

## St. John's Ministers

- All people of the Parish
- The Most Rev'd Michael Bruce Curry, Presiding Bishop
- The Rt. Rev'd Brian Prior, Bishop
- The Rev'd Chris Beebe, Rector

### St. John's Vestry—

**Wardens:** Audrey Splinter & Stephen Druschel

**Class of 2016:** Mary Babcock & Ann McGuire

**Class of 2017:** Chris Corley, Meg Stump, & Nickie VanStelten

**Class of 2018:** Paul Dobratz & Lisa Westberg

**Clerk:** Amy Wiehr

**Financial Secretary:** Gerry Schneck

**Treasurer:** Nickie VanStelten

**Organist:** Mary Schuldt

**Sexton:** Jordin Johnson

**Office:** Jan Mickelson, Peter Poulos, & Amy Wiehr

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## Agnus Day



Weekly Evangelist (4)

## Many Thanks To Our Liturgical Ministers

The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for the life and ministry of the Rev'd Phil Clark

By Barb and Joe Hogan

### 930am Service:

Greeter: Jan Mickelson

Lectors: Cathie Neitge, Steve Druschel

Lay Eucharistic Ministers: Karl Swede Mundell, Nickie VanStelten

Acolytes: NA

Children's Chapel: NA

Music: Mary Schuldt

Coffee Hour: Clark

Dishwashing Angel:

Altar Guild: Ann McGuire, Nickie VanStelten



# SAINT JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Praying, Working, Growing, Dancing. In Christ

## THE WEEKLY EVANGELIST

The Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

05 August, 2018

### What's Going On This Week

#### Today, Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost:

930a—Holy Eucharist, Rite 2

#### Monday

Mission and Outreach Meeting  
4 p— Panera

#### Wednesday

Vestry Potluck  
6 p—8 p Druschel Residence

#### Next Week, Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost:

930a—Holy Eucharist, Rite 2

**Email:** stjohns@hickorytech.net

For complete details visit the St. John's Website:  
<http://stjohnsmankato.org/calendar>

### OUR JOURNEY BEGINS

It's a delight to be writing my first newsletter article as your rector! I'm looking forward to getting to know each of you personally through our conversations and visits with each other, and through your ministries inside and outside of the church. For now, here's some basic information about me: prior to my ordination 10 years ago, I was a commercial real estate paralegal in a Memphis, TN law firm. I grew up in Northeast Arkansas and lived there until moving to Western North Carolina in 2011. My only child, Dan, and his wife Kristen live in Minneapolis with their daughters Iris and Olive and are expecting a baby in December. I'm completely deaf in my left ear, so I may ask you to repeat what you said to me. I've been a widow since 2011 and coming to Minnesota marks the beginning of a new adventure for me.



My role as your rector is to partner and collaborate with you in ministry, to encourage and empower you to do the work to which Christ has called us all. As your pastor, I want to walk with you through life's ups and downs, always reminding you that you are Beloved of God. I have no doubt that God's Holy Spirit has brought me to Mankato to serve Christ with you, and I'm excited about our future together.

Some of you have asked what to call me. "Chris" always gets my attention! If you want to put a title before it, my first preference is "Mother Chris." If that doesn't work for you, I'll also answer to "MC" or "Rev. Chris." Regardless of what you

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Weekly Evangelist (1)

### Offering Update

Weekly Expenses.....	\$2,558
Weekly Offering Collected.....	\$1,171
Year-to-date Expenses.....	\$76,540
Year-to-date Offerings.....	\$65,004
Year-to-date Difference.....	-\$11,536

### Minnesota Cycle of Prayer

For the month of August, please pray for all hospital chaplaincies, counseling chaplaincies and Spiritual Directors throughout the Episcopal Church in Minnesota. Pray for your faith community nurses, health ministers and all those who minister to the sick. And pray also for all farmers and laborers working with the harvest, especially San Jose Obrero Mission in Montgomery  
(from: <http://episcopalmn.org/resources-for-faith-communities>)

### Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Please see the following website for access to the Anglican Cycle of Prayer each week: <http://www.anglicancommunion.org/resources/cycle-of-prayer.aspx>

### St. John's Prayer List

*For those in need:* Andy, Ann, Libby, Gary, Carol, Roxanne, Bobbie, Pat, Jason, John, Kate, G. Amundsen Family, Rica, Julie, Karen, Bruce, Barb, Jenny.

