



# ST. JOHN'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

SEPTEMBER – OCTOBER 2018

## THE GOOD NEWS

### WEEKLY SCHEDULE

#### SUNDAY

7:45 a.m. — Holy Eucharist, Rite I  
9:00 a.m. — Adult Christian Education  
10:00 a.m. — Holy Eucharist, Rite II\*  
(Nursery is available)\*  
5:30 p.m. — Converge (Youth Ministry),  
Holy Apostles', 505 Grant Ave.,  
Satellite Beach (starting 9/23)

#### MONDAY

2:00 p.m. — Bible Study (starting 10/1,  
contact Hope at 321-431-1048)  
7:00-8:00 p.m. — A.A. (Big Book Study)

#### TUESDAY

6:30 p.m. — Cub Scouts  
7:00 p.m. — Bible Study in Fr. Eric's office  
7:00 p.m. — Bible Study at Turner's,  
4581 Bellaluna Dr. W. Melbourne  
(starting 9/11)

#### WEDNESDAY

7:00 p.m. — Choir practice in the Sanctuary

#### THURSDAY

8:30 am — Morning Prayer, in the Chapel

#### FRIDAY

8:00 a.m. — TGIF, Memaw's, Eau Gallie Blvd.,  
Beachside  
6:30 - 7:30 p.m. — A.A. Beginner, Open Meeting  
7:30 - 8:30 p.m. — A.A. Open Meeting

#### SATURDAY

8:30 - 9:30 a.m. — Mary's Circle Women's  
Bible Study  
(First Saturday of each month)

### A WORD FROM THE RECTOR

Dear Friends,

Another summer draws to a close. Technically, at least, if not meteorologically. It's still blazin' hot out there, but the schedules are filling up with the change of the seasons.

One of the things many of us struggle with at this time of year is busy-ness. How to fit it all in? What gets left out? How can I say "Yes" to the truly important things and let others go by without guilt? Where does church and faith fit in to all that?

I can't tell you how to manage all the various commitments in your life. But I can offer some reflections on what it means to be a part of a church and what kind of commitment will make it work. What does it mean to be a "member" of St. John's? I don't find the technical definitions terribly helpful in the life of the church. According to our church canons, a "Communicant member in good standing" of an Episcopal Church is a person who has been:

1. Baptized in the name of the Trinity
2. Confirmed by a bishop in apostolic succession, either in the Episcopal Church or transferred or received from another tradition
3. Receives Holy Communion at least three times per year
4. Is "known to the treasurer." (Confusing, and, frankly, not particularly helpful).

So, here are some of my thoughts on what actually makes on a member of the church. Before anything else, we are Christians united as the Body of Christ. We are not simply a community service club or a purveyor of religious services. We are nothing less than the continuing life and work of Jesus Christ in the world. That is both awesome and humbling.

The longer I've been about this Christian thing, living, preaching and teaching the faith, the more I see that Jesus did not come to make individual Christians. He came to birth the Body of Christ. We are nothing apart from the Body. When we gather, we are not just a group of individuals supporting each other in a religious venture. We are a Body.



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Members are those who seek to be a part of that Body by following Christ and being a part of His ongoing work and presence in the world. We initiate that commitment in Baptism, affirm it for ourselves in Confirmation, and nourish that life in the Eucharist. These sacraments are critically important for us but they do not make us Christian. These commitments must actually be lived out in daily life.

Members of St. John's are part of this particular branch of the Body of Christ, part of the Diocese of Central Florida, the Episcopal Church in the USA and the world-wide Anglican Communion.

What is expected of members? It is expected that members are active followers of Jesus Christ, seeking to know and follow Him in worship as the Body, in private and corporate prayer, in the regular study of Scripture, and service to others. Members participate in the regular worship life of the congregation (generally this means Sunday worship), they participate in the ongoing life of the church beyond Sunday morning (just coming to church is not enough for a healthy Christian life!), and they contribute to the needs of the body in the stewardship of time, talent and treasure. There is no set formula for how each person must work this out, but these are, I think, the essential elements of a healthy Christian life in this parish family. I'd be happy to talk with anyone about working these elements into your life!

See you Sunday!

**In Christ,**  
**The Rev. Eric Turner • Rector**

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## Birthday Card Ministry

**January — February:** Carol Yackulics  
**March — April:** Roberta Ardinger-Smith  
**May — June:** Anneke Bertsch  
**July — August:** Linda Fletcher  
**Sept — October:** Angie Brown  
**November — December:** Rosie Scheunemann



## "Good News" November - December Schedule & Deadline

The deadline for the next issue of "The Good News" (November - December) will be **Tuesday, October 16.**

Please email (preferred) your submissions to **Katie Wilson** at [kcodlinwilson@cfl.rr.com](mailto:kcodlinwilson@cfl.rr.com) or get them to the church office by **October 16, 2018.**

## Garage Sales

In the past, St. John's has held one or two garage sales per year to boost revenues and to make goods available to area 'garage sales'. Last year, we saw marked reduction in revenues from this enterprise. When contrasted with the considerable effort and number of volunteers to conduct a proper garage sale, it was clear that this effort needed to be revisited. For the near term, garage sales are not scheduled.

