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The Carillon

September 2020

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Due to COVID-19, the Deacons did not meet in August 2020. However, the Deacons do, at 7:00 pm sharp every Wednesday, stop where they are and give thoughts and prayers for three minutes. We find comfort in having a unified time when we know each other is doing the same.

During this time, our thoughts are of the trials that our country and world are presently going through. We think of those who are ill or burdened, as well as those who are rescuers, helpers, and healers. We are thankful for those who put themselves in harm's way for the benefit of others. Just to name a few: firemen, police, doctors, nurses, store/business/restaurant owners/their employees, janitors, teachers, and caretakers.

We pray for our St. John's congregation and staff. We pray for our community and beyond. We pray for the Lord's hand in leading our country in the way that is right and true.

We pray for those who have lost love ones, for them to find comfort and strength to carry on.

The Deacons invite you to join us, knowing we are all doing this together. We are asking the Lord to help us, be with us, and to hear our prayers of needing a better tomorrow.

We are asking for glimpses of sunshine, through the raindrops.

In Christ's mercy and care,
 Diane Yang/Deacon Moderator

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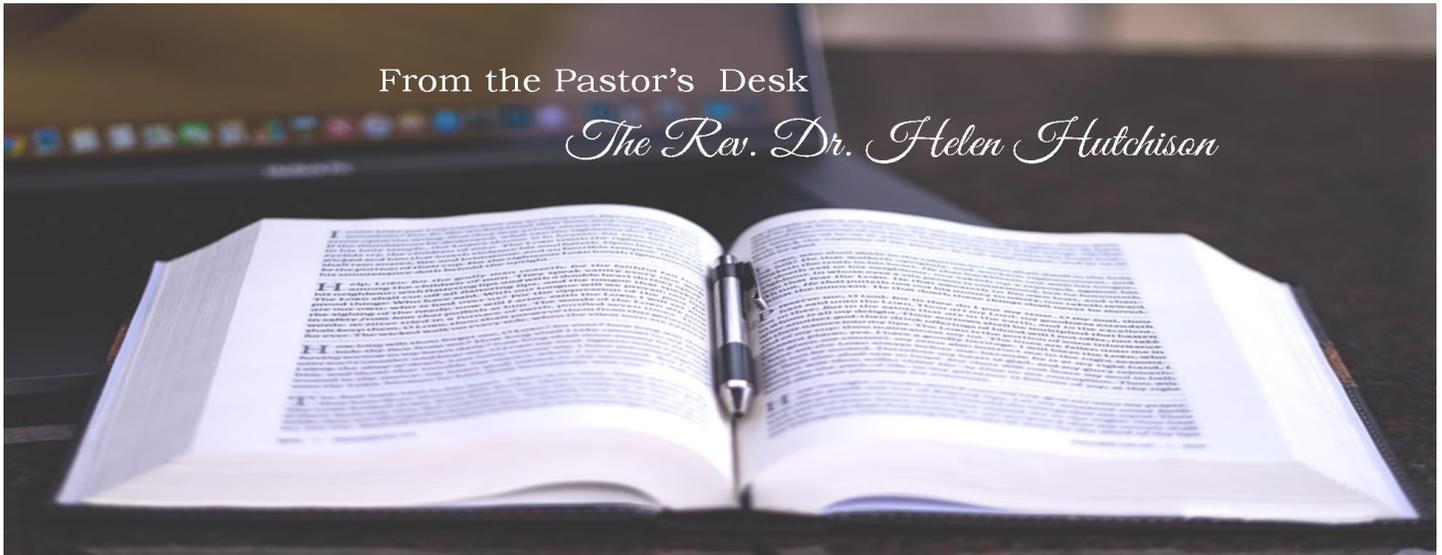
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From the Pastor's Desk

The Rev. Dr. Helen Hutchison

Last month I learned that there was a leak in my home Air Conditioning system. It was an old system and as I spoke with the service man, he said they could try and find the leak, and they could add Freon (it is the old kind that is no longer used so it is more expensive), but that was no guarantee it would last or even work. The AC was functioning but below optimal and even sometimes operational level. As we talked and looked at the system, there was concern for the heating unit as well—the same age and working correctly, but would it be better to replace both?

