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St. John's Episcopal Church



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Reverend Henny Shares "Food for Thought" on Her Journey to St. John's

Hello again, dear people of St. John's. As I write this on the Saturday of Labor Day weekend, I hope and pray that all of you have a safe and happy holiday. The next time that I write to you I will be in your midst, and we will embark on a new season in ministry together.

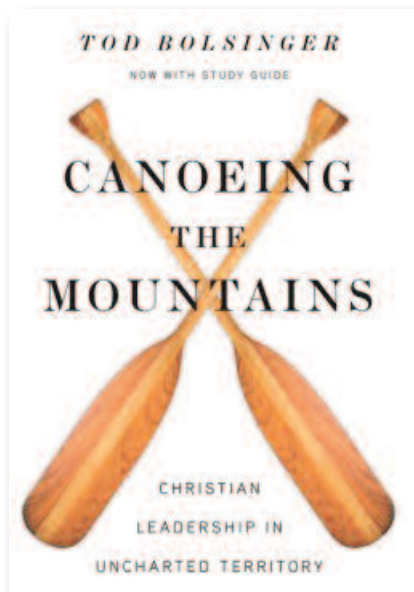
As "food for thought" in this first stage of our journey together, here is a book that provides an engaging way of looking at and thinking about what church leaders need to be about as they enter the third decade of the 21st century. Published in 2018, **Canoeing the Mountains** by Tod Bolsinger uses experiences of Lewis and Clark as they searched across North America for a water route to the Pacific Ocean as a metaphor for where churches find themselves today. When Lewis and Clark reached the headwaters of the Missouri River, they thought that they would look westward and float peacefully down another river in their canoes to the Pacific. Instead, they found themselves looking at the Rocky Mountains and realized that paddling their canoes was not going to get them to their destination. They realized that nothing in their preparations equipped them for what lay ahead. Looking backward to where they had been did not help either.

Churches, likewise, find themselves in uncharted territory with an entirely different vista before them. Nothing that churches did in the past equips them for leading across today's landscape of consumerism, secularism, and pluralism. Church leaders need to find new equipment, new navigational tools. One of those "tools" is the very reason that a particular church was founded. What led people in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries in western Wayne County to establish an Episcopal church? Why did these people establish an Episcopal church and not a Presbyterian or Methodist church?

I look forward to exploring these questions and others with the leaders of St. John's, a.k.a. the Vestry, and with each and every household that are the beautiful leaves on this Episcopal branch of the Jesus movement. See you in October!

Peace,
Henny+

This book is highly recommended by Rev. Henny as we start our new journey together!



Worship Opportunities All are Welcome



Sunday Services

- Sept 1 Morning Prayer 8:30 am
Morning Prayer 10:30 am
- Sept 8 Morning Prayer 8:30 am
Morning Prayer 10:30 am
- Sept 15 Holy Eucharist 8:30 am & 10:30 am
Rev. Robert Walton officiating
- Sept 22 Morning Prayer 8:30 am
Morning Prayer 10:30 am
- Sept 29 Morning Prayer 8:30 am
Morning Prayer 10:30 am

Wednesday Bible Study & Prayers

- Sept. 4, 11, 18 & 25
Bible Study 10:00 am
Compline/Prayers 11:30 am

September

Birthdays

6	Kathy Kellogg	16	Alex & Max Clayton
6	Donald J Streeter	20	Catherine Lynn Coleman
8	Peggy Pashuekewich	21	Julie Jones
12	Gracie Russell	28	Ted Scott
15	Lizzy Buehner	30	Matt Godbout

All of these cider mills are already open and serving up fall treats. We are blessed to live in a cider mill state!

