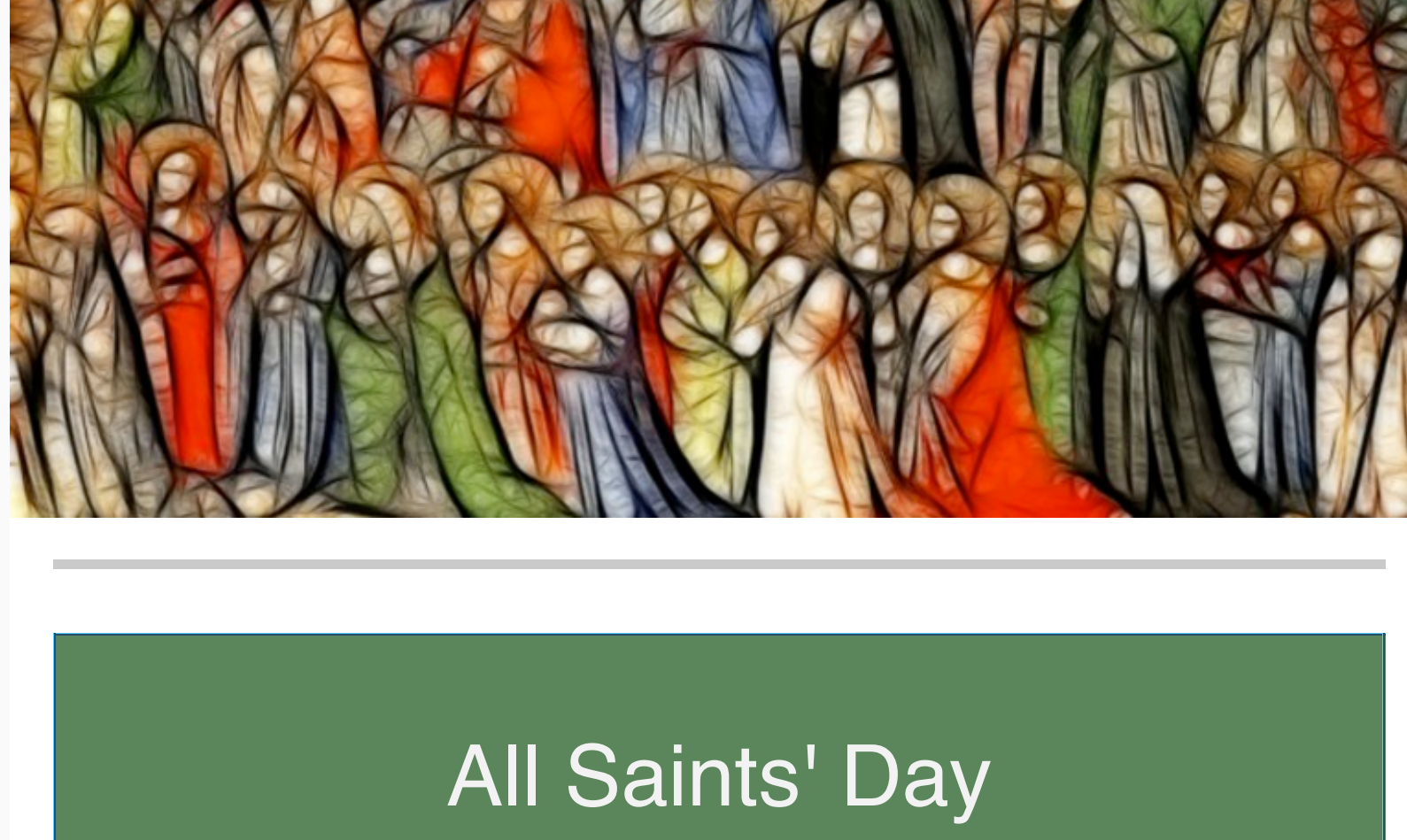


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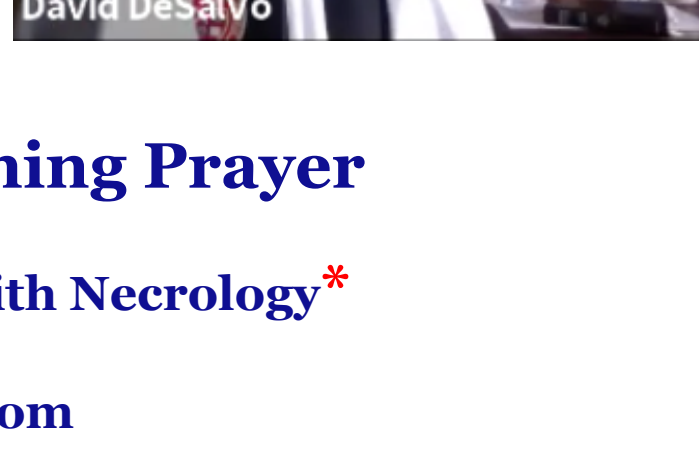
The Episcopal Church of St. John the Baptist

The Rev. David DeSalvo, Priest-in-Charge



All Saints' Day

Sunday Morning Worship Online



9:00 am Morning Prayer

All Saints' Day with Necrology* on Zoom

PC/Smartphone/tablet: <https://bit.ly/StJBSundayMorning>
Join by phone: 312-626-6799 or 929-205-6099,
Meeting ID: 993 0976 0596, Password: 025189

(Immediately followed by a Zoom virtual coffee hour)

Note: a link to the Bulletin will be provided on Saturday by email.

*the names of parishioners and family members who have passed will be spoken during the prayers. If you would like the name of a loved one included, please send an email with the information to: david.desalvo@gmail.com by noon on Friday, October 30.



Sunday Lectionary Readings

[Revelation 7:9-17](#)
[Psalm 34:1-10, 22](#)
[1 John 3:1-3](#)
[Matthew 5:1-12](#)

Announcements

- **Morning Prayer:** Sunday, Nov 1 at 9:00am on Zoom. Followed by Zoom Coffee Hour.
- **Building Committee Meeting (IF needed):** Tuesday, Nov 3 at 4:30 pm on Zoom. *Please pray for the health of BC Chair Kirt Gillum.*
- **Bible Study:** Wednesday, Nov 4 at Noon on Zoom. Scripture: [Matthew 25:1-13](#), Theme: Be Prepared. Contact Fr. Dave to join the Zoom invite.
- **Book Group: With Sighs Too Deep for Words by our Bishop, Rob Hirschfeld,** Tuesday, Nov 10 at 7:00 pm on Zoom. Contact Fr. Dave to join the Zoom invite.



