

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



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

Spring is finally upon us and the lake is springing back to life. 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 2007 schedule of services is enclosed and as you can see, in addition to our regular services, we are this year celebrating our 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a special service on July 29. The Reverend William H. Atkinson, a long time friend and minister of St. John's, will officiate that Sunday. Our anniversary committee is planning other special features for that day and we hope you will celebrate with us.

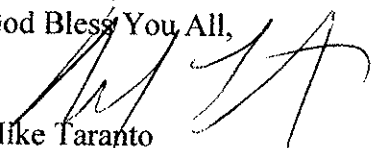
Be sure to check our web site, [www.stjohnsonthelake.com](http://www.stjohnsonthelake.com) and the local newspapers for details of the celebration as well as the latest announcements, biographies of our ministers, and information on other special events such as weddings and baptisms.

When you visit St. John's this year you will notice that the floors have been sanded and refinished, and the altar rebuilt. This work was done last fall and it looks great! Further we are continuing our aggressive conservation efforts on the tower, and this year we plan to replace the tower base sill plates, which have shown evidence of rot. This is a major undertaking and will require jacking and supporting the tower while the plates are replaced.

We thank you for past financial support and ask for your continued generosity. The Sunday collections do not cover our annual operating costs, and this year with our capital projects underway we need your support more than ever. We hope you will make a special effort to increase your gift this year. 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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