Therefore, St. John's will no longer accept and store future garage sale items in the Flower House. The Flower House will be organized for Flower Guild and Family Promise of Brevard use only. Any garage sale-intended items will be turned away or trashed. When resources and conditions permit, the re-institution of St. John's garage sales will be revisited.

## Nursery Update

While St. John's has a nursery facility, we no longer have sufficient volunteers who have undergone training and required background checks to staff the nursery. As a result, the nursery is, for now, not available during Sunday services. All children of all ages are welcome in worship, even if a bit fidgety and disruptive! Once additional volunteers are identified, trained, and cleared, the nursery can be re-instituted.

## Getting the Word Out

You can help let others know about St. John's! Follow St. John's on Facebook, then "Like" and "Share" what we post. If you're not sure how to do this, ask your grandchildren! Also, if you receive St. John's eNews (our weekly, email newsletter), you can forward that to others who might be interested.

## Outreach Focus

The September outreach focus will be Brevard Rescue Mission (BRM). BRM works to permanently break the cycle of homelessness in families by providing homeless women with children housing, access to health care, transportation, education, nutrition, job training and life skills in a safe, Christ-centered residential setting. Funds submitted in the blue envelopes in the pew racks or clearly marked for will go directly to BRM.



The October outreach focus will be Rev. Steven and Mary Dass, missionaries of the Diocese of Central Florida ministering among homeless children and adults in the 'red light

district' of Sao Paulo Brazil. They are tangible witness to God's love for these hurting people who are ignored by most of society. This is not funded through the Diocesan budget. All contributions in the blue envelopes in the pew racks, or those specifically marked for Outreach in the month of October, will go to the Dass' ministry in Sao Paulo. You can learn more on their blog at [spmercyministry.com](http://spmercyministry.com)



## Morning Prayer

A simple service of Morning Prayer is celebrated every **Thursday morning at 8:30 a.m.** in the chapel. The service is led by Tessa Scarboro and is a wonderful way to build some worship into your weekly routine.



## Converge: Our Joint Youth Ministry

Two Episcopal Churches in the area have teamed up to launch a new and exciting ministry for middle and high school churches: Holy Apostles, Satellite Beach and St. John's now have a joint youth ministry called "Converge" and meets every Sunday during the regular school year **5:30 – 7:30 p.m.**, at Holy Apostles' Episcopal Church, Satellite Beach.

The first meeting for the fall will be **September 23**  
For more information, visit [cbey.weebly.com](http://cbey.weebly.com) or search



"Converge Brevard Episcopal Youth"



## Coffee Hour

**Coffee Hour** is a part of the Sunday morning experience that's enjoyed by many, but it takes volunteers to make it happen. Please take a turn by signing up in the parish hall for a Sunday. And remember – you do not need to provide a full feast!

Just put on the coffee, mix up the cold drinks, put out whatever food people bring in, and take care of the clean-up.

**If you enjoy coffee hour, sign up to help!**



# KEEPING UP WITH ST. JOHNS ONLINE



## ST. JOHNS WEB

[StJohnsMLB.org](http://StJohnsMLB.org)

You will find a wide variety of information there including schedules, the church calendar, archives of the "Good News", Sunday Ministry schedules, the latest eNews and much more. Poke around!

## FACEBOOK

You can also search "St. John's Episcopal Church" and like the page. Then you will get updates in your newsfeed, which you can respond to, or share with your friends.

## ST. JOHNS CHAT

Is an email "list" that allows you to keep up with the latest news at St. John's, prayer list updates, etc. You can also share things with others at St. John's. To subscribe, please just send your email address to Fr. Eric at [Eric@stjohnsmlb.org](mailto:Eric@stjohnsmlb.org).

## WEEKLY ENEWS

St. John's Weekly eNews is a weekly (clever, huh?) email newsletter giving information on upcoming activities, what will be happening on Sunday, and other things. It includes some reflections from Fr. Eric on the lessons for the coming Sunday along with links and other information. This comes out every Thursday afternoon at 4 p.m. To subscribe, please send your email address to Fr. Eric at [Eric@stjohnsmlb.org](mailto:Eric@stjohnsmlb.org).



**DAILY BREAD**

St. John's now has two Daily Bread teams! We provide food serving teams for the fourth Thursday and the third Sunday.

**Your help is greatly appreciated!**

## THIRD SUNDAY

10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. • Contact Doug Ludwig  
321.243.3686 • [Ludwig.Murray@att.net](mailto:Ludwig.Murray@att.net)

**Duty Day for September:**

Sunday, September 16

**Duty Day for October:**

Sunday, October 21

## FOURTH THURSDAY

10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. • Contact Ian Johnson  
321.674.0932 • [Johnsoni051075@gmail.com](mailto:Johnsoni051075@gmail.com)

**Duty Day for September:**

Thursday, September 27

**Duty Day for October:**

Thursday, October 25



## Fred Scheunemann's Quilt

The mission of the Quilts of Valor Foundation is to cover our service members and veterans who have been touched by war with comforting and healing Quilts of Valor.

