



ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN SOMERVILLE, NEW JERSEY

The Newsletter

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E A S T E R T I D E 2 0 2 2

From the Rector

THE DAY OF PENTECOST

SUNDAY, JUNE 5 is a feast day of utmost importance in the life of the Church. If you ranked feast days, Easter would have the most importance. Easter is the day that gives meaning to our faith and distinguishes it from all others. The great joy of Jesus' Resurrection translates to the possibility that, we, too, will have eternal life. As St. Paul writes, "If Christ has not been raised, then empty is our preaching; empty, too, your faith" (1 Corinthians 15:14). In other words, our faith is worthless unless we believe that Jesus is Risen!



Again ranking, Pentecost would be the second most important Church feast day. St. John Chrysostom said in the fifth century about Pentecost: "Today we have arrived at the peak of all blessings, we have reached the capital of feasts, we have obtained the very fruit of the Lord's promise."

It was on Pentecost that the Holy Spirit, promised by Jesus, first came to the disciples. It is the Holy Spirit, the third person of the Blessed Trinity, that helped early Christians to fearlessly preach the Good News. When the Holy Spirit descended on the disciples in the form of wind and fire as they hid in the Upper Room, they were changed into courageous souls who preached the Gospel with gusto and persistence. The Acts of the Apostles (2:41) reports that about three thousand persons were baptized on that day.

Pentecost is often known as the "birthday of the Church" because it was on this day that God's final covenant with humankind was complete. Through the coming of the Holy Spirit, the first century Christians could look back on the events in the life of Jesus with new insight and see how they fit in with all that had been foretold by the prophets of the Old Testament. Amplified with bold support from the Holy Spirit, they could preach confidently that "Jesus is Lord!" and that Jesus was equal with the Father, true God from true God.

Some questions to reflect upon: When was a time you were afraid? Who or what helped you to be more courageous? What is your favorite image of the Holy Spirit? In what ways might you identify and subsequently show forth the work of the Holy Spirit? How does your preaching (in word and deed) echo the life-giving work of the Holy Spirit?

This year Father Jerry Skillicorn will be our Guest Preacher on Pentecost Sunday! Fr. Skillicorn recently published two books: *Revisiting Pentecost* and *Our Dance with Grace: Spending the Day with God*. I heartily recommend both books. Perhaps you would like to purchase the book for personal use or maybe a group of parishioners would like to meet and discuss one of the books! See related article elsewhere in this newsletter highlighting each book.

*See you in Church or online — **Be sure and wear red on Pentecost!***

Father Ron

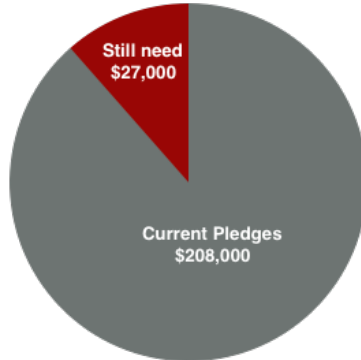


2022 PLEDGE CAMPAIGN

A Call to Action

We are thrilled that 107 households have made a pledge for 2022, and we are so close to meeting our goal of \$235,000!

2022 Pledge Campaign Goal - \$235,000



Did you know that pledges fund 70%-75% of the church's annual budget each year? Pledges are the most sustainable source of income that we all count on to help St. John's live into our mission: "To Know Christ and To Make Him Known."

Here are just two examples of how our pledges are put to work in service of our mission:

- ***Livestreaming Services*** on Sundays, Christmas, Easter, Vespers has brought in 50-100+ viewers per service since 2020. This important ministry serves members of our own congregation who can't physically come to church, and also allows St. John's to connect with people in other parts of New Jersey and even as far away as Australia. *Providing this on a consistent basis requires funding.*
- ***Community Outreach*** includes Meals to Go, Laundry Love, Clothes Closet, and more. These ministries allow St. John's to serve the needs of people in our community, even during the pandemic. *While these ministries operate frugally, they depend on the consistent operating infrastructure of the church—office supplies, utilities, physical space and more.*

CALL TO ACTION: Can you help us meet our goal?

We know this is a hard time for everyone, with inflation taking a bite out of our budgets (even the church's.) We come to you humbly with these requests.

