



St. John's Messenger

February 2019

from The Rev. Glenn D. Miller, Interim Rector
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“Give thanks to the Lord for he is good. For his mercy endures forever.”

Dear Friends,

There is never a bad time really in our lives to give thanks to God. Indeed St. Paul instructs us to “give thanks at all times.” But some times, in particularly good times, the need to give God thanks wells up in us.

As I look back over 2018, and now ahead to the new year that we are well into, the things to give thanks to God for well up in my heart. In 2018, we concluded what I believe was a great year of ministry at St. John’s, even with multiple transitions in priestly leadership. We dedicated a wonderfully renovated facility, and by the year’s end, successfully concluded a \$1 million capital campaign.

As we live into 2019, the reasons for gratitude multiply and continue. As you all know by now, it appears that St. John’s has identified the next permanent rector to lead our life in Christ into the next chapter. This is cause alone for much rejoicing! And in January, we publicly launched the second capital campaign to complete the fundraising for the renovation, announcing at that event that we are already nearly \$400,000 towards the goal of \$600,000, which will retire the debt on the building completely. What a wonderful thing to be near to accomplishing! What a great gift to the incoming rector and the parish, who will be able to start the next chapter of the St. John’s story with no burden of debt. All of these “big” blessings stand alongside the regular, “normal” blessings of life in Christ - the daily and weekly blessings of word and sacrament, of fellowship and service.

It was close to a year ago that I had my first conversation about the possibility of coming to St. John’s as your interim rector. I could not have fully imagined then what a wonderful blessing lay ahead for me - to be part of this marvelous congregation’s life and ministry. It has been a good year that now lies behind us, and 2019 has begun with great promise for continuing and increasing that goodness.

So, let us give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is indeed good! Blessings upon you all in these cold winter days.

Fondly,

Fr. Glenn +

GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP CHALLENGES

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

FEBRUARY 2019

I Am, WE Are, One World - Here, There, Everywhere

Mention the word “February” and almost instantly people think of Valentine’s Day.

Think about who would appreciate you sharing your “heart/caring.”

Hmm... a pair of shoes you aren’t wearing any more - a coat, a sweater, clothing, you aren’t wearing that would free up space in your closet and make an unknown friend smile.

I Am, We Are, One World -

Here, There, Everywhere and I want to be your friend.

Global Partnership Challenge for February 3rd

öForgiveness is not an intellectual exercise.

We must fully engage the heart until it is felt in our bones.

Working our way through hatred teaches us to love more deeply.ö *Frank Ostaseski*

In a world in deep need of more love, the smallest act of caring from each of us could change our world - Here, There, Everywhere

Global Partnership Challenge for February 10th

Valentine’s Day on 14th & Friendship Day

öIt matters not who you love, where you love, why you love,

when you love or how you love, it matters only that you love.ö *attributed to John Lennon*

God loves us ALL and asks that we do the same to ALL -

Here, There, Everywhere.

Global Partnership Challenge for February 17th

Random Act of Kindness Day

Please participate in celebrating today as it is reportedly contagious.

What you give you will get, smiles you give you will receive.

Thanks you share will make hearts explode on both sidesí

Here, There, Everywhere.

Global Partnership Challenge for February 24th

öNever be in a hurry; do everything quietly and in a calm spirit.

Do not lose your inner peace for anything whatsoever,

even if your whole world seems upset.ö *St. Francis de Sales*

When you are going through hard times and wonder where God is, remember the teacher is always quiet during a test.



SERVING SCHEDULE – FEBRUARY 2019

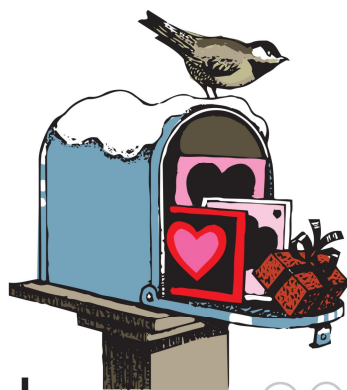
FOR ALL THOSE SERVING AT ST. JOHN'S: PLEASE NOTE!

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.