While processing this information, I said to Liz “Replacing the a/c and heating system was not in my financial plans for 2020.” And then Liz and I looked at each other and laughed. We said “Well, not much in 2020 has gone according to plan.” I tell you that story because that will be the theme for our next sermon series starting on August 30. There are many Biblical people who could easily say “Well, that was not part of my plans...” Maybe if we spend some time with them this fall, we can gain insight, courage and strength. The idea came from a study by J. Ellsworth Kalas’ *“Life from the UpSide: Seeing God at Work in the World”*. I will be using his chapter titles as a jumping off point for this series.

August 30, 2020: Hebrews 11:29-36, 39-40; Joshua 2:1-11

Sermon: Being Born with a Rusty Spoon (for those who’ve had a bad start)

September 6, 2020: Ephesians 4:17-5:1; Genesis 11:26-32

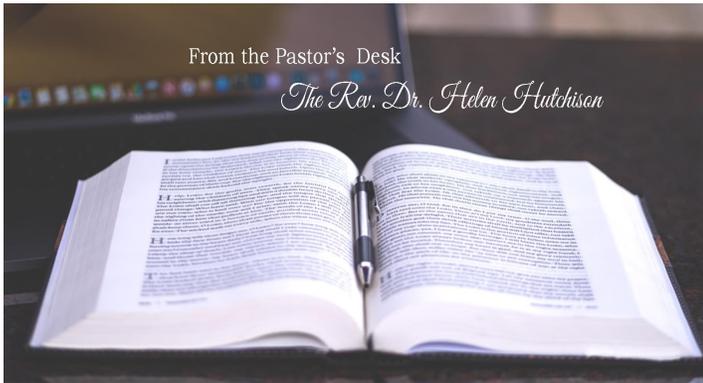
Sermon: When Life Is at January (who knows what wonders lie ahead)

September 13, 2020: Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52; Genesis 29:15-32

Sermon: Woman Who Lived with Scorn

(for those who suffer rejection close at hand)

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September 20, 2020: 1 Peter 2:19-25;
Numbers 22:21-34

Sermon: Don't Blame the Donkey!
(capitalize on your adversity)

September 27, 2020: John 9:1-12;
1 Samuel 4:12-22

Sermon: When You've been Given a Bad
Name (don't let others define you)

October 4, 2020: Genesis 45:1-15;
Matthew 15:21-28

Sermon: Color Her Moses
(never give up, never)

October 11, 2020: Job 42:1-6;
Mark 10:46-52

Sermon: Plot for a Life (more than success)

October 18, 2020: Isaiah 62:1-5;
John 2:1-11

Sermon: Party Gone Flat
(what to do when life loses its flavor)

October 25, 2020: Romans 5:1-8;
Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

Sermon: Suppose You're Worth More than
You Think You Are
(it's time you calculated your worth)

November 1, 2020: Revelation 5:11-14;
John 21:1-12

Sermon: How Wide Is A Boat
(gladness is nearer than you think)

November 8, 2020: Mark 6:6b-13;
2 Corinthians 12:1-10

Sermon: Strange Victory (the gains in our
losses)

November 15, 2020: Revelation 21:1-7;
Deuteronomy 34:1-8

Sermon: The View from Mount Nebo
(and then there is heaven)

As we start this fall, I remember a saying "If
you want to make God laugh, make plans."
Let us see how God is working in our world
in surprising ways, even when our plans
have gone a bit askew this year!

