

Good News from St. John's

October 2016

St. John's Episcopal Church
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MISSION STATEMENT: With God's help we seek to share our love, fellowship, charity and faith with all in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

The Blessing of Animals
A Community Service of Thanksgiving



Sunday Oct. 2nd at 2:00 p.m. at
St. John's Episcopal Church, 1801 Corning,
on the north lawn
and

Saturday Oct. 8th at 1:00 pm at the Parsons Pet Hospital
and 2:00 p.m. at the Dog Park in Marvel Park

**St. John's Episcopal Church
Vestry Meeting
September 12, 2016**

Present: Alice Miller, Candy Scarborough,
Gloria Young, Martha Stone, Verlyn Bolinger,
Gary Chubb, Jupe Allen and Mother Sharon.

Guest: Bess Stone-Bolinger

Bess Stone-Bolinger gave a report from the
Vision Task Force meeting and the parish
meeting that will be held on October 9th.

Development:

Gospel Based Disciples included a
reading from John 11:55-12:8

Treasurer's report:

Treasurer's report was approved.

Old Business:

Approved bid from Scott Harding on re-
glazing the windows in the parish house
in the amount of \$1,500.00.

Approved new flooring in the women's
bathroom and Sunday school room in
the basement in the amount of
approximately \$1,131.00.

New Business:

2017 apportionment will increase to
\$6,067.00.

Audit report was accepted from the
Southeast Convocation Audit committee.

Thank you note from Fr. Bill Wolff for
donation to his retirement.

Thank you notes from LAC for monthly
food donations.

Safe Child Training is scheduled for
Saturday November 5th at 10am at St. John's.

Assessment:

Minutes from the August 8 meeting
were approved.

No Vicar's Report.

No Wardens reports.

Discernment:

Worship & Music: No report

Outreach: No meeting held.

College: L&L had 18 students last
week.

Communications: Pictures from picnic
on
facebook.

Stewardship/Planned Giving: Annual
stewardship campaign will begin the week of
October 9th, consisting of 4 letters.

Evangelism: Plans for float in Christmas
parade are coming together.

Education: Sunday school will begin
September 18.

Building & Grounds: Water in old
basement will be checked out.

Endowment: \$121,060.07 as of August
31, 2016.

ECW: Short meeting will be held
September 18th

Next meeting: October 17, 2016

Meeting closed with a prayer by Mother
Sharon.

Respectfully submitted:

Jupe Allen, Clerk



Treasurer Report

The following is a brief report on how our 2016 pledges and donations received to date compare with 2015:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>
Total of pledges received	22	17
Total pledged (annual)	\$59,496	\$52,900

We are ahead of budget.

Thank you again for your generous and persistent support of our great church. Thank you for all who have pledged for 2016.

Verlyn W. Bolinger Jr.



Prayer List

Our prayers have been asked for:

Jim, Terry, Teresa, Jim, Sharon, Sammie, Ruth, Kris, Terrell, Jean, Mary, Harry, Jolene, Syrus, Gina, Gloria, Jean, Jennifer, Derek, James, Ethan, Adin, Judith, Cathryn, Betts & Umbarger families, Jim, Janie, April, Avery, Harrison, Austin, Michael, Fred, Jamie, Jim, Steve, William, Jim, Becky, Nolan, Troy, Carole, Diane & the Young family, Jackie, Julia, Kelly, Nick, Nicky, Kara, Phyllis, Wuanita, Trinity, Roger, Shelby, Kylie, Bruce, Vickie, Ethan, Marisa, Tiffany, Paula, Alison, Brogan, Bob, Gene, Helia & family, Raymond, Dale, Edie, churches in the Southeast Convocation in their call to mission, the Southeast Convocation Discernment Committee and nominees, President Obama & his family, all college ministries in the Diocese of Kansas, all Southeast Convocation clergy especially Gary, Dick, and Jerry, the men and women serving our country here and abroad, and those who have served, and those persecuted for their faith in the Sudan.

Those who have died:



October Birthdays

1 Bess Stone-Bolinger
6 Anna Baker
8 Syrus Clairmont
10 Clay Long
13 Jennifer Stone
14 Sharon Billman
21 Daria Condon
23 Tommey McLarty
26 Heidi Daley



October Anniversaries:

4 Tom & Wuanita Tanner
19 Tim & Teresa Downum

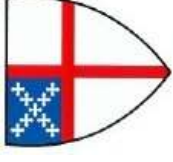
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How Do
YOU
Keep The
DOORS Open ?

ALL PARISH MEETING
Sunday, October 9
Immediately following the service

St. John's Episcopal Church



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost Holy Communion 9:30 am Blessing of the Animals 2pm	3 Outreach meeting 6:00 pm	4	5	6 Laundry & Latte 5:30-8:00 pm	7	8
9 The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost Holy Communion 9:30 am Children's Sunday School 9-30am	10	11	12	13 Laundry & Latte 5:30-8:00 pm	14	15 Vision Task Force Meeting 9am – 11am
16 The Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost Holy Communion 9:30 am Children's Sunday School 9:30	17 Vestry dinner meeting 5:30 pm	18	19 Worship & Music meeting 6:00 pm	20 Laundry & Latte 5:30-8 pm	21	22
23 The Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost Holy Communion and Children's Sunday School 9:30 am	24 _____	25	26	27 Laundry & Latte 5:30-8:00 pm	28 Diocesan Convention in Wichita	29 Diocesan Convention in Wichita
30 The Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost Holy Communion 9:30 am	31					

St. John's October 2016 schedule

	10/2/2016	10/9/2016	10/16/2016	10/23/16	10/30/2016
Officiant	Mother Sharon	Mother Sharon	Mother Sharon	Mother Sharon	Mother Sharon
Eucharistic Minister	Gary Chubb	Verlyn Bolinger	Candy Scarborough	Joe Stone	Martha Stone
Lector	Alice Miller	Jupe Allen	Daria Condon	Gloria Young	Linda Nichols
Acolytes	Karla Cox	Tim Downum	Karla Cox, Tim Downum	Tim Downum	Verlyn Bolinger, Bess Stone-Bolinger, Karla Cox, Meisters
Eucharistic/Pastoral Visitor	Senta Meister Bruce Lindemann, David Bamberger	None	Daria Condon	None	None
Greeters	Tommy & Fran McLarty	Meister Family	L.T. & Carrie Tierney	Tom & Wuanita Tanner	Need a Volunteer!
Coffee Hour	Jupe Allen, Alice Miller	Meister Family	Verlyn & Bess Stone-Bolinger	Tom & Wuanita Tanner	Katrina Balke
Counters	Candy Scarborough				
Altar Guild					