

# St. John's Church and Spiritual Center

The Lighthouse



July, 2018

## 4<sup>th</sup> of July Choir: Calling All Singers

Join our community choir to sing two songs celebrating our freedom. Rehearsals are held at St. John's and co-directed by Nile Norton and Marina Lachecki.



July 1	11:00 AM
July 2	4:30 PM
July 3	4:30 PM
July 4	9:00 AM

## Church Bazaar – Donations Needed!

*By Bill Green, Bazaar Czar*

**DONATIONS NEEDED.** How about that canoe, kayak or dingy that hasn't seen water in several years? Or your boat or bikes you haven't been using? Give them to a great cause and take a tax deduction. Household goods – we love them! All items should be clean and in good working order. In the past several years, we have been given boats and several nice vehicles from some generous folks. We are certainly Blessed!

We hope you will start thinking about what you can donate to the Annual St. John's Church Bazaar. It is the biggest sale of the summer! All the proceeds stay right here on the island and benefit a variety of island projects.

We thank you in advance for setting aside some items to bring for the Bazaar. It is time to do your annual cleaning out of the old and bringing in the new.



**The collection tents will go up about one week before the sale. Donated items may be placed in the tents when they go up. Again this year, we will have 2 large tents. The one next to the church will have household goods. The one across the street will hold furniture and larger items.**

This is the biggest sale on the island all year. This Bazaar keeps getting bigger each year and we are expecting many wonderful items. The Bazaar is made possible because of the generosity of the island community donating items to be sold. Receipts for tax deduction are available. Many out-of-towners plan their trip to the island to coincide with this great event.

Also, mark your calendar for the festivities of this big Bazaar. The Church grounds become a big party under

the tents, with literally thousands of items. Really popular is our Silent Auction of unique and interesting quality items. The church also has an ice cream social with lots of toppings, plus hot dogs and burgers and a great bake sale. Perhaps you might consider being a worker for the event and seeing all your neighbors, and making new friends. **We need more help for this big event.** If you are willing, contact me as shown below. It is a fun event, and we look forward to seeing you there!



St. John's United Church of Christ is the church for the whole community. We provide a year-round food shelf for those in need, pastoral counseling, marriages, memorials, a place of peace and solitude 24/7, as well as a place to join others in a diverse spiritual community. Our community development ministry at Woods Hall has provided a place to nurture creativity as well as provide income for artisans for over 60 years.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!** For more information or questions, contact Bill Green, Bazaar Czar, at 715-747-2338 or email [bill@doublejcourt.com](mailto:bill@doublejcourt.com)

## Remembering...

**Caroline Brummer**, passed away on June 23, 2018. She was one of the founding members of the Madeline Island Historical Preservation Association and had a particular interest in Island history. Caroline was also a member of St. John's where she served as church treasurer and helped organize the Madeline Island Historical CookBook. Click [Here](#) to read Caroline's complete obituary. Our condolences to her sons Paul and Charles, and many nieces and nephews.



**George Shapiro**, born on November 8, 1929 in Sioux Falls, SD, was on the faculty at the University of Minnesota where he championed the pursuit of freedom of inquiry, teaching, and community service. He was recognized as Outstanding Professor of the College of Liberal Arts and later as the Horace T. Morse Distinguished Professor for his contributions to undergraduate education in speech and communication. A memorial service for George is planning for August 8.

## The Pastoral Column

Dear Friends in Christ,

It has been a year in discernment. Last July 6, my husband's health was both threatened and compromised by an aortic dissection.

He has had 4 subsequent surgeries over this past year. We have been sustained personally by this community, through prayer and tender words of support, kind visits, meals, and offers to assist. I have been upheld through the work of a Care Committee who checked in with me weekly, and helped me see both what I faced, and to realize the amount of energy that it takes. They and the Church Council gave me permission to pause from the duties and responsibilities of this call to be the Island's pastor during a three-month family medical leave late last summer and through early fall.



At last year's Annual Meeting, then President Glenn Carlson announced that I would probably retire sometime in 2018. As Council, we studied three scenarios, hoping to make it through the winter season and Easter at least. Then maybe the summer. Then maybe another year.

The time has come, now, after this year of prayer, conversation, and watching, to retire.

