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Dear People of St. John's and Friends,

November starts off liturgically with the Feast of All Saints and the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed – and we remember those who have gone before us during the entire month. But it is also Native American Heritage Month. We have linked the two – remembering our ancestors (both familial and spiritual) and honoring Indigenous culture – by placing the scroll of the names of our dead in a strawberry basket given to Emmaus Monastery years ago by Don "Red Arrow" Stevens, from the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe, when he harvested a black ash tree from our property to use for weaving.

PBS is having several presentations for this month. You can find those here. https://www.pbs.org/about/about-pbs/blogs/news/pbs-honors-native-american-heritage-month-2026-with-powerful-stories-past-and-present/

Whether you gather with us for Compline on the 2nd as we name those now beyond our sight, or you are sign up to help when we host Restoration House (Nov. 8-14), or you are making plans for a Thanksgiving gathering (starting the day with Eucharist at 9 AM, of course!), or you are taking time for some interior reflection – know that what moves you to do any of it is LOVE. Love is at your core. It is within you – and all around you – to be noticed, and felt, and shared.

Check out the rest of the newsletter – celebrating what has been - and looking forward to what is to come.

You are much loved.

Sr. Diane+

There were no Vestry meetings in July or September of 2026

Sunday, August 23, 2026

Vestry Meeting

Meeting in person and via zoom

Guests: Laura Cochrane, Nancy Hartshorne
Meeting called to order: 11:42 a.m.
Opening Prayer (and moment of quiet collection) by Stier

Program Update: Cochrane and Hartshorne

IRCH - St. John's was a founding congregation of the community's rotating shelter. It is now a permanent shelter. Currently we struggle to staff our volunteer weeks.

1. Question: Should St. John's reconsider our commitment?

- We are committed to participate in November 2026 and March 2027
- Suggestion: Have IRCH volunteer coordinator come talk at coffee hour.

2. Question/ Answer: Required age of volunteers- adult?

- Being 18 is not required as long as there are no children staying at the shelter

Good news Garden:

1. Garden needs gardeners (not enough people are helping)
2. 2027 Harvest Festival (plan ahead)
3. Meeting people when they can help, not set times. One-off opportunities to help.

Little Food Pantry: Budget = 12 meals/ week

1. We need more outside storage

- Ford Dingman will build an insulated cabinet.

2. Community need is bigger than we can provide

- Volunteers needed to prep bags
- Davidson suggested LFP coordinated with the Strickler Center, which uses the Food Bank. In return, LFP advertises Strickler Center services.

3. St. John's should remain the "emergency fill-in-the-gaps" option; pick up the slack. We must consider our neighbors - appearance, lights, traffic, etc. "work smarter, not harder"

- Hold community meeting to identify gaps in services provided

Outreach Summary: We need people and money.

Grants:

1. Sacred Places: 2nd round, loved our outreach (Awarded Grant Sept 2026)
2. Community foundation: $10,00 brick and mortar
3. Diocese: Young Adult and Campus Ministry council. Region 5 supports campus ministry

Pastoral Report:

1. Brazil: Sr. Diane will preach and preside at Episcopal Angelican Cathedral of Sao Paulo.

- Filling in at St. Johns: Sept 20, Susan Sikelka; Sept 27 Rev. Sib. Jess Hart and Sr. Linda-Susan

2. Hart discussed allowing a campus ministry bulletin board be placed in the Parish Hall.

- Tea and Tarot in the chapel on Sundays at 4pm. Evening prayer in the chapel on Thursdays at 6:30pm
- Motion by Raisanen, Second by Davidson, unanimously passed

Note: Use Parish calendar

1. Choir- Wednesdays
2. Violin- Wednesdays/ Fridays
3. Tai Chi - Thursdays

Old Business:

1. Purchased new choir folios with funds from Rodenbach bequest.
2. Safe Church planned for fall

Treasury:

1. Report recieved
2. Need to plan Stewardship Campaign

Adjourned: 1:35pm

September 2026 Financial Report – Evangel Enclosure

Below is a summary of operating fund activity through the end of August (75.00%).

