



St. John's Messenger

November, 2016

from Fr. John W. Morris, Rector

163rd ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

On Sunday, November 13th we will meet in the Parish Hall from 9:15 to 10:00 AM for our fall Parish Meeting. You may recall that it has become our practice at St. John's to hold two regularly scheduled parish meetings each year. At the first, our fall meeting, we elect new members for our vestry. The second meeting, in the spring, is for the election of lay delegates and alternates for Diocesan Convention. In addition, a business session of reports and discussion is a major part of all parish meetings.

Those standing for election to the vestry this year make up a slate of excellent and well-seasoned candidates: **Tom Bond, Glenn Miller, Peter Novosel and Bruce Waskowicz**. Glenn, Peter and Bruce have all served previously on the vestry. Tom, Peter and Bruce are currently serving by vestry appointment to unexpired terms. Together they comprise a vestry-ready corps of leadership as we move toward breaking ground on our building program this spring.

The building program will be a focal topic of our discussion. However, we will also devote attention to providing a full financial picture of our parish. Rob Ashton, our Treasurer, will report on our finances of this year. Sherry Qualls, our Finance Committee Chair, will present the draft 2017 budget. Bruce Waskowicz, our vestry Steward for Stewardship, will give us an update on our pledge drive for 2017.

More building program related, Rosemary Coverly of our Capital Campaign will provide us with a snapshot of our gifts received and plans for the future. Scott Qualls, representing our Construction Loan Committee, will share where we are in our negotiations with banks. Doug Brown, Construction Committee Chair, will break down both the bricks and mortar, and the dollars and cents, following value engineering.

To briefly recap, the value engineering phase of our project began when our original building plans were put out for bid by general contractors and their estimated cost of the project came in around 1.8 million dollars. This was far above what we anticipated and what had been presented to the parish as our goal. The vestry acted to direct the Construction Committee to work with our architects to find ways to reduce the building costs while maintaining the goals of our project, value engineering. These revised plans have been presented to our general contractors and we expect new, and better, numbers to be ready for your review by the time of our Parish Meeting.

I understand that this phase of the project has been a disappointment for some. We all, myself included, had hoped to break ground this fall. However, the value engineering phase is critical, not only to ensure that we right size our project to meet our budget. This is when real creativity and practical imagination are called for. This is time well spent to both reduce costs and enhance the quality of our project.

Based on recent Annual and Special Parish Meetings we believe we will have sufficient time to cover all this material and allow time for full discussion. If, however, there are questions that remain or conversation that needs to continue, we will hold a follow-up Special Meeting in December. Additionally, it has been suggested we hold in Becker House the following Sunday, November 20 from 9:15 to 10:00 AM, a Stewardship Brainstorm.

What is essential is that everyone in the parish has the opportunity to be fully informed about our building plans and to be part of our decisions as we move forward. Building an inviting and accessible facility is central to fulfilling of God's mission for us at St. John's, as is building an open and fully inclusive community in Christ. We do not have a choice of one or the other. To be successful in either one, we need to do both.

John+

THE REV. DR. BARBARA J. SERAS

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Almighty God, to whom we must account for all our powers and privileges: Guide the people of the United States (or of this community) in the election of officials and representatives; that, by faithful administration and wise laws, the rights of all may be protected and our nation be enabled to fulfill your purposes; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (BCP 822)

As Election Time draws near...November 8, 2016

The coverage of the Presidential Primaries, Conventions and Campaigns has filled the media to overflow this election cycle. And as well, there are the Congressional, State and local elections. As we move into the final weeks before the election, it strikes me the importance of approaching our civic duty prayerfully, asking for wisdom and guidance to be firmly grounded as the Christian people we are called to be. ðThe Episcopal Church considers voting an act of Christian Stewardship.ö

Our Lancaster Faith Community begins to organize times of prayer and witness before, on and following Election Day. The Lancaster Interfaith Coalition will host the Interfaith Prayer Vigil for Peace and Solidarity on the EVE of Election Day from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. downtown in the Fulton Quadrant of Penn Square. The Laurel Street Mennonite Church, 301 Laurel Street, will host a weekly hour of quiet intercessory prayer for our nation on October 19 and 26, November 2 and November 9 at 7 PM. There is childcare.

And the Most Reverend Michael B. Curry, Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church, offered his thoughts, encouraging all to vote. His message in part:

ðThis November we will gather together as a nation to vote not only to elect a new president but to elect governmental leaders on a variety of levels. We are blessed. We are blessed as a nation to be able to do so as citizens of this country. This is a right, an obligation, and a duty. And indeed the right and the privilege to be able to vote is something that was won through an American revolution. Something that was won even more through civil rights and women's suffrage. A right and a privilege that was won for all. So I encourage you to please go and vote. Vote your conscience. Vote your perspective. But vote.ö

ðBut it's not just simply a civil obligation and duty. Voting and participation in our government is a way of participating in our common life. And that is a Christian obligation. Indeed, we who follow in the Way of Jesus of Nazareth are summoned to participate actively as reflections of our faith in the civil process.ö

Bishop Curry reflects on Romans 13 and then concludes: ðFor St. Paul, the way of love, the love of neighbor, is the fulfilling not only of the moral law of God, but the way to fulfill the civil law.ö

ðGo and vote. Vote your conscience. Your conscience informed by what it means to love your neighbor. To participate in the process of seeking the common good. To participate in the process of making this a better world. However you vote, go and vote. And do that as a follower of Jesus.ö

The Most Reverend Michael B. Curry,
Presiding Bishop and Primate--The Episcopal Church

[Bishop's full text at: www.advocacy.episcopalchurch.org/episcopal/EpiscopaliansVote]

Blessings....Barbara+

GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP CHALLENGES

I Am, We Are.....One World - Here, There, Everywhere

November 2016

When you carry out acts of kindness you get a wonderful feeling inside.
It is though something inside your body responds and says, Yes, this is how I ought to feel.

As we give thanks for what we have been given, increase that sense of inner peace
by making a commitment to bring something each Sunday to share with those who rely
upon the offerings from the Food Pantry.

While most of us have plenty at the table, many have nothing.

GPC Challenge for November 6th

Election Day this week - remember - I Am, We Are, One World
öLord, make me an instrument of thy peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow loveö
St. Francis of Assisi

Regardless of outcomes, let us all be instruments of peace and love.

GPC Challenge for November 13th

World Kindness Day and Nov 14th - Full Moon

Glance at the moon as if it were God's nightlight.
Reminding you of God's presence, reminding you of the need for your caring
for your brothers and sisters in your presence and around the world.

Who are the Christ bearing strangers in my presence?

What can I do to be kind to them?