Fred was nominated to receive a quilt by Kathy Oas and on **August 22, 2018** he received a Quilt of Valor from our local Brevard County chapter. **Thank you for your service!**

## Rocky Water Brewfest



The Eau Gallie Rotary Club, of which Fr. Eric is a member, is sponsoring the fifth annual Rocky Water Brewfest. Sampling of central Florida craft beers, live music, food trucks, and great friends are all included!

**Saturday, October 20, 1 – 5 p.m.** in Eau Gallie Square. See Fr. Eric for your tickets (\$35).

For obvious reasons, this is an adults only event. The event sold out last year, so don't delay! Visit [rockywaterbrewfest.com](http://rockywaterbrewfest.com) for more information.

## Usher Training

We are planning a short training session for new and existing ushers on **Sunday, September 23**, following the 10 a.m. service. Our usher crew has mostly had "on the job" training and we would like to talk together about what ushers do, how to do it and where we might improve.

Please plan to be there, **Sunday, Sept. 23, 11:45 a.m.** We'll wrap up by 12:30 p.m. If you are unable to attend, please communicate with our usher coordinator, **Peg McRee** at [pegmcree@yahoo.com](mailto:pegmcree@yahoo.com).



## Reaching our Neighborhood

Starting from our Parish Retreat with Bishop Brewer, we have been talking about ways to be more deliberate about reaching out to our Eau Gallie community, and that the opportunities and challenges might be.

We are going to continue that conversation on **Sunday, September 30 at 9 a.m.** in the parish hall, in place of the regular adult education time. Plan to be there as we think together about how to engage our neighbors!

## Men of St John's

TGIF, our men's breakfast and Bible study cranks back up on **Friday, Sept. 7, 8 a.m.** at Memaw's, 600 E. Eau Gallie Blvd., Indian Harbor Beach.

Come on out as we solve the problems of the world and dig into the Bible!

## Holy Baptism

The sacrament of Baptism will be offered on **Sunday, October 7** at the 10 a.m. service. If you or a family member would like to be Baptized, please speak with Fr. Eric.



## Seaside Stitches



Now meets at St. John's. Church members are welcome to join!

The schedule varies, so please contact **Shirley Muzzy (321-254-2206 or [shirleymuzzy@aol.com](mailto:shirleymuzzy@aol.com))**.

# Family Promise

St. John's fourth and final Family Promise hosting for 2018 year will be October 5 – 12. St. Johns volunteers have done a superb job providing support for homeless families while they seek permanent housing and employment if unemployed. The key to this program is that to be eligible, there must be a family unit; at least one parent and one child. It is the only program of its type available in Brevard County.



The families are with us for four one week periods. Our St. John's Family Promise team provides three meals each day including a hot dinner, plus facilities for sleeping. The families spend their days working at work, or engaged in job searches, apartment searches, applying for various forms of assistance, taking care of children's needs, etc., all coordinated with the help of social workers at the Family Promise of Brevard Resource Center in Rockledge.

This year we hosted over 15 families totaling over 40 people. Twelve of the families have found permanent housing and achieved a stable family environment. This is an amazing accomplishment for Family Promise and our team feels blessed to be a part of it. We plan to continue!

Our team is always looking for new volunteers. There are no special skills or talents needed; simply donating a small amount of time would be much appreciated. If you want to become a member of our team, just contact Lee Steininger, Family Promise Coordinator, or one of our team captains listed below.

- Food – Hope Johnson**
- Overnight Hosts – Steve Manzer**
- Set up and Tear Down – Linda Fletcher**
- Laundry – Kathy Oas, June Stitzel**
- Saturday Hosts – Dcn. Elizabeth**
- Equipment and Supplies – Kathy Hoffman**
- Engineering and automotive support – Richard Huffman, Hasty Miller**
- Communications – Katie Wilson**

Lee Steininger, 321-773-7242, leestein645@aol.com

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## Did God Send US Family Promise?

When I briefed the congregation about Family Promise almost two years ago I said something to the effect that God had sent us this program to be the outreach ministry we were looking for. About two years in, now, I'd like to revisit that statement.

In 2016 the vestry created a seven-person team to research and recommend a ministry for St. John's to embrace. The purpose was to better serve the needs of our community and to serve God's purpose for this parish family. The group looked at many potential programs, gathering data and making on site visits. None seemed to fit our stated purpose or available resources.

When we were about out of ideas, Steve Manzer mentioned a program he had just heard of, Family Promise. None of us had heard of Family Promise, but as we looked into it, it quickly became clear it met all of our criteria beautifully. Apparently, few others in the parish knew of it, either. Where was it all this time and why hadn't we heard of it?

Family Promise has turned out to be a perfect fit for our church. We have successfully hosted 15 homeless families the past two years, providing a loving and safe welcome and home while they seek affordable, permanent housing and employment with the help of Family Promise staff. Together, our congregation is accomplishing a great purpose via a program none of us even knew existed!

