



Recently, I have been hearing a cry come forth from many different people that there is too much change in the world, in the church, and in our community. Why can't things stay the same? As we journey through life we face continual change and from time to time even sudden and drastic changes which may stop us in our tracks. Our personal map for living, which we had worked out so well, is somehow no longer applicable. It does not seem to fit our new and changed experience and we have to re-draw it once again.

While facing change helps us to grow as people and as Christians, we fear it. We are afraid that things will never be the same. This fear of the unknown takes over and we can become afraid that the change will destroy us. Many of us avoid change as much as possible. We tend to refuse to face new changes in our lives and in our bodies because we want to cling to the familiar. However, every change we face becomes like a mini-birth in terms of new experience and growth. It is only when we refuse to change that we stop growing and learning and we kill off our potential for life.

St. Augustine wrote, "Lord, you have made us for yourself alone, and our hearts will always be restless until they find their rest in you." If we spend our life resisting change and keeping things the same, we will be in a constant state of restlessness, for there cannot be time for keeping our focus on the past and at the same time, focusing on the path that God has created for us in the present/future.

When we look at Scripture we see the biblical characters being transformed through life's experiences. Joseph moved from being the outcast younger brother to a leader of international importance. Job is transformed from a prosperous citizen to a social outcast and then back again to a prosperous citizen. Some of the most dramatic changes of the Bible come from the book of Revelation, where the whole earthly order is changed before our eyes through John's vision. Some of the change is toward decay and destruction, but the vision also includes renewal, especially in the creation of a new heaven and a new earth. "The former things have passed away," God says, "Behold, I make all things new" (Rev. 21:4-5). The biblical message portrays that things never stay the same but always change into something better or worse, at the very least, different.

The Good News is that even though change can bring challenges, the steadfast love of the Lord always remains. Whatever we go through as individuals or as a community, good or bad, God promises to be with us. In the end, we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, and God will wipe away every tear from our eyes. Together as the people of St. John's, let us face the winds of change knowing that God is guiding us, and that in the end, there will be peace and renewal.

- The Rev. Mark William Kelm



**Acolyte Recognition Sunday, January 11, 2004**

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## HOW ABOUT A MARDI GRAS PARTY?!

**When:** Saturday, February 21 at 7:00 p.m.

**Where:** St. John's Parish Hall, 2175 first Street in the Anglican quarter of downtown White Bear Lake.

**Why:** Mardi Gras Celebration

**What you should wear:** The colors of Mardi Gras have traditionally been Purple (for Justice), Green (for Faith), and Gold (for Power). If you would like to dress up in a costume, please do. You can also don a mask of some kind. If possible, try to wear at least one if not all of the colors of Mardi Gras.

**What you should bring:** Your family and friends. This is a party geared for adults, however. There will be live Jazz music as well as beverages that require a valid driver's license and a birth date of 2/21/83 or earlier. If you like to cook, bring something Creole. Appetizers and beverages will be provided.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call or e-mail Jason at [jiknauss@hotmail.com](mailto:jiknauss@hotmail.com) or 651-426-3535. Hope to see you there!

## CARING MEALS

We are beginning a new ministry at St. John's – a ministry of reaching out with a meal for an individual or family in need. We hope you will join us! We'd like to provide a celebration meal for a new birth, or a meal of support for a hospital stay or other situation. We want people to know that the people of St. John's are praying for them and they walk with them in their journey. If interested, please contact Jane Kyle at 651-429-5730 or sign-up on the sheet in the Parish Hall.

Your commitment: if there is a needed meal, you will be contacted to see if you are available. If not, we'll continue to check with our list of volunteers. The bigger the list, the more love and concern we can share with our church family. Thank you!

## HOUSE GROUP 101 for LENT

A special Lenten program has been planned to afford an opportunity to those members of our parish who would like to "wet their toes" and sample the workings of a "house group". This program will run for five consecutive Thursday evenings, beginning the first week of March and ending just before Palm Sunday.

The Rev. Andy Jensen will lead the group using a study entitled "Powers & Principalities". The texts are excerpted from several of Paul's letters, and will focus our attention on the various forces at work in the world that are very worrisome and beyond our control. The thrust of the program will be to examine what means we have to maintain a sense of joyful Christian living while in the midst of a world that is threatening terror and destruction.

