

# The Eagle's Wings



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## October at St. John's



I can't recall a month in a parish's life so rich with opportunities for fellowship and growth in faith.

- Each Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m., when the two morning congregations can mingle, we have started a lectionary Bible study called *Feasting on the Word*. This is a study you can join in without advance preparation. I hope you'll try it out some Sunday morning in our beautiful newly renovated library.
- Other great spiritual formation include our Saturday, October 1 retreat for caregivers, and a 3-week class on healing (Tuesday nights – October 4, 11 & 18) led by the Rev. Elena Barnum, a Deacon at St. John's in the 1990's and long-time friend of St. John's.
- Sunday afternoon, October 2 is our annual St. Francis Blessing of the Animals service outside on the green. A more adorable collection of dogs, cats, gerbils, guppies and their adoring owners is not to be found anywhere.
- Parish home fellowship groups have sprung up again with a new twist. Instead of gathering for dinner, groups of parishioners will be gathering at different houses for Saturday morning brunch. The last brunch will be held in St. John's dining room, Saturday, October 29 and is meant to include everyone who attended any of the other brunches as well as people coming for their first brunch.
- Saturday evening, October 8 is a Welcoming Ministries Dinner in the Eagle's Loft. Newcomers to St. John's will be our special guests but we hope that lots of ongoing members will also attend to welcome them.
- St. John's Harvest Ball on Saturday, October 15, will be an elegant evening of fine food, music and dancing to celebrate our newly renovated Middle Building and beautiful Eagle's Loft. Members of the Building Committee will be honored and all will enjoy a truly memorable evening. I commend Olive Grant and the Fund Raising Committee for all their hard work and creativity in putting this fun evening together.
- October 21 & 22 is the annual Diocesan Convention in Farmington, CT. Gus Schlegel and George Smith were elected last January as our parish delegates.
- The same weekend some of our members will be attending a healing retreat at Jesse Lee Memorial United Methodist Church in Ridgefield.
- Beginning Wednesday, October 26 at 7:00 p.m. we are offering six weeks of contemplative Taizé worship services as part of our ongoing "Got Peace?" project. Wednesday evening Taizé services will continue through November 30.

Of course there are always our ongoing Bible studies, worship services and opportunities to come together for fellowship and service.

Do I expect everyone will avail themselves of each and every opportunity listed above? Of course not; talk about inviting burnout! But I do hope and pray that you will be involved in at least several of these great opportunities for faith and fellowship. I am excited about all the ways we have for our parish community to grow in faith and love and service. There is an old saying that you can lead a horse to water but you can't make him drink. If Jesus is, as he describes himself and his life in John 4:14, a spring of living water gushing up to eternal life, then we have lots of opportunities this month to drink deeply.

Jim+

# Christian Education News

## Welcome Back!

Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers that helped make our first Church School Sunday such a success, especially to the new big hearted volunteers that said yes to taking part in the spiritual formation of your children this season. The children of St. John's are so fortunate to have all of you.

Families, please remember to register all your children and youth. It is important for us to have accurate contact information, i.e., birth dates, etc. for all of our children.

## Did You Know...?

Our Church classes need help with supplies.

- Washable and regular markers
- Washable crayons
- Pencils regular and mechanical
- Pens
- Erasers
- Paint brushes
- Crayon box of 24
- Apple and Grape Juice
- Pepperidge Farm gingerbread cookies
- Size 4 diapers
- Baby wipes
- Hand sanitizers
- Children's band aids

## St. John's Care Packages for College Students

We hope to create a lifeline to our college students' parish family and encourage them to stay connected to the Lord, His church, and one another throughout the early years of adulthood. With your help, St. John's Youth ministry is creating care packages to send from St. John's Parish to our college students. A "wish list" is posted on the bulletin boards around the church. If you would like more information or are interested in helping with this ministry please contact Patricia at: 203-348-2619 x15 or Sandie at 203-348-2619 x10.

## Hartford Marathon with Fr. Jim ~ Saturday, October 15

On Saturday, October 15, Fr. Jim will be racing in the Hartford Marathon and would like the young adults of St. John's to run with him. For more information, contact Fr. Jim by email: [jwheeler@stjohns-stamford.org](mailto:jwheeler@stjohns-stamford.org) or phone: 203-348-2619 x13.