FEBRUARY 3	8:00 a.m.	10:15 a.m.
Eucharistic Ministers	Molly Moyer	David Dissinger, Peter Novosel
Eucharistic Visitors	--	Don Durand, Peter Novosel
Lector/Intercessor	Sue Tobie	Jane Lee, Paula Wolf
Server	--	Nicholas Di Pace
Crucifer	--	Dave Pennell
Torch Bearers	--	Campbell Way, Greyson Way
Altar Guild	Team 1	Team 1
Steeple Bell Ringer	--	Toni Ehrhart
Ushers	8:00 a.m.	Team A
Greeter	--	Brad Zuke
Coffee Hour	Scouts	Scouts
Nursery	--	Leslie Morgan

FEBRUARY 10	8:00 a.m.	10:15 a.m.
Eucharistic Ministers	Tom Bond	John Faust, Glenn Miller
Eucharistic Visitors	Phil Becker, Alice Ogwang	--
Lector/Intercessor	Sue Purdy	Fran Gouveia, Sue Zuke
Server	--	Sean Cliff
Crucifer	--	Glenn Miller
Torch Bearers	--	Sophia Hale, Amelia Hale
Altar Guild	Team 2	Team 2
Steeple Bell Ringer	--	Glenn Miller
Ushers	8:00 a.m.	Team B
Greeter	--	Leslie Morgan
Coffee Hour	Stewardship	Stewardship
Nursery	--	Tracy Cliff

FEBRUARY 17	8:00 a.m.	10:15 a.m.
Eucharistic Ministers	Jen Trenary	Brad Moyer, Charlotte Weaver-Gelzer
Eucharistic Visitors	Stephanie McGovern	--
Lector/Intercessor	Barbara Landis	David Dissinger, Greyson Way
Server	--	Hal Williams
Crucifer	--	Bob Kilp
Torch Bearers	--	Greyson Way, Natalie Visco
Altar Guild	Team 3	Team 3
Steeple Bell Ringer	--	Hal Williams
Ushers	8:00 a.m.	Team C
Greeter	--	Peter Novosel
Coffee Hour	Community Breakfast	Community Breakfast
Nursery	--	Katie Mausolf



February 2019

FEBRUARY 24	8:00 a.m.	10:15 a.m.
Eucharistic Ministers	Sue Purdy	Danielle Di Pace, Michael Stank
Eucharistic Visitors	Karen Latshaw, Sue Martin	Phyllis Gbur, Sue Heilman
Lector/Intercessor	Gretchen Walden	Kim Bomberger, Paula Wolf
Server	--	Kylie Stone
Crucifer	--	Glenn Miller
Torch Bearers	--	Helena Carroll, Evelyn Carroll
Altar Guild	Team 4	Team 4
Steeple Bell Ringer	--	Rob Williams
Ushers	8:00 a.m.	Team D
Greeter	--	Bruce Waskowicz
Coffee Hour	Usher Teams: 8am & A	Usher Teams: 8am & A
Nursery	--	Mia Welaish

SERVING SCHEDULE - LOOKING AHEAD TO MARCH 2019

MARCH 3	8:00 a.m.	10:15 a.m.
Eucharistic Ministers	Phil Purdy	Emily Gross, Peter Novosel
Eucharistic Visitors	--	Don Durand, Peter Novosel
Lector/Intercessor	Steve Latshaw	Brad Moyer, Charlotte Weaver-Gelzer
Server	--	Danielle Di Pace
Crucifer	--	Bob Kilp
Torch Bearers	--	Lily Mausolf, Fiona Mausolf
Altar Guild	Team 1	Team 1
Steeple Bell Ringer	--	Lorraine Nolan
Ushers	8:00 a.m.	Team A
Greeter	--	Brad Zuke
Coffee Hour	TBD	TBD
Nursery	--	TBD



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 John Gouveia

For **Greeters and 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.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Honoring Our Past... Welcoming Our Future: Capital Campaign Update—Phase I

Here's a quick update (as of January 22, 2019) on the financial support for our completed building renovations:

	Amount Received
Received toward total 114 pledges of \$781,449	\$ 747,328
Non-pledged (one-time or above pledged amt.)	75,352
Bequests	155,000
Total received	\$ 977,680

Total anticipated (pledges + other giving): \$ 1,011,801

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

Phase I of the capital campaign was to run through the end of 2018, so if you have not yet completed your pledge, please join the 83 families who have already done so.

More good news!

At our celebration luncheon on January 13th, phase II campaign leaders were thrilled to announce that the quiet phase of the campaign to repay the debt of our wonderful renovations has been very successful, with \$370,000 currently pledged toward the \$600,000 goal. Look forward to a spiritual journey and the opportunity to participate in the success of this ministry in the coming months.

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 Wednesdays.