This program will be held at the church on Thursdays from 6:30pm to 8:00pm. It is an "ad hoc" program, meant simply to introduce the house group experience and at the same time provide a Lenten opportunity for the parish. A sign-up sheet will be posted in the Parish Hall. Therese Branby (653-3601) or Dave Seitz (426-5824) will be happy to answer any questions about the program. Sitters will be provided for those with children who may wish to participate in this program.

## MORE ABOUT HOUSE GROUPS

February begins a new series of studies for our three house groups. We are always interested in adding members, so please contact the following people if you wish to join a group:

Barbara Anderson (484-8203)  
Pris Campbell (426-3540)  
Therese Branby (652-3601)  
Linda Monyak (481-8697)  
Dave Seitz (426-5824)  
Joann Smith (439-1568)

## OUTREACH PROGRAM

Many thanks to all those who brought gifts for the Adopt-A-Family program at Christmas time. The two families that received our shower of gifts were overwhelmed, and have expressed loving thanks for our generosity. It was a very special Christmas for them.

**B is for beans**, and many other food items beginning with the letter B. In February, we ask for donations of non-perishable food items beginning with the letter **B**. Please keep the area food shelves in mind when shopping for groceries, and add one item to your shopping cart for the families they serve. Place your offerings in the shopping cart next to the elevator or in the box in the narthex.

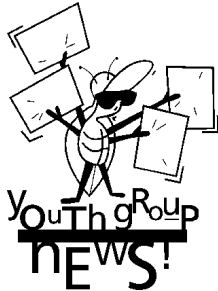
## CARE PACKS for KIDS

Last year we began this program as part of the St. Paul Area Council of Churches initiative to provide needed supplies to the Crisis Nursery program of the Children's Home Society. Our parish responded with a tremendous outpouring of gifts.

**This year we will again ask for an ingathering of childcare items on February 29<sup>th</sup>.** Watch for a list of suggested needs for this vital program.



David Quinn Truchon Baptism 1/4/04



This month we feature Marissa Renee Mahanna  
AKA: Missy



**High School:** Mahtomedi High School  
**School/Community Activities:** Dance (Midwest Youth Dance and Theater)

**Church Activities:** Youth Group and veteran of Search Committee

**Favorite Song:** *I Believe* by Blessed Union of Souls

**Proudest moment:** When I won the "Judges Choice Award" for best performance over all at a dance competition.

**Collections:** I collected clowns and horses for a long time when I was younger, but I don't really have any ongoing collections.

**Favorite St. John's Memory:** Pocket Prayer of course!

**Favorite movie:** *The Art of War* and *The Replacements*

**Last good book you've read:** *Second Helpings*

**Best advice you've been given:** Don't change yourself to find friends, by being yourself the best of friends will find you.

**Where you hope to be in 10 years:** I don't know where I hope to be tomorrow, but anywhere that I am happy.

**If you could have dinner with any person, whom would you choose?** Myself as a 10-year-old. It would be interesting.

**How can church become more youth friendly?** Bring Junior and Senior High together for youth group sometimes.

## A Few Words from our Youth Minister Alison Feigh . . .

When was the first time that you truly felt that you were becoming a grown-up? Was it when you could finally lift the garage door by yourself? How about when you were asked to watch your younger sibling for the first time? For some the transition into becoming an adult is as simple as a specific birthday, and for others it is far more complicated. The transition into adulthood is something that is difficult to pinpoint and does not flow in a straight line. Our church community will be gathering together on two separate occasions, The Rite of Affirmation and Confirmation, to honor our youth in their own non-linear journeys.

On February 1<sup>st</sup> at the 9:00 service, we will be celebrating our parish's 8<sup>th</sup> Graders in the Rite of Affirmation service. This rite marks a spiritual passage as the youth prepare to leave the Junior High program and begin Confirmation studies the next fall. The parish gathers together to pledge their support of these youth as they prepare to explore and question their faith. As a part of the beautiful liturgy, the Senior High youth will be providing special music and one of our seniors, Sarah Prochnow, will be preaching. It's a chance for us to

acknowledge that the steps they'll be taking in the next years may be difficult, but that they will have the support of our community to lean on.