Unrestricted operating fund receipts..... $ 160,882.83 (72.59% of budget)
Unrestricted operating fund expenditures..... 185,264.15 (75.55% of budget)
Operating fund receipts over (under) expenditures..... $ (24,381.32)

If you would like to financially participate in our mission. Please contact Pamela Dingman for an estimated giving card or give directly to a specific cause (e.g. Food Pantry, Youth Ministry, Rector's Discretionary Fund, etc.) via our giving page , https://givingtools.com/give/3618

Cash Balances

Isabella Bank - Checking	61,415.70
Isabella Bank - Savings	149.14
Members First CU - Savings	98,643.09
Members First CU - CD 03-27-27	22,597.15
Members First CU - CD 10-22-27	92,411.83
Members First CU - CD 11-30-26	15,747.19
Endowment Fund	141,560.53
Total	**432,524.63**

Regards,
Sam

a FOUNDATION of steadfast love

THE 3rd CONVENTION OF THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF THE GREAT LAKES

October 23-24, 2026 | Muskegon, Michigan



On Oct. 24, 2026, in Muskegon at our third diocesan convention, the Rev. Zachary Nyein was elected to be the first bishop diocesan of the Episcopal Diocese of the Great Lakes. Pending completion of the consent process, he will be ordained and consecrated as Bishop I on the Feast of Julian of Norwich, May 8, 2027.

Meet the Rev. Zachary Nyein

I am the Reverend Zachary Charles Kyaw Nyein. Kyaw is pronounced “Joe” and Nyein is pronounced “knee-ain,” rhyming with “vein” (both names are of Burmese origin). Folks in different contexts call me Father/ Reverend/ Pastor Zack — or just Zack! I use he/him pronouns and serve as Senior Associate Rector and Pastor of Imagine Worship at Saint Bartholomew’s Church in the City of New York, affectionately known as St. Bart’s.

I currently reside in the Hell’s Kitchen neighborhood of Manhattan with my husband, Michael Waterson, who is a native Michigander. Michael serves on the biology faculty at Lehman College in the Bronx and is active in the St. Bart’s community. Together, we enjoy the arts, time outdoors, and visiting family in Tennessee and Michigan, where many of our loved ones are scattered across the Mitten. For recreation and wellbeing, I enjoy taking group fitness classes and singing with the Grace Church Choral Society, a local community choir.

I studied music education at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, where my burgeoning sense of call was nurtured by the Tyson House, a vibrant Episcopal-Lutheran Campus Ministry. After graduation, I was licensed as a lay preacher and commissioned by the Bishop of East Tennessee to plant Project Canterbury, a progressive campus ministry housed in an Anglo-Catholic parish serving the University of Tennessee, Chattanooga. I later prepared for ordination through Yale Divinity School,

Berkeley Divinity School at Yale, and the Yale Institute of Sacred Music. Since being ordained in 2016, I have served at Grace Church Chattanooga; All Saints' Atlanta; and, since 2022, St. Bart's NYC. At St. Bart's, I founded Imagine Worship, a radically welcoming midweek congregation that includes many spiritual seekers and newcomers to the Episcopal Church. My continuing education has included participation in the inaugural cohort of Trinity Wall Street Leadership Fellows and the Learning from London program through Bexley Seabury Seminary, exploring fresh expressions of church.

I felt drawn to the Great Lakes because of the courage, faith, and imagination reflected in your diocesan profile and in the "Juncture Journey" that has brought you to this moment. My husband Michael's family hails from Up North, and over the years I've come to love both the beauty of the Great Lakes and the earnestness of its people. I was especially inspired by your expansive understanding of church — one that embraces traditional expressions of Christian community alongside your camps, Plainsong Farm, and ministries of service, care, and justice where God's people are fed and formed, gathered and scattered back into the world as the hands and feet of Christ.

As a seasoned innovator, much of my vocation has involved cultivating new life within inherited church structures, trusting that God's New Creation never throws away the old. If called to serve as your first bishop diocesan, I would hope to bring energy, resourcefulness, and creativity to help this new diocese flourish, together with the compassionate heart and steady pastoral presence needed for healing, trust-building, and shared discernment to continue. Above all, I would aim to encourage lay people, priests, and deacons alike to boldly claim their baptismal callings as we build God's church together.