## Children's Choir

New members are welcome for the children's choir. Feel free to join us for a couple of weeks on a trial basis to see if this is something that you would enjoy doing. No sign-up is required for the first rehearsal-- just meet us in the choir room after the 10:15 a.m. service on Sunday!

## October's Scripture

"Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets." *Matthew 22:36-40*



## Our Mission / Vision

St. John's is a wonderfully diverse community of faith rooted in the heart of downtown Stamford, where the Holy Spirit is leading us toward a new humanity in Christ. We embrace this vision by welcoming all people to:

- Celebrate God in the beauty of holiness through the richness of Anglican worship and glorious music;
- Strengthen their spiritual journeys through prayer, study and scripture; and
- Serve as instruments of God's peace, justice and love in the world.

**Need more information?  
Visit our website!**

**[www.stjohns-stamford.org](http://www.stjohns-stamford.org)**

## SUNDAY SCHEDULE

**8:00 A.M.**

Holy Eucharist with Healing - Rite I  
With Organ

**10:00 A.M.**

Children's Program and Nursery

**10:15 A.M.**

Holy Eucharist with Healing - Rite II with Organ and Choir

**11:30 A.M.**

Coffee Hour

**6:15 P.M.**

L'Eglise de L'Epiphanie  
Holy Eucharist in French

## SATURDAY SERVICE

**5:00 P.M.**

Holy Eucharist - with healing

## WEEKLY SERVICE SCHEDULE

**WEDNESDAY 7:00 A.M.**

Holy Eucharist - with healing and light breakfast

**THURSDAY 12:10 P.M.**

Holy Eucharist - with healing and music

# Journey to the Holy Land

## Inviting Your Prayers!

Bethlehem! Jerusalem and the Garden of Gethsemane, Haifa, where the angel Gabriel visited Mary! On October 17-30, I will be on a pilgrimage partly funded by the Diocese of Connecticut and a grant for newly ordained priests. We will stay at St. George's Cathedral guest house in Jerusalem, hosted by the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem (Israel, The West Bank, Jordan, Syria, and Lebanon). [www.j-diocese.org/index.php](http://www.j-diocese.org/index.php).

I ask for your prayers – to take and place in the crevices of the Western Wall, (the “Wailing Wall,” where pilgrims of the three faiths have come to pray for centuries. The three Abrahamic faiths, Jews, Christians and Muslims, consider The Holy Land Holy Ground. And yet, the history of the area is of fighting and bloodshed. The agony and frustration that Jesus felt persists today in the first two walls that we will visit. (O Jerusalem... you stone the prophets..” Matthew 24:1). And yet God's promise of peace, brotherhood and eternal life is highlighted by the prayers that pilgrims continue to place in the Wailing Wall, and the promise of new life that is represented by the third wall.

The “Wailing Wall” in Jerusalem is an outer wall of the Second Temple, the very Temple where Jesus went for the Passover! The Temple was destroyed by the Romans in 70 BC. It is on this spot that King Solomon built the first Temple, that Jacob wrestled with the angel, and here God spoke with Abraham.

Ramallah, in The West Bank, has another kind of wall, part of a 400-mile concrete and wire barrier separating it from Israel. We will visit the wall, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church and clinic, and a Theological and vocational school.

The third wall, a wall of promise, is in Haifa. We will overnight with Greek Orthodox Sisters of Nazareth, who run a school for 1500 students of all faiths. The buildings are dilapidated, open to the air, and structurally unsound because the area slopes significantly. The Sisters envision a new building complex, secured by a supporting wall.

As I place our prayers in the Wailing Wall I will pray: Lord may our walls always be walls of support and strength, community and promise, in Christ name we ask,  
AMEN

*-Mother Kathleen+*

## 2012 Pledge Appeal

### A Personal Note and a Personal Thank-You

Tired of receiving form letter appeals from every charity you have ever given to? This year a fellow member of St. John's will be writing you a personal note inviting you to join him or her in pledging your financial support to St. John's Church for 2012. Before then, several other important notes will be sent your way. A letter will go out from the Rector highlighting the theological reasons for giving back to God a portion of all he has given us through our pledge to his Church. Two other letters will share personal witness stories from two of St. John's parishioners. Following the receipt of the personal hand-written pledge appeal all of us will be invited to turn in our financial pledge to God through his Church on Loyalty Sunday, November 13. Those who don't respond will receive a personal phone follow-up in the weeks following November 13.