Our parish will gather together again on Sunday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at the 10:30 service to celebrate the Rite of Confirmation with Bishop James Jelinek. I always tell youth and our parents that the two-year confirmation process that we use is not a curriculum to prepare the youth for Confirmation, but is instead a curriculum to prepare the youth to make their *own choice* about Confirmation. We have three youth; Rachel Ford, Muriel Gilbert, and Anne Moertel, who have each decided to confirm their faith in Christ and take their place as adults in our church community.

The Rite of Affirmation is not the beginning of a faith walk, just as Confirmation does not signify the end. Our parish welcomes little children and adults to question, learn, and explore within our liturgy and through our Sunday School and Adult Education programs. Faith formation is truly a life long journey. We are reminded of our commitment to the life long process in our church's mission statement. *We seek to provide a spiritual home for children, youth and adults as they travel on their journey of faith through the wilderness of human experience.* I hope that you are able to join with us for these two services as we acknowledge important milestones for our youth in their journey through the wilderness.

Confirmation - It is not the end of the journey



### Junior High Ski Trip

Youth in Grades 6-9 are invited to participate in the Diocesan ski trip over the weekend of March 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> at Giant's Ridge. **Forms are due on Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>** and can be picked up in Alison's office. Alison will not be able to chaperone as it falls on Confirmation weekend. Parent volunteers are needed to chaperone this event.

### Senior High DYE

St. John in the Wilderness will be hosting the Senior High Diocesan Youth Event beginning at 6pm on Friday, February 27<sup>th</sup> and ending at

11:00am Sunday, February 29<sup>th</sup>. The theme for the event is "Living with Labels." Registration forms can be printed off from our church website and sent in to the Diocesan office by Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> with the \$20 fee. Megan Mahoney is serving on the youth design team for this event.

### Confirmation

Bishop James Jelinek will be presiding over our Confirmation Service on Sunday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:30. Three of our 10<sup>th</sup> Grade students, Rachel Ford, Muriel Gilbert, and Anne Moertel, have made the decision to be confirmed at this service. Please plan to attend the service to honor these young ladies and their commitment to Christ.

### Senior High Bowling

The Senior High youth group will be going bowling during their normal youth group time on February 8<sup>th</sup>. Please meet at the church at 6:00pm to travel to the lanes together. Alison will be out of town, so Bonnie Peck and Deb Schmit have volunteered to provide transportation and chaperone for the evening. If other parents would like to assist, please talk to Deb.

### Souper Bowl Sunday

The Junior High youth will be collecting monetary donations for the White Bear Food Shelf after church services on Sunday, February 1<sup>st</sup>. This is part of a National Outreach event that raised \$3,540,770 for local food shelves in 2003. Our youth will collect money for the food shelf between services. Look for youth carrying large soup pots.

### Super Bowl

The Senior High youth group will meet at the Schmit's home in Vadnais Heights at 5:00pm to watch the Super Bowl (and the commercials) on Sunday, February 1<sup>st</sup>. Each youth is asked to bring a dish or snack to share. Please sign up in the Parish Hall if you plan to attend.

### Rite of Affirmation

Our church has a special service to honor our 8<sup>th</sup> Grade youth. We gather together to pledge to support our youth in their faith walk as they transition into high school. This year's service will take place on February 1<sup>st</sup> at 9:00am. The Senior High youth group will be providing special music as well as having one of the youth, Sarah Prochnow, do the sermon.



**Treasure Hunt winners, January 10, 2004**

## **CONFIRMATION, RECEPTION, REAFFIRMATION**

On Sunday, March 7, at the 10:30 a.m. service, our diocesan bishop (the Right Reverend James L. Jelinek) will be here to offer the service of confirmation, reception and reaffirmation.

Confirmation – for those who have never been confirmed in any denomination.

Reception – for those previously confirmed and who wish to become a member of the Episcopal Church.

