



ST. JOHN'S HONEOYE FALLS NEWS

ALL ARE WELCOME AT THE LORD'S TABLE

RECTOR'S REFLECTION

FR. JIM TRIMBLE

Recently, I did some engagement with my Big Box of Memories. I've carried this box with me, in one form or another, since high school. Loose pictures, ticket stubs, birthday cards, parents' jewelry, college ID, friendship bracelets, pocket calendars, grade school art projects. Remembering particular times, places, people, and relationships.

Remembering is an important part of being human. When we recall our past, or read about others' pasts, we can catch a glimpse of how the present came to be and can more fully make decisions for the future. Remembering camp dances, my brother's wrestling matches, my parents dancing in the living room to Glenn Miller, swiping on the online dating app when I saw Nancy's picture.

I remember the first time I drove the wrong way down a one-way street – 4:00am on my way to work at a radio station when two vehicles started driving toward me. That taught me to be more aware of my surroundings and take proper actions to not let that happen again. I won't even talk about the first time I hit a deer. We are about to hit the 5-year anniversary of the January 6th insurrection at our nation's capital – let's hope we all can remember the carnage and chaos of that event, what led up to it, what came after it, and never allow that to happen again.

When we celebrate the Holy Eucharist, we are called by Jesus to remember. "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." This remembering of Christ's story, Christ's mission and message, and Christ's life here among us sets our hearts forward – ever forward – to continue that work with all those around us. We remember so that we no longer think of Jesus as only someone who belongs to the ancient past, but is with us today, and will lead us still tomorrow. -- Jim+

HAPPY
New Year
2026

*Join
US*

SUNDAY
IN-PERSON OR
VIRTUAL SERVICE,
10 AM

TUESDAY
BIBLE STUDY, ZOOM
ONLY, 11AM

ZOOM MEETING ID:
532-398-8617



ANNUAL MEETING

elections (Vestry and Diocesan Convention).

The 186th annual meeting of St. John's Episcopal Church will occur in the Parish House on **January 25, 2026**, after our Worship service. This will include a Potluck lunch, ministry reports, budget presentation, thank-you's for various service, and

All active, financially contributing members of the parish over the age of 18 are eligible to vote.

ALL are welcome and invited to the Meeting.

If you would like to nominate someone (with their permission) or self-nominate in election for Vestry membership (two open roles) or Diocesan Convention delegate (two open roles and one alternate), please contact Fr. Jim before January 14.



RETIRING WARDEN AND VESTRY

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

Ray Locke, Warden
Chris Baron, Vestry at large

SUNDAY SERVERS

1/4 Lessons & Carols	Officiant: Catherine Faurot	
	First Lesson: Andy Smith	Second Lesson: Allene Baillargeon
	Third Lesson: Gaie Goodness	Fourth Lesson: Allan Shafer
	Fifth Lesson: Ray Locke	Sixth Lesson: Mary Jo Smith



Date	Crucifer	Old Testament & Psalm	New Testament & Prayers	Altar Guild
1/11	Nancy Gift	Catherine Faurot	Shelly Shellman	Anne Streule
1/18	Allan Shafer	Gina Hurley	Chris Baron	Lorraine Reynolds
1/25	Mary Jo Smith	Mary Jo Smith	Judy Haravitch	Judy Haravitch

HAPPY Birthday

1: MADELEIN SMITH
8: DANIELLE YOUNG & DEBORAH SHAFER
15: EILEEN LOCKE
17: PETER O'BRIEN
19: PATRICK DONAHOE
26: MARY JO SMITH

1: ROBB & ANNA YOUNG
14: TIM PULLIS & JULIE WALKER
27: LORRAINE & PATRICK REYNOLDS

HAPPY Anniversary

IT'S NOT TOO LATE!

Send in, drop off, or bring your pledge card to church on Sunday!
Copies are also available in the church and Parish House. If you would like a copy mailed to you, please email the church office at info@stjohnshoneyefalls.org or call (585) 624-4074!



NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

PLEASE CONTACT ME ABOUT:

- ☐ setting up payments from my checking account/credit card.
- ☐ including the church in my estate plans.
- ☐ making my gift through stocks or securities.



My promise
for 2025-26:

Acknowledging that we Tell out our Soul, I/we promise \$_____ for ministry.
I/we plan to fulfill this pledge ☐ weekly ☐ monthly ☐ quarterly ☐ annually

EPIPHANY REFLECTION

By Jan Richardson

The Christmas season ends with Epiphany, a feast day in which the early church celebrated Jesus' brilliant manifestation (epiphaneia in Greek, also translated as "appearing") not only to the Magi but also to the world through his birth, baptism, and first recorded miracle at the wedding at Cana. Eastern Christianity maintains this multifaceted celebration of Epiphany, while we in the West focus primarily on remembering and celebrating the arrival of the Magi, those mysterious and devoted Wise Men who traveled far to welcome the Christ and offer their gifts.

This a good time to ponder where we are in our journey. As we cross into the coming year, where do you find yourself on the path? Have you been traveling more by intention or by reacting to what's come your way? What direction do you feel drawn to go in during the coming weeks and months? Is there anything you need to let go of—or to find—in order to take the next step? In the coming months, what gift do you most need to offer, that only you can give?

Blessings and traveling mercies to you as we approach Epiphany and the year to come. I look forward to walking with you.

For Those Who Have Far to Travel: An Epiphany Blessing.

If you could see
the journey whole,
you might never
undertake it,
might never dare
the first step
that propels you
from the place
you have known
toward the place
you know not.

Call it
one of the mercies
of the road:
that we see it
only by stages
as it opens
before us,
as it comes into
our keeping,
step by
single step.

There is nothing
for it
but to go,
and by our going
take the vows
the pilgrim takes:

to be faithful to
the next step;
to rely on more
than the map;
to heed the signposts
of intuition and dream;
to follow the star
that only you
will recognize;

to keep an open eye
for the wonders that
attend the path;
to press on
beyond distractions,
beyond fatigue,
beyond what would
tempt you
from the way.

There are vows
that only you
will know:
the secret promises
for your particular path
and the new ones
you will need to make
when the road
is revealed
by turns
you could not
have foreseen.

Keep them, break them,
make them again;
each promise becomes
part of the path,
each choice creates
the road
that will take you
to the place
where at last
you will kneel

to offer the gift
most needed—
the gift that only you
can give—
before turning to go
home by
another way.



JANUARY

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Fr. Jim will be away Dec 31 - Jan 4.

For pastoral emergencies, please
contact Fr. Bryan Bedell at
(585) 317-2963.

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HAPPY
New Year



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10am
Lessons &
Carols -
2nd
Sunday
after
Christmas

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Epiphany
11 am
Bible Study



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7:30 pm
AA Meeting
(PH)

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10am
Holy
Eucharist -
1st Sunday
after the
Epiphany

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13

11 am
Bible Study

14

7:30 pm
AA Meeting
(PH)

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10am
Holy
Eucharist -
2nd Sunday
after the
Epiphany

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20

11 am
Bible Study
7pm
Vestry (PH)

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7:30 pm
AA Meeting
(PH)

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10am
Holy
Eucharist -
3rd Sunday
after the
Epiphany

**ANNUAL
MEETING**

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11 am
Bible Study

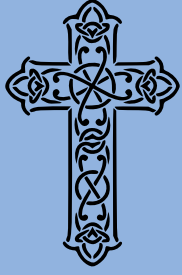
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7:30 pm
AA Meeting
(PH)

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Health and well-being:

John, Gloria, Alice, Chelsea, Greg, Rob, John, Zeke, Robert, Patrick, Michael, Jan, Christopher, Mark, Taran, Kate, Sharon, Lew, Nora, Lizzie, Joel, Jean, Emile, Cannie, Anne, Sandy, Jim, Brenda, Vicki, Lorraine, the Siebold family, Cindy, Christine, and Audet

For those who have died:

Joyce, Jim, Julie, Robin, Patricia, Lauren, Glora, and Earl

Annual MEETING

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25

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