



October, 2018 (Our 160<sup>th</sup> Year)

St. Jude's Episcopal Church • Fenton, Michigan

## Rector's Report

### Thankfulness.

We will be celebrating thankfulness at both services and during coffee hour on October 28 at our first Harvest Sunday!

Why a Harvest Sunday? We are called to be a people of radical thankfulness, to be conscious of the abundance of God's gifts and grace. And we are called to give voice to our gratefulness. October 28 we will be "harvesting" what we are thankful for.

For worship, you are invited to bring in something or a symbol of something for which you are thankful. We'll all have a chance to bring those forward as we create a "Center of Thankfulness" in the midst of our worship space.

And during coffee hour we're going to have a bit of fun! Each of St. Jude's Ministry Teams have been invited to create a fun display and a take-away that describes who they are and what they do in their ministry. Each of their displays will also have a goody for coffee hour so that day there won't be the usual feast table located at one end of our hall. You are invited to browse as you graze! You will be able to talk to members of that team and learn about why they find that particular ministry life-giving. As you enter the hall, you will be given a Passport that you can take around with you. At each of the tables, you will receive a stamp or a sticker. I wonder.....how many pages will you complete in your passport?

This is not about recruitment, although you may find that your interest is piqued by something you see and hear. This is about information, a taste of all that the ministries of St. Jude's are doing as we participate in the building of God's Kingdom.

Let's have fun as we give thanks to God for God's Amazing Abundance!

*Blessings,*

*Tracie+*

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#### **Sunday Services:**

Holy Eucharist

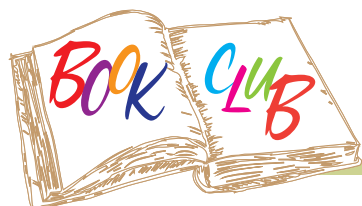
8:00 and 10:30 a.m.

**Coffee Hour follows 10:30 service**

# Vestry News

The Vestry met on September 19th to review Church business and on-going projects. The Vestry enjoyed a session that was full of laughter and camaraderie while accomplishing their mission. Financials were reported and Jerry Rucker clarified that the pledge revenues are increasing while at the same time we are experiencing increased expenditures in some areas. Vestry discussed and problem solved as possible to control costs. Tracie was happy to report that the efforts to decrease the overages in the utilities area are decreased by approximately \$200.00 a month which helps. Tracie reported that the Crop Walk competition between 1st Presbyterian and St. Jude's have been modified to have their Minister shave his beard if they loose vs. Tracie being required to color her hair to align with the Liturgical calendar. She also reported the good news that the Diocese authorized a grant for \$1,120.00 to be used toward the Bell Tower project. Vestry agreed to a suggestion from Tracie that we use the Amazon Smile fundraising through Amazon Prime to earn .5% on purchases (very similar to Script). The Building & Grounds representative, Kathy Kortge, reported the parking lot drain was repaired for \$3400.00.

Committee representatives reported many exciting projects and events upcoming in the next months. The Sanctuary changes are going well with suggestions from Congregates and volunteers. We are looking forward to a Social Media Sunday, Sept. 30, Harvest Sunday, Oct. 28, another Fresh Food Truck Giveaway on Oct. 20, Crop Walk is slated for Oct. 7th and in Nov. we will have Bocce Ball on the 4th and then host another Family Promise scheduled for the week of Nov. 25. All this activity along with Diocesan Convention coming soon!



