

VISION STATEMENT FOR ST. JOHN'S
"Sharing God's Love Through Church and Community"

- ***A Welcoming Church*** that is inclusive and accepts people wherever they are on their spiritual journey.
- ***A Compassionate Church*** that provides pastoral care for all and respects the dignity of every person.
- ***An Outreach Church*** that shares God's love through outreach programs and seeks to know God's purpose for the Church and takes decisive actions to carry out His will.
- ***A Traditional Church*** that celebrates God's goodness and love through worship in the Episcopal tradition.
- ***An Empowering Church*** that helps people discover their individual gifts for ministry and then utilize those gifts to follow God's will in their everyday lives.
- ***A Teaching Church*** that instructs by word and deed, to follow Jesus Christ as a way of life.
- ***A Giving Church*** that is passionate about stewardship; committed to the tithe as the minimum biblical standard of giving and encourages its members to give a generous portion of their time, talents and financial resources back to God.
- ***A Church With a Variety of Programs*** for all ages, emphasizing a strong youth program, which helps deepen our relationship with Christ, each other and our community