



# ST. JOHN'S HONEOYE FALLS NEWS

ALL ARE WELCOME AT THE LORD'S TABLE

## WHO IS YOUR NEIGHBOR?

BY THE VERY REV. VIRGINIA TYLER SMITH

In the fourth chapter of 1John, the author writes: "**Beloved, let us love one another.**" As a parish, we are deeply devoted to caring for one another and for our community. I wonder, though, how well do we really know one another?

Recently I overheard two parishioners who have known each other for over a decade ask: "What do you do for a living?"

I've also observe others express surprise and joy when they find something in common—perhaps an alma mater, or living in the same area.

Later in this issue you will see that one of community—our own John Richards—has been awarded a lifetime practice award for his contributions to the field of human/technology interaction. Who knew?

I have the lucky position of knowing a bit about each of you—where you grew up, your favorite kind of music, books you love, foods you don't love, and what gives you passion. Now that we are emerging (a bit) from the pandemic and from winter, we now have the opportunity to reacquaint ourselves with each other.

It never fails to surprise me what new things we can learn. Yesterday, someone told me they'd gone to live in Alaska after graduating from college. Can you guess who it is? We have a number of published authors. Do you know who they are? We also have people who have hidden talents and expertise, such as how to make soap, or how to arrange professional-grade flower arrangements.

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### JOIN US!

SUNDAY VIRTUAL OR  
IN-PERSON SERVICE,  
10 AM

TUESDAY VIRTUAL  
BIBLE STUDY,  
11 AM

WEDNESDAY VIRTUAL  
EVENING PRAYER, 6  
PM

ZOOM MEETING ID:  
532-398-8617



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The key to all of this is that we have to be curious. God wants us to love each other, and part of the best way to do so is by asking to learn more. Consider the person who sits next to you at church. You might be related to them, or maybe not. Ask them a random question about themselves: their likes, their favorite memories, etc. Get to know them, so that you can love them better!

Strong relationships, rooted in deep caring, and honesty are the hallmarks of a healthy, vibrant congregation. We are called to learn more about each other, so that each of us can care as Jesus cared for us. We are called also to reach beyond ourselves to make new connections.

Recently a colleague of mine shared about her experience raising chickens. I will admit that I know nothing about chickens, but it clearly was something that she was excited about and enjoyed. Her excitement was contagious. So I asked to learn more.

In speaking with her, she also showed me some spiritual aspects of life with chickens that, I fully admit, made me reconsider the value and role of chickens in our midst.

What can Jesus teach you about yourself, your community and those who love YOU, if you are willing to be curious about the ones around you? Very likely, you will learn a great deal.

To pique your interest even more, here are a few additional points about your neighbors. One of them was evacuated as a child during World War II. Do you know who it was? Another person does not like chocolate. At all. Yet another once sang for Queen Elizabeth.

And you? What do we not know about you, that would amaze us if we came to learn it? I bet we would learn a great deal too. Let us celebrate the many gifts, talents, and experiences we have in our community, and let us thank God for all the ways we can be (and should be) surprised by joy ever time!

In peace, Virginia+



If you thought that joke was funny, you'd be perfect for....ALTAR GUILD!!

## ALTAR GUILD MEETING

Tuesday May 4, 6 pm

Join us in the Parish House  
for pizza and discussion

(new altar set up, scheduling, and  
some organizational details)

## SUNDAY SERVERS

Date	Crucifer	Old Testament	Psalm	New Testament	Prayers
5/2	Mary Jo Smith	Valerie Schillinger	Jan Metcalf	Kaelin Allmendinger	John Rutkowski
5/9	Ray Locke	Eileen Locke	Gina Hurley	Allan Shafer	Allene Baillargeon
5/16	Lucas Smith	Judy Haravitch	John Rutkowski	Chris Baron	Jan Metcalf
5/23	Allan Shafer	Mary Jo Smith	Allene Baillargeon	John Rutkowski	Catherine Faurot
5/30	Ray Locke	Chris Baron	Judy Haravitch	Jan Metcalf	Eileen Locke
6/6	Mary Jo Smith	Gina Hurley	Kaelin Allmendinger	Valerie Schillinger	Jan Metcalf
6/13	Lucas Smith	Jan Metcalf	Allan Shafer	Catherine Faurot	Chris Baron
6/20	Allan Shafer	Allan Shafer	Valerie Schillinger	Judy Haravitch	John Rutkowski
6/27	Ray Locke	Kaelin Allmendinger	Allene Baillargeon	Eileen Locke	Gina Hurley

# HELPING OUR COMMUNITY

Our local food cupboard, FISH (Friends in Service Here), is in need of the following items. If you are able to help, please bring them to church with your or you can set-up an appointment to drop them off during the week at the church office. Please call 624-4074 or email [info@stjohnshoneoyefalls.org](mailto:info@stjohnshoneoyefalls.org) to make an appointment.

- coffee
- tea
- cereal
- crackers
- toilet paper
- full-size personal care items

We are also still working with the Veteran's Outreach Center to provide them with support.. They are currently looking for the following items, which can also be brought to church or you can make an appointment with the office to bring them during the week.