I often wonder if God had something to do with bringing Family Promise to us. True, we worked hard researching, analyzing and visiting numerous programs, but Family Promise just seems to have appeared. Did God make it happen? I trust that He did, and I think the fruit bears it out.

**Lee Steininger**

# Midyear Treasurer's Report

The Vestry approved budget for 2018 was \$212,683 which projected a deficit of \$2,903. Through June our Year to date deficit is \$1,773 driven by printing and advertising expenses (a pilot program to encourage new parishioners) and prepaid medical/HSA payments for Fr. Eric. (timing -- not additional expense)

Sadly, this year we have had several parishioners pass away or move out of the area. This will result in a loss of pledge income of around \$7k. The Vestry has taken actions to reduce current expenses. Our biggest projected expenditure other than staff is Fire & Liability Insurance (\$21k). We have submitted information and waiting for a revised quote which hopefully will reduce our premium by \$2k. The office air conditioner finally died and we have replaced it with a new more efficient unit with Capital Funds and took other actions to help reduce our \$12k annual FPL bill. The Vestry is also looking to rent out St James House in order to bring in revenue. We have contacted a broker and have done an assessment of improvements required to bring St James House up to legal code.

Also contributing to our Year to Date deficit is lower pledge income. Currently 30% of our active pledgers are behind at midyear. Please review your current status and bring your giving up to date if at all possible.

This will definitely be a challenging year for St John's to reach a break-even position for the year. If you find yourself doing a little better financially, any additional contributions will go a long way in making up projected lost income.

**Steve Bradley**  
Treasurer



## From the Sr. Warden

At our July Vestry meeting, our treasurer, Steve Bradley, highlighted the developing financial shortfall he sees for 2018. You can read something from him on page XX in this "Good News," which provides details that need not be repeated here.

I have watched St. John's weather many storms over the years and I am confident that God will bring us through this one as well. But it is not enough just to expect God to "do something." This is also a time for action. After all, that's how God "does something," isn't it? Through us and our efforts as a community?

Obviously, if you are in a position to help the financial situation, we encourage you to prayerfully consider doing so. However, the long term solution to this is growing the life of the parish and drawing new people into this parish family. This calls on all of us to renew our commitment to be active and enthusiastic participants in the life of the parish. Come to worship regularly, even when you wake up groggy on Sunday morning. Engage in one or more of our many outreach projects. Invite your friends to participate. Perhaps Sunday morning isn't the best first invitation for some of your friends. Perhaps inviting them to help you with a Family Promise meal, a Habitat work day or at Daily Bread would be better.

Fr. Eric has been talking with the vestry lately about the rather dramatic drop off we have seen in first time visitors on Sunday morning. We do pretty well retaining those who come, but we're seeing very few first time visitors over the last 12-18 months. Of course, that is quite disconcerting regarding the long term health of the parish. We are experimenting with more social media presence and researching other possibilities. But one thing remains undeniably true: the vast majority of people who become active members of a church were originally invited by a friend or relative. Not because of an ad in the paper or a social media post. It takes the personal touch, and that is up to each one of us.

We enjoy a wonderful, loving and caring parish family. As we come together to make this push not only will we improve our own lives but we will insure that St. John's remains a beacon in the Eau Gallie community and beyond!

**Hal Martin**  
Sr. Warden



# General Convention 2018

Perhaps you missed it, but the triennial (every three years) convention of The Episcopal Church (TEC) was held this past July. Many things were done, hundreds of resolutions dealt with, etc. I'm just going to focus on a few that I think are significant, particularly for our life together.

First, there has been a significant move in the area of same sex marriage. As you know, the Supreme Court has declared same sex marriage legal in every state. TEC has allowed same sex marriage (or blessings prior to the Supreme Court decision) for three years, but only in Dioceses where the Bishop permits it. Since that time, the vast majority of Bishops have allowed them, including some who oppose them but wanted to make some kind of provision. Bishop Brewer of our own Diocese of Central Florida is one of the few who declined to allow same sex marriage.

It has been inaccurately reported in some places that same sex marriage is now available in "every" Episcopal Church. Actually, the Bishop's "right of refusal" was taken away. That means that a Bishop no longer has authority to forbid same sex marriage in their Diocese. Even though this only involved a few Dioceses, there was a great deal of work done to develop a compromise that honors the conscience of the Bishop. Now, if a same sex couple in such a Diocese wants to be married in the church (or have their civil marriage blessed), and if the Rector and vestry agree that they want the marriage to happen in their church, they will petition the Bishop who "shall" (it is a requirement) appoint another Bishop who supports same sex marriage to provide pastoral oversight. This means that the Bishop is not required to violate his or her convictions on the matter, but an individual parish can still perform a same sex marriage.

This all means that both the Rector and the vestry have right of refusal, so the rites will not actually be available in all parishes. Additionally, since the Bishop is the "rector" of mission parishes, he or she can still forbid same sex marriage in mission parishes. Bishop Brewer has stated that this is his intention.