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**The deadline for the next issue is October 14th.**

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# In our Community and Beyond

## St. John's Choir News

We would love to welcome new members into the St. John's choir. Please contact Chris Shepard at [cshepard@stjohns-stamford.org](mailto:cshepard@stjohns-stamford.org) to set up an easy, stress-free audition. The choir rehearses Thursday nights from 7:30-9:00 p.m. and needs to be at church at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings.

### FESTIVAL CHOIR

If you enjoy singing, but may not have the experience or time to commit to the choir on a full-time basis, we are starting a FESTIVAL CHOIR which will sing on four Sundays throughout the year. For those Sundays, you will only need to attend the previous Thursday's rehearsal. The first Festival Choir Sunday is October 16th, and we will be singing a very straightforward gospel piece. If you feel encouraged to try out this new experience, please email Chris to let him know if you're interested; no auditions are necessary for the Festival Choir.

## Opportunities in the Community

If you are interested in any of the opportunities listed below, please contact Deacon Liz by email: [deaconliz624@gmail.com](mailto:deaconliz624@gmail.com) or call 203-856-4944. Your help is greatly appreciated!

- **St. John's Reading Group at the Tandet Center** - Many residents of Tandet Center in Stamford are alone, and RARELY have visitors. We are looking for people who would be willing to visit once a week and read to the elderly. This can be a wonderful and rewarding experience.
- **St. Luke's LifeWorks - Mission - To break the cycle of homelessness by helping people achieve and maintain permanent housing and stability in their lives.** A new after school program is starting and needs, tutors, musicians, and artists who can lend their talent and time!
- **Neighbors Link - Mission - Strengthens the community by actively enhancing the healthy integration of recent immigrants.** Seeking volunteers to help with English tutoring, English conversation classes, basic computer skills, and provide child care.
- **Pacific House** - Once a month volunteers from St. John's will prepare and serve dinner at Pacific House Emergency shelter - a facility for men who are homeless.
- **Rides Needed For Seniors!** - Can you give a ride to a member of our church community? There are senior parishioners who would like to attend church services and need a ride. Please speak with Deacon Liz if you are able to help out.

## Haiti School Supplies Needed

On our recent trip to the Good Samaritan School, we noticed that there is little to no school or sports supplies for the students and teachers. Please consider donating to buy some of the desperately needed supplies below. Make checks out to St John's and write what you would like purchased for the school in the check memo line. All supplies will be purchased in Haiti in order to support local businesses.

A soccer ball brought by Brian Kuenning of our mission team, gave such enormous amounts of joy to the children, (see photo below), perhaps this donation or another similar donation would be a great Christmas gift for someone in your family!

*Thank you, The Haiti Committee*

- World maps \$40 (3 needed)
- Maps of Haiti \$40 (3 needed)
- USA maps \$40 (3 needed)
- C.D player \$100 each
- Whistle, bell and tchacha \$50
- Skeletons of all animals \$250

- Model of the Human Body \$125
- Posters of the Human Body \$250
- Posters of Plants \$375
- Pencils, pen, rulers, etc \$625
- Books \$1,500
- Jump ropes \$12.50 each

- Sports t-shirts \$750
- Shorts \$750
- Footballs \$12.50 each
- Volleyball \$12.50 each
- 10 desks for the teachers \$50 each
- 60 benches for the pupils \$60 each
- 12 chairs for the teachers \$15 each



Pictured above, Nedgine talks to the children, the school lunch program, repairs being made to the school and play time

## In our Community

### St. John's Annual Christmas Show

Christmas time is the season for giving; giving of ourselves and to each other. It is in that spirit that St. John's Episcopal Church has offered the gift of a Christmas show to the surrounding community for 19 years. This year's show will take place on Sunday, December 4, with performances at 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