I know that an authentic vision for the diocese must be discerned collaboratively through prayer, intentional listening, and the guidance of the Holy Spirit. That said, I am captivated by the Great Lakes as America's "Third Coast." In a time of polarization, destabilization, and profound spiritual thirst, I wonder whether God is calling this diocese to embody a "Third Coast" way of being church: pastoral yet pioneering, rooted yet adventurous, forward-thinking yet spacious enough to honor a diversity of perspectives. Grounded in the Anglican via media ("middle way") and fueled by the loving, liberating, life-giving Way of Jesus Christ, I imagine a diocese alive with communities of Word, Sacrament, and Service that form disciples, foster belonging, bridge divides, and invite the weary to be renewed by the fresh and ancient streams of God's amazing grace.

Rev. Sibling Jess Hart received the Jelecia Ford-Geraghty Award for Young Leaders at the Diocesan Convention



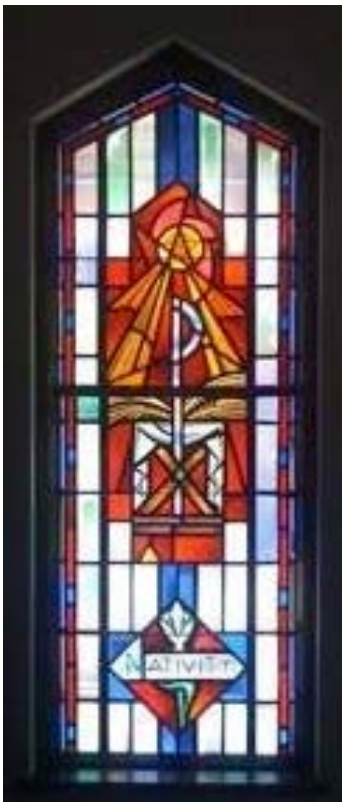
The Jelecia Ford-Geraghty Award for Young Leaders is a recognition given at the Episcopal Diocese of the Great Lakes Convention to honor outstanding young leaders in the diocese, named in memory of Jelecia Ford-Geraghty, a devoted church leader and steward.

The award is named after Mrs. Jeceil Ford-Geraghty (1988–2025), who was a deeply active member and steward at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Flint, MI, and a key figure in the merger of the Eastern and Western Michigan Dioceses. She served on numerous committees, including the Diocesan Council, Racial Reconciliation, Liturgy and Worship, and the Convention Planning Committee, and was recognized for her leadership, dedication, and service to the Anglican Church in North America.

The award's purpose is to recognize and celebrate young leaders who demonstrate exceptional service, vision, and commitment to the mission of the diocese, continuing the legacy of Jelecia's dedication to faith, community, and leadership

Sibling Jess is recognized as part of the next generation of leaders who embody the values and spirit Jelecia Ford-Geraghty championed.

Grant Received from the National Fund for Sacred Places



The Grants Committee at St. John's is excited to tell you that we have been awarded $54,000 to restore the front walls behind the altar, to fix all the stained-glass windows that have damage, and to mitigate water damage from happening, from the National Fund for Sacred Places. We are one of 30 congregations of all denominations across the U.S. to receive funding. There were 466 applications submitted!

The Sacred Places program was extremely impressed with how much outreach we do at St. John's, being such a small congregation, and the funding is meant to help us continue that outreach by preserving our National Historic building as a space-sharing place.



Part of this grant agreement is that St. John's will match the $54,000 through fundraising. The grants committee is hard at work trying to find grant funding that will help, but it's expected that a capital campaign will be needed for the bulk of the funding. Only new funding is eligible (nothing we already have).

If you are interested in joining the fundraising committee for this campaign, or if you have questions about the grant program, please email Nancy.hartshorne@cmich.edu Many hands make light work!

To donate to the cash match, please go to the St. John's website, https://givingtools.com/give/3618, choose Other Operating Accounts and then select Building and Grounds Maintenance from the drop-down list.

Blessing of the Animals



On Sunday, October 4 at 1pm, Rev. Sister Diane blessed the animals in the St. John's garden.



Blessing:
Holy One, Creator of all things and giver of life, you poured out your love in all creation:

grant us grace to be mindful stewards of your love, the earth and all that lives upon it, especially these beloved animals;



let your blessing be upon these animals and those who care for them. Grant that we your servants may care for these and all your creation.