Grace and Peace,
Helen

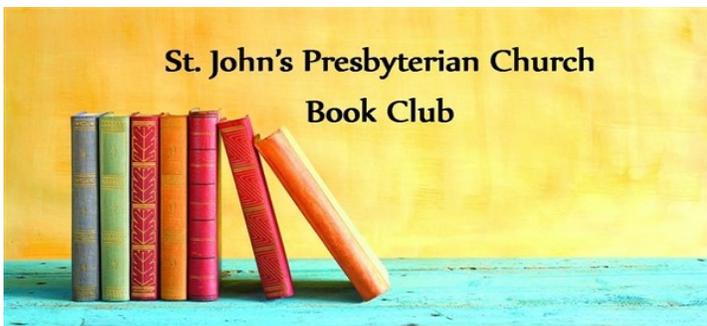
The Christian Education committee of St
John's has two groups that have weekly
been discussing the issues of racism. We
have discussed the power of language,
racism in the Bible, the history of racism,
and held a book study on "*Between the
World and Me*". Right now, we have plans to
talk about racism and prison, and Biblical
Art. Because these are discussion groups
and not just a class, we made a covenant on
how to develop a safe place for people to
share their thoughts and experiences.
These are small groups where everyone does
participate and we as a group decide what
topics to cover. Several people have
mentioned that they are interested in
starting a third group in September. If you
are interested, please email Helen and let
her know what days and times work best
for you (what day of the week, and
times-morning, afternoon, or evening).



St. John's Membership:

I find myself almost at a loss for words to thank the members of St. John's for the outpouring of love shown to Bob and myself over these past couple of months. The cards, calls and emails were both thoughtful and encouraging to us. We received so many of these and they truly keep us going, and I have saved every one of them. It is a privilege to be a member of such a loving and responsive church. From the bottom of our hearts, we thank you!

Bob and Joan Jeffers



Book Club will meet via Zoom on Monday, September 14 at 1:30 pm. We will be discussing the books we have read since our last meeting. Since that will be many, please choose one of your favorites with a possible backup.

If you want to join us email Carolyn Williamson or Peggy Meyer to receive the Zoom link and password.

Contact

Carolyn Williamson
williamsocarolyn@sbcglobal.net

Peggy Meyer peggyhmeyer@gmail.com

Newcomers are welcome!



Greetings from the Children's Center

Our school year has gotten off to a great start! All our new students have settled in nicely and classes are in full swing! We still have a few spaces in our 2 and 3 year old classrooms. Please call St. John's Children's Center at (775) 826-4655 if you would like more information on available spaces. If you have a child who is attending Jesse Beck and you are in need of before or after school care, we still have a few spaces available. The Children's Center will be closed September 7 for Labor Day. We are looking forward to another great school year!

Thank you,

Miss Bernie and Miss Noel



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Information

Topic: Sunday Morning Worship Service

Time: 10:30 AM Pacific Time
(US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/547022742>

Dial by your location

- +1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)
- +1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)
- +1 669 900 6833 US (San Jose)
- +1 301 715 8592 US (Germantown)
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- +1 929 436 2866 US (New York)

Meeting ID: 547 022 742

Topic: Coffee, Conversation, and Prayer

Time: 11:00 AM (Mondays)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/560802988>

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- +1 301 715 8592 US (Germantown)
- +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

Meeting ID: 560 802 988

Topic: Coffee, Conversation, and Prayer

Time: 11:00 AM (Tuesdays)

Where: Church Lawn

Bring a chair, lunch and a beverage.

Topic: Thursday Morning Bible Study

When: Thursday Mornings

Time: 11:00 AM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/738444895>

Meeting ID: 738 444 895

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If you would like to submit an article for the
Carillon E-Newsletter
For the month of

