



St. John's-on-the-Lake

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

After a strange winter of poor ice conditions, storms, power outages, drought, and break-ins, we are coming back to normal and the lake is springing back to life. (Every now and then, the Good Lord lets us know Who is in charge). We can now look forward to a wondrous summer on Lake Winnepesaukee, and we hope you will make Sunday mornings at St. John's a part of your lake experience. Our 2006 schedule of services is enclosed and as you can see, in addition to our regular features, we are once again having a Laity service in August. This service continues to be popular and well attended. Many of our congregants participated last year, and this year Sharon Doyle is leading this endeavor. Anyone wishing to submit ideas or to participate should contact Sharon at sedoyle@earthlink.net or 626 355 2091 or 603 279 5968.

The vandalism and break-ins continue on Bear Island. Once again the church tower was the victim of graffiti last fall. We are posting a reminder to all of our visitors that St. John's belongs to everyone, and all of us including our guests, friends, and renters should treat it with the respect it deserves.

Don't forget to visit our web site, www.stjohnsonthelake.com to get the latest announcements and biographies of our ministers. Information on special events such as weddings and baptisms is also posted.

We thank you for past financial support and ask you to continue your generosity. The Sunday collections do not cover our annual operating costs, and we rely on your gifts to fund our summer services, maintenance and capitol projects. We are reviewing security at the church and we will most likely be making renovations to the tower. We appreciate gifts of any amount and if you wish, you may make a directed gift to our Memorial Endowment Fund where only the income is used and your gift keeps on giving.

Have a great summer and see you at St.John's!

God Bless You All,

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