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st. john's Summer Concert Series

Free Concert Series Begins July 8th!

The 13th season of the St. John's Summer Concert Series is just a few weeks away, and we have a great lineup of talented musicians to entertain you this summer. Please join us for these free concerts on six consecutive Thursday evenings beginning on July 8th. Check out these performers:

July 8th

Dave Oltrogge & Rev. Tim Hathaway

Simon & Garfunkel was a household name to anyone who grew up in the 60's and 70's. Remember the songs "Sounds of Silence," "Scarborough Fair," "Homeward Bound," or "Mrs. Robinson." How about "Cecelia" or the driving melancholy of "I am a Rock?" Stop and remember the haunting voice of



Art Garfunkel singing "Bridge Over Troubled Water."

These are just a few of the songs that Dave Oltrogge and Rev. Tim Hathaway will bring to life with their tribute to Paul Simon and Art Garfunkel. Talented entertainer and Absarokee native Dave Oltrogge is joined by the melodious voice of First United Methodist Church Pastor Tim Hathaway. Transformed into Paul Simon and Art Garfun-

kel, Dave and Tim do a remarkable job of bringing back the memories of this duo as well as highlight their solo careers. Don't miss this concert...it will be fantastic!

Opening will be Brooke Wagner and Justin Mills. They will perform a variety of cover tunes that range from the Mamas and the Papas to James Taylor to Taylor Swift.

July 15th

Rob Quist & Great Northern Bluegrass

Rob Quist returns for the 13th season. He performed at the opening concert years ago to a crowd of less than 100. Now an annual favorite, it is typical to have 1,500 to 2,000 concert goers in attendance to listen to his original, storytelling music. This year, he brings his band, Great Northern, with him and they will be giving the concert a little Bluegrass twist.



Opening for Rob is his daughter, Halladay Quist. Halladay, a stand-out athlete for Kalispell High and later a track and field athlete at the University of Montana, toured Europe as a member of University of Montana's renowned jazz ensemble, the Jubileers, while pursuing a degree in journalism.

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Dale W. Haarr, Jr.



An Adoption Journey

LSS-MT joins hearts in many ways. The following is a story about the journey of adoption. You will be able to see the way our ministry touches those we serve.

Nancy and Joe were a young couple who came to LSS about 1½ years ago wanting to build their family. They were scared and frightened about the adoption process. Everything from worries about having to share their infertility story to meeting expectations of the homestudy process to being heartbroken if they had an adoption disrupt to involving themselves with a birthparent of whom they knew nothing about and understood even less.

Well, for Nancy and Joe, their fear of waiting for a child for years was replaced with fears of not even having a car seat when they received the call that they could come meet their birthmom and baby. Their fears of not being placed for years were dispelled within one week of being in the adoptive family pool.

Nancy and Joe traveled to Billings and again they were scared that the birthmother would change her mind. The expressions on their faces told of their fear. The phrase, “deer in the headlights” comes to mind.

They were also curious about who this birthmother would be. What they found was an intelligent, kind woman who was parenting two other children. She explained to them that she didn’t see how she could possibly provide for one more child on her own. The birthmother was sad and tearful, but told them she was doing the best thing for her infant and for her other children as well.

The adoptive parents and birthmother celebrated the life of this precious

child in an entrustment ceremony in which all parties gave thanks and asked for God’s blessing for this child and all of the adults involved in this adoption.

The adoption parents have continued to share updates of their child with the birthmother. The birthmother did not respond to them until recently. Although Nancy and Joe were fearful of contact with the birthmother, in reality, they had been disappointed that she has not been involved in their lives.

Recently and joyously, Nancy phoned our office and was so excited to share that the birthmother had called her on Mother’s day to wish her a Happy Mother’s Day. Nancy was humbled by the birthmother’s thoughtfulness and at the same time saddened that this day had to be a difficult one for the birthmother.

