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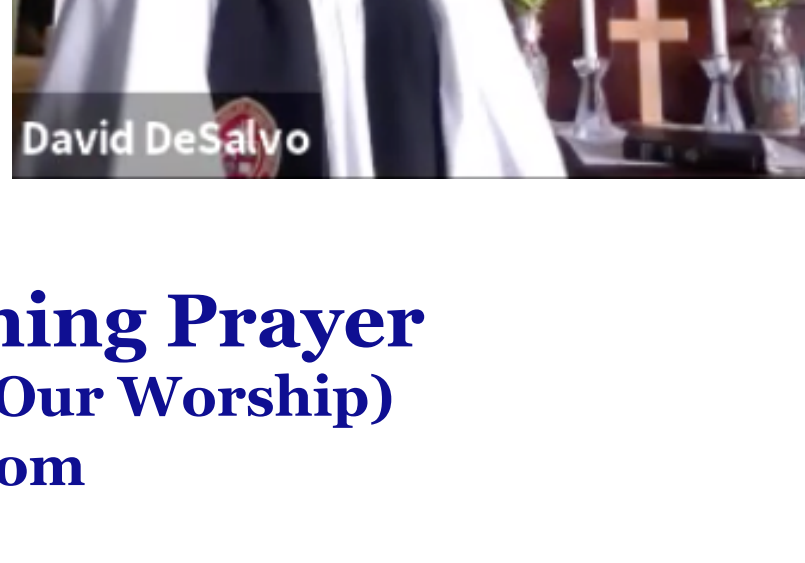
The Episcopal Church of St. John the Baptist

The Rev. David DeSalvo, Priest-in-Charge



Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday Morning Worship Online



9:00 am Morning Prayer (from Enriching Our Worship) 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.



Sunday Lectionary Readings

Jonah 3:10-4:11
Psalm 145:1-8
Philippians 1:21-30
Matthew 20:1-16

Announcements

- MOVING!! THIS Friday and Saturday (Sunday if required) 9:00am to mid-afternoon. We need to be out sooner than we thought. Help is URGENTLY NEEDED. Please come help. (More info below.)
Morning Prayer: Sunday, Sept 20 at 9:00am on Zoom. Followed by Zoom Coffee Hour.
Building Committee Meeting (IF needed): Tuesday, Sept 22 at 4:30 pm on Zoom.
Bible Study: Wednesday, Sept 23 at noon on Zoom. Scripture: Matthew 21:23-32, Theme: What God Has Given Us To Do
Book Group: Tuesday, Sept 29, 7:00 - 8:30 pm on Zoom. The Book of Joy: Lasting Happiness in a Changing World by His Holiness the Dalai Lama and Archbishop Desmond Tutu
"Mass on the Grass" and Blessing of the Animals: Sunday, Oct 4, 5:00 pm in the church yard (with health precautions, as always)

Urgent! Rectory Sale closes TOMORROW!

We MUST move this weekend



To meet the timeline for the buyers' financing we will pass papers on the Rectory tomorrow (Sept 18). The buyers have graciously given us a few more days to remove our "stuff"...but we need to move NOW!

PLEASE HELP WITH MOVING, STARTING TOMORROW (FRIDAY)! Everything being discarded needs to be in the parking lot for pickup on Monday. Everything we're keeping from the house needs to be out.

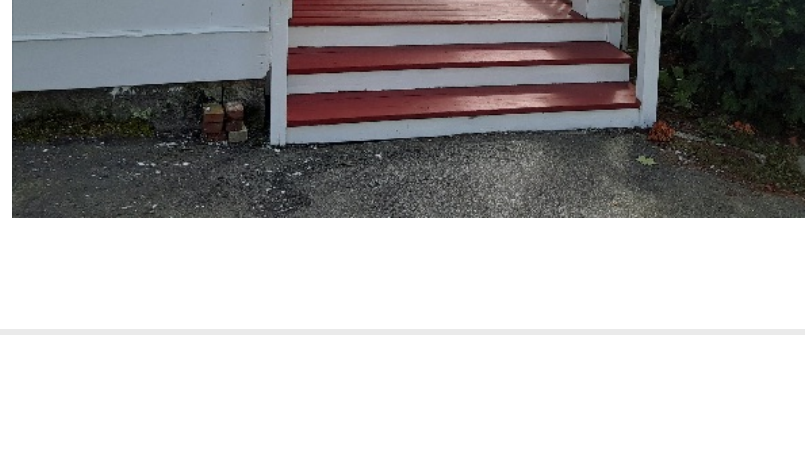
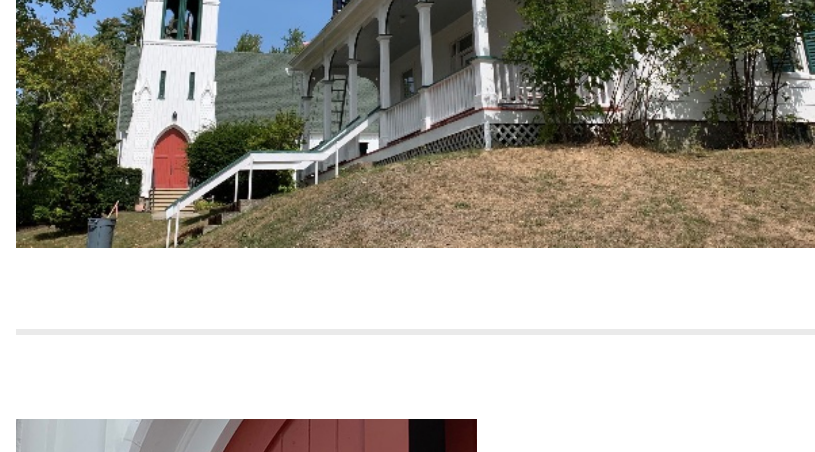
WE'LL BE MOVING from 9am to mid-afternoon on FRIDAY AND SATURDAY (Sunday only if we aren't done). Please come if you can, for whatever time you can give. Many hands at two or three hours each will get the job done.