We ask this in all your Holy Names. **Amen**





The Good News Garden was another success this year. In its sixth year, we improve our gardening methods and learn more about community needs. This year, we grew beets, winter and summer squashes, cucumbers, bell and hot peppers, eggplant, tomatoes, okra, onions, garbanzo beans, and green beans. The primary recipient of the produce was the Isabella Community Soup Kitchen: we took over 1000lbs to the soup kitchen alone. They distribute anything they don't use to other food pantries in their network. In addition, we stocked the St. John's little food pantry with tomatoes, peppers, and cucumbers.

Thanks to all those who volunteered in any way this year: collecting plastic containers, starting seedlings, planting, setting up the water lines, caring for the garden all summer, then harvesting and cleaning up. We look forward to next year! Starting the seedlings is just around the corner. Please let Diane, Jess, or Laura know if you would like to participate in any way.

Meet Beth Lake



Beth is a seminarian at Bexley Seabury Seminary, where she is working toward her Master of Divinity. She is a postulant for Holy Orders in the Diocese of Easton, Maryland. She is serving at St. John's through May as part of her field education. Beth also holds a fellowship in Church Planting and New Christian Communities and is passionate about how people build relationships, discover belonging, and grow together in faith.

Beth's experiences growing up overseas and serving in the U.S. Army continue to shape her worldview and deepen her appreciation for different cultures and perspectives. They inspire her belief in the importance of looking beyond our own experiences, listening with curiosity, and learning from one another. Her love of contemplative spirituality guides her approach to prayer, ministry, and everyday life.

Beth and her wife, Jill, have three adult children and two dogs, Alister and Pippa. She is excited to be part of the St. John's community and looks forward to getting to know you, learning alongside you, and sharing in parish life.

Get to know our choral scholars.

This month we are featuring 3 of our choral scholars.



Haley Phillips is a junior at CMU who is pursuing a Bachelor of Music Education. She is involved in ACDA (American Choral Directors Association); she works on Event Staff at the School of Music, does Voice Lessons at B's Music Shop, and works at the Cabin. She is from Haslett, Michigan. With any free time she might have, she loves to read, and she loves learning languages. She has been a part of our Choral Scholars program for one year now.

Hello! My name is Ana Aldrich, and I am from Jackson, Michigan. This is currently my second year in St. John's choral scholar program. I'm currently a Junior at Central Michigan University, studying choral music education. On campus, I am a member of chamber singers, PR representative for our chapter of the American Choral Directors Association, as well as I am in the upcoming production of "She Loves Me". Off campus, when I'm not doing homework, I like to spend my time reading or watching movies with my roommates.





Gavin Foley (he/him) is a Junior Vocal Performance major at CMU from Columbus, Indiana. He is a member of the CMU Chamber Choir as well as the fiber arts club. He plays video games and in the warmer months keeps a garden. This is his 3rd year as a choral scholar.



Remember Our Homebound Members

Drop a card to our parish members who are homebound.

Carol Lauffer
P.O. Box 125
Spofford, NH 03462

Martha Rarick
Crestwood Village
2378 S Lincoln Rd
Mt Pleasant, MI 48858

Margaret Kuhn
Serene Gardens of Clarkston
Room 108
5850 White Lake Rd
Clarkston, MI 48346

St. John's Prayer Group



If you wish to add or remove names from the Prayer List, please call Sr. Diane Stier, 989- 807-0215, the church office, or email Pamela Dingman: pamela.dingman@gmail.com. Thank you.



Pastoral Care

Just a reminder: you should let the parish office know if you are ill and wish to receive a call from the Rector.



October Birthdays

Colin (James) Alton	**11/08**
Eileen Marie Swinehart	**11/08**
Randi L'Hommedieu	**11/14**
Laura Raisanen	**11/15**
Tim Hartshorne	**11/15**
Janice Schurr	**11/15**
DJ Proctor	**11/20**
Sr. Diane Stier	**11/24**
Maisha Wright Andrychowski	**11/25**
Jonathan Scott Schaffer	**11/29**



October Anniversaries

Brent and Jeanne Maxon	11/04
Harry and Margret Kuhn	11/10
Stephen and Carol Clark	11/14
Joyce Baugh and Roger Hatch	11/23
Bob and Kip Cosan	11/28

Weekly Schedule:

Sunday 10AM: Holy Communion: In Person or Facebook or YouTube
Wednesday 10AM: Church School by Zoom
Thursday 8PM: Compline (Night Prayer) by Zoom

	Coffee Hour	Director
November 1	Lynne L'Hommedieu and Laura Cochrane	Jim Thurston
November 8	Eichinger Family	Alice Ciccu
November 15	DJ Proctor and Christi Brookes	Alice Ciccu
November 22	Pat and Clancy DeLong	Alice Ciccu
November 29	Jen and Dave Dingman	Alice Ciccu

	Greeters	Lector
November 1	Jen and Dave Dingman	Jen Dingman
November 8	Sharon Bolton and Laura Cochrane	Brenda Rau
November 15	Pamela and Ford Dingman	Mary Stewart-Kiesgen
November 22	The Davidson Family	Derek Rivard
November 29	Jen and Dave Dingman	Mary Stewart-Kiesgen

	Prayer	Acolyte	Chalice
November 1	Sharon Bolton	Adam Baker	Beth Lake
November 8	Jim Thurston	Peyton Eichinger	Beth Lake
November 15	Pat Thurston	Adam Baker	Beth Lake
November 22	Brenda Rau	Adam Baker and Byron Davidson	Beth Lake
November 29	Jen Dingman	Adam Baker	Beth Lake

November Weekly Calendar

Sundays:
11/01, 11/08, 11/15, 11/22, 11/29
10am Holy Communion (In person, Facebook, & YouTube)
4pm Tea and Tarot

Mondays:
11/02, 11/09, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30
Office Closed
6:30PM GA

Tuesdays:
11/03, 11/10, 11/17, 11/24
Office open 9am-2pm
6pm Recovery 360

Wednesdays:
11/04, 11/11, 11/18, 11/25
Office open 9am-2pm
10am Bible Study via Zoom
6pm Choir Practice

Thursdays:
11/05, 11/12, 11/19, 11/26
Office open 9am-1pm
6:00pm Tai Chi
6:30pm Holy Shift Evening Prayer
8pm Compline via Zoom

Fridays:
11/06, 11/13, 11/20, 11/27
Office Closed

November Monthly Calendar

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Nov 1 • 10am Holy Communion • 11am Coffee Hour • 4pm Tea and Tarot (Holy Shift)	2 Office closed • 6pm GA	3 • 6pm Recovery 360 Parish hall	4 • 1:30pm Violin Classes in Parish • 2pm CM Indivisible Book Club • 6pm Choir practice undercroft	5 • 6pm Tai Chi in Parish Hall • 6:30pm Evening Prayer-Jess H • 8pm Compline via Zoom	6 Office Closed • 10:15am Ethan - piano lesson ir • 4:30pm Violin Recital in Parish	7
8 • 10am Holy Communion • 11am Coffee Hour • 4pm Tea and Tarot (Holy Shift)	9 Office closed • 6pm GA	10 • 6pm Recovery 360 Parish hall	11 • 1:30pm Violin Classes in Parish • 6pm Choir practice undercroft	12 • 6pm Tai Chi in Parish Hall • 6:30pm Evening Prayer-Jess H • 8pm Compline via Zoom	13 Office Closed • 10:15am Ethan - piano lesson ir	14
15 • 10am Holy Communion • 11am Coffee Hour • 1:30pm PFLAG Meeting - Parisl • 4pm Tea and Tarot (Holy Shift)	16 Office closed • 6pm GA • 6pm PFLAG GLB Book club- Pa	17 • 6pm Recovery 360 Parish hall	18 • 1:30pm Violin Classes in Parish • 6pm Choir practice undercroft	19 • 6pm Tai Chi in Parish Hall • 6:30pm Evening Prayer-Jess H • 8pm Compline via Zoom	20 Office Closed • 10:15am Ethan - piano lesson ir	21
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Contact the church office for details on renting or using any St. John's facilities.

Sr. Diane was on a mission trip to Brazil from Sept 16-Sept 29.

There will be a special coffee hour on November 8th to enjoy her pictures, her stories, and some of the goodies she received on her journey.



