



# *St. John's Messenger*

## September, 2018

*from The Rev. Glenn D. Miller, Interim Rector*  
gmiller@stjohns-lancaster.org

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

So! one more transition in St. John's quiver! As you all know by now, Mother Barbara will celebrate her final Sunday with us at the end of this month of September, and with it, conclude not only her time as assistant and associate priest at St. John's, but also, with her retirement, her distinguished career in parish ministry. (At least officially! I'm sure there will be many opportunities for her in retirement to continue utilizing those gifts.)

While my time as a colleague with Barbara has been brief, it has also been a blessing. I shared with her very early on that I was very grateful to not be coming into a parish as active and vibrant as St. John's alone. I have enjoyed Barbara's keen intellect, her deep, abiding commitment to Christ's people, her thoughtful preaching and liturgical leadership, and her impish sense of humor. I will miss her along with all of us at St. John's.

It is not every parish that has two priests retire in the same calendar year! This could quite understandably be cause for some anxiety among us. You have all developed bonds of affection with Barbara as you did with Fr. John. And you may be wondering how we will fare, for a time at least, with just one priest. You may be thinking "another change?!"

We should acknowledge both grief and anxiety where we find it. But what is most important to say in the midst of all this is that "Christ is the same, today, tomorrow and forever." Priests and Rectors come and go. Parishes face transitions and changes of all sorts all the time (like new building programs, to name just one!) But the Gospel that grounds and creates our life together is unchanging.

In a recent "reflection" paper I submitted to the Vestry, following my 120 days or so on the job, one of my observations about St. John's was how "healthy" the transition following Fr. John's retirement felt to me. In fact, I went even farther and said that in my view, it seemed that St. John's has had a tradition of very healthy transitions between Rectors for many years.

That's a sign of a healthy congregation - a congregation that holds affection and respect for its priests, but that also understands who is *truly* at the center of things, Jesus Christ. As this month draws to a close, we will say our goodbyes to Mother Barbara. I hope you will also take the time to let her know how she has touched your life and the life of this wonderful parish. And then, we will pick up and move on, knowing that the same Lord who was with St. John's in its first priestly transition a century and a half ago is with us in this one as well.

A blessed September to you all,

*Fr. Glenn*

## THE REV. DR. BARBARA J. SERAS

### *Costa Rica - Land of Pura Vida!*

It was a whirlwind week of discovery, community, ministry and fun for the J2A youth, their adult companions and Wonder Voyage guides! From the surfing beach of Jaco on the Pacific coast to mountains of the Monteverde Cloud Forest, then back to the outskirts of San Jose, our group traveled in two ðmini vansö complete with Wi-Fi and amazing drivers who showed us places (restaurants) that most visitors would never enjoy. We covered a lot of territory and engaged in some amazing ministry and adventures.

The first days, we ministered with Horizon Church, a mission in Jaco, working with Sarah and Daniel Barrett, pastors, at the Church's construction site one morning and at the Children's Park the next day: a pick-up soccer game, making bracelets (a big hit) and just being with the youngsters and their parents. The connection there with the kids was deep and offered a brief insight into CR life. Saturday Eucharist overlooking the Jaco Coast was beautiful. And Sunday morning worship with Horizon Church, an Evangelical Church, with Sarah and Daniel, was a new experience for many of us.

Then on to Monteverde, traveling mostly unpaved roads up the mountain. I will forever remember (and hopefully repeat) whitewater rafting on the Tenorio River. While in three rafts, it truly felt like we were ðoneö as we braved the rapids (they say these are Category 4, which is high!) and swam in the smoother waters. And the zip lining over the canopy the day before was....well...zip lining over the canopy!

For me, I bring home many forever snapshots of moments with those in our group and those whose path we crossed along the way. I encountered experiences I don't know I would ever have enjoyed otherwise and I am grateful.

And I bring home a phrase that truly embodies the Spirit of the People: *Pura Vida!* Literally it means ðpure life.ö *Pura Vida!* is so much more than a simple phrase; it is a way of life. Costa Ricans (called Ticos) use this phrase to say hello, goodbye, or even to let people know everything's good! I remember when I went under the water when rafting, Roberto our guide, smiled as I came to the surface: ð*Pura Vida!*”

*Pura Vida!* is a good reminder to be grateful for all the blessings of this life...for life itself. It is a reminder to be positive, to see the cup half full...maybe even brimming over the top. Life is too short and we might best use the time we are given to gladden the hearts of those who make this earthly pilgrimage with us...even those who cross our path for only a brief moment in this life.

On Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, at both the 8 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. Eucharist, our J2A pilgrims, now returning as Young Adults in the Church (YAC) will share snapshots of their travels. Please be there to welcome them home officially and to hear their amazing stories! For there is no better vision of *Pura Vida!* than to see the smile in their eyes as they share tales of their time together.

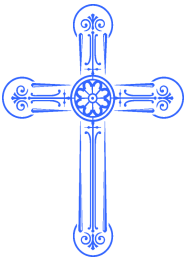
*¡Pura Vida!*

*Barbara+*

## THE REV. DR. BARBARA J. SERAS (CONTINUED)



## PARISH RESIGTER



### *Transferred In*

Heather R. Trenery  
July 19, 2018

Jennifer L. Trenary  
August 1, 2018



# GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP CHALLENGES

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

**SEPTEMBER, 2018**

## **I Am, We Are, One World - Here, There, Everywhere**

“There is not a flower that opens, not a seed that falls into the ground, and not an ear of wheat that nods on the end of its stalk in the wind that does not preach and proclaim the greatness and mercy of God to the whole world. There is not an act of kindness or generosity, not an act of sacrifice done, or a word of peace and gentleness spoken, not a child’s prayer uttered, that does not sing hymns to God.” Thomas Merton

## **Global Partnership Challenge for September 2nd Labor Day**

“The world as we have created it is a process of our thinking.  
It cannot be changed without changing our thinking.” Albert Einstein  
Think caring, think learning about our neighbors everywhere, to be in the form in which we were  
All created – to be loving to ALL our brothers and sisters – Here, There, Everywhere.