## SCHEDULE

Date	Hostess	Title	Author
October 23	Judi Harris	The Girl Who Knew Too Much	Amanda Quick
November 27	Diane Putnam	<b>COOKIE EXCHANGE</b>	
12/18/2018 (early)	Kathy Hopper	The Great Alone	Kristin Hannah
January 22	Sharon Aldrich	Runaway Midwife	Patricia Harman
February 26	Mary Ellen Hazell	Things Fall Apart	Chinua Achebe
March 26	Freya Hutchinson	Mrs. Lincoln's Dressmaker	Jennifer Chiavemini
April 23	Denise Rayner	Ordinary Grace	William Kent Krueger
May 28	Judy Marinco	The Summer of Great Grandmothers	Madeline L'Engle
June 25	Kathy Kortge	The Residence	Kate Anderson
July 23	Nancy Day	The Tuscan Child	Rhys Bowen

# Music Notes



October is a month of transition from the foliage and warmth of early autumn to the colors and barrenness of late fall. There is also a shift in the liturgical calendar from the well loved stories we have heard through the summer to teachings of healing, humility, and faith as we prepare for Advent. The musical selections reflect these themes.

Some of the great hymns of the church will be featured throughout October, such as Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, O God, our help in ages past, O Jesus, I have promised, and Praise, my soul, the King of heaven.

*Marlene Weston*

**TRUCKLOAD  
FRESH FOOD  
PANTRY**

**Saturday,  
Oct. 20th**

**9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.**

**at the Fenton Fire House,**  
(corner of Silver Lake Rd. and S. Walnut St. in Fenton)

**While supplies last**

Mobile Food Pantry  
Sponsored by:

## Coffee Hour Hosts



Our sincere thanks to those who provided nourishment for the body and soul during September. Thank you to the the to Richardson, Premo, Mills and Clawson/Trier families.

**Crust** continues to graciously send their delicious (and plentiful!) coffee cake on a weekly basis – for which we give our thanks too!

*“Every day they continued to meet together...they broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts.”*

**Acts 2:46-47**



# Diocesan Transition Scenario #3 Best – Bishop Provisional Hougland

*John & Carol Pettipher Discernment Decision –  
Subject to Your Discernment & Thoughts!*

**Share your discernment thoughts with us before we  
vote October 26 & 27 Annual Convention**

*Thank You to Tracie, John, Carol, Jack and Beverly!*

Over the [last] year, our diocese [has been] in discernment mode as we considered the *challenges presented to us by changing cultural norms* (e.g., decreasing church membership) and *financial issues* (e.g., deficit budgets). We [have had] several opportunities to meet and discuss as we discern our future as Episcopalians in Eastern Michigan. Our Standing Committee and President Dan Scheid have provided excellent leadership of our discernment process over the last year. We highly recommend you visit our Diocesan website [www.eastmich.org](http://www.eastmich.org) for an abundance of very important Diocesan Transition information – especially see/review Transition, Bishop Transition, Meetings, and Financials. Diocese of Western Michigan website [www.edwm.org](http://www.edwm.org) is also an excellent wealth of information for your review.

Two of these scenarios involve exploration of a deeper relationship with the Episcopal Diocese of Western Michigan, our neighbor to the west. It is clear, in conversations within our diocese and with leadership from their diocese, that regardless of the direction our transition takes and regardless of what financial needs may suggest, we desire to continue our existing collaborations and to deepen our relationship further between the two dioceses.

## What to Expect at Convention

**At the Diocesan Convention, delegates and clergy will be presented with three resolutions representing the three scenarios.**

**Resolution #1** will call for the *election of a [long-term] Bishop Diocesan*, calling the Standing Committee to appoint Search and Transition Committees using the data from our self-study gatherings to build our diocesan profile. We would expect a diocesan election next **October 2019**.

**Resolution #2** will call for the search and *election [“selection”] of a long-term Bishop Provisional*. With the assistance of the Office of Pastoral Development of the Episcopal Church, the Standing Committee would identify and interview candidates to serve **3-5 years as a full-time Bishop Provisional** to enter into a period of deep discernment of diocesan sustainability and deeper relationship with the Episcopal Diocese of

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# Discernment Decision (continued)

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Western Michigan. As in the election of Bishop Waynick, the Standing Committee would put forth one name to the Convention for election, either in **October 2019 or in a Special Convention in Spring 2019.**

**Resolution #3** will elect, or call for the election of the *Rt. Rev. Whayne Hougland, Bishop of the Diocese of Western Michigan, to serve as Bishop Provisional for a period of 3-5 years*, beginning with the **October 2019 Diocesan Convention** (this delay accounts for a scheduled sabbatical next Spring and Summer). In this 3-5 year period, the dioceses would enter into a period of study and intentional discernment around deeper relationship.