Persons presented for reception are those who have been baptized with water in the name of the Trinity, have previously made a mature public affirmation of faith in any other Christian Communion (either at their Baptism or on a separate occasion), and now desire to live their faith within the fellowship of the Episcopal Church.

Reaffirmation – for those already confirmed, but who wish to make a public reaffirmation of their confirmation vows.

We make a public profession of faith before the Bishop because that office of ministry symbolizes that as Christians we are a part of God's universal Church in all times and places and not only of St. John's. There is no stronger way of reaffirming your baptismal vow to "continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers" than by making a public

profession of faith at a celebration of the Eucharist before a bishop, who is a successor to the apostles. If as an adult, you would like to receive the sacrament of confirmation, reception or reaffirmation, please speak with Father Mark or call the church office at 651-429-5351.

## **ADULT EDUCATION**

Revelation is a book politely ignored by many mainstream Christians, who consider it the eccentric cousin in the canon, best kept at a discrete distance. It has but a small presence in the lectionary, although its imagery has found a way into many beloved hymns. Its visions have spawned numerous interpretations through the ages. Some see it as a book of encoded prophecy that can be unlocked to reveal future happenings; others as poetic descriptions of timeless truths; and still others as oblique descriptions of past events. The book is an example of an established literary form foreign to most modern readers known as apocalyptic literature, in which a seer ascends in a heavenly journey, receiving visions interpreted by angelic guides.

We are studying Revelation using the video series by Professor Craig Koester of Luther Seminary, *Is This the Time. Interpreting the Mystery of Revelation*, Luther Productions, St. Paul, Minnesota, 2003; supplemented by Dr. Koester's book, *Revelation and the End of All Things*, W.B. Eerdmans Publishing, Grand Rapids / Cambridge, 2001, ISBN 0-8028-4660-2.

The planned sessions this month are:

**Jan 25:** *Session 2.* Christ and the Churches  
(Revelation 1-3)

**Feb 1:** *Session 3.* The Scroll Unsealed  
(Revelation 4-7)

**Feb 8:** *Session 4.* Trumpets of Terror and Hope  
(Revelation 8-11)

**Feb 15:** *Session 5.* The Beast and the Lamb  
(Revelation 12-15)

**Feb 22:** *Session 6.* The Harlot and the Bride  
(Revelation 15-19)

**Feb 29:** *Session 7.* The End  
(Revelation 19-22)

Our meetings are held in the Parlor from 10:00 a.m. to 10:50 a.m. Everyone is welcome!

The St. John in the Wilderness Adult Education and Formation web site [www.StJohnAdultEd.Org](http://www.StJohnAdultEd.Org) has

information on past, present and upcoming series and the latest schedule. If you ever want to review the overhead transparencies or PowerPoint slides of a presentation, you can simply download them from the web site.

Anyone with any comments, questions or suggestions, or who is interested in joining the Adult Education and Formation Committee, please feel free to talk with me or drop me a note, David Monyak (651-481-8697; [d.monyak@comcast.net](mailto:d.monyak@comcast.net)).



Bev Boyle presents the Cornelia Whipple Award to Nancy Brown at this year's Annual Meeting, January 18, 2004.

## ATTENTION ALL WOMEN OF ST. JOHN'S

Our annual Spring Luncheon will be on February 26 (Thursday) at 11:30 at Rudy's Red Eye Grill in White Bear Lake. (The restaurant is part of the White Bear Country Inn.) OK . . . so it won't be quite spring yet, but close. The luncheon will follow our Bible study by Lydia Huttar Brown. Please put this date on your calendar. Please call Judy Kroesch at 651-429-0291 as soon as possible to RSVP. You may order what you want and pay individually for your meals.

All are welcome . . . join the fun!!

## BIBLE STUDY

The Episcopal Church Women will be sponsoring a Bible Study on Thursday, February 26 and Thursday, March 4. The Rev. Lydia Brown will lead the Bible Study that is on the Gospel of Luke. Coffee will be served at 10:00 a.m. and the Bible Study will begin at 10:15 a.m. We should be on

our way to lunch (see the article above) at 11:30 a.m. Sitter service will be provided.