## **Global Partnership Challenge for September 9th**

“Tons of clothing Americans throw away each year – 14 million tons!  
Percentage of clothes in the US that wound up in landfills or incinerators as opposed to  
being recycled in 2012 – 84%”  
Think how important a shirt, pants, coats, gloves, shoes, etc., could be for those with so little.  
Here, There, Everywhere –

## **Global Partnership Challenge for September 16th September 17th**

“Ultimately, 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.” Etty Hillesum, died in Auschwitz  
Be an example of peace for our family – Here, There, Everywhere

## **Global Partnership Challenge for September 23rd**

“There is nothing on this earth more to be prized than true friendship.” Thomas Aquinas  
Think of the new friends and adventure our young people and their leaders experienced in  
Costa Rica that both sides will always remember. God’s children coming together – ..  
Here, There, Everywhere

## **Global Partnership Challenge for September 30th**

“Life is either a great adventure or nothing.” Helen Keller  
Take a moment and share thanks and blessings to Mother Barbara on her new adventure.



## VESTRY RESOLUTIONS

The following Resolutions were passed at the Vestry meeting held on Monday, August 20, 2018:

1. RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the construction committee, that the Vestry approve a gift of \$200.00 to Ron Crawford, in grateful recognition of the additional time and effort expended beyond hours billed on behalf of St. John's during the construction project.  
*This resolution was vetted by the executive committee, and approved unanimously by Vestry.*
2. RESOLVED upon the recommendation of the search committee that the Vestry approve the Parish Profile document for use in the search for a new Rector for St. John's.  
*This resolution was vetted by the executive committee, and approved unanimously by Vestry.*
3. RESOLVED that the Vestry approve a grant to Lancaster Theological Seminary on behalf of Seminarian Jen Trenary for Theological Education from the restricted endowed funds for same. The amount of the grant shall not exceed 5% of the value of the fund, or the cost of 2018/19 tuition, whichever is the lesser.  
*This resolution was vetted by the executive committee, and approved by Vestry with one recusal.*
4. RESOLVED to engage the accounting firm of RKL to complete a financial review for St. John's at a cost of \$4,750.00.  
*This resolution was vetted by the executive committee, and approved unanimously by Vestry.*



**CURRENT COPIES OF THE VESTRY MINUTES, RESOLUTIONS,  
AND FINANCIAL REPORTS ARE POSTED ON THE  
BULLETIN BOARD IN THE PARISH HALL AT ALL TIMES.**

## LANCASTER INTERCHURCH PEACE WITNESS

LANCASTER INTERCHURCH PEACE WITNESS (LIPW) restarts their monthly films at St. John's on Friday, September 28 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. We will be showing OCCUPATION OF THE AMERICAN MIND, a 2016 film exploration of Americans' perspective on the Israeli occupation of Palestinian lands. Admission is free; invite your friends. Light refreshments will be offered. Questions? Contact Sue Heilman.

## SEARCH COMMITTEE UPDATE

At the August Vestry meeting, the Parish Profile that we will use to attract rector candidates was approved. Please thank Joel Cliff, Ruth McFarland, and Fran Gouveia for their efforts to produce such an amazing piece of writing. This work was further enhanced by the efforts of Drew Dorgan, who graciously provided us with free use of her company's marketing team to add the pictures, graphics, and formatting that you see on the Rector Search drop-down menu of the Leaders tab on our website <https://stjohns-lancaster.org>

This situates us perfectly on schedule with our plan to advertise the job for six weeks, from the beginning of September until mid-October. Assuming we get a healthy number of interested candidates, we will review the resumes of the candidates who apply and arrange video interviews for the month of November.

As December is a busy time for both priests and laity, we plan to slow down in December but set up a second round of interviews with the top few candidates in January and early February. After we determine a candidate to bring forward to the Vestry, both the Bishop and the Vestry will need to approve.

Assuming that all the moving parts are in sync up to this point, we hope to be calling a priest in the spring, hoping that person will join us over the summer.

Please continue to pray for the Search Committee for wisdom, patience, and grace throughout this process.

Submitted by,

*Leslie Morgan*  
Search Committee Chair



## CHANGE OF ADDRESS

*(Effective: September 6)*

The Rev. A. William and Carolyn Archer  
660 Willow Valley Square, Apt. M402  
Lancaster, PA 17602



# STEWARDSHIP

## *Cottage Gatherings*

Hosted by the Stewardship Committee

You are invited to attend any of the three (3) Cottage Gatherings leading up to our Fall Pledge Drive at St. John's. Please come enjoy fellowship and stewardship stories. Food and drink will be served. Please let the Host know if you plan to attend.

### **SEPTEMBER 30 (Saturday)**

6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

***Home of Debbie Carter***

25 East Grant Street, Suite 202

Lancaster, PA

Call: 717-299-1530

E-Mail: [dpcarterpa@verizon.net](mailto:dpcarterpa@verizon.net)

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### **OCTOBER 6 (Saturday)**

6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

***Home of Pam & Ted Loose***

23 Iron Horse Drive

Lititz, PA

Call: 717-626-1006

E-Mail: [ptloose@ptd.net](mailto:ptloose@ptd.net)

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### **OCTOBER 7 (Sunday)**

11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

***St. John's Parish Hall***

*(Nursery Care Provided)*

Host: Leslie Morgan

Call: 717-627-0065

E-Mail: [LeslieTMorgan@gmail.com](mailto:LeslieTMorgan@gmail.com)

# EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN



## ***"Discovering and Manifesting God in Ourselves"***

*Episcopal Church Women  
Fall Retreat  
September 14–16, 2018*

**The event registration deadline for this event has been extended to August 26.**

The Diocese of Central Pennsylvania Episcopal Church Women invites all women to come together in fellowship at the Claggett Center, 3035 Buckeystown Pike, Adamstown, Maryland 21710.