October

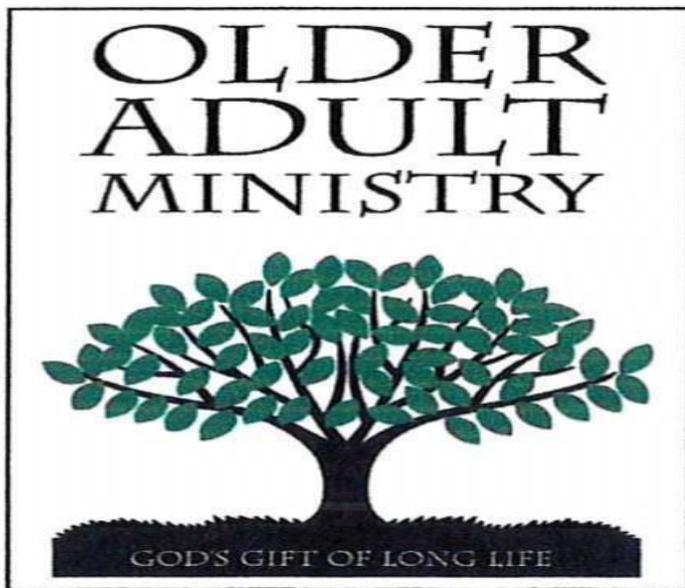
Please do so by

September 20

Email your Carillon submissions to
carillon@stjohnschurch.org

Send your submission either in Word format
or in the email body itself.

Thank You,
Carillon Newsletter Staff



Life Histories

It is said that when you lose an older person, you lose a library. What is lost is not only a personal history, but a history of the time the person lived, memories that cannot be replaced, stories of friends and family, and family and local legends.

Older Adult Ministry (OAM) started to record the Life Histories of members of the congregation when OAM was first established at St. Johns. It stopped because no one seemed to be interested, but we have recently picked up on doing them again, starting with our own Jo Barrett. No, we will not be printing them in the Carillion, but wrote Jo's because we wanted people to see what a life history could be. They do not have to be very long, but long enough so that you know who the person is, where he/she lived, and of his/her involvement with St. John's.

It seems that people have been writing their own histories for their families. We would

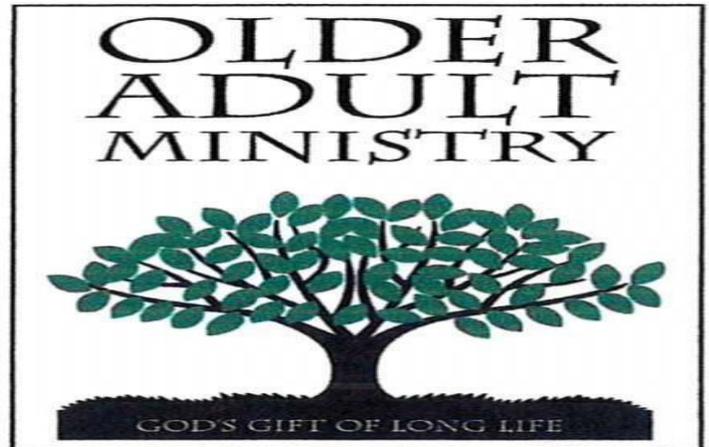
like to encourage this, and also encourage members to submit their life histories to be included in the Life Histories book in the Library. If you would like, Amy Willoughby and I are willing to interview you and write up your history with your help.

If you are doing your own life story, the best way is to look at your life in 10-year segments. Review those 10-years, write down your memories and move on to the next ten years. You will find that as you go, you will pick up on memories you had forgotten. Jot them down, and then put them into a narrative. Hopefully, you would also share them with St. Johns, allowing them to be placed in the Life Histories Book in St. John's Library. Photos are very welcome, with dates and names.

Many of you are long-time members of St. John's and many of your treasured memories are connected with our church. My own memories of St. John's, go back to 1958, when Bob and I and Lora, then age 3, moved to Reno. Pastor Rafe Martin, the founding pastor of St. John's was one of my first visitors, welcoming us to Nevada and to St. Johns.

If you would like some help or some encouragement, don't hesitate to call or email me. With most of us "sheltering at home," this is a good time to think about doing this.

Jean Myles, OAM Chair
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FLU SHOTS: Saturday, September 12, 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

St. John's members and Pharmacists Bev and Rolf Zakariassen have again volunteered to give Flu and Pneumonia Shots to St. John's congregation as they have done in the past. They would be doing this through the CVS Pharmacy on Plumb Lane, which many of us use. Physicians are saying that it is extremely important to get your Flu Shots early this year.

