

# EVANGEL

St. John's Episcopal Church | Norman, OK

#### St. John's Episcopal Church

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#### Services

Rite I:
8:00 AM
Rite II:
10:30 AM
Youth program:
4:00pm
Tuesday:
10:00am (Chapel)
Wednesday:
6:00pm (Chapel)

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### A Homily from Deacon James

(from January 22nd, 2023)

We have often heard that it's the people who make the church, and this is true. The church has always been about spreading the good news of the God's kingdom and making disciples, and those disciples are the people who make up the church.

This has been true ever since Jesus began his earthly ministry, as described in today's Gospel reading. Jesus began proclaiming "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near" and he began to find and convert his first followers, staring with the brothers Simon and Peter, followed shortly thereafter by another pair of brothers, James and John.

Fast forward three and a half years, to the very end of Matthew's gospel, where Jesus' earthly ministry has been accomplished and our resurrected savior was about to ascend back to heaven. He did not commission his disciples to go forth and make grand buildings and great treasure in every nation. No, Jesus told them to go forth and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Generations of Christ's followers proceeded to do just that, down to this day, when there are hundreds of millions of Christians around the world, including us, here, at St. John's Episcopal Church in Norman, Oklahoma.

The COVID-19 pandemic reminded us just how true it is that our church is this community of Christians, and not simply this or any other building. With God's help and the faith, love and yes, ingenuity, of parishioners, we managed to stay connected and together and functional as a church – and a community.

We, the people. It's a great way to begin writing a national constitution – or to describe both the local and worldwide church. It's the people who make up the church.

Do you know what else makes the church? The church. The church also makes the church. What do I mean?

Let's start with the building. As we already established, the building isn't everything. But it is something; something special. Just look at the altar in front of you, the nice brick work and artistic stained windows around you, the tall ceilings above you, and the loft, candles and gorgeous icon behind you. This church – your church – is a Godly space within a special place.

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The church is also the liturgy, the Episcopal and Anglican style of worship for which we come together and participate. Our prayers and songs, our Scriptural readings, homilies, passing of the peace and above all, our Eucharist, sharing in the body and blood of Christ. The church nourishes our souls, strengthens our spirit and renews our faith for the week ahead – and then we come back to be replenished in a powerful, communal way that we cannot get on our own.

This church, your church, provides us with Godly peace and space within this special place.

Many of you know that I have not been an Episcopalian for most of my life. I was raised in another religion before I left and entered what I called religious free agency. I spent 12 years learning about other Christian denominations and non-Christian religions, and from time to time I would visit different churches and other places of worship.

My search finally ended right here at St. John's. I began visiting in 2007, became an official member in 2008 and was confirmed later that year. Meeting Fr. Dwight Helt and the subsequent conversations I had with him played a very big part in me visiting and staying here. In fact, I seriously doubt I would be an Episcopalian, let alone Episcopal clergy, if not for his influence.

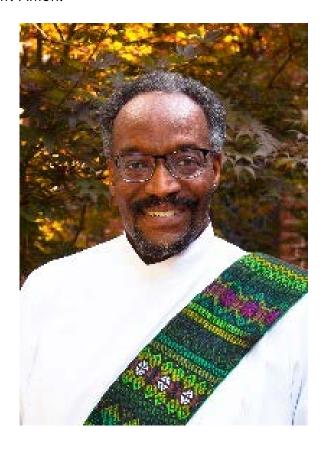
I've heard many people here over the years express a similar fondness and appreciation for Fr. Joe Ted Miller, for whom there soon will be a stained-glass window here. Both rectors are so loved because they invested a lot of time and care into the people who make up this church, making so, so many families and individuals feel they cared about them personally.

Looking at today's epistle reading, I don't think we'll ever hear anyone at St. John's proclaim, "I belong to Fr. Dwight" or "I belong to Fr. Joe Ted," ... or "I belong to Fr. James," like the ancient Corinthians said about the ministers they grew to love and respect: Paul, Apollos and Cephas – another name for Peter. But we can still take to heart Paul's admonition to the Corinthians.