The retreat program of "Discovering and Manifesting God in Ourselves" will be presented by The Rev. Barbara Hutchinson.

For more information, please be sure to contact Shirley Wagner at this e-mail address: [srw2052@centurylink.net](mailto:srw2052@centurylink.net)



# SERVING SCHEDULE – SEPTEMBER, 2018

## **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 press "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.

SEPTEMBER 2	8:00 a.m.	10:15 a.m.
Eucharistic Ministers	Nicole Pham	John Faust, Peter Novosel
Eucharistic Visitors	--	Don Durand, Peter Novosel
Lectors	Phil Purdy	Deborah Meyers, Clover Wilson, Charlotte Weaver-Gelzer
Server	--	Rob Williams
Crucifer	--	Glenn Miller
Torch Bearers	--	--
Altar Guild	Team 1	Team 1
Steeple Bell Ringer	--	Lynn Hayford
Vergers	--	TBD
Ushers	8:00 a.m.	Team A
Greeter	--	Leslie Morgan
Coffee / Lemonade Time	TBD	Welaish family
Nursery	--	Phyllis Gbur

SEPTEMBER 9	8:00 a.m.	10:15 a.m.
Eucharistic Ministers	Tom Bond	David Dissinger, Emily Gross
Eucharistic Visitors	Phil Becker, Alice Ogwang	--
Lectors	Steve Latshaw	Joel Cliff, Jeannie Zeller
Server	--	Sean Cliff
Crucifer	--	Dave Pennell
Torch Bearers	--	Nicholas Di Pace, Greyson Way
Altar Guild	Team 4	Team 4
Steeple Bell Ringer	--	Garth Alexander
Vergers	--	TBD
Ushers	8:00 a.m.	Team B
Greeter	--	Dave Martin
Coffee	Voyagers / Sunday School Teachers	Voyagers / Sunday School Teachers
Nursery	--	Tracy Cliff

SEPTEMBER 16	8:00 a.m.	10:15 a.m.
Eucharistic Ministers	Nicole Pham	Brad Moyer, Charlotte Weaver-Gelzer
Eucharistic Visitors	Stephanie McGovern	--
Lectors	Sue Tobie	David Dissinger, Greyson Way
Server	--	Ian Thompson
Crucifer	--	Bob Kilp
Torch Bearers	--	Claire Thompson, Sophia Thompson
Altar Guild	Team 3	Team 3
Steeple Bell Ringer	--	Toni Ehrhart
Vergers	--	TBD
Ushers	8:00 a.m.	Team C
Greeter	--	Ted Loose
Coffee	Community Breakfast	Community Breakfast
Nursery	--	Leslie Morgan

**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 Toni Ehrhart

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.

SEPTEMBER 23	8:00 a.m.	10:15 a.m.
Eucharistic Ministers	Phil Purdy	Danielle Di Pace, Michael Stank
Eucharistic Visitors	--	Phyllis Gbur, Sue Heilman
Lectors	Bob Lee	Fran Gouveia, Bob Kilp
Server	--	Rob Williams
Crucifer	--	Glenn Miller
Torch Bearers	--	Evelyn Carroll, Helena Carroll
Altar Guild	Team 2	Team 2
Steeple Bell Ringer	--	Glenn Miller
Vergers	--	TBD
Ushers	8:00 a.m.	Team D
Greeter	--	Peter Novosel
Coffee	TBD	TBD
Nursery	--	Mary Ellen Kilp

<b>SEPTEMBER 30</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>10:15 a.m.</b>
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Sue Purdy	John Faust, Peter Novosel
<b>Eucharistic Visitors</b>	Karen Latshaw, Sue Martin	--
<b>Lectors</b>	Phil Purdy	Brad Moyer, Paula Wolf
<b>Server</b>	--	Hal Williams
<b>Crucifer</b>	--	Dave Pennell
<b>Torch Bearers</b>	--	Fiona Mausolf, Natalie Visco
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Team 4	Team 4
<b>Steeple Bell Ringer</b>	--	Hal Williams
<b>Vergers</b>	--	TBD
<b>Ushers</b>	8:00 a.m.	Team C <i>(5th Sunday)</i>
<b>Greeter</b>	--	Leslie Morgan
<b>Coffee</b>	Global Partnership Committee	Global Partnership Committee
<b>Nursery</b>	--	Mia Welaish



## SERVING SCHEDULE - LOOKING AHEAD TO OCTOBER, 2018

<b>OCTOBER 7</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>10:15 a.m.</b>
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Molly Moyer	David Dissinger, Emily Gross
<b>Eucharistic Visitors</b>	--	Don Durand, Peter Novosel
<b>Lectors</b>	Eamon Nelson	Danielle Di Pace, Bob Kilp
<b>Server</b>	--	Kendall Morgan
<b>Crucifer</b>	--	Bob Kilp
<b>Torch Bearers</b>	--	Nicholas Di Pace, Greyson Way
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Team 1	Team 1
<b>Steeple Bell Ringer</b>	--	Rob Williams
<b>Vergers</b>	--	TBD
<b>Ushers</b>	8:00 a.m.	Team A
<b>Greeter</b>	--	Bruce Waskowicz
<b>Coffee</b>	Altar Guild	Altar Guild
<b>Nursery</b>	--	Katie Mausolf

## CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

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

Here's a quick update (as of August 22, 2018) on the financial support for our building renovations, which are nearly complete:

	Amount Received
Received toward total 114 pledges of \$781,553	\$ 701,877
Non-pledged (one-time or above pledged amt.)	76,104
Bequests	155,000
Total received	<b>\$ 932,981</b>

**Total anticipated (pledges + other giving): \$ 1,012,657**

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

The capital campaign fulfillment period runs through 2018. However, if you are able to join the 64 families who have already completed their pledges, that will reduce the amount that we need to borrow from the bank in the meantime. (And that, of course, will reduce the interest we have to pay.)