If you have already made a pledge, might you prayerfully consider increasing your pledge? To minimize the burden and share the load, we suggest \$5-10/week—but *any amount will be gratefully received.*

If you haven't yet pledged, might you prayerfully consider doing so, in an amount that feels appropriate? We would be happy to have you join in this vital part of our life together as a church.

If a financial contribution isn't feasible at this time, might you consider lending your time or talent to one of our many programs, activities and outreach ministries? Contact the Parish Office, go to <https://stjohnsomerville.org/pledge-card-form/>, or use the QR code here



CELEBRATE STEWARDSHIP ON MAY 15

Stewardship is about sustaining and building the church for today, tomorrow, and far into the future. Thank you for your prayers and support as we strive to pass on the legacy of St. John's to future generations, as it has been given to us.

Stewardship includes our care for each other, our church and creation. Join us after the 10:15 service on May 15 for two special activities.

The Stewardship Committee will join together with the children and parents, along with anyone else who would like to participate, to do a Native American prayer circle honoring the environment, and the love we have for each other, by planting marigold seeds and placing stones in the front garden area of the church.

The Property Committee is organizing a Spring Clean-up Day as well. If you could stay and help out for an hour or so it would be greatly appreciated. Wear "work clothes" or bring some with you to change into.

Please come as we celebrate and care for our community—and share in the ongoing joy of the Resurrection. Hope to see you there!

The Stewardship Committee: Christine Bean, Dee Britt, Mark Hernandez, Devron Robinson, Marianne Salanik, Linda and Harold Willard.



EASTER THANKS ...

- To the many faithful people who showed up and participated in the various Lenten offerings, such as the Fr. Richard Rohr's Lenten Book *Wondrous Encounters: Scripture for Lent*, *Lent Madness*, *Episcopal Church 101 Class*, *First Holy Communion Class*, the Episcopal Church-sponsored *Lenten Fellowship* learning more about the work of the Somerset County Food Bank and more.
- To the Youth Choristers and the Parish Choir for their faithfulness in making beautiful liturgical music on Sundays in Lent, Holy Week and Easter, as well as participating in the joint Lenten Vespers with the Presbyterian Church Senior Choir in Bound Brook. Special thanks to Tracey Jameson for helping the youth choristers and Mark Trautman for his incredible leadership leading the choirs.

- To the Altar Guild members for their quiet devotion in maintaining a sacred order in setting up the altar for corporate worship.
- For the many who support our mission outreach efforts, particularly: Laundry Love, Clothes Closet, Meals To Go, Easter baskets, and more.
- For the strong support shown to Episcopal Relief & Development Fund, particularly in helping our brothers and sisters in Ukraine and Russia.
- To the Church School teachers and parents of our Church School students.
- To the Episcopal Church Women for collecting socks for the needy.
- To all who donated funds for Easter Flowers and Easter Music.
- For our excellent staff: Deacon Keith McCoy and Mark Trautman. We are deeply blessed to have these extraordinary leaders and servants of Christ.

—Father Ron

EASTER FLOWERS AND MUSIC, 2022

Easter Flowers

*In memory of John E. Agins,
Margaret & Frank Comiskey,
Frank Comiskey Sr., May &
Charles Stokes, Mary & Joseph
Nyiri, Frank P. Agins, Lucy
Agins, May & Elmer Agins,
Lucy & Raymond Matthews,
Mary & Elmer Agins, Lillian
Agins, Jill Agins Csaszi by Jack
& Bobbi Agins families*

*In memory of Richard &
Henrietta Winckel, William &
Margaret Gyurko, Gerald &
Karen Miller by the Applebaum
Family*

*In memory of Marlene
DeLorenzo by Christine Bean*

*In memory of Ava Cromwell,
Joseph Antone, Bernard Stewart
by Deidre Britt*

Given by Janet Hahn

*In memory of Edward T. Gimbut,
Dominick & Linda Perrone, Anthony & Jean Cardinale, The Loreto Family, Helen L.
Boynton, Liesl Fisher, Douglas & Jean MacGregor, Rose & Carl Guglielmino, Brent F.
Miller, Jack Agins, Deanna Jameson, Robert D. MacGregor, Gary Brown, Regina Brown
Goodman, "The Littlest Angel" by John & Marielena Cardinale*