Shots will be given out-of-doors at St. John's in the paved area in the center court on Saturday, September 12, from 10:00 am until 1:00 pm, and will be available to all St. John's congregation, family, and friends. Registration will be in front of the Sanctuary. If you also need pneumonia shots, please call Bev at (775) 742-9877 to let her know so that they will have a supply of pneumonia shots on hand as well as the flu shots.

Please bring your insurance cards. Medicare and most health insurances pay for both the flu and pneumonia shots. For your information, the cost for Flu shots for those over 65 (the high dose), is \$ 69.99; for those under 65, the cost is \$39.99. Pneumonia shots are \$140.00.

If you need the Shingles Shot, check with your primary care physician who will know where the Shingles Shots are being given. We will not be giving Shingles shots.

Masks are required, and we will be social distancing as much as possible. For those who are handicapped, shots can be given in your car; however, we prefer that you use the regular set-up which is much quicker. In normal times, shots can be given every five minutes. With the regulations for the pandemic, this may take a few minutes longer. Every effort will be made to make this as quick and easy as possible.

Please note that because of pandemic regulations, we cannot use St. John's buildings. Bathrooms will not be available.

Pharmacy Information:

CVS Pharmacy #08793
285 E. PLUMB LN
RENO, NV 89502
(775) 786-1884

Clinic ID: CI073314

For any questions the pharmacy team is unable to answer, contact:

FluShotClinicsQuestions@CVSHealth.com

**Please fill out the CVS Inactive Vaccine Consent and Administration Record
on page 8 before your visit.**

Quad Influenza

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Prevnar-13

High Dose Influenza

Pneumovax-23



Store # _____ Address _____
 RX# _____ City, State, Zip _____ Telephone _____

Inactive Vaccine Consent and Administration Record

Patient Information:
 Last Name _____ First Name _____ Date of Birth _____
 Address _____ City, State, Zip _____ Telephone _____
 Primary Care Provider (PCP) Name _____ PCP Telephone _____
 PCP Address _____ City, State, Zip _____ PCP Fax # _____

Screening Questions	Yes	No	Don't Know
1. Are you sick today? (For example: a cold, fever or acute illness)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Do you have allergies or reactions to any foods, medications, vaccines or latex? (For example: eggs, gelatin, neomycin, thimerosal, etc.) List _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Do you take anticoagulation medication? (For example: warfarin, Coumadin, other blood thinner)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Do you have a long-term health problem with heart disease, lung disease? Asthma, kidney disease, metabolic disease (e.g. diabetes), anemia or other blood disorder?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. For women: Are you pregnant or nursing? Could you become pregnant during the next month?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

CONSENT FOR SERVICES: I have been provided with the Vaccine Information Sheet(s) corresponding to the vaccine(s) that I am receiving. I have read or have had explained to me the information provided about the vaccine I am to receive. I have had the chance to ask questions that were answered to my satisfaction. I understand the benefits and risks of vaccination and I voluntarily assume full responsibility for any reactions that may result. I request that the vaccine be given to me or to the person named above for whom I am authorized to make this request.

AUTHORIZATION TO REQUEST PAYMENT: I do hereby authorize CVS Pharmacy® ("CVS®") to release information and request payment. I certify that the information given by me in applying for payment under Medicare or Medicaid is correct. I authorize release of all records to act on this request. I request that payment of authorized benefits be made on my behalf.

DISCLOSURE OF RECORDS: I understand that CVS- may be required to or may voluntarily disclose my health information to the physician responsible for this protocol of specific health information of people vaccinated at CVS (if applicable.) my Primary Care Physician (if I have one), my insurance plan, health systems and hospitals. and/or state or federal registries, for purposes of treatment, payment, or other health care operations (such as administration or quality assurance). I also understand that CVS will use and disclose my health information as set forth in the CVS Notice of Privacy Practices (copy is available in-store. online or by requesting a paper copy from the pharmacy).

