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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		☺ Birthday ♥ Anniversary			1	2
3  10:00 AM GARDEN SERVICE Grace United Church NO service at St. John's	4 	5 NO Bible Study	6	7 ☺ Polly Helms ☺ Kathy Nash	8 	9
10 10:00 AM Morning Prayer	11 	12 1 pm Zoom Bible Study	13 ☺ Stephen Woolsey	14 	15	16
17 10:00 AM Morning Prayer	18 4:30 PM Vestry Meeting ☺ Mike Evans ☺ Taylor Case ☺ Danielle Clower	19 1 pm Zoom Bible Study	20 ☺ Mark Bolander	21	22	23
24 10:00 AM Morning Prayer	25	26 1 pm Zoom Bible Study	27 	28	29	30
31 9:00 AM Eucharist Fifth Sunday Joint Service @ St. Paul's, Angelica <i>Rev. Virginia Tyler Smith</i>					 September 7th 11:00 AM	

St. John's Revelations



A View from the Pew *Kim Bolander*

The first Sunday in July as I was sitting in the pews on the left, I noticed many things about St. John's that gives our little church its character.



When I look at the stain glass windows above the altar, the flowers on the far right always seem to glow even when it is gloomy outside. The center panel reminds me, I am a member of Jesus's flock. In that same panel, the sheep in the right corner with his head bent, I always thought the sheep was eating grass. However, Reverend Bryant pointed out how the sheep has wonky eyes, so I'm not sure what that sheep is actually doing; eating or starring at all of us. I honestly don't remember what is in the left panel because 99% of the time I sit on the left side. By the way, it feels very strange to sit in the pews on the right side.

I enjoy having the choir director and our choir down on the floor with us, instead of the pews by the altar. Our voices seem stronger when we are closer together.



When I was little, I remember how church was somber. Today there is humor and laughter in our church every Sunday.

I'm sure everyone who sits in the pews is thankful for the cushions from St. Phillips in Belmont. It is nice to have a little piece of one of our closed churches with us every service. The Peace and Rejoice banners that Ally Fesmire made, that hang on our walls, add an extra special touch to our church.



Most of all, the congregation is our most cherished characteristic of St. John's; for all our congregation does to keep us going and to all those who have helped in the past. Thank you for making St. John's a warm and welcoming place to worship.

Many Blessings!