**Birthdays:** Candace Black

**Anniversary:** Andrew and Lisa Westberg

### Prayers for our Presiding Bishop

Last week Presiding Bishop Michael Curry announced that he would undergo surgery for prostate cancer. The surgery was successful and his full recovery is expected. Please keep Bishop Curry in our prayers in the coming weeks.

### New Offering Update Format

The first and third numbers are based on our total expenses budgeted; the second and fourth numbers are the amounts of the actual offerings (not including investment distribution, parking lot rent, ECW income). The final number (difference) shows the amount we would still need to collect to be able to discontinue our draw on our investments. The previous offering totals included the draw on investments and the parking lot income.

#### • What's Happening Right Now?

- **St. John's Directory:** The updated directory is now available to be picked up at church. If you'd rather have an email copy sent to you, just let the office know and you shall receive!
- The Sioux Trails Chapter of the American Guild of Organists continues its **Summer Noontime Organ Recitals** at 12:10 pm on Tuesdays in Mankato at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 720 S. 2nd Street, with Kraig Windschitl (8/7) and Christine Schultz (8/14) performing. Each recital is free. Visit [www.agosiouxtrails.org](http://www.agosiouxtrails.org) for more information.
- **Community Solar:** Tuesday, August 21, 2018, 6-8 pm. Brianna Baker of Minnesota Interfaith Power and Light (Southern Minnesota Organizer) will lead a "**Community Climate Conversation**" and will provide information about **opportunities to support clean energy in Mankato**, here at St. John's. This event is sponsored by the Minnesota Area Lifelong Learners and the St. John's Green Team. Please contact Al Berner at [pvbritts@yahoo.com](mailto:pvbritts@yahoo.com) or 507 278-4490 for more information. There will be no charge to attend this event for any members of St. John's.

Check out St. John's WEBSITE at:

<http://www.stjohnsmankato.com>  
calendar, updates, pictures and more!

### ALTAR FLOWERS

St. John's altar bouquets are a beautiful addition to our Sunday worship. After each Sunday service, the flowers are given or delivered to church members. If you wish to provide flowers for a particular day, please write your name by the date on the Flower Calendar in the stairway. Fill in the form (found just below the calendar) to dedicate "in memory" or "to honor" and leave in the office with your \$30 payment. Thank you!

### Discretionary Fund

The 3rd Sunday of the month is designated as a special collection day for the Discretionary Fund. Any loose change offerings go into the Discretionary Fund.

### Our journey ... (Continued from page 1)

call me, please don't hesitate to call, text, or phone me at 828-748-1931, to email me at [cfairbeebe@gmail.com](mailto:cfairbeebe@gmail.com), or to say hello if I'm in the office when you come to the church!

Blessings in Christ,

Chris+



### Celtic Service

August 12, 2018

On Sunday, August 12, our liturgy will come from the Iona Worship Book, and some of the Iona pilgrims will share the impact of their trip on their spiritual lives. Please join us!



### Responding to the Spirit's Invitation: Engaging God's Mission of the Beloved Community

*Episcopal Church of Minnesota Annual Convention*

September 14th (beginning at 6pm) and 15th (ending at 3pm). Verizon Center, 1 Civic Center Plaza, Mankato.

Register on line at ECMN Website. It's like a family reunion of Episcopalians. Please come!

### Mass in the Grass

at Sibley Park at 10 am on

**Sunday, August 19**

*Potluck to Follow*