

St. John's-on-the-Lake

BEAR ISLAND, LAKE WINNIPESAUKEE

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Dear Friends in Christ:

On behalf of the board members of St. John's-On-the-Lake, welcome back to Bear Island. It may be my imagination, but this winter seemed longer than any in recent memory. I know that in Massachusetts, a record was set for the longest period of snow cover so that probably explains why it seemed so long. Oh well, a long winter only helps to make summer on Bear Island that much more inviting.

We lost a long time active member of our board this winter, Craig Falk. Craig was the organizer of our St. John's Tabernacle Choir and his family used to put in our church dock for many years. His active involvement on the board will be missed by many. A number of the board members were able to attend his memorial service and hear many uplifting stories about Craig. We thank God for those memories and for his impact on our church and on each of us personally.

We are blessed with several new faces that will be filling our pulpit this summer so make sure you attend as many of the services as possible and make all our pastoral leaders feel welcome.

We will have a short meeting of the officers and board members at the church immediately following the service on Sunday July 1 to make sure everything will run smoothly this year. Please be prepared to raise any questions or issues of immediate concern.

Our church picnic this year will be held on Sunday August 5 at Keelers following the service. Details will be posted later at the church. Make sure you mark your calendar for this fun event.

Special music has become a highlight of our services thanks to the talent and flexibility of our organist Valerie Cross. Anyone wishing to perform, contact her at 603-253-7785. We also are hoping for repeat visits from our very own St. John's Tabernacle Choir which all interested people are encouraged to join.

Anyone wishing to use the church for a special event can contact any of the officers.

Our Sunday offering usually accounts for about 1/4 of the annual operating expenses without any exceptional repairs. At present we are solvent thanks to your generous giving in the past. Please continue to give in order to keep the St. Johns-on-the-Lake experience going forward for future generations. Enclosed is a pledge card as well as the summer schedule. Your contributions can be mailed to P.O. Box 1012 Meredith, NH 03253.

We look forward to seeing you at the worship services to share in the fellowship of your neighbors and in the wonders of the Holy Spirit

Sincerely,

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A non-denominational summer chapel serving as religious center for all Christians, providing services on Sunday and administering to the religious needs of the large and scattered population of Lake Winnepesaukee.