In Flanders Fields
In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

In Memoriam
We remember those in our church family
Patricia Jane Walters
Beverly Haynes
Florence May Brown
Gretchen McDowell
Evelyn AL Parker
Elizabeth Gail West
Robert Edwin Huggard
Ruth Karen Burton-Woods
Jean Beverley Cox
Margo Warrington
Earl Wilson
Douglas Robinson
Robert Douglas Moffat
Michael Blair Falle
Bruce Hudson Lloyd
Barbara Anne McEachern
Mary Patricia Stocks
Tracy Lyn Morgan
Margaret Elizabeth White
Robert Laird Borden
Eric Taylor

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Sunday Morning Nine til Noon

On November 29 we’ll be launching a new Sunday morning program at SJYM. The program will run seamlessly, with multiple entry-points:

11:30  Q & A Bring coffee. Bring questions. Let’s discuss!

10:30 Gathering for prayer, teaching and song. With a faith education program for children.

10:00 Social gathering. Share refreshments and news with your fellow sojourners.

9:00 Holy Eucharist. Food for the faithful.

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(John 14:2)

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Radical Welcome

Do you know someone with a gift for hospitality? What descriptors come to mind? Warm, friendly, open, comfortable. “Makes me feel right at home.” These are wonderful traits for an individual to have. They’re even better for a church! In fact, “hospitality” is specifically named (Romans 12:6–8) as one of the gifts given to individuals to help nourish the Christian community.

10:00 — More Than Coffee

Listening to the buzz of a Sunday morning coffee hour, you can tell there’s a lot going on. Sharing of news or counsel. Making plans. Making jokes. And in a quiet corner, maybe some tears. Underneath the hubbub runs a river of kindness and inclusion, a simple joy in being together. It’s as life-giving as prayer, sacrament and song. It’s church!

11:30 — Just Add Questions

We all have questions — about the morning’s teaching, about our walk of faith, about something so basic you forgot you ever didn’t understand. No one’s gasping in surprise. No one’s rolling their eyes. Every question, every person is welcome here — especially the ones who don’t like “church.”