There were three blessings, or moments of God-given clarity in this year of discernment:

1. During the family medical leave, **you realized YOU were the church**. All the ministries went forward, and worship was a team and community effort where many divergent wisdoms were shared.
2. **We were blessed with the gift of an intern, Stacy Craig**, with whom to share the joy of ministry on Madeline Island, and to share perspectives of doing ministry, as well as to introduce to another generation this amazing community of faiths.
3. During Jim's most recent surgery, I prayed, and studied a portion of **Scripture about Jesus' last prayers** and instructions for his community.

In the middle of the night during his hospital recovery, when I knew he was safe again, I awoke and spoke the words of release:

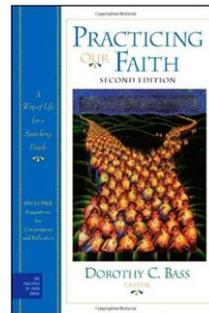
*I can't do this anymore. I do not have the energy to sustain this vital ministry, and to care for Jim as well as myself.*

I needed to let go and let God take care of all of us.

Many of you know this journey of discernment, for you have also walked through transitions placed before you both through the joys and sorrows of life: marriages, births or adoptions, career choices and changes, moving from beloved communities, the diminishment of one's own, or a partner's health, and death of loved ones.

In the ***Practices of Faith***, edited by Dorothy Butler Bass, the process is defined and described:

*Discernment is the intentional practice by which a community or an individual seeks, recognizes, and intentionally takes part in the activity of God in concrete situations. Discernment always aims at enhancing one's participation in the work of God; it is always undertaken for the glory of God and the healing of the world.*



*The practice includes:*

*A passionate commitment to follow God.*

*An attitude of indifference toward all other drives and desires.*

*A deep sensitivity to the ways and being of God.*

*All these are cultivated through prayer, sacred reading, meditating, worship, and acts of mercy and justice.*

Thank you for being a community in which this process of discernment could take place.

In the words of St. Julian of Norwich:

*All shall be well.*

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*and all manner of things shall be well.*

*Pastor Marina*



*Pastor Marina at Walden Pond*

## Pastor Marina Announces her Retirement

*Following the worship service on June 24, Council president Lee Baker informed the congregation about Pastor Marina's retirement plans. Reprinted below are her comments.*

On behalf of the Council, I want to share some news with you. As Glenn Carlson indicated during last summer's Annual Meeting, Marina would likely be retiring some time in 2018. Pastor Marina has recently informed Council that she plans to retire this September. She knows it is time to retire so she and Jim may enjoy time together, travel, and have fun with their children and grandchildren.

This may come as a shock to some of you. But, for those of us serving on your Council, we have been anticipating and talking about Marina's retirement for quite some time, and we've been actively preparing for pastoral transition. And now, it's official. I want to assure you that Marina and Council are working together with UCC staff to ensure that St. John's will continue to provide a vibrant ministry and always be our beloved spiritual home.

I want to give you a few details right away. We will be forming a search committee that will have the responsibility of selecting a new pastor. We will submit a Profile to UCC, a comprehensive document that contains our demographic and financial information and explains our history, mission, values, ministries, challenges, and strengths. This Profile will then become available to UCC pastors across the country who, based on what they read in our Profile, can decide whether to apply for the pastor position. The Search Committee will begin receiving resumes and start their process of interviewing potential candidates and then finally inviting someone to move into the Parsonage and join our St. John's community.

Prior to welcoming a new pastor, we have the option of having an interim minister serve at St. John's. But Council, with guidance and input from our UCC Associate Minister, feels that we do not need an interim pastor. Our church is strong and healthy. We are keenly aware of our mission and vision. We have a Strategic Plan that sets forth guiding principles, values and goals for our church. We've been preparing for this transition for several years. And last summer, when Marina was on medical family leave, we learned that we are a resourceful church community that finds joy in working together by tapping the incredible resources we have right here. We learned that "WE ARE THE CHURCH." So, we are starting to put plans in place to organize all aspects of worship, ministry, and church business to make sure we have people in leadership roles who will effectively manage everything, so we continue to run smoothly.

I'm sure you're wondering about the timing of all this. Sunday, July 29 is our Annual Meeting. We are fortunate that our UCC Association Minister, Rev. Rob MacDougall, will be able to join us for that meeting. Council met with Rob last summer to begin conversations about Marina's retirement and we've continued to be in touch. Rob is a tremendous resource in advising us and

helping during this transition process. Rob will explain more about how pastoral transition works and answer questions during the Annual Meeting.