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

*-- Submitted by Debbie Carter*

## VOYAGERS



As promised in the August "Messenger," we are pleased that we have scheduled The Rev. Dr. Barbara Seras as our speaker for the September *Voyagers'* meeting, especially in light of the recent announcement that Mother Barbara will soon launch her own voyage into retirement! You can expect a lively, fun-filled presentation about her trip to Ireland this summer along with her experiences with the J2A pilgrimage to Costa Rica. We'll see you in the Parish Hall at 10:00 a.m. on the 22nd of September. Welcome, one and all!



## PROPERTY CORNER

We thank Kathy Kyper and Dave Martin for their painting of our Chapel. We also thank Kathy and Pam Loose for the new plantings in the courtyard. Through these many efforts, we are getting ever closer to the completion of our project. Remaining items include a rain downspout, date stone(s), and more plantings, including a tree on the corner. A tree is being ordered for the corner in memory of our Past Verger, Aaron Spicher. And, arrangements are being proposed for the rerouting of the downspout from the Church to the Atrium. There has been no word yet from our Architect regarding the status of remaining items of our Atrium Project. We thank everyone for their assistance and patience, as we progress forward with the final portions of our project.

Andy Carroll and Kathy were very helpful with the Sunday School and undercroft space cleanouts. Without their hard work, they would not have gotten completed. Special thanks to Kathy for her refinishing of the Narthex entrance sculpture. It's beautiful! Again, we appreciate everyone's continued patience while we move forward.

The hydrology tests of the Sunday School floors revealed a heavy amount of moisture, for which changes needed to be made with carpet tile selection. The project would have been finished by now if it weren't for the discovery of asbestos in the flooring material, including the mastic and old tile underneath. A meeting was held with a remediation company to get a quote for remediation. The materials for the re-flooring are on-site. It is hoped that we can have the project completed with minimal impact on Sunday School.

With improved access to our auditorium, some improvements are being requested to our air conditioning system to remove air in the pipes to enhance the movement of chilled water to provide the cooling we need for this space during the hot summer months. This work will be completed between seasons to minimize downtime for the appropriate type of comfort. We appreciate everyone's understanding while we make this transition.

This month's Life Safety inspection was coordinated with Select Security's annual functional test on July 30<sup>th</sup>. Our system responded admirably when smoke from the seized-up Church chiller motor caused a smoke condition in the choir room last month. However, this situation revealed a need to address fire/evacuation areas and an alarm time-out condition with Select Security to allow the fire department easier identification of alarm activation. The lock box is also in the process of being updated for their use. We are in the process of updating our keyholder/responder list for Select Security. People on the list are chosen for their ease of response and knowledge of our campus to assist the fire department in identifying alarm location(s), as well as securing our facilities once they are finished. When chosen, these individuals would only be called in the event the Property Manager is unable to respond. We thank these individuals for stepping up to the plate under these circumstances.

We are in the process of working out some kinks with our new microphones and hope to have these ironed out shortly. The speakers in the Atrium have been installed and are providing more inclusiveness to those in our Atrium. There may be a need to further refine the sound quality, which we will continue to monitor.

Considerable time has been spent bringing our memorials up to date. Two plaques have been ordered and mounted in the courtyard, memorializing loved ones for which enhancements were offered there. Also, the Memorial Garden plaque has been installed and is in the process of being made current.

Property is one of the few ministries that serve the rest of St. John's many ministries; we hope you can join us on the first Tuesday of every month in the Becker House at 7 p.m.

Your Property Committee,

*Andy Carroll, Jon Forrester, Bill Gross, Kathy Kyper, Jane Lee, Dave Martin,  
Cynthia Minnich, Shirley Shaheen, Bruce Waskowicz, and Jeannie Zeller*

## 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 from **September through November 2018**. The blank areas remain available. Thank you for supporting our flower ministry at St. John's!

DATE	(1)	(2)	CHAPEL
September 2	Patti Means	Ray & Paula Y. Wolf	
September 9	Ray Wolf	Linda Bruce	
September 16	Molly Moyer	Steve & Karen Latshaw	
September 23	Molly Moyer		
September 30			
October 7	Patti Means	John & Barbara Graeter	
October 14			
October 21			
October 28	Libby Balbani		
November 4	Graeter, Latshaw, Means	Graeter, Latshaw, Means	Graeter, Latshaw, Means
November 11			
November 18			
November 25	Patti Means		

## 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.

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

# FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

In a parable in the book of Matthew, the Son of Man says to the righteous, “For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.

St. John’s food pantry doesn’t attempt to do ALL of these things, but we try to take care of the first one in our little part of the world. We do this by preparing boxes of food and giving them to people who come to our door. People may come once a month, but this food is meant to be a supplement, not a month’s supply of food. (We don’t require prior “qualification” — after all, Jesus didn’t say, “I was hungry, even though I was working full time and spending money wisely, and you gave me food.”)

Here is some basic info, “**Food Pantry in Bullet Points**”:

## WHO DONATES FOOD?

- You, our parishioners, on Sundays, and especially during our Lenten food drive
- Scouting for Food
- VFW food drive
- USPS’s “Stamp Out Hunger” national food drive
- Attendees at special celebrations (weddings, birthdays, anniversaries) to which honorees ask guests to bring food donations

## FILLING IN THE GAPS:

We’ve already spent over \$2,000 this year to fill the gaps in food donations, so we also need cash to buy food. We get this from

- donations on Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday (in February)
- regular or one-time donations from you, our members. (Please write “Food Pantry” in the check memo.)

