



ST. JOHN'S HONEOYE FALLS 2021 ANNUAL REPORT & NEWS

ALL ARE WELCOME AT THE LORD'S TABLE

WELCOME 2022!

BY THE VERY REV. VIRGINIA TYLER SMITH

Welcome to 2022, and this combined newsletter and Annual Report. As we begin the third calendar year with COVID in our lives, we also begin with the confidence of a parish that knows how to adapt and grow into new things. What new things? It's always affirming to remember what we accomplished in a given year, and 2021 was a year of many achievements. Read on to learn how St. John's is responding to the needs and opportunities as God calls us to be people of joy, hope, and love.

THE ANNUAL REPORT

Most Annual Reports begin with a letter from the Rector, then list a set of reports from various committees, and conclude with a statement of financial condition. Last year we told the story of campus transformation and the story of the calendar year, through the lens of COVID. For 2021, I want to begin by asking: "What is the purpose of church?" Certainly, the church does a lot of things including worship, pastoral care, social events, fundraising, and community events. The question is: why do we do it?

In the College for Congregational Development, we teach that the church exists to **gather** people, **transform** people, and **send** people, all by, and with, and through Jesus Christ.

Once we agree that the church exists to gather, transform, and send, we go deeper on that middle section: the things that transform us (or as we call it, the Sources of Transformation.)

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JOIN US!

SUNDAY VIRTUAL OR IN-PERSON SERVICE, 10 AM

TUESDAY VIRTUAL BIBLE STUDY, 11 AM

WEDNESDAY VIRTUAL EVENING PRAYER, 6 PM

ZOOM MEETING ID:
532-398-8617

ANNUAL MEETING

The 182nd meeting of St. John's Episcopal Church will occur on **January 30, 2022**, after our Worship service.

All active, financially contributing members of the parish over the age of 18 are eligible to vote. We will not use paper ballots. Instead, we will ask people to indicate their votes by raising their hand (if on Zoom), or by voice if they are on the phone.

Inside is important information about the 2022 nominees, the 2022 budget and review of 2021.

What does the church do to transform us? The answers fall into four areas.

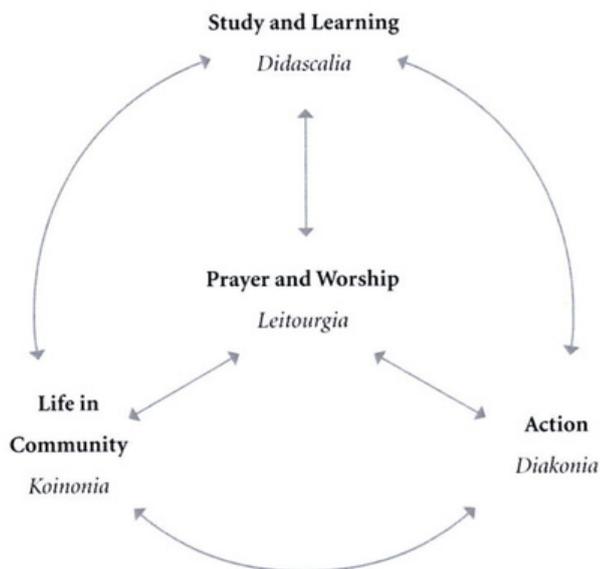


FIGURE A-7: MODEL 2—SOURCES OF TRANSFORMATION

Above is a diagram of the Sources of Transformation. At the center is **Prayer and Worship**, which includes Holy Eucharist, the Daily Office (Morning Prayer, Evening Prayer, etc.), and personal prayer. Then there are three outer domains. **Study and Learning** is anything that opens our minds and hearts wider to the love and hope of Christ. Study and Learning has to do with how we practice our faith, and how we learn about ourselves in the process.

Action involves all forms of stewardship (financial, care of the church’s property, and care of creation); service to others, and evangelism (letting people know about who we are, and what our faith has done for us.) The fourth domain is **Life in Community**, which includes all the ways we stay in conversation with each other, the food we eat (Yes, food has a starring role in transformation!), and how we use silence and listening.

In November, our leadership met for a Vestry Day. We looked closely at those Sources of Transformation and how our activities fit into the four domains. Spoiler alert: we found that St. John’s has many activities and projects that help us (and our community) to go deeper into our life with Christ.

This report is an overview of what we’ve done in 2021 to be transformed, and to transform others.

The Vestry spent quite a lot of time discussing how we as the Body of Christ pray and worship, study and learn, take action, and live in community. We began by talking about all the things we did as a parish before the pandemic hit. The answer: we did a lot, given our relatively small size. Then we asked what we are doing now, and what of those various events, programs and ministries started because of COVID.

Instinct might tell you we are doing less. After all, we spent a significant portion of 2021 in lockdown. The truth is, we did just as much, if not more.

Prayer and Worship: It is appropriate (or as we Episcopalians like to say, “It is meet and right”) to begin with how we celebrate our living relationship with God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. In 2021 we continued the hybrid worship that we began in 2020. We had people in the church, on Zoom, on Facebook, and all over the country raising hearts and voices to God. We continued Evening Prayer via Zoom on Wednesdays.