GPC Challenge for November 20th Thanksgiving for All

öUltimately, we have just one moral duty: to reclaim large areas of peace in ourselves,
more and more peace, and to reflect it towards others. And the more peace there is in us,
the more peace there will be in our troubled world.ö Etty Hillesum

Ask yourself - What can I do to be an instrument of peace?

GPC Challenge for November 27th Advent

öAdvent is the perfect time to clear and prepare the Way. Advent is a winter training camp
for those who desire peace. By reflection and prayer, by reading and meditation,
we can make our hearts a place where a blessing of peace would desire to abide
and where the birth of the Prince of Peace might take place.ö Edward Hays

Let the time prior to Christ's arrival be a time of giving and caring.

VESTRY CANDIDATES

Following are the nominees for Vestry which will be elected at our Parish Meeting on November 3, 2016:

TOM BOND - I am a candidate for St. John's Vestry. I joined St. John's in 2014 and have shared my time and talents in the area of worship, as a member of the Worship Committee and working with the Lectors. With a master's degree in liturgy, I am continuing to share my past experience with the parish, working with Fr. John and Mother Barbara in the ministry of Verger. I look forward to contributing to the growth and prosperous future of St. John's.

GLENN MILLER - I started coming to St. John's sometime between 1992 and 1993. Over the past years, I have been involved with Adult Education, served on the Vestry, helped with Stewardship, participated in Bell Choir, and I serve as a Crucifer. I am currently working as an individual treatment program supervisor at a human service organization which provides vocational training. I was also a para-educator with IU 13. I also volunteer for Special Olympics Pennsylvania Lancaster County. I am aware of and willing to perform the duties of an elected Vestry Member.

PETER NOVOSEL - I have been a member of St. John's Parish since 1978, transferring after a brief period at another local parish, because my family and I found a warm and welcoming congregation here and because I felt more at home with an AngloCatholic liturgical style. I am proud to have been a part of the transformation of this parish into a more inclusive and community-oriented Jubilee Parish during Peter Greenfield's leadership. It was exciting and inspiring to see young families bring their enthusiasm into our parish life! I have served on Vestry under four different rectors, and I currently serve as LEM and LEV. I have recently retired from Family Practice, and I am looking forward to additional opportunities for service, starting with the Food Pantry.

BRUCE WASKOWICZ - I have been a parishioner at St John's since 1989. Mary and I have raised our three children here, and as of last year were empty nesters! I have served as an usher for umpteen years, have been a greeter for the past ten years, and was stewardship chair for two years about ten years ago. I am currently completing a two-year term on the Vestry and liked it so much, I'm back for more. I am the Vestry steward for Stewardship on this year's Vestry.

VESTRY RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were passed at the Vestry meeting on: **October 17, 2016**

1. **Grease Traps** ó Resolved that the vestry approves the disbursement from the ECW Restricted Account of up to \$2,500.00 for the replacement of two grease traps in the parish hall kitchen.

Since it was a kitchen issue, it was suggested to use the ECW funds.

It was decided to do both traps at the same time, due to the fact that they are the same age, both are in approximately the same condition, and it is best to do them both at the same time. They are going to be replaced with PVC vs. metal traps.

Lynn Hayford called the question. The motion carried. This resolution came from the Executive Committee.

2. **2017 Diocesan Fairshare** ó Resolved, that the vestry of St. John's Episcopal Church, Lancaster, hereby certify that this 2017 Fairshare Pledge of \$50,000.00 is made on behalf of our congregation; and that it is our intention to pay this pledge for Fairshare on an equal monthly basis. And be it further resolved, that the 2017 Fairshare Pledge represents a tithe of our anticipated annual operating income for the coming year.

Pam Loose called the question. The motion carried. This resolution came from the Executive Committee.

PROMOTE YOUR ST. JOHN'S EVENT



The Communications Committee is eager to help you promote your special event or activity to St. John's parishioners and the broader community through our blog, Facebook page, and traditional media.

Please complete and submit this form (print or download a [PDF](#) or [Word](#) document) to Jill Gross at: Jjillgross@aol.com 4-5 weeks before your event and we'll get to work.

Questions? Feel free to reach out to any committee member:

Leslie Tahsler, Bruce Morgan, Debbie Carter, Mary Woolson, or Jill Gross

PLEASE HELP US FIND...

NOTE: Thanks for the responses we received in the past few months. We've already found 20 people! Could you help us find a few more?

In our effort to keep people informed about our courtyard renovations, we've tried to notify people who have loved ones in our columbarium or memorial garden, as well as those who have reserved space there. We need to share information with them, and, later, we'll need to ask them about their preferences for the locations of their new niches.

So far, we've found contact information for 159 of those people, but we're missing contact info for 15 others. If you have contact information for relatives or friends of any of the following people (or contact information for any of those who are still living), would you please call Patti Means, Parish Secretary, in the church office (717-299-1188) and give her that information?

(Note: The people with the same last name aren't necessarily related to each other.)



Andrews: Curtis E (1908 ó 1998), Ruth H (1916 ó 1995)
Butler: Elizabeth (*living - reserved*)
Coleman: Robert M (1918 ó 1994), Alice G (1922 ó 2005)
Douglas: Evelyn D (1960 ó 1991), Edwin J (1984 ó 1995)
Goetz: Ruth (*living - reserved*), Kenneth J (1951 ó 1994)
Parrish: Grace E (1899 ó 1996)
Reeve: Lawrence F (Larry) (1953 ó 1993)
Robertson: Emmett I (1909 ó 1987)
Smith: Aida W (1903 ó 2005)
Telford: Agnes Ellen Walker Weir (1909 ó 2000)
Walker: Doris May Howson (1922 ó 1984)

Deadline Dates!

**WEEKLY BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS:
WEDNESDAYS**

**"MESSENGER" ARTICLES:
3rd MONDAY OF EACH MONTH**

PROPERTY CORNER

It was with a great feeling of loss that we received the resignation of Janice Henry after over a decade of service to our committee. Janice indicated that she intends on continuing her service to our Construction Committee, but felt that with the new members to our committee, she was leaving it in good hands. We will really miss Janice's perspective and input to our committee. We wish her well in her future endeavors and are hopeful that we can tap her expertise again in the future. We hope you have the opportunity to thank Janice for her service to St. John's the next time you see her.

It seems as though Andy Carroll has straightened out our free parking at the Parking Authority's garage on Water Street. We can now take advantage of free parking when entering between the hours of 7:30 and 10:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings. The parking is free when not exceeding a three-hour time limit. Thank you, Andy!

We have removed the air conditioner in the Sherman Study and replaced the pane there to its original condition. It was determined that water was entering this window during rainy periods, causing water to accumulate on the floor in this room. Our remedy seems to have solved this issue, eliminating the leak in this room and its potential in the All Purpose Room below.

