## ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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### UPCOMING AT ST. JOHN

- June 26 9:30 am Worship (In-person)
- June 27 10:00 am Seniorcise
- June 28 11:00 am Seniors on the Go Book Group 7:00 pm - Social Justice Ministry Team
- June 29 10:00 am Seniorcise
- June 30 10:30 am Bible Study
- July 1 7:30 pm Knitting Group
- July 3 9:30 am Worship (In-person)
- July 4 Office Closed
- July 5 11:00 am Seniors on the Go Book Group
- July 6 10:00 am Seniorcise
- July 7 10:30 Bible Study
- July 8 5:30 pm FLASHY BBQ
- July 10 9:30 am Worship (In-person)

Login information https://zoom.us/j/9784438350 Meeting ID: 978 443 8350 (or call in 1-312-626-6799)



I have set the Lord always before me. (Psalm 16:8)

#### June 23, 2022



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#### SPECIAL WEDDING CELEBRATION

Sunday, June 26, is the 57th wedding anniversary for Ken and Caryl Lundie. Please help them celebrate this special occasion. Congratulations from your St. John Family!



### COFFEE HOUR HOSTS WANTED!

We are pleased to announce that Coffee Hour has resumed. **Are you able to host a coffee hour?** There is a sign-up sheet posted on the kiosk in the lounge where you may sign-up to provide approximately 6 dozen goodies and to make the coffee (help is available for coffee instructions). Feel free to partner with someone!

### ST. JOHN SENIORS ON THE GO BOOK CLUB FOR JUNE 28th AND JULY 5th

Please join us!!!

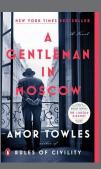
ZOOM book club meetings will be on Tuesdays, June 28th and July 5th, at 11:00 AM for a get together to discuss prior books read and new books to read.

On July 19th, we will discuss "A Gentleman in Moscow" by Amor Towles.

Any questions, contact Jan Nielsen at jrnielsen@charter.net or 978-549-3044.

Next books:

July 19, 2022, "A Gentleman in Moscow" by Amor Towles August 16, 2022, "Gold Diggers" by Sanjena Sathian





# PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS:

Brian Young Christopher Miller John Duane Norma Duane Liz Tolbert Rhonda Tibbetts Ruth Avery Bill Davis Wendy Ian Nielsen Ann Kirk Judy Meg Davis Claudine George Stanley Ed Holmgren Wanda Miller The Rev. Tim Stein Pastor Ivan Bespalov (in Kviv) Christine Carosella Mark Sarvela Claire Kennedy Bob Sedona

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### FAMILY PRIDE DAY BUBBLED OVER WITH FUN!

On Saturday, June 11th, St John participated in Sudbury's Family Pride Day. Our Bubble Booth welcomed event goers as they crossed the street from the parking area. Kids enjoyed catching and popping bubbles from the bubble machine and creating their own giant bubbles! Of course, our funzel, Olive, made sure she got into the fun! She spent the morning encouraging kids to touch her fluffy hair, munching bubbles, and kissing cheeks and toes.

The 2 1/2 hour event was the brainchild of the Sudbury Cooperative Preschool housed at MCC. The event offered tons of fun for folks of all ages with many craft booths, a diverse Book Fair, the ice cream truck, author book readings, and story time with Just J.P. of MX Gay Boston. Of course, Olive loved J.P.'s crown and just had to get a photo with J.P! It was wonderful to see our so many people there —and many of our St John families!













### FUN, FELLOWSHIP, & FOOD AWAIT YOU AT OUR NEXT

## FLASHY BBQS!

FLaSHY is our fun name for the group of people we are trying to bring together: folks with kids in school or younger, folks without kids, or folks who would like to socialize with this group of people. If you fall into any of those categories, you are invited!

Friday, July 8th5:30-7 PMWednesday, July 27th5:30-7 PM

St John's Backyard

You bring a side to share (nothing fancy required) and beverages for your family (beer & wine are okay for grown-ups), and burgers (of all kinds) and hotdogs will be provided as well as buns and condiments. S'mores fixings also provided.

During the months of July and August, we would like to help others benefit from our gatherings. Please bring family-friendly items for the Food Pantry so we can share our gifts with others.

Share dinner duty with the rest of your St John family while getting to know each other socially while the kids play in the yard and connect with their peers too. Yard games for kids of all ages will be out on the lawn.

FLASHY BBQs are scheduled for the 2nd Friday and 4th Wednesday of each month through summer and early fall from 5:30-7 PM.

If you have any questions, please contact Michelle Rose at <u>mrose@stjohnsudbury.org</u>, (work) 978-443-8350 or (mobile) 508-320-7245.

## **FLASHY BBQ PHOTOS!**









## IT'S SURPRISING.....

Can you match the personal fact below to the person who owns it? Try and see if you can figure this puzzle out. We will print the answers in our next newsletter.

- Lauren Wolf
- Elaine McCann
- Maddy Rose
- Carrie Stamos
- Karen LaCure

- Can Belly Dance
- Is a synchronized swimmer
- Is a rose gardener
- Has two bachelor's degrees
- Is a green belt in Jujitsu

How did you do with last week's puzzle? Are you surprised?

Beth Holmgren met Pope John Paul II and kissed his ring. Ben Perry is a yoga instructor. Lori Fryklund wrote and directed elementary school plays. William Kennedy loves to play chess. George Nielsen plays with trains—electric ones with intricate displays.