**We really *s-t-r-e-t-c-h* these dollars, taking advantage of discount stores, grocery store sales, and coupons!**

## OUR DEMAND HAS INCREASED SLIGHTLY IN THE PAST FEW YEARS:

- In 2016, we gave out 395 boxes.
- In 2017, we gave out 418 boxes.
- In the first half of 2018, we gave out 233 boxes.

## BONUSES:

In addition to our usual shelf-stable foods — see p. 14 — we sometimes give bonus items as available:

- Other foods (including fresh produce) that have been donated
- Toiletries, dental health items, soap (We welcome unopened full-size or hotel/trial sizes.)

## WE ACCOMPLISH THIS WITH THE HELP OF:

- A coordinator and 3 other behind-the-scenes parishioners who sort donations, shop for food, and pack the boxes, in preparation for distribution
- A volunteer coordinator and 6-8 volunteers who give out food to visitors on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons

***We welcome additional volunteers — will you join us?***



# **“CHURCH SCHOOL KICK-OFF!”**

September 9, 2018

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## **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REGISTRATION FORM**



PRINT: Name (Last) \_\_\_\_\_ (First) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_, PA Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian #2: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level (entering) \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Any special medical or dietary needs \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

*In the case of an emergency, I authorize any medical care deemed necessary by an accredited physician, nurse, paramedic, or hospital while my child is involved in this church activity.*

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Health Insurance Company \_\_\_\_\_ Policy Number \_\_\_\_\_

*Do you give permission for your child's picture to be taken?*    YES    NO



# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

## *Sunday School News*

*Karen Di Pace, Sunday School Director*

Welcome back to school!! Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup> will be the first day of classes this fall. We are excited to be back in our classrooms! Please meet in the Parish Hall and our devoted teachers will escort you to your rooms. Classes are held in the lower level of the Parish Hall. We will be having a Welcome Back Ice Cream social after the 10:15 a.m. service for anyone who would like to join us. We hope you can all stay and visit with us! Registration forms can be found in the Messenger and will be available in the Parish Hall.

A special welcome back to our teachers: Jenn Hreben and Janelle Stone in our PreK-K Catechesis class; Jen Gustafson and Pam Loose in our 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> grade class; and Sue Dodge and Katie Mausolf in our 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade class. Please remember to thank them for their ministry to our children.

Please remember to check the Serving Schedule to see when you are scheduled as Torch Bearers or to serve in the Nursery. If you cannot be there, please switch with someone if you can, or let me know and we will be glad to find you coverage.

If anyone is interested in becoming involved in the church school or nursery program please feel free to contact me at [Karen.dipace@gmail.com](mailto:Karen.dipace@gmail.com); we can always use more help!

*Karen Di Pace*

## *Journey to Adulthood*

*Mary Ellen Kilp & Leslie Morgan, Youth Co-Directors*

Welcome back to a wonderful new year of St. John's Youth! We have many fun and exciting events planned for the upcoming year. We are excited to share these times with you. We would also like to invite any youth interested in participating in the Journey to Adulthood program to contact Mary Ellen Kilp. Listed below are the class explanations with their corresponding age groups.

**Rite-13:** The first two years (7th & 8th graders) focus on celebrating the individuality of each young person and their creative potential. Getting to know your peers to start preparing for a pilgrimage.

**J2A:** The middle portion of the program (9th & 10th graders) engages youth with the skills and critical thinking involved in adulthood. Ways you can get more involved in the church.

**YAC:** A mentor-based program helping older teens (11th & 12th graders) to discern and carry out a ministry within their church or in the larger community. Vocation and development of a personal credo are also emphasized.

Our St. John's youth have been actively engaged in the life and ministry of our community throughout the summer months. Whether serving at the altar or as counselors for VBS, attending the diocesan youth retreat, helping out at coffee hour, serving cobbler, or on a pilgrimage to Costa Rica our teens have been an active and dynamic presence this summer.

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (CONTINUED)

We will officially begin the start of classes on Sunday, September 9 at 9:00 a.m. Following the 10:15 a.m. service, we will be having an Ice Cream Social in the Parish Hall!

Our leaders this year are:

Rite-13 Leaders: *Mike & Dawn Williams*

J2A Leaders: *April & Joe Way*

YAC Leaders: *April & Joe Way*

Attention all Rite-13 parents and youth: we will be having a parent and youth meeting on September 9 right after the 10:15 a.m. service. We will be sharing information about the upcoming year, and any questions you might have. We would love it if everyone could please attend this important meeting.

Join us on September 29 for a fun evening with friends from the Lancaster Convocation. St. James plans to have a 5:00 p.m. Mass that night to be geared towards youth again, with youth serving as musicians, lectors, Eucharistic ministers and servers. Convocation youth (and anyone) are invited to join us. They will also be hosting pizza again this year. We will then go to Oregon Dairy to get lost in the corn maze. Make sure to bring your flashlights! Families are both welcomed and encouraged. Please RSVP to Mary Ellen Kilp if you are planning to attend. Here is a link to get coupons for the Flashlight Corn Maze here:

[https://www.localflavor.com/OREGON-DAIRY?cl\\_sa=SearchResultClick&cl\\_bid=60742](https://www.localflavor.com/OREGON-DAIRY?cl_sa=SearchResultClick&cl_bid=60742)

Our youth had an amazing pilgrimage to Costa Rica in August; make sure you join us on September 30 to hear all about their pilgrimage.