Any questions, call or text Dave Giunta at 508-641-1458.

Bring your extra boxes, packing tape, markers, truck...anything you think helps with moving. And your mask. Workers will also have an opportunity to take home "treasures" from the building!

THANK YOU!!!

Note: As you can see in the photos above and below, the buyers have already painted and re-roofed! We look forward to having great new neighbors.



Father Dave's Office Hours

Tuesday, Sept 22 3:00 - 5:00 pm
Wednesday, Sept 23 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

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

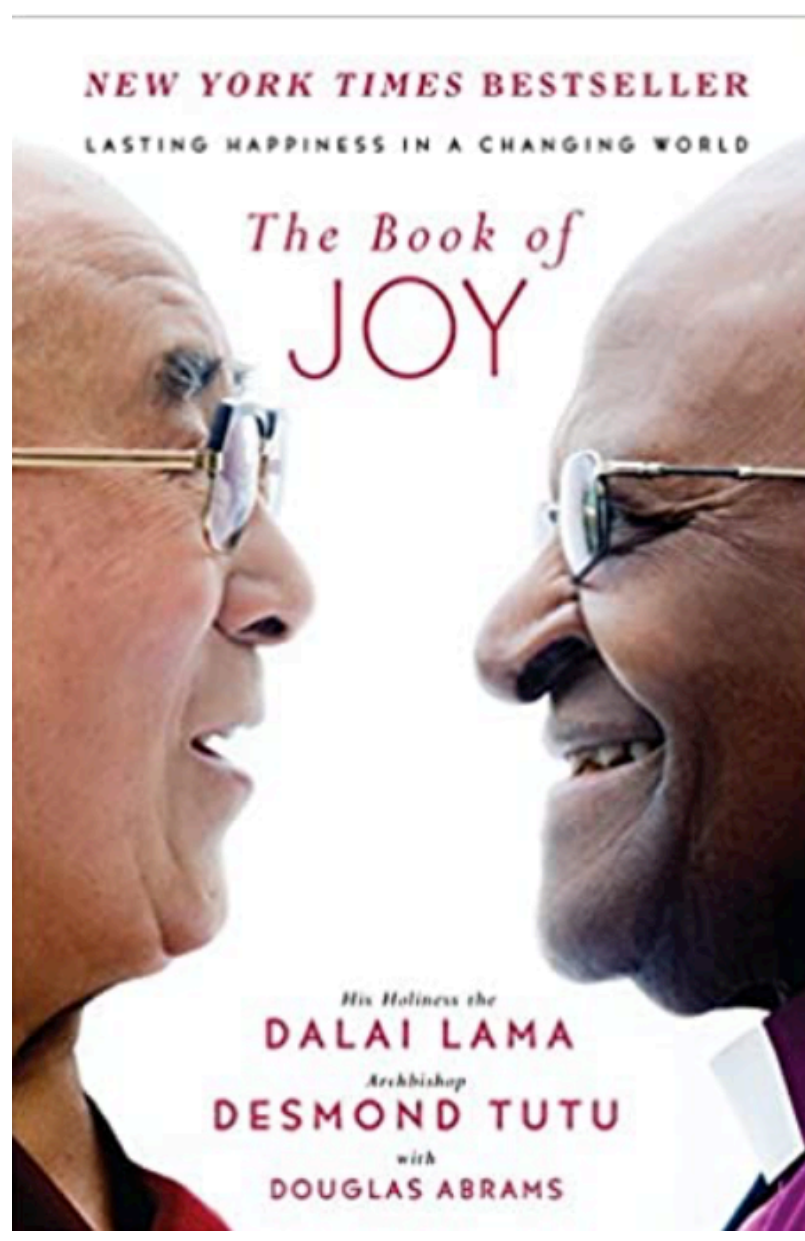
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Book Group

Next Meeting Tuesday Sept 22
Join us!