The exact text of these resolutions is in the drafting process and will be available ahead of the three regional Pre-Convention Meetings.

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## **What might we *gain* by staying separate and electing a full time Bishop Diocesan?**

1. We gain a full-time Bishop Diocesan in 12 months October 2019.

## **What might we *lose* by staying separate and electing a full time Bishop Diocesan?**

1. ***“Long-term, [our Diocese] is financially unsustainable at current staffing and program levels, including provision for a full-time diocesan bishop.”*** (Standing Committee statement to Diocese in its Report on Eastern & Western Michigan Collaborative Meeting May 16th, 2018 at St. Paul’s Episcopal Church in Flint. This Report and statement was presented at our Diocesan Gathering 6/9/2018 at St. John’s, Midland. Tracie, Paul Brunell, John & Carol Pettipher, and Jack Mills attended.)

2. ***“To avoid drawing down on endowment principal [a \$500, 000 (5%) annual income stream expected for perpetuity – 33% of our annual Budget!] “other staff members may be laid off and ministries (Camp Chickagami, Coppage-Gordon School for Ministry, Congregational Development, Communications) may be closed.”*** (Standing Committee statement to Diocese in its “Transition Next Steps – Reflection Survey”). I volunteered 5 years as President of Camp Chickagami Board re-establishing/resurrecting this strategic Diocesan ministry for our youth and families. Numerous others – including alumni from coast-to-coast – have volunteered much time, talent and money to restore camp. McKenzie Bade has done an excellent job restoring and accelerating the annual enrollment, and she and we have high expectations for the future. With the Standing Committee suggesting correctly that key Diocesan ministries such as camp and Coppage-Gordon “may be closed”, Resolution #1 and Resolution #2 (for the same “financial unsustainable” reasons) are *not* financially sustainable long term. Resolution #3 is the best option for our Diocese, in our opinion.

3. Income generating measures will be considered, such as increasing (or tiering) the congregational commitment and/or organizing a capital campaign. (Standing Committee statement to Diocese in its “Transition Next Steps – Reflection Survey.”) Capital campaigns have been discussed by our Diocesan leadership for at least 10 years, but none have ever been planned, implemented, nor any funds received, to my knowledge.

## **Select one Preference:**

### ***We feel strongly Scenario # 1 is NOT our path forward.***

**Resolution #2** will call for the search and *election (“selection”)* of a **long-term Bishop Provisional**. With the assistance of the Office of Pastoral Development of the Episcopal Church, the Standing Committee would identify and interview candidates to serve **3-5 years as a full-time Bishop Provisional** to enter into a period

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of deep discernment of diocesan sustainability and deeper relationship with the Episcopal Diocese of Western Michigan. As in the election of Bishop Waynick, the Standing Committee would put forth one name to the Convention for election, either in **October 2019 or in a Special Convention in the spring 2019.**

## **What might we *gain* by electing a long-term (3-5 year), full-time Bishop Provisional, and undergoing a long-term discernment process?**

1. We gain a long-term, 3-5 year, full-time Bishop Provisional very fast – in 6-12 months.

## **What might we *lose* by electing a long-term (3-5 year), full-time Bishop Provisional, and undergoing a long-term discernment process?**

1. The Standing Committee and the Office of Pastoral Development of the Episcopal Church searches for and interviews an already required consecrated bishop(s), and *nominates only one bishop* (i.e., *no bishops to choose from*) to our Diocesan Convention in late 2018 to early 2019. ***Electing a Bishop Provisional presently unknown,*** and TBD by only 7 people (our Standing Committee, and Bishop Todd, Officer of Pastoral Development, The Episcopal Church) for an extended 5-year term (of discernment) seems potentially very unwise, unfavorable, and higher risk for our Diocese compared with selecting Scenario #3 with the well-known and proven strong leadership of Michigan-bishop-for-five-years Bishop Hougland, Bishop of Western Michigan.

