



# ST. JOHN'S-ON-THE-LAKE

*Founded as an Episcopal chapel in 1927, St. John's-on-the-Lake became an Association in 1954 and provides non-denominational religious services for worshippers of all faiths.*

278 Bear Island  
Meredith, NH 03253

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Dear Friends,

This summer represents the 85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the construction of St. John's-on-the-Lake and its first service of religious worship for summer residents of the Lake Winnepesaukee islands. The 2012 schedule of guest clergy is enclosed for your convenience. We look forward to welcoming you to church this summer as we celebrate the rich legacy of faith and community that St. John's-on-the-Lake has represented to generations of islanders.

You will note a number of familiar names among the guest clergy including Rev. Jay Hutchinson who will conduct a service of Communion and Blessing of the Animals on July 22. We are also delighted to welcome back Father Jack Hurley, who will conduct a Catholic Mass on August 12. Our Annual Youth Sunday led by the young women from Camp Nokomis will be held on August 5.

Over Memorial Day weekend a number of volunteers gathered at St. John's to remove the shutters, rake the trails and sweep the winter dust from the organ, altar, chairs and hymnals. We are always looking for new volunteers. If you have time this summer to help us please contact a member of the Board or send us an email through our chapel website ([stjohnsonthelake.com](http://stjohnsonthelake.com)). We also welcome volunteer musicians who can lend their talents to our worship services. Our wonderful organist, Valerie Cross, is eager to collaborate with anyone interested in the organ or other musical instrument.

We also want to invite you to submit prayer requests to include in the chapel bulletin. Our weekly bulletin is lovingly prepared each week by Cyndy Mernick. The bulletin includes a schedule of worship but also provides information on events of interest to the St. John's community and it includes a special section to remind us of those to keep in our prayers. Copies of past bulletins can be found on our web site at [stjohnsonthelake.com](http://stjohnsonthelake.com).

As you may know Sunday collections do not cover our annual operating costs and we rely upon your generosity to fund our regular summer services as well as our maintenance and capitol projects. If you wish you may direct your donation to our Memorial Endowment Fund. The Fund provides a perpetual source of income for ongoing chapel operations while the corpus remains a source of capital in the event of a future catastrophic loss. Please consider a charitable gift this year to help us maintain this historic island church and its ecumenical summer ministry.

Sincerely,

*Ripley Forbes*

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

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