In mid-August, Stacy Craig will be wrapping up her Internship. We are planning a celebration for Stacy on August 12 to recognize all that she has accomplished during her Internship. Marina's Labor Day Concert is scheduled for Saturday, September 1. She intends this concert to be a celebration of her ministry and her gift to our community. The following day, September 2, Marina will conduct a service that is her annual closing of seasonal ministry as part of the Labor Day weekend after which many summer residents scatter to other parts of the country.

Beginning on Labor Day, Marina will take the remaining days of her vacation time. She anticipates using this time to rest and regroup. When she returns from vacation in mid-September, Marina will meet with Council, meet with staff and other committees. She will not be acting in a pastoral role; she will not be preaching. Marina wants to use the rest of September to close files, download her extensive institutional knowledge, and wrap up various business aspects of our church. Then, on the last Sunday of the month, September 30, Marina will conduct her final service. This will be the time when we formally say our goodbyes. Our Association Minister will be here to preside over the closing liturgy. The very next day, Marina will be attending the Great Lakes Island Coalition Summit here on the Island on October 1 and 2. She will be attending as a person newly retired.

We promise to keep you well informed throughout this process. I know you will have questions about this transition and Marina's retirement. Please feel free to send those questions to me or our Council Vice President, Glenn Carlson.

This is obviously a challenging time for Marina – both professionally and personally. I ask you to support Marina as she puts her retirement wheels in motion and recognize that she is doing what she needs – and wants – to do. She told Council that she loves her work and this community, but that family takes precedence over all. We must honor that.

Transition is a time of letting go. It's also a time of grief. So, I am inviting you to join me, beginning right now, on a transition journey, one that we will share both individually and collectively. We are a resilient community. I know we will all find courage and strength in each other.

Transition is also a time to celebrate relationships, achievements, and new beginnings. And celebrate we will! We will be celebrating Marina's amazing 23-year legacy and honoring her transition into retirement. You'll be hearing more news soon. In the meantime, mark your calendars for Marina's Labor Day Concert. We won't want to miss it!

## The Winds and Waves of Race and Privilege

By Stacy Craig

This year's theme for the state-wide gathering of the United Church of Christ was *Why Are We Afraid? The Winds and Waves of Race and Privilege*. At the opening night's worship, we sang together: *Doctrine of Discovery/ We renounce as heresy/ Now God is healing history/With Justice and Love*.



The doctrine of discovery originated in mid-1400's to justify domination and oppression on theological grounds on behalf of Christendom. It provided theological permission and rationalization for dehumanization, which in the United States, included genocide of Native Americans and enslavement of Africans. One of the resolutions delegates approved at this year's meeting was a year-long study on repudiation of the doctrine of discovery. The study will be available for UCC congregations around the state and is coordinated by the Hocak UCC congregation and the Racial Justice Working Group.

Reverend Traci Blackmon, who works as an Executive Minister of Justice and Local Church Ministries at the national level, delivered a powerful sermon, and later presentation, about equality. The conference scripture was Mark 4: 38-41, where Jesus calls the disciples to go to the other side of the sea. Through a powerful metaphor, Reverend Blackmon invited those with privilege to get into the boat and to go to the other side to help cast out the demons that those on the other side did not create. I felt a wave of optimism and hope that I haven't had in a long time when talking about race and equality in America.

The meeting included state-wide and local examples and resources of the work happening through the UCC, including creation care and environmental justice advocacy, open and affirming congregations, having sacred conversations on race and justice, sex trafficking education and prevention resources, and some really unique examples of ministry such as Vacation Garden School during the summer for youth. Please let me know if you would like more information on these resources.

Next year, for the first time, Wisconsin will host the national gathering of the UCC, the General Synod, in Milwaukee June 21-25, 2019. Based on the empowerment and enrichment that I experienced at the state gathering, I highly recommend that you consider attending, whether as a volunteer (they need many!), as a delegate, or as an attendee.

"BLACK LIVES MATTER!"

"BACK THE BADGE!"

"DEFEND THE SECOND AMENDMENT!"

"NEVER AGAIN!"

"BUILD THE WALL!"

"PROTECT THE DREAMERS!"

## Labyrinth 'Open House'

By Stacy Craig

A labyrinth is symbolic of our spiritual journey in life. Our labyrinth next to Woods Hall is always open, but for those who are new to walking the labyrinth or who would like to deepen their experience, intern Stacy Craig will be hosting two 'open house' events this summer. She will be available at the labyrinth to provide an explanation of their use and history and guidance on how to use this practice for centering, meditation, for times of transition, or for prayer. All are welcome to drop in at any time:

**Friday, July 20, 7-8 PM**

**Sunday, August 5, 11:30-1:30 PM**

## Island Sabbath: An Experiential, Community-Wide Invitation to Cease

By Stacy Craig

**Friday, July 20-Saturday, July 21**

**Sundown to Sundown**

The translation of Sabbath is not to rest, but to 'cease.' Cease doing. Cease measuring your day by your productivity. Cease worrying.

