Blake and Sue Hall
Vestry Greeter – Nancy Linton
Liturgical Assistant – Jamie Hall
Lector – Brett Hitchcock
Intercessor – Candy Flaherty

Counters – Brian Jones and Guy Hayes
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 Eucharist – 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 – Compassion -To be created in the image of God means we have the capacity to mirror the same compassion as our Creator. That word 'compassion' comes from the Latin: com (meaning 'with') and passio (meaning 'suffering'). To have compassion for someone means to suffer with them. How are you called to mirror God's compassion?

Br. Jim Woodrum, SSJE

ALTAR FLOWERS: The flowers are given this week by Donna and Gary Colavecchio in memory of his parents, Nancy and Dominic Colavecchio. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

STEWARDSHIP: While today is Commitment Sunday, we welcome pledging at any time.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Happy Birthday this week to Joe Kenney, Mark Warren, and Nancy Gibson.

LOCKBOX: The narthex's little red lockbox has been replaced with a black one, sorry about the color change.

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY CARDS: Please sign the December 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 November 16th.

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. The Prayer List goes out on Tuesday mornings.

2024 ALTAR FLOWERS – The 2024 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.

Go in Peace to Love and Serve the Lord

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