Nancy and Joe have plans to make the trip across the state so the birthmother may have a visit with their family. They now firmly believe from the bottom of their hearts their child cannot have too many people who love him. They are hopeful that the birthmother will be emotionally able to be a bigger part of their child’s life. They realize that the only other person in the world who loves this child as much as they do is the birthmother.

Through the joining of hearts and the adoption process a fearful couple has become a family, and a birthmother has experienced compassion, respect, and a hopeful future for her child. The participants in this adoption journey will forever be joined through the love of a child.

- Sheila Howe, Director of Adoption Services





Friday, August 27th • Missoula Country Club

Please join us for a great, summer day of golf at one of the finest clubs in Montana. Missoula Country Club is our venue on August 27th for the 9th Annual LSS Golf Challenge.

Proceeds from this golf tournament will provide financial support for LSS's Unplanned Pregnancy Counseling and the LSS Birthparent Fund. Through five offices in Billings, Bozeman, Great Falls, Kalispell, and Missoula, LSS provides unplanned pregnancy counseling to birthmothers and families.

The LSS Birthparent Fund covers the prenatal and hospital costs for birthmothers who have chosen adoption and are not covered by insurance or Medicaid. This fund also provides counseling for mother's who choose not to place as well as birthmothers in extreme financial need.

Tournament Format

- Fun...not too serious!
- 4-person scramble
- 10% of combined team handicap
- Must use two drives of each player
- Prizes awarded to low gross team, top net teams, and flag prizes on all holes.
- Church Cup Competition - Get your best church four-some together and compete for the Church Cup

The entry fee for LSS Golf Challenge 8 is \$400 per team of four. This entry fee includes 18 holes of golf, golf cart, warm-up range balls, lunch, on course prizes, and the tournament prize fund. Registration will begin at 7:00 a.m., and we'll get the round started with an 8:00 a.m. shotgun start. The awards presentation and lunch will follow in the clubhouse.

Entry forms can be found online at www.lssmt.org. Find the news section on the home page and look for the link to the entry form. For more information, please contact Jerry Pearsall at (406) 655-5814 or via email at jerry@sjlm.org.

Can't Play in LSS Golf Challenge 9 But Still Want to Help?

If you would like to support the mission of LSS but are unable to play in LSS Golf Challenge 9, please become a sponsor! Sponsorships are available at any level. You can sponsor a flag prize for \$50, become a hole sponsor for \$150, or be a supporting sponsor for \$500. Please make your tax deductible check payable to Lutheran Social Services of Montana and mail to 2429 Mission Way, Billings, MT 59102. Please call Jerry Pearsall at (406) 655-5814 to learn more about how you can help.



LSS Now Offers Online Giving

A convenient way to support the mission and ministry of Lutheran Social Services of Montana is now available through www.lssmt.org. Just click on

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5th Annual SpringFest Sponsored by



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Putt-A-Round Town Lucky Winners



Nick Gratwohl, Katie Turcotte, Pam Coleman, Kristi Rogers, and Robert Chambliss from The Caboose Saloon. Finishing in a tie for 2nd place were Food Services of America and The Laurel Outlook.

Best Uniforms



Colette Decker, Marcia Hafner, Becky Dickerson, and Linda Frickel were the Booz 'em Buddies. Just behind in the voting were Fore 4 Fun, Smiley Joes, and Blue Bombshells.

Host Hole Site Locations

The Owl Cafe Curt's Saloon
 Little Big Man Pizza Twistee's
 Locomotive Bar Palace Bar
 Guadalajara's Caboose Saloon
 Donna Lea's Steak House

5th Annual SpringFest Raises \$12,000!

SpringFest Expands in 2010

The 5th Annual SpringFest was expanded in 2010. While the last four years of the fundraising event were focused in Laurel, this year the fun and fundraising was expanded to include a variety of beneficiaries throughout St. John's.

Many departments jumped in to raise money. Garden Court celebrated Cinco de Mayo and held a Mexican feast...a lunch for residents and staff and a dinner later that night for families. The event raised over \$1,200 to support the purchase of new furniture on Garden Court.

