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July 18, 2011:  
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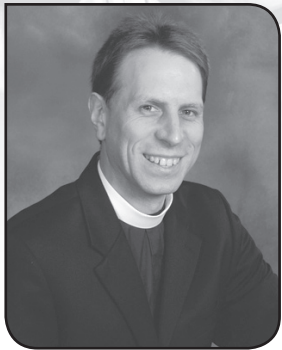
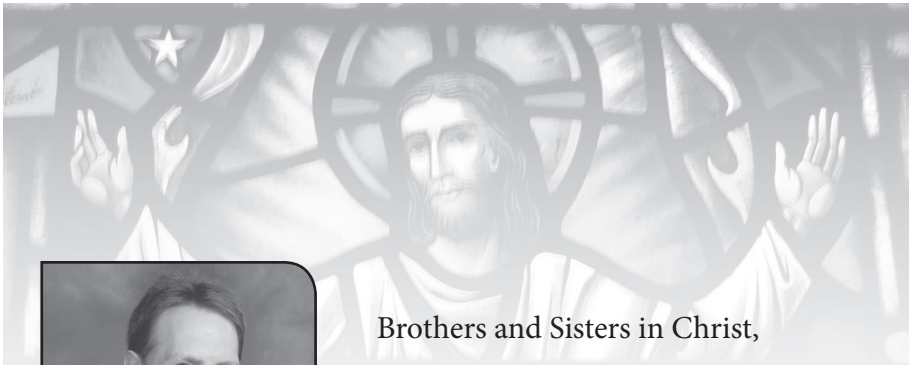
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*God's House*

TO *Your House*

**AUGUST 2011 • NEWS • CALENDAR**

St. John's Episcopal Church  
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### Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Summer has not been slow here at St. John's. We were blessed with a large turn-out for our joint services with the Methodists, both at St. John's and at First Methodist. We are finalizing our parish's umbrella strategy, getting some paint-

ing done, and hosting the first youth dance in a number of years. Additionally, with Missy Greene now on staff, a group of about a dozen people have been meeting to look at the parish's youth and family ministries. We expect a number of good ideas to be starting up sometime this fall.

Part of what will happen in August is a series of trainings for worship ministries to prepare for the fall. We will be looking especially at how we can do a better job of welcoming visitors and following up with them effectively. We are also preparing for Sunday School, which will include not only various classes for children and our adult book group, but also a class on Christian fundamentals that I will be teaching between services each week.

For me, August will include a godly adventure. From August 24-30, I will be traveling with seven local pastors to the city of Tapachula, Mexico. Tapachula is in the southern part of Mexico, in Chiapas near the Guatemalan border. A group of pastors in that community has asked pastors from the United States and

### **Nursery Help is Needed**

We are looking for someone to care for the little ones in the nursery each Sunday from 8:45 am – 11:45 am. If you, or someone you know, have the gift of working with small children, please contact Missy at [missy@stjohnssharon.org](mailto:missy@stjohnssharon.org) or call the church office phone. Some compensation may be available.

### **September 2011 Newsletter**

Please have articles for the September newsletter in the parish office by NOON on Monday, August 15. If at all possible, please e-mail all articles/events to the church or please type/print and deliver to the parish office in person. E-mail: [stjohns@stjohnssharon.org](mailto:stjohns@stjohnssharon.org)

### **Worship Ministries Trainings**

Fr. Adam has scheduled the following lay ministry trainings. If you are currently an acolyte, Eucharistic Minister, usher, greeter or lector, then please attend the appropriate meeting(s) in August. If you are interested in one of the ministries below, please contact Father Adam and plan to attend.

#### **Saturday, August 13**

9:30 -11:00 am: acolytes

11:00 am - Noon: Eucharistic Ministers

#### **Saturday, August 20**

9:30-10:30 am: ushers

10:30 - Noon: greeters

#### **Sunday, August 21**

9:15 - 9:45 am: lectors

## Thank You...

Hi everyone from your Sexton,

I would like to thank all at St. John's for being so caring during my little bump in the road. Everything you have done in my behalf makes one humble and appreciative. I will probably not be able to be at work for quite a while, possibly 12 weeks or more.

May God Bless You All.

Sincerely, *Ed Gunesch*



### Periodical Club

Don't forget the Church Periodical Club collection cans in the Narthex and lounge. Your loose change will greatly be accepted!

— *Daddy Crawford*

### Diocesan Event: Camp Out on the Holy Hill

**For: 7th -12th Grade**

**When: 7:00 pm on August 12th**

**10:00 am on August 13th**

**Where: St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Erie**

Information and Registration will be sent out soon.

\*If you have a tent we can borrow for the event, please e-mail Missy at [missy@stjohnssharon.org](mailto:missy@stjohnssharon.org) and let her know how many it sleeps.

throughout Mexico to come and pray with them for the revitalization and renewal of their area. Pastor Carol Missik has worked and prayed with them in the past, and she extended an invitation for me to join them. This will be my first time in Mexico and my first international prayer mission of this type. Being part of God's unfolding work in Tapachula is exciting, and I hope to have some good news to share when I return. Please keep me in your prayers in a special way as I prepare for this trip.

Peace, *Adam*

**Thank You** to everyone for the beautiful cards, phone calls, food and prayers while I was ill. My St. John's family is always there for me. God Bless, *Marilyn G.*

### Be our friend on Facebook

St. John's now has a page!

### St. John's Library News

While cleaning out her house in Farrell, Cathy Richards found some old books. The newest one called *Mysteries of the Bible*, a collection featuring multiple authors was added to the library. Three others were given back to St. John's via Father Trambley. They were a small prayer book from 1936, a 1916 Hymnal and a *Prayers and Praise Book* from 1957. In addition, Pat Gross donated *The Yada Yada Prayer Group* by Neta Jackson. It is a fictional tale of a diverse group of women forming a prayer group and its effect on their lives. The library would like to thank both for their donations.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>AUGUST 2011</h1>						
	1 7:00pm - ECW Steering Committee Meeting	2	3	4 10am - Holy Eucharist 10:30am - 12:30am - ECS food pantry distribution	5	6
7 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost 8am - Holy Eucharist 10am - Sung Eucharist - (Allen Hall)	8 7:00 pm - Vestry	9 7:00 pm - Healing & Prayer Ministry	10	11 10am - Holy Eucharist	12 7pm – Diocesan Summer youth Event: Camp out on the Holy Hill	13 10:00am - Camp out ends  9:30 - 11:00am - Acolyte Training 11:00am - NOON -Eucharistic Ministers Training
14 9 <sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost 8am - Holy Eucharist 10am - Sung Eucharist - (Allen Hall)	15	16	17 <b>September Newsletter Deadline</b>	18 10am - Holy Eucharist 10:30am - 12:30am - ECS distribution	19	20  9:30 - 10:30am - Usher Training 10:30 - NOON - Greeter Training
21 10 <sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost 8am - Holy Eucharist 9:15-9:45am - Lector's Training 10am - Sung Eucharist- (Allen Hall)	22	23 7:00 pm - Healing & Prayer Ministry	24	25 10am - Holy Eucharist	26	27
28 11 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 8am - Holy Eucharist 10am - Sung Eucharist- (Allen Hall) 11:30am - Youth Group packing bags @ ECS	29	30	31			