## ADVENTURERS BOOKIE BASH!

Attention all book lovers – Thursday, February 19 is the day we will meet for a catered lunch at 12:00 p.m. at the church followed by a completely new "Bookie Bash". Lakeshore Booksellers will be there to present a selection of new books and we will also have a look at the new additions to our own library. Everyone is welcome! Please sign up in the office by February 15. Cost is \$10.00.

## ANGELS IN OUR MIDST

**"Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it"**  
(Heb. 13.1).

We have been blessed by the presence of many visitors recently. Take the time to introduce yourself to our visitors and ask them to join you in the Parish Hall for a cup of coffee and conversation after the service.

For your information Welcoming bags, including a mug and information about both the Episcopal Church and our own St. John's are kept in the back of the Church on the bookcase next to the usher's pew. Feel free to grab one and be a welcoming presence in someone's life on Sunday morning.

## VOLUNTEER WRITER

The Evangelism Committee desperately needs a creative writer to compose articles for both the ***Voice***, and the ***Small Voice***. Other projects such as flyers, posters or post cards also need your special touch. We meet the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Church. If interested call Therese Branby, (651) 653-3601.

## PRIESTHOOD INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Representatives of the Commission on Ministry and the Episcopal Center will make a presentation on vocation on Monday, February 2 at 7:00 p.m. at St.

Christopher's Church in Roseville. The meeting is for anyone who feels they may be called to the priesthood and any interested persons, their families and sponsoring priests.

Please RSVP to Diana Rogers, 612-870-3301, 1-800-596-3839 or [diana.r@episcopalmn.org](mailto:diana.r@episcopalmn.org)

## FLOWER ALERT

The Altar Guild needs help! As some of you may know, the Altar Guild does not receive any money for altar flowers from the Church budget. We depend entirely on donations from parish members.

Our Christmas flowers last Christmas cost \$450.00 as the cost of flowers has escalated like everything else. The cost each Sunday to supply the two bouquets for the niches on the altar is \$30.00 and, thankfully, we do sometimes get more than one donation per Sunday. We welcome more than one person to be a donor on any Sunday, and we need a great deal more donors if we are going to continue having flowers on the altar.

The Guild has decided to increase the donation amount for flowers to \$30.00. Most of you have loved ones you would like to remember, as well as occasions or happenings in your life for which you are thankful. Please keep in mind how lovely our altar is with fresh flowers and help the Altar Guild provide them each week.

You may sign up on the flower chart near the coat rack. There are forms to fill out so you can indicate what you would like to have printed in the bulletin on the Sunday you would like to donate. Place the form along with \$30.00 in the Altar Guild mailbox outside the Office. Please make checks payable to St. John in the Wilderness Altar Guild.

## VESTRY HIGHLIGHTS

The Vestry met on January 6. After a discussion on the need for our church to become better recognized in the community, the motion was made that St. John in the Wilderness become a member of the Chamber of Commerce and that an ad be placed in their publication. The cost of a two-year membership is \$200.00 and the cost of the ad is \$395.00. The motion passed. Two more motions were approved. Redoing the reception area

outside Fr. Mark's office will cost between \$3,000-\$4,000, and work on the project will begin immediately. The 2004 budget was also approved.

## A LETTER FROM OUR OWN TOM EKLO

Greetings to all from New York. As I write, the temperatures are dropping and the wind is blowing strongly from the north. It is beginning to remind me of winter in Minnesota, which is a good thing. When you receive this, I will be back in school for my last semester in Seminary. God willing, I graduate in May. It is hard for me to fathom where this time has gone. So many things have happened in these ensuing years, and yet in some respects, it seems like yesterday that Steve and I were sent off with your blessings.

Following a quiet holiday season, January has proved to be a very busy time. I took my General Ordination Exams in early January. It is four days of exams that cover seven different subjects of concern (theology, ethics, scripture, liturgy, etc.). All seniors at all of the Episcopal seminaries take them at the same time, and the exams are then sent off to a central location where a national board of examining chaplains evaluates the exams. The idea behind the exams is to determine a sense of competency and the ability to integrate information in both academic and practical ways. Even though grueling in many respects, I found the exercise to be an interesting one, and even profitable in some ways. I'm just not sure I would want to do it all over again. It is nice to have that behind me.

