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Discovering God's Vision for Your Life: You & Your Spiritual Gifts... A Class for Lent

Each one of us has a gift and most of us long to know how to share our time and talent in service to our families, our community and our church. During Lent (beginning Sunday, February 22 through March 22, 12:30 to 3:30 in the Parish Hall) join fellow parishioners for an exciting and enriching exploration of your unique journey at the "Crossroads of Faith and Life."

The course is designed to deepen your relationship with God, to help discover and understand your spiritual gifts and just as importantly...to learn how to share your gifts with others in the many ministries of St. John's and the wider community.

Who should sign up for the class—anyone who desires to live more deeply into God's purpose for their life. Cost for materials:\$40. Make check payable to St. John's (put "Spiritual Gifts" in the memo), fill out a registration form (available in Sunday's bulletin or on the Library bulletin board) and return both to church office by **February 8**. For more information, send e-mail to church office or contact facilitators Penny Winder, John Mertens or Toni Hartman.

Save the Date! Auction and Dinner Saturday March 7th 6pm.

Enjoy a delicious multi-course dinner served by St. John's "Journey to Adulthood" (J2A) teens, followed by a silent and live auction. Proceeds will support our teens' spiritual pilgrimage this summer.

Please stop by the West Avenue lobby at 10 am on upcoming Sundays to reserve your ticket or donate an item - or register online at stjohnsnorwood.org.

The J2A class is grateful for your support!

Rector's Corner

I am looking forward to sharing with you from the pulpit this upcoming Sunday (January 25) some thoughts on what the book of Jonah has to teach us about prejudice, intolerance, and discrimination - especially in light of recent events in Paris, and growing tensions between in-groups and out-groups around our world.

One of the questions I will be considering with you is how you and I can play our part in transforming this troubling global narrative beginning right in our own backyard.

I encourage you to read the very short story of Jonah in advance of Sunday. If you can't get to your Bible, you may find the full text by going to this link

<http://biblia.com/bible/nrsv/Jon>

My favorite quote of the week

"Science investigates; religion interprets. Science gives man knowledge, which is power; religion gives man wisdom, which is control. Science deals mainly with facts; religion deals mainly with values. The two are not rivals, they are complimentary."

Martin Luther King Jr.

Sari+

Nave KneelerProject Opportunity

Volunteers are needed to help with the removal and replacement of the church kneelers so they can be reupholstered. A few hands are needed for a short period of time (one and a half hours) to remove the kneelers and label the location. This will happen on Sunday evenings at 6:00 pm, and the replacement will happen Saturday (time to be determined) the next week. They are easy to remove and replace (just a screwdriver is needed) and then carry out to (or back from) a car. This will happen over three weekends, so if you can help with any or all it is appreciated. Please contact Tricia Kennedy

**St. John's Wine Party to Benefit J2A Pilgrimage
January 31**

Have some fun and do some good at a party to support the effort to send our "Journey to Adulthood" (J2A) teens on their pilgrimage to the Galapagos Islands this summer.

The J2A families invite all interested St. John's adults to the Schugars' home (10004 Connecticut Avenue, Kensington) on Saturday January 31 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm for appetizers and wine sampling. The goal of our share-a-bottle, donate-a-bottle format is to create a fabulous collection of wines to be auctioned at our big fundraiser on March 7. Bring a bottle to share on January 31st and either bring, or pay for, another from the selections (below). After picking the bottle to contribute, you can bring it or a check made out to St. John's with J2A in the memo line, along the bottle you'd like us to sample on Saturday.

You can sign up and grab the selections list in the West Avenue lobby (see Parish Life bulletin board) any Sunday before the 31st. Or email your RSVP and any questions you might have to the Schugars at frank.schugar [AT]comcast.net.

St. John's J2A Benefit Auction – All God's Creatures

Wine Registry

The Wine Registry and Wine Party have been created to help our community build a fantastic wine collection available for bidding at the J2A Auction. The Wine Party is an adults-only, casual evening at the home of Carolyn and Frank Schugar (10004 Connecticut Ave. Kensington) on January 31. It is an opportunity to contribute to the Auction while enjoying wine, a bountiful appetizer buffet, and a fun-filled night with friends.