-- Submitted by Debbie Carter

VOYAGERS



The Voyagers are eager to hear from Vestry members Bruce Waskowicz and Webb Cook on Saturday, February 23, to report on the take-aways from last spring's focus meeting on Seniors/Voyagers and to learn about the work of the Vestry in strategic planning, its role in the search process, and in the month-to-month operation of the church.

Additionally, perhaps the Voyagers can present issues important to them to take back to Vestry. Please join us in the Parish Hall from 10:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. to thank Bruce and Webb and to enjoy some food and fellowship.

MEN'S GROUP

St. John's is seeking your input on the creation of a men's group. Several of us have already met to discuss the potential to start a group here. Now we want to hear from you! Please join us on either Sunday, February 10th or Sunday, February 17th at 9:15 a.m. in the All Purpose Room, off the Courtyard. If you have any questions, please contact Dave Martin at 717-519-2691 / mdsmartinduncan@aol.com or Joe Way at 717-333-9130 / way@mac.com. If you are interested in joining us but not available for either session, please let Joe or Dave know, and they will include you in any future updates.



The shoe gathering at St. John's is taking place again this year as we gift those shoes, boots, sneakers, footwear to the **Soles 4 Souls** project. From now until Palm Sunday, shoes can be placed on the Chestnut Street side of the Parish Hall. We do not need the shoe boxes, so simply put them in a bag and drop them off.

Oh, and don't forget to ask neighbors, friends, anyone, for their shoes taking up space that they would like to gift. This gift can be life changing for people all over the world.

Blessings, *Barbara Landis*

ST. JOHN'S BULLETIN BOARD

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

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.

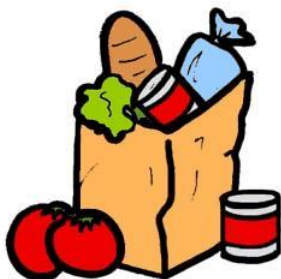
We would like to receive two (2) remembrances per Sunday for the church altar and one (1) for the chapel. This information will appear in both service bulletins. Following is the information we have received for the time-frame from **February through April, 2019**. The blank areas remain available. Thank you for supporting our flower ministry at St. John's!

DATE	(1)	(2)	CHAPEL
February 3			
February 10			
February 17	Lynn Hayford		
February 24	Molly Moyer		
March 3	David Dissinger		
March 10	Barbara Landis		
March 17			
March 24			
March 31			
April 7			
April 14	Patti Means		
April 21			
April 28			

★ **GREEN AREAS INDICATE GREENS ON THE ALTARS.**

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!"

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING: FEB. 3 LUNCHEON



Most of us are at least somewhat aware that a football game is being played on February 3. Years ago, the Souper Bowl of Caring started at a church in South Carolina with a simple prayer: “Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us be mindful of those who are without a bowl of soup to eat.” This prayer has inspired a youth-led movement to help hungry and hurting people around the world. Our youth have adopted this program to support our

St. John’s Food Pantry Ministry, which serves the needs of our Lancaster neighbors.

On “Souper Bowl” Sunday, our youth will host a soup luncheon at noon, to raise funds for our Food Pantry. They will provide a meal of soup and salad, for which you may make a donation. Soup will also be available to purchase for take out. We will also have envelopes in the pew.

Please give generously! All contributions stay at St. John’s, to support our Food Pantry Ministry.

Here’s a bit of a glimpse into this very personal ministry to our neighbors:

We distributed about 440 boxes of food in 2018, an average of over 8 boxes each week. We’ve had a steady increase in demand since 2015, when we gave out just under 300 boxes.

Who we serve: We give food to individuals and families; about half of them are in households of 3 or more people. We limit people to one box per month, but very few of them actually come every month, and some come only sporadically, in especially hard times.

We don’t require “qualification.” Jesus said, “I was hungry and you gave me food.” He didn’t say, “I was hungry, and I was working 2 jobs, and I earned a college degree, and you gave me food.” We know that people sometimes have emergencies, and they would otherwise be forced to choose between feeding their children and repairing their car (to get to work) or getting needed medical treatment.

We spent just over \$1,500 last year to fill the gap between food donations and the needs of our neighbors. We welcome monetary donations, in addition to donations of food. When you donate money to the food pantry, we’re able to stretch those dollars by taking advantage of some very low prices on store brands, due to current competition between grocery stores, and we also visit some out-of-the-way stores whose supplies vary but who usually offer some outstanding low prices.

Thank you for the many ways that you contribute to this ministry, which is very much appreciated by our neighbors!