This will mean no change for St. John's. I, as Rector, continue to hold a theological position that does not embrace same sex marriage, so none will be done here at St. John's. I understand that some will be disappointed with this, but it is a long held conviction and I just do not see that the Scripture allows me to move in this direction. I'm sure that some parishes in this Diocese will pursue this option, but I have no idea which ones or when.

Let me be clear that while my convictions do not allow me to perform same sex marriages, I want all to be loved, cared for, and embraced in the life of this parish. We have several folks who are in same sex marriages and I do not consider them less a part of St. John's because of that. I hope no one does.

Related to this subject, a task force was formed that is to report to General Convention 2021 on how we can "Live across differences," specifically on matters of same sex relationships. The mandate is to think through how we can not just tolerate each other across the differences, but to work for mutual thriving while honoring differences. It is a difficult mandate, and it will be interesting to see what they come up with. While this has not gotten much media attention, I think this could be really important in the long run as how we treat one another is crucial to our public witness.

Another controversial topic addressed by General Convention 2018 was the possibility of a thorough revision of the 1979 Book of Common Prayer (BCP). The move to revise the BCP has been driven both by the desire to include rites for same sex marriage and also by some who want to use BCP revision as a way to change the church's teaching on a variety of subjects, including atonement (the doctrine of how we are restored to fellowship with God through the death and resurrection of Jesus). This would have likely been a 12-15 year process costing in excess of \$20,000,000. Additionally, a lot of blood would have been shed. Thankfully (in my judgement), the Convention declined to launch this process. There were apparently multiple concerns at play. We are a deeply divided church and one of the critical things that still holds us together is the BCP, so it is not wise to launch BCP revision until we have addressed continuing divisions. There was also a generational divide. Those pushing revision are largely older folks who want to re-write important parts of the church's theology, but the younger, emerging leaders do not want this. Even younger clergy who embrace same sex marriage were saying things like "I'm not willing to sacrifice the atonement to get marriage equality in the BCP." Instead, the BCP was "memorialized" as the official Book of Common Prayer for the foreseeable future.

As a historical note, the first American BCP was published in 1790 following the formal severing of ties between the Episcopal Church (in America) and the Church of England in 1789. Until that time, the BCP of the Church of England authorized in 1662 was used. Further revisions were published in 1892 and 1928. These revisions were relatively minor. The 1979 BCP was the first major revision, allowing much more variety in the various liturgies and more flexibility in matters of theology.





The one piece of Prayer Book revision that survived is work to improve the Spanish, Creole and French translations of the 1979 Book of Common Prayer, which, apparently, could use some improvement.

On the subject of foreign languages, there were some dramatic moments, particularly in the House Bishops when the Bishop of Honduras, Lloyd Allen, became frustrated with the lack of Spanish language translations of items under consideration and spoke up passionately. Apparently, Bishop Allen was providing translation "on the fly" in a committee meeting with some delegates from Honduras (since the promised translator had not been provided) when someone rather brusquely "shushed" him. Simmering resentment among the non-English speaking portions of TEC boiled over. Additional translators were brought in to facilitate the work for those not fluent in English and a newfound focus was brought to the international character of TEC. I pray this will continue.

Building this international flavor was the reception of the Diocese of Cuba as a part of TEC again. Cuba had split from TEC after the Castro takeover and the Cuban missile crisis. Since diplomatic relations have re-opened with Cuba, this seemed a good time to try to heal this division and they were received with great enthusiasm by unanimous votes of both houses (VERY rare).

**The Rev. Eric Turner**

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## School of Healing Prayer

This wonderful program will begin on **Wednesday, October 17** and run for 13 weeks, skipping the week of Christmas. In order to get the needed materials, we need everyone to register using the forms available in the parish hall or downloadable from the church website.



*When Jesus had called the Twelve together, he gave them power and authority to drive out all demons and to cure diseases, and he sent them out to proclaim the kingdom of God and to heal the sick. **Luke 9: 1-2***

Praying and praying for one another are essential to the Christian life. Yet there is so much more that God can do in our lives through prayer! Indeed, healing prayer as a way to allow God to address and heal many burdens we carry is a tremendous gift, but there is much to learn and do if we are to take advantage of what God has given us.