Our curb entrance to our Mulberry Street parking lot was repaired in accordance with the City's and our site engineers' criteria. The city required that this work be performed prior to the repaving of Mulberry Street. The new entry meets the new ADA guidelines and widens the entry to place it in a more central location of our proposed parking lot, as part of our construction project.

PLEASE NOTE: MULBERRY STREET IS NOW A TWO WAY STREET! Please exercise extreme caution when turning onto Mulberry Street from W. Chestnut Street and when leaving our parking lot. Old habits can be difficult to change. So we ask that every effort be made to look in both directions before turning.

Time continues to be spent on Church lighting through the requests for proposals to perform this work. There still exists difficulty with obtaining the lift necessary to straddle pews to prevent the removal of pews during the bulb replacement process. We are now suggesting the use of scaffold, which may be easier to obtain. We have reached out to two companies for this work to be completed and learned about the lift acquisition issues, resulting in no quotes being received to date. Our concern here is the fasteners used for the pews, which would be compromised with their removal.

We were going to solicit cleaning quotes from other companies, as the current company isn't working out too well. The biggest issue here is that we keep getting bids that companies are not able to do the work with. While discussing this move, a suggestion was raised about doing the cleaning ourselves. The concern was shared that we don't want to be placing more responsibility on Bill to get this work accomplished.

UGI was in to calibrate the meter in the boiler room. This discussion led to one regarding utility pricing. Although the committee is not privy to the utility bills, Dave will look into utility pricing on both the gas and electric suppliers. Like last year, there is strong speculation that there will be an increase with UGI's request of the Public Utility Commission.

The Property Committee is pleased to support all of our parish's many ministries. We meet on the first Monday of every month at 7 p.m. in the Becker House. We value the perspective of everyone and look forward to you joining us!

Your Property Committee,

*Andy Carroll, Jeff Gromis, Bill Gross, Jane Lee,
Dave Martin, Cynthia Minnich, and Marylee Sauder*

SERMONS ONLINE!

St. John's Sermons Are Now Available Online!

If you subscribe to our blog, you probably already know this, but anyone with Internet access can now listen to selected sermons from St. John's leaders. Here's how:

Go to St. John's website: stjohns-lancaster.org

Click on **NEWS/BLOG** in the upper-right corner.

Scroll down to "Categories" on the left side; click on **Sermons** below that heading.

Sermons page: All sermons will be listed, each with its title.

Click on a sermon title, which will take you to a page for that sermon.

Click on the underlined link, which will take you to the audio page.

Click on the triangle to **PLAY** the audio recording.

When you have finished, close the audio window.

Click the back arrow on the individual sermon page to get back to the main **Sermons** page.

Many thanks to Joe Way for his guidance in setting up this process!

The Communications Committee is looking for volunteers to help record sermons during either the 8:00 or 10:15 service. Training provided -- please contact Leslie Tahsler for details.

JOIN US ON FACEBOOK!

Stay up to date on the very latest at St. John's by "liking" our Facebook page. Don't miss a mid-week snow cancellation, event reminder, or inspirational message. And...if you haven't subscribed to our blog to receive email notifications on a variety of topics (Events, Worship, Mission Fields, Pastoral Messages, Reflections from the Pew), go to www.stjohns-lancaster.org and click on **NEWS/BLOG** in the upper right. There's a lot happening at St. John's and our social media presence is growing. Be a part of it!



ST. JOHN'S FOOD PANTRY

Would you like to help with our "Food Pantry" by meeting and giving prepared boxes of food to members of our community on Tuesdays or Thursdays from 2:15-3:30 p.m.? If so, please contact Lynn Hayford. A brief training will be provided for this rewarding St. John's ministry!

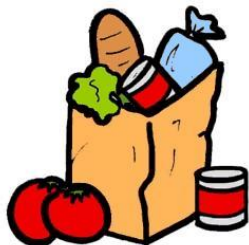
WEEKLY SUNDAY ALTAR FLOWERS

If you'd like to remember a loved one(s) with an altar flower or give thanks for a special occasion, please be sure to **stop by the bulletin board in the Parish Hall and add your name to the Flower Chart**. Details and **donation envelopes will also be available at the chart**. A **\$30** donation is appreciated and please make a notation on your check. If you are unable to travel to church but are interested in signing up, please contact our Parish Secretary, Patti Means at 717-299-1188.

We would like to receive two (2) remembrances per Sunday for the church altar and one (1) for the chapel. This information will appear in both service bulletins. Following is the information we have received for the time-frame between **November** and **January, 2016**. The blank areas remain available. Thank you for supporting our flower ministry at St. John's!

DATE	(1)	(2)	CHAPEL
NOV 6	Kilp Family	Carol Stigelman	Nelson Lawrence
NOV 13	Sue Martin		
NOV 20	Barbara Landis		
<i>Advent: Altar Greens</i>			
NOV 27			John & Helen Miller
DEC 4	Patti Means		
DEC 11			
DEC 18			
JAN 1			
JAN 8			
JAN 15			
JAN 29			

FOOD PANTRY



FOOD PANTRY STAPLES—ALWAYS WELCOMED!

Peanut butter, pasta noodles, pasta sauce, canned tuna, canned chicken, boxed macaroni & cheese, "Helpers" (chicken or tuna), rice, boxed rice mixes, canned soup, canned vegetables, canned fruit, and cereal.

Cardboard boxes are also needed for the distribution of the food.

Bring your donations to the rear of the church on any Sunday or to the church office during the week. "THANK YOU!"

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Sunday School News

Karen Di Pace, Sunday School Director

We have a busy and exciting time coming up in church school. Please take note of important dates for our church school kids! If you have an elementary aged child and are not getting church school emails, please contact Karen Di Pace so we can add you to our email listing!

Church school will be collecting food for the pantry. Weekly themes are suggested below, but any non-perishable items are welcome!

11/6: Canned Chicken or Tuna, 11/13: Peanut Butter, 11/20: Chicken or Tuna Helpers, 11/27: Cereal

Nov. 6th: Battle of All-Saints. Youth from the Lancaster Episcopal churches will be joining together in a flag football game at St. Thomas after church. Everyone is invited to come and cheer the youth on. Older kids are invited to participate. See Mary Ellen for more details if needed!

Nov. 13th: Parish Meeting. Children grades 3 and up will meet in the church with Mother Barbara for Acolyte training & refreshers. Younger children will have a group lesson in the classrooms.