### ST. JOHN'S YOUTH CALENDAR: 2018 / 2019

September 9	First day of class, ice cream social
September 29	Flashlight Corn Maze, Oregon Dairy Church service at St. James followed by dinner
September 30	Pilgrimage presentation at both services
October 5	Francis Fest (youth helping with this event)
October 6	Acolyte Festival in Washington, DC
October 14	Harvest days for families
October 19 . 20	Convention for youth grades 9 . 12 in Williamsport
October 16	CROP Walk
October 27	Flashlight Corn Maze

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (CONTINUED)

October 28	Start of wreath sales
November 4	Battle of the Saints (All ages)
November 16-18	Winter Retreat for grades 6-12 at Camp Mount Luther
December 2	Advent Event (gift cards for college students) Pick up wreaths
December 8	Babysitting so parents can get ready for the holidays
December 15	Wreaths across America, Indiantown Gap, service project
December 24	Pageant
January 18 . 20	Happening Planning meeting
January 27	Bowling/laser tag
February 3	Scout Sunday / Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday
February 15 - 17	Happening at Camp Mount Luther (grades 9 . 12)
February 24	Winter Activity (Start Easter eggs)
March 5	Shrove Tuesday
March 6	Ash Wednesday
March 15 . 16	New York City, Nightwatch at St. John the Divine
March 30	Dinner / Talent Show
April 5 - 7	Diocesan Jr. High Retreat
April 14	Palm Sunday
April 18	Maundy Thursday
April 19	Good Friday
April 21	Easter



## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (CONTINUED)

May 5 Mini Golf (Scoops)

May 19 Graduation Sunday

June 2 Church Picnic (Long\$ Park) Teacher Appreciation

June 9 Pentecost

July 7 Berry Festival

Second Saturday of each month: St. John\$ Marietta Church dinner with special needs children & youth, 5 p.m. . 7 p.m.

Third Saturday of each month: Community Breakfast at First Reformed UCC in Lancaster, 7 a.m.- 10 a.m.

## GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP COMMITTEE

### *Pilgrimage Sunday*

September 30, 2018

Sunday, September 30th will be a very special morning at St Johnø! The pilgrims will be sharing, at both services, their pilgrimage experiences in Costa Rica.

The Global Partnership Committee is collaborating with the pilgrims to have Costa Rican food available at coffee hour.

Following the 10:15 a.m. service, there will be a special reception to bid Mother Barbara farewell. Please plan to join us!

Submitted by, *Sue Heilman*



## JUBILEE MINISTRIES

### **COMMUNITY BREAKFAST** (Contact: Sue Martin) **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15**

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.

**Volunteers are always welcome!** For those who volunteer regularly, please don't forget to let Dave or Sue Martin know if you can't help so they can reach out to those listed as substitute helpers. Thanks!

### **FOOD PANTRY** (Contact: Debbie Carter)

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 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)

Please continue to donate Box Tops for Education, Turkey Hill Moo Caps, and spent printer cartridges. There are collection containers on the Eagle's Nest table under the photo gallery in the Parish Hall. Thank you for your donations.

### **MARTHA'S MINISTRY** (Contact: Jeannie Zeller)

Excitement is building! St. Nick's Knit Sale will be here before we know it: November 25 and December 2, between services and after the 10:15 a.m. service in our Parish Hall. Please mark your calendars and join in the fun! We will have a variety of knitted, crocheted, and sewn items as well as some surprises. Please contact Jeannie Zeller if you are able to contribute items for the sale. As always, all sale proceeds go to our Eagle's Nest program. Thank you for your support of this ministry. Join us on Tuesdays from 2-4 p.m. in the Parish Hall or knit on your own time. We always need prayer shawls for our ministry at St. John's.

### **GROCERY CARDS** (Contact: Sue Tobie)

Total grocery card sales for **July: \$7,580** with **\$379** to Jubilee Ministries.

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 ministries. 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**. Sunday sales in the Parish Hall for:

**DARRENKAMP'S, GIANT, JOHN HERR'S  
STAUFFER'S, WEIS**

## “OPEN HOUSE” AT ST. JOHN’S!

*Saturday  
September 15, 2018  
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.*

St. John’s will be holding an “Open House” on September 15 in conjunction with the North Mulberry Street Block Party. Food, games, and entertainment will be offered in the 200 block of North Mulberry Street from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. and sponsored by Giant Food Stores, LLC, and the Lancaster County Community Foundation.

We are looking forward to taking part in this neighborly event and opening our doors to meet and mingle with our neighbors. Everyone is welcome to join in the fun!

### *North Mulberry Street Block Party*

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2018**

**1:00 TO 5:00 PM**

**200 BLOCK OF NORTH MULBERRY STREET**

Meet & mingle with your neighbors!  
Food, games, entertainment and fun for all.

*Sponsored by*

**GIANT**  
FOOD STORES, LLC

 **LANCASTER COUNTY  
COMMUNITY  
FOUNDATION**

# ST. FRANCIS FEST



## *Francis Fest “Blessing of the Animals”*

*Friday, October 5, 2018  
Starting at 6:00 p.m.*

St. John's will again hold a "Blessing of the Animals" in honor of St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of the environment and animals, on Friday, October 5, starting at 6:00 p.m. The service will be offered outdoors in the new courtyard and parking lot. Rain date is Friday, October 12.

You are invited to bring your animal companions for a short service and blessing followed by refreshments and opportunities to visit with special local non-profit organizations providing rescue, support or service training to benefit our community. Lancaster City's Mounted and K-9 units will also be on hand for the event. Free-will donations will be accepted for our non-profit participants.

We ask that you bring your special pet leashed or in a cage or carrier for their comfort and safety. Also, feel free to bring a picture of your pet for blessing if you feel that bringing him or her to the event would be too stressful.

This is the perfect event for inviting your family, friends and neighbors to participate! All are welcome.

Animals have always been a part of our human experience. They teach us so much about faithfulness, friendship, love, forgiveness and acceptance. In addition, their unique and keen senses are now being employed to provide us with all kinds of service and support as we better understand their ability to defend, search, detect health issues, and sense out our emotional support needs. They act as our eyes, ears, hands and feet and the list goes on and on. St. Francis recognized the great blessing and value of animals and now we continue that tradition, recognizing that we are only at the beginning of recognizing their true worth and how much they bless our lives!

Come and share in a service of celebration and thanksgiving for our pets.