A Flower Auction and Ladies Tea was held at Mission Ridge that raised nearly \$2,600 to support St. John's Foundation Scholarships.

A Tulips and Tiaras Ladies Tea was held at The Crossings to support the Annual Fund.

A few other events were also held under the SpringFest banner: A Wine Appreciation at Mission Ridge, Magic City Singers, Senior National Fitness Day, and a Cottage Garage Sale all were conducted to bring friends and funds to St. John's.

Perhaps the highlight was the new Putt-A-Round-Town, a roaming miniature golf tournament that made stops at nine Laurel businesses. 13 teams took on challenging, creative, miniature golf holes while enjoying food and beverages along the way. The Caboose Saloon took home top honors with most creative hole. See results of Putt-A-Round-Town in the left column.

It is estimated that more than \$12,000 was raised to support a variety of purposes on both the Billings and Laurel campuses. Thanks to all who participated, and thanks also to all our sponsors!!



Scenes from the 5th Annual SpringFest (clockwise from top left): A creative putt-putt hole set up by Twistee's; Showing off their hats at the Flower Auction & Ladies Tea at Mission Ridge; Wine enthusiast at the Wine Appreciation at Mission Ridge; The "hole" at Curt's Saloon - you had to putt the ball into the skull's mouth!





St. John's Approaches Employee Healthcare a Whole Different Way!

Free Employee Clinic Opens in April

Not unlike thousands of other companies throughout America, the cost of providing healthcare to employees has skyrocketed over the last few years. St. John's President/CEO Kent Burgess just couldn't sit back and watch it take St. John's into a downward spiral. "We need to take control of our own healthcare. It's not the insurance companies fault; it is our high utilization of healthcare that has caused these rates to go out of control. We need to lower our utilization if we hope to control these costs," said Burgess at a meeting with employees.

In an effort to lower utilization, a new Employee Health Clinic was opened in a vacated wing of the nursing home. Two exam rooms were built as well as a waiting room and restroom. The clinic is staffed two days each week by Billings Clinic Family Practice Physician, Dr. Angela Goodman, and her nurse, Melissa Hernandez.

About 300 of a total of 600 St. John's employees are covered by company health insurance. These employees, as well as their enrolled dependents, are eligible to use the clinic. Office visits are free of charge to the employee, as are generic prescriptions filled at the St. John's Pharmacy. The cost of lab work is also absorbed by St. John's, making the clinic free for employees' use for most visits.

"We want to place no barriers between our employees and their primary care physician. When they become sick, we want them to see a doctor and take necessary medication before the illness turns into an expensive emergency room visit. Our goal is to make our workforce healthier," continued Burgess.

It is too early to tell if the clinic will achieve its goal of providing a healthier workforce while at the same time reducing the overall utilization of healthcare by

the employees, thus stabilizing health insurance rates for St. John's. However, early response from the employees has been outstanding. A couple comments heard following visits to the clinic: "Dr. Goodman and Melissa are wonderful. They really put my kids at ease." ; "I left

my desk, took my daughter to the clinic, and was back at my desk 30 minutes later. That is a huge time savings compared to going downtown."

Thanks to everyone who made this clinic possible. Our friends and partners from the Billings Clinic, EBMS, and Associated Employers of Montana are tremendous...they rolled up their sleeves and put in countless hours of work to make this clinic a reality. Without any one of these key players, this clinic would not have happened. Thank You!

"We need to take control of our own healthcare. It's not the insurance companies fault; it is our high utilization of healthcare that has caused these rates to go out of control. We need to lower our utilization if we hope to control these costs." -Kent Burgess



(l to r) Pastor Mary Ann Morgenstern leads the blessing of the new Employee Health Clinic at the dedication ceremony in April. One of two exam rooms. Ellen Kern and Patty Copeland, two employees who worked hard to prepare for the clinic's opening, were honored with the cutting of the ceremonial ribbon.