*In memory of Lawrence Manziano, Florence Kendall, & Carson Kendall by Suzanne
Manziano*

In memory of Angelo Marine, Eileen Marine, Christopher Marine by Judy Marine

In memory of David Salanik by Marianne Salanik



In memory of her parents, Laurretta & Bernard Johnson, by Taffy Scherr

In memory of Patrick, Dorothy & Joseph Gaughan, Steven & Regina Spolarich, Marie & Harvard Rivel by Dorothy Spolarich

In memory of Jane H. Goldsack, Wilbur W. Goldsack, Thomas Hussey, Liam Wolahan, Elizabeth Ann Hussey; and in thanksgiving for Timothy S. Hussey, Thomas Hussey, Joshua S. Hussey, Camryn E. Hussey by Caryle Steggall

In memory of Paul & Gladys Henderson by Sue Tepper

In memory of Peter & Katherine Zimmermann, Dennis Whitmore by Karen Whitmore

In honor of their children & great-grandchildren by Paula & Charlie Windus

Eternal Candle

In memory of Uncle John Mistrik by William Marshall

Easter Music

In memory of Brent Miller & Jan Jubon by Bobbi Agins

Given by John & Sheila Fuhrmann

In memory of Paw by Carol Boyer

In memory of the deceased members of the Edwards & Grzella families by Ed Edwards & Paul Grzella

Given by Tracey Jameson

In loving memory of William C. & Irene McCoy, George & Frances McCoy, Joseph & Maria Augusta Saudade, by Deacon W. Keith McCoy

In memory of my southern Granny, Cora Trantham Cash by Terry McShane

In honor of our mothers Rachel & Angela by George & Candi Mullen

In memory of Dr. Ronald J. Pollock, Harry & Martha Pollock, William & Vida Keffer, Sister Mary Christabel, The Rev. Peder Bloom, The Rev. Richard Casali, The Rev. Dr. Boyce Bennett, The Rev. Dr. Thomas Talley, The Rev. Dr. Marion Hatchett, The Rev. George J. Willis, Canon Chancellor John Wood Goldsack, The Rt. Rev. George E. Councell, The Rt. Rev. G.P. Mellick Belshaw by The Rev. Canon Ronald N. Pollock

In thanksgiving for our grandchildren by Ben. Sifuentes-Jáuregui & Mark Trautman

Given by Arthur Ritchie

In memory of her father, Bernard R. Johnson by Taffy Scherr

In memory of William & Lena Curtin by Valerie Smith

Given by Linda & Harold Willard

Given by Kraig & Janice Williams

In thanksgiving for their children Emily, Bill & Tim by Paula & Charlie Windus



Music at St. John's

The Parish Choir joined with the Bound Brook Presbyterian Church Choir for a Lenten Vespers program on Sunday, April 3. The service was led by Father Ron, and Pastor Linda Owens gave an inspiring sermon. It has been a joy to sing with the Bound Brook choir and their director Benjamin Berman. They will join us once again for our All Souls' Remembrance Evensong this coming November.

The Parish Choir sang for five services from Palm Sunday through Easter Day. Special thanks to our cantor Leo Campos, our guest soloist Michael Robinson, and flutist Leslie Pruess for their offerings throughout the week. The Parish Choir rehearses every Thursday at 7:15 pm, and membership is open to all. It is a great ministry of Christian formation and fellowship, and we give thanks for our talented and dedicated singers!

The Choristers sang for the first time on Palm Sunday. We are proud of their leadership and musicianship!

Many thanks to Tracey Jameson for her help with the children each week after church. The Choristers will provide musical leadership again on Sunday, May 22. On June 4, they will join choristers from parishes throughout the state at Trinity Cathedral in Trenton for the annual Installation of Canons and Choir Camp Reunion Evensong. *All youths are welcome to join our growing Chorister program!*

Brent F. Miller Memorial Music Fund

Grateful thanks to all who gave gifts to the Brent F. Miller Memorial Music Fund. Because of your generosity we were able to fund a professional brass quartet and timpani at our 10:15 Easter morning service. Your donations to the Music Fund help us to expand our musical offerings throughout the year, including our cantor, music supplies, guest instrumentalists, and more. Thank you!

