

This Week's Calendar

Today, 11/2	8:30 AM	Choir Rehearsal (S)
	9:30 AM	Worship (S)
	10:30 AM	Coffee and Fellowship (HH/K)
	11:30 AM	Labyrinth Mtg.
Mon, 11/3	9 AM-Noon	Office Open
	10:00 AM	Bible Study (Zoom)
	1:00 PM	Stitch & Prayer (HH)
	4:00 PM	Healing Touch Prayer Cl. (S)
	6:45 PM	Recovery Group Mtg. (HH)
	7:00 PM	Endowment Committee mtg. (SS)
	7:00 PM	Women's Book Study (WR1)
Tues, 11/4	9 AM Noon	Office Open
	2:30 PM	Study Club (HH)
	6:00 PM	Troop 180 (HH/Outside)
	7:00 PM	Sisters Group (Zoom)
	7:00 PM	Early Risers (HH)
Wed, 11/5	9 AM-Noon	Office Open
	6:00 PM	Girl Scout Troop 51480 (WR3)
	6:30 PM	Boy Scout Leadership Mtg.
	7:00 PM	Meditation Group (Zoom)
	7:00 PM	Office Open
Thur. 11/6	10:00 AM	Seeking Peace Class (HH)
	6:00 PM	Pack 180 (HH/SS/C/N)
Fri, 11/7	Office Closed - Pastor's Day Off	
Sat, 11/8	9 AM - 2 PM	Emmaus Fourth Day (S/HH/K)
Sun, 11/9	8:45 AM	Choir Rehearsal (S)
	9:30 AM	Worship (S)
	10:30 AM	Coffee and Fellowship (HH/K)
	11:00 AM	Choir Rehearsal (S)

Hartford Hall, Sunday School, Wesley Room, Nursery, Sanctuary, Kitchen
(HH) (SS 1, 2,3,4,5) (WR 1,2,3) (N) (S) (K)

WELCOME PACKETS - Feel free to take/share one of the Welcome Packets that are in the Narthex. These are great resources for newcomers!

WEEKLY/MONTHLY NEWSLETTERS - If you would like to receive our weekly/monthly church newsletter, please sign up at stjohnsdover.org

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Janet Warfield, Today's Acolyte

Gail Korth, Today's

Liturgist

Bobbie Garneau & Jana Marie Whitten, Today's Healing Team

November 2, 2025

21st Sunday after Pentecost

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

*** - Indicates please stand if comfortable doing so**

UMH - United Methodist Hymnal, TFWS - The Faith We Sing

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Order of Service

Music as We Gather

Welcome

Pastor Jeff Hunt

Call To Worship

Gail Korth

On this All Saints Sunday, we gather to remember teachers and storytellers who made God's stories come alive for us.

We give thanks!

We remember choir members, praise bands, organists, and all the musicians who sang and played your praises.

We give thanks!

We remember preachers and lay leaders who led our worship through the years.

We give thanks!

We remember parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, and siblings who showed us how to hold fast to the faith.

We give thanks!

We remember our church families – this one and others we have loved. We remember all those who have been a part of this faith family with whom we grew our faith and our love for God and neighbor.

We give thanks!

We remember our ancestors in the faith whose courage enables us to be here today.

We give thanks for the saints who came before us, are present here with us, and will continue after us. Thanks be to God!

***Song of Praise** *For All the Saints* UMH 711 (Purple)

Scripture Reading: 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12

One: The Word of God for the people of God.

Many: Thanks be to God.

Anthem *God Specializes* Davidson

Message Pastor Jeff
Growing Faith, Increasing Love, & Standing Firm

***Song of Response** *A Charge to Keep I Have* UMH 413 (Purple)

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor: The Lord be with you. Congregation: And also with you.

The Lord's Prayer (Unison) UMH 895 (Purple)

Invitation to Give and Serve God

The fish basket will be in the center aisle as you come forward for communion. There is also an offering plate in the narthex for your convenience. Thank you for giving.

The Lord's Supper

Our table is open to all who desire to follow Jesus. The usher will indicate when it is time for your pew to join the line in the center aisle. When you reach the front, we will give you a piece of bread to eat, and then a cup of the grape juice to drink. If you would like to kneel at the rail for a personal time of prayer, please do. Return by the side aisles to your seat. If you wish to receive the ministry of anointing or laying on of hands, stop at the end of the rail nearest the piano.

Communion Song *Seek Ye First (v.1)* UMH 405 (Purple)

***Closing Song** *Living for Jesus*
Blessing and Sending Forth
Music as We Leave

TFWS 2149 (Black)

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US FOR WORSHIP! - All are invited into Hartford Hall immediately following this morning's worship service for fellowship and refreshments. Hartford Hall is the building to your right as you exit the sanctuary.

ST. JOHN'S IS MASK OPTIONAL - With one exception: In order to provide a safe space for those who require or desire it, the balcony will remain "mask required" during worship services.

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS - Can you help? Sign up in Hartford Hall by the serving window.

THIS WEEK'S ALTAR FLOWERS - In memory of Betty Coons from her family.

ALTAR FLOWERS - Please sign up for a Sunday (or more) to provide flowers for the worship service to honor or remember someone special. Contact the church office with questions.

LABYRINTH MEETING - TODAY!

Once again, we have started an effort to build a labyrinth on St. John's property. Labyrinths can be used for spiritual growth, for healing, for prayer, or for other purposes. The labyrinth has only one path to the center and the same path out. Please join the labyrinth committee at 11:30 AM TODAY after church to learn more and to view the potential sites along with other possibilities for renewal. We will be passing out finger labyrinths that you can keep to start on the journey. We will meet at the entrance to the path which goes to the outdoor chapel in the woods. For questions, contact Jana Marie (janamarie20@gmail.com). Other committee members are Pastor Jeff, Jay Whitehouse, Jane Pomeroy, Guy Eaton, Elizabeth Small, Dawne Warfield and Wanda Winnicki.

MANY THANKS - To our extraordinary fair chairs: Brenda Cayer, Jane Pomeroy, and Michelle Strate for their hard work, and to all our faithful volunteers for making yesterday's Harvest & Holly Fair so special! Well done, good and faithful servants!