I am also involved in some specialized fieldwork right now. Since the middle of December I have been involved with a parish in Spanish Harlem. It is a small congregation with a predominance of African American and Hispanic parishioners. The services of the church are a combination of English and Spanish, which has been an interesting experience for me. My "rusty" Spanish has surprised me, for I am actually able to understand more than I thought I would. I am involved full time at the parish through the month of January, and I am learning a great deal about the workings of a small, culturally diverse parish. In February I return to my regular fieldwork parish. But I am very thankful for this unique ministry experience.

Toward the end of February, Steve and I have plans to travel to Israel for about eight days. It has been a lifelong dream of mine to go. I entered an

essay contest here at the seminary and was awarded the trip, but as you may guess, so much depends on the conditions in Israel and concerns for people's safety. If there are not sufficient people signed up for the tour, it gets canceled. So we wait in hopefulness to hear what happens to those plans.

Steve continues to do well, juggling that life of work and the desire to immerse himself in the life of the seminary as often as he can. He sends his greetings to all of you as well. You remain in my prayers always. I give thanks for your ministry, for Father Mark's ministry in your presence, and for the love of Christ that each of you bring to each other and to the world. I hope to see you soon. Blessings!

Tom Eklo



## BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Madalyn Harding  
Sandra McManus  
Kyle Pope  
Reginald Schwab
- 3 Louis Schwab
- 4 Patricia Gagin  
Sue Robinson  
Mairin Torgerson
- 5 Nancy Jagusch
- 7 Corrine Livesay  
Jeanie Long  
Tila Zubersky
- 8 Eric Gadbois  
Megan Hough  
James Kroesch  
John LeFevre
- 9 Jean McMillan  
Cynthia Stuck
- 11 Angela Harding
- 12 Lindsey Barron  
Dorothy Dokmo
- 14 Elizabeth Ackerman  
Kristen Van Steen
- 16 John Irvine
- 18 Barbara Rooney  
Jan Stellmacher
- 19 Frank Dolliver  
Erienne Fullerton
- 20 Steve Ingerson  
Benjamin Long  
Neil Vruno
- 21 Katherine LeFevre
- 22 Frances Goodwin
- 24 Emily Brown  
Muriel Gilbert  
Roxanne Meyers  
Jean Tews
- 27 Jean Johnston
- 28 Lura Ann Jensen

If you have a birthday this month and you are not listed, please call the church office. We try to include everyone, but our records are not always complete. Thank you.

### BIBLE READINGS

#### February 1

Jeremiah 1:4-10  
Ps 71:1-6, 15-17  
1 Corinthians 14:12b-20  
Luke 4:12-32

#### February 8

Judges 6:11-24a  
Ps 85:7-13  
1 Corinthians 15:1-11  
Luke 5:1-11

#### February 15

Jeremiah 17:5-10  
Ps 1  
1 Corinthians 15:12-20  
Luke 6:17-26

#### February 22

Exodus 34:29-35  
Ps 99  
1 Corinthians 12:17-13:13  
Luke 9:28-36

#### February 29

Deuteronomy 26:5-11  
Ps 91:9-15  
Romans 10:8b-13  
Luke 4:1-13

The underlined verse will be used at the 9:00 a.m. service.