Hands & Heart of Jesus Award



St. John's is blessed to have many outstanding employees who carry out the mission of St. John's during every shift. Each quarter, we recognize three team members who were nominated by their peers or resident family members as those whose work truly is an example of the Hands and Heart of Jesus. The quotes below are shared from their nominations.



Terri Franco is a night shift Elder Sharath at Langemo Cottage. Whether she is helping her coworkers by covering shifts, decorating the cottage for a holiday, or starting a new craft project with the elders, Terri is always going the extra mile for Langemo Cottage. Terri ensures that each elder

has a special gigantic cupcake-shaped cake for everyone to share on their birthday. She appeals to the elders' humor by sporting Halloween costumes, Mardi Gras costumes, and encouraging them to participate in the festivities.

Jodi Knaub has been a member of the St. John's family since October 2008, and she currently works as the Bath Aid on Rimview Square. Jodi has changed the way our elders perceive the bathing experience. Residents who once despised bathing now look forward to their "spa" experience and just glow when they are finished. Jodi has been an extremely positive influence on other staff members and, despite her busy "spa day," still finds time to help her team whenever needed.



Tyler Stovall does so much more than just drive the bus here at St. John's. Tyler knows everyone's names, and if he doesn't, he makes a point of getting to know them. When he speaks to co-workers or residents, Tyler asks genuine questions of them and makes them feel like the most important person around. He always greets everyone with a smile and is eager to make extra trips or run errands if it means making someone else's life easier. Tyler's constant concern for our elders and others makes St. John's a brighter, friendlier, and more comforting place for our residents, staff, and guests.

St. John's Lutheran Ministries Welcomes New Board Members

At the St. John's Lutheran Ministries Annual Meeting in April, three new board members were elected to the Governing Board to serve two year terms: Libby Artley, Edna Mae Duncan, and Joni Harman.



Libby Artley is the Executive Director of National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Billings and longtime friend and volunteer at St. John's. She is a member of American Lutheran Church.



Edna Mae Duncan is a Registered Nurse and member of Messiah Lutheran Church in Billings. She has gone on numerous missionary trips to help build orphanages and schools throughout the world.



Joni Harman is a former Foundation Director at St. John's and is currently co-owner of Swift Building Lofts in downtown Billings. Joni is a member of King of Glory Lutheran Church.

A word of appreciation to two outstanding board members who were recently "termed out" after eight years of dedicated service to St. John's. Thank you to Pat Bellinghausen and Marcia Hurd for your consistent and passionate support of the mission and ministry of St. John's. Pat Bellinghausen will remain active in the governance on the campus as she begins her first term on the Missions United Board of Directors.

Nearpass and Spalding Join St. John's Foundation Board

Troy Nearpass and Paige Spalding were recently elected to the St. John's Foundation Board of Directors where they will help direct the friendraising and fundraising arm of St. John's.

Troy Nearpass is a Red Lodge native and is an Assistant Vice President in the Commercial Banking Division at First Interstate Bank.



Paige Spalding is Assistant Vice President and Financial Advisor for Merrill Lynch and an active community volunteer. She has first-hand experience at St. John's as a family member visiting her grandparents.



17 Scholarships Awarded for Fall 2010

A record number of 26 employees applied for scholarships through St. John's Foundation. The Foundation's Scholarship Committee pre-screened the applicants and interviewed 19. Because of generous donors to our Annual Fund, as well as contributions made by the Auld and Wardell families, 17 scholarships were granted for the fall 2010 semester, totalling \$9,250. St. John's Foundation and the students listed below are most grateful for the generous gifts made by individuals, families, and area businesses that make these valuable scholarships possible. Thank You!

Alberta T. and Royal C. Auld Scholarship



Jamie Letendre was awarded the \$1,000 Alberta T. and Royal C. Auld Scholarship for 2009. Jamie has worked at St. John's for over eight years in a variety of positions. She is currently enrolled in the Nursing Program at MSU-Billings College of Technology

Harry and Alta Mae Wardell Scholarship - \$750



Colton Hickel is the son of Geanine Pratt, an Occupational Therapist in the Transitional Care Cottage. Colton is enrolled at MSU-Bozeman and will major in Cell Biology and Neuroscience. He plans to earn an MD at either University of Washington or Oklahoma University.

