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Dear Member:

As you can see, from the enclosed 1970 Schedule of Services, we again have an outstanding list of Clergy for our St. John's-on-the-Lake Chapel. This will be our second season operating as an inter-denominational chapel serving the religious needs of our Lake region.

Several years ago, we suffered severe vandalism and our members and friends responded so we were able to replace the broken windows of the Chapel. It is now as attractive as ever. I am happy to report that we have suffered no further vandalism for the past three summers.

This summer we do, however, have an important financial problem in that our "Deep Cove dock" (which most of our visitors use) was beyond further repair and our Board decided to build a more adequate one to take its place. We have the dock designed so that the main platform does not have to be taken out each year in the fall and the three dock sections running from the main section are easy to remove and put back each spring. We have been paying about \$100 a year for getting the dock in and out, and with the new dock this now can be done for half this amount.

The church dock has been completed in time to be used for this summer's services. Our largest expense was lumber and fittings for a total cost of about \$900. Three members of our Board have advanced \$300 each to meet the cost and each are making a gift of \$50 toward the dock expense. As we would like to pay for this dock and reimburse those who advanced the money, so we did not have to go to the bank and pay interest, I am writing to all our members and friends who have helped in the past, asking for their support.

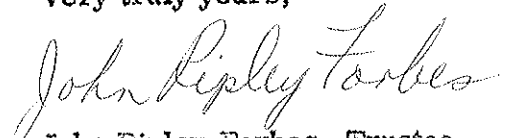
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We would be grateful, indeed, for any gift you can make toward the chapel dock expense and would like to suggest a gift of \$20, if possible. Such a gift made out to St. John's-on-the-Lake Association is, of course, tax deductible. If enough of you can make a gift in this amount, at this time, we should be able to meet our dock expense by September before most of us finish our vacation days at the Lake.

I know I speak for our Board and the many who use our summer chapel in saying how grateful we will be for any help you may care to give us. With sincere appreciation, I am

Very truly yours,



John Ripley Forbes, Trustee
St. John's-on-the-Lake Assn.

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