



# St. John's-on-the-Lake

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Dear Friends of St. John's-on-the-Lake,

The long winter is over! We now anticipate a wonderful summer on Lake Winnepesaukee and Sunday mornings at St. John's. As you can see from the enclosed schedule, we have planned a full slate of services, and in addition, at least two weddings and a baptism are already scheduled. We invite you all to join us each Sunday in celebrating God's Glory.


To strengthen our worship community and to honor the founding members of the original St. John's Association who began worshipping in the chapel with laity services in the summers of 1952-1953, we have scheduled a Laity Service on August 22. Anyone who would like to contribute ideas for that service should contact Sharon Doyle before June 21<sup>st</sup>. [E-mail: [sedoyle@earthlink.net](mailto:sedoyle@earthlink.net) Telephone 626 355 2091]

This year we have upgraded the boat landing in Church Cove with sturdier docks and wider slips. We will still need to replace main dock timbers in the near future, and we are planning to refinish the floor in the church.

Weekly collections during the summer do not cover our annual operating costs. We rely on the generosity of our community to fund our regular summer services as well as our maintenance and capital improvement projects. We need everyone's help and appreciate gifts of any amount. You may also wish to consider a directed memorial gift to our Endowment Fund where only the income is used for expenses. In that way your gift keeps on giving. We thank you for past generosity and hope you will consider an increase in your gift regardless of which giving vehicle you choose.

Have a wonderful summer and see you at church.

God Bless You All,



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