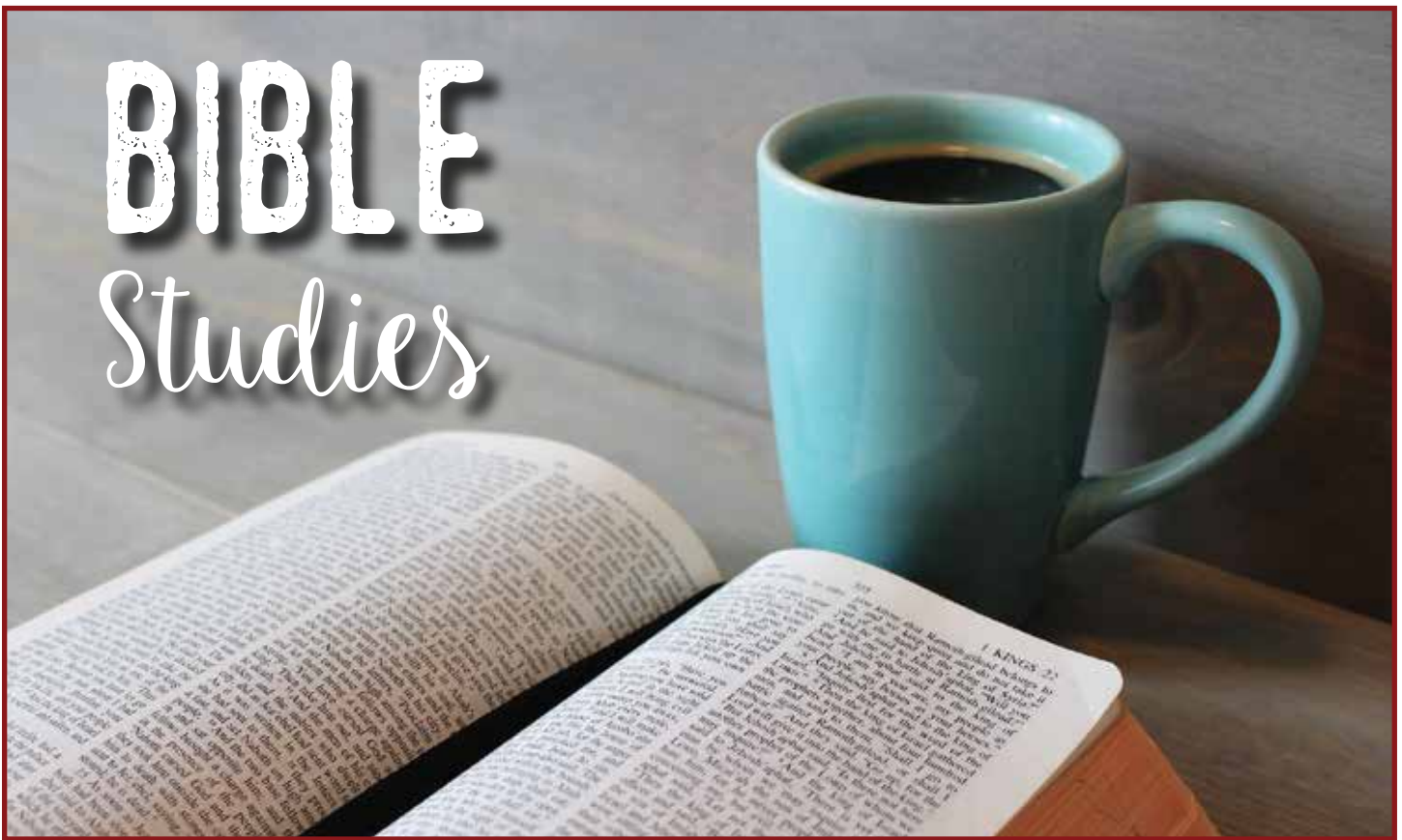
The Rev. Francis MacNutt, along with his wife, Judith, have been leaders in the ministry of Healing Prayer for decades in the Episcopal Church and beyond. They founded Christian Healing Ministries, based in Jacksonville as a center both for healing prayer and for training Christians in this ministry.

They have a training program to both experience healing prayer as well as learn to help others through healing prayer. There are four levels to their program, but each level stands on its own. One of their trained facilitators, Brenda Cole-Milner, is now here at St. John's and will be offering the Level 1 training in the fall of 2018.

Level 1 provides a foundational, practical approach to becoming a prayer minister and/or developing a prayer ministry. This course offers a scriptural basis for God's gift of healing prayer and teaches the student how to be an effective prayer minister. (13 weeks, 1 day per week, 2.5 hours per class). Class will be facilitated through DVD's, discussion and prayer.

Classes begin on **Wednesday, October 17** and run every Wednesday until January 23, skipping the week of Christmas. Please register using the forms in the parish hall or downloadable from the church website. You can learn more by visiting **christianhealingmin.org**, or by contacting Brenda (978-790-3640 or [jesuschik316@gmail.com](mailto:jesuschik316@gmail.com)).

# BIBLE Studies



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**We hope that you are able to find one that meets with your regular schedule!  
Please check with your study leader for Lent schedule changes.**

**MONDAY AFTERNOON, 2 P.M.** led by Hope Johnson.  
This study will start back up for the fall on **Monday, October 1.**

**TUESDAY EVENING, 7 P.M.** in Fr. Eric's office, led by **Deacon Elizabeth.**  
Contact Dcn. Elizabeth at **321.777.0168** for more information. This study will continue through the summer.

**TUESDAY EVENING, 7 P.M.** at Fr. Eric's home, 4581 Bellaluna Dr, W. Melbourne.  
We are currently using a wonderful study called "Meeting God." Call Fr. Eric at 321-254-3365 for more information.  
**Starting again September 11.**

**MARY'S CIRCLE**, a women's Bible Study, studying the Apostle Paul in the book of Acts, gathers on the first Saturday of the month in the Parish Hall at 8:30 a.m. The next Mary's Circles will be **September 1 and October 6.**  
Contact Deacon **Elizabeth Murray** at **321.777.0168** for more information.