While it takes a village to raise a child, it takes a congregation to put on a show. It takes 100+ of us to take care of the big and the small details. The different ways you can contribute to the success include:

- Cast
- Crew (Costumes, Lights, Props, stage crew, photos)
- Show Operations: processing ticket orders; collecting tickets; ushering
- Food service (for rehearsals, cast supper, post performance reception)
- Fund raising and promotions;
- Neighborhood outreach,
- Assembling St. Nicholas gifts
- Clean up crew
- Donations

We incorporate many of the elements that make St. John's a unique home for worship: we are multicultural and multi-generational, blending talents from St. John's and l'Eglise de l'Epiphanie; our wonderful choir; and we make the show appealing to children and adults. If you'd like to help out, contact Sunny Stearns at: [sunnygrossman@yahoo.com](mailto:sunnygrossman@yahoo.com) or Betsy Foran-Owens at: [BetsyForanOwens@gmail.com](mailto:BetsyForanOwens@gmail.com). For tickets, please contact Sandie DeFilippis at: [sdefilippis@stjohns-stamford.org](mailto:sdefilippis@stjohns-stamford.org) or telephone (203) 348-2619 ext 10.

### Stephen Ministry Update

September was a busy month for us. On September, 25, 2011, our first Stephen Ministry leader was commissioned and St. John's Parish was officially recognized as a Stephen Ministry church. Applications are now being accepted for those who wish to train to be a Stephen Minister. The review process will run thru mid-December. For more information, please contact Jewell Brain at [mjmb55@aol.com](mailto:mjmb55@aol.com). Thank you!

## Save the Date!

### Saturday, October 1 ~ Care of the Soul - for Caregivers Half Day Retreat ~ 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

To reserve your spot for this retreat and for assistance in arranging care for loved ones while attending the retreat, call Sandie in the parish office at (203) 348-2619 ext 10.

### Sunday Mornings ~ "Feasting On The Word" ~ 9:00 to 9:45 a.m.

Join us for a Scripture Study of the day's lectionary readings, no preparation is necessary, everyone welcome! Our resource is "Feasting on the Word," and includes new scholarship and theological insights. We will use the Bishop's model for discussion in Christian community. We will meet in the Library with Mother Kathleen.

### Sunday, October 2 ~ Blessing of the Animals Service ~ 4:00 p.m.

All creatures - great and small—are invited to attend St. John's Blessing of the Animals Service on Canterbury Green. A Bake Sale to benefit Stamford Animal Care & Control Shelter will immediately follow the service. The event is free and open to all with special treats for our furry and feathered friends. Rain or Shine.

### Tuesdays, October 4, 11, 18, 2011 - Healing Prayer Evenings - 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Healing prayer - doing, learning and sharing stories, and discernment of the healing ministry at St. John's. The book you will need is, *Stretch out your Hand: Exploring Healing Prayer*, by Norberg and Weber. Healing Prayer evenings will be Led by the Rev. Elena Barnum.

### Wednesday, October 5 ~ Shop at Fairway to help support St. Luke's ~ 4:00 to 9:00 p.m.

If you shop at Fairway Market on Canal Street in Stamford on October 5 and put your receipts in the box marked for St. Luke's, Fairway Market will donate a full 25% of all receipts to St. Luke's LifeWorks. Fairway Market continues also to be a wonderful source of employment for many of St. Luke LifeWorks participants as they work to break the cycle of homelessness and become independent.

### Thursday Morning Bible Study ~ 10:30 a.m.

All are welcome to join us in the Conference Room from 10:30 to 11:45 a.m. every Thursday. The group is currently studying selections from Apocrypha. Many participants often stay for the 12:10 p.m. Holy Eucharist and brown bag lunch afterward. Come early for coffee and fellowship. Contact Sandy Libbey at 203-322-1601 for more information.

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# Save the Date!

## Friday Evenings, ~ Adult Bible Study and Prayer Group ~ 7:00 p.m.

The Friday evening Adult Bible Study and Prayer Group meets at 7:00 p.m. in the parlor. The group begins with fellowship followed by prayer and Bible Study. All are welcome. Contact Olive Grant for more information at: (203) 252-6245.