—Mark Trautman





Diocese of New Jersey Choir Camp

The Annual Choir Camp of the Diocese of New Jersey will take place this July 17-21 at Church of the Advent and Holiday House of the Girl's Friendly Society in Cape May. St. John's Choristers have been well represented at the camp in the past—this is a great opportunity for youth ages 10-18, and a great way to give choir a try. Choir Camp promotes community building and Christian fellowship for children, as well as having fun making music and getting to know other young singers from

around the state. Mark Trautman will serve as music director; other faculty will include Daniel Romero (Grace Church, Newark), Giulia Utz (St. Paul's, Englewood), and Cat Sabine (St. Mary's Burlington). Tuition is \$475 per camper, and scholarships are available. For more information, speak to Mark Trautman or go to the camp website: <https://njchoircamp.weebly.com>. —Mark Trautman

THE WORK OF MINISTRY

St. John's Clothes Closet

St. John's Clothes Closet will be open May 21, June 4, and June 18. Sales will be 9 am until 12 noon in the lower level of the Parish House. Masks and social distancing are enforced, and hand sanitizer is available. Purchases are cash only.



We are currently accepting donations of only spring and summer items. If you are interested in donating any clothes, shoes, or accessories, you must contact Linda Willard at 347.276.2491 or nolaandboogie@aol.com. We accept men's, women's, and children's items for all ages. They should be clean, gently used, and in current fashion. Please do not donate clothing with damage, stains, or signs of heavy wear. Not acceptable are underwear, socks, pajamas (unless they are new), or any non-clothing items.

Sales since the fall have realized more than \$2,000 which goes to support St. John's ministries. The Clothes Closet council includes Liz Eisinger, Valerie Gibson, Marianne Salanik, Linda Willard, and Paula Windus. Valued volunteers are Barbara Christel, Mike Christel, Carolyn Gioia, Niki Hoffman, Jean Stamets, and Taffy Scherr. —Paula Windus

Episcopal Church Women (ECW)

On June 6, ECW will gather at 7 pm. We'll either have dinner together at a local restaurant or will order take-out and share in the St. Francis Garden. The deciding factor will be the number interested in going to a restaurant. Please be sure to tell Judy Marine at jmarine5@verizon.net if you would like to go out for dinner with ECW members.

Sunday, May 15 is the deadline for donating women's feminine hygiene products. ECW is collecting women's feminine products for distribution through local agencies and St. John's referrals. Women's feminine products are pricey and are necessary. By



donating women's products, recipients can direct their much-needed SNAP funds to cover costs of food and other necessities. Kindly place donated women's products in a basket on the stage in the Parish Hall. Many thanks for your support and consideration.

—Neva Rae Fox, ECW Vice-President

Laundry Love News

Laundry Love served 47 individuals in April and will continue to meet on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month (5-6 pm) for at least the next three months at Somerville Express Wash Laundry, 20 Division Street. Guests are encouraged to sign up prior to each Laundry Love event, to ensure we have enough bags on hand with quarter rolls and supplies; walk-ins are served, too.

While the ministry has adequate monetary and washing supplies to continue for the next several months, the support of the St. John's community is needed—and much appreciated. We depend on donations of rolls of quarters to continue this ministry.

Parishioners are also welcome to sign up for one of the future Thursdays to help and meet our guests. For more information on how to participate, please contact Paul Grzella, pgrzella@verizon.net, 908.507.8020, or call the Parish Office at 908.722.1250.

—Paul Grzella

MEALS TO GO NEWS

Information Sharing and Thank You to the Branchburg Rotary

It has been our distinct pleasure at St. John's Church to walk alongside the Branchburg Rotary in our shared pursuit in helping to alleviate hunger in the Somerville area for more than one year. Each week volunteers from the Branchburg Rotary deliver **Meals-to-Go** to St. John's so that we may, in turn, distribute to those in need.

Do you know someone (including yourself) who might enjoy a delicious chef-prepared meal? Stop by St. John's on Saturdays, 9-10 am, and choose from a selection of individually packaged entrees and soups courtesy of our partners at Branchburg Rotary. Use the ramp door entrance, and then walk to the big kitchen. Please wear a mask and bring a bag (we have a limited supply.)