We added the 12-Step Mass on the first Tuesday of each month, celebrated by the Rev. Mark Stiegler.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
11 Episcopal Ave, Honeoye Falls, NY 14472

Because recovery invites reconnecting with God

December 7th

12-Step Mass

1st Tuesday of the Month at 6:00 PM
Supporting all 12-Step Programs, all stages of recovery, and all who love someone who is struggling

*Not associated with AA or any other recovery program

We held special liturgies, such as our Blessing of the Animals. We recorded numerous anthems, we added a few new voices to the choir, and we heard new types of music in our preludes, anthems and postludes.

Because 2021 was a year of loss and grief for many, we made a point of remembering and giving voice to our hurt. We held a general service of mourning in the spring. We participated in Honeoye Falls commemoration of the 10th Anniversary of 9/11. We led the Blue Christmas service in December. Liturgy takes time to plan and set up, and we rely on two distinct groups to make it happen.

The first group is the Altar Guild. In 2021, we changed Altar Guild directors—with many thanks to Bev Smith for years of devotion and organization. We welcomed Ray Locke as director and added a few new Altar Guild members. Along with the Altar Guild, we expanded our Flower Ministry and grew our Flower Fund.

The second group (though not formally named) are those people who help us share our worship services online. They include the technical expertise of John Richards to seamlessly run the equipment, the set up and technical assistance offered by Allan Shafer and me, and the role of “Zerger,” the Verger who admits people to Zoom. (We made that term up, but it fits, and should be a part of the new Episcopal lexicon.) Allene Baillargeon is our able Zerger.

Of course, there are many others who assist with our worship. Mid-way through 2021, John Rutkowski became the coordinator of our readers. We are blessed to have a wide array of voices reading the Lessons and leading the prayers, both in church and online. We also have a small but dedicated group of crucifers who function both as crucifer and server for our services. The involvement of each individual is more than just volunteering. It is service to the glory of God, and vital to ensuring both our accessibility and hospitality.

Study and Learning: St. John’s is a parish of curious people. We want to learn more about our faith, our church, and ways of being disciples in a complex world. In 2021 we continued weekly Bible Study on Tuesdays with a core group of six participants. We read a variety of books throughout the year, including the CS Lewis classic “The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe” (which we followed up with the animated movie). We read a modern memoir, “Gift of the Redbird” by Paula Darcy. We watched the extraordinary film “My Left Foot,” and we participated in a video-based discussion series, “Civil Conversations in Uncivil Times.”



Through the fortunate gifts of Donald Akin, watching us from the West Coast, we learned more about our historic bells. Our intrepid bell ringer, Maggie Gibbons began to teach her grandson, and Chris Baron how to play.

We continued our involvement with the College for Congregational Development. We participated in a wonderful week of Vacation Bible School with 30 students and three other churches.

On the Diocesan level, we participated in discussions of race and society, using the books “Unsettling Truths and Caste”. We also participated in the journaling and discussion program called The Lenten Project.

Though it may not have been as public, numerous parishioners shared with me the books that they were reading to expand their faith, including “I’d Say Yes, Lord, if I Knew What You Were Asking”, and the various letter collections of Thomas Merton. Others wrote essays, poems and prayers, or shared photos and life experiences that expanded their faith. Learning and engaging with one another remained a key part of our life together in 2021. *(continued)*

Action: Despite the pandemic (or perhaps as a direct response), in 2021 St. John's expanded our stewardship, our caring for our community, and sharing who we are with others. We continued hosting AA, the monthly Quilting Group, the Greater Rochester Iris Society, and two Girl Scout troops. We also went out into the community, setting up a program for reduced-price haircuts at Lupinetti's, providing support for victims of a Main Street fire, providing meals to those with health concerns, running drives for coats, clothing, food, and toiletries for the Friends in Service Here Food Cupboard, the Veteran's Outreach Center, A Meal and More at Christ Church Rochester, and Benincasa Hospice.

We helped Boy Scout Joseph Lochner completed his Eagle Scout project. We worked with Senator Samra Brouk's office

host a clinic with the Worker Justice Center for persons applying to the New York State Excluded Worker Fund. In every project or ministry, we tried to make a difference for each other and for those in our community who needed prayer and presence.

Financial stewardship was an unexpectedly strong focus during the year. First, and most importantly, giving through pledges and plate was \$16,133 more than what we budgeted. That was terrific news! We also increased our fundraising activities. The biggest event that we held was our Fall Fun and Flea, in September. Through the amazing work of the entire parish, we expanded the Flea market, we added plant and pumpkin sales, we grew our bake sale, and we had a terrific time. Plus, this year's event partnered with Howard Hanna Real Estate to become a community-wide day celebrating the Village of Honeoye Falls.

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HOW DO WE COMPARE?

The graphics below show the entire Episcopal Church (top), followed by St. John's. For the last 10 years, our membership has remained largely consistent, our giving has increased significantly, and attendance has plateaued, whereas nationally attendance continues to decline.