- men's brief's in larger sizes
- packaged, store bought cookies
- new or gently used men's t-shirts/polos (size large & XL)

Thank you for your continued help in supporting those in our community!

## AND THE WINNER IS....

At its April meeting, the Vestry reviewed the nominations for organizations to support through the Monroe District Mission Grant we received inearlier this year. The Vestry selected **Mendon Public Library!** A small group will reach out to the Library to see how our \$500 gift can best be put to use. Thank you Jan Metcalf and Pat Culver, for the nomination!

# Thank you!

Mark Donahoe for donating mulch  
&

Will Ingle for repairs to the Carriage  
House exterior and Parish House  
railings, and for organizing the shed!

# COFFEE PLEASE

Please sign up to host  
Coffee Hour, or just to  
provide Coffee Hour  
treats when someone  
else hosts.

Sign up in the Parish Hall



**Kiwanis**  
HONEOYE FALLS-LIMA, MENDON

## DRIVE-THRU CHICKEN BBQ & Food Drive

**Saturday, May 22**

**11:00 am - 3:00 pm**

**\$13.00/dinner**

*(Dinner Includes Chicken, Salt Potatoes, Coleslaw, Roll & Butter)  
Provided by: Ace Automatics*

**Dipper Dan's**

*(136 W Main St, Honeoye Falls, NY 14472)*

**Parking Lot**

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:  
KIWANIS CLUB OF HONEOYE FALLS MENDON  
MAIL PAYMENT TO:  
1385 ASHWOOD LANE, VICTOR, NY 14564  
FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL:  
585-703-4550

**All proceeds to benefit area  
children's charities & area  
food shelves**



# John Richards Receives Lifetime Practice Award

John T. Richards, our Senior Warden and Music Director, is the recipient of the 2021 ACM SIGCHI Lifetime Practice Award. SIGCHI is the leading international community of professionals interested in research, education and the practical application of human-computer interaction. Its members to create and shape how people interact with technology and understand how technologies have an impact in people's lives.

At St. John's, we know John for his musicianship and his leadership in the parish. He has also spearheaded our addition of Zoom and Facebook Live in order to share our worship outside of the church walls. But did you know.....John received his PhD in Cognitive Psychology from the University of Oregon in 1978. He joined the IBM Research Division in that same year as part of the team creating the world's first voice mail system. This work was recognized by the Human Factors Society Alexander C. Williams Jr. Award for *"outstanding human factors contributions to the design of a major operational system."* John then helped form and subsequently led IBM's User Interface Institute, a group noted for research in both usability engineering and object-oriented programming. Returning to the user-centered design and development of novel applications after several



years, John and his team created: NetVista, a bespoke suite of fully autonomic servers and multi-platform clients enabling K-12 schools to easily and safely access the Internet; SmartPad, IBM's first mobile e-business application pioneering the concept of retail shopping via a mobile device; and accessibilityWorks, a multi award winning browser extension allowing people with visual, motor, and cognitive disabilities to access the World Wide Web.

John is currently an IBM Distinguished Research Staff Member and has served for several years as an Honorary Professor in the School of Engineering at the University of Dundee, Scotland. Recent scientific contributions include the development of an empirical and behavioral-modeling approach to quantifying human productivity in parallel and scientific computing (funded by DARPA's High Productivity Computing Systems initiative). Recent design and development contributions include the creation of Web experiences illustrating the use of Fairness and Explainability toolkits in furtherance of Trustworthy AI. John is an ACM Fellow, a Fellow of the British Computer Society, a recipient of ACM SIGPLAN's Distinguished Service Award, a member of IBM's Academy of Technology, and a recipient of nine Outstanding Level awards from IBM.





# GARDENING WITH MISS PAT

Fourth and Fifth Grade Girl Scouts from HF-L joined Pat Culver to learn about the trees, plants and flowers that are abundant in the gardens at St. John's during an April meeting to complete their gardening badge, flowers badge and earn a fun Spring Clean badge. This is the first time that the girls have been able to get together in-person this school-year. The girls enjoyed the time outdoors, learning and being together. The next time you are at the church, take a look around the property to admire the work done by Val Schillinger, Pat Culver and the Girls of Troops 60775 & 60514!



## CONGREGATIONAL DEVELOPMENT GRANT TEAM DOTS ALL THE "I'S" AND CROSSES ALL THE "T'S"

Many thanks to Mary Jo Smith, Allan Shafer, Allene Baillargeon and John Richards for putting pen to paper for our annual Congregational Development Grant application. This is the sixth year in which we've applied. Over the course of the program, the Episcopal Diocese has invested \$75,000 in the development of our parish.

This year's application heralded a long list of achievements, as well as some of our goals for 2022. They include: gathering more information from the parish about our ministry needs and capabilities; engaging with the community to find out where St. John's could be active, and reviewing the long term maintenance needs of our campus. Thanks again, and way to go team!