This ministry is a beautiful way to share the hospitality and welcome of St. Johns. If you're interested in joining, check the link below) and contact me,

Christine Bean (cbean727@gmail.com) or the Parish Office. Sign up to volunteer at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c45afad2ba2f8c70-meals4>

EYC: EPISCOPAL YOUTH COMMUNITY
CALLING ALL MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS—SAVE THE DATE
SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 5-6:30 PM
Free Pizza and Get Together
Come for fun activities and fellowship!
Contact the Parish Office for more information

ROGATION DAYS

In 1559, the Book of Common Prayer required a particular prayer to be read in all Anglican Churches on the Sunday before Ascension Day, and on the following Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Some of the more historical among you might know that these days in the Church Year are known as “Rogation Days.” This year, it begins Sunday, May 22. In the pre-industrial world, the Church noted with great care the days we should pray for good planting and good harvest, the days we should pray for the earth. The word “Rogation” comes from the Latin word *rogare* which means “to ask.” Rogation Days were set aside for special prayer for God’s creation and the fruit of the earth.

I pray that we return to those roots, that we return to these days, always just before the Feast of the Ascension on May 29, as Rogation Days. Here is a portion of a particular prayer, the one required by Queen Elizabeth in 1559. Listen to its beauty and truth: “Almighty God, who has blessed the earth that it should be fruitful and bring forth everything that is necessary and has commanded us to work with quietness and eat our own bread; bless us in all our labors and grant us seasonable weather that we may gather in the fruits of the earth and ever rejoice in thy goodness to the praises of thy holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.” God has blessed the earth, that it should be fruitful!

In those days, the church also required a procession around the boundaries of the entire Parish. It’s time for us to take another look outside, too, to stop staying inside, cooped up, staring at TV screens and burning energy to stay comfortable, but to walk outside and observe the world. What do we see? Where do we see God at work in Creation? How can we improve our awareness in the stewardship of God’s Creation? Why should the Church be talking about Rogationtide? Quite simply because the Church is in the business of Salvation. Jesus said, in John 3:16, “For God so loved the world....” That means “the world!” Not just the people in the world. God wants to save not just you and me, but the world itself. Salvation is not meant to be merely personal. It means salvation of others as well. And ultimately, salvation also refers to this very earth itself, to our land and air and water, all that sustains life here. Our ancestors made sure they asked their gracious God for fair and seasonable weather, for good planting and harvest. And so should we!

—Father Ron

Praying

It doesn't have to be
the blue iris, it could be
weeds in a vacant lot, or a few
small stones; just
pay attention, then patch
a few words together and don't try
to make them elaborate, this isn't
a contest but the doorway
into thanks, and a silence in which
another voice may speak.

—Mary Oliver



MAY: WE CELEBRATE, WE REMEMBER

BIRTHDAYS

1. Sophia Mandraccia, Casey Smith
2. Emma Rose Cardinale, James Thomas Van Arsdale
3. Justin Tyler Agins, Anne Finetto
4. William Marshall, Antonietta Bekir
5. Dick Meier, Heather DeSoto, Joseph Polonyi, Doreen Franko, Julianne Newton,
6. Brittany Sena
7. Alex Rogalsky, Christine Kelly
8. John Cardinale
9. Thomas Wilson, Nicole Boyer
10. Emma Darcy, Matteo Giordano, Robert Marshall, Paige Dillard, Jadesola Olawoye
11. Dennis Mathews, Brad Moor
12. Cherie Pieroni
13. Jeremiah Wiley
14. Danielle Scott, Ita Hines
15. Tim Brown, Rajkumar Nirmal, Dana Keefer, Tyler Kelly, Steven Smith
16. John Kiernan, Staceyann Smith
17. Roy Barry, Kerry Edwards, Jasmine Fox, Kenneth Cardinale, Brian Williams, Kerry Keker, Gabriella Nawrath
18. Maxwell Wiley
19. Bill Loften, Anna Strano
20. Harriet Osinski
21. Eric Tipton, Daneka Ann Pieroni, Isabella Grace Fletcher
22. Kayla Marie Agins, Ryan Schofield, Anthony Pieroni,
23. Sam Galpin
25. Edward Gilroy, Caitlin Chudy, Sheila Fuhrmann
26. Marielena Cardinale, Jose Rivera, Karen Whitmore
27. Joseph Callahan, Erica Daugherty, Dylan Tomaska, Stephanie Soden
29. Tony Pieroni, Jennifer Paladini, Jorge Armando Benitez