Nov. 20th : annual Advent Event. There will be a potluck lunch @ noon followed by activities for all ages. Everyone is welcome to attend. We will also have a visit from St. Nicholas!! Sign-ups will be in the Parish Hall for food and activities. There is a \$10 fee to make an advent wreath - please sign up ahead of time to guarantee we have enough. We will need donations of greens -- holly, boxwood, cedar, juniper, fir, etc.-- and the Flower Guild can use extra greens for wreaths and vases in the church. We will also need cookies to decorate, and we will be collecting items for our college care packages. Gift cards & snacks are very popular, also letters of encouragement! We will be sending about 10 packages out. Help is needed- let me know if you can help out that day.

Nov. 27th: Thanksgiving weekend. There will be no classes that day.

Look for info about December happenings, coming soon!

Journey to Adulthood

Mary Ellen Kilp & Leslie Morgan, Co-Youth Directors

Our Youth are in full swing with classes on Sunday morning, learning and sharing their stories. The YAC group has been busy preparing for Pilgrimage Sunday.

The youth of the convocation attended St. James for a Saturday evening service and sang the gospel songs of Motown. It was an enjoyable service. We then traveled to St. John's for dinner and finished our evening in the corn maze. We had a great turnout and lots of fun.



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (CONTINUED)

Emma Di Pace was our youth representative for Convention. We were also joined by other youth from St. John's and others from the convocation as we rope climbed at Spooky Nook with Bishop Scanlan. They also did drumming for Compline during Convention. It was a spectacular time and great evening.

St. John's acolytes and clergy joined friends from St. Edward's Episcopal Church and across the U.S. for the annual National Acolyte Festival at Washington National Cathedral. Acolytes gathered for a festive service of re-dedication and Holy Eucharist.



Congratulations to the YAC class for a fabulous presentation on their pilgrimage to Peru at St. John's and St. Paul's Columbia - what a great job! The combination of personal narratives and pictures depicting every aspect of the journey made the pilgrimage come alive. Again-congratulations on a job well done. Many thanks to Cindy & Fr. John for all their help preparing the presentation. Thank you to Joe Way for his technical expertise.

The Battle of All Saints football game is on for Sunday, November 6th at St. Thomas at 12:00 p.m. If you are even remotely athletic we need you! It is time to start doing those push-ups, people! And if you can't play, come out and be a cheerleader. It's a seriously good time. Be in touch with Mary Ellen Kilp with any questions (or with suggestions for really great plays). **WE NEED TO GET THE TROPHY BACK TO ST. JOHN'S!**

Finally, on Sunday, November 20th, we will gather after the 10:15 a.m. service in the parish hall for our annual Advent Event. Bring a dish to share for our potluck, and be on your best behavior for the visit of a certain special Saint! Different activities will include wreath making, cookie decorating, gift wrapping, Angel Tree ornament crafting and the assembly of our college care packages. Hope to see you there!

Jesus turned life, death, everything... **UPSIDE DOWN** ...What can we do to follow him and change the world? All youth grades 6-12, join us for the Diocesan Winter Retreat at Camp Mount Luther on December 2-4, 2016. Cost is \$125. Scholarships are available. Register at Diocesepca.org or contact Mary Ellen Kilp if you are interested in going or have any questions.



Jesus turned life, death, everything...



**UPSIDE
DOWN**

...What can we do to follow Jesus and
Change the World?



**Diocesan Winter Retreat
Camp Mount Luther, Mifflinburg, PA
December 2–4, 2016
Grades 6–12**

Starting Friday at 7:00 PM - Ending Sunday at 12:00 PM
Cost: \$125.00. Scholarships are available!

Register at diocesecpa.org

Contact Youth Committee Co-Chairs Theda Tallman or
Mary Ellen Kilp with questions: cpayouthcom@gmail.com
717-756-6819 or 717-475-2785

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (CONTINUED)

The J2A is once again selling wreaths & Poinsettia for the holidays! Orders are due November 20 and items will be available for pick up at St. John's on Sunday, December 4. All proceeds benefit the J2A Pilgrimage. Thank you for your support!

2016 J2A WREATH SALE from GOOD HARVEST FARM & GREENHOUSE MONEY RAISED FROM THIS SALE WILL HELP OUR J2A PILGRIMS!

QUANTITY	ITEM	COST	TOTALS
	22" WREATH (outside dimension)	\$15.00	
	28" WREATH (outside dimension)	\$20.00	
	CANDY CANE WREATH 22" (outside dimension)	\$30.00	
	POINSETTIA (5-7 blooms/6.5" pot) Specify color below: Red, White, Pink, Burgundy	\$10.00	
	WINDOW SPRAY	\$15.00	
	CYCLAMEN (assorted colors)	\$12.00	
	WHITE PINE ROPING 25 YARD ROLL	\$35.00	
	TOTAL		

WREATHS AND WINDOW SPRAYS INCLUDE A WIRED, READY-TO-PLACE, VELVET BOW
(NOT ATTACHED TO PREVENT CRUSHING) AND PINECONES

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

Include payment with your order: PAID: CHECK # _____ CASH _____

ALL ORDERS DUE SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20th and will be ready for PICK-UP SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4TH

ITEMS TO BE PICKED UP:

WREATHS: 22" _____ 28" _____ CANDY CANE _____

POINSETTIA 6.5" POT:

Red _____ White _____ Pink _____ Burgundy _____

SPRAYS _____

ROPING _____

CYCLAMEN _____

* TOTAL AMOUNT OWED: _____



Additional order forms are available in the Parish Hall.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Honoring Our Past... Welcoming Our Future: Capital Campaign Update

Here's a quick update (as of October 14) on the financial support for our building renovations:

	Amount Received
Received toward total pledges of \$777,553	\$ 347,385
One-time gifts (unpledged)	\$ 1,645
Earnings on your contributions	\$ 10,451
Bequests from Eckenrode & Craige families	\$ 150,000
Total received (as of October 14, 2016)	\$ 509,481

Thanks to everyone for your generous support of our goal of making the doors a little wider and the invitation a little warmer!

If you have a question about your pledge, please contact Gina Keiser, our Financial Secretary at: gina@stjohns-lancaster.org or 717-299-1188 on Tuesdays and Fridays.

ELECTION DAY BAKE SALE!



As everyone knows, Nov. 8 is fast approaching. Whether it will be a good day, or a bad day, in terms of results, it is sure to be a **busy** day at the voting booths here at St. John's. A bake sale will be offered, all day, on the courtyard landing to benefit Eagle's Nest. This is the only fundraiser for this successful Jubilee Ministry offered each week during the school year to Fulton Elementary students in grade 4 and 5. Lots and lots of home baked goodies are needed to offer, so PLEASE remember us and contribute. The students have made chocolate chip and peanut butter cookies (by the dozens), but brownies, bars, other cookies, breads (both fruit and yeast), cupcakes, and healthy baked snacks are popular. Also available will be our special Presidential Pizza, handmade in our kitchen, and sold only on "special" election days.