2. The nominated and elected diocesan or suffragan bishop “may be a bishop nearing retirement who has been in *their diocese* (i.e., *not Michigan, like Bishop Hougland – a Michigan bishop for the last 5 years!*) for an extended period of time” – and may not be the best person to lead our Michigan Diocese in “creating a sustainable future for the Episcopal Church in our region,”

3. With the 1-year extensive and well-done discernment process our Standing Committee and our Diocese (ordained and laity) are now completing, many members in our Diocese probably believe 5 more years of discernment with a Bishop Provisional that is presently unknown to us, and probably does not know Michigan and our Episcopalians – is not the best, or even acceptable, scenario and choice for us.

4. ***“Long-term, [our Diocese] is financially unsustainable at current staffing and program levels, including provision for a full-time diocesan bishop.”*** (Standing Committee statement to Diocese in its Report on Eastern & Western Michigan Collaborative Meeting May 16th, 2018 at St. Paul’s Episcopal Church in Flint. This Report and statement was presented at our Diocesan Gathering 6/9/2018 at St. John’s, Midland. Tracie, Paul Brunell, John & Carol Pettipher, and Jack Mills attended.)

5. Income generating measures will be considered, such as increasing (or tiering) the congregational commitment and/or organizing a capital campaign. (Standing Committee statement to Diocese in its “Transition Next Steps – Reflection Survey.”) Capital campaigns have been discussed by our Diocesan leadership for at least 10 years, but none have ever been planned, implemented, nor any funds received, to my knowledge.

## **Select one Preference: We feel strongly Scenario # 2 is NOT our path forward.**

**Resolution #3** will elect, or call for the ***election of the Rt. Rev. Wayne Hougland, Bishop of the Diocese of Western Michigan,*** to serve as Bishop Provisional for a period of 3-5 years, beginning with the **October 2019** Diocesan Convention (this delay accounts for a scheduled sabbatical next Spring and Summer). In this 3-5 year period, the dioceses would enter into a period of study and intentional discernment around deeper relationship.

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## What might we *gain* by electing Bishop Hougland and undergoing a long-term discernment process with Diocese of Western Michigan?

1. Diocesan of Eastern Michigan, in collaboration with Diocese of Western Michigan, *creates opportunities for shared ministries* – and opportunities to *reduce and consolidate substantial costs* – \$500,000 lower estimated annual costs (\$2.5 million over 5 years).

2. Gain an *outstanding Bishop* – and fast in October 2019.

3. Gain a *present Michigan Bishop* who has been *in Michigan for 5 years* since becoming *Bishop of the Diocese of Western Michigan in 2013*.

4. Gain a *Michigan Bishop* who has been leading the restructuring of a sister Michigan diocese (Diocese of Western Michigan) *he started considering restructuring* with other diocesan leadership over the last several years. Michigan Bishop Hougland has an “in process” proven/proving track record of very positively restructuring a sister Michigan diocese. Our two (2) dioceses have many similarities, including geography, population, demographics, rural-city diversities, number of churches and church members, ministries, \$1.5 million annual budgets, etc. We likely also have some complementary differences that would be collaboratively and synergistically enhanced through an “asset mapping” process.

5. Gain an outstanding, knowledgeable, experienced, and very talented, creative, charismatic, personable, positive, professional and prime-of-his-career Episcopal Bishop -- with strong leadership, strategic planning, problem-solving, organizational structure, and management skills, based on Bishop Hougland's lifetime secular and spiritual formation -- and his excellent leadership for the last 5 years of the Diocese of Western Michigan since becoming Bishop in 2013.