# February 2004



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> <b>Epiphany 4</b> 7:30/9:00/10:30 Holy Eucharist 9am Rite of Affirmation 10am Christian Education 5pm Senior High Super Bowl-Schmit's	<b>2</b> 8pm AA & Alanon	<b>3</b> 6pm Executive Cmte. 7pm Altar Guild	<b>4</b> 9:30am Line Dancing 6pm Children's Choir 6:15 pm 1 <sup>st</sup> Year Confirmation 7pm Junior High Youth Group 7pm Chancel Choir	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> <b>Epiphany 5</b> 7:30/9:00/10:30 Holy Eucharist Environmental Stewardship Sunday 10am Christian Education 6pm Senior High Youth Group Bowling	<b>9</b> 7pm Music & Liturgy Committee Mtg. 8pm AA & Alanon	<b>10</b> 7pm Vestry Meeting	<b>11</b> 9:30am Line Dancing 10am St. Andrew's Care Center Communion 6pm Children's Choir 6:15pm 1 <sup>st</sup> Year Confirmation 7pm Junior High Youth Group 7pm Chancel Choir	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> <b>Epiphany 6</b> 7:30/9:00/10:30 Holy Eucharist 10am Christian Education	<b>16</b> Office Closed – President's Day 8pm AA & Alanon	<b>17</b> 6:30pm Welcoming & Evangelism Cmte. 7pm Vestry Visioning with Bishop Jelinek	<b>18</b> 9:30am Line Dancing 6pm Children's Choir 6:15pm 1 <sup>st</sup> Year Confirmation 7pm Junior High Youth Group 7pm Chancel Choir	<b>19</b> 9:30am Health East Care Center Communion 12pm Adventurer's Bookie Bash	<b>20</b> 5pm Grey Wedding Rehearsal	<b>21</b> 3pm Grey Wedding 7pm Mardi Gras Party
<b>22</b> <b>Epiphany Last</b> 7:30/10:30 Holy Eucharist 10am Christian Education 6pm Senior High Youth Group	<b>23</b> 8pm AA & Alanon	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 9:30am Line Dancing 6pm Children's Choir 6pm Chancel Choir  <b>7pm Ash Wednesday Service</b>	<b>26</b> 9am ECW Meeting 10:15am Bible Study 12pm ECW Luncheon	<b>27</b> 6pm Senior High DYE through 11am Sunday	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> <b>Lent 1</b> 7:30/9:00/10:30 Holy Eucharist Care Packs for Kids Ingathering 10am Christian Education						

# FEBRUARY ST. JOHN IN THE WILDERNESS LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Date	Lay Reader	Lector	L.E.M's	Acolytes	Ushers	Altar Guild	Coffee Hour
1	7:30 a.m. Bob Peck 10:30 a.m. Jan MacNally	7:30 a.m. Marge Polanek 9:00 a.m. Youth 10:30 a.m. Wendy Muscanto	7:30 a.m. Barbara Merrill 9:00 a.m. Greg Schmit Barb Van Steen 10:30 a.m. Cathryn Bashore	9:00 a.m. C- Anne Moertel T-Louis Karp T-Lindsey Barron 10:30 a.m. C-Rachel Ford	9:00 a.m. Vicki, Bruce, Tiffany & Tyler Canterbury 10:30 a.m. Pat & Verne Pickering Therese & Chesly Branby	Pat Gagin Lynn Gadbois Judy Kroesch Mary Whitney	Sandy Stevenson Mary Bartley
8	7:30 a.m. Jim Kroesch 10:30 a.m. Dorothy Haas	7:30 a.m. Bob Peck 9:00 a.m. Larry Mahoney 10:30 am Chris Johnson	7:30 a.m. Jane Kyle 9:00 a.m. Susie Mahoney Kyle Domin 10:30 a.m. Nate Watkins	9:00 a.m. C-Henry Schneider T-Libby Mahoney T-Megan Ware 10:30 a.m. C-Elizabeth Schmit	9:00 a.m. Pam Burg Lynne Ware Lisa & Christian Brock 10:30 a.m. Bryan & Kelly De Smet Anne & Steve Johnson	Sherri Afryl Anne Johnson Bonnie Peck Elizabeth Uppgren	Joanna Torgerson
15	7:30 a.m. Cathryn Bashore 10:30 a.m. Jim Kroesch	7:30 a.m. Joe Afryl 9:00 a.m. Kim Severson 10:30 a.m. Josie Power	7:30 a.m. Pris Campbell 9:00 a.m. Linda Monyak Bob Peck 10:30 a.m. Nate Watkins	9:00 a.m. C-Sarah Prochnow T-Lauren Warchol T-Elizabeth Moertel 10:30 a.m. C-Judy Kroesch	9:00 a.m. John, Gretchen, Emily & Anne Brunner 10:30 a.m. Alma Limbach Mark Hosfield Sharon Lund Tom Medd	Nancy Brown Barb Anderson Jane Kyle Bette Smeed	Roger & Joann Smith
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