



ST. JOHN'S
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The Red Door

WHERE ALL ARE WELCOME

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St. John's Episcopal Church



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March 3, 2019 is World Mission Sunday

The Episcopal Church works hand in hand with neighbors around the world and down the block, praying for partner congregations and dioceses, and offering relief to our brothers and sisters during times of crisis. Episcopal missionaries around the world serve as the church's eyes, ears, hands, and feet on the ground.

Traditionally celebrated on the last Sunday after Epiphany, this year, World Mission Sunday is celebrated on March 3. On World Mission Sunday, Episcopalians are invited to focus on the global impact of the Baptismal Covenant's call to "seek and serve Christ in all persons" (Book of Common Prayer, p. 305). It is also an opportunity to raise awareness of the many ways in which The Episcopal Church participates in God's mission around the world.

Episcopal Church Presiding Bishop and Primate Michael B. Curry invites the church to observe World Mission Sunday in a video here: bit.ly/WMSenglish.

"As Christians, we are called to reach out across borders, across walls, across divides and to always put family first, and our family is the whole of humanity. There are no geographical borders in God's world, there is only love, and love knows no boundaries," the Rev. David Copley, Director of Global Partnerships and Mission Personnel said in a sermon posted here: bit.ly/WMSsermon.

Currently, Episcopal Church missionaries serve in many international locales, including Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia, Brazil, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, England, El Salvador, Haiti, Honduras, Hong Kong, Israel/Palestine, Panama, the Philippines, Qatar, Romania, South Africa, and Tanzania.

Additional resources on global mission can be found here: bit.ly/episcopalglobalpartnerships. More information about Episcopal Volunteers in Mission here: bit.ly/missionpersonnel. For more information, contact Jenny Grant, Officer for Global Relations and Networking, jgrant@episcopalchurch.org.



Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Sponsored by the Men's Club
& their female helpers! 😊



One of the favorite traditions that many Episcopal congregations embrace is the annual pancake supper on the Tuesday evening preceding Ash Wednesday. We will observe this custom on **Tuesday, March 5th from 5:00 – 7:00 pm**. Be sure to put your name on the Sign Up Sheet in the Fellowship Hall so they know how many to prepare for! Please join us for great food and excellent company as we celebrate this fun day!

Worship Opportunities All are Welcome



Sunday Services

March 3	Morning Prayer 8:30 & 10:30 am
March 10	Morning Prayer 8:30 & 10:30 am
March 17	Holy Eucharist 8:30 & 10:30 am Rev. Robert Walton officiating
March 24	Morning Prayer 8:30 & 10:30 am
March 31	Holy Eucharist 8:30 & 10:30 am Rev. Robert Walton officiating

Wednesday Study & Prayers

March 6, 13, 20 & 27	Bible Study 10:00 am
March 6	(Ash Wednesday/Holy Eucharist Service at Timothy Lutheran 12 pm & 7 pm)
Mar. 13, 20 & 27	Compline/Prayers 11:30 am

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES 3-6-19



We were unable to get a Priest at St. John's, but Pastor Eric has invited us to attend 12pm or 7pm services at Timothy Lutheran Church, 8820 N. Wayne Rd (at Joy Rd.). Ashes and Holy Eucharist will be included in the service.

Easter Flowers



Lilies and assorted flowers will be ordered soon. Minimum donation for each potted plant ordered is \$15. Please use the flower envelopes to submit your donation and include your loved ones name(s) to be honored or remembered. Please place the envelope in the offering plate or drop it off at the church office. Thank You!



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Featuring

Arts ✿ Crafts ✿ Baked Goods ✿

Lunch Available

Saturday, April 13, 2019 ✿ Noon - 5 pm



St. Patrick's Day Fellowship Potluck on Sunday March 17, after the 10:30 service. Bring a dish and let's celebrate!! (Sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall)

MARCH EVENTS CALENDAR

SUNDAY EVENTS & MEETINGS

March 3 Breakfast at 9:30 am
Daughters of the King at Noon
Food Pantry Sunday - bring donations

March 17 Vestry Meeting at Noon
Breakfast at 9:30 am
St. Patrick's Day Potluck - 11:30 am

TUESDAY

March 6 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
5:00-7:00 pm

WEDNESDAYS: March 6, 13, 20 & 27

Senior Exercise Class 9 am (free will donation)



Birthdays

(If we don't have your birthday or anniversary, please call the Church office (734)721-5023)

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| 1 Erin Downey-Tarnowski | 20 Ed Parker |
| 6 Doug Nester | 21 Joshua Russell |
| 9 Kim Caulfield | 22 Blake Brown |
| 10 Megan Aston | 22 Lonna Brown |
| 11 Barb Miller | 24 Mary Anne Ford |
| 12 Rod Aston | 25 Jeannie Coyne |
| 14 Wendy Clayton | 31 Cindy Harleton |
| 14 Mary Omaweng | 31 Greg Aston |

FOOD PANTRY OPEN

Thursday, March 14,
Hours: Noon-2 pm

*Please bring donations in by Sunday, March 10



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