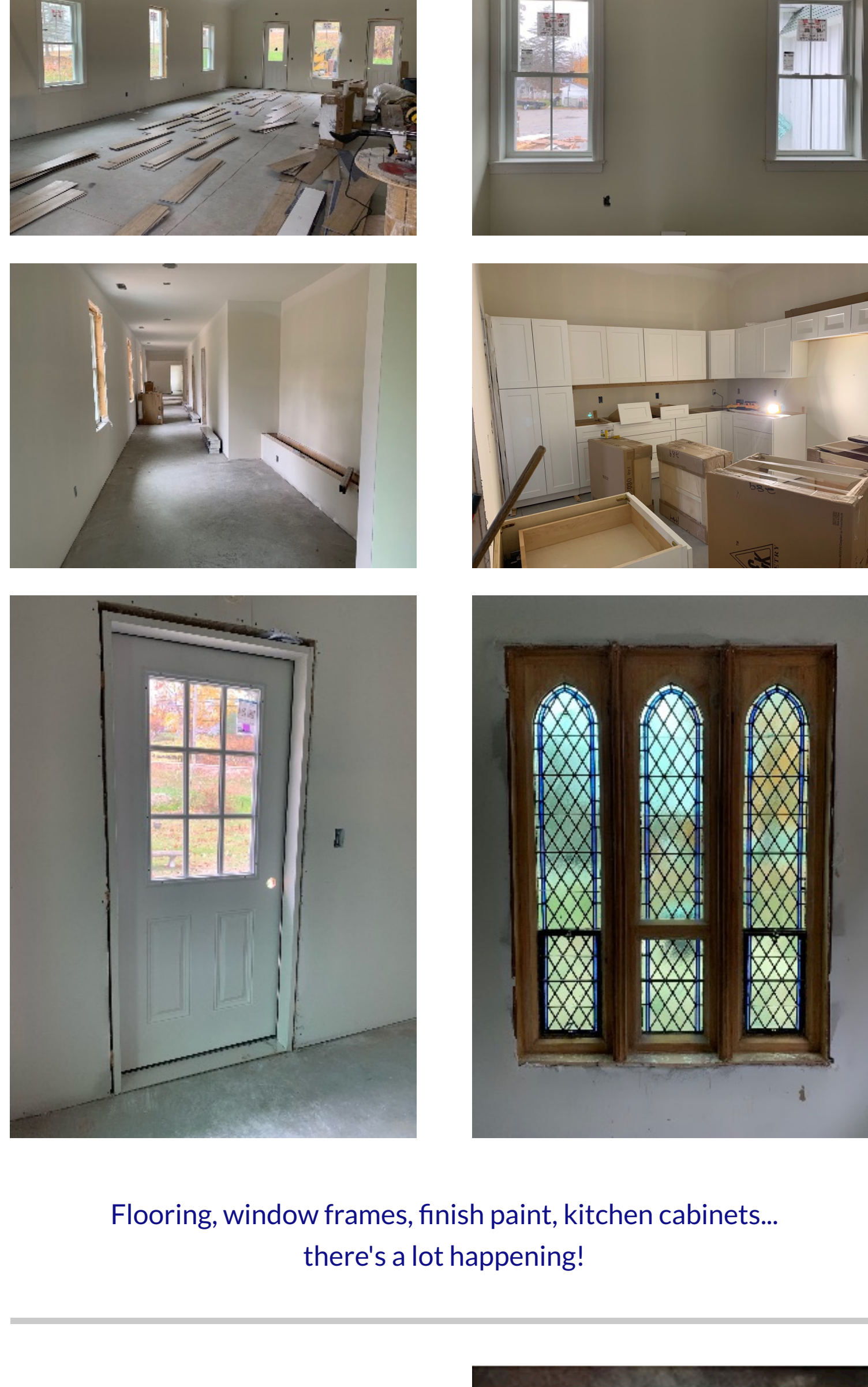
Father Dave's Office Hours

Tuesday, Nov 3 4:00 - 6:00 pm
Wednesday, Nov 4 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

On Zoom: <https://bit.ly/StJBOfficeHours>
or call Fr. Dave at 302.824.6272

Emergencies, please call Fr. Dave at 302.824.6272

More progress in the new building!



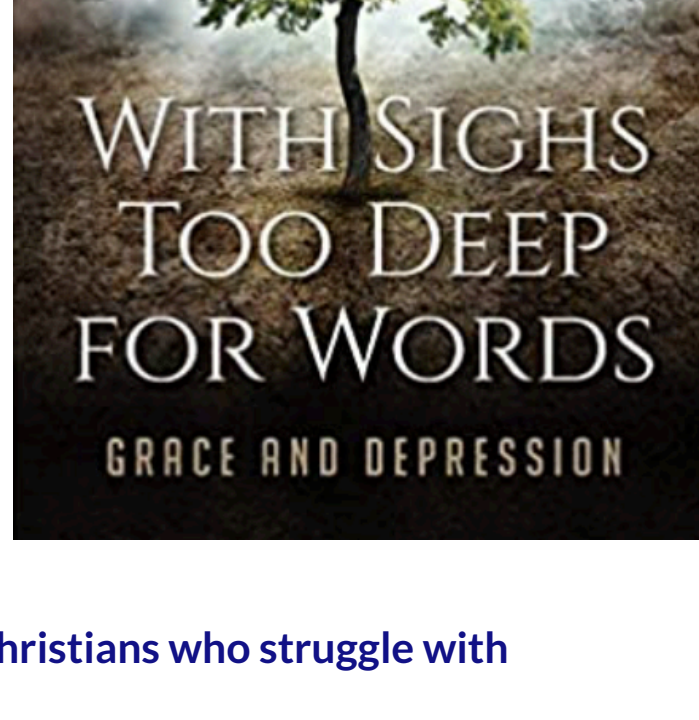
Flooring, window frames, finish paint, kitchen cabinets... there's a lot happening!

