

St. John's History

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St. John's rector, **The Venerable Earl M. Housman**, is called to military service and returns 15 months later.



At the request of **The Rev. Canon George Kemp**, rector from 1960 to 1983, parishioner and architect **Richard E. Martin** presents plans to reverse the lectern and the pulpit to their current locations.

The Archbishop of York (England) visits St. John's to help celebrate its 200th anniversary.

St. John's celebrates the 250th anniversary of its founding in a year-long series of events and projects.



Members of the St. John's Associate Vestry compete on quiz show on WSBA-TV.

St. John's installs a new organ, made by the Canadian firm of Casavant Freres.

Members of the parish and the local chapter of the Embroiderers' Guild of America make new scalloped kneeling cushions for the altar. Symbols in the linens are inspired by designs from the church.



Shortly after the arrival of **The Rev. David W. Lovelace** in the Fall of 1996, St. John's becomes an "open-air church" as a new roof, new leaves, and other major renovations are made. Services are held in the Parish Hall for 18 weeks.

New Parish House is dedicated.

St. John's consecrates the memorial garden, later named in memory of **The Rev. Canon Kenneth L. Lloyd**, rector from 1983 to 1996.

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George Leader becomes the first York County native elected governor of Pennsylvania.

The Beatles appear on the Ed Sullivan television show for the first time.



Sesame Street debate on public television.

The General Convention of the Episcopal Church of the USA approves ordination of women.

Nuclear power plant accident occurs at Three Mile Island, Middletown, PA.



On September 11th the worst terrorist attack in U.S. history occurs when hijacked airplanes strike the World Trade Center and the Pentagon. A fourth plane crashes in a Pennsylvania field.

Korean War begins, ending in 1953.



President John F. Kennedy is assassinated in Dallas, TX.

Martin Luther King, Jr. is assassinated in Memphis, TN.



Judge **Sandra Day O'Connor** is named first woman justice of the U.S. Supreme Court.



Civil Rights pioneer **Rosa Parks** dies and becomes the first woman to lie in state in the Capitol Rotunda, Washington, D.C.