St. John's Foundation Scholarships - \$500

(funded by St. John's Foundation Annual Fund)



Seely Bergstad has worked at St. John's for almost three years as a CNA. Seely is currently enrolled at MSU-Bozeman in the Nursing Program.



Ashlee Bermes has been at St. John's over four years as a childcare provider and is working toward a degree in Elementary Education at MSU-Billings.



Lindsay Halvorsen works as an Elder Sharath in the Transitional Care Cottage. She is currently enrolled at MSU-Billings COT in Surgical Technology.



Holly Ingwaldson has been employed in the Nutrition Services Department for nearly two years. She will attend MSU-Bozeman in the Fall.



Charlotte Jennings has worked at St. John's for four years, most recently as a CNA. She is enrolled at Casper College working toward a degree in Nursing.



Megan Keenan has worked in a variety of positions over eight years. She is attending MSU-Billings COT for a Medical Administrative Assistant degree.



Jessalynn Ketterling works in Administration as a Human Resources Assistant and is working toward a Masters degree in Health Administration.



Jennifer Knaub has worked at The Crossings for almost 3 years as an Elder Sharath. She is currently enrolled at MSU-Billings COT in the Nursing Program



Anita Kunz has worked at St. John's for over three years as a CNA. She is currently enrolled at MSU-Bozeman in the Nursing Program.



Gwynn Lauwers has worked for eight years in a variety of positions. She is attending MSU-Billings COT and is enrolled in the Nursing - LPN Program



Jacqueline Madole has been an Elder Sharath for over two years. She is currently enrolled in the Nursing LPN Program at MSU-Billings COT



Nikita Olson has been at Mission Ridge for 2 years as a Dining Room Server. She is attending Rocky Mountain College for Business Management



Jena Reisinger has worked at The Crossings for 2 years as an Elder Sharath. She is currently enrolled in the Nursing Program at MSU-Bozeman.



Sarah Rose has worked at Center for Generations for almost 3 years. She is currently enrolled at MSU-Billings in Elementary Education.



Katrina Solomon has worked at The Vista for three years as a CNA. She is currently enrolled in the Nursing Program at MSU-Bozeman

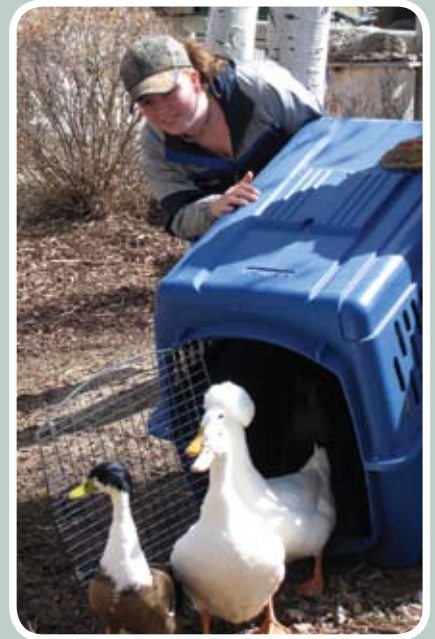
Signs of Spring at St. John's

32,000 Plants Spread Throughout the Campus

The St. John's Campus is among the most beautiful landscapes in Billings. It is the hard work of the grounds crew in the spring that allows the residents, their families, and others in our community to enjoy the campus throughout the summer and fall.

After a long, snowy winter, the grounds crew traded in their worn-out snow shovels for spades and rakes and began preparing flower beds and planters in April. By the time nearly 32,000 plants arrived from the Special K Ranch in May, the preparation was complete and the planting began.