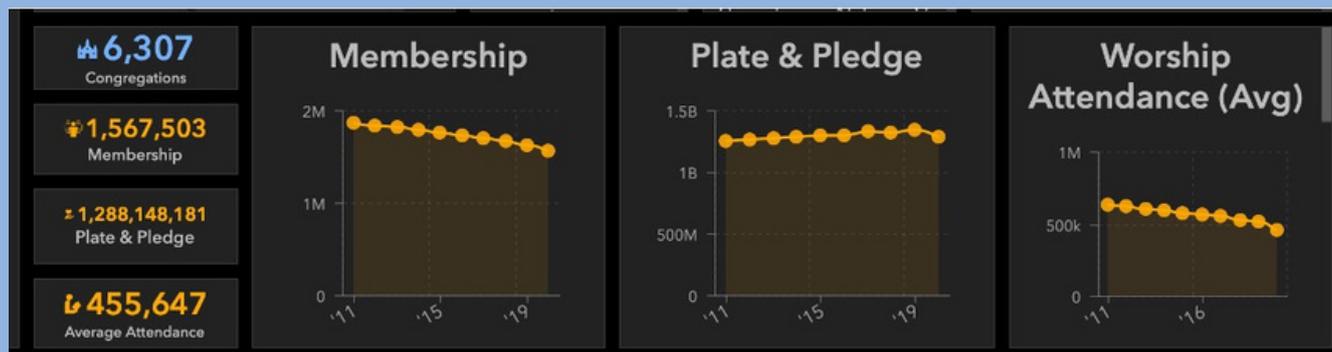


Figure 1: The Episcopal Church

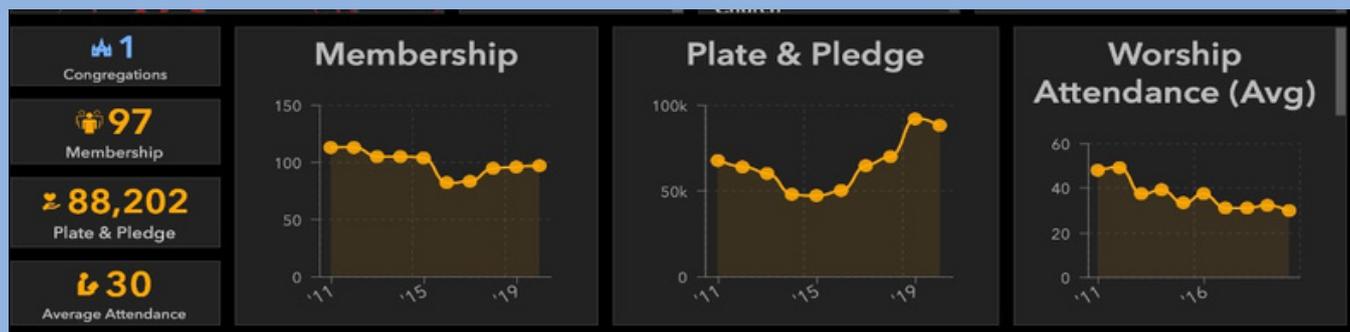
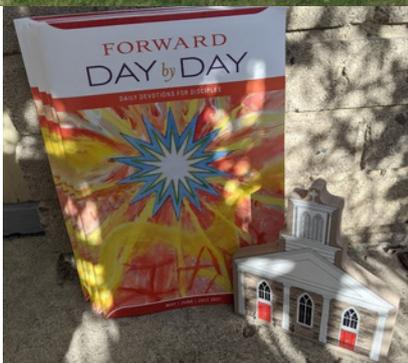


Figure 2: St. John's Episcopal Church, Honeoye Falls



In addition to that amazing day, we also held two plant sales and a very successful fall Spaghetti/Lasagna supper. In a crossover of financial and environmental stewardship, we expanded our income through bottle and can collections in collaboration with Nickel and Dime Redemption Center.

Our Buildings and Grounds crew continued to steward our property with plant care, weeding, watering, new topsoil and mulch, flowers, snow removal, cleaning the buildings, and more. And of course, we cared for our furry friends through cat care on the campus. Pat Culver even extended her gardening knowledge to our Girl Scouts with a couple of sessions on how to plant and care for summer flowers!

What about evangelism? We don't tend to think that what we do is evangelistic. There is a famous quote that says, "Preach the gospel at all times. Use words if necessary." So much of who we are as a Christian community addresses that idea. We live as people devoted to caring for one another. The Care Team sends notes. Our newsletter and weekly email updates ask us to pray for those in need and those who have died. We share our stories. We laugh together and we cry together. We make each other aware of places where the world's great needs and our desires intersect. Therein lies the Holy Spirit: connecting us, giving us courage and calling us into a more active and authentic lives as people on this journey of faith.

Life in Community: Throughout 2021 we sought out new ways of defining community when being together in person was difficult. We sent cookies to our virtual members. We provided Lent packages to every home. We started putting parishioner profiles in the newsletter to deepen our awareness of each other. We sent muffins to every home so we could have a mini "feast" during the 2021 Annual Meeting.
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When conditions allowed us to meet in person, we did, and with relish! We had Coffee Hours with more treats than we could manage! We held Silver Spoons in the summer and early Fall, growing attendance to more than 20 each time. We held an ecumenical Picnic in the Park. We did a few drive-by celebrations for special birthdays. We went on a group walk in Mendon Ponds Park. We began listing birthdays in the bulletin for weekly prayer and celebration.

