

St. John's Episcopal Church Announcements November 28, 2021

To submit prayer requests for Sundays, please email them to:

StJohnsPrayers@googlegroups.com

St. John's Tree of Light 2021 - Lighting of the tree will be Sunday, **November 28, 2021**, at **5:00 pm**. We will once again support World Central Kitchen.

You can still join **St. John's Bible Study** of the Parables of Jesus. The exploration of the parables will take place over Thursday morning Zoom sessions 11 am - 12 noon, and will be led by Mark Santucci. There will be no discussion on Thanksgiving. You can join in for all the discussions or come to one or more as is convenient for you. Everyone is welcome, no experience necessary! If you would like to participate, email Mark at RevMarkStJohns@gmail.com and he will send you the Zoom link.

Gift Card Sales: Order Form copies are available on the table in the Narthex. Last date to order for Christmas delivery of 12/19 is Sunday December 12. Please make your check payable to St. Johns Church. You may drop off your order at the office, put it in the mailbox by the upper parish hall, give it to Bill Francis at Church, mail it to the Church at 523 Hartford Tpke. Vernon, or mail it to Bill at 41 pinnacle Rd. Vernon, ct. 06066. Predictions are not good for obtaining goods for Christmas giving. This may be the best solution to gift giving this year. It is strongly suggested that folks use the first order date as much as possible. Mail and delivery services are slowing so get your orders in early! When ordering your gift cards, please remember those among us who are struggling with food insecurity. thank you William Francis francis_william_e@sbcglobal.net

Reminder of how **you can help St. John's with every Amazon order you place**. It's so easy to register with Amazon Smile, and each time you place an order St. John's makes a portion of your spending. Here's how:

- 1) Sign into smile.amazon.com with your normal Amazon log-in.
- 2) Click on the "Your Account" select "Change your charity."
- 3) Use the "find your charity" to locate St. John's Episcopal Church Vernon, CT.
- 4) Click "select" and shop to your heart's content! Then bookmark the site and use it every time you wish to place an Amazon Order. If you have any questions or need any help, see Kevin or Melissa Fenner.

December 26, 2021 - ONE WORSHIP SERVICE at 9:00 am, Rite II



Christmas Services

Christmas Eve, December 24th 5:00 pm, Holy Eucharist, Rite II.

Christmas Eve, December 24th 11:00 pm, Holy Eucharist & Carols, Rite II.

Christmas Day, December 25th 9:00 am, Holy Eucharist & Carols, Rite II

1st Sunday after Christmas, December 26th 9:00 am, Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Annual Meeting: on Sunday, January 23, 2022, in the Sanctuary (and on Zoom for the folks at home) one-half hour after the 9:00 am service, approximately 10:30 am. There will be NO FOOD. Details to follow.



Christmas Memorial Flowers:

Given by: _____

Daytime Phone or Cell: _____

In Memory of: _____

Please make checks (minimum amount \$25.00) payable to: **St. John's Episcopal Church.**

Please note: To insure recognition of deceased love ones in the **CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL LISTING**, this request form, together with your contribution, **MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER MONDAY, DECEMBER 13th.** You may mail it to: St. John's Episcopal Church, 523 Hartford Turnpike, Vernon CT 06066, bring it to the church office during hours, or put it in Margaret's drop box.