



~ **St. John's Church** ~
Weekly News
February 28, 2024

Rev. Glen Michaels, Officiant

Readings for Sunday, March 3, 2024
The Third Sunday in Lent

Exodus 20:1-18
Corinthians: 1:1-18
Psalm 19
John 2:13-22

Loose Plate Offerings
Rector's Discretionary Fund

Bishop Jeremiah Williamson's Consecration

Bobbi and Dick Perez, Bill and Kristine Tribou, Louise Baietto and I (Darcey Hale) had the privilege of attending this magnificent and memorable ceremony. Everything that is right and good in our chaotic world was there before us and we have so much to share with you. It seemed prudent to send a special Christmas Card and that is completely donated to the Commission

special Constant Contact out that is completely devoted to the Consecration and Bishop Jeremiah. Hopefully, I will get it all together, including pictures, and will be able to send it out to you tomorrow, "the Good Lord willing the creeks don't rise".



Mark the Date
Second Lenten Study

February 28th, 2024; 7pm – 8:15

Zoom Link for today's time together :

New Zoom Link:

Lee Maxey is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://mindmax.zoom.us/j/83298563882>

Meeting ID: 832 9856 3882

1/ **“Only by keeping company with our own experiences and coming to know how Christ keeps company with us in them will be able to be “all things to all people”. (Pg. 53)**

2/ **“It appears that almost all of us emerge from childhood equipped with two basic ways of organizing and interpreting our experience of life...” FEAR or TRUST. (Pg 59)**

3/ **“Jesus could not be holy with using his anger. Nor can we.” (Pg. 65)**

It is Not too Late to Join the Lenten Study

It is not too late to join the Lenten Study. Just do some reading and catch up - and there are plenty of extra books in the office if you need one.

If you wish to join the group here is the Sign Up Link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScq9rV-zKeF6H_kzFXuFNsgzyFhnOJm44hKYMIEmerTqRmSEw/viewform

Meditation

There will be NO Mediation Group Meeting this Wednesday, Feb. 28. The group will reconvene next Wed. at 4 PM as usual.

Prayers

For Those in Need or Any Kind of Distress

O compassionate One, hold us in your mercy: heal the sick, mend the broken, protect the vulnerable, shelter the refugee, strengthen the weary, rescue the

lost, and give courage to all who struggle: we pray especially for Carolyn, Geoffrey, Lois, Joyce, Abra, Mike, Beverly, Noa, Lillian, Chris, Rae, Olivia, Cheryl, Larry, Steven, Tom, Karen, Chris, Lynne, Eve, Anne, Ella, Louis, John, Arnold, Lee, Alicia, and Charles.

Hear us when we pray to you.

The Meal Train for Lee and Heather

Lee's recovery is nothing short of miraculous. He can even get around with a walker for a short period of time. However, his journey continues.

If you can help us over the March 31st finish line with evening meals for them it will be wonderful. We know how much this has meant to them since they live in their barn while their house is being finished. (It is not a barn inhabited with animals but it has been their surrogate home for many, many months. Preparing meals on a hot plate, a microwave and a toaster oven is not easy. I know from experience.

There are still openings for March 12th, 14th and 18th and then after March 20th to the finish line. If you can help contact Norma Goff at normagoff13@gmail.com.

Alicia

Alicia Kelly cleans for the church and has recently had a hip replaced. She would very much appreciate it if parishioners would prepare a dinner for her. If you wish to do so please contact Bobbi Perez who is coordinating this endeavor. 518-837-1015 or perezgonehome@gmail.com. Thank you.

Search Prayer

Dear Lord, grant us your wisdom and guidance as we embark upon our search process. Help us to humbly discern and accomplish your will for St. John's. We know this will be a challenging journey for all of us, but we pray that it will strengthen our faith and our respect and love for each other. Help us to share more deeply our faith in you as we learn to listen to each other with open hearts and minds and to hear your voice in all that we say and do. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

History Tidbit
Part 16

Essex, N.Y. April 4th, 1902

Treasurer read report of money's which was accepted. Report showed a bal of \$1.41.

Henry H. Knapp moved that Bishop's Salary of \$8.00 be paid from funds on hand. Seconded, and carried.