This we can and must do. We speak of this Christian unity every time we send forth a Eucharistic visitor, when we say, "We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread and one cup."

There are many ways to replenish and refresh and by all means, do what works for you. Yet, I've got to tell you, coming to church to worship can fill a hole within us that nothing else quite can. You know what else is true? I love visiting churches, meeting their people and enjoying their Godly space. It's great. But there is no place quite like St. John's. When it comes to Godly space, St. John's truly is a special place. Whether you were here last week, last month or it's your first time back in 20 or more years, coming here is coming home.

Friends, let we, the herded cats of St. John's, be in agreement that there will be no divisions among us in what matters most: that we remain united in Christ and that we truly appreciate and value the people who make up the church, and the church itself. Amen.



### It is now official - our parish has an interim rector!

The Rev. Dr. Nancee Martin will be our interim rector for the foreseeable future. She will join us at the start of August and her first Sunday services will take place on Aug. 6.

Mtr. Nancee – though don't be surprised if she asks you to simply call her Nancee – has been a priest since 2000, when she earned her Master of Divinity degree from the University of the South in Sewanee, Tenn. She went on to earn her doctorate degree eight years later from the same university.

But Mtr. Nancee also is a licensed professional counselor and national certified counselor, and she is a former Lamaze childbirth instructor and labor coach.



Mtr. Nancee is a canonical resident of the Diocese of Florida, her native state, and is on the Pastoral Response Team of the Diocese of Rio Grande (New Mexico and far west Texas). She has also served in Seattle, Wash., Boulder and Denver, Colo., and even in England for a summer early in her clerical career.

And now, Mtr. Nancee is eager to be our pastoral leader during this important transitional period at St. John's, and to get to know us individually and as families. She is certain to tell us about her family, which includes four adult children and six grandchildren – with a seventh on the way.

St. John's got its first chance to meet Mtr. Nancee last Sunday, when she celebrated Eucharist with us as a supply priest. We will continue to have supply priests most weeks through July, while Mtr. Nancee visits family in different locales before getting to work as our interim rector.

### This is the supply priest schedule as known today:

July 2 - Fr. Edwin Miller

July 9 - Fr. Arthur Scrutchins

July 16 - TBD

July 23 – Fr. Edwin Miller

July 30 - Fr. Dwight Helt

We are thankful for these priests and deacon for "pinch-hitting" at St. John's over the next few weeks as we await the start of Mtr. Nancee's ministry with us. The vestry also and most certainly thanks you – our friends and fellow parishioners – for your ongoing prayers and patience as we work together for a bright and deeply spiritual future at St. John's Episcopal Church of Norman.

## **Tuesday Morning Chapel**

These ladies are some of the regular attendees of the chapel service held every Tuesday morning at 10:00 am.

Historically the service has been Eucharist with prayers and anointing for healing upon request. However as there has been no priest at St. John's since the beginning of March the service has been Morning Prayer.

Even with the lack of a priest and Eucharist these ladies remain faithful and the attendance ranges from 4-10 people. Everyone is welcome and are invited to join these faithful ladies on Tuesday morning.



Pictured left to right;
Cathy Pierson, Debby Anderson, Carol Briscoe, Kathleen Haynes and
Marceline McIntire

## **Eucharistic Visiting**



I have had the pleasure of participating in the Eucharistic Visiting ministry since 2014. It all started because a friend of mine at St. John's was no longer able to physically attend church. I had been visiting him regularly at home when another dear friend of mine, Trish Frazier, suggested I become a Eucharistic Visitor so I could take him communion. That terrified me as I had never done this before and had no idea what to do.

Thankfully she was an angel and said she would just come with me a few times and we would do it together until I felt comfortable enough to do it on my own. I found the experience so gratifying. I was doing something that was providing so much joy to someone else. The isolation can be depressing to someone who is used to coming to church regularly and then is no longer physically able to attend. Thankfully we now have online services but not receiving communion can leave a big hole in their spiritual connection.