Breakfast in Sao Paulo

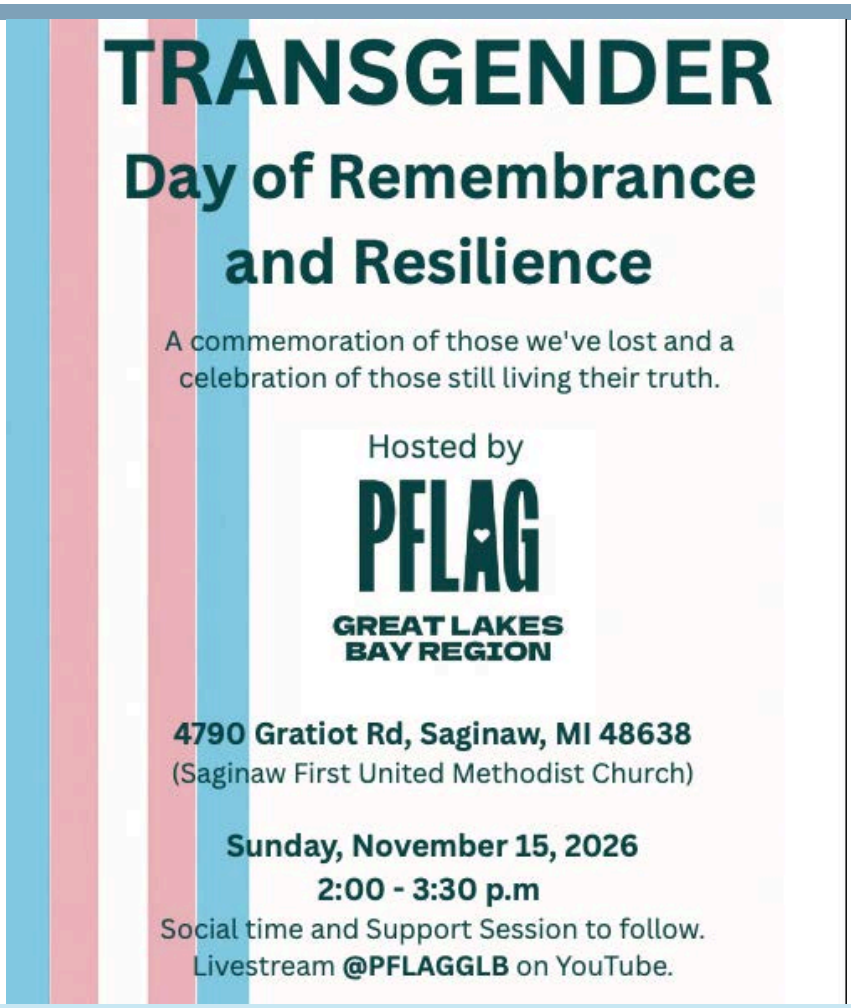


Catedral Anglicana de São Paulo (Santo Amaro)

PFLAG NEWS

PFLAG Book Club meets on Monday, November 16th, 6 - 7 pm at St John's in the Undercroft. The book we will be reading is Night Sky with Exit Wounds, by Ocean Vuong, a book of poetry. Come join us for good discussion.

Our inaugural Holiday Potluck 🎄 is December 13th at 2-3:30 pm, St John's Parish Hall, Mt Pleasant, MI. This annual PFLAG event has great food, holiday songs and more. Please come and support your friends and loved ones.





For our meeting on September 20 we were linked via Zoom with our satellite in Mount Pleasant. Together we celebrated our chapter's 36th anniversary with not one but two cakes.



