

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS



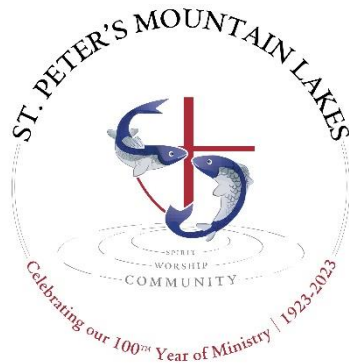
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Week of September 10, 2023

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

Today, we welcome **John Dermody** as our **guest preacher**. John is a retired army officer with 24 years of service. He currently works for the Department of Defense at Picatinny Arsenal and worships with his wife Merica at the Church of the Messiah in Chester.

Join us at **coffee hour** for refreshment and fellowship after each Sunday service. Would you like to host a future coffee hour? Reach out to any vestry member.



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- **Sept. 24 is Boonton Day.** We will be handing out information on St. John's, blessing animals and offering an art project at our table. Please let Rev. Sharon know if you can volunteer for any of the afternoon.
- **Sunday, Oct. 1,** Rev. Sharon will **bless animals during the worship** service. All are welcome to bring their pets to church!
- **The Tricky Tray** is scheduled for **Oct. 22 at the Parsippany PAL Building, 35 Baldwin Road.** The team still needs your help in **soliciting business donations** and contributing **items for baskets and scratch-off lottery tickets** in any amount. Can't buy a ticket? Give a dollar or twenty to Joan Magrane or Debbie Henschel, and they will buy them for you. Letters to give to businesses are available at the back of the church.

Volunteer opportunities.

- Rev. Sharon could use **help preparing the weekly worship bulletins for the next few weeks** while Sylvent is away.
- St. John's needs volunteers to **count the Sunday plate offering** and to **serve as welcomers** and ushers during services. Let Fran Maenza know if you can help.
- We are looking for new members for our **stewardship team**. Please let Rev. Sharon or Sharon Liparini know if you would like to help plan our fall campaign.
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Dedications

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.

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

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● <https://tinyurl.com/STJsYouTube> ● stjohnsboontonj@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, Sandra Lee Schubert, Janice Schouten, Carl Sparano **Treasurer:** Ellen Bomser

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