Admission To The Party:

- Order one bottle from the Wish List to donate to the J2A Auction
- Bring one bottle of your choice to the party to share

RSVP by: January 29

- Turn in a complete order form to the Parish Office
- Or complete the form at the J2A table on Sunday
- Or RSVP to Carolyn at frank.schugar@comcast.net

<i>French Red</i>		
1	Ch. Branaire St Julien 2010	\$95
2	Ch. Dalem Fronsac 2012	\$30
3	Ch. Monbousquet St Emillion 2010	\$60
4	Ch. Talbot St. Julien 2011	\$45
<i>California Cabernet Sauvignon</i>		
5	Conn Creek Anthology 2009	\$39
6	Groth Cabernet Reserve 2010	\$90
7	Joseph Phelps Cabernet Napa 2011	\$55
8	Kenwood Jack London Cabernet 2010	\$25
<i>Other California Reds</i>		
9	Chalone Pinot Noir Est 2010	\$29
10	Ferrari-Carano Tresor Reserve Red 2010	\$47
11	Fess Parker Syrah 2010	\$20
12	Hartford Court Pinot Noir Lands Edge 2012	\$47
<i>Pacific Northwest Reds</i>		
13	Adams Bench Reckoning 2010	\$40
14	Cadense Taptell Red Mountain 2010	\$43
15	J Bookwalter Merlot Columbia 2009	\$37
16	Ken Wright Pinot Noir Willamette 2012	\$30
<i>Australian Reds</i>		
17	Penfolds St. Henri Shiraz 2008	\$66
18	Shotfire Ridge Cabernet Shiraz 2012	\$25
19	Torbreck The Steading GSM 2009	\$37
20	Two Hands Shiraz Max's Garden 2007	\$70
<i>Spanish Reds</i>		
21	La Conreria Priorat Tinto 2009	\$20
22	Liberalia Toro Cuatro 2008	\$30
23	Moncayo Alto Campo De Borja 2011	\$40
24	Pesquera Ribera del Duero Tinto 2010	\$32

<i>Italian Reds</i>		
25	Accordini Amarone 2007	\$40
26	Brancaia Ilatraia Rosso Maremma 2010	\$45
27	Mauro Veglio Brolo Gattera 2009	\$50
28	Nada Fiorenzo Barbaresco Manzola 2009	\$45
<i>Argentinian Reds</i>		
29	Catena Alta Malbec 2010	\$43
30	Chakana Estate Malbec Selection 2012	\$25
31	Luca Laborde Double Select Syrah 2010	\$24
32	Maïpe Cabernet Reserve 2012	\$18
<i>California Chardonnay</i>		
33	Beringer Private Reserve Chardonnay 2012	\$32
34	La Crema Chardonnay Monterey 2012	\$17
35	Martin Ray Chardonnay Santa Cruz 2012	\$25
36	Ramey Court Chardonnay Sonoma Coast 2010	\$34
<i>Other Whites</i>		
37	Chante Cigale Chat.-du-Pape Blanc 2012	\$37
38	Ch. Doisy Daene Blanc 2013	\$25
39	King Estate Pinot Gris Domaine 2012	\$24
40	Stag's Leap WC Sauvignon Blanc Napa 2010	\$25
<i>Sparkling and Dessert Wines</i>		
41	Ch. Doisy-Vedrines Sauternes 2011	\$25
42	Osborne Pedro Ximenez	\$25
43	Roederer Estate L'Ermitage Brut 2006	\$43
44	Veuve Clicquot Brut NV	\$29

The Committee will select an equivalent bottle if the one you choose becomes unavailable.

Name:
Bottle Number(s):
Amount: \$
I/we prefer the Committee to select the wine and donate:
\$25 \$50 \$75 \$100
Please make checks payable to: St. John's Episcopal Church Norwood Parish. (Note "J2A Auction" in the memo line)

Yes! I/we will attend the J2A Wine Party on Saturday, Jan. 31. I/we will also bring a favorite bottle of wine to share at the party.
Name(s):
Email:

Passages

"If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it."

1 Cor. 12:26

We join in mourning the death of

Jill Wilkinson (Robin Pirie's cousin)

Please contact the Office if you have a celebration, thanksgiving, sorrow, or other news to share with the Parish.

Sunday Forum and Meeting of the Holy Land Committee

February 1

Exploring Interfaith Engagement

At the February 1 Sunday Forum, the Reverend Terri Murphy, Deacon at Ascension Episcopal in Silver Spring, will speak about the important work being done by the Episcopal Church in Montgomery County (MC) on interfaith engagement. Reverend Murphy is a founding member of the MC Faith Community Working Group (FCWG). She is involved with Youth Ministry projects with the Muslim and Jewish communities in MC and is a member of the FCWG's Interfaith Clergy Response Team, which works with police, schools and other officials to respond to hate crimes that target religious groups in MC. She has participated in State Department programs for international visitors studying the U.S. experience of peaceful co-existence among different faith traditions.

Reverend Murphy will worship with us at 11:15 and then attend a **special session of the Holy Land Committee on Education and Outreach to be held from 12:30-2:30 in the Parish Hall.** She will be joined by Beth El Synagogue Rabbi Greg Harris and World Organization for Resource Development and Education (WORDE) President Dr. Hedieh Mirahmadi for an in-depth discussion on the opportunities for and the value of interfaith engagement.

All three distinguished speakers have a deep commitment to and experience with interfaith work. Their presentation will contribute to St. John's consideration of interfaith activities. All are welcome! The lunch will be potluck, so if you are able to bring a main dish, salad or dessert please let **Suzanne Welch** know at suzannewelch@comcast.net.