6. *Bishop Hougland is well recognized for his strong leadership skills by our Episcopal Church U.S.A.*

## NEWS & UPDATES

### Western Michigan Team at D.L.I. in Kanuga

EDWM one of [ONLY!] 11 invited [from throughout The Episcopal Church U.S.A] to Diocesan Leadership Initiative

Bishop Hougland, Canon Val Ambrose, and Canon Katie Forsyth attended the Diocesan Leadership Initiative at Kanuga Camp and Conference Center last week at the invitation of the Episcopal Church Fellowship, the Lilli Foundation, and the Episcopal Church.



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On the first Sunday of each month, Nancy Day takes scrip orders. These are gift cards you purchase to spend at hundreds of businesses either in person or on line. They also make great gifts! There is zero cost to you, other than the face value of the card, and St. Jude's gets a percentage of the total amount. A win-win. So, make sure you bring your checkbook to church on the first Sunday of each month. You can fill out your order during coffee hour. The orders are sent in that afternoon, and the cards are picked up in Brighton that week and distributed the following Sunday.



Dear friends at St. Jude's,

Thank you so much for your love and concern during the recent illness and passing of my mother, Joyce Todd. Words cannot express how meaningful your prayers and the shoulder to cry on means to me.

With love,

*Marlene Weston*



## Bocce in November!

November 4, 2018  
at 2:00 p.m.

We will be traveling to Auburn Hills to Palazzo di Bocce.

No experience necessary.

A free lesson is included.

It's easy. It's fun. It's indoors.

All ages can play!

Food and drink are available.

**More details and sign ups later in the October bulletins.**



## Advent Tea by Candlelight

December 2, 2018

at 6:00 p.m.

Please sign up in VandenBergh Hall to attend, bring a guest, or host a table. In order to make this a successful event we will need volunteers willing to host a table.

There will be a hostess meeting on November 4th after the 10:30 service. If you have any questions please see Christine Szostak or Lorraine Moller.

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*Western Michigan was one of [only] eleven dioceses [from throughout The Episcopal Church U.S.A.] invited to participate in a gathering of “innovative, creative, and entrepreneurial” dioceses of the church. The three-day long initiative consisted of training around visioning and change as well as collaborative time amongst the dioceses and church-wide staff.*

7. **Gain** a great Diocese of Western Michigan website [www.edwm.org](http://www.edwm.org), that Katie Forsyth and other leaders from our Diocese of Eastern Michigan [www.eastmich.org](http://www.eastmich.org) will make even better!

8. **Opportunity to potentially create a larger and more valuable missions and ministries-based** Great Lakes Episcopal Diocese.

We had almost no knowledge of Bishop Hougland and the Diocese of Western Michigan prior to our Diocese of Eastern Michigan 2017 Annual Convention in Bay City, where Bishop Hougland was invited by our Diocese to be Keynote Speaker, and an Adaptive Leadership Workshop Leader presenter with much quality time for Q & A about the present and future of our Episcopal Church and youth. God is calling Bishop Hougland to be the next Bishop of the Diocese of Great Lakes Episcopal, like he was called to be Bishop of the Diocese of Western Michigan 5 years ago in 2013, in my opinion.

## Select one Preference: We feel strongly Scenario # 3 IS our path forward!

Rust Belt Episcopal Website (and Bishop Sean Rowe, who was with us at our September 16, 2018 Transition Gathering in Midland) describes *“the urgent need for the Episcopal Church to experiment with new ways of organizing and energizing itself for ministry. Dioceses across the church have too much overhead, too few resources to devote to mission and too little experience cultivating deep collaborative relationships with other dioceses. We have an opportunity to change that.” We also believe our Episcopal Church in Michigan is not sustainable, and cannot afford, to continue with four (4) dioceses in Michigan.*

Let us know your thoughts!

