

**This Week at St. John's:  
December 18-24 2016**

**Sunday, December 18**

**Fourth Sunday of Advent**

**8:00 a.m.** Holy Eucharist

**9:15 a.m.** Bible Study

**10:00 a.m.** Holy Eucharist

**Noon - 1:00 p.m.** NOAH Meal

Cookie Sale & Greening of the Church

after 10:00 Service and

Rehearsal for Children's Pageant

**Monday, December 19**

**6:30 p.m.** Girl Scout Troop 2485

Hawkins Room

**6:30 p.m.** Vestry Meeting at One Church St

**Tuesday, December 20**

**6:45 p.m.** Bell Choir Practice

**7:30 p.m.** Choir Practice

**Wednesday, December 21**

**9:00 a.m.** Prayer Table

**9:00 a.m.- Noon** Food Pantry

**12:05 p.m.** Healing Service

**7:00 p.m.** Blue Christmas Service

**Saturday, December 24**

**6:00 p.m.** Candlelight Family Eucharist

**10:30 p.m.** Carol Sing

**11:00 p.m.** Candlelight Holy Eucharist



**Next Week at St. John's:  
December 25-January 1, 2016**

**Sunday, December 25**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

**One Service**

**10:00 a.m.** Holy Eucharist

**Noon - 1:00 p.m.** NOAH Meal



**Wednesday, December 28**

**9:00 a.m.** Prayer Table

**9:00 a.m.- Noon** Food Pantry

**10:00 a.m.** No bible Study.

Bible Study will resume on

Wednesday, January 11, 2017

**12:05 p.m.** Healing Service

**Sunday, January 1**

**One Service**

**10:00 a.m.** Holy Eucharist

**Noon - 1:00 p.m.** NOAH Meal



**JOIN ONE OF OUR BIBLE STUDIES**

**Wednesdays 10:00 a.m. ~ 11:30 a.m.**

Wednesday bible study will resume on Wednesday, January 11<sup>th</sup> at 10 am. Our study book is called "Liturgy of the Ordinary: Sacred Practices in Everyday Life"

**Sundays 9:15-9:45 a.m. "Bible 101"**

**First and Third Sundays 6:30 p.m.**

**Teen Bible Study at the Rectory**

**St. John's Episcopal Church**

*Fourth Sunday of Advent*

*Sunday, December 18, 2016*

**A PRAYER FOR THE  
Fourth Sunday of Advent**

Jesus, you are constantly coming to your people,  
even when we fail to see you.  
In each and every moment that we are blessed  
to recognize you here and now,  
give us the courage to leap with joy at your coming.  
Amen.



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**The Rt. Rev. William H. Love, Bishop**

**The Rev. Laurie Garramone, Rector**

**The Rev. Alistair Morrison, Assisting Priest**

**Robert C. Hallenbeck, Minister of Music**

**Alyssa Rizzo, Organist**

**Gary Miller, Guitarist**

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## Welcome to St. John's Church!

*A warm welcome to all attending today. May your time spent here in worship draw you closer to the source of all light and life in God through*