Since starting with this ministry in 2014 I have taken communion to other friends as well as those I did not know. I wholeheartedly believe that the small amount of time it took out of my day brought so much joy to that person's day. The thankfulness, the smile and sometimes the tears said it all. Please consider being a Eucharistic Visitor. Contact Shannon Conley at 405-626-5664 for more information.

Andrea Conway





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### THE CHURCH'S BEST-KEPT SECRET?

## Office of the General Convenion of The Episcopal Church (Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music), DAILY PRAYER FOR ALL SEASONS.

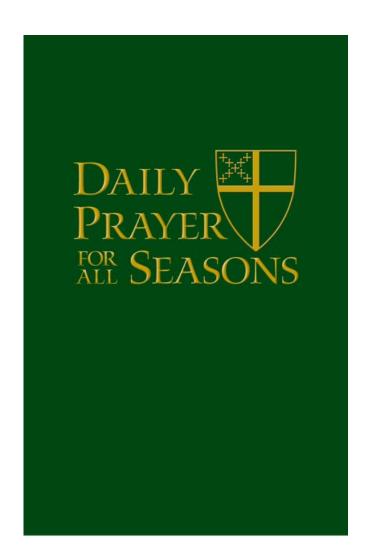
This is not a new book! The Episcopal Church has published it since 2014. Why review it now, almost a decade later? It seems, oddly, largely unknown. But on Trinity Sunday at St. John's, our visiting priest Mother Elizabeth Davis shared the never-told good news of DAILY PRAYER FOR ALL SEASONS. After she read aloud from the pulpit its poetic, spirit-nourishing "Affirmation" of the Trinity (p. 122), I went looking for it. The book's beautiful spirit and practicality amazed me.

Available as an e-book, DAILY PRAYER... can guide devout laity who "have jobs and families, groceries and gardens and ironing; subways to catch, doctors to see, and reports to write" and may simply feel "too busy to pray" (p. vii). It was produced by The Episcopal Church's Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music, who have also produced various past editions of the BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER as well as ENRICHING OUR WORSHIP (1998) approved in 2018 for all parishes' liturgical use (reviewed January 2022, EVANGEL, "Home or Pew Companion for the Book of Common Prayer"). Like EOW, DAILY PRAYER... offers inclusive, expansive God imagery and language found in poetry, meditation, prayers, and song from the spiritual wealth of our faith tradition. This book can make a perfect gift for confirmands, godparents, new or retiring vestry, graduating acolytes and EfM students, other lay ministers, new or bereaved parishioners, 12-steppers, and other beloved. Small wonder that Church Publishing makes available a leather bound edition of this shortened version of the BCP's Daily Office, complete with satin bookmark ribbons and pages edged in gold.

Whereas The Daily Office offers beautiful prayer services for morning, noon, evening, and night-Home, DAILY PRAYER... follows the Benedictine tradition of "praying the hours" with a cycle of eight shorter "hours" to pray, specific to each church season: Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, Lent, Easter, and Ordinary Time. Since Ordinary Time stretches through both summer and fall, it has two phases here, Creation (spiritual growth) and Rest. In every season, each hour has its named spiritual purpose as in Christian monastic history: "Praise" (Lauds at dawn), "Discernment" (Prime at morning's start), "Wisdom" (Terce in mid-morning), "Perseverance and Renewal" (Sext at mid-day), "Love" (None in afternoon), "Forgiveness" (Vespers at dusk), "Trust" (Compline at bedtime), "Watch" (Vigils in late night). Praise and Watch hours follow the most basic one-page form: a simple call-and-response for entering and going out, a scriptural passage short enough to memorize, a question or prompt for meditation, and a final collect. Most other hours are at most two pages long, with brief praise and collects amending that basic form; Discernment and Forgiveness are somewhat longer.

DAILY PRAYER... invites us to adapt these welcoming littlest liturgies to our own nonmonastic days and nights as we live them, "no matter how topsy-turvy." I love these hours' language that sticks like a wondrous strong mantra in my mind through a demanding day, just as with repeated use the beloved language of the BCP has stuck to and with us through many years.