*Peace and Blessings –  
Your Delegates,*

*John & Carol Pettipher*

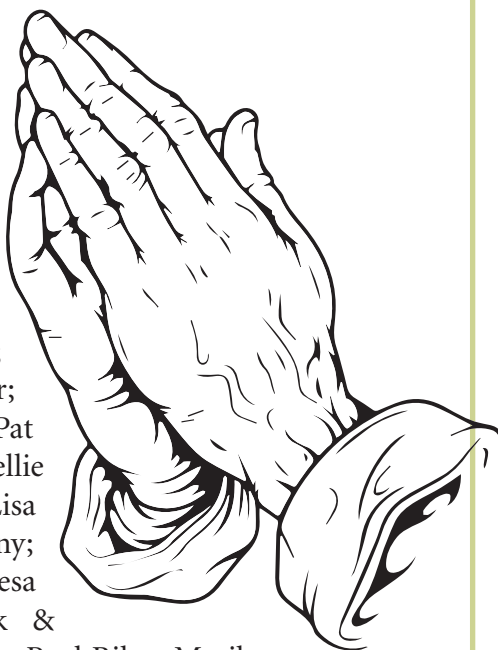


# Prayer List

For Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Catherine, our Bishop Provisional; Tracie, our Priest; for the Wardens and Vestry.

## For those in particular need of prayer:

Jeremy Alber; Shanin Beall; Bill Belknap; Julie Beuchel; Dave Carr; Carol Chambers; D'Jair Cominotti; Steven G.; Carol Green; Bunny Gladfelter; Sue Haywood; Laura Hendricks; Pat Hinterman; Jaqueline Hoskins; Kellie Johnson; Michael Krauthofer; Lisa Langly; Leon Layman; Bill Lenny; Jeff Luebke; Carl Manzella; Theresa Maynard; Jordon Michael; Jack & Beverly Mills; Noel; John Pettipher; Paul Riley; Marilyn Safa; Spencer Sands; Nanae & Fukuko Shiraishi; Larry Smith; Stan Spicer; Howard Thorpe; Jennifer Ubil; Sandy West; Bob & Marcia Wittig



**And those in continuing need of prayer:** John Babcock; David Barrows; Brett Beall; Jack & Rita Bretzke; Margot Brummett; Karen Cleaver; Betsy Davies; Erica and Gail Delaney; Gail Engdahl; Ralph Gladfelter; Joan Graham; Brian Henderson; Mindy Kania; Ev Koller; Janel Koop; Paul Koop; Angela Koresh; Mary Kurtz; Don Kurtz; Leona; Aaron Oberle; Paul Otto; Richard Perkins; Denny Sharpe; Arin Shinabarger; Brian Smith; Susan Taber; Sandy Train; Ellen Tripp; Elijah Unkefer

# Pray for our ministers

- October 7 – Amy Freeman; Bill & Marcia Freeman; David & Lynn Freeman
- October 14 – Mark & Pat Freeman; Matt & Linda Freeman; Connie Fry
- October 21 – Ty & Debbie Fry; Doug & Michelle Gangwer; Sharon Gay
- October 28 – Raquel Gazzi; Tom & Shirley Gernack; Vance Gordon

## October Birthdays

- 2nd – Lisa Cronk  
– Jerry Rucker
- 3rd – Jack Bretzke
- 5th – Kim Alexander
- 6th – David Andrejciw
- 9th – Kris Forsyth
- 10th – Nancy Day
- 15th – Michele Peters
- 16th – Terri Hutchins
- 17th – Evan Koch
- 18th – Sue Reilly
- 22nd – Beth Harvey  
– Ron Chambers
- 26th – Dot Dowlan  
– Mark Jagos

## October Anniversaries

- 5th – David & Tracie Little  
(5 years)
- 17th – Bill & Marcia Freeman  
(65 years)
- 20th – Mark & Pat Freeman  
(38 years)  
– Jeff & Jennifer Koch  
(15 years)



## Pledge Update

AUGUST	
Pledges Expected	\$14,887.25
Pledges Received	\$12,915.00
2018 YEAR SO FAR (to 8/31/2018)	
Pledges Expected	\$118,878.51
Pledges Received	\$106,912.00

## Beacon Deadlines

Submissions for The Beacon are due by the **22nd of each month**. Please submit them to Debbie Fry at [debbiemcwilliams00@gmail.com](mailto:debbiemcwilliams00@gmail.com).