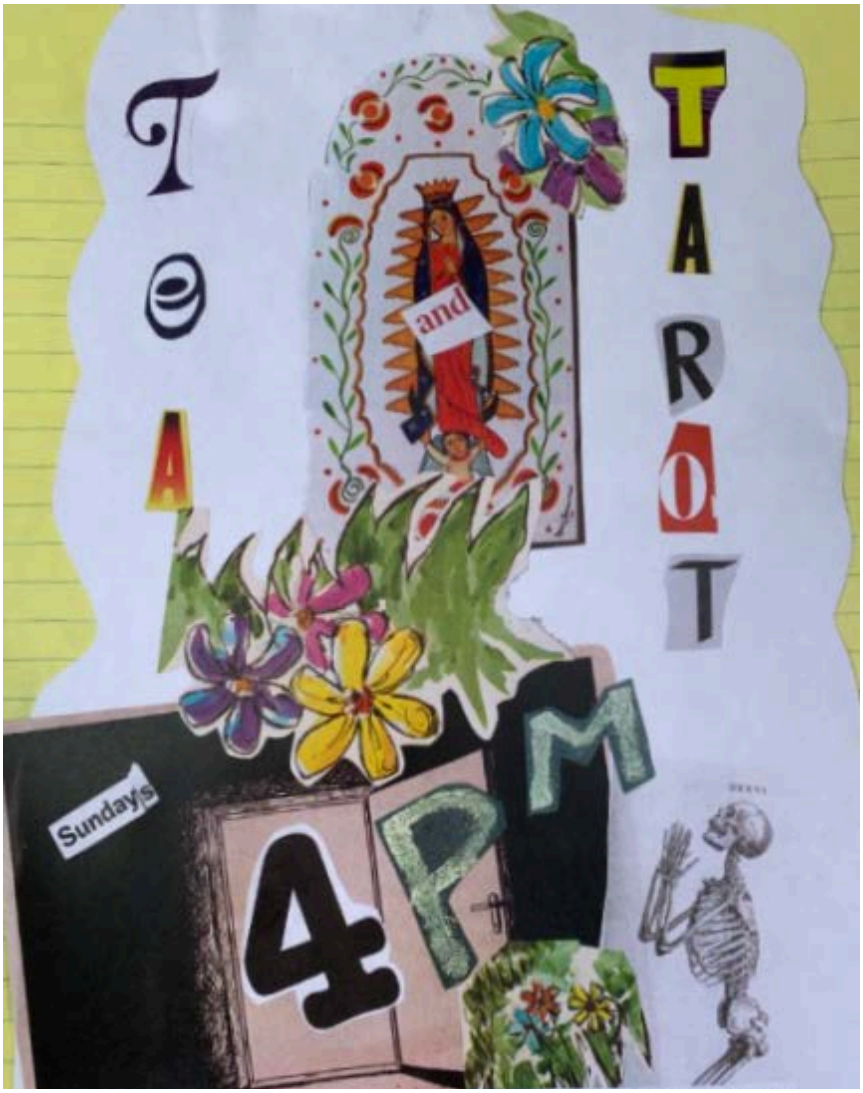
The Mt. Pleasant Book Cart contains 62 books. Books will be rotated with the Saginaw office quarterly. Several booklets from PFLAG National are available on the cart as well. Two participants volunteered to be librarians for the PFLAG library book cart and check out books. Mt. Pleasant is seeking volunteers to facilitate the book club, the welcome table as well as PFLAG table representatives at community fairs.



IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE FORMATION OF THE IMMANUEL LUTHERAN YOUTH CHOIR, A COMMUNITY WORSHIP CHOIR OPEN TO STUDENTS IN GRADES 6–12 WHO ENJOY SINGING AND WOULD LIKE AN ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE THEIR MUSICAL GIFTS.

REHEARSALS WILL BE ON SUNDAYS FROM 5:00–6:00 P.M. AND WEDNESDAYS FROM 4:30–5:45 P.M. OUR SCHEDULED PERFORMANCES FOR THE 2026-2027 ACADEMIC YEAR ARE:

OCTOBER 25, 2026
DECEMBER 20, 2026
FEBRUARY 14, 2027
MAY 16, 2027



Holy Shift

S Tea and Tarot
4pm
St. John's Chapel

M Sibling Jess' Day Off

T Office Hours

W Community Lunch
11:30-1:30
Wesley Center
- Office Hours
1:30-4pm

Th Evening Prayer
6:30pm
St. John's Chapel

Scan to schedule
a coffee and chat!

Scan me!

Holy shift is an ecumenical campus ministry led by Sibling Jess and supported by First Presbyterian Church (PCUSA), Immanuel Lutheran (ELCA) and St. John's Episcopal Church.



Wednesdays 6-7:30pm
Contact Eric if you would like more information about joining the choir.

St. John's Tai Chi
Every Thursday night, 6 to 7:30pm in the Parish Hall





Every Thursday night, Compline meets on Zoom from 8-8:30pm. Contact the church office if you would like to receive an invitation to the Zoom meeting.

ICRH
Isabella County Restoration House
Restoring Hope. Rebuilding Lives.