Sabbath is not a series of rules or laws, it is an invitation to be. Whether for one hour or for all twenty-four, we invite you to participate in this ancient ritual. Sabbath

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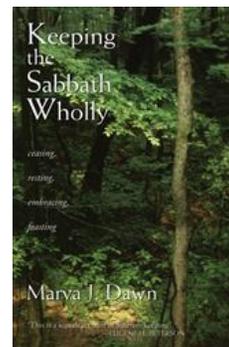
means balance, and for many, this may not mean sitting or being quiet. Gathering together, play, generosity, and

contemplative walks can all be Sabbath-keeping. The important thing is to cease the things that keep you from hearing God speaking in your life. While you are welcome to participate in your own way, St. John's will be hosting a few informal gatherings during this time to share teachings and ritual of Sabbath-keeping:

- Friday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM: Light the sabbath candle at St. Johns, and then walk the labyrinth with your intention for sabbath time
- Saturday, July 21 11:30 AM—1:00 PM: Loaves and Fishes Potluck at Joni's Beach! Bring whatever you have in your fridge or pantry to share, bring chairs or towels for resting or playing by the water

*"A great benefit of Sabbath keeping is that we learn to let God take care of us — not by becoming passive and lazy, but in the freedom of giving up our feeble attempts to be God in our own lives."*

--Marva Dawn  
Keeping the Sabbath Wholly



## Calling all Camera Crews!

We are still recruiting new “streaming” iPhone operator volunteers throughout the summer. It’s VERY easy! Just point and shoot! Glenn Carlson will train you how to set up St. John’s iPhone to record a worship service so we can post it online for people who are e-worshipping. Contact Glenn Carlson to sign up [glenncarlson453@gmail.com](mailto:glenncarlson453@gmail.com).

With your help, St. John’s can continue making worship and spiritual enrichment accessible for all – whenever and wherever they may be.



## Fellowship and Fitness Walking Club

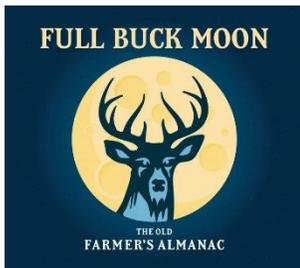


Everyone is invited to Tuesday’s Fellowship and Fitness Walking Club. Meet at 9:00 AM in St. John’s parking lot for a brisk 2-mile walk “around the block” and impromptu conversations.

## Full Moon Circle for Women

This month, we are hosting our Full Moon Circle for Women on July 27. July’s full moon is often called the Full Buck Moon because it is this time of year when a buck’s antlers are in full growth mode. This Full Moon is also known as the Thunder Moon because thunderstorms are so frequent during July.

The Full Moon Circle for Women is a time when we light candles for all the prayers of women who gather in person and in spirit. The glow of candlelight brings healing and peace. Want to join the Full Moon Circle and share the energy of women uniting in prayer? Contact Pastor Marina to be included on her email list.



## Childcare Coop Playtime and Fun!



Toddlers and moms gather on Mondays and Wednesdays, 10am – 12:30 pm for playtime. They usually play outside unless the weather is inclement, in which case, they meet in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome. Come join fun child enrichment activities such as playing, listening to music, dancing, and reading books. Contact Micaela

Montagne at [micaelamontagne@gmail.com](mailto:micaelamontagne@gmail.com) to learn about participating in the Childcare Coop.

## Theological Thursdays: Conversations with a Seminarian

11 AM at The Parsonage  
July 5, 12, 19, 26

Join St. John’s intern, Stacy Craig, a 2<sup>nd</sup> year seminarian at United Theological Seminary, for conversations about recent classes and discussions during her journey in seminary. Her recent classes include:



- Historical Theology: historical development of Christianity from about 100 -1700 C. E.
- Orientation to the Older Testament: Genesis through Kings.
- Jesus: explores the historical, political, and religious aspects of Jesus
- Intro to the New Testament

And currently she is enrolled for the summer in:

- Science and Spirituality: studies the intersections of religion and science, what is spirituality, spirituality and health
- Intro to Theology: traces Christian thought through the 20th century

## Call for Bell Ringers

Howard Dallin, our Worship Committee Chair, would like to train a few more bell ringers for the opening call to worship at St. John’s on Sunday mornings. If you are interested, please email Howard [hvdallin@gmail.com](mailto:hvdallin@gmail.com)



## Calling All Fiber Artists

The Sanctuary Gallery (our church walls!) need your art. For the past number of years, we have used the Season of Spirit (Pentecost) to uplift the spirit of creativity working through our local artists. In the past, we have been blessed with painters and photographers. This summer, we want to focus on fiber artists: weavers, quilters, felters, paper collage artists.