-reviewed by Susan Laird



New York: Church Publishing, 2014.

Available in e-book, Spanish print, and Deluxe leather bound editions (\$18-52); also available more cheaply used; 157 pages.

#### The Episcopal Diocese of Oklahoma School of Spiritual Direction presents:



...some seeds fell on a path ... other seeds fell on rocky ground ...while other seeds fell among thorns ...still other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty.

## SUMMERTIME ABUNDANCE

# A Quiet Day to explore God's Gifts to us.

- An opportunity to spend quiet time in God's presence;
- Learn unique prayer styles through workshops and reflection;
- Get a quick glimpse at <u>Retreat in</u>
   <u>Daily Life</u> an eight-month program to deepen your faith through Ignatian spirituality

If you have ears, hear! Enjoy this Quiet Day with no obligations.

Matthew 13:4-9

#### Men and women are encouraged to attend at one of six locations:

- Saturday, July 15th at St. Luke's, Ada
- Saturday, July 22nd at St. Dunstan's, Tulsa
- Saturday, July 22nd at St. Augustine of Canterbury, Oklahoma City
- Saturday, August 5th at St. Christopher's, Midwest City
- Saturday, August 5th at St. John's, Vinita
- Saturday, August 19th at Christ Church, Tulsa

All Quiet Days will begin at 10:00 a.m. and conclude with Holy Eucharist by 3:00 p.m. \$50 Quiet Day fee covers all materials, Breakfast Snacks and Lunch.

Please e-mail or TEXT Sandra Opalka with questions or for registration: sandra.opalka@gmail.com; TEXT: (405)740-9673

This retreat series is made possible through the support of the Diocese of Oklahoma Episcopal Church Women

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### Vacation Bible School Coming This month!



We are so excited to offer a full day VBS at St.John's for kids in K-5th grade this summer! Our week's theme "To Love and Serve," comes from the dismissal at the end of the service - "Go in peace to love and serve the Lord." During the week we will explore what that looks like in our daily lives through crafts, games, and song. We will meet for VBS each day at 9am, with eucharist at 11:45 and lunch at 12. From 1-5 we will have large group games, activities, and trips to the pool.

Dates: July 17-July 21 Time: 9am - 5pm

Cost: \$50 (full day 9am-5pm) for the first child, additional siblings are \$25. Scholarships are available through the church. Payment can be made with cash or check on the first day, or through the St. John's website, https://onrealm.org/StJohnsEpiscopa87669/-/form/give/now, and select "Youth" from the drop down menu. Questions?

Please call St. John's at (405) 321–3020 or email Catherine Wilson at cwilson@episcopalnorman.org



Our VBS is only 4 weeks away and we need your help!

We have 20 Kids signed up to join us 7/17-7/21 from 9am-5pm. We need adults to help lead morning activities, help with lunch, and supervise afternoon fun!

Please scan the QR code with your phone's camera to sign up and make this year's VBS a success!



### Spaghetti with a Dash of Cimarron







Friday June, 23rd we gathered in the Parish hall with Music Director Kevin Smith of the Norman-based Cimarron Opera. Deacon James Tyree lead in cooking his world-, nationally, locally renowned spaghetti with a fantastic group of volunteers. We also were treated to a couple of songs from the company's upcoming production of Gilbert & Sullivan's "Ruddigore."

Natasha Naik sang Cheerily Carols the Lark from Ruddigore by Gilbert and Sullivan and Una voce poco fa from the Barber of Seville by Rossini.

Cimarron Opera has held rehearsals for Ruddigore at St. John's throughout last month, leading up to their performances June 30-July 2 at the Nancy O'Brian Performing Arts Center at Norman North High School.

## People Watch

Hi, I am Taylor, and I am extremely happy to be the new Parish Administrator at St. John's! I would like to start out by stating how grateful I am that I have been given this remarkable opportunity to work for every one of you. I have been made feel nothing but welcome and accepted since I started here at St. John's in early December of last year. Nothing compares to the loving atmosphere I have experienced here. I was not very familiar with the Episcopal church upon my arrival. Thanks to the magnificent and knowledgeable people here I have learned so much already and am thrilled at the opportunity to keep progressing!



