



ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Announcements for the week of October 2-8, 2014



Blessing of the Animals

PLAN TO JOIN US
THIS SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 4, AT
5:00PM IN THE
ST. JOHN'S
MEMORIAL GARDEN

HOLY EUCHARIST &
BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

(this will be the 5:00 service that day)

Bring your furry friend(s) to be blessed and stay for a fun family event. Several of our parishioners who are veterinarians will be on site with information for the care of your pet.

Special treats for animals and humans!

*Donations will be accepted for the
Forever Angels Animal Rescue.*



SAVE THE DATE!
Saturday, October 11
9am-1pm

Bring the whole family!
We have family-friendly
work to do!

Lunch will be served.



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**THE BUILDER'S
BLOCK PARTY
OCT 17-19, 2014**



A wonderful event is being planned for Saturday, October 18th, from 1pm to 5pm. Bounce house, petting zoo, games, popcorn, cotton candy, hotdogs, face painting, crafts, music and whole bunch of fun!!!

Please put it on your calendar. Proceeds will go to the Preschool Scholarship Fund, Sunday School and EYC Youth.

We plan to raffle off the following baskets:

- Craft Basket
- Date Basket
- Sport Basket
- Family Game Night Basket
- Gift Card Basket

If you would like to contribute either \$ or an item to be included in any of the baskets, we would really appreciate it! For example, the wonderful Janet Brown is donating theater tickets for the Date Basket. Jenny Taylor will have a table to collect items or and will be available to answer questions during Wednesday Night Dinners.

Please let me know if you can help!

JENNY TAYLOR: Jenny@saintjohns-charlotte.org



Second Harvest
FOOD BANK
of Metrolina
Together We CAN End Hunger
a Member of Feeding America

2nd Harvest Food Bank Cares for Pets TOO!

We will be collecting pet food of all kinds at the
Blessing of the Animals
Saturday, October 4, 2014 at 5:00

Please have your pet bring a bag or can of pet food
with him or her to donate to our pet friends in
need.



Parish Meals

MENU

Wednesday, October 8, 2014

Taco bar, salad and sundae bar

**Please RSVP by Tuesday:
704-366-3034 or online at
www.saintjohns-charlotte.org
(click on Weds. Night Menus & RSVP)**

**Breakfast will be served Sunday from
7:30-9am in Tilson Hall**

**Biscuits to go will be available
following the 8:45am services**



Tuesday, October 7 through Thursday, October 9, our clergy will be attending the annual Clergy Conference in Winston Salem.

The following activities are cancelled for next week:

Tuesday, October 7
Noon Holy Eucharist with Anointing

Wednesday, October 8
Evening Bible Study with Mtr. Suz

Thursday, October 9
Reflectionary Bible Study with Fr. Paul

All activities will resume at their usual times the following week.



The noon Holy Eucharist and Anointing service on Tuesday, October 7th, has been cancelled as our clergy will be in Winston-Salem for the annual Clergy Conference Tuesday, October 7th, through Thursday, October 9th.



LOAVES & FISHES
Groceries for Neighbors in Need

Help Loaves and Fishes fill the cupboards of the needy.

While doing your weekly shopping at Harris Teeter, consider purchasing the following for your brothers and sisters in need:

- Bertolli Pasta Sauce— Buy 2 get 3 free (*the pantry was totally out last week*)
- HT Green Beans, Peas, or Corn 3/\$2 (*another item absent from pantry shelves*)

But One Get One Items:

- Wishbone Salad Dressing
- Ritz Crackers
- Quaker Instant Grits
- Log Cabin Syrup
- HT Diced Tomatoes

The pantry is always in need of toothpaste, toothbrushes and soap.



We are currently seeking candidates for nomination to the Vestry to serve a three year term.

Candidates must be confirmed members of the Parish, faithful in corporate worship and in regular attendance in the Parish, must be 16 years of age or older, have received Holy Communion at least three (3) times in the last year and participating in the financial support of the Parish.

If you are interested in becoming a candidate, please **join us at any of the following “Vestry 101” forums** to meet some current Vestry members and learn more about what it means to serve:

- Sunday, October 5 at 10:15am
- Sunday, October 12 at 10:15 AM
- Sunday, October 19 at 10:15am
- Sunday, October 26 at 10:15am

All meetings will take place in room 208.

Vestry nomination forms are available in the Welcome Center and online at www.saintjohns-charlotte.org.