"The group is reading The Book of Joy: Lasting Happiness in a Changing World by His Holiness the Dalai Lama and Archbishop Desmond Tutu, (suggested by Pam Tyler).

From Amazon: "Two spiritual giants. Five days. One timeless question. Nobel Peace Prize Laureates His Holiness the Dalai Lama and Archbishop Desmond Tutu have survived more than fifty years of exile and the soul-crushing violence of oppression. Despite their hardships—or, as they would say, because of them—they are two of the most joyful people on the planet.



In April 2015, Archbishop Tutu traveled to the Dalai Lama's home in Dharamsala, India, to celebrate His Holiness's eightieth birthday and to create what they hoped would be a gift for others. They looked back on their long lives to answer a single burning question: How do we find joy in the face of life's inevitable suffering?

They traded intimate stories, teased each other continually, and shared their spiritual practices. By the end of a week filled with laughter and punctuated with tears, these two global heroes had stared into the abyss and despair of our time and revealed how to live a life brimming with joy.

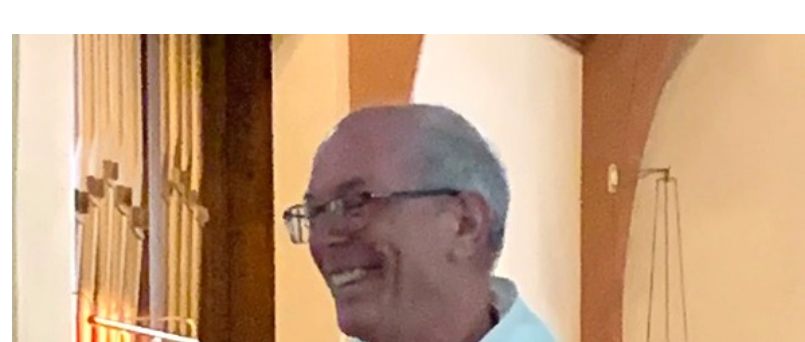
This book offers us a rare opportunity to experience their astonishing and unprecedented week together, from the first embrace to the final good-bye.

We get to listen as they explore the Nature of True Joy and confront each of the Obstacles of Joy—from fear, stress, and anger to grief, illness, and death. They then offer us the Eight Pillars of Joy, which provide the foundation for lasting happiness. Throughout, they include stories, wisdom, and science. Finally, they share their daily Joy Practices that anchor their own emotional and spiritual lives."

Buy your book and start your reading now! Available on Amazon (click the link in book title above) with 'Used' starting at \$4.50, hardcover ~\$11.00; Kindle \$13.00. Also from other sellers.

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.stjohnntb.org/church-online for pastoral letters, videos and prayers.



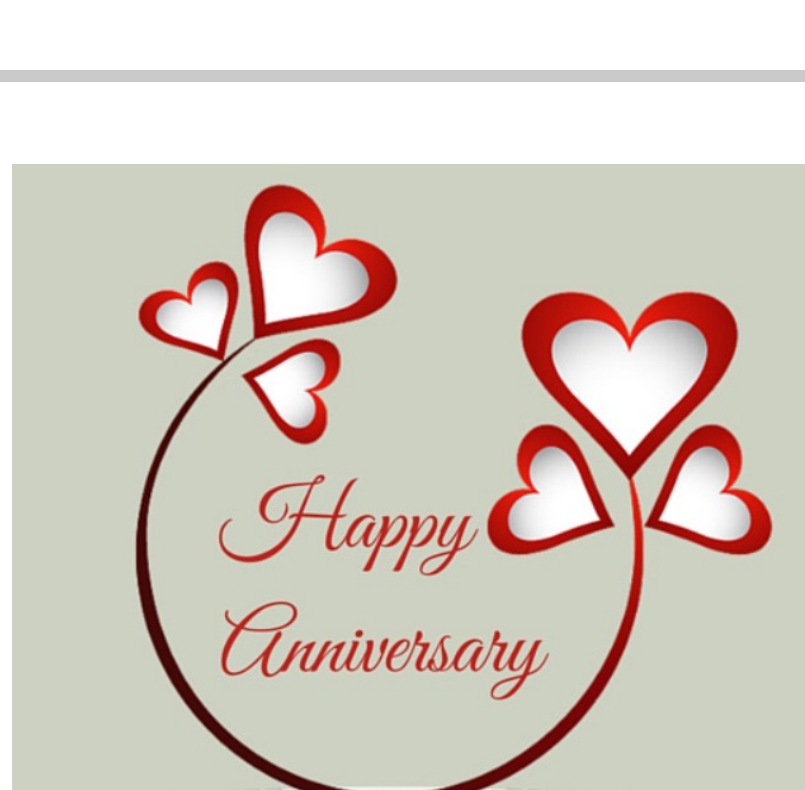
You can lock the doors but you can't close the church!