30. Rebecca Williams

31. Jennifer Yingst

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

2. David & Susan Mathews,
5. Clinton & Linda Bowers
7. Chuck Agins & Tammy Harimon
16. Mark & Michelle Hernandez
18. David & Amanda Pierson, Stephen & Ann Spolarich.
22. Steven & Ruth Roll
24. James Richart & Deirdre Kramer
26. Jose & Gloria Rivera
28. John & Vivien Ellis, Gregory & Karen Pasquale,
- Kristen & Chris Wawrzyniak
30. John & Julianne Newton
31. Steve & Tina Mandraccia

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES

1. Walter Miggins Sr.
3. Charles Chittenden
4. Howard H. Demaray
5. Ronald Quagliato Sr.
6. Patrick Gaughan, Elizabeth Holmes
7. Charles Stokes, Gail M. Fredericks
8. Elizabeth Anderson Thomson
9. Sarah Louise Thompson, Phillip Jameson
10. Marie Phyllis Durant Jacobs
13. Valerie Yingst
15. Squire Johnson
16. Frederick S. Hallowell
18. Rose Ririlghera
19. Emily H. Smith
21. Mary Weill Lawrence
22. Edward F. Schaub, Elizabeth Morrison
23. Bernard C. Bruckner
24. Martha Chapman, Duane Wilson, Carmelo J. Vadala
25. Henry M. Biggin
29. Daniel Casey Jr.

May 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 May EASTER 3 8 am, Eucharist 10:15, Eucharist	2 7 pm, Eucharist, ECW 8 pm, AA Meeting	3 7 pm, Eucharist	4	5 10 am, Eucharist 7:15 pm, Parish Choir	6	7 9 am, Meals to Go 9 am, Clothes Closet
8 EASTER 4: Good Shepherd Sunday 8 am, Eucharist 10:15, Eucharist	9 8 pm, AA Meeting	10 7 pm, Eucharist	11 7 pm, Vestry	12 10 am, Eucharist 5 pm, Laundry Love 7:15 pm, Parish Choir	13	14 9 am, Meals to Go 9 am, Altar Guild Eucharist and meeting
15 EASTER 5 8 am, Eucharist 10:15, Eucharist Stewardship/Clean-up day	16 8 pm, AA Meeting	17 7 pm, Eucharist 7:30 pm, Finance Committee	18	19 10 am, Eucharist 7:15 pm, Parish Choir	20	21 9 am, Meals to Go 9 am, Clothes Closet
22 EASTER 6: Rogation Sunday 8 am, Eucharist 10:15, Eucharist	23 Rogation Monday 8 pm, AA Meeting	24 Rogation Tuesday 7 pm, Eucharist	25 Rogation Wednesday	26 ASCENSION DAY 10 am, Eucharist 5 pm, Laundry Love 7:15 pm, Parish Choir	27	28 9 am, Meals to Go
29 EASTER 7: Ascension Sunday 8 am, Eucharist 10:15, Eucharist	30 8 pm, AA Meeting Office closed	31 The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary 7 pm, Eucharist	1 June	2 June 10 am, Eucharist 7:15 pm, Parish Choir	3 June	4 June 9 am, Meals to Go 9 am, Clothes Closet 10-2, St Paul's Baptist Church, Parish Hall 4 pm, Evensong, Trenton
5 June PENTECOST 8 am, Eucharist 10:15, Eucharist	6 June 7 pm, ECW 8 pm, AA Meeting	7 June 7 pm, Eucharist	8 June	9 June 10 am, Eucharist 5 pm, Laundry Love	10 June	11 June 9 am, Meals to Go

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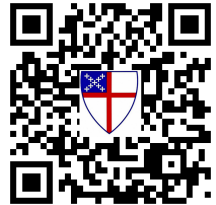
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