Some feathered friends also returned after vacationing just west of Billings for the winter. The ducks were brought home to the Lowe Duck Pond behind Mission Ridge, a favorite with many residents and children of the campus.



Kirsten McKenna, daughter of Facilities Services Director Tom McKenna, releases the ducks into the Lowe Duck Pond at Mission Ridge after a winter in storage. Grounds workers Tabitha Evans and Michele Feneis - "Two down, 31,998 to go!" Pastor Tom Peterman, standing in front of the first few deliveries of flowers, leads a group of staff members and residents in the Blessing of the Flowers.



"Joining Hearts in Hope" through Refugee Resettlement

In the past couple years, St. John's and Lutheran Social Services, with help from Lutheran Family Services of Colorado, have assisted with resettling refugees from war-torn Iraq to Billings. Mary Jo Michels, a former St. John's Social Worker, was recruited out of retirement to grow this ministry. Read more about Mary Jo and the wonderful work she is doing on pages 44-46 in the June-July 2010 issue of Yellowstone Valley Woman. Pick it up at a number of free locations throughout the county or go to www.yellowstonevalleywoman.com to read this issue.



Thank you, Mary Jo, for welcoming and loving our neighbors as ourselves. To our new friends from Iraq... **WELCOME!**

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LSS Free Will Offering at Concert

During the Midlife Chrysler concert on July 22nd, a free-will offering will be made to benefit Lutheran Social Services of Montana Birthparent Fund.

The LSS Birthparent Fund covers the prenatal and hospital costs for birthmothers who have chosen adoption and are not covered by private insurance or Medicaid. This fund also provides counseling for mothers who choose not to place as well as birthmothers in extreme financial need.

Please join us on July 22nd and make a contribution to help birthmothers throughout Montana.



st. john's **Summer** concert series

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July 22nd

The Midlife Chryslers

This band needs little introduction in the community of Billings. They have performed the last three seasons at St. John's and have drawn the largest crowds in history of the Summer Concert Series.

The Midlife Chryslers got its start in 1997 when a group of physicians would gather to play music to relax from their day jobs. While a few band members have changed and a horn section was added in 2008, this group is still primarily



made up of doctors letting off some steam. The 10-piece classic rock band plays a variety of cover tunes from the 70's, 80's, and 90's and is comprised of: Hal Forseth on Bass and Vocals, Holly Hanson, Vocals; Russ Harvey, Guitar; Doug Ezell, Keyboards, Mandolin, Fiddle, and Harmonica; Mark Moak, Drums; Scott Millikan,

Guitar; Doug McBride and Kevin McBride, Trumpet; Aaron Morgenstern, Saxophone; and Ben Ripley, Trombone.

Opening this concert is The Jaded Ladies, made up of Jessica Lechner on guitar and vocals, and Becky Sappington on base and vocals. Jessica has performed for many years, and these two ladies can play!

July 29th

Trevor Krieger, Jeff Troxel & Friends

Trevor Krieger and Jeff Troxel are no strangers to the summer concert stage...they have played as band members for a variety of performers the last few years. This year, Trevor, Jeff, and a few of their friends are getting together to put on a great show. Trevor plays a variety of instruments, including the fiddle, mandolin, and piano. Jeff Troxel is an enormously talented guitar picker who hails from Wyoming. The 2003 National Guitar Flatpicking Champion of the year, Jeff also teaches music at Rocky Mountain College.



Danny Jones, a recent Billings West High graduate will open the evening. This past spring, Danny represented

Billings and Montana well on American Idol with his impressive guitar and vocals.

August 5th

Drum Brothers

Drum Brothers world percussion ensemble returns to St. John's after a popular appearance in 2004. They present high energy performances that celebrate a mix of ethnic and contemporary sounds: West African djembe and doun-doun drums, udu and frame drums, Australian didgeridoo, flute, guitar, vocals, and hand percussion. Their most recent release, *Remember*, features some of their favorite live performance material and 3 cuts with guest artist Abdoul Doumbia from Mali, West Africa. Experienced educators as well as performers, Drum Brothers teach classes, clinics, and workshops in rhythm exploration, hand drumming, and drum-making in schools and educational centers throughout the U.S. and in Canada.