# APRIL

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

*Happy Birthday*

6: KELSEY HANSEN  
14: ROBERT YOUNG IV & VIRGINIA TYLER SMITH  
15: JAKE & JAMES WILLIAMS  
16: CATHERINE FAUROT  
19: LUCAS SMITH  
20: MARK DONAHOE  
27: MAGGIE GIBBONS  
30: PETER BAILLARGEON



**1**  
Maundy  
Thursday

**7 pm**  
Service

**2**  
Good  
Friday  
**2 pm**  
Ecumenical  
Cross Walk  
**7 pm**  
Stations of  
the Cross

3

**4**  
Easter  
Sunday  
**8:30 am**  
Holy Eucharist  
Rite II  
**10 am**  
Holy Eucharist  
Rite II

5

**6**  
**NO Bible  
Study**  
**6 pm**  
Altar Guild  
Meeting -  
PH

**7**  
**NO EP**  
**7 pm**  
AA Meeting -  
PH

**8**  
**5 pm**  
Girl Scout  
Troop 61044  
Meeting -  
PH

**9**  
**2 pm**  
Warden's  
Meeting

10

**11**  
Easter 2

**12**  
**6 pm**  
Girl Scout  
Troop 60249  
Meeting - PH

**13**  
**NO Bible  
Study**

**14**  
**NO EP**  
**3:30 pm**  
Girl Scout  
Troop 60775  
Meeting  
**7 pm**  
AA Meeting -  
PH

15

**16**  
**2 pm**  
Warden's  
Meeting

17

**18**  
Easter 3

19

**20**  
**11 am**  
Bible Study  
**7 pm**  
Vestry

**21**  
**6 pm**  
E. P.  
**7 pm**  
AA Meeting -  
PH

22



**23**  
**2 pm**  
Warden's  
Meeting

24

**25**  
Easter 4  
**3 pm**  
Hike at  
Mendon  
Ponds

**26**  
**6 pm**  
Girl Scout  
Troop 60249  
Meeting - PH

**27**  
**11 am**  
Bible Study

**28**  
**6 pm**  
E. P.  
**7 pm**  
AA Meeting -  
PH

**29**  
**12 pm**  
Silver  
Spoons

**30**  
**2 pm**  
Warden's  
Meeting



# MAY

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday



*Happy Birthday*



5: IRENE TERRY  
8: RACHEL SEQUEIRA, & DAN WHEELER  
9: SANDRA CARBONE, JULIE CLOUGH  
& KATIE HURLEY  
16: GAY MILLS

24: AUDET PRICE  
27: WILL INGLE  
28: MARK O'BRIEN  
30: KAYLA HANSEN

1

2  
Easter 5

3

4  
**11 am**  
Bible Study. 6  
**pm**  
Altar  
Guild  
Meeting

5  
**6 pm**  
E. P.  
**7 pm**  
AA Meeting -  
PH

6

7  
**2 pm**  
Warden's  
Meeting

8  
**10 am**  
Quilting  
Group -  
Parish  
House

9  
Easter 6

10  
**6 pm**  
Girl Scout  
Troop  
60249  
Meeting -  
PH



11  
**11 am**  
Bible Study

12  
**6 pm**  
E. P.  
**7 pm**  
AA Meeting -  
PH

13

14  
**2 pm**  
Warden's  
Meeting

15  
**9 am**  
Buildings  
&  
Grounds  
Meeting

16  
Easter 7

17

18  
**11 am**  
Bible Study  
  
**7 pm**  
Vestry

19  
**6 pm**  
E. P.  
**7 pm**  
AA Meeting -  
PH

20

21  
**2 pm**  
Warden's  
Meeting

22  
**11 am**  
Kiwanis  
Chicken  
BBQ at  
Dipper  
Dans

23  
Day of  
Pentecost

24  
**6 pm**  
Girl Scout  
Troop 60249  
Meeting - PH

25  
**11 am**  
Bible Study

26  
**6 pm**  
E. P.  
**7 pm**  
AA Meeting -  
PH

27

28  
**2 pm**  
Warden's  
Meeting

29

30  
Pentecost  
1: Trinity  
Sunday

31



*Happy Anniversary*

10: MARK & DEB DONAHOE  
28: BARB & MARK O'BRIEN



## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

*Health and well-being:*

Theresa, Turi, John, Keith, Renee, Elaine, Sarah, Roger, Josie, Julie, George, Anthony, Maria, Chris, Chelsea Patricia, Stephen, Tom, Rich and Becca.

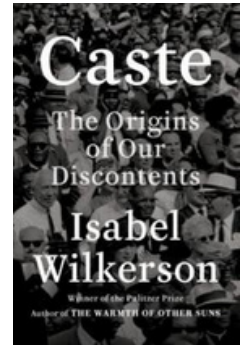
*For those who have died:*

Hazel, Allen, Theresa, Ronnie, David and Paul

## DIOCESAN BOOK STUDY

The Racial Reconciliation, Healing, and Justice committee is inviting you to read the book *Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents* by Pulitzer Prize winning author Isabel Wilkerson, followed by a book study and discussion.

Isabel Wilkerson, winner of the Pulitzer Prize and the National Humanities Medal, is also the author the critically acclaimed New York Times bestseller *The Warmth of Other Suns*. There are two options for the Diocesan-wide book study and discussion, 5-6:30pm May 6 and May 20. We hope you can join us!



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