## Saturday, October 8 ~ Welcoming Ministries Gathering! ~ 6:00 p.m.

The Welcoming Ministries Committee will be holding a dinner on Saturday, October 8th in the "Eagle's Loft". Our special guests of honor will be all adults and children who are new to St. John's over the past year (we are flexible, if you feel like you're still getting to know us then please consider yourself a guest of honor this evening) 😊



**All parishioners of St. John's** are invited and encouraged to attend to help us celebrate and welcome our newcomers and new members. We would greatly appreciate if you would be willing to bring a side dish or dessert to share. The committee will provide ham as the meat dish and the beverages.

The evening will start with a reception from 6 to 6:30 p.m. A program will be provided for children so they can get to know each other too! **All are welcome to bring a friend.**

Free parking is available in the garage located on Suburban Avenue and handicap access is available by using the service elevator in the garage to the Hemsley House front door and from the 1<sup>st</sup> floor (near the church school classrooms) to the Eagle's Loft on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. Please RSVP to Phyllis Wilson 961-1891 or phyllisjwilson@yahoo.com. **We look forward to sharing the evening with everyone +**

## Saturday, October 15 ~ Godly Play Commuter Core Training ~ 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

This course is open to both experienced and new Godly Play teachers. It will never be closer or easier to discover or rediscover Godly Play and to prepare to join with St. John's children as they discover God!! For questions and additional information please contact Linda Clapp at lindaclapp@optonline.net, Pat Chery at pchery@stjohns-stamford.org or call 348-2619 x15.

## Saturday, October 15 ~ St. John's Rising Harvest Ball Fund Raiser ~ 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Join us for a festive evening to celebrate the completion of the Middle Building and to raise funds for the continuing work on the dining room, kitchen and accessibility issues. Black tie, jazz band, hors d'oeuvres, dinner, dancing, silent auction. **\*\* More details can be found on back page.**

**\*\*Harvest Ball - A word about "Black Tie:"** When advertising the evening as a "black tie event" in some of our ads, we did not mean to convey that men must wear a tux and women an evening gown in order to participate. Your 'Sunday Best' will be just fine. -The Fundraising Committee

## Friday & Saturday, October 21 & 22 ~ Healing in our Families Conference ~ 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Join members of St. John's and friends for 'HEALING IN OUR FAMILIES,' a conference on Christian Healing Prayer. The conference is located at Jesse Lee Memorial United Methodist Church on 207 Main Street in Ridgefield, CT. The hours are 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day. Sign up in the dining room to carpool with others from the parish, Carol Wheeler will coordinate rides. Complete details can be found in the dining room, by contacting Carol at: [cmeadwheeler@hotmail.com](mailto:cmeadwheeler@hotmail.com), or phoning 203-588-9894.

## Sunday, October 23 ~ Family Worship Sunday ~ 10:15 a.m.

There will be no Christian Education classes today. We will all worship together as a church family at the 10:15 worship service. (Nursery care will be provided.)

## Wednesday, October 26 ~ Got Peace? Taizé is back by popular demand! ~ 7:00 p.m.

Our fall session of Got Peace? Taizé will run every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m., from October 26 through November 30. This service blends the ancient Christian tradition of prayer and simple chant, through which the mind is quieted, the heart is opened, and song becomes prayer. Please join us in the candlelit sanctuary where you can rest and feel God's peace. The service will be lead by Deacon Liz. We would love to have the pleasure of your company.

## Saturday, November 5 - A Quiet Day of Healing in Preparation for Advent

Centered in the Anglican understanding of healing as a ministry of wholeness, this Quiet Day will use Advent Collects, healing prayer, reflection, and healing stories to deepen our awareness of God's presence among us. We will explore and discern where healing leads us as individuals and community to seek healing not only for ourselves, but our families & communities. The Quiet Day hours will run from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and the leader will be the Rev. Elena Barnum. The suggested contribution is \$30.