Book Group

New Book by our own Bishop Rob

Tues Oct 27 and
Tues Nov 10

7:00 pm



A meditation and prayer companion for Christians who struggle with depression...or love someone who does.

The stigma around mental illness in our culture has had a damaging effect on those who suffer from its grip. As a priest and bishop, Hirschfeld has quietly and secretly been in treatment for depression for decades but now shares his own experience publicly. In this book, he offers short meditations, prayers, and suggestions of how one can follow and call upon Jesus for strength and peace during times of emotional upheaval.

Christians often feel that their experience of depression or mental illness is a reflection of a deficit in their faith. As a result of seeing depression as a moral shortcoming or spiritual failure, we risk more damage to ourselves and even hurt those around us by denying what is really going on. This book, with its prayers and practical suggestions for spiritual and creative practices and resilience, can be a companion for those who suffer so that they may know more deeply the resilient love of Jesus.

Readings: Oct 28: Chapters 1 - 5. Nov 10: Chapters 6 - Epilogue

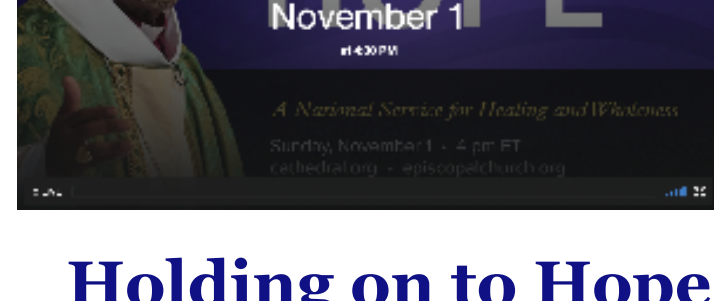
All are welcome! Please let Fr. Dave (david.desalvo@gmail.com) know if you'd like to be on the list for the Zoom invitation!

From Father Dave

In this world of online, email and video connections, Fr. Dave is busy! If you have not yet seen his messages...



Visit our website's "Church Online" page: <https://www.stjohnnb.org/church-online> for pastoral letters, videos and prayers.



Invitations from The Episcopal Church

Holding on to Hope: A National Service for Healing and Wholeness

Presiding Bishop and National Cathedral Host Live-streamed Prayers
Nov. 1 4:00-5:30 pm

Presiding Bishop Michael Curry will lead a live-streamed prayer service from Washington National Cathedral, *Holding on to Hope: A National Service for Healing and Wholeness*, on All Saints Sunday, November 1, at 4:00-5:30 p.m. EST. In the midst of pandemic, racial reckoning, and a historic election, the live-streamed service will gather Americans for prayer, song, lament, hope, and a call to love God and neighbor.

The service will feature an ecumenical and multifaith array of voices, musical offerings, and prayers. Using a combination of live and visually stunning pre-recorded elements gathered from across the nation, the service will be live streamed in English and Spanish.

A live prayer hotline in English and Spanish will be open during the service, staffed by Episcopal clergy and chaplains, in partnership with Virginia Theological Seminary and General Theological Seminary. The hotline will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. EST from November 1 to November 5.

Watch the service [here](#).