For more information, contact Marion Wear, Event Coordinator, at 717-584-6229 or [marion.s.wear@gmail.com](mailto:marion.s.wear@gmail.com).





## *African Cultural Festival in Lancaster*

**Community-Planned Event Celebrating  
African Culture, September 22, 2018  
Lancaster, PA**

To celebrate African culture in the Lancaster community, local organizers and host, Rafiki Africa Foundation, in partnership with the City of Lancaster, will host the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual African Festival in Lancaster City at Binns Park on North Queen Street, Lancaster, on Saturday, September 22, 2018 from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m.

The African Festival in Lancaster is dedicated to bringing awareness and sharing the culture of Africa through music, food, fashion and cultural education. The event will foster a robust and vibrant cultural diversity and a shared sense of community, which will in turn empower families and all members of Lancaster County.

The Festival will feature authentic cuisine from local African food entrepreneurs, vendors selling African-themed goods, authentic African arts and crafts, local nonprofits who work in Africa, kids culturally themed activities, African dance and drum performances, and even a fashion show. A schedule of performances for the event is available on the webpage and Facebook Event page: African Festival. The event anticipates at least 2000 spectators, attendees and shoppers. The day will provide an opportunity to connect with nonprofits, small business owners, young professionals, Lancaster County school students, college students, immigrant families, and Lancaster County families.

Many of the vendors present will be Africans who call Lancaster County home. They will give a taste of the real culture. Food vendors will include Bridge Possible with Somali food; Rafiki Shoppe from Lancaster Central Market will serve foods from Eastern Africa; Grape Leaf Café with Ethiopian food; and Gibson's Cuisine will serve Liberian food. Performances will include the N'Bönyé West African Dance and Drum Ensemble, Tammi's African Drum circle, Samburu and Maasai of Kenya Singing and Dance, Kenyan and Congolese Youth Groups, Infamous Unstoppables Drill Team and Drum Squad and other local African groups. Spots for vendors are filled, so there will be many African crafts, food and artifacts available for sale. Specific African countries will be featured at booths. Attendees will interact with Africans from those countries and learn about their culture. The Photo Booth will be a place to take personal and group professional photos with African attire. And lastly, the event will close with an African Flag Parade.

The 2018 African Festival has been a cooperative effort of Rafiki Africa's founders, Roger Godfrey and Dorothy Dulo, along with community members that include Zipporah Ngarama, Emerson Sampaio, Kevin Ressler, Thomas Sengeh and Mardia Gibson. All who represent an African country and culture bring together a wealth of authentic rich African flavor.

Rafiki Africa Foundation is local nonprofit that works in Kenya to build sustainable communities and eradicate poverty by partnering with local rural communities to empower them with resources, education and training that will lead them to a place of Optimum Health. Rafiki Africa also gives an opportunity for the Lancaster County community to connect with their work in Kenya and brings African cultural awareness and education to Lancaster.

Dorothy and Roger are looking for help with children's activities and set up and tear down between noon and 7:00pm that day. If willing to help, please email Dorothy directly at [info@rafikiafrica.org](mailto:info@rafikiafrica.org) or let Sue Heilman know. Thank you!

Submitted by, *Dorothy Dulo* - Rafiki Africa Foundation  
717-682-4273 \* [info@rafikiafrica.org](mailto:info@rafikiafrica.org) \* <https://rafikiafrica.org>



## ART EXHIBIT

### *One World - Many Visions Art Exhibit*

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

**"First Friday" - November 2, 2018**

In honor and recognition of the many facets of our community, St. John's will be hosting an art exhibit in our Auditorium on "First Friday," November 2, 2018.

The goal of this venture is an exhibition that will be varied art, inclusive of photography, paintings, fabric arts, poetry, etc., from our parish members and friends who have traveled to different places in our world. We are also in hopes of a Costa Rican section, reflective of our young people's adventure this summer!

More details will be included in the October "Messenger" but if you have something you would like to share or suggest, please contact Barbara Landis at [bfldesign1@comcast.net](mailto:bfldesign1@comcast.net).



## HELP US SPREAD THE GOOD NEWS!

### *No Experience Needed!*

We are happy to report that our new web streaming camera is up and running! We are looking for members who would be interested in helping with the web streaming of our church services for all to see. ***No experience required.*** The time commitment is small and is whatever you can offer. Joe Way, a church member and tech consultant, will provide training. We are a dedicated group that works to highlight all the good news and happenings at St. John's and we hope that you will join us. For additional information please contact a committee member:

*Debbie Carter, Jill Gross, Bob Kilp, Leslie Tahsler, Heather Trenary,  
Joe Way, or Jeannie Zeller*

## CITIZENS' CLIMATE EDUCATION

### *"Young People's Climate Burden"*

The Episcopal Church powerfully witnesses care of the environment. Our General Convention policy calls on lawmakers to significantly reduce carbon emissions, to promote renewable energy technologies, and to financially support developing nations as they transition away from fossil fuels.

For of love for us, God created a pure, clean home here on Earth, vibrant with healthy nature to provide for our needs. God also gave us free will to choose how we treat our Earth. We have a moral responsibility to be good stewards of God's creation, preserving the Earth for our children. The profit-based priorities of a few have forced our climate out of balance, degrading God's creation, damaging our land, water, and air and harming us all - especially the least among us. (*Adapted from Episcopal Church Office of Government Relations: Faith and Climate.*)

On Thursday, September 20, **Sophie Kivlehan** will speak at Franklin & Marshall College about Young People's Climate Burden. Ms. Kivlehan is one of the plaintiffs in *Juliana vs the United States*, the lawsuit filed by *Our Children's Trust* against the United States government over the government's failure to limit greenhouse gas emissions.

In addition to their emphasis on environmental justice, the plaintiffs are invoking the Public Trust argument - the concept that the current generation has obligations to future generations.