I am a born and raised Oklahoman! I attended Antioch from Pre-K to 4th grade, then completed my elementary education not far from here at Washington Elementary. I was then a proud Irving Cougar until I started high school right down the street at Norman High. I ended up graduating from Westmore High School, then continued furthering my education at OCCC.

While traveling on my path to St. John's I acquired some amazing and unusual experiences. Prior to my time here I managed several 7-Elevens in Oklahoma City. I am forever thankful for the skills I was able to obtain and the wonderful friends I gained from that, leading me one step closer to my dream job. The next step on my path was when I was given the fantastic opportunity to become an accountant for Zeck Motor Company. Here I was extremely fortunate to gain knowledge and experience in the areas I enjoy most.

When I am not working in the office, I enjoy spending time with my three children. My youngest Son, Malcom, recently turned one back in May. TJ, my older son will be three this month in July. My oldest Nikaia just turned four last month in June, she will be starting Pre-K in August of this year!

## **Diocesan News**

#### Grace Church Fundraiser

Join Grace Church Yukon, on July 28th, for their annual Comedy for Compassion, a fundraising event benefiting Magdalene House OKC. The event will feature a comedy improv performance by the OKC Improv group. Grace Church is catering the meal, featuring a taco bar, with drinks provided by Coop Ale Works. Click the graphic to learn more!

### **ECW Southwest Gathering**

Last weekend, ECW southwest region hosted their first meeting since the pandemic. They focused on prayer in everyday life. They enjoyed a day of faith, fun, food & friendship building. The next regional meeting will be Sept. 9th at St. Luke's, Chickasha. They hope to welcome more sisters from other parishes in the region.

### **National & International News**

- Maryland church unveils pollinator garden, part of growing trend supporting bees, butterflies
- Budget committee to seek input on churchwide income sources in latest listening session
- Update: Presiding Bishop Michael Curry to receive ongoing monitoring and pause travel for June
- RIP: Ann Coburn, advocate for women in the priesthood

### St. Michael's is Offering The Retreat in Daily Life

Retreat in Daily Life is the study of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. The spirituality he developed places great emphasis on the affective life: the use of imagination in prayer, discernment and interpretation of feelings, cultivation of great desires, and generous service. Ignatian spiritual renewal focuses more on the heart than the intellect. It holds that our choices and decisions are often beyond the merely rational or reasonable. Its goal is an eager, generous, wholehearted offer of oneself to God and to God's work.

The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius continue to offer some of the most accessible and insightful guidance for going on retreat. Based on the rich fruit of St. Ignatius' own meditations and practice, this guide for spiritual fulfillment has been treasured and faithfully used for centuries by members of the saint's Jesuit order and by millions more. Divided into four weeks of reflections and four key meditations — on the Kingdom of God, the Two Standards (of Christ and Satan), the Three Classes of Men, and the Three Modes of Humility — the whole retreat has at its center the emulation of Christ. The Exercises have been universally recognized as a brilliant and inspired guide to the development of a deeper Christian spirituality ever since St. Ignatius completed them in 1533. Great saints — as well as countless religious and lay people — have been spiritually shaped through their dedicated use. This four-week system of meditation and prayer continues to be the very backbone of Ignatian retreats, where earnest seekers come to examine their lives, contemplate the future, face decisions, and revitalize their souls. Both religious and lay people make Ignatian retreats to renew their Christian dedication and enthusiasm, but even those who cannot make such retreats have profited greatly from a careful reading of the Exercises

The Retreat consists of entering into a commitment of daily prayer and meeting as a group twice monthly beginning in October and continuing through the next May. There is also a requirement that you obtain and meet with a Spiritual Director. The Spiritual Direction Program of the Diocese of Oklahoma will help you find one. There is a yearly cost of \$300 for the Retreat in Daily Life plus the cost of seeing your Spiritual Director monthly. You will also need to purchase the books The Ignation Adventure by Kevin O'Brien S.J. and The Poverty of Spirit by Johannes Metz.