## Harry Potter: Snares, Dares & Potions

**Hero's Journey:** On every hero's quest there are trials and ordeals, temptations and choices. These challenges test us and shape us, and help us form our identity and our own path. Joseph Campbell teaches us that the hero's journey is essentially a journey to the center of ourselves; an inner journey towards wholeness and wisdom. The challenges we face seem to be a reflection of our greatest fears, needs and weaknesses. Unless we are willing to come face to face with our greatest vulnerabilities, we cannot move on and grow.

**Harry Potter:** Harry, Hermione and Ron face the greatest challenges of their journey when they set out to seek the Sorcerer's Stone in the forbidden and mysterious corridors under the third floor. They have used their curiosity and intellect to discover the hidden secret. The gift of an invisibility cloak gave them access to forbidden realms of knowledge. The children use their wits to get past Fluffy, the three-headed "guard dog." Hermione relies on her past experience to untangle them from the Devil's Snare plant. And, in the next few steps, they rely on nerve, skill and bravery.



**Wizards & Wonders: A Hero's Journey with Harry Potter** continues on October 21st. The multi-generational program will unfold during 10:30am worship / Sunday School and coffee hour afterwards.

**Theology:** God provides us with the perfect model of the unlikely hero, and a counter-cultural one at that. Jesus' message on how to live puts him at odds and in danger with the prevailing authorities.

At his baptism by John, his true identity is made known to him. He begins his journey in that archetypal place of testing—the desert. The temptations the devil places before Jesus are ones we all face:

- Personal comfort and satisfaction.
- Quick rescue and easy salvation.
- Power, wealth and prestige.

Jesus' faith and trust in God and his faithfulness to his true mission prevail.

We will be invited to participate in Professor Snape's potions class. Here we will put to use the reasoning logic and thinking capacities God gave us. We will use the metaphor of potion magic (as demonstrated by simple chemistry) to symbolize the power of God to change/ transform ordinary things and mortals into something special or magical.

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## Upcoming Activities & Programs for All God's Children

- **Wizards and Wonders continues on Sunday, October 21st with *Snares, Dares & Potions: A Hero's Journey with Harry Potter*.** Think Platform 9 3/4's, chocolate frogs, Butter Beer, Quidditch, Sorting Hat and more. Think about offering your gifts in decorating for the event or playing a character! We've secured a Harry, Hermione, Professor McGonagall, Dumbledore, Snape, Madame Hooch, Harry, Hagrid, Voice of Sorting Hat and Hedwig the owl. We still need a Ron and Professor Quirrell. Thank you to all who have lent costumes or props.



- **Crop Walk on Sunday, October 7th:** Youth Group is invited to come out for an outreach project. Crop Walk raises funds for nearby and far away neighbors who are hungry. I understand we have a bit of a competition between folks from First Pres and St. Jude's. Details available thru Kris.

- **Packaging Care for College Students (and folks in the Military):** Our annual care packing event will take place during our Harry Potter program in October. Parents/ grandparents of college students, please send us names and addresses of your college students. Please note that we do send to college students commuting to local schools too. There are all kinds of ways to participate in this event... you can donate items (watch for sign up list soon), decorate boxes, write notes, help pack boxes, contribute to the postage fund and/or help with sealing, labeling and taking to post office.

**Happening Weekend for High Schoolers, November 16th-18th at St. John's, Royal Oak:** This weekend retreat is jointly sponsored by Dioceses of Michigan and Eastern Michigan. The program is led by high school age teens for high school age teens and is also staffed by adults who work with youth and clergy. See Kris for registration materials.

