



St. John's - on - the - Lake

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Greetings to all the members and friends of St. Johns-on-the-Lake

Wow, the letterhead is quite different this year. As you can see, the building has a new roof put on last fall.

It is appropriate for all to see this since many people ask, "why should I donate money to this church, I already give at my home church, besides, what kind of expenses can we possibly have at St. Johns?" As most of you know, we do give a small amount of money to each preaching visitor, we pay to have the church docks put in and taken out each year, we print schedules, plus a lot of things not mentioned here. The point of all this is that a major expense such as this new roof costs a lot of money, especially on an island, as you know. When you consider the location of the church, uphill from anywhere on the island that adds even more to the job. We need to be in a financial position at all times to fund these necessary maintenance projects as well as capital improvements. Prayerfully consider your pledges and gifts to St. John's-on-the-Lake this year.

We are looking forward to another great summer on the most beautiful island anywhere. The Lord has blessed each one of us in many ways and He challenges us to reach out to those who may not know Him. So reach out to your neighbors this year and invite them with you each Sunday. After all, the Lord led you to St. John's, help Him lead someone else to share in the experience that we all treasure and look forward to.

Yours in Christ,

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