To receive a reminder about this service, text HOLDING to 51555 (standard messaging and data rates apply).

A SEASON OF PRAYER: FOR AN ELECTION

The Episcopal Church and Forward Movement are calling for all Episcopalians to join them in prayer on October 27th - November 4th using the novena, "A Season of Prayer: For An Election." The novena, an ancient tradition of nine days of prayers, calls for us to pray for discernment for voting and the well-being of our nation. A video invitation from Presiding Bishop Michael Curry and a pdf document of the prayers is available [here](#), and the prayers will be posted on Forward Movement's Facebook page daily starting October 27th [here](#).

From the Diocese of NH

DISCERNING MY PATH: A NEW PROGRAM FOR ALL EPISCOPALIANS



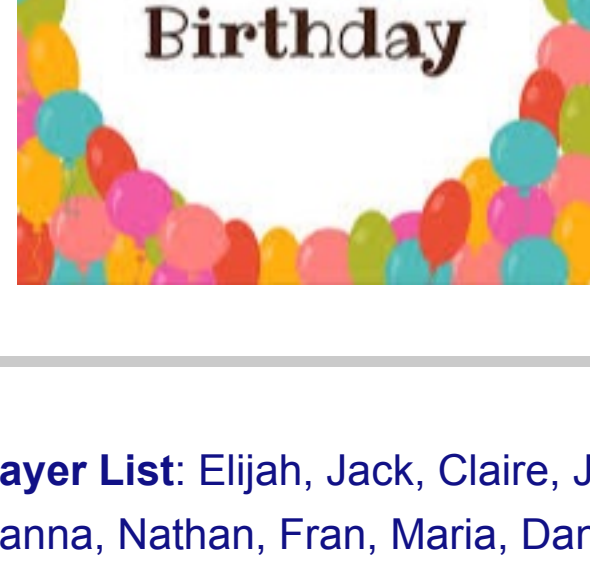
The diocese of NH is excited to offer, "Discerning My Path," an innovative online community of holy listening, story, discernment, and spiritual practice to help every baptized person explore how God might be calling them to serve the world in God's name. Three Zoom information sessions will be held this fall: Monday, October 18th from 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm, Saturday, October 24th from 9:00 am - 10:00 am, and Wednesday, November 18th, from 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm. If you have questions or might be interested in joining a cohort, watch this [helpful video](#) and email Canon Tina Pickering at tpickering@nepiscopal.org



GIVING

You can lock the doors but you can't close the church!

Please remember that our church is still operating. Now, more than ever, we need your gifts. Checks can be mailed to St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church, PO Box 249, Sanbornville, NH 03872.



Carol Branca, Oct 30

Prayer List: Elijah, Jack, Claire, Joanne L., Tim, Sean, Jenifer and family, Paul, Joanna, Nathan, Fran, Maria, Dan, the Walker family, Joe and Carol, Sue A. & Jim, Anne, Barry, Marge, Harry, Thomas, Sebrina and Tyler, Diane, Pat F., Hazel, John, Tess, Jeffrey, Mickey, Michele, Peggy Sue, Martha, Deidre, Marshall and Victoria, Caroline, Julie, Harrison, Paula, Olara, John, Glenda, Tyler, Roberto and family, Meg, Joanne, Martin and family, Tony S., Pamela, Earl, Michael, Galen, Dennis, Evan, Sharon, Ed, Amos and Jan, Tuffy and Diana, Steve, Martha C., Dick, Jerry, Cheryl and her family, Dave T., Brian, Hap, Ken, Tara, Sydney, Murphy, Kathy, Alex, Autumn, the family and friends of Mike, Offin, Robert, Mary's friends who had to evacuate in Oregon, Kirt and his family, the Froehling family, Susan, Richard and Lisa, Michael, Bobby's family, Sal, Mickey.
Military Prayer List: Jeremy, Colton, Kevin, David, Maxwell, Martin, Tyler, Alex.



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