Henry Harmon Noble moved that Mr. Burnham & Mr. Lyon wait upon the city Visitors and invite them to Church and that Dr. Knapp & Mr. DuBois act as ushers, seconded and carried. On motion of Henry Harmon Noble, seconded by Ervin G. Lyon, it was Resolved: that the Rector be requested to convey to Mrs. Noble the sincere thanks and appreciation of the Vestry for the gift of a memorial window to her husband, the late William Belden Noble; and also, if agreeable to Mrs. Noble, the window be placed in the chapel. Adopted.

Essex, New York, Nov 4th 1902

Stephen D. Derby moved that the number of Vestrymen be reduced to five at the next annual Parish meeting, seconded by Dr. Knapp and carried. Adjourned.

Easter Monday Apr. 13th 1903

At the annual parish meeting of the congregation of St. John's Church Essex. On motion, duly seconded &, carried, the number of Vestrymen is to be reduced from seven, to five, to take effect at the next annual meeting 1904.

On motion, J. B. Burnham and Cornelius DuBois were appointed a committee on Church finance and Rev. H. B. Whitney, W. H. Cruikshank and Ervin G. Lyon on motion were appointed a committee on repairs.

Essex, New York, Oct. 23rd, 1903

The committees on finance and repairs reported progress.

Jan. 31st, 1904 at St. John's Chapel

Pursuant to due notice given.

Notice

The Annual Parish Meeting for the Election of Wardens and Vestrymen for St. John's Church, Essex, will take place on Easter Monday, April 4th, at 10. o'clock A.M.

The proper legal steps having been taken authorizing the change in the number of vestrymen from 7 to 5, the election will be for Two Wardens and Five Vestrymen.

Hobart B. Whitney, Rector

Essex, N.Y., Easter Monday, Apr. 3, 1904.

Minutes of the Regular Annual Meeting of the Parish of St. John's Ch. Essex, held at the church 10. A.M. according to due notice given.

The two Wardens and five Vestrymen, as authorized by the proper legal steps

now duly effected, were elected to serve for the ensuing year.

Essex N.Y. April 8th 1904

At the annual meeting of the Vestry of St. John's Church held at the Rectory @ 8 A.M. Due notice having been given

Rev. Hobart B. Whitney, Rector presiding

A. J. Tucker Treas. presented financial report for the past-year, report showed balance \$22.68 in Treas. hands

Rev. H. B. Whitney, Ervin G. Lyon & Walter H. Cruikshank were continued as committee on repairs

Voted that the thanks of Vestry be expressed to Mr. L. W. Safford for his kind assistance in making out legal Certificate in connection with the reduction of the number of Vestrymen

Essex N.Y. Nov 4th 1904

At a meeting of the vestry of St. John's Church held at the Rectory this date due notice having been given –

Rev'd Hobart B. Whitney, Rector Presiding

Moved by A. J. Tucker seconded by C. DuBois that repairs on Rectory be completed.

St. John's Zoom Passcodes

St. John's Sunday Service

<https://www.stjohnsessexny.org/worshipmeet>

Morning Prayer

<https://www.stjohnsessexny.org/morning-prayer>

Vestry Meetings

<https://www.stjohnsessexny.org/vestrymeet>

Finance Committee

<https://www.stjohnsessexny.org/financemeet>

Buildings & Grounds Committee

<https://www.stjohnsessexny.org/bandgmeet>

Contemporary Bible Study

<https://www.stjohnsessexny.org/biblestudy>

Meditation

<https://www.stjohnsessexny.org/meditationmeet>

Sunday Service Zoom Recording

stjohnsessexnyzoom@gmail.com

Passcode: +W2t+Fwu

AA 12-Step Meeting

Zoom Meeting ID: 817 7797 4233

Passcode: 123456

Weekly Calendar

Tuesday Contemporary Bible Study (Zoom) 9:30 - 10:30 AM

Wednesday Meditation (Zoom/In Person) 4 PM

Thursday Morning Prayer (Zoom) 10 AM

Sunday Holy Eucharist 10 AM (Zoom/in person)

Sunday AA Meeting (Zoom/In Person) 7 PM

Your Vestry

Scottie Emery-Ginn and Bill Tribou (Wardens)
Louise Baietto, Bruce Hale, Diana Lawrence, Jon McBride
Bruce Stephan and Anne Zilch (Members)
Darcey Hale (Clerk)
Antonia Bullard (Treasurer)

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