



St. John's-on-the-Lake

*Founded as an Episcopal chapel in 1927,
St. John's-on-the-Lake became an Association
in 1954 which has provided non-denominational services
for worshippers of all faiths for over 60 years.*

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Dear Friends of St. John's:

On behalf of the Board, I welcome you to join us for our summer services, which spring from many different faith traditions. Inter-denominational worship is something the world needs these days. Our services will begin on June 28th and continue to August 23rd. Please plan to join us!

I have spent this academic year in the south of England and as spring blooms, it brings with it a sharp cool breeze which reminds me of June on Winnepesaukee. That wind off the water freshens me – makes me more aware of the bright beauty of the Lake – but it also reminds me to bring a sweater. Worshipping at St John's - climbing to the top of Bear Island on a hot summer day and entering the cool stone chapel provides a similar moment of awareness. A moment to rejoice in God's creation and remember our responsibility to protect it.

We are very grateful for your continued support of the Chapel. Our endowment fund has more than doubled in the last four years and is now over \$25,000. Considering that the entire budget for the chapel in 1954 was around \$250 that may seem like a lot, but the expense of getting work done on the islands continues to climb and having insurance for a building of the church's age and location is increasingly difficult. So, our endowment will operate as a self-insurance fund as much as anything else. At our last board meeting, we set a goal of 250,000 dollars. We want the chapel to be there for our grandchildren and their children.

We are grateful for your donations, but we also would love to borrow some of your time. St. John's cannot exist without volunteers. Come early to the services and light candles. Bring cookies and provide fellowship after. Consider "hosting" a weekly service or attending a workday or our annual board meeting on August 2nd and see what we talk about. We welcome you. Just email me (sedoyle@verizon.net) or speak to any board member below. Most of all, we look forward to seeing your shining faces at the services this summer.

Sincerely,

Sharon Doyle, President.

St. John's-on-the-Lake Association 2015-2016 Officers and Board Members

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