They argue that young people's constitutional right to life, liberty, and property is violated when the government approves mining of fossil fuels and emission of high levels of CO2 into the air, despite being aware of its damaging effects. The case goes to trial in October of this year.

<https://www.ourchildrenstrust.org/>

Sophie is the granddaughter of preeminent climate scientist James Hansen, and is a sophomore at Dickinson College.

**Thursday, September 20, 7 p.m.**

**Life Science & Philosophy Building, F&M College**

Submitted by,

*Faith D'Urbano+*

### *Deadline Dates!*

**WEEKLY BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS:  
WEDNESDAYS**

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

## AN INVITATION in APPRECIATION to the St. John's Community

Did you know St. John's auditorium is **the** place-to-be on the third Saturday of the month? For many years, St. John's has been hosting Lancaster Contra Dance on those third Saturday evenings. From 7-10 p.m., folk have been stepping to **live** music ó music that makes contra dancing virtually irresistible.

This is an invitation (sans envelope) to you ó **all St. John's parishioners** - to come out as **GUESTS** of the dance on **Saturday, October 20**. It's our thank you to St. John's! We hope you'll mark the calendar.

***"But I never danced contra. I've never heard of it...  
What is contra dancing?"***

Contra is a social dance with roots in English country dancing. With universal appeal to kids, youth, young adults and seniors, too, contra is truly a fun mixer.

The live music draws its influences from bluegrass to old-time Appalachian and from Irish to French Canadian and swing.

***Can I do it? How difficult is it?***

If you count to 4 and walk, you're dancing. **Easy as pie!**

A ñew dancers workshopö starts us off. And, sort of like square dancing, there's a öcallerö who instructs a pattern before each individual dance. Then the caller öcallsö that dance's same particular pattern over and over to the music while we all catch on.

Please plan to come to the October dance as a dance guest! The crowd is friendly!

No admission charge. No need to have a partner! Wear soft-soled shoes and any clothes you'd enjoy wearing and find comfortable. Come to dance! Or come to watch!

Saturday, **October 20<sup>th</sup>**, at **St. John's**, 7:00 ó 10:00 p.m. New Dancers Workshop: 6:15

Cost is free to St. John's community.

Caller: **Gaye Fifer**

Band: **The Gooseberries**

Matthew Burke ó fiddle

Rich Dodson ó tenor banjo

Dave Cottrell ó accordion

Jill Smith ó piano

The free dance is in October, but you are most welcome to join us any month ó it's always the third Saturday.

The next dance is September 15, 7:00 ó 10:00 p.m. (Free New Dancers Workshop: 6:15 p.m.)

Though the September dance is not free, all new dancers will receive a **"free future dance"** coupon.

Adults: \$10

Students: \$6.00

Children 15 under: FREE

Caller: **Anne Lutun**

Band: **Sprout**

Eileen Nicholson ó fiddle

Jill Smith ó piano

All ages are welcome. Bring the whole family, or come on your own.

*Work like you don't need the money, love like you've never been hurt, dance like nobody's watching.*

*- Satchel Paige*

Submitted by, *Faith D'Urbano+*

## PRAYER LIST

*If you would like to add someone to the Prayer List, please contact the church office and we will include their name for **4 weeks**. Continued prayers for that person will necessitate another contact with the church office.*



### Continued Prayers For

Billingsly Family  
Jan Brown  
Eileen, Matthew & Connie Campbell  
Dee Dreer  
Joe George  
Wayne LeFevre  
William Miller  
Mark Russo  
Ann Sauder  
Elena Trentalange  
Ron Wenger  
Jillian Watkins  
Andrew

### And Our Homebound

Margaret Crothers  
Bette Lou Forsyth  
Michael Frantz  
Dyls Glew  
Cricket Johnson  
Ellen Keller  
Fritz Lawrence  
Don Lovett  
Barbara McKee  
Nancy Nemith  
Peter Plaxa  
Joan Rahe  
Gray Sellers  
Marjorie Seachrist

## 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 contact the church office.

*Brian Hobbins, Laurel Hobbins, Alex Kelly,  
Kirby Kinderwater, Kyle Kinderwater,  
Joshua Watkins, and Cameron Watts*

### *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](mailto:patti@stjohns-lancaster.org)***



**Copies of the *Messenger* are  
available in the Welcome Center  
at the rear of the church and in  
the Parish Hall.**

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

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>
Ail, Suzanne	3
Clark, Ross	12
Clemente, Adrian	28
Cummins, Tina	29
DeLeo, Christina	3
DeLeo, Peace	25
DeLeo, Serenity	10
Dissinger, Amy	13
Eckert, Marianne	18
Forry, Steve	19
Freeman, Dale	12
Harvey, Thetis	11
Heilman, Sue	13
Kuser, Alvena	8
Lee, Bob	22
Lester, Max	27
Logan, Deborah	6
Lovett, Ann	14
Macleish, Sea	3
Mann, John	21
Mausolf, Fiona	18
Mausolf, Katie	12
McGee, Vince	2
Miller, John	1
Moffatt, Keeley	4
Morgan, Leslie	4
Murphy, Betty	15
Noble, Henry	22
Snyder, Barbara	9
Springer, Bob	19
Stigelman, Carol	14
Stone, Jeff	11
Suliveras, Katherine	14
Suliveras, Luca	20
Visco, Natalie	19
Waskowicz, John	7
Welaish, Graham	17
Wolf, Paula	3



## SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

<u>Couple</u>	<u>Date</u>
Archer, The Rev Bill & Carolyn	09/08/1956
Clark, Neil & Burlingame, Susan	09/24/1988
McCormick, Patrick & Kristin	09/11/2004
Snyder, Jim & Barbara	09/07/1963
Welaish, Andrew & Mia	09/05/2010
Woolson, Matt & Mary	09/07/1991



*Please Note:*

*Birthdays and  
Anniversaries  
will be celebrated  
in church on the  
1st Sunday  
of each month!*