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.

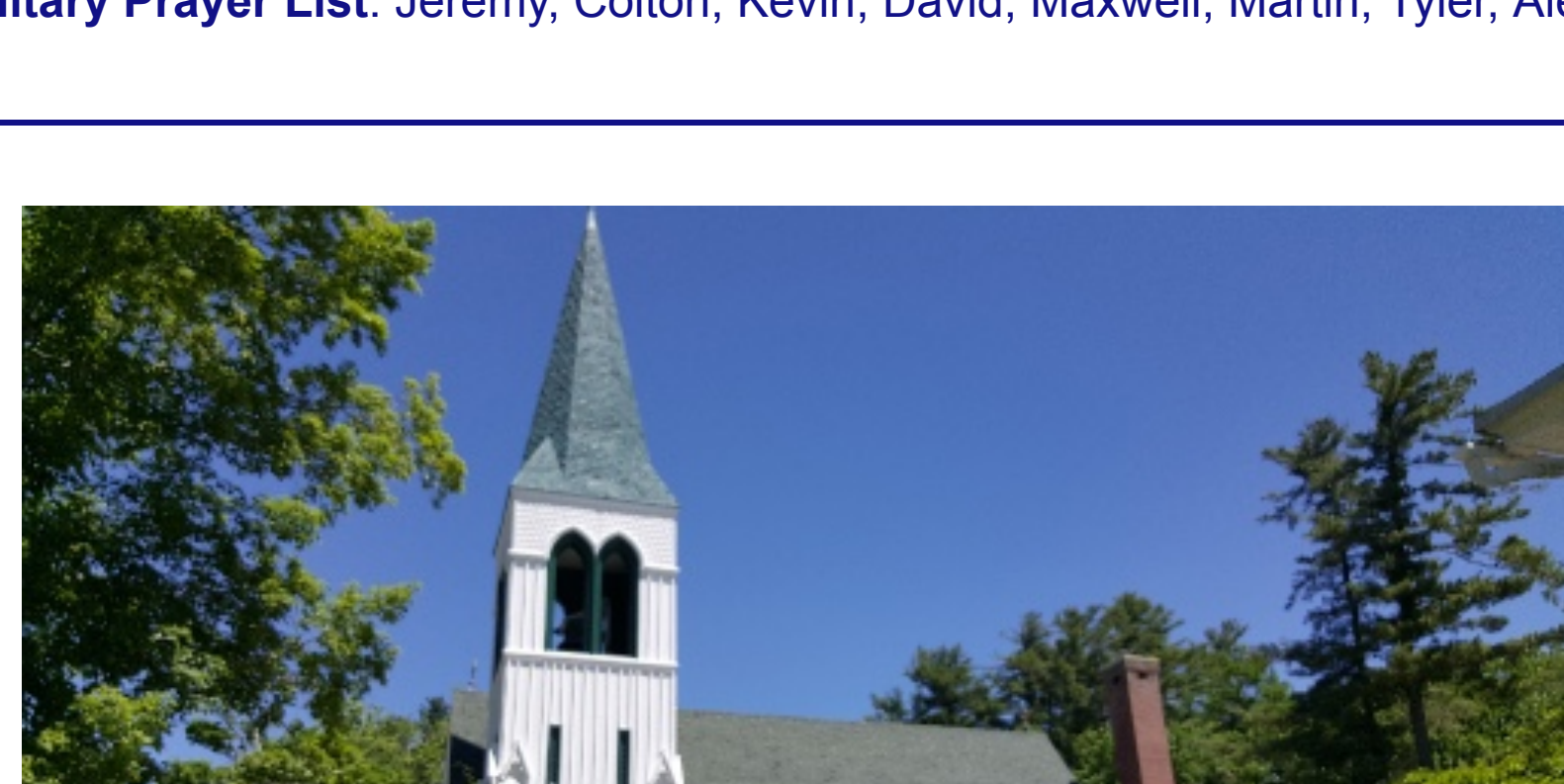


- Joe Branca, Sept. 17
Andrew Tyler, Sept. 17
Elise Daniell, Sept. 18
Ann Elkins, Sept. 21
Penny Manzueta, Sept. 23
Jeff Koellmer, Sept. 23
Jaime Sullivan, Sept. 27

Peter & Loretta Campbell, Sept. 26



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, 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, Baby M., the family and friends of Mike, Otfin, Robert, friends who are in the path of Oregon wildfires/may have to evacuate. Military Prayer List: Jeremy, Colton, Kevin, David, Maxwell, Martin, Tyler, Alex.



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