The Men’s Retreat, originally scheduled for the weekend of October 24-26, has been cancelled. We hope to be able to offer this at a later date.



This Week at The Parish Shop

The Parish Shop needs your help! We are actively seeking new volunteers to serve in this joyful ministry. Commitment is flexible! We are especially in need of volunteers on Wednesday mornings and evenings. Please contact Amy Pharr (amypharr@gmail.com) for more information.

Don't forget to "Like" us on Facebook! The first 100 people to "like" us will be put into a drawing to win a gift basket valued at \$50!

We are open Wednesdays 10-1 and 5-7, Sundays 8:30-12:30
Free gift wrapping
Major credit cards accepted
Find us on Facebook



You are cordially invited to purchase lunch on Saturday, October 4th, at the Chick-fil-A at 1540 East Woodlawn Road (across from Park Road Shopping Center) between 11am and 2:30pm.

The Youth Group from Pritchard Memorial Baptist Church will sponsor a Karaoke time and there will be a contemporary Christian music performance. A portion of the sales for this event will support Jackson Park Ministries, a place of help and hope for those in need.



Safe Alliance Battered Women's Shelter

The Service Circle of the ECW is in the final stages of working with *Safe Alliance* to set up a service opportunity for the 2014-2015 year.

Safe Alliance is a battered women's shelter located in West Charlotte off the Billy Graham Parkway. The facility provides emergency care and shelter, then helps families transition to a new life. The length of stay for the women varies between a couple weeks up to 6 months. The purpose of the facility is to bring together the various services for battered women under one umbrella and is managed and funded as a partnership between the city, county and private donations. The facility houses 120 women and children. Each woman/family is assigned a Case Worker to coordinate their legal, financial and emotional needs.

The Service Circle is proposing a program for 2014-2015 which includes 1) providing intake baskets for new residents with living essentials for women and their children when they are first admitted, 2) providing onsite volunteer opportunities for ECW members and 3) inviting Kathy Heatley, the volunteer coordinator, to visit St. John's to speak to the ECW.

We are very excited to have this opportunity to do God's work. Please contact any member of the Service Circle for information. (*Elizabeth Ashe, Margaret Burkhart, Melissa Conway, Margaret Errington, Gaye Fricke, Louise Medlin, Anna Ruth, Laura Willis*)



Our next St. John's Habitat work day will be Saturday, October 11th.

We will be doing interior trim which consists of hanging doors, doing baseboard molding, installing window sills and attic stairs. **If you haven't done these before you will be paired with someone who has and it's a chance to learn a new skill.** If interested in helping please call or e-mail Christ Koconis at 704 364-4197(home), 704 502-8614 (cell) or ckoconis@bellsouth.net.



ECW Book Sale and Book Talk
Sunday, November 2, 12:30pm
St. John's Episcopal Church

Ladies of St. John's! You are cordially invited for lunch and fellowship as Sally Brewster, owner of Park Road Books, reviews books that are great holiday gift ideas or great reads to enjoy during the hustle and bustle of the soon-to-be-upon-us holiday season! A portion of the sales will benefit ECW. Hope you will join us! More details coming soon!



The October meeting of Sigma will be held on October 18, at 6:30pm (*note this is the 3rd Saturday*) at the home of Mary Ann & David Cash. This is a covered dish/BYOB. Please respond to Mary Ann & David (704-256-4397) to let them know what you will bring. Their address is 8704 Anklin Forrest Drive, Waxhaw, 28173.

YOUTH MINISTRY

NO EYC THIS WEEK DUE TO SR. EYC FALL RETREAT

Jr. EYC Crew Night Info - THIS WEEKEND
Please see info below about Jr. EYC Crew Nights! Contact your advisor with any questions or concerns!



6th Grade Guys

Fellowship and Football! Join your crew Sunday, October 5th from 5:00pm to 7:00pm in room 208 at SJE! Bring \$5 for pizza!

6th Grade Girls

Girl's Night In! Join your crew on Sunday, October 5th from 6:00pm - 8:00pm for manicures by your advisors, a movie, and pizza! Bring money for the pizza.

7th Grade Guys

Scarowinds! Meet in the SJE parking lot at 6:00pm on Saturday, October 4th! Cost is \$43.

7th Grade Girls

Sports Connection! Join your crew for Laser Tag and Pizza. Bring money! Date TBD.

