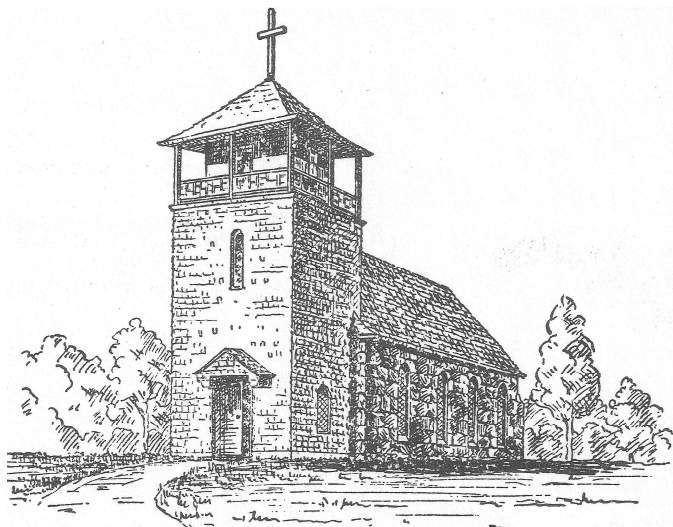




St. John's-on-the-Lake

Founded as an Episcopal summer 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

May 10, 2013

Dear Friends,

The summer 2013 worship schedule has been announced and a copy is enclosed for your convenience. We look forward to welcoming you to church this summer as we continue the tradition of faith, fellowship and community that has characterized the St. John's-on-the-Lake community for more than 85 years.

This year you will notice the return of familiar names among our Guest Clergy. Our first service will begin on June 30 with a service of Communion with Rev. Jeff Stevens. Father Jack Hurley will be with us celebrating Catholic Mass on August 11. Our Youth Sunday service with Camp Nokomis is scheduled for August 4. We are also delighted to let you know that two Sunday services, July 7 and July 28, will include a Blessing of the Animals to better accommodate the different vacation schedules of islanders and their animal friends.

If you will be at the Lake over Memorial Day weekend please join us at St. John's to help open and awaken the chapel from its winter slumbers. We will be removing the shutters, raking leaves from the deep cove trail, sweeping away the dust of winter, washing windows and getting the chapel ready for summer worship. It is a wonderful opportunity to meet others in the St. John's community and everyone is welcome. Please send an email to me at rforbes@aol.com and we will let you know the date and time to meet at the chapel.

We also want to remind you about the St. John's bulletin. The bulletin is prepared each week by Cyndy Mernick. It includes a schedule of worship but also provides information on announcements of interest to the St. John's community and includes a special section to remind us of those to keep in our prayers. Prayer requests and announcements can be submitted through a link on the Chapel's website (stjohnsonthelake.com).

As you know, Sunday offerings do not fully cover our Chapel's annual operating costs. We rely upon your generosity to fund our regular summer services as well as our maintenance and capitol projects. Please consider a charitable gift this year to help maintain this historic island church and its ecumenical summer ministry.

Sincerely,

Ripley

Ripley Forbes, President
St. John's-on-the-Lake Association

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