# Parish Calendar - October and November

## Thursday, September 29

- 2:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Meeting
- 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

## Friday, September 30

- 7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study

## Saturday, October 1

- 10:00 a.m. Retreat for Caregivers  
*in the Eagle's Loft until 2:00 p.m.*

## Sunday, October 2

- 9:00 a.m. Adult Formation (Library)
- 10:15 a.m. Celebration in honor of Joan James
- 4:00 p.m. Blessing of the Animals
- 5:00 p.m. L'Epiphane Choir Rehearsal

## Tuesday, October 4

- 7:00 p.m. Healing Prayer with Elena Barnum  
*in the Eagle's Loft*

## Wednesday, October 5

- 6:30 p.m. Quilting Group Meeting

## Thursday, October 6

- 10:30 a.m. Thursday Morning Bible Study
- 2:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Meeting
- 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

## Friday, October 7

- 7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study

## Saturday, October 8

- 6:00 p.m. Newcomers Welcome Dinner  
*Eagle's Loft*

## Sunday, October 9

- 9:00 a.m. Adult Formation (Library)
- 5:00 p.m. L'Epiphane Choir Rehearsal

## Monday, October 10 ~ Columbus Day-Parish office closed

## Tuesday, October 11

- 7:00 p.m. Healing Prayer with Elena Barnum  
*in the Eagle's Loft*

## Wednesday, October 12

- 6:30 p.m. Quilting Group Meeting

## Thursday, October 13

- 10:30 a.m. Thursday Morning Bible Study
- 2:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Meeting
- 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

## Friday, October 14

### November Newsletter Deadline

- 7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study

## Saturday, October 15

- 8:00 a.m. Godly Play Workshop  
*until 5:00 p.m.*
- 6:00 p.m. Harvest Ball (Eagle's Loft)

## Sunday, October 16

- 9:00 a.m. Adult Formation (Conference Room)
- 5:00 p.m. L'Epiphane Choir Rehearsal

## Tuesday, October 18

- 7:00 p.m. Vestry Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Healing Prayer with Elena Barnum  
*in the Eagle's Loft*

## Wednesday, October 19

- 6:30 p.m. Quilting Group Meeting

## Thursday, October 20

- 10:30 a.m. Thursday Morning Bible Study
- 2:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Meeting
- 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

## Friday, October 21

- 9:00 a.m. Healing in our Families Conference  
*located at Memorial United Methodist in Ridgefield*
- 12:00 p.m. 2011 Diocesan Convention  
*at the Hartford Marriott in Farmington CT*
- 7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study

## Saturday, October 22

- 8:00 a.m. 2011 Diocesan Convention  
*at the Hartford Marriott in Farmington CT*
- 9:00 a.m. Healing in our Families Conference  
*located at Memorial United Methodist in Ridgefield*

## Sunday, October 23

- 9:00 a.m. Adult Formation (Library)
- 10:15 a.m. Family Worship Sunday  
*No Children's Christian Ed. classes*
- 12:00 p.m. Stewardship Training Event and Letter Writing Campaign (Eagle's Loft)
- 12:00 p.m. Outreach Committee Meeting
- 5:00 p.m. L'Epiphane Choir Rehearsal

## Wednesday, October 26

- 6:30 p.m. Quilting Group Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Got Peace, Taizé (Sanctuary)

## Thursday, October 27

- 10:30 a.m. Thursday Morning Bible Study
- 2:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Meeting
- 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

## Friday, October 28

- 6:00 p.m. Cooking at St. Luke's
- 7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study

## Sunday, October 30

- 9:00 a.m. Adult Formation (Library)
- 5:00 p.m. L'Epiphane Choir Rehearsal

## Wednesday, November 2

- 6:30 p.m. Quilting Group Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Got Peace, Taizé (Sanctuary)

## Thursday, November 3

- 10:30 a.m. Thursday Morning Bible Study
- 2:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Meeting
- 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

## Friday, November 4

- 7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study

## Saturday, November 5

- 9:00 a.m. Quiet Day of Healing Retreat  
*with Elena Barnum until 2:00 p.m.*

*St. John's Episcopal Church Presents*

# *Harvest Ball*

**Saturday, October 15th, 2011**

**6:00 to 10:00 p.m.**

*Silent Auction...Jazz Band...Dinner...*

*Dancing... and More*

**Tickets: Single: \$80 ♡ Senior: \$50 ♡**

**Couple: \$160 ♡ Senior Couple: \$100**

**For Tickets Call: 203-348-2619 ext 10**



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