DECEMBER COMMUNITY SHOPPING & DINING

On the first 3 Thursday evenings in December, we all have the opportunity to not only support fair trade crafts people all over the world, but 3 great local non-profits. Between 5:00 and 9:00 p.m. on December 1st, 8th and 15th, the Ten Thousand Villages store in Ephrata will donate 15% of ALL purchases to Lancaster Interchurch Peace Witness, RMO (the Re-entry Management Organization of Lancaster, which helps folks leaving Lancaster County Prison become productive Returning Citizens again) and Rafiki Africa. Also, on each night, you are invited for a meal in the café, which will also support each group.

Sue Heilman is selling tickets for the dinner, so do contact her if interested at least a week beforehand. The cost is \$15/adults; \$14/seniors (65 & up); \$8 kids aged 5-10. The menu is Chicken Zanzibar with rice, Roasted Veggies, Salad, Baklava or Cinnamon Apple, Coffee or Tea. Supporters for the RMO dinner and shopping night on December 8th and the Rafiki Africa night on December 15th are especially needed. If you can't come but would like to sponsor folks who can't afford the dinner, that would be wonderful. Call Sue at 717-951-0731 or heilmangirl@gmail.com and thank you!

ST. JOHN'S YOUTH CALENDAR 2016/2017

November 6	Battle of the Saints (All Ages)
November 20	Advent Event (Shoe Box Project)
December 2-4	Diocesan Retreat Rite 13 & J2A
December 4	Pick up wreaths
December 11	J2A Coffee Hour
December 16	Advent Night Watch
December 18	J2A Reunion (Have pizzas ready for after the service)
December 24	Pageant (Have stations with costumes)
January 6 - 8	PYE Jr. & Sr. High Claggett Center, MD
January 13 & 14	Game Night and Lock-In
January 20 – 22	Happening Planning Meeting
January 29	Coffee Hour YAC
February 5	Souper Bowl of Caring
February 11	Snow Tubing (Joe)
February 17 - 20	Happening
February 28	Shrove Tuesday
March 1	Ash Wednesday
March 3 - 4	Scrapbook Weekend (Start Easter Eggs)
March 17 – 19	Diocesan Jr. High Retreat
April 1	Dinner / Talent Show
April 9	Palm Sunday
April 13	Maundy Thursday
April 14	Good Friday
April 16	Easter
April 23	Earth Day
April 30	Youth Sunday/ Graduation Sunday
May 7	Mini Golf (Scoops)
June 4	Pentecost Church Picnic
June 11	Teacher Appreciation
July 7	Berry Festival
July 10 – 14	EYE Oklahoma
August 5	Knoebels Reunion



JUBILEE MINISTRIES

COMMUNITY BREAKFAST (Contact: Sue Martin) **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19**—A breakfast of pancakes, sausage, eggs, juice, cereal, and pastries will be served to the downtown community at First Reformed United Church of Christ, 40 East Orange Street, Lancaster (7:30 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.).

Community Breakfast is in need of fresh volunteers, especially those that wish to be on a substitute list. Not only have we lost the lives of several faithfuls recently, we seem to have busy elders as well as youth. After 16 years, this is bound to happen! It's a wonderful Jubilee Ministry that makes everyone feel good, servers as well as guests. Please consider joining us.

EAGLE'S NEST (Contact: Sue Martin)

Eagle's Nest After School Program officially opened on Wednesday, October 5, although the volunteers have been meeting since last May to revision the program. We are excited about starting up with some new structures in mind, and a commitment to provide enrichment and mentoring to selected fourth and fifth grade students from our neighboring Fulton Elementary School. Volunteers are always welcomed to help out either on a regular or substitute basis. State Child Abuse Clearances are required.

FOOD PANTRY (Contact: Debbie Carter & Bill Cater)

Non-perishable food donations can be delivered to the church office or given to the Ushers on Sunday. Monetary contributions are also welcomed for buying food to fill gaps in food donations. Please write "FOOD PANTRY" in the Memo line on your check. Food bags/boxes are organized for families and single people and are distributed from our church office on Tuesdays and Thursdays to those in need.



FULTON SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP (Contact: Dave or Sue Martin)

If you shop at a Turkey Hill store and purchase any of their milk items, **BE SURE TO SAVE THE "MOO" MONEY BOTTLE CAPS** and bring them to church on Sundays. There is a collection container at the Eagle's Nest area of the Parish Hall. We are also collecting Box Tops for Education, Printer Cartridges, and Campbell's Soup Labels.

GROCERY CARDS (Contact: Sue Tobie)

Total grocery card sales for **SEPTEMBER: \$7,400.00** Total earned by Jubilee Ministries: **\$370.00**

Did you know that it's easier to use a grocery card at the store than to peel out cash or write a check...and the amount remaining on your card is recorded on your receipt? Whenever you use one of our cards, 5% of its value goes to our Jubilee missions. It is truly a **"WIN WIN"** situation! Grocery cards also make great gifts!

Remember that a \$100 card can be used as often as it takes to use it up. You don't have to spend it all at one time...AND YOU ARE NOT LOSING ANYTHING. YOU ARE GETTING FULL VALUE FOR YOUR CARD. THE STORE SELLS CARDS TO US AT A 5% DISCOUNT.

Stop by the Parish Hall on any Sunday to purchase cards for any of the following stores and please note that we are no longer selling cards for Musser's Market.

Darrenkamp's, Giant, John Herr's, Oregon Dairy, SKH, & Weis

JUBILEE MINISTRIES (CONTINUED)

MARTHA'S MINISTRY (Contact: Jeannie Zeller)

Come and join us in the **Parish Hall** at St. John's on **Sundays** (between services) and **Tuesday afternoons** from **2-4 p.m.** as we share fellowship and ideas!

We recently received a card of thanks from Mary Power, Debbie Carter's sister-in-law, whom you can see at the right, wrapped in a prayer shawl that she received from our ministry.

If you know of someone who would enjoy receiving a prayer shawl to comfort them through difficult times, please contact Jeannie Zeller or any member of Martha's Ministry.

Be sure to support Martha's Ministry through their annual knit sale! .see details below.



"ST. NICK'S KNIT SALE"

The annual "St. Nick's Knit Sale" will be here before you know it! Mark your calendar and be sure to visit the members of our Martha's Ministry in the Parish Hall between services or after the 10:15 a.m. service on either of the following Sundays for their **BIG** knit sale!

NOVEMBER 27 & DECEMBER 4



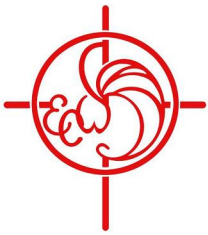
As always, sale profits go directly to our Jubilee ministries, with an emphasis on Eagle's Nest. A special word of thanks to those of you who are creating prayer shawls: Keep up the good work!