Coffee Hour Hosts Needed!

We will be outdoors, weather permitting.

Sign-up by clicking on the below or on the sheet in the Parish House!

Don't worry, we will have these again...

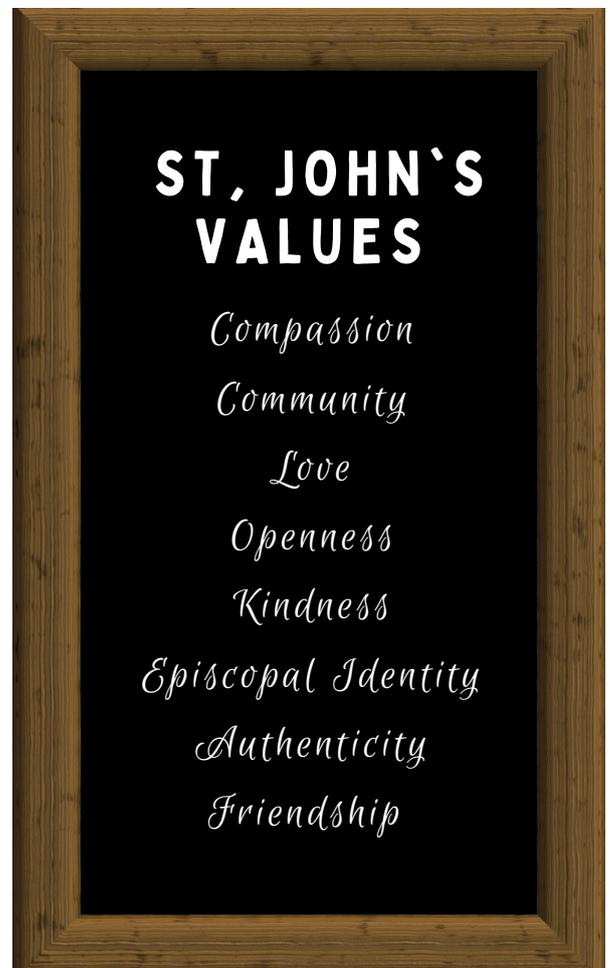
We just need to be patient!



We participated in regular community events, including the Episcopal Senior Life Golf Tournament and the Honeoye Falls Fire Department Christmas Parade. When the Omicron variant sent many of us back to online worship, we reinvigorated virtual Coffee Hours. We shared information on our pets, and pictures of our grandchildren, we laughed at bad jokes, and we reminisced about simpler times.

It became clear through 2021 that to be part of the St. John's community did not require one to be a life-long Episcopalian, or even present in the Village of Honeoye Falls. It is possible to be a vital member of this church family from far away, from within the building, on every Sunday, or only occasionally. The door to St. John's is opening wider every day, and we are always here to welcome you!

Our Values: As part of the Vestry Day activities, we spent some time talking about our values. Prior to getting together in person, we all reviewed a broad list of values. Each person then selected three values that they felt best described St. John's. Interestingly, there was a good bit of synergy about our church and the work of transformation in Christ that we do together. Below is the final list, in order by number of votes. These values are not just aspirations. These are who we feel we are right now AND where we want to be tomorrow. We believe (and we hope) that any person who comes to us, through a worship service, or an event, through our newsletter, or the website, through Facebook, or Zoom, or by calling on the phone, or by meeting us in the community would be able to say, "Yes, that is a St. John's member. You can tell because of how they live, how they work, how they care for others, and what they do." We are St. John's, and this is who we are.



The year that was 2021 will be in our memories for many reasons, not the least of which was the pandemic. With all that went on in our worlds, we found that our life in Christ was (and continues to be) transformative. Each of us had challenges, and each of us had moments in which we learned something new that gave us hope.

From my vantage point, I got to see this congregations growing stronger, growing more confident and courageous, and growing deeper with one another.

Consider these statistics: Since 2016 we have gained 21 new members (that is 25% growth). Our average Sunday attendance (which includes in-person and online) is 30% higher than it was at the beginning of 2020. Our Christmas attendance was the highest we have had since 2015. And giving continues to increase. Who would have thought that such things could happen in a pandemic? Even through masks, even with people divided by social distancing, even with cancelled events and adapted programs, through all of this, we are learning every day how to live more fully as Children of God.

We are each beloved, and our gifts are many. Recognizing all the ways in which we gathered, were transformed, and were sent this year, let me thank you all, with a special thanks to:

Our Wardens John Richards and Allan Shafer, who met with me weekly, were terrific counselors and supports, and gave so much of their time, energy, good ideas, hope, humor and wisdom.

The Vestry: Yeates Conwell, Mark Donahoe, Cyndy Lamphier, Michelle Laraby, Jan Metcalf, Shelly Shellman and Mary Jo Smith, were thoughtful, committed, calm and collaborative. In short, exactly what we needed. So many thanks!