- Apple Charlie's Orchards, New Boston
- Dexter Cider Mill, Dexter
- Erwin Orchards, South Lyon
- Franklin Cider Mill, Bloomfield Hills
- Parmenters Cider Mill, Northville
- Plymouth Orchards and Cider Mill, Plymouth
- Three Cedars Farm, Northville



Anniversaries

- 5 Bill & Kim Goeman
- 10 Neil & Rae Barbu
- 26 Kyle & Cindy Fowler



RUMMAGE SALE INSTRUCTIONS PLEASE NOTE

Drop Off of items:

Sunday, Sept 8

(before & after Services)

or **Monday, Sept. 9:**

10:30 am - 2:30 pm

Set-up: **Tuesday, Sept. 10**
starts at 9:30 am.

Volunteers are needed.
Please let Charmaine know if you can help. Thank you!



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555 S. WAYNE RD, WESTLAND 48186
(between Cherry Hill & Palmer Rd.)

**THURSDAY, SEPT. 12 THRU
SATURDAY, SEPT. 14**



RUMMAGE SALE HOURS:

Thursday, Sept. 12 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Friday, Sept. 13 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Saturday, Sept. 14* 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

(*Saturday only: 1/2 off or \$5 per bag!!)



Proceeds to St. John's Outreach Mission Projects



Annual Fall Craft Fair

CRAFTERS WANTED!

Date: Sat. Oct. 5, 2019

Time: Set up starts at 9 am

Indoor Craft Fair from 11am-4pm

For rental info please contact
Charmaine. 734-721-5023



ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH *invites you to our 2019*

FALL FESTIVAL



Saturday, October 5, 2019
11 am - 10 pm

Craft Show 11 am-4 pm

Fall Fest Food & Bake Sale

Beer Tent • Silent Auction

Bounce House • Children's Activities

Face Painting & Balloons

Live Entertainment 2pm - 10pm:

*2-4pm Bobby & Andy Show with guest singer
David James*

4-6pm Rob & Max Acoustic

6-8 pm Benny Speer (of Benny & the Jets)

8-10 pm Big City Country with Andy "Barron" Spisak

Please join us for this fun community event!

Get Ready for Flu Season!
CVS Flu Shot Clinic Open 11 am - 3pm

**Silent Auction ends at 9 pm. Need not be present to win.*

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For more info call
(734) 721-5023

We are well under way with Fall Festival plans but we need volunteers, sponsors and raffle donations.

Remember, every little bit helps!!

Sponsorships start as low as \$25. Please see next page for Sponsor Levels.

If there is a restaurant or business you frequent, please ask the owner for a gift card donation for our raffle.

Bake sale items are also needed. Sign up sheets will be in the Fellowship Hall starting September 8.

FALL FESTIVAL SPONSORS

Golden Harvest Sponsors \$500

Major Sponsor \$300

Supporting Sponsor \$100

Friends of St. John's \$25+

We are grateful for donation of any amount. If you are able to make a donation, please see Charmaine for a donation form to fill out along with your contribution. May God bless you for your generosity!



Welcome Potluck **SAVE THE DATE: OCT. 20!**

After the second service, we'll have a potluck celebration to welcome Rev. Henny to St. John's. Watch for the sign up sheet in the parish hall. ☺

FOOD PANTRY OPEN

Thursday, September 12,
Hours: Noon-2 pm

*Please refer to above list if bringing donations - thanks!



SEPTEMBER EVENTS & MEETINGS

SUNDAYS:

- Sunday, Sept. 8 Daughters of the King, 12 pm
- Sunday, Sept. 8 Breakfast, 9:30 am
Fall Festival Meeting, 9:30 am
- Sunday, Sept. 8 Rummage Sale Drop-offs before & after services (see page 2)
- Sunday, Sept. 15 Vestry meeting at 12 pm
- Sunday, Sept. 22 Breakfast, 9:30 am

WEDNESDAYS:

- Sept. 4, 11, 18, 25 Senior Exercise Class 9 am (free will donation)

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2019 VESTRY MEMBERS

Rod Aston, Neil Barbu, John Buehner, Jory King