Contact the church office manager Susan Sabre or Pastor Marina Lachecki if you would like to ‘show’ your creativity this summer.



*Pictured is Lenten art shield designed by Steve McHugh entitled “Something for the Pain”*

## Madeline Island Blood Drive

By Becky Hogan, Parish Nurse

Life is a journey unique to each of us. We choose which path to take or what road to travel. This summer, support someone's life journey by choosing to give the gift of life with the American Red Cross. Each blood donation or double red cell donation you make will help patients in need.

### **American Red Cross MADELINE ISLAND COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE**

**Tuesday, July 17, 2018, 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Fire Hall, Town of La Pointe**

#### **Who Can You Help by Donating Blood?**

Every day, blood donors help patients of all ages: accident and burn victims, heart surgery and organ transplant patients, and those battling cancer. In fact, every two seconds, someone in the U.S. needs blood.

**GIVE BLOOD**  
*You can make a difference.*



Individuals who are 17 years of age (16 with parental permission), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health are eligible to

donate blood. A blood donor card or driver's license are required at check-in. Also needed are Double Red Cell donors, which require specific qualifications for height, weight and hemoglobin.

**To schedule an appointment to donate, please register online at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) or call 1-800-733-2767.**

**Volunteers are also needed.** If you can help out with publicity, recruiting donors, canteen, facilities, escorts, or registration, please call Becky at 715-747-2535 or 218-310-6092. Thank you in advance for your commitment to the success of this community blood drive, either through giving blood or by volunteering your time to help.

#### **Benefits of Donating**

- It feels great to donate!
- You get free juice and delicious cookies.  
It's something you can spare – most people have blood to spare... yet, there is still not enough to go around.
- You will help ensure blood is on the shelf when needed – most people don't think they'll ever need blood, but many do.
- You will be someone's hero – in fact, you could help save more than one life with just one donation.

## Balance Exercise for Seniors

The Balance Exercise group meets at St. John's UCC on Tuesdays & Thursdays at 10 am throughout the summer. It is great to see all this energy and excitement for maintaining a healthy lifestyle as we age. Just keep moving!!! Exercises will be facilitated by Becky Hogan and Sue Headley Keller. For more information, contact Becky Hogan at 218-310-6092.



## Herbal Medicine Class and Plant Walks

By Monarda Thrasher

I am conducting a community medicine-making series where we come together as people of all walks of life and work together to make medicine and weave community. There are 2 goals; one is to make medicine and the other is to support one another, to re-weave community.



In Ancient times our lives were woven together, work, play, family, nourishment, grieving and celebration. Life was fluid. It was messy and it was fun. And it was full of song and story.

This medicine-making series is doing the work of allowing life to become messy and fun again. Participants will learn how to tap into their innate knowledge, to trust intuition, to get out of their heads and into their bodies, to make medicine without knowing why or how.

This series is for anyone who is interested in beginning the journey. There will be many opportunities to learn with your mind, body, ears and heart. This is for anyone who is curious about re-villaging and herbal medicine.

#### **Intergenerational Re-Villaging Medicine Making Series**

Meet in St. John's Fellowship Hall, 1 - 4 pm on the following Thursdays:

July 5	July 26	August 23
July 12	August 9	August 30

Please RSVP, even within an hour before. If you are interested in most of the series, please let me know. [monardathrasher@gmail.com](mailto:monardathrasher@gmail.com) Drop-ins welcome.

This is a Gift Economy Offering. I welcome gifts to honor my time, resources, and the church space. Suggested donation \$15-30 per family per session.

#### **Plant Walks and Medicine Making**

Meet at the Library on Saturday mornings, 10 am - Noon.