Jill Lloyd, as our Parish Administrator, continues to keep the parish running with an eye for detail, a memory for matters big and small, and more flexibility than an Olympic gymnast. She is always ready with a smile and a can-do attitude. She is the person who sets the table for Silver Spoons, lays out the bulletin and empties the trash, often on the same day. She's also the one who keeps us connected to all the community happenings and knows where to find everything in the files. What a gem!

Our Treasurer Will Ingle, who works behind the scenes on everything from counting the money to balancing the accounts, paying the bills, and managing payroll (and everything in between). With a razor-sharp mind and a pragmatic voice, he is the voice that the Vestry trusts on all financial matters, and we are ever indebted (no pun intended).

All our readers, servers and choir members: Kaelin Allmendinger, Allene Baillargeon, Peter Baillargeon, Chris Baron, Pat Culver, Maggie Gibbons, Gaie Goodness, Judy Haravitch, Gina Hurley, Ray Locke, Eileen Locke, Jan Metcalf, Cyndy Lamphier, Mary Lamphier, Jonathan Motherwell, John Richards, John Rutkowski, Allan Shafer, Lucas Smith, Mary Jo Smith, and Mark Stiegler! Lift high the Cross, and those voices, to the Lord!

The Altar Guild: Ray Locke, Allene Baillargeon, Deb Donahoe, Maggie Gibbons, Judy Haravitch, Cindy Hebda, Lorraine N'Dusha, Anne Struele, and Glora Ulrop. You keep us polished and pressed, and right in so many ways!

The Care Team: Allene Baillargeon, Lorraine N'Dusha, Anne Struele, Catherine Faurot, Maggie Gibbons, Michelle Laraby, Gina Hurley, Mary Jo Smith, John Rutkowski, Glora Ulrop, and Shelly Shellman. Your caring notes and thoughtful contacts made us all feel beloved.
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Thank you!

Friends of the Property: Valerie Schillinger and Pat Culver, who are there more than we know doing tending, and the weeding, and the watering, (and feeding the cats). Mark and Dane Donahoe worked on topsoil and mulch, Will Ingle and the Donahoe's mowed, Audet Price, Don Terry and Irene Terry provided cleaning services, and Will Ingle, Andy Smith and Mark Donahoe all helped with snow removal. Will also did a myriad of small project around, from bee remediation to putting the screen door on the Carriage House in the spring. For all the ways you tend our property, you each make our campus a garden of hospitality and peace.

Those who spearhead our ministry in the community: Our Veterans Outreach Liaison, John Rutkowski keeps us mindful of how to serve those who served.

Our chefs for all events, Audet Price, and Allan Shafer keep the griddle hopping!

Our Fall Flea and Fun Committee: Shelly Shellman, John Rutkowski, Mary Jo Smith, Katharina Wheeler, Chris Baron and Kaelin Allmendinger, you all MADE the event what it was!

Our Audit Team: Allan Shafer and Andy Smith. You kept us honest.

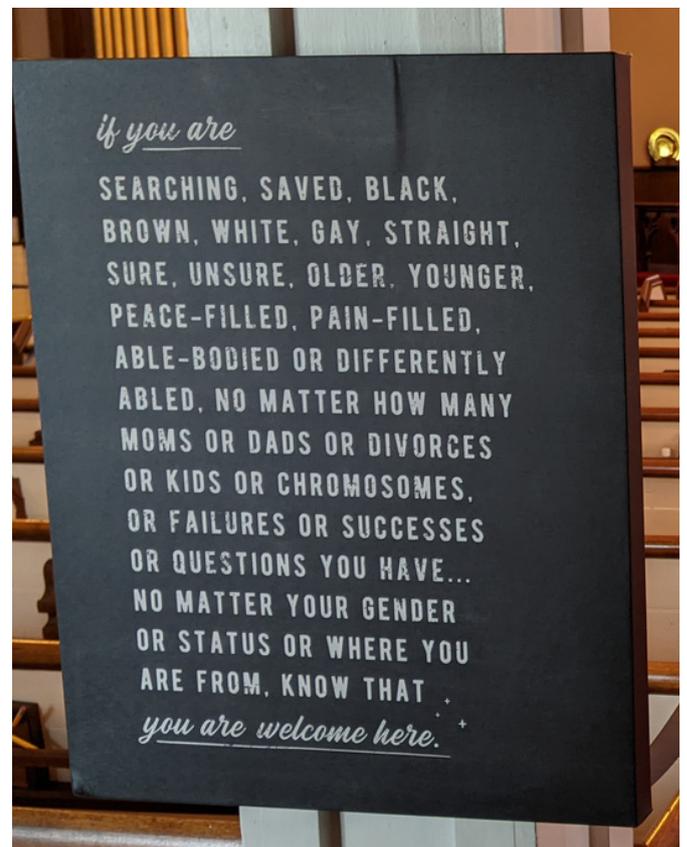
Our Convention Delegates: Gaie Goodness and Mark Donahoe. You are helping shape the church of the future.