X _____ **Date:** _____
 Signature of patient to receive vaccine or person authorized to make the request (parent/guardian)

Vaccine Administration Information

Administration Date _____ Vaccine _____ Manufacturer _____
 Lot# _____ Exp. Date _____ Route _____ Site _____
 Volume (mL) _____ VIS Version Date _____ Date VIS Given to Pt _____
 Administering Immunizer _____
 Name & Title _____ Administering Immunizer Signature _____

PATIENT INSURANCE INFORMATION

Primary Plan Name: _____ **Bin#/Condor** _____
ID# _____ **Group #** _____

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Congratulations to our 2020 graduating High School Seniors as they celebrated this important milestone in their lives, albeit in different ways that managed the reality of a pandemic among us. As has been our tradition, a member of the Christian Education Committee, on behalf of the congregation, presented each graduate with The Harper Collins Study Bible at the graduate's home. As we celebrate with them, we pray God's blessings and holy surprises for each. Get to know each graduate a little more by reading their brief profiles.

Turner Collins: I was born and raised in Reno and am a St. John's Children's Center alumnus. I am the youngest of four boys but, happy to say, I am officially the tallest now!

I graduated this past June from Reno High School. During my time in high school I really enjoyed playing lacrosse for all four years. Unfortunately, due to the pandemic, we were not able to finish our senior season on the field but were fortunate that we were able to go all the way to the state championship during my junior year.

This past "extended" summer was a little unusual compared to previous ones where I normally worked on construction projects for my family's business. One really cool thing I was able to do was go to my first major deep-sea Bisbee's fishing tournament in southern Baja. We also spent several weeks at our home in Cabo San Lucas, did a lot of fishing and I caught my first rooster fish! When things started opening up, we were able to spend time with friends as we took advantage of the beautiful beaches at Lake Tahoe. I just started my first week of classes at Arizona State University where I will be studying construction engineering in the IRA Fulton schools of engineering.

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My goal is to work as a project manager on big construction projects after graduation and ultimately own my own company.

Ashton Sady: For my high school years I attended Lifepoint Christian Fellowship at a Baptist church in Virginia. I attended two different high schools at the same time which were Indian River High School in Chesapeake, Virginia for my core classes and The Governor's School for the Arts for all of my musical related activities. Music has always been a big part of my life.

I enjoyed playing the French Horn as my main instrument, but I also enjoyed playing the Bass for jazz band. In my senior year, I actually won a competition called the Concerto Competition. This meant that I got to perform my solo accompanied by my entire orchestra in one of the concerts we performed at the beginning of the year. This



summer I focused even more on my instruments because I have decided to go into French Horn performance as my major in college. I will be attending Johns Hopkins Peabody Conservatory in the fall. One of my life goals is to play my horn for a living in a well-known orchestra or band.

Sean Sady: I was born and raised in Reno, Nevada and went from kindergarten to 8th grade here. For High School I went across the country to attend Indian River High in a city called Chesapeake, VA; I was living with my mother at this time. I have always adored music above all other activities, so I also attended a separate arts school called "The Governor's School for the Arts". I played in an orchestra as well as a jazz band, and even did a separate orchestral group on Monday nights called "Bay Youth Orchestra". One of my greatest accomplishments in high school was graduating with honors as well as finishing with a National Honors Society tassel. For the summer, since we had Covid-19 hovering, I was unable to do much, but I helped my mom move all the way down to South Carolina into a newly built house. In the fall, I will be attending The University of Nevada, Reno to major in Music Education. In 10 years, I see myself either teaching high school band students, or directing a major orchestra. In the future, I hope I can save up enough money to travel many places. The world must be explored. I only need time and money to do it! Life goes on as we know, and we have to make the choice to enjoy it while we still can, which is why I will be doing my best to make every moment count.



From the Clerk of Session

NEWS HIGHLIGHTS FROM ST. JOHN'S SESSION

St. John's Session held its regular monthly meeting on August 18, 2020.

[via Zoom]

Following are some highlights from the meeting.