**FRIDAY MORNING: TGIF:** Men's breakfast and Bible study, Fridays, 8 a.m. at Memaw's, beachside, 600 E. Eau Gallie Blvd. 321-254-3365. In addition to solving all the world's problems, we are studying the book of Revelation.  
**Returning September 7.**

**ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION** meets every **Sunday at 9 – 9:45 a.m. in the Parish Hall.** Through Labor Day we are continuing our summer study of the Sunday lessons and on **September 9** we will return to our study of the book of Acts. **All are welcome!**



## September

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| Austin Stitzel • 09/06     | Andy Weeks • 09/16       |
| Tim Tuten • 09/10          | Edna Fitzgerald • 09/18  |
| Eloise Evans • 09/10       | Gail Dunbar • 09/20      |
| Christina Burleson • 09/15 | Teresa Chernault • 09/25 |
| Cindy Tuten • 09/15        | Paul Burleson • 09/27    |
| Brian Collins • 09/15      |                          |

## October

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|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Beverly Hester • 10/01    | Justin Archey • 10/22    |
| Grace Heusinkveld • 10/06 | Vicki Crane • 10/22      |
| Cindy Marshall • 10/06    | Joan Roddan • 10/24      |
| Susan Badgio • 10/06      | Yvonne Hayes • 10/26     |
| Patty Stitzel • 10/06     | Jim Hester • 10/26       |
| Richard Huffman • 10/10   | Natalie Chartier • 10/26 |
| Catherine Saylor • 10/14  | Lacey Brotherton • 10/27 |
| Wally Burleson • 10/19    | Rudy Tuten • 10/28       |
| Jim Williams • 10/19      | Jim Windt • 10/31        |



## September

- Bob & June Stitzel • 9/5
- Steve & Ginny Bradley • 9/11
- John & Trish Seymour • 9/12
- Ron & Maxine Hollerand • 9/22
- Robert & Edna Fitzgerald • 9/26

## October

None Known

# Sunday Ministry Schedule - September

Date	Sept 02	Sept 09	Sept 16 (DB)	Sept 23	Sept 30
<b>10:00 A.M. Service</b>					
<b>Greeters</b>	TBD W. Patterson	I. and M. Johnson	J. Miller A. Weeks	L. Fletcher A. Weeks	A. Weeks
<b>Ushers</b>	J. Miller S. Kendall	B. Chernault M. Schexnayder	S. & G. Bradley	D. Ludwig M. Schexnayder	P. McRee S. Kendall
<b>Lector</b>	S. Johnson	K. Hoffman	C. Turner	G. Dunbar	A. Weeks
<b>LEM</b>	H. Johnson	A. Hoffman	K. Oas	I. Johnson	S. Manzer
<b>Acolytes</b>	W. Lester	J. Lester	C. Williams	S. Williams	S. Williams
<b>Nursery</b>	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
<b>King's Kids</b>	T. Chernault E. Murray	E. Murray J. Miller	E. Murray T. Chernault	E. Murray J. Miller	E. Murray T. Chernault
<b>Counter</b>	G. Bradley	B. Kendall	K. Wilson	G. Bradley	B. Kendall
<b>Sound</b>	B. Kendall	W. Lester	A. Lester	B. Kendall	W. Lester
<b>V. LEM</b>	H. Johnson	C. Marshall	A. Hoffman S. Manzer	S. Kendall	E. Murray
<b>Prayers</b>	C. Marshall	C. Turner	H. Johnson	E. Murray	A. Bertsch
<b>7:45 A.M. Service</b>					
<b>Greeters</b>	TBD	S. Martin	R. & E. Huffman	S. Martin	R. & E. Huffman
<b>Ushers</b>	B. Baumgardt	TBD	B. Baumgardt	TBD	B. Baumgardt
<b>Lector</b>	P. Perian	H. Martin	B. Kendall	L. Miller	P. Perian
<b>LEM</b>	R. Huffman	E. Huffman	A. Hoffman	R. Huffman	J. Bond
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# SEPTEMBER

