

St. John's Announcements

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2026 Men's Ministry BBQ



This coming Sunday will have a special coffee hour after the 10:00 Eucharist. It is that time of year again when we compete in one of the greatest of the fall sports – pumpkin bowling. Each child who participates will be given a pumpkin and will attempt to knock down the pins. Though it will be a touch chilly, the weather looks dry and less windy. The Sunday School is also encouraging members of the congregation to bring in a pie. As I said on Sunday, “pie” is used very loosely for any fruit pastry. Come celebrate the fall with a wonderful church tradition.

Blessings,
Marc

UPCOMING EVENTS IN ST. MARY'S HALL

10/21– Wednesday
Eucharist @ 10:30am
& Bible Study @
12:30pm

10/25 – Special Coffee
Hour with Cornerstone



OCTOBER HAWKWING OUTREACH - Oct 4th - Oct 18th (Collection Day)

Rochelle and the members of the Cheyenne Indian Reservation send their thanks for our prayers and generous donations for food and gifts. They are asking for monetary donations to purchase

1) Food -18 cents a lb. through South Dakota food bank

2) Warm winter coats- bought at local South Dakota Walmart and Target Stores.

CASH OR CHECKS ACCEPED - PLEASE BE SURE TO MAKE CHECKS OUT TO Hawkwing.

Slips are available to attach to your money or check donations in the Narthex. Any questions please call Terri at [860-644-5892](tel:860-644-5892).

Nut Sales – The holiday season has officially begun! Nut Sale order forms can be found at the back of the church. **Orders are due by October 18th**. Contact Nancy Simon with any questions. 860-978-0198.

Tree of Light - Thank you to all who have shared in our beautiful tradition, the St. John's Tree of Light, over the past 11 years. Every year, we collect \$1,500 or more to donate to a very worthy cause – helping with food insecurity after world disasters, natural or otherwise.

For the St. John' Episcopal Church 12th Annual Tree of Light, you may purchase a light, and a tag will hang on that light with the name of a loved one or friend. Lights are \$2 each / 3 for \$5 / or 6 for \$10. We sell lights on the tree to honor, remember, and celebrate loved ones, and Linda Borovicka and her family make a tag with each name and decorate the fir tree by the walkway in front of St. Mary's Hall with lights and the tags. The money donated will go to World Central Kitchen. The Tree will be lit on November 29th and will be lit nightly through Epiphany 2027. Names and money are due by **Sunday, November 15th**. To purchase tags, please take a form in the Narthex and return to Linda Borovicka, Bethany Chanthavisouk, or Kimmie Farrell. Please make checks payable to St. John's Church with a memo of, "Tree of Light."

Pumpkin Bowling – Throw a strike or a spare after the 10/18 10am service!

Special Coffee Hour with Cornerstone Soup Kitchen Presentation - on 10/25 after the 10am service.

A Look at Joseph -Joseph is one of the great patriarchs in the Judeo-Christian tradition, but we do not get to spend much time with him in our Sunday lectionary cycle. For the next two weeks, I will be leading a look at this last of the Patriarchs found in Genesis. We will meet immediately following the 8:00am Eucharist on Sundays. All are invited to join us. No previous knowledge of Joseph is required for the discussion. We will meet in St. Mary's Hall.