Robert Hayes Ellis and Beatrice A. Hamilton were united in marriage by Rev. Dr. Helen Hutchison on July 27, 2020 at St. John's Presbyterian Church.

Service of "Witness to the Resurrection" booklet was approved by session to be used for planning a Memorial Service.

Session voted to adopt St. John's new "Safe Church Policy", which is a document mandated by General Assembly that all churches have in place. There is a copy in the office or if you would like to have a copy, we can email you a PDF file you can download.

The Presbytery of Nevada gifted each church in the Presbytery \$2,000. Finance recommended \$200 of this money be donated to the Reno Sparks Indian Colony.

Vital Statistics as of press time for the September 2020 issue of *The Carillon*.

Active Members: 241 members in 185 households as of August 18, 2020.

Communion: Worship on Sunday, August 02, 2020 was held via 'ZOOM' and Communion was observed in individual members homes. [Approx. 91 were served.]

Births: The Birth of Isaac Thomas Sady, son of Kevin and Jennifer Sady, on Monday, June 29, 2020 has been recorded. Jennifer is the daughter of Tom and Susan Day.

Baptisms: No Baptisms have been recorded since June's Session meeting.

Weddings: The Wedding of Robert Hayes Ellis and Beatrice A. Hamilton, officiated by Rev. Dr. Helen Hutchison at St. John's Presbyterian Church in Reno, on July 27, 2020 has been recorded.

Deaths: The Death of Jim Hammer on Tuesday, August 04, 2020 has been recorded. Jim and Mary Lynn joined St. John's on June 09, 2019.

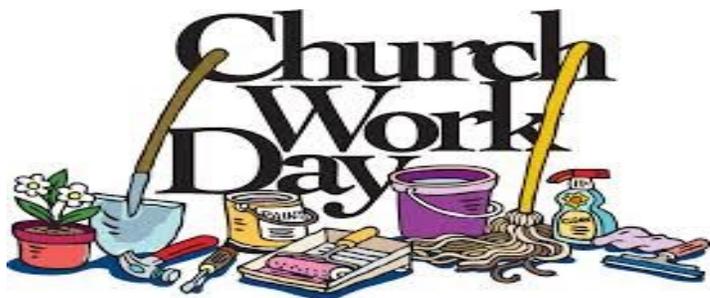
The Death of Jean Mullins, a former member, on June 16, 2020 has been recorded. Jean joined St. John's on May 26, 1996.

The Death of Alan Barton, a participant member of St. John's, on August 05, 2020 has been recorded. Alan is a friend of Jeanne Robinson.

Memorials: No Memorials have been recorded since July 21, 2020.

Attendance: Average Sunday worship attendance, held via 'ZOOM', for July.

[Approximately 105 avg. for July.]



September 12, 2020
 9:00 am-12:00 pm



Mark your calendars now!
Vacation Bible School
 "To Mars And Beyond"
 June 14-18, 2021

Fund Balances

St. John's Presbyterian Church
Fund Balances
 Month Ending July 31, 2020

	Month of July Actual	Month of July Budget	Year to Date Actual	Year to Date Budget	Cumulative
GENERAL FUND					
Beginning Balance					(7,921.13)
Receipts	49,189.34	20,134.00	302,068.25	140,938.00	302,068.25
Transfers In	6,162.49	-	34,035.21	-	34,035.21
Supported disbursements	(6,162.49)	-	(34,035.21)	-	(34,035.21)
Disbursements	(42,816.33)	(36,709.00)	(251,720.85)	(256,963.00)	(251,720.85)
Ending Balance	\$6,373.01	(\$16,575.00)	50,347.40	(\$116,025.00)	42,426.27

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND					
Beginning Balance					30,449.27
Receipts	1,500.00	2,381.00	14,297.50	16,667.00	14,297.50
Transfers In	-	-	-	-	-
Disbursements	-	-	(7,801.73)	-	(7,801.73)
Ending Balance	\$1,500.00	\$2,381.00	\$6,495.77	\$16,667.00	\$36,945.04