July 7, August 4, Aug 25, Sept 1

## Woods Hall Gallery & Studios

Woods Hall Gallery and Studios is celebrating summer with special classes and demonstrations by local artists and authors. Complete details on the Woods Hall Gallery and Studios website <http://www.woodshallcraftshop.com/>



#### Summer Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday 10 - 5  
Wednesday (gallery crawl) 10 - 6:30  
Sunday 11 - 3

### July Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Choir Rehearsal, 9 am Worship & Communion, 10 am, Madeline Island Chamber Music Blood Pressure checks, 11 am July 4 <sup>th</sup> Community Choir Rehearsal, 11 am	2 Young Moms' Group, 10 am – 12:30 pm July 4 <sup>th</sup> Community Choir Rehearsal, 4:30 pm	3 Walking Club, 9 am Balance Class, 10 am July 4 <sup>th</sup> Community Choir Rehearsal, 4:30 pm	4 <b style="color: red;">INDEPENDENCE DAY</b> July 4 <sup>th</sup> Community Choir Rehearsal, 9 am Community Parade, 10:30 am	5 Balance Class, 10 am Theological Thursday, 11 Plant Medicine-Making with Monarda, 1-4 pm Summer Choir Rehearsal, 4:30 pm	6	7 Plant Medicine Walk with Monarda Thrasher, 10 - Noon AA Meeting, 5:30 pm
8 Choir Rehearsal, 9 am Worship, 10 am, Stacy Craig preaching, Madeline Island Chamber Music	9 Young Moms' Group, 10 am – 12:30 pm	10 Walking Club, 9 am Balance Class, 10 am	11 Woods Hall Board Meeting, 8:30 am Young Moms' Group, 10 am – 12:30 pm Council Meeting, 4:30 pm	12 Balance Class, 10 am Theological Thursday, 11 Plant Medicine-Making with Monarda, 1-4 pm Summer Choir Rehearsal, 4:30 pm	13	14 AA Meeting, 5:30 pm
15 Choir Rehearsal, 9 am Worship: Lake Superior Sunday and Blessing of the Water, 10 am, Stacy Craig preaching, Madeline Island Chamber Music	16 Young Moms' Group, 10 am – 12:30 pm	17 Walking Club, 9 am Balance Class, 10 am Blood Drive, 11am – 5 pm, Fire Hall	18 Young Moms' Group, 10 am – 12:30 pm	19 Balance Class, 10 am Theological Thursday, 11 Plant Medicine-Making with Monarda, 1-4 pm Summer Choir Rehearsal, 4:30 pm	20 Labyrinth Open House, 7 – 8 pm 24-Hour Island Sabbath Retreat, Sundown to Sundown	21 Loaves and Fishes Potluck, Joni's Beach 11:30 am - 1:00 PM AA Meeting, 5:30 pm
22 Choir Rehearsal, 9 am Worship, 10 am	23 Young Moms' Group, 10 am – 12:30 pm	24 Walking Club, 9 am Balance Class, 10 am	25 Young Moms' Group, 10 am – 12:30 pm	26 Balance Class, 10 am Theological Thursday, 11 Plant Medicine-Making with Monarda, 1-4 pm Summer Choir Rehearsal, 4:30 pm	27 Full Moon Circle for Women, 7 pm	28 AA Meeting, 5:30 pm
29 Choir Rehearsal, 9 am Worship, 10 am St. John's Annual Meeting, 11 am	30 Young Moms' Group, 10 am – 12:30 pm	31 9:00 Walking Club 10 Balance Class	<b style="color: blue;">August 1</b> Young Moms' Group, 10 am – 12:30 pm	2 <b style="font-size: 1.2em;">BAZAAR</b> <b style="font-size: 1.2em;">10 am – 2 pm</b>	3 <b style="font-size: 1.2em;">BAZAAR</b> <b style="font-size: 1.2em;">Day 2</b>	4 Graveside Service – Dr. Mike Fahien, 1 pm AA Meeting, 5:30 pm

#### Mark Your Calendar:

August 4, Graveside service for Dr. Mike Fahien, 1pm	September 1 – Pastor Marina and Friends' Labor Day Weekend Concert
August 5 – Labyrinth Open House with Stacy Craig, 11:30 am - 1:30 pm	September 2 – Pastor Marina's End of Summer Closing Service \$ Potluck Feast
August 8 – Memorial Service for George Shapiro, 10 am	September 30 – Pastor Marina's Farewell Service
August 12 – Worship and Closing Service for Stacy Craig's Internship	



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***No matter where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.***

*St. John's is a Christ-centered church and a spiritual campus that welcomes all.*