

**“MAY THE STORY OF OUR BLESSINGS BE THE STORY OF OUR FUTURE”**

**ST. JOHN’S ANGLICAN CHURCH---OUR WALK WITH JESUS**

**FUTURE BLESSINGS FUND**

**HIS Story:** (Who we are)

St John’s has undergone many drastic and sometimes painful changes as we have followed God’s plan for our church. We have been far from perfect but we have been faithful to the One who bought us with a price we could not pay.

Change is difficult and can only be seen clearly by looking back to move forward. God’s promise was with us in the past, is with us now, and have no fear, will be with us in the future if we continue to be faithful.

**First Chapters:**

Since 1970 – four (4) rectors, three (3) locations and an unwavering focus on Jesus as our Lord and Savior, Biblical truth, Biblical preaching and teaching, sacramental worship and love for the church family.

We have witnessed God growing us as his people with every new rector in each place of worship as our essentials remain unchanged.

**Rev. Paul Lingle** (Initial Planting)

- REC trained
- Low church
- Social church split between old wealth and young social climbers
- Solid Biblical preaching from the rector, Phillip Hughes and Ray Baker Sr.

**Rev. Jim Hampson** (Growth and Renewal)

- Converted liberal theologian
- Period of spiritual and physical growth
- Love of social became love of Christ
- Low church
- Fellowship groups and Bible studies, Christian daycare, youth group
- Issues with the Episcopal Bishop began

**Rev. Phil Lyman** (Leaving to follow Christ)

- Built on existing programs
- Move toward orthodoxy
- Dominated by getting congregation to safe pastures
- Closely walking with the Lord
- Left all for the sake of the Gospel

**Rev. Mark Rudolph** (Transition and new Godly promise)

- “Pruning” has taken place
- Congregation’s character strengthened
- Formalized St. Johns vision

**New Chapter:**

- Generous gift of 1150 Bristol Road, Churchville, PA made February, 2016
- Our permanent home’s location
- Renovation plans reflecting core essentials of our respectful, Anglican, liturgical traditional worship
- Positive add-ons welcoming families and fellowship
- Renewal

**Future Blessings: What’s Our Next Chapter?**

- Open your heart
- Prayerfully consider giving of your time, talents, and treasures
- Engage in fellowship activities
- Legacy for the next generation
- Become a participant in St. Johns’ future

**St. John’s future story: How does the Lord want to bless through you?**