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## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Presider* Let us pray for the Church and the world.

*Leader* Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

*People* **That we all may be one.**

*Leader* We pray for Justin the Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael our Presiding Bishop, and Jennifer our Bishop; for St. Peter's, Lebanon; for the Anglican Church of Australia; for our companion diocese of Brasilia, and their bishop, Mauricio; for the Diocese of Haiti, and St. Andre's, Mithon; and for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

*People* **That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

*Leader* We pray for the victims of violence, racism, sexism, homophobia, and other forms of aggression and intimidation. We pray for peace with North Korea and in Syria, Yemen, and all other places of conflict in the world. We remember Donald our President and Eric our Governor; and we pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

*People* **That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

*Leader* We pray for our parish choir and the Music Committee; for our clergy, staff, vestry, and wardens, and we give thanks for all members of this parish community including those we name together: **Ginny Hull, Dean Hunter, Garrett and Bethany Jackson and their son Hunter, Arliss and Linda Jeffries, Ben Jeffries, Bruce and Kathy Johnson.** Grant us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

*People* **That our works may find favor in your sight.**

*Leader* We remember those commended to our prayers including those we name together: **Bob L'Homme, Dean Hunter, Barbara Bower, Mary Louise Davis, Michael Martin, Paul and Peggy**

**Lawson, Carol Helgerman, Shirley Curry, Dotty Gist, Mary Campbell, Anne Lommel, Faye Groves, Ginny Severs, Carolyn Speer, Jean Hicks, Frances Shook, Sally Hastings, Arliss Jeffries, Antonia Syson, Linda Meyer, Patty Barrett, Bob Ralston, Annie Schreiber, Jim and Barbara Hess, Barbara Penney, Sally Byrn, John Howland, Mona Quinn, Debby Lindenlaub, Pequita Behrnt, Neal, Juanita, Wendy and John, Rob, Sue, Beth, Robert, Laura, Bess and Haher, Mary and John, Sue, Bob, Eleanor, Joe, Ruth, Gretchen, Ruth, Fiona, Abigail, Gina, Tylor, Chuck, James, Neil, Valerie, and their families,** and all others we name now either silently or aloud.... Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

*People* **That they may be delivered from their distress.**

*Leader* We pray for those serving their country and protecting our communities. Give them courage in harm's way and hope for the days ahead.

*People* **That they may find strength and faith.**

*Leader* We give thanks for the many blessings of this life, for those who advocate for and provide services for our children, and for those blessings we now name either silently or aloud.... Give us thankful hearts and minds;

*People* **And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.**

*Leader* We remember all who have died, including Karen Lauterbach, Marie, those buried in the Memorial Garden, and others we now name either silently or aloud.... Give to the departed eternal rest, O Lord.

*People* **Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

*The presider adds a concluding collect.*

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you would like to make a donation for a Sanctuary Candle in 2018, please contact the church office at 765.742.4079 or [teresa@stjohns-laf.org](mailto:teresa@stjohns-laf.org). Donations can be made in honor of/in memory of someone or as a thanksgiving. Special intentions will be included in the Prayers of the People.

**The Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup>.** There will be one service that Sunday at 10:15 a.m. followed by the Annual Meeting. Because we will be worshipping in St. John's Commons, we will not have brunch that Sunday. Instead, a continental breakfast will be provided.

Please note that annual reports are due by Friday, January 19<sup>th</sup>. Please send reports to our Parish Administrator, Teresa Lohrman at [teresa@stjohns-laf.org](mailto:teresa@stjohns-laf.org). If you have questions, please call the office at 765.742.4079.

**Offering Envelopes** are available in the church office for those who requested them on their pledge card. If you did not request them and would like a set, please call the parish office.

**Worship this Winter at St. John's**—Now that the Capital Campaign has come to a successful conclusion, we can begin the work. Some of the contractors have already begun their work. We will be worshipping in the Commons while the work continues—about three months. We hope to be back in the church by Palm Sunday.

**In the meantime, we have been invited by our friends at the Chapel of the Good Shepherd to worship with them this week and next.** Everyone is encouraged to attend worship at Good Shepherd (610 Meridian Street, West Lafayette) at 10:00 a.m.

**Liturgical Calendars:** Follow the course of the church year at home with the Episcopal Church Calendar for 2018. The calendar is edited to conform to the 1979 *Book of Common Prayer*, with the calendar dates in the proper color for the day. Call the parish office at 765.742.4079 to reserve your calendar. They are \$5.00 each.

### Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Prayer Service

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity celebrates the unity of all Christians. The Greater Lafayette prayer service will take place on **Tuesday, January 16<sup>th</sup> at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Lafayette at 7:00 p.m.**



### The Big Questions: The Episcopal Church and Anglican Christianity

In January, the Big Questions Class will take up the question: What does it mean to be an Episcopalian or Anglican Christian? Classes will meet for five sessions on Tuesday nights **from 6:30-8:00 p.m. beginning Tuesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>.** Childcare is available, but please RSVP. For more information, contact Bradley Pace at [bradleypace@stjohns-laf.org](mailto:bradleypace@stjohns-laf.org) or by calling the church office.



### Today's Ministers of Worship

Ushers 8:00 a.m. Giff Scarlett, Ginny Hull  
Lectors 8:00 a.m. Charlene Watson, Ross Watson  
Acolytes 8:00 a.m. Gayle Ennis  
Eucharistic Ministers 8:00 a.m. Dennis Sorge  
Altar Guild Sally Byrn, Sharon Evander, Angela Mosier, Naomi Prince, and Helen Slagel.  
Refreshments 8:00 a.m.

### This Week at St. John's

*For the full schedule of Outreach meetings, please see [www.stjohns-laf.org](http://www.stjohns-laf.org).*

Today	8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	10:00 a.m.	<b>Holy Eucharist at Chapel of the Good Shepherd</b>
Monday	12:30 a.m.	<b>Prayer Shawl Ministry</b>
	5:30 p.m.	Evening Prayer
	6:30 p.m.	<b>Monday Night Bible Study</b>
Tuesday	10:00 a.m.	<b>Tuesday Morning Bible Study</b>
	12:00 p.m.	Healing and Holy Eucharist
	1:30 p.m.	<b>Holy Eucharist at Westminster</b>
Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	Evening Prayer
	7:00 p.m.	<b>Vestry Meeting</b>
Thursday	12:00 p.m.	Holy Eucharist
	7:15 p.m.	<b>St. John's Choir</b>
Friday		<b>Annual Meeting Reports Due</b>
	5:30 p.m.	Evening Prayer
Saturday		
Next Sunday – January 21	8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	10:00 a.m.	<b>Holy Eucharist at Chapel of the Good Shepherd</b>
	6:00 p.m.	<b>Youth Group</b>

**The first quarter of the new year has begun** and we have “reset” the prayers for the sick. We have also “reset” the prayers for those in service overseas. Those who request prayers are reminded of their responsibility to share with us “how it goes” for the persons for whom you ask us to pray. Pass word to the clergy or email the office, please.