Those who always had a bag or a book, or a baked item to share: Kaelin Allmendinger, Cynthia Archbold, Allene Baillargeon, Sandy Carbone, Pat Culver, Catherine Faurot, Maggie Gibbons, John Ingle, Jan Metcalf, Audet Price, John Rutkowski, Valerie Schillinger, Debbie Shafer, Shelly Shellman, Mark Stiegler, Maia Taub, Katharina Wheeler, and Connie White—whether you are bringing in rolls of paper towels or an amazing cake for an event, or peppers to make jelly, your generosity is “sweeter than honey in the comb!” (Psalm 19)

Those who provided financial support for special projects, for mission work, for flowers and for special events, we could not have done it without you.

And to everyone who prayed, who participated, who donated, who brought a friend, who asked a question, who welcomed another. THANK YOU.

May God bless you and bless all of us in our continued faith and ministry.
Virginia+



The Slate

Nominees for Vestry:

Allan Shafer - Warden
Mary Jo Smith - Warden
Allene Baillargeon - Vestry
Lorraine N'dusha - Vestry
Kaelin Allmendinger - Vestry

Nominees for Convention Delegates:

Michelle Laraby
Gaie Goodness
Alternate to be Nominated

Nominees for Audit Committee:

Allan Shafer
Andy Smith
Robb Young

MEET THE CANDIDATES

ALLAN SHAFER - CANDIDATE FOR WARDEN

Allan and his family joined St John's 15 years ago. He has served on Vestry, as warden, and lead the search and audit committees during that time. Aside from singing in the choir and playing trumpet during special services, you can find him helping in other parts of the services and typically in the kitchen during our dinner fundraising events. Allan and his wife, Deborah, have 23-year-old triplets and live in the town of Mendon. He works at Carestream, a global manufacturer of medical imaging equipment headquartered in Rochester.



MARY JO SMITH- CANDIDATE FOR WARDEN

Mary Jo and her husband Andy live in the village of Honeoye Falls, with their son, Luke (but he's moving to Pittsford soon). Their daughter, Madelein, lives in Jersey City, and is a stand-up comedian. Mary Jo is a Children's Services Librarian at the Gates Public Library and has been a member of St. John's for 28 years. She has been a member of vestry 2 or 3 times and was warden once before as well. She has also assisted in reviewing the church bylaws, played the handbells for Christmas Eve services, handed out cookies and Cider during the Christmas Parade and helped at many of our fundraising events.



ALLENE BAILLARGEON - CANDIDATE FOR VESTRY

Allene and her husband Peter live in Mendon with Allene's mom Pat and several pets you may or may not hear on Zoom calls. Allene is a retired special ed teacher whose interests include gardening, reading, writing, and drawing. She is currently working on a graphic novel involving butterfly life cycles.

Allene has been a member of St. John's for over 30 years, serving on the vestry and as warden for multiple terms. She is a member of the Care Team. You have received cards she has designed, and she knows that art is only one way that God's people can love one another. "Those designs are a love letter to the people of St. John's," she says. "Each member contributes to the whole, whether they know it or not. I have seen it during the years of my own time here."



LORRAINE N'DUSHA - CANDIDATE FOR VESTRY



Lorraine was accepted into the Episcopal church in 2017. She has served as an Altar Guild member since that time and two years ago was asked to lead the Altar Guild ministry in Benicia CA at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Lorraine's received her master's and post master's degrees in the science of Nursing and Psychiatric Mental Health. Her career as a Nurse Partitioner in Psychiatry has offered many opportunities such as private practice and 25 years of service with the U of R, Strong Memorial Hospital working with patients in various settings and capacities. Lorraine is the proud mother of two wonderful adult children, and has two sweet cats, many family members and friends. Lorraine is very grateful for being asked to serve as a Vestry member for St. John's. Since moving to Livonia and joining St. John's two years ago, Lorraine has helped with coffee hours and Altar Guild.

KAELIN ALLMENDINGER - CANDIDATE FOR VESTRY

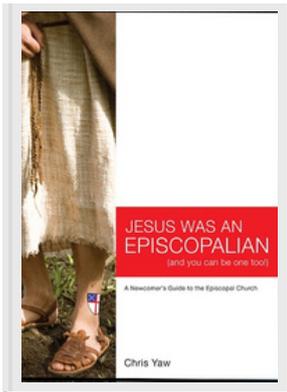
Kaelin joined St. John's in 2019 after moving to Honeoye Falls. She has been active in church music since the age of 6 where she was in the junior choir at St. Mary the Virgin in Chappaqua, New York, and went on to be the assistant music director in high school, while being a soloist in the main choir. In addition to being an active member of the St. John's choir, she has also dipped her toes into other church activities including baking cookies for remote members, running the 2021 Bake Sale, and she is hoping for the opportunity to participate in Vestry at St. John's.