At St. Michael's, Amy Gardner and Deacon Ann Murray will be team leading the Retreat. Classes will occur the second and fourth Sundays of each month beginning in October and continuing through May. If you have any questions regarding the retreat or if you are interested in participating, you may contact Deacon Ann through her email which is deaconann18@gmail.com or by phone at (405) 919–8533. The process for registering for the Retreat should be available in mid-July. If you are interested, let Deacon Ann know and she will make sure that information is relayed to you once it is decided.

Note that June EVANGEL reviewed the main text for this course on Ignatian Exercises, commonly called RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE. Sara Crews, Tracy Spurgeon & I were participants in 2022–23. I recommend this often life-changing learning experience heartily.

Susan Laird

## **Vestry News**

### **Youth Discussion**

St. John's is blessed with a sizable number of younger children, but its youth ministry needs more structure and wider adult involvement to help more kids get and stay active in the church.

Christian Formation Director Cathy Wilson and her husband Matt Wilson, the interim youth leader, told the St. John's Vestry during its June meeting that investing more time and attention to youth programs will keep more kids interested in church and less likely to drift off as adults.

"We need to put in the structure where we have something for each of these kids all the way to graduation," Matt Wilson said. "We don't want the bottom to fall out of youth programs because there's a vacuum."

The Wilsons spelled out what they believe will enliven St. John's youth ministry among both kids and adults: reinvigorate the Christian Education Committee with actively involved members, have members develop a comprehensive plan for youth events and programs, and then have the church put that plan into action.

Matt said he also wants St. John's to regard "family and youth events more like parish events, because I want (our youth) to see them as a group of adults who are there to support them, who are really there for them."

Adults are also encouraged to volunteer for youth ministry events, such as Sunday School, children's chapel, or assisting with vacation Bible school or any other annual event.

The vestry and the Wilsons also agreed that upgrading the church's playground equipment and creating recreational space also will benefit youth programs. Cathy said the old, undersized equipment and lack of space is why many activities for the vacation Bible school happening July 17-21 will take place at parks and other facilities.

Despite current challenges, the potential for a vibrant youth program is great because St. John's currently has several families with elementary and middle school-aged children.

"We have a lot of kids, and the fear is what if everybody shows up at church," Cathy Wilson said with a smile and chuckle. "That's why we need structure and more involvement, so it's a church ministry and not a Cathy ministry."

### Vestry News for June (cont.)

- Voted to support Caitlin Frazier's final year of seminary in Virginia by approving \$6,744 to be paid from a dedicated seminary scholarship fund to cover her health insurance.
- Decided to announce the morning of Saturday, July 8 as the day for parishioners to meet and spruce up the church's courtyard and gardens.
- Also reminded each other and the parish that interested parishioners will meet at 9 a.m. Saturday, July 8 to conduct an audit of St. John's financials.

### Julia Harris- PHoD



of House Deputies President Julia Ayala Harris opens the June 12meeting of Executive Council in Providence, Rhode Island, Photo: David Paulsen/Episcopal News Service. Scan the QR code with your phone smart see the full camera to article on the Episcopal News Service website!



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## Music - Melody Palm

The choir continues summer break from rehearsals and weekly anthems.

Thank You to **Marie Del Vecchio**, who offered a special offertory solo June 25. More special music offerings are in store during July.

There are several summer Sundays available if you (and family or friends) have a musical talent to share at the 10:30 service.