Broadway & Chocolate

February 15

With its "star studded" line-up, Broadway & Chocolate is always one of the season's most anticipated events. This year's February 15th show will feature our choirs, some of your favorite vocal and instrumental soloists, and, back by popular demand, the Celestial Four barbershop quartet! They'll present classic Broadway songs as well as favorites from the silver screen. I can guarantee that the evening will send you home with a smile on your face, so join us for Broadway-style fun beginning in the church with the program at 7 p.m., followed by dessert in the Parish Hall. \$5 per person/\$15 per family.

Eco Action Team

Thurs Jan 29th 8-9 am in the Lounge-

Please join us for coffee on the 29th. We'll firm up plans for Earth Day festivities at St. John's, including a green coffee hour and a community fair with local green businesses. All are welcome!

Tellers Needed -- Are you a candidate?

Every Sunday (and certain holidays) a team of people meets to count and record all money received for pledges and other contributions. Currently the teams are made up of 3 persons and each team rotates approximately every 5 weeks. We are hoping to recruit a few new members, thereby avoiding more frequent rotations.

If you are careful enough to balance your own checkbook, you're a likely candidate. Could YOU help? Usually the counting is done in the church office on Sunday after the 11:15 service. But there is no reason that cannot be changed. Parishioners from the 9:00 service could count after that service while their children are at Church School. Or a team from the 5:00 service could count at 3:30 or 4:00 before they go to their service. Or counting could be set up for an evening or an afternoon during the week.

If you could add your name to the teller roster, please call Penny Winder at 301-309-6599 or by e-mail her at winderph@verizon.net.

Thank you for giving this serious consideration. It's a job that needs doing.

Mary Chyun

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Calendar

Sunday January 25, 2015

Outreach Sunday for Interfaith Works

Shepherd's Table food preparation

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist with sermon
- St. Mary's Chapel
- 9:00-12:00 Parish Library Open
- 9:00 am Children's Chapel - Hines Hall
- 9:00 am Holy Eucharist with sermon
and music led by the Alleluia Choir - Nave
- 10:00 am Church School - classrooms
Adult Forum - Parish Hall
Bible Study - Library
- 11:15 am Holy Eucharist with sermon
and music led by the St. John's Choir
- Nave
- 5:00 pm Come As You Are communion service- Nave
- 5:30 pm Youth Group - Youth Room

Monday - Friday January 26-30, 2015

Parish Office open 9 am - 2 pm

Monday January 26, 2015

- 7:30 pm Outreach Committee - Library

Tuesday January 27, 2015

- 12 - 1:30 pm Church Staff - Rector's Office
- 4:00 pm Primary Choir - Choir Room
- 5:00 pm Children's Choir - Choir Room
- 7:00 pm Alleluia Choir - Choir Room
- 7:30 pm Communications Committee- Lounge

Wednesday January 28, 2015

- 10:30 am Bible Study - Lounge
- 12:00 pm Holy Eucharist and Healing - Chapel
- 6:30 pm EfM - Lounge

Thursday January 29, 2015

- 8:00 am Eco-Action Team-Lounge
- 6:00 pm Norwood Ringers - Choir Room
- 7:30 pm St. John's Choir - Choir Room

Friday January 30, 2015

Diocesan Convention - offsite (through Saturday)

Saturday January 31, 2015

- 9:15 am - noon Flower Guild Workshop - Parish Hall
- 2:00 pm Memorial Service for Marty Walker
Nave, followed by Parish Hall reception

Hands-On Flower Workshop January 31 9:15 AM to 12:00 AM

The cost is \$50.00 for non-St. John's Flower Guild members. Bring hand clippers, a floral knife, any other tools you are comfortable with, and note paper.

Flowers and containers provided. Take your beautiful arrangement home with you.

To sign up or for questions, please contact John Mertens [301/718-2073] or Lizzie Glidden-Boyle [301/949-0966].

Sunday February 1, 2015

Outreach Sunday for Interfaith Works

Shepherd's Table food preparation

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist with sermon
- St. Mary's Chapel
- 9:00-12:00 Parish Library Open
- 9:00 am Children's Chapel - Hines Hall
- 9:00 am Holy Eucharist with sermon
and music led by the Alleluia Choir - Nave
- 10:00 am Church School - classrooms
Adult Forum - Parish Hall
Bible Study - Library
- 11:15 am Holy Eucharist with sermon
and music led by the St. John's Choir
- Nave
- 5:00 pm Come As You Are communion service-
Nave

Building Community at the Crossroads of Faith and Life

Our members represent a variety of racial and ethnic backgrounds, nationalities, family configurations, sexual orientations, abilities, and religious traditions. Indeed, chances are that there's someone like you at St. John's. We are single, married, partnered, divorced, widowed, remarried, gay and lesbian, with and without children, empty nesters, old and young, and differently-abled; you name it - we are here.