There is an ongoing need for the shawls.

As always, our thanks to each and every one of you for your continuing support of our ministry.



EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN



The annual business meeting and Angel Tree Workshop will be held on Sunday, November 13, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Beginning with our traditional salad bar supper, (we'll supply the greens, you bring the add ins), we will engage in preparing the Angel Tree tags, while sharing some of the ECW organizational items from the past year. Please plan to join us. At last year's event, all decades were represented from below 10 years to those in their 80s. It made a true Episcopal Church Women gathering.

The Diocesan Annual Meeting is Saturday, November 5 at St. Thomas, beginning at 9:00 a.m. The speaker sounds wonderful: Beblon G. Parks, Social Justice Member-at-Large of the National Episcopal Church Women. She represented ECW at the United Nations Conference on the Status of Women last spring. I hope many of our St. John's women will be able to attend, especially since it's in our back yard! Cost is \$20 and pre-registration is required by October 29. RSVP to Shirley Wagner at srw2052@centurylink.net or phone at 717-653-6783. The publicity flyer is on the Parish Hall bulletin board.

STEWARDSHIP: MAKING A DIFFERENCE

In October's Messenger and on our two Stewardship Sundays, we heard from Fr. John and some of our parishioners about how St. John's has made a difference in the lives of our neighbors, both near and far, and how at St. John's have made a difference in each other's lives.

Soí how do we make sure we can continue to **Make a Difference**?

By the time this Messenger goes to press, we will have received annual pledges from many of you. (One early stat: half of the pledges submitted by October 25 represent increases over the same members' pledges for 2016 or new pledges.)

Ongoing updates will be made on Sundays and posted to our website's new **Stewardship** page (look under **Ministries / Acting in Service** or at:

<http://stjohns-lancaster.org/acting/stewardship-making-difference/>)

But it's not too late to submit your pledge! You can get a pledge card from an usher, by calling the church office (717-299-1188) or on the Stewardship web page. Fill it out, then bring or mail it to St. John's.

If you haven't pledged in the past, any amount is a start. ***Please join us in helping to make a difference!***

Questions?: Contact Bruce Waskowicz or Debbie Carter

ALL LANCASTER EPISCOPAL RESPONSE TEAM

A COOPERATIVE MINISTRY OF ALL THE EPISCOPAL CHURCHES IN LANCASTER COUNTY

Sudanese Family News (ALERT has developed a Circle of Friends Group committed to assisting a family of 7 to become self sufficient.)

The family is currently living on Green Street in Lancaster. The mother, Mariam, is working part-time, housekeeping at a local hotel. Two children are at McCaskey East, one is at Edward Hand Middle School, one is at King Elementary School, and the two younger children are currently in child care programs. All are engaged in learning and being more confident in English. Their needs are still present and if you are interested in helping in any way, talk with Dave Martin. One of the greatest needs is support by being a friend to the family: visiting, helping kids with any homework, letting them practice English, taking family members to places which would enhance their lives, talking with the mother and helping her with English.

Their financial status is marginal in becoming self-sufficient. Working, only part-time with some aid from welfare, is making it difficult to make ends meet financially. School is going well with very caring teachers. The two older girls, although having to walk almost two miles to and from school, are attending regularly. It takes them almost an hour to walk that distance. There is an attempt to arrange bus transportation through Red Rose Service, as the residence does not qualify for transportation by the school. A person is needed to facilitate that with the girls. Can you help????

A big thank you to all of those from St. John's who have already helped in a variety of ways with this family.

Other items from ALERT:

The fall work mass day with ALERT members along with volunteers from St. John's will be held on Saturday morning, November 12, at the Betty Finney AIDS Memorial Garden at the Mayor Janice P. Stork Corridor Park (formerly known as Linear Park), just off Lemon and Water Streets. A short service will be held at 9:00 a.m., followed by a fall clean up of the garden. Families and youth are especially invited to participate, as the project is one where there is a job for everyone. See the sign-up sheet on the Parish Hall bulletin board or see Dave Martin, ALERT representative from St. John's.

The Emergency Homeless Shelter for Women will need volunteers to assist in this program. Some are needed for overnight, while others are needed as greeters in the evening and check out in the early morning. ALERT is responsible for the weeks of **12/7 to 12/14, 2016** and again from **2/15 to 2/22, 2017**.

For more information on any of these opportunities, please contact:

Dave Martin
or
Don Durand

GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP COMMITTEE UPDATE

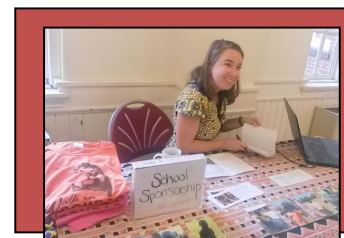
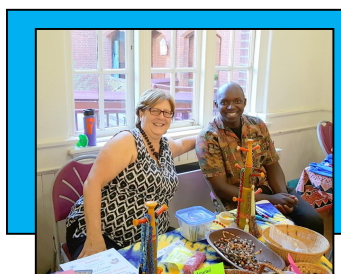
***“I will thank you forever, because of what you have done.
In the presence of the faithful I will proclaim your name, for it is good.”***

-- Psalm 52:9

Stewardship is an *ethic* that embodies the responsible planning & management of resources. The concepts of stewardship can be applied to the environment and nature, economics, health, property, information and theology---*this is the definition I found in Wikipedia.*

We have been hearing and celebrating a lot about stewardship recently, but when you think about it, we talk about it and celebrate it all the time. *That is what we do* at St. John's so it was no surprise that we experienced this on Global Partnership Sunday, 9/25/16. The generous response from our St. John's family was a great example of how we as a Parish step up to the plate, pull together our resources, share our bounty and help to meet the needs of others. It's just a natural flow of giving and receiving that occurs constantly.

On GPC Sunday, we listened to Roger Godfrey speaking at our services and telling his stories, which helps to bring the people of Alendu, Kenya, into our focus. We heard about the activities and experiences in the community of Alendu and the students of Lighthouse Academy, helping to build the personal relationship we seek to have with our Global Partner, **Rafiki Africa** (rafikiafrica.org). During our GPC Sunday event at Coffee hour, over \$300 of jewelry made in Alendu was purchased, \$200+ was contributed to the well, and sponsorships of students at Lighthouse Academy were made.