### Today's Servers

**8:00 a.m.**

**Greeters/Presenters/Ushers:**

Joan Ireland & Patricia DeWeese

**First Reader:** Katy Grady

**Second Reader:** Maggie Rogers

**Prayers of the People:** Nancy Brown

**Chalice Bearer:** Katy Grady

**Acolyte:** Katy Grady

**10:00 a.m.**

**Greeters/Presenters:** Ann & Roger Rhodes

**Ushers:** Russell Brown & Dan Cameron

**First Reader:** Jeffrey Fonda

**Second Reader:** Margaret Roosa

**Prayers of the People:** Bonnie Valachovic

**Healing Prayers:** Skip Beck & Jen Rowland

**Chalice Bearers:** Bonnie Peters & Steve McGrattan

**Acolytes:** Kelly Lawlor, Chris & Mike Parry

**J Time:** Cheryl McGrattan & Lee Miller-Natola

**J Time Coordinator:** Pam Miller

**Little J Time:** Stella Williams & Marissa Miller

**Tellers:** Helen Frederick & Pam Miller

**Altar Set Up:** Audrey Kline & Pat Beck

**NOAH Fundraiser Cookie Sale replaces the regular Coffee Hour. All are Welcome!**

### St. John's Vestry

Nancy Brown – Sr. Warden

Nancy Marucci – Jr. Warden

Rosemary Brown 2016

Daniel Ehle 2016

Gary Miller 2016

Karl Christensen 2017

Stephen McGrattan 2017

Skip Beck 2018

Audrey Kline 2018

Stella Williams 2018

### Parish Ministry

**Acolytes:** Michael Lawlor

**Altar Guild Co-Chairs:**

Audrey Kline & Bonnie Valachovic

**Youth Ministry:** Mother Laurie

**Family Ministry:** Stella Williams

**Flowers:** Leslie Buggeln-Bosworth

**NOAH:** Nancy Travis

**Treasurer:** Holly Chamberlin

**Christian Education:**

Kelly Etherton & Pamela Miller

**Christian Education Coordinator:**

Lee Miller Natola

**Buildings & Grounds:**

Skip Beck & Karl Christensen

**Outreach:** Nancy Brown

**Parish Life:** Dan Ehle

**Special Events:** Nancy Marucci

**Hospitality:** Louise Darragh

Please note: A handicapped accessible restroom is up the ramp in the Hawkins Room.

## Servers for Next Week, December 24 & 25, 2016

### *Christmas Eve*

**6:00 p.m.**

**Greeters/Presenters:**

Stella & Amy Williams

**Ushers:** Pam Miller &

**First Reader:** Steve McGrattan

**Second Reader:** Jennifer Rowland

**Prayers of the People:** Marissa Miller

**Chalice Bearers:**

Jeffrey Fonda & Steve McGrattan

**Acolytes:**

Lucy LoDestro, Rory McGrattan,  
Natalie Baxter & Caleb Blackmon

**11:00 p.m.**

**Greeters/Presenters:**

Ann & Roger Rhodes

**Ushers:**

Russell Brown & Dan Cameron

**First Readers:** Ann Streit

**Second Reader:** Steve McGrattan

**Prayers of the People:** Tom Bell

**Chalice Bearers:**

Helen Frederick & Bonnie Valachovic

**Acolytes:**

Jen Rowland, Katy Grady, Nancy Marucci,  
Kelly Lawlor & Mike Lawlor

**Tellers:** Holly Chamberlin &

### *Christmas Day*

**10:00 a.m.**

**Greeter/Presenter/Usher:**

Maggie Rogers

**First Reader:** Maggie Rogers

**Second Reader:** Bonnie Peters

**Prayers of the People:** Jeff Fonda

**Chalice Bearer:**

Katy Grady

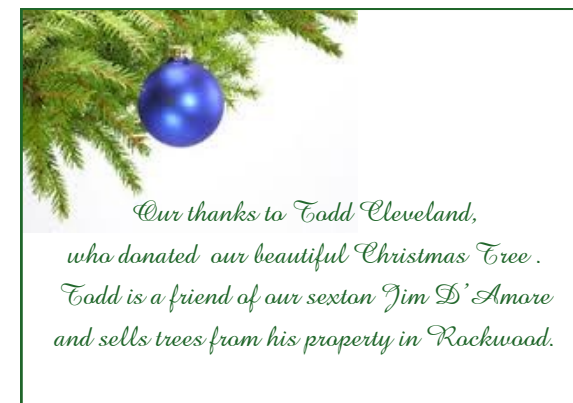
**Acolyte:**

Katy Grady



**Altar Set Up:**

Audrey Kline & Pat Beck



*Our thanks to Todd Cleveland,  
who donated our beautiful Christmas Tree.  
Todd is a friend of our sexton Jim D'Amore  
and sells trees from his property in Rackwood.*



**For the Hearing Impaired:** If you have any difficulty hearing, please ask our ushers for one of the individual hearing units located in the back of the church. Each unit has an earpiece and individual volume controls that connect it directly to our sound system.