Jarod Birchell, a Billings's musician who now is a singer and songwriter in Nashville, returns to the summer concert stage and will open the evening on July 29th.

August 12th

Maria Muldaur

Midnight at the Oasis...Remember that song from the 1970's? Brought to St. John's in partnership with Magic City Blues is Maria Muldaur, who took that hit to #6 on the charts. Maria's musical roots run deep. Born and raised in New York City's Greenwich Village, Muldaur was surrounded by bluegrass, old-timey, jazz, blues and gospel music, but her very first musical influences were from the records of country and western singers Hank Williams, Kitty Wells, Hank Snow and Ernest Tubb. To learn more about Maria's music and her storied career, visit www.mariamuldaur.com.



A beloved optometrist for decades in the Billings community, Doc McBride and The Jazz Ramblers open the evening with an hour of jazz.

Come out this season and enjoy the music!!



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- July 8th** Dave Oltrogge & Rev. Tim Hathaway
The Songs of Simon & Garfunkel
Opener: Brooke Wagner & Justin Mills

- July 15th** Rob Quist & Great Northern Bluegrass
Opener: Halladay Quist

- July 22nd** The Midlife Chryslers
Free Will Offering for Lutheran Social Services
Opener: The Jaded Ladies

- July 29th** Trevor Krieger, Jeff Troxel, & Friends
Opener: Danny Jones

- August 5th** Drum Brothers
Opener: Jerod Birchell

- August 12th** Maria Muldaur
in partnership with Magic City Blues
Opener: Doc McBride & the Jazz Ramblers



6 pm Barbeque Opens (\$7)

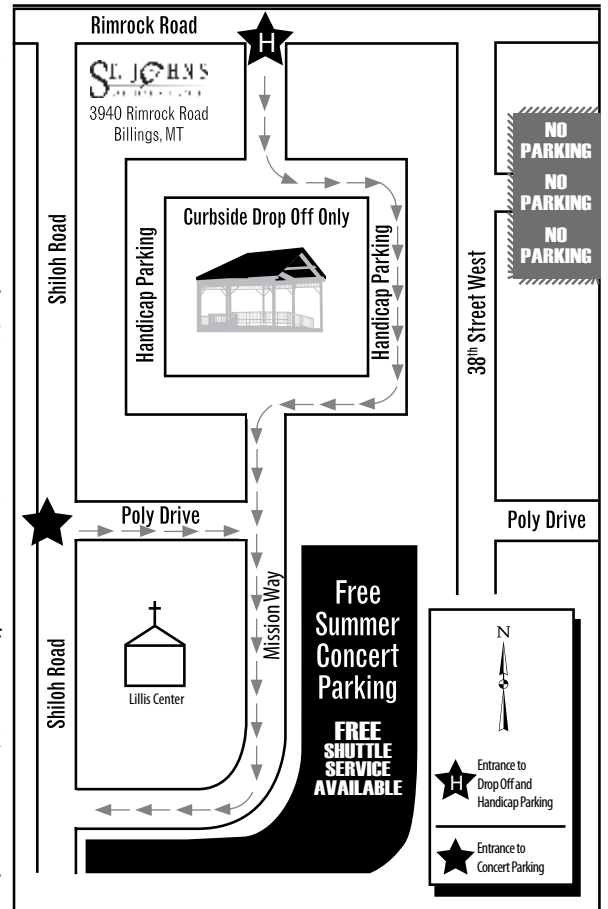
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The main concert parking area with shuttle service is now located on our south campus. It includes the parking lots at the Lillis Center and the field across Mission Way from the Lillis Center. *The 38th Street parking area is no longer available.*

- All north campus parking is reserved for handicapped guests.
- A curbside drop-off and pick up is set up for your convenience at the north edge of Town Square.
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