



St. John's Episcopal Church

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WORDS FROM OUR PRIEST-IN-CHARGE



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homework this summer. See the summer as an opportunity to discover new ways to deepen your relationship with God, maybe give meditation a try, or going for a prayer walk and get some Vitamin D at the same time! Try reading a book of scripture that you've been avoiding or haven't had a chance to read...the bible is an extraordinary library.

While church activities may slow down during the summer months, the life of the church does not stop and neither does our commitment to its mission. Now is a great time to catch up with your pledge commitments if you seem to have fallen behind a bit. If you'll be traveling, consider mailing your pledges or using our online giving option. Remember Believing in God's abundance is an all-day everyday way of life.

As we prepare to enjoy the summer months and breaks from our daily routine, remember to use the time be refreshed, renewed and reinvigorated and ask to the Holy Spirit to lead us in news to be of service to others in the building of God's kingdom. Have a blessed and refreshing summer! Mother Samuel+



Rev. Pauline A. Samuel

PARISHIONER SPOTLIGHT



Bernard Lee
Get to Know Your
Fellow Parishioners

Mr. Lee has been a St. John's parishioner for more than 60 years! He has two sons, one daughter and two granddaughters. All of his children were baptized here at St. John's. Both his sons served as acolytes here at St. John's. Mr. Lee is a member of the Usher & Altar Guild and the Resilient Men of Faith Ministry. Mr. Lee is known for his generosity of picking up and taking his fellow parishioners to and from church. He also assists Mo. Samuel with her home visitations. He will always greet you with a warm and welcoming smile. He is staple here at St. John's and can be mostly found sitting in the rear of Church ushering in and seating parishioners and visitors alike.

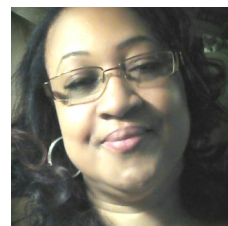
NEW SOUND/VIDEO SYSTEM



Thanks to everyone who participated in our 90th Anniversary fundraising events, due to your generosity we were able to upgrade our sound and video system. In keeping with the abundance of stewardship, Sharon Hunter & Gwen Cardoza have donated a 65" Roku TV to go along with our new sound and video system.

"SACRED STEWARDSHIP STORIES" - Sharon Hunter

For the Christian, as Scripture proclaims all that we have belongs to God, we manage the property of our Lord. Knowing that everything belongs to Christ, we need to have the attitude and view that our things are His things, our stuff is His stuff, that all we could have now, all we have lost, all we will have, is His, including our very bodies and spiritual gifts. We are mere lessees of the property, money, relationships, talents, time, and even our lives. That means all that we are and all that we have are not really ours to begin with. They belong to God. So, the duty of the Christian is to learn how to become responsible stewards of our Lord's resources entrusted into our care. I find that giving back to the Church, whether it is financially or by using my skill-sets makes for a more blessed and fulfilling life.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES



Pre-K: Liam Williams
Elementary: Nia Young
College: Tamera Roberts & Latoya Warren-Pile

YOUTH SHOUTOUT



Jayden S. Samuel - In recognition of Outstanding Academic Achievement
Daniel Samuel - Academic Achievement Award
Kaleem Peters - Honor Roll: Academic Excellence

ST. JOHN'S PS 37 READING PROGRAM



L to R: Patricia Taylor, Barbara Taylor, Pat Hamlet, Ann Brown, Danielle Carter (Missing)



YOUTH ACOLYTES



L to R: Jayson Lasshley, Kaleem Peters, Joshua Tanner, Ariel Amos, Nia Young, Mylasia Colebrook (center)

INT'L FAIR & BLOCK PARTY