## Regularly Happening at St. Jude's

### Godly Play & Beulah Land

Most Sundays mid September thru late May

*For children in Pre-K thru Grade 5. We meet in the Godly Play room (follow signs) in basement. We start at 10:25am. We join parents for communion at 11:15.*

### Youth Group

Most Sundays from September thru early June

*Youth group (6th thru 12th graders) meets most Sundays in September thru late May after the 10:30am service in the couch room (so roughly 11:45am to 12:45pm).*

### Sunday Morning Nursery Care

For Infants thru Kindergartners

*The nursery opens at 10:15am on Sundays. Nursery staffers bring any children from the nursery into Godly Play (when it is being offered) for the story. Very young children and Nursery Staffers may return to the nursery to play afterwards until parents pick their children up for communion. If the children are 4 years old or older, we generally have them stay in Godly Play for creative time or "Work Time". All of the children who stay in Godly Play for work time join their parents in worship around the time of the Peace.*

## ***WORSHIP LEADERS for October 2018***

	<b>LEM (s) 2<sup>nd</sup> CHALISE PRAYERS</b>	<b>READER (S)</b>	<b>USHERS</b>	<b>COFFEE HOUR</b>	<b>VESTRY PERSON OF THE DAY</b>	<b>ALTAR GUILD</b>
<b><u>October 7</u></b>						
<b>8 am</b>	Jerry Rucker	Josephine Feijoo	-----	-----	-----	-----
<b>10:30 am</b>	Paul Dolza Dee Grossmann Amy Freeman	Megan Rosa	Nancy Day Lynne Ronthi	???	Crista Spencer	Mary Ellen Mary Louise
<b><u>October 14</u></b>						
<b>8 am</b>	Clay Putnam	???	-----	-----	-----	-----
<b>10:30 am</b>	Lynn Hopper Amy Freeman Dee Grossmann	Jack & Beverly Mills	Rex Harris ???	Rosa/Freeman	Mark Jagos	Dee Grossmann Judi Harris
<b><u>October 21</u></b>						
<b>8 am</b>	Mary Louise Susalla	???	-----	-----	-----	-----
<b>10:30 am</b>	Dave Rayner Lynn Hopper Paul Dolza	Ellen Tripp	Jessie Clawson Becky Trier	Spencer/DuPei	Ty Fry	Christine S. Lois Hartranft
<b><u>October 28</u></b>						
<b>8 am</b>	Jerry Rucker	Ron Trimmer	-----	-----	-----	-----
<b>10:30 am</b>	Dan White Dave Rayner Lynn Hopper	Marjie Andrejciw	Lisa & Kelly Cronk	Harvest Festival/ Ministry Fair	Crista Spencer	Terri Hutchins Fran Johnston
<b><u>November 4</u></b>						
<b>8 am</b>	Clay Putnam	???	-----	-----	-----	-----
<b>10:30 am</b>	Paul Dolza Dan White Dave Rayner	Bob Simpson	Denise & Dave Rayner	???	Kathy Kortge	Gaye Foor Lorraine Moller
<b><u>November 11</u></b>						
<b>8 am</b>	Mike Wells	???	-----	-----	-----	-----
<b>10:30 am</b>	Greg Forsyth Paul Dolza Dan White	Debbie & Dave James	Debbie & Dave James	Szostak	Denise Rayner	Sarah Dolza Gay Adams

### **Communion Bread Bakers:**

October – Nancy Day

November – Terri Hutchins

December – Judy Maringo

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Mark Jagos, Junior Warden  
Josephine Feijoo, Clerk  
Michelle Gangwer, Treasurer

### **2019**

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Terri Hutchins  
Kathy Kortge  
Ron Trimmer

### **2020**

Sarah Dolza  
Mark Jagos  
Denise Rayner  
Dan White

### **2021**

Josephine Feijoo  
Jackie Richardson  
Jerry Rucker  
Crista Spencer

### **Delegates to the Diocesan Convention**

John & Carol Pettipher  
Jack & Beverly Mills

### **Alternate:**

Paul & Sarah Dolza  
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