



## The Fledgling--Week of July 27, 2018

From Mother Megan:

For the next few weeks, I'd like to try something new. Each week in the Fledgling, I'd like to spotlight one of our ministries at St. John's, in the run-up to the start of the program year.

This week, it's time to meet **Hospitality!**

Hospitality is the fancy-sounding name for a primary ministry at St. John's. Our Hospitality ministers greet people as they enter the building on Sunday mornings, set up for coffee hour, and

- **If you have a submission to the Fledgling, send it [to the office](#) by Thursday morning for inclusion on Friday.**  
**Bulletin announcements should be into the office by Wednesday morning.**
- **If you know of someone who would like to receive the Fledgling, please send their email [to the office](#).**

help plan the wonderful fellowship events that allow us to get to know one another. Their role is to make everyone feel welcome at this church, whether by handing them a bulletin, or a cup of coffee. When newcomers enter our church, it is the mission of Hospitality volunteers to welcome them, and help them feel at home.

For more information on how you can participate in this ministry, please reach out to Margaret Johnson or Sara VanLooy.

### Prayer for the coming week

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy; Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

## Happening this Sunday:

- This Sunday services will be at 8am and 10am!
- Between the services, Mtr Megan will present about the happenings at General Convention. This will be in the Parish Hall

## NEXT SUNDAY:

### Mass on the Grass!

Sunday, August 5  
10am Eucharist  
Stewart Park Large Pavilion

On August 5, 2018 there will be **only one service**, 10am Eucharist in in the Large Pavilion at Stewart Park.

Please join us there to celebrate summer in Ithaca!

We will have a dish-to-pass lunch after the service, so if you're able, bring a casserole, salad, or dessert to share. Drinks and tableware will be provided.

There's a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board to let us know what you're thinking of bringing -- or just bring something -- or just bring yourself! You can also email Sara VanLooy ([svanlooy@umich.edu](mailto:svanlooy@umich.edu)), message us on Facebook, or call the office.

IF you need a ride to this service, please look for a sign-up sheet at coffee hour, or contact the office. Rides are available so that all who want to come can be there.

## Ongoing Concerns:

**YOUTH PICNIC** Join the Diocese for a FREE summer picnic for youth in grades 6 through 12 (including entering 6th-graders and graduating seniors) at the Cayuga Nature Center in Ithaca.

The picnic starts on August 18th at noon and lasts until 5:00 p.m. Please bring a side dish to pass (we'll provide the BBQ) and wear close-toed shoes for the team-building challenge!

Online registration & completed medical release form are required by August 11th. [CNYEpiscopal.org](http://CNYEpiscopal.org)

**Questions?** Please contact Tory and Kristen Blum, Co-Coordinators of Youth Ministry for the Episcopal Diocese of Central New York, at (607) 743-9229 or [tblum@cnyepiscopal.org](mailto:tblum@cnyepiscopal.org).

**CHANCEL CHOIR** resumes on Thurs, Sept. 6, and welcomes new members of all ages! The group sings weekly in worship, offering a wide variety of anthems and supporting our congregational hymns, psalms, responses and service settings. For more info, please visit the music page on the St. John's website, or get in touch with our Director of Music (Karen Hindenlang) *via* the church office or at the organ bench after services.

**FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN** On Saturday, September 15, 2018, 7:00 PM thrill to the music of Margaret Wakeley, Molly MacMillen, Alice Saltonstall, Doug Robinson, and Mike Wellen at St. Catherine of Siena Church to benefit Feed My Starving Children. The theme for this years program is "What The World Needs Now..."

Admission is \$20 per person, \$5 for students under 18. Also, please bring either dry food, personal hygiene or paper products to go to the local food bank. Join us in feeding the hungry and put a little love back into the world.



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