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The Episcopal Church of St. John the Baptist

The Rev. David DeSalvo, Priest-in-Charge



Seventeenth 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

Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32
Psalm 25:1-8
Philippians 2:1-13
Matthew 21:23-32

Announcements

- Morning Prayer: Sunday, Sept 27 at 9:00am on Zoom. Followed by Zoom Coffee Hour.
Building Committee Meeting (IF needed): Tuesday, Sept 29 at 4:30 pm on Zoom.
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
Bible Study: Wednesday, Sept 30 at noon on Zoom. Scripture: Matthew Matthew 21:33-46. Theme: Jesus is the Cornerstone
'Mass on the Grass' and Blessing of the Animals: Sunday, Oct 4, 5:00 pm in the church yard (with health precautions, as always)
Lakes Regions Convocation: Tuesday, Oct 6, 6:30 pm on Zoom.



Father Dave's Office Hours

Tuesday, Sept 29 3:00 - 5:00 pm
Wednesday, Sept 30 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

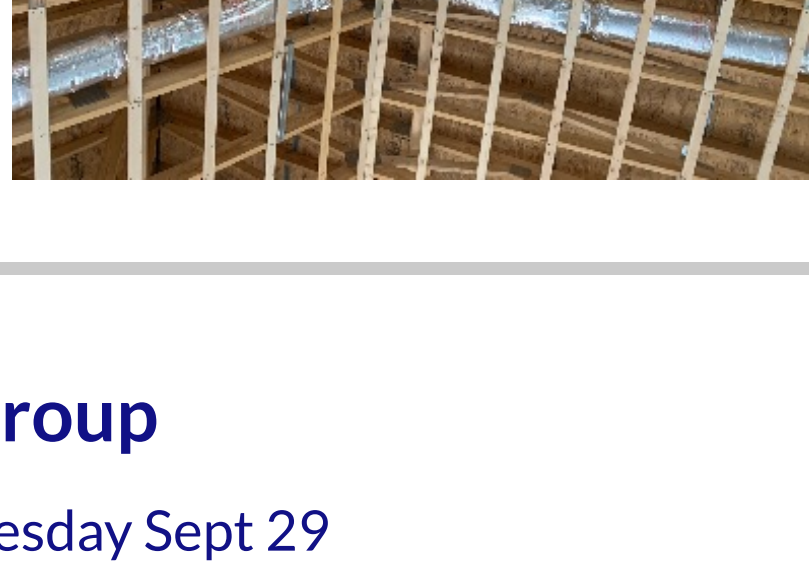
MOVING OUT AND MOVING FORWARD



Last week was moving week for the rectory, a building that saw its first occupants in 1881. Not only did we pack and relocate hundreds of precious church belongings, our Senior Warden met with our realtor and our new neighbors to sign the documents that transferred ownership of the house to Ms. Alice Ann Meyer and her five young sons. We are so happy that she and her family will share our lives and our driveway!

...Click here to read the rest of Fr. Dave's message on his blog

As progress continues on the new building!



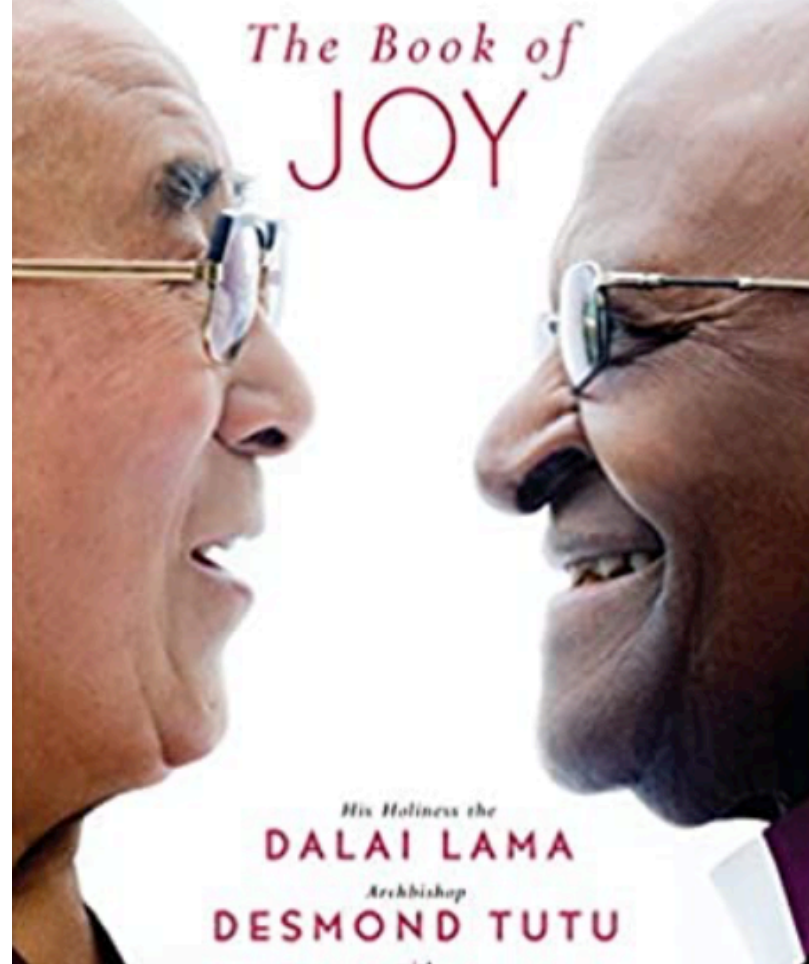
Book Group

Next Meeting Tuesday Sept 29

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



DO YOU KNOW...

Why this email newsletter is called the "eBB?"

"eBB" is an acronym for "electronic Bidding Bell". The original "Bidding Bell" was the hard-copy newsletter of St. John the Baptist in the (not so distant) past. When the newsletter went online it became "electronic" :-).

And..."Bidding Bell"? That's the type of bell we have in our steeple, a bell rung before the service to "bid" the people come to worship!



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.

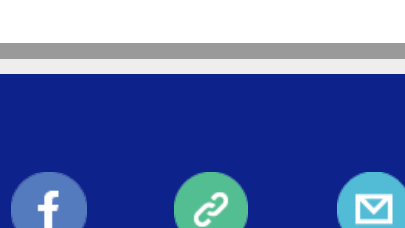


Jaime Sullivan, Sept. 27

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, 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, Richard and Lisa.
Military Prayer List: Jeremy, Colton, Kevin, David, Maxwell, Martin, Tyler, Alex.



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