Coffee hour was a-buzz with conversations and gave us the opportunity to speak directly with Roger. Many enjoyed the diverse, delicious & abundant display of African style foods, some from the **Rafiki Africa** market stand. The success of the day and the heartfelt, generous support for our Global Partner, **Rafiki Africa**, was an awesome example of all of our stewardship efforts as a Parish, as a family. We hope this momentum continues into our ***“Let's Uncap the Well”*** event to be held on 10/23/16 at Tellus360. I look forward to reporting the ongoing communion with, support of, and the growing successes of our Global Partner, **Rafiki Africa** (rafikiafrica.org).

Keep watching and listening as we continue to work together daily to help where needed, to advocate and serve as we build partnerships and relationships in our world community. Follow us for what is next, keep reading the GPC challenges, considering how you may incorporate them into your daily lives. And, if you are inspired to join us, our regularly scheduled GPC meetings are on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 7 pm, in the Becker House.

Submitted by, Tammy Collier

“I am, we are, one world, here, there, everywhere”.



GIFTS THAT GIVE HOPE
LANCASTER PA

List of participating nonprofits:

2 Seconds or Less
Aaron's Acres
ASSETS of Lancaster
Brighter Day Foundation
Brittany's Hope
CASA of Lancaster County
Center for Community Peacemaking
CHAP International
Church World Service
Clare House
Dining for Women (Darfur Refugees Fund)
Feed My Starving Children Mobile Pack- Lancaster 2017
Ghana Initiative
Heifer International
HOPE International
Lancaster County Reach Out and Read
LIFECYCLES
North Star Initiative
Nurse Family Partnership
Operation Homefront, Inc.
Orphan Rescue and Relief
Power Packs Project
Rafiki Africa
Samaritan Counseling Center
Sudan Rebirth Ministry
SWAN: Scaling Walls a Note at a Time
The Drew Comrey Memorial Foundation
The Forgotten Initiative
TNT Youth Ministry
World Bicycle Relief

Honor everyone on your holiday list
with gifts that change lives.

Do you wish for a simpler, more meaningful way to give gifts to friends and loved ones? Buying gift donations from our 30 nonprofits provide life-changing benefits for people in our community and the world. Imagine providing a life-sustaining gift in the form of food, shelter, education, medicine, social justice (and more!) for those in need. You will feel good giving. Your friends and family will feel good receiving. Those you help will feel hope and restoration. Gifts That Give Hope change lives and brings lasting impact!

LOCATION:

LANCASTER FARM AND HOME CENTER
1383 ARCADIA ROAD
LANCASTER, PA 17601

CONTACT:

LANCASTER@GIFTSTHATGIVEHOPE.ORG

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10
10 AM-4 PM



FESTIVE FOOD



MARKETPLACE



30+ NONPROFITS

ECUMENICAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE



Join with your neighbors on Thanksgiving Eve for a traditional Thanksgiving service. Sponsored by the Downtown Churches of Lancaster, the host church this year will be Grace Lutheran Church. Music will be provided by the Grace Church Choir with Murry J. Foreman, Director of Music, playing the 52 rank Schliker pipe organ. The Thanksgiving sermon will be offered by Reverend Quentin E. Wallace, Senior Pastor of Covenant United Methodist Church. Grace Lutheran is located at 517 N. Queen St, on the corner of Queen and James Streets. The service begins at 7:00 P.M.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS

Remember Your Loved Ones



DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING NAMES FOR CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS IS DECEMBER 11

Please complete and return to the church office, along with your check made payable to: **ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**. You may also place your donation in the offering plate on any Sunday. Thank you for your contribution.

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REMEMBERING (Names only please, not association): _____

GIVEN BY: _____

AMOUNT: \$ _____

MY CHECK #: _____

PRAYER LIST

For those who we offer our continued prayers:

Bob Bailey
Emory Billingsley
Robert Bray
Michael Brogan
Polly Ann Brown
Patricia & Ralph Clare
Graham Cliff
Faith D'Urbano
Paula DeBrill
Vincent Delevega
Shaphan Dulo
Judy Durand
Linda Frederiksen
Gill & Mary Hartley
Anne Johnson Horn
Howard Kane
Ellen Keller
Marge Kern
Joyce Landis
Marty Laubenthal
John Lechowicz
Wayne LeFevre
Ernie Leffler
Kelly Lynch
Isaac Markovich & Family
Kathy McNamara
Allen Means
William Miller
Cynthia Minnich
Anna Mize
Jodi Myers
Jane Naegele
Kevin & Mary Nourie
Plummer Family
Mary & Jeff Power
Robert & Joan Power
Riddle Family
Madison Riggs
Merle Schnee
Steven Schwartz
Stephanie Smith
Christian Stigelman
Martha Stroh
Teresa Sullivan

Joana Torres & Kids
Gary Weaver
Melissa Williams
Mary Woolson
Frank

*...and for our
Homebound
Parishioners*

Ellen Beck
Miriam Cromis
Margaret Crothers
Providence Eshelman
Richard Farmer
Bette Lou Forsyth
Michael Frantz
Dyllys Glew
Cricket Johnson
Paul Kreider
Joan Lahr
Stefan Latshaw
Fritz Lawrence
Don Lovett
Betty McCaskey
Barbara McKee
Nancy Nemith
Peter Plaxa
Nancy Puffer
Virginia Rainey
Gray Sellers
Marjorie Seachrist
Helen Souders
Joanna Sweeney
Sandra Wengert
Johnnie Wheeler
Isabell Yackly

SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Please remember those who are serving in our armed forces. If you would like to add or delete anyone from this list, please be sure to contact Patti Means in the church office.

*Laurel Hobbins, Matthew James,
Alex Kelly, Kirby Kinderwater,
Kyle Kinderwater, Kyle Kulka,
Joseph Lombardo, Nicholas Lombardo,
Sean McCormick, John S. Waltz,
and Joshua Watkins*

*If Your Personal
Information Changes...*

**Please be sure to contact the church office
with changes to your personal information:**

change of address, telephone, or e-mail.

"Thank you for your cooperation!"