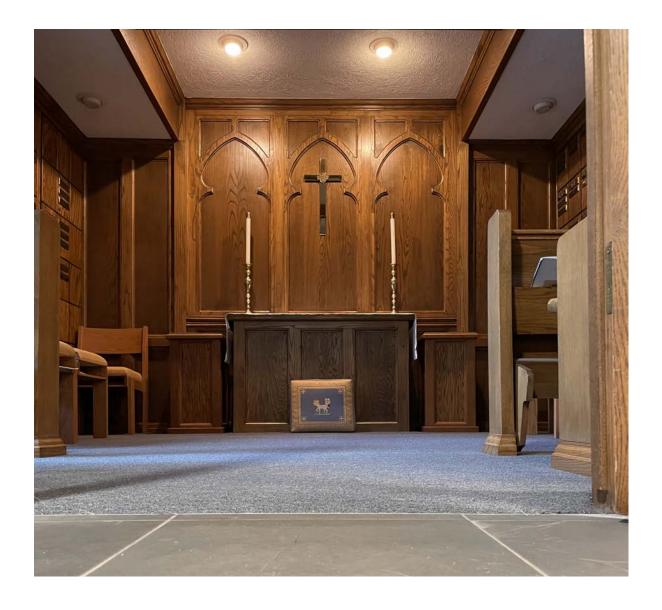
## "Knit" Night



The "Knit" Night gatherings in July will be **July 6 and July 20.** Our Oklahoma weather canceled some of our May and June dates, so we'll hope to get together in July as planned.

We have a "drop in" format, and welcome all who want to join us anytime 6:30–8:30 pm, on the 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings.

Bring along needlework or craft projects that you want to work on as we share creative interests. All skill levels are welcome, and beginners will find others happy to help you get started for several needlework types. Please contact Melody Palm for more information, or to be added to the email reminder list.



# Memorial Service Chapel of the Resurrection

The June Memorial Service will be held on **July 12th, at 12:10 PM**. (Normal time is 12:10PM). Fr. Dwight will be officiating. This is a monthly service which lasts approximately 30 minutes and is a time to pay tribute to and remember all those who have died in that month, no matter the year, and all those who have died in the current year. Each name is spoken aloud. The service is a reverent one with Holy Communion that honors those we loved but see no longer.

## 2023 Football Parking

Our parking lot will be available again for the OU football 2023 season parking, and volunteers are needed! Please scan the QR code below for access to the Google reservation form. If there are any Specific dates you would be available to come out and help please leave a short description in the comments portion of the reservation form. For more Information contact Robert Finley. Registration to Reserve parking for the upcoming season will be available starting sometime hopefully this month!



## **Book Of Common Prayer**

There is an opportunity here at St. John's to remember, honor or give thanksgiving for a love one(s). After a check on condition and a count of how many were needed, the Vestry approved the purchase of fifty (50) books of Common Prayer. (Pew edition) Some will replace badly worn books while others will be placed in pews where there are insufficient numbers of books. If you would like to "sponsor" one of these BCPs, a label will be placed on the inside cover with the name(s) of whoever you are honoring and your name(s). Please call or stop by the church office if you would like to do this, the cost of sponsorship is \$22.50.

## St. John's at a Glance

## **Prayer Requests**

Prayer requests may be submitted to the church by calling the office, sending an email to staff@episcopalnorman.org, or online at:

www.episcopalnorman.org/prayer-request

Requests will be added to the Prayers of the People, unless you would like your request kept private.



## **Online Giving**

Many of you have recently taken advantage of the ease of making pledge payments online. If you are interested in doing so as well, go to episcopalnorman.org and click on the DONATE button in the upper left corner. There is a simple form to complete; be sure to also complete the memo with what the donation is for. You can use this to pay for altar flowers, make memorial donations, etc. We use a secure program facilitated by our bank. Questions? Contact the office at 321–3020.





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The Rev. James Tyree

Deacon

Catherine Wilson Christian Formation Director

Taylor Redden
Parish Administrator

Melody Palm Interim Organist/Choir M.

> Matthew Wilson Youth Director



### **Online Church Service Options**

**Sunday Mornings**: Live stream is here! The videos are available on the St. John's website, http://episcopalnorman.org/livestream.aspx.

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### **Evangel Submissions**

Please feel free to submit articles for new and upcoming Evangels. If you would like to submit something to be included in the future, please send a copy of your article to evangel@episcopalnorman.org or submit by scanning the QR code and filling out the Submission Form.

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