



ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of May 21, 2023

Here's what's happening at St. John's, around the diocese, and in the local community.

- This Sunday, we welcome back guest organist **Christian Carozza**.
- **Spring planting! Join us today after coffee hour** as we plant perennials in our new pledge garden.
- **Next Sunday, May 28, is Pentecost.** Remember to wear red. Let Rev. Sharon know if you are willing to help read part of the Gospel in another language.
- **Sew in!** Join us next Sunday, **May 28, from noon to 2 p.m.** in starting work on our **tricky tray quilt**. All are welcome to help. Sewers and ironers are needed! Contact Joan Ginty at 973-641-1069 with any questions.
- In other **Tricky Tray news**, the team is **collecting items** for the baskets and scratch-off lottery tickets in any amount for our **Oct. 22** event. Can't buy a ticket? Give a dollar or twenty to Joan Magrane or Debbie Henschel, and they will buy them for you.
- **Can you help?** We need a volunteer to help produce our weekly worship bulletin for **June through August**. Training provided! If you can help, **let Rev. Sharon know**.
- Thank you to all who have assisted in making our **Saturday Luncheon Socials** a success. Spread the word to anyone who would like to come for a good meal and conversation each week from noon to 1 p.m. in the parish hall. **Our next hosting date is June 3. If you can help**, please let Sharon Liparini know at Sharon.Liparini@gmail.com.
- Join us at **coffee hour** for refreshment and fellowship after each Sunday service. To help with a future coffee hour, reach out to any vestry member.
- Would you like to **dedicate altar flowers or the Sanctuary Lamp** to a special person? Sign up at church or tell Kathy Cascone at casconek@yahoo.com.

Saves these dates for diocesan and wider-church events:

- **Worship leader training.** Training for congregation members to plan and lead the Daily Office (Morning and Evening Prayer) and Ante-Communion (the Liturgy of the Word – the first part of the Eucharist). This **four-session training** is required to be licensed as a

worship leader. Dates are Tuesdays May 30, June 6 and June 13 via Zoom and June 27 in person at Grace Church, Nutley, from 8-8:30 p.m. Register at <https://dioceseofnewark.org/event/worship-leader-training-spring-2023-week-1-4>

- **Join Bishop Hughes** on one of two half-day **Juneteenth pilgrimages** to sites in our diocese with a history linked to slavery. Both pilgrimages will follow the same itinerary of sites in Bergen County. **Register** online by **5 p.m. Friday, June 9** at <https://dioceseofnewark.org/form/registration-juneteenth-pilgrimage-2023>
- **Join the Presiding Bishop** for **It's all About Love**, a church-wide festival of worship, learning, community and action for the Episcopal branch of the Jesus Movement, to be held **Sunday, July 9, through Wednesday, July 12**, at the Baltimore Convention Center. Register by June 1 for the early-bird rate of \$185. Visit here for details: <https://www.episcopalchurch.org/its-all-about-love/> requirements. This can be done on a weekly or monthly basis. If you can help, let **Rev. Sharon** know.
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- The **Communication Team** seeks volunteers to help with posting to Facebook, and Instagram, maintaining the website, and promoting to outside publications. If you have ever posted to Facebook, Instagram, or ever written an email you can join the team. Speak to Sandra after the Sunday Service, or email her at stjohnsboontonnj@gmail.com

We welcome you to join us in worship whenever you can, either in person or via our Zoom Livestream (e-mail admin@StJohnsBoonton.org for Zoom log-on information)

Sunday Worship at 10:30 a.m. Choral Eucharist on the first, third, and fifth Sundays,
Morning Prayer on the second and fourth Sundays

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• <https://tinyurl.com/STJsYouTube> • stjohnsboontonnj@gmail.com – to request posts on social media.

Priest-in-Residence: The Rev. Sharon Sheridan Hausman **Deacon:** The Rev. Deacon John H. Van Dine Jr.
Wardens: Sharon Liparini and Debbie Henschel **Vestry:** Kathy J. Cascone, Fran Maenza, Joan Magrane, Michelle Riegel,
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