

Schedule for the week of February 5

Sunday, February 5

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

9:30 am Holy Eucharist
Joyful Journey

Souper Bowl of Caring

Rite 13 and J2A meet following worship

Good Book Table discussion E100

Bring your Bibles!

11:30 am Outreach Meeting
(following E100 discussion)

Monday, February 6

9:00 am—1:30 pm Office Open

Tuesday, February 7

9:00 am—1:30 pm Office Open

8:30 am Morning Prayer

Wednesday, February 8

9:00 am—1:30 pm Office Open

12:00 pm Noonday Prayers

Thursday, February 9

9:00 am—1:30 pm Office Open

7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

Friday, February 10

Office closed

Saturday, February 11

Sunday, February 12

Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

9:30 am Holy Eucharist
New Member Incorporation
Joyful Journey

Rite 13 and J2A meet following worship

Good Book Table discussion E100

Bring your Bibles!

New Member Brunch for All

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Vestry Clerk

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Gary McCorry

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The Rev. Karen E. J. Henry, Priest-in-Charge
Margaret Gillespie, Parish Administrator
Dr. John Ward, Organist
Jeremy DelValle, Sexton

Upcoming Services and Events

Monday, February 13

7:30 pm Vestry Meeting

Sunday, February 19

Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany

9:30 am Holy Eucharist

Good Book Table discussion E100

Bring your Bibles!

Monday, February 20

Parish Office Closed for Presidents Day

Wednesday, February 22

7:30 pm Strategic Mission Meeting

FEBRUARY 5, 2017

St. John's Episcopal Church News Notes

We are delighted to welcome guests to our worship. Do introduce yourself to us and our priest and sign the welcome register. We are happy you are here and hope you will make St. John's your new church home. Join us in the Common Room for refreshments and fellowship following worship.

All are welcome to come forward to the altar rail to receive communion or a blessing. All baptized persons regardless of age or denominational affiliation are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Kindly follow the direction of our ushers.

HEALING PRAYER is available following the service. If you wish to have prayers said for you or for another, make your requests known to our healing team at the side chapel.

The **ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Gail A. Coyle, our mother and grandmother, by the Coyle and Dow families.

The **LECTIONARY READINGS** for February 12:

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

1 Corinthians 3:1-9

Matthew 5:21-37

Psalms 119:1-8

Today at St. John's:



Sunday, February 5th is also known as the Souper Bowl of Caring and is a day to “use the energy of the Super Bowl to mobilize youth in a united national effort to care for people in their local communities who are hungry and those in need.” Our Journey to Adulthood youth groups will be participating by collecting money and food to help those who are hungry in Rockland County. Look for the Rite 13 and J2A members with the soup pots after worship, predict the winner of tonight’s football game, and give generously!

Christian Formation: Joyful Journey meets at 9:30 am. Rite 13 and J2A groups meet following the service. These groups meet until noon.

Today, Sunday, following worship during fellowship in the common room, join us at the Good Book tables. We will be discussing Unit 1 of our E100 study. Remember to bring your bibles and questions.

The Outreach Committee meets in the library this Sunday at 11:30 am. All are welcome.

We congratulate Ben Ludwig on achieving the highest rank in Boy Scouts, that of Eagle Rank by the Hudson Valley Council. Ben’s project was beautification of the church with plantings and benches. We look forward to seeing his finished project in the spring when the bulbs bloom.

Worship during the week:

Morning Prayer Tuesdays at 8:30 am.

Noonday Prayers on Wednesdays.

During the week:

The next choir rehearsal is Thursday, February 9th from 7:30 pm until 8:30 pm. Please speak with Dr. John Ward if you would like to join our choir! We rehearse twice monthly on Thursdays and sing two Sundays a month.

Next Week:

Next Sunday, February 12th, we will welcome our New Members within our service of worship, followed by brunch for all.

Remember in your prayers:

We pray for those in need of healing and comfort: Fr. Bob, Claire, Debra, Denny, Larry, Lorraine, Marty, Michael Terence, and Pat.

Prayers for the People: As part of our pastoral ministry to our parish, we are praying our way alphabetically through our parish list, concentrating on five households each week. This the week we pray for:

The Lungren family
Rita and Alfred Maklin
Cara and Paul Marvin
Tom and Carol Massaro
Deborah Massaro

And we pray for Dong as he prepares for baptism and continues in catechumenal formation.

Outreach:

- 1) **Outreach Committee**
Our Outreach Committee meets February 5 in the library at 11:30 am. All are welcome.
- 2) **Local: People to People**
Let’s keep the Hunger Barrel filled. So far in 2017 St. John’s has donated 113 pounds of food to People to People!
- 3) **Global: The Voice of the Martyrs**
Our Outreach Committee encourages the congregation to continue to participate in our Global Outreach initiative.

In case of a pastoral emergency, do not hesitate to call or text Mother Karen at (845) 499-4476. You can also reach Mother Karen at rev.karenhenry@gmail.com. For other church business that is not time-sensitive please call the church office or email the office at stjohns365@optonline.net.



E100 Week Two

Purpose: To learn about the Patriarchs
Abraham, Isaac and Jacob

We began the E 100 Bible reading challenge this past week at St. John’s. Hope you are on board and tracking your progress with the daily planner. Yes the emphasis is on reading the Bible, but we also believe that “faith comes from hearing...” (Romans 10:17), and some of you may find it easier to listen to the Bible, or you may choose to do both. Just remember to apply the guidelines: Pray, Read (or Listen); Reflect, Apply and Pray again.

Here is a link for a free audio NIV Bible:

<http://www.biblica.com/bible/niv-audio-bible-listen-online-for-free/>

We also encourage you to sign up for the daily email from our church for E 100, with a reminder of the day’s lesson and additional food for thought or links for digging deeper from our “rabbi” Mother Karen. Go to <http://eepurl.com/cyYEiT> to subscribe or email the office to be added to the subscription list.

From the Office:

There are Sundays left to sign up for Altar Flowers. The calendar is on the office door.

Engraved Pavers We offer the opportunity to have additional pavers engraved as thanksgivings or memorials. They will be engraved and installed in batches of 20. We would like to install an additional 20 in the spring and are only a third of the way there. The cost for these additional pavers will be \$150 each. Order forms can be found in the narthex. If you have signed the list in the Narthex, please make sure to submit your order form and check to the office.