JANUARY & FEBRUARY READERS

Date	Crucifers	Old Testament	Psalm	New Testament	Prayers	Altar Guild	Altar Flowers
1/2	Ray Locke	Judy Haravitch	John Rutkowski	Gaie Goodness	Lorraine N'dusha	Ray Locke	OPEN
1/9	Allan Shafer	Gaie Goodness	Shelly Shellman	Judy Haravitch	Mark Stiegler		OPEN
1/16	Mary Jo Smith	Gina Hurley	Allan Shafer	Ray Locke	Shelly Shellman	Allene Baillargeon & Lorraine N'dusha	OPEN
1/23	Maggie Gibbons	Cyndy Lamphier	Mary Jo Smith	Gina Hurley	Allan Shafer		OPEN
1/30	Ray Locke	Jan Metcalf	Mark Stiegler	Cyndy Lamphier	Kaelin Allmendinger	Judy Haravitch & Anne Streule	Elaine Hansen
2/6	Allan Shafer	Ray Locke	Kaelin Allmendinger	Jan Metcalf	Allene Baillargeon		OPEN
2/13	Mary Jo Smith	Jonathan Motherwell	Allene Baillargeon	John Rutkowski	Chris Baron	Gloria Ulrop & Cindy Hebda	OPEN
2/20	Maggie Gibbons	Lorraine N'dusha		Jonathan Motherwell	Judy Haravitch		OPEN
2/27	Ray Locke	Judy Haravitch	Chris John Rutkowski	Gaie Goodness	Lorraine N'dusha	Ray Locke	OPEN

WHOLE PARISH READ: JESUS WAS AN EPISCOPALIAN



What if the whole parish read the same book? Let's do it! Join us to read Chris Yaw's enlightening, funny, and fascinating book about what makes the Episcopal Church different, what we believe, and how we can respond to God's mission here and in our larger world. It's a quick read, with a terrific way of discussing the gifts and challenges of the Episcopal Church, for newcomers and life-long attendees alike.

We will be giving out copies of the book – you don't even need to buy it! Discussion will take place in March, during Lent. Look for a copy of the book and more information coming your way!

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Health and well-being:

Turi, John, Keith, Elaine, Roger, Josie, Stephen, Tom, Mike, Bev, Rosemary, Gloria, Kate, Maryanne, Harold, Taran, Jean, Rob, Joyann, Alice, Peter, Chelsea, Mary, Floyd and Nancy

For those who have died:

Ronnie, David, Paul, Doug, Elissa, Rocky, Kathryn, George, Ken, and Theresa

JANUARY

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday



2 2nd Sunday after Christmas	3	4 11 am Bible Study	5 5 pm Girl Scout Troop 61044 Meeting (PH) 6 pm Evening Prayer 7 pm AA Meeting (PH)	6	7	8 9 am Quilting Group (PH) 9:30 am Backyard Birding (Mendon Public Library)
9 1st Sunday after the Epiphany	10 6:30 pm Girl Scout Troop 60249 Meeting (PH)	11 11 am Bible Study	12 6 pm Evening Prayer 7 pm AA Meeting (PH)	13	14	15 8:30 am Equipped to Care (St. Mark's & St. John's)
16 2nd Sunday after the Epiphany	17	18 11 am Bible Study 7 pm Vestry	19 6 pm Evening Prayer 7 pm AA Meeting (PH)	20	21	22
23 3rd Sunday after the Epiphany	24 6:30 pm Girl Scout Troop 60249 Meeting (PH)	25 11 am Bible Study	26 6 pm Evening Prayer 7 pm AA Meeting (PH)	27	28	29
30 4th Sunday after the Epiphany Annual Meeting	31	HAPPY BIRTHDAY 1: Madelein Smith 8: Danielle Young & Deborah Shafer 15: Eileen Locke 17: Peter O'Brien		HAPPY ANNIVERSARY 1: Robb & Anna Young 14: Tim Pullis & Julie Walker 19: Patrick Donahoe 26: Mary Jo Smith		

FEBRUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 11 am Bible Study 6 pm 12-Step Mass	2 5 pm Girl Scout Troop 61044 Meeting (PH) 6 pm Evening Prayer 7 pm AA Meeting (PH)	3 12 pm Silver Spoons	4	5
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27 Last Sunday after the Epiphany	28	HAPPY BIRTHDAY 3: Tim Pullis 4: Will Conwell 10: Joseph Lochner 14: Lizzie Goodness, Bill Hurley & Anne Streule		20: Elliott Goodness 21: Yeates Conwell 22: Barb O'Brien 23: Gaie Goodness & Robb Young 26: Mark Stiegler 27: Deb Donahoe 28: Cyndy Lamphier		



HELP US SAY GOODBYE TO BISHOP SINGH



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SENECA PLACE FIRE RESPONSE – A LOCAL INITIATIVE

January 20, 2022

Last week a major fire at the Seneca Place apartments in Honeoye Falls displaced approximately 12 families/individuals. While these community members work to traverse through the process of finding either long term or permanent housing they are in need of support and Honeoye Falls and surrounding communities are working together to support their needs.

The local churches in Honeoye Falls, Honeoye Falls-Mendon ROTARY, Love Leads Us and Elim Gospel Church (Lima) have come together to work in tandem to support these families. There are also other churches, residents and service groups working to support this initiative as well.

- Each church is working with specific families/individuals to understand what they need and will develop the plan to support those needs. Our goal is to ensure that no person/family is left behind and has the support needed while they advocate for themselves as well.
- Honeoye Falls-Mendon ROTARY will act as the center for the financial support. As funds are raised, these donations will be funneled through the Honeoye Falls ROTARY Foundation for this project, to be held and then dispersed as needed.
- As the financial needs of the families/individuals are determined (sometimes on a daily basis) the churches will support the funding via the ROTARY Foundation account that is in place. A full trail of all funding in and out will be kept.