8th Grade Guys

Sky High! Meet in the SJE parking lot at 5:00pm on Sunday, October 5th to take the church bus to Sky High! Bring \$26 to jump for 2 hours and money for snacks and drinks!

8th Grade Girls

Sleepover at SJE! Meet at St. John's in room 304/05 at 7:00pm on Saturday, October 4th. The event will end with breakfast at 7:30am Sunday morning! Bring \$10 for food!

STAY CONNECTED TO YOUTH
MINISTRY @ SJE!

Weekly E-Mail Update:
jillianne@saintjohns-charlotte.org



Text Update - Text @stjohnsyou to 704-869-2808

Instagram - find us @sjeyc_charlotte

Twitter - follow us @sjeyc

Facebook - Follow us <http://www.facebook.com/sjeyc>



Episcopals will meet next Sunday, October 12, at 11:15am.

All 4th and 5th graders are invited to attend!

Join us on the 3rd floor from 11:15am to 12:30pm for games, a devotion, and a snack!



Reading for this Sunday:
Matthew 21:33-46
Rejected stones



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St. John's Weekly Calendar

October 2-8, 2014



+Weekly Calendar

DATE	EVENT	TIME	ROOM
Thu 10/2			
	Reflectionary Bible Study with the Rector	9:00-9:50 am	208
	Morning Prayer	9:50-10:00 am	208
	Praying the Rosary	5:45-6:15 pm	Parlor
	Stewardship Committee	6:15-8:15 pm	308
	St. John's Choir Rehearsal	6:30-8:00 pm	Choir Room
	Sharing and Caring Reunion Group	7:00-8:00 pm	208
Fri. 10/3			
	Bible Study	7:15-8:00 am	208
	Morning Prayer	8:00-8:10 am	208
Sat. 10/4			
	Digging Deep Bible Study	10:00-10:50 am	208
	Morning Prayer	10:50-11:00 am	208
	Daughters of the King	11:30 am-1:00 pm	208
	Holy Eucharist	5:00 pm	Nave
Sun. 10/5			
	Holy Eucharist	7:30 am	Nave
	Breakfast	7:30-9:00 am	Tilson Hall
	Childcare (2y and younger)	8:30-12:30 pm	134,135
	Holy Eucharist	8:45 am	Nave
	Holy Eucharist (Contemporary)	8:45 am	Parish Hall
	Children's Chapel	8:45-10:00 am	Children's Chapel
	Coffee Hour and Biscuits to Go	10:00-11:00 am	Outside Kitchen
	Sharing and Caring	10:00 am	Parlor
	Sunday School (3yr.-5th gr)	10:00-11:00 am	1st Floor
	Sunday School (6th-12th gr)	10:00-11:00 am	3rd Floor
	The ChurchHome Forum	10:15-11:00 am	Parish Hall
	Vestry 101 Meeting	10:15-11:00 am	208
	Holy Eucharist	11:15 am	Nave

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DATE	EVENT	TIME	ROOM
Mon. 10/6			
	Morning Prayer	7:00-7:15 am	Chapel
	Bible Study	7:15-8:00 am	208
	Rector's Bible Study	7:30-8:20 am	201
	Centering Prayer	8:10-8:30 am	Parlor
	Morning Prayer	8:20-8:30 am	201
	Worship Support Mutual Ministry	7:00-8:00 pm	208
Tues. 10/7			
	Growing in Faith	10:30-11:30 am	312
	Centering Prayer	10:30 am-12:00 pm	Parlor
	CANCELLED Holy Eucharist with Anointing at Noon		
Weds. 10/8			
	LIFT Bible Study	11:00 am-12:30 pm	309
	Prayers at Noon	12:15 pm	Chapel
	Cherub Choir	5:00-5:30 pm	204
	Wednesday Night Dinner	5:00-6:30 pm	Parish Hall
	Treble Youth Choir	5:30-7:00 pm	Choir Room
	Treble Choir - Small group rehearsal	5:30-7:30 pm	136
	Youth Ringers	6:00-6:45 pm	208
	John-E (4yr-3rd gr)	6:15-7:00 pm	Children's Chapel
	Shepherd Choir	6:30-8:00 pm	Choir Room
	EFM	6:30-9:00 pm	201
	Youth Bible Study	6:45-7:30 pm	309
	St. John's Ringers	6:45-8:00 pm	208
	Praise Band Practice	7:00-9:00 pm	Parish Hall