We have a week of providing meals (dinner and breakfast) for the shelter coming up November 8-14. Please consider volunteering for a spot if you are able! Note on the sign-up form that there are 3 ways to serve, each with their own place to sign up: 1) providing dinner (some nights we just need the sides, as a restaurant provides the main dish); 2) serving dinner; or 3) serving breakfast (you can bring breakfast when you serve, or just serve the cereal they have there). If the sign up doesn't make sense at first, sometimes it's easier to view the sign up on a larger screen than a phone. Thanks for considering it!

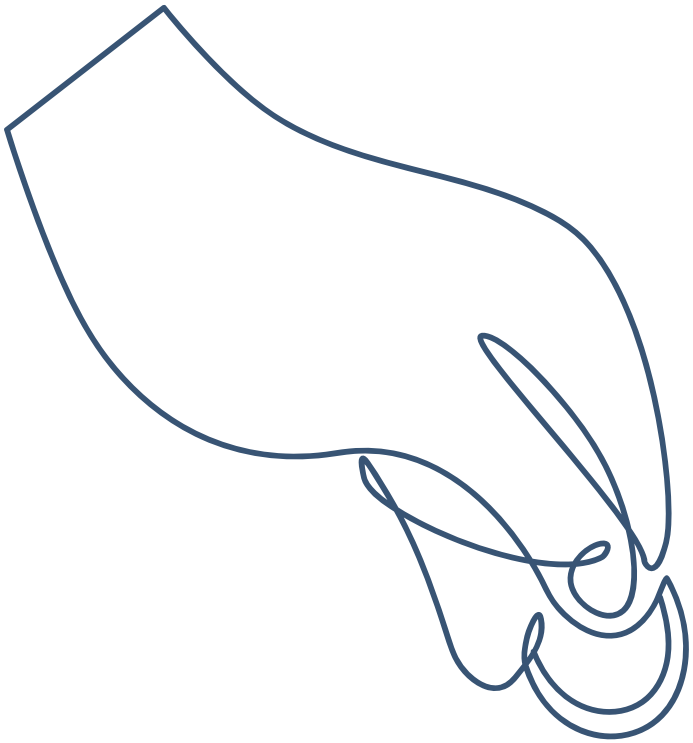
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Questions or help with the sign-up, please contact Laura:
cochr1ll@cmich.edu



The 2026 Altar Flower Calendar is posted in the Lantern across from the elevator. Please consider a Sunday that is a good date for you to honor or remember a loved one and sign up to provide altar flowers. Flowers are a wonderful addition to worship! You may use flowers from your garden or a store and arrange them yourself, or arrange with Elliot's or Norm's Florist to do arrangements and they will deliver to the church.
Thank you!

Current Sundays available:
November 8, 15
December 27



Different ways to give...

We now have four different ways to give back to the church. You can now drop off at the church, mail your offer to the church, or give through "Giving Tools." Here are the details on how to give:

1. You can come to the Church office and drop it through the mail slot.
2. You can mail your offering to the Church, 206 W Maple, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858
3. You can give online by visiting the Giving Tools link on our website, or by scanning the QR code below.

Saint John's Episcopal Church
206 West Maple Street Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858
Phone: 989-773-7448
E-mail: saintjohnsmp@gmail.com
Website: www.stjohnsmtpleasantmi.com
Facebook: St. John's Mount Pleasant

St. John's Mission:

St. John's Episcopal Church, with God's help and in the Episcopal Church tradition, lives to proclaim the Gospel of Christ by ministering through worship, outreach, fellowship and education. We welcome all who enter our doors, and we support the diverse callings of each member as we seek to serve Christ in every person.

Rector:

The Rev. Sr. Diane Stier, 989-807-0215
The Rev. Jessica A Hart, Assistant Priest
Organist: Ethan Kindle
Choirmaster: Eric Vinciguerra

2026 Vestry Officers

Sr. Warden: Dan Eichinger
Jr. Warden: Jerry May
Treasurer: Clancy DeLong + Sam Raisanen
Co-Treasurer: Lynne L'Hommedieu
Vestry Clerk: Lara Raisanen

2026 Vestry Members

Clancy DeLong
Elizabeth Brockman
Nancy Hartshorne
Kevin Davidson
Lara Raisanen
Dan Eichinger
Jerry May
Rev. Sr. Diane Stier