*Patti Means, Parish Secretary
717-299-1188 or patti@stjohns-lancaster.org*



**Copies of the Messenger are in
the Welcome Center at the rear
of the church.**

**Copies of the Vestry reports are
posted on the bulletin board in
the Parish Hall.**

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>
Alexander, Alex	25
Almy, Ruth	29
Archer, Carolyn	19
Brown, Chloe	8
Carroll, Evie	29
Collier, Tammy	22
Crothers, Margaret	27
Di Pace, Danielle	29
Dorgan, Drew	16
Farmer, Priscilla	6
Forsythe, Bette Lu	6
Gromis, Carrie	11
Guetter, John	21
Humphrey, Carole	1
Kelley, Lois	8
Kilp, Daniel	30
Landis, Barbara	3
Le, Nhi	26
Martin, Dave	10
McCormick, Murphy	16
McGraw, Barbara	25
Pennell, Mary	21
Rahe, Charlie	13
Ramella, Karen	16
Sauder, Marylee	23
Schick, Nate	26
Scott, Hagar	23
Seachrist, Marjorie	1
Stonerook, Laura	8
Thompson, Ian	3
Waskowicz, Lauren	19
Welaish, Helena	17
Woolson, James	20



NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

<u>Couple</u>	<u>Date</u>
Carter, Debbie & Cater, Bill	11/24/2007
Durand, Don & Judy	11/17/1979
Gouveia, Fran & John	11/18/1995
Gromis, Jeff & Sharon	11/19/1988
Lombardo, Tee & Anthony	11/24/1984
Williams, Mike & Dawn	11/25/2000



Messenger Deadline

THE DEADLINE TO SUBMIT
ARTICLES FOR THE

DECEMBER
"MESSENGER" IS:

NOVEMBER 21

PLEASE NOTE THIS DATE
ON YOUR CALENDAR!

SERVING SCHEDULE – NOVEMBER, 2016

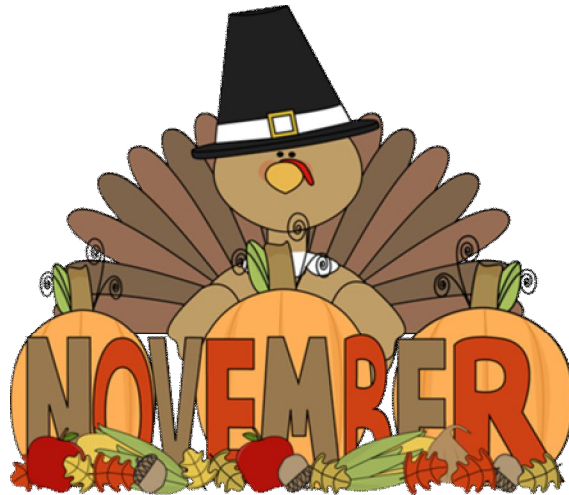
FOR ALL THOSE SERVING AT ST. JOHN'S: PLEASE NOTE!

If you are unable to fulfill your serving duties, it will be your responsibility to find a replacement. Once you have located a replacement, please be sure to call the Church Office with your name, the name of your replacement, and the date you were scheduled to serve. If you reach our voice mail system, **simply dial "0"** to leave your message. If you call the Church Office after working hours, your call will still be received by a staff member prior to the Sunday service.

NOVEMBER 6	8:00 AM	10:15 AM
Eucharistic Minister	TBD	David Kilp, Emily Gross
Eucharistic Visitor	--	Julie Gittens, Peter Novosel
Lector	Bob Lee	Danielle DiPace, Charlotte Weaver-Gelzer
Server	--	Dylan Stone
Torch Bearer	--	Nicholas DiPace, Kylie Stone
Crucifer	--	Bob Kilp
Altar Guild	Team 3	Team 3
Steeple Bell Ringer	--	Toni Ehrhart
Ushers	8:00 a.m.	Team A
Greeter	--	Peter Novosel
Coffee Hour	Vestry	Vestry
Nursery	--	Mary Waskowicz

NOVEMBER 13	8:00 AM	10:15 AM
Eucharistic Minister	Ricky Smith	Emma DiPace, Peter Novosel
Eucharistic Visitor	Phil Becker, Ricky Smith	--
Lector	Sue Tobie	David Dissinger, Brooks Morgan
Server	--	Amelia Dissinger
Torch Bearer	--	Greyson Way, Natalie Visco
Crucifer	--	Dave Pennell
Altar Guild	Team 1	Team 1
Steeple Bell Ringer	--	Brooks Morgan
Ushers	8:00 a.m.	Team B
Greeter	--	Sue Martin
Coffee Hour	ECW	ECW
Nursery	--	Jenn Hreben

NOVEMBER 20	8:00 AM	10:15 AM
Eucharistic Minister	TBD	David Dissinger, Sibyl Seachrist
Eucharistic Visitor	Stephanie McGovern	Phyllis Gbur, Sue Heilman
Lector	Phil Purdy	Fran Gouveia, Bob Kilp
Server	--	Dylan Stone
Torch Bearer	--	Rob Williams, Kendall Morgan
Crucifer	--	Brooks Morgan
Altar Guild	Team 2	Team 2
Steeple Bell Ringer	--	Lorraine Nolan
Ushers	8:00 a.m.	Team C
Greeter	--	Leslie Morgan
Coffee Hour	Community Breakfast	Community Breakfast
Nursery	--	Tracy Cliff



NOVEMBER 27	8:00 AM	10:15 AM
Eucharistic Minister	Molly Moyer	Peter Novosel, Charlotte Weaver-Gelzer
Eucharistic Visitor	Karen Latshaw, Sue Martin	--
Lector	Barbara Landis	David Dissinger, Brooks Morgan
Server	--	Aidan Cliff
Torch Bearer	--	Claire Thompson, Ella Suliveras
Crucifer	--	Aaron Hasircoglu
Altar Guild	Team 3	Team 3
Steeple Bell Ringer	--	Emma DiPace
Ushers	8:00 a.m.	Team D
Greeter	--	Carolyn Maxey
Coffee Hour	Handbell Choir	Handbell Choir
Nursery	--	Phyllis Gbur

LOOKING AHEAD TO: DECEMBER, 2016

DECEMBER 4	8:00 AM	10:15 AM
Eucharistic Minister	Sue Purdy	Michael Stank, Sibyl Seachrist
Eucharistic Visitor	--	Julie Gittens, Peter Novosel
Lector	Merle Schnee	Fran Gouveia, Bob Kilp
Server	--	TBD
Torch Bearer	--	Elijah Mendez, Natalie Visco
Crucifer	--	Glenn Miller
Altar Guild	Team 1	Team 1
Steeple Bell Ringer	--	Danielle DiPace
Ushers	8:00 a.m.	Team A
Greeter	--	Brad Zuke
Coffee Hour	Property	Property
Nursery	--	Janelle Stone

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO BECOME INVOLVED IN SERVING AT ST. JOHN'S:

For **Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Servers, Crucifers, or Torch Bearers:** Contact the Church Office

For **Eucharistic Visitors:** Contact the Church Office

For **Altar Guild:** Contact Cynthia Minnich

For **Ushers:** Contact Mike Gbur

For **Greeters or Coffee Hour Hosts:** Contact Bruce & Mary Waskowicz

- Contact telephone numbers for these people can be found in the Parish Directory and copies are available in the Welcome Center at the rear of the church.



Cards of well wishes are
always appreciated for:

Cynthia Minnich
118 North Water Street
Apartment #405
Lancaster, PA 17603