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- Gift cards to stores like Target, Wal-Mart and also local stores as needed like Honeoye Falls Marketplace or to restaurants both locally and in Henrietta or Victor will also be kept and then dispersed as needed (once again – fully controlled and documented)

These are some of the current needs and the most urgent at this time. As our friends find new places to live either temporarily or permanently, and as furniture, bedding, kitchen needs etc. are determined, we will target these needs and be asking for more support.

It's important to understand that while those who have suffered this loss have commonality, each case and need is different. Our goal is to support all as individuals to the best of our ability. We will have direct input for those in need to facilitate the support provided. There are ways to support this need (financially).

1. One way is to send a check or money order to: Honeoye Falls ROTARY Foundation PO Box 415 Honeoye Falls, NY 14472. VENMO is also an option for ROTARY and the account description is: @BT-KISSACK
2. Gift Cards to (Target, Wal-Mart, Restaurants or Re-Loadable Debit Cash cards are all acceptable). These can be dropped off at or mailed to The Village of Honeoye Falls – Village Office 5 East Street, Honeoye Falls, NY 14472. Monday-Friday (8:30 AM – 4:00 PM)
3. Gift Cards and Financial Donations are also being collected by Jon Stills (Love Leads Us). They have a fund-raiser set up on their Face-Book Page (Love Leads Us) as well. Gift cards through Love Leads Us can be dropped off at 1450 Rochester St. Lima NY 14485 Room 209 - Monday through Friday 10 AM – 4:30 PM. Phone Number for afterhours drop-offs: 585-420-7442
4. Another collection spot for funding and gift cards will be: Dr. Barry Kissack – Four Corners Eye Care. 7 N. Main Street, Honeoye Falls, NY 14472
5. Our local churches will also be working with their parishioners and will be collecting as well to provide additional support to this focused group.

With any of these options, we suggest the items are marked as (Support for Seneca Place Fire Victims)

Thank you for helping to support our local community members in need. If you have a specific question, please feel free to email Honeoye Falls Mayor Rick Milne at (mayor@villageofhoneoyefalls.org) and your question will be forwarded as needed and answered by the appropriate person.

Rick Milne – Mayor, Honeoye Falls

Pastor Kirk Baker – Honeoye Falls First Presbyterian Church

Reverend Virginia Tyler Smith – St. John's Episcopal Church – Honeoye Falls

Pastor Christine Mitchell – Honeoye Falls United Methodist Church

Reverend Mike Fowler/Dawn Worboys – St. Paul of The Cross Catholic Church – Honeoye Falls

Greg Falco – Elim Gospel Church – Lima, NY

Jeff Klein/Linda Goodrum – Honeoye Falls Mendon ROTARY

Jon Stills – Love Leads Us

Margaret Bobzin – HF-L, Mendon Kiwanis

THANK YOU TO RETIRING WARDEN, AND VESTRY

Many thanks and blessings to the following
people, whose terms of service are ending:

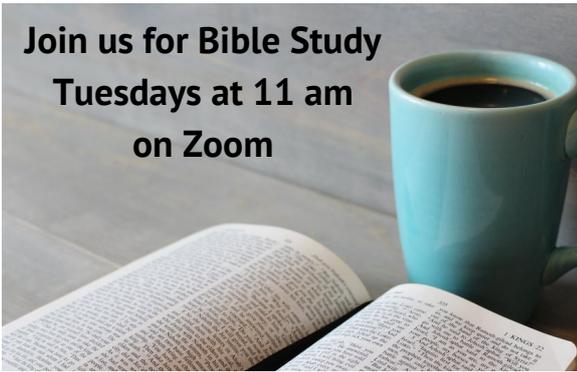
John Richards, Warden
Mark Donahoe, Vestry at large
Cyndy Lamphier, Vestry at large

*For your time, your
patience, your wisdom and
your dedication. Thank you!*



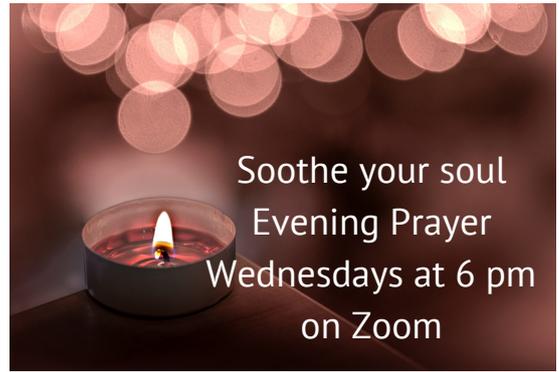
What do the Sunday Readings Mean?

Join us for Bible Study
Tuesdays at 11 am
on Zoom



Midweek Connection

Soothe your soul
Evening Prayer
Wednesdays at 6 pm
on Zoom



THANK YOU!

Now THAT is a lot of diapers!! Thank you to everyone for helping tornado victims in Kentucky! Many of us who don't have kids learned just how expensive diapers are. Great new perspective when helping our neighbors in need. The diapers went to Kentucky on the weekend of January 9. Thank you!

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