2018

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

<p>30</p> <p>7:45 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I</p> <p>9:00 am Reaching our Neighborhood</p> <p>10:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II</p> <p>5:30 pm Converge</p>						<p>1</p> <p>8:30 am Mary's Circle</p>
<p>2</p> <p>7:45 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I</p> <p>9:00 am Adult Christian Education</p> <p>10:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Office Closed</p>	<p>4</p> <p>6:30 pm Cub Scouts</p> <p>7:00 pm Bible Study</p> <p>7:00 pm Bible Study</p>	<p>5</p> <p>7:00 pm Choir Practice</p>	<p>6</p> <p>8:30 am Morning Prayer</p>	<p>7</p> <p>8:00 am TGIF</p>	<p>8</p>
<p>9</p> <p>7:45 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I</p> <p>9:00 am Adult Christian Education</p> <p>10:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Office Closed</p>	<p>11</p> <p>6:30 pm Cub Scouts</p> <p>7:00 pm Bible Study</p> <p>7:00 pm Bible Study</p>	<p>12</p> <p>7:00 pm Choir Practice</p>	<p>13</p> <p>8:30 am Morning Prayer</p> <p>10:00 am HC at Victoria Landing</p>	<p>14</p> <p>8:00 am TGIF</p>	<p>15</p>
<p>16</p> <p>7:45 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I</p> <p>9:00 am Adult Christian Education</p> <p>10:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II</p> <p>10:30 am Daily Bread</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Office Closed</p>	<p>18</p> <p>6:30 pm Cub Scouts</p> <p>7:00 pm Bible Study</p> <p>7:00 pm Bible Study</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p>8:30 am Morning Prayer</p> <p>7:00 pm Vestry</p>	<p>21</p> <p>8:00 am TGIF</p>	<p>22</p>
<p>23</p> <p>7:45 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I</p> <p>9:00 am Adult Christian Education</p> <p>10:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II</p> <p>11:45 am Usher Training</p> <p>5:30 pm Converge</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Office Closed</p>	<p>25</p> <p>6:30 pm Cub Scouts</p> <p>7:00 pm Bible Study</p> <p>7:00 pm Bible Study</p>	<p>26</p> <p>7:00 pm Choir Practice</p>	<p>27</p> <p>8:30 am Morning Prayer</p> <p>10:00 am Daily Bread</p>	<p>28</p> <p>8:00 am TGIF</p>	<p>29</p>

See top of calendar for September 30th events

# Sunday Ministry Schedule - October

Date	Oct 07	Oct 14	Oct 21 (DB)	Oct 28
<b>10:00 A.M. Service</b>				
<b>Greeters</b>	TBD W. Patterson	I. and M. Johnson	J. Miller A. Weeks	L. Fletcher A. Weeks
<b>Ushers</b>	B. Chernault M. Schexnayder	S. & G. Bradley	P. McRee S. Kendall	D. Ludwig M. Schexnayder
<b>Lector</b>	M. Milner	B. Chernault	S. Johnson	A. Weeks
<b>LEM</b>	I. Johnson	H. Johnson	A. Bertsch	C. Marshall
<b>Acolytes</b>	W. Lester	J. Lester	C. Williams	S. Williams
<b>Nursery</b>	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
<b>King's Kids</b>	J. Miller E. Murray	T. Chernault E. Murray	J. Miller E. Murray	T. Chernault E. Murray
<b>Counter</b>	K. Wilson	G. Bradley	K. Wilson	G. Bradley
<b>Sound</b>	B. Kendall	W. Lester	A. Lester	W. Lester
<b>V. LEM</b>	H. Johnson	C. Marshall	A. Hoffman S. Manzer	S. Kendall
<b>Prayers</b>	C. Marshall	C. Turner	H. Johnson	E. Murray
<b>7:45 A.M. Service</b>				
<b>Greeters</b>	S. Martin	TBD	S. Martin	R. & E. Huffman
<b>Ushers</b>	TBD	B. Baumgardt	TBD	B. Baumgardt
<b>Lector</b>	H. Martin	L. Miller	B. Kendall	P. Perian
<b>LEM</b>	TBD	TBD	A. Hoffman	J. Bond
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# OCTOBER

2018

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Office Closed 2:00 pm Bible Study	6:30 pm Cub Scouts 7:00 pm Bible Study 7:00 pm Bible Study	7:00 pm Choir Practice	8:30 am Morning Prayer	8:00 am TGIF	8:30 am Mary's Circle
FPOB Hosting 7	FPOB Hosting 8	FPOB Hosting 9	FPOB Hosting 10	FPOB Hosting 11	FPOB Hosting 12	FPOB Hosting 13
7:45 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I 9:00 am Adult Christian Education 10:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II 5:30 pm Converge	Office Closed 2:00 pm Bible Study	6:30 pm Cub Scouts 7:00 pm Bible Study 7:00 pm Bible Study	7:00 pm Choir Practice	8:30 am Morning Prayer 10:30 am HC at Victoria	8:00 am TGIF	
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# Upcoming Events

Mary's Circle (8:30 a.m.) .....	Saturday, September 1
TGIF returns (8 a.m.) .....	Friday, September 7
Holy Communion at Victoria Landing (10 a.m.) .....	Thursday, September 13
Daily Bread Duty .....	Sunday, September 16
Vestry Meeting (7 p.m.) .....	Thursday, September 20
Usher Training (11:45 a.m.).....	Sunday, September 23
Daily Bread Duty .....	Thursday, September 27
Reaching Our Neighborhood (9 a.m.) .....	Sunday, September 30
Mary's Circle (8:30 a.m.).....	Saturday, October 6
Family Promise Hosting .....	October 7-14
Holy Communion at Victoria Landing (10 a.m.).....	Thursday, October 11
Daily Bread Duty .....	Sunday, October 21
Daily Bread Duty .....	Thursday, October 25
Vestry Meeting .....	Thursday, October 18
Mary's Circle (8:30 a.m.).....	Saturday, November 3



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