Volunteers: Distribution of food from our Food Pantry is handled by a group of important volunteers, coordinated by Lynn Hayford. If you would like to help with this effort by giving out food on Tuesday or Thursday afternoons, please contact any of us. Thank you!

Debbie Carter, Lynn Hayford, Linda Wallace, Marion & Charles Wear

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Sunday School & Journey to Adulthood

Karen Di Pace, Sunday School Director and Mary Ellen Kilp, Youth Director

All St. John's families, we would like to invite you to join us for bowling at Rocky Springs on Sunday, January 27, after the 10:15 a.m. service. Please RSVP to Karen or Mary Ellen so we can make reservations.

We will be having Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday along with Scout Sunday on February 3. Help to support our Food Pantry ministry and join us for soup after the 10:15 a.m. service.

Make sure to mark your calendars for our annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake dinner on March 5. We will be serving dinner from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The cost is \$5.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children, and your dinner will include pancakes, sausage, applesauce and fruit salad. The supper will be prepared by our Journey to Adulthood youth.

HAPPENING #12 - FEBRUARY 15-17

All youth in grades 9-12 are invited for an exciting weekend of fun, friendship, and faith! Youth leadership is a key feature of the Happening program. The entire weekend is led by youth for youth with adult supervision and guidance. Happening is not a traditional church retreat. As a Happener, whether you are a high school student or an adult (yes, adults may Happen, too!), you will have the opportunity to talk about God, as God is reflected in your daily life, with your peers, the people who will be experiencing the same event with you. Happening is truly an event designed with you and your faith in mind!

Finally, a key piece to a happy Happening is dedication to a friendly, accepting, and understanding environment. No matter who you are, where you come from, or what your favorite cereal happens to be, you are welcomed with open arms.

This year we are fortunate to have one of our St. John's youth, Tierza Mendez, as Rector for this event. Tierza is in charge of running this event and showing her leadership skills. We are so proud of her.

**Please register by February 8, 2019; visit diocesecpa.org/youth or click [here](#) to register.
Cost: \$125.00 – Scholarships are available.**

For this event we collect Caritas; it is a sign of God's love through letters, messages, and small tokens. We distribute Caritas throughout the weekend to deepen fellowship and to demonstrate the knowledge and support that comes to each person from the "wider church." For many, Caritas provides the awe-inspiring revelation that each one of us is incredibly loved, not just by the God who made us, but also by a wonderful community of fellow believers around us.

If you are interested in sending Caritas to those attending the weekend, please see Mary Ellen Kilp for a list of youth and adults who will be attending.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (CONTINUED)

NEW BEGINNINGS #2 - APRIL 5–7 at CAMP MOUNT LUTHER

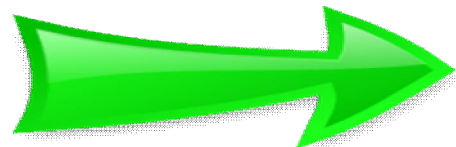
All youth in grades 6 ó 8 are invited to ðNew Beginningsö is a unique ministry in the Diocese of Central PA that shares the love of Christ with the middle school-aged youth of today. Throughout the retreat weekend, the high school youth will minister to the middle school youth. ðNew Beginningsö speaks, listens, and challenges middle school youth to be positive about themselves, their friends, families and their communities, in a critical time in their lives. This ministry reminds them that we are all children of God, we are special, we are loved, and there is nothing that we cannot overcome with Christ.

The ðNew Beginningsö check-in begins at 6 p.m. on Friday, April 5th and continues through a special Eucharist at 11 a.m. on Sunday the 7th. (The entire weekend concludes around 12 noon.) Activities include a series of songs, skits, movie clips, and small group discussions. Topics such as Godø love, prayer, self, friends, parents, siblings and school are explored with talks introduced by the high school youth and adult members of the team.

Please register by April 1, 2019; visit diocesecpa.org/youth or click [here](#) to register.

Cost: \$100.00 – Scholarships are available.

Please make sure to refer to the Youth Calendar on the next page and mark your calendars with all of the upcoming events!



ST. JOHN’S PARKING LOT

While we are blessed to have a small parking lot of our own at St. Johnø, it is indeed relatively small. In recent weeks, a number of our infirmed and handicapped members have found the lot full when theyøve arrived on a Sunday morning, and have been forced to find alternatives that are very difficult or even dangerous for them in their particular situations. So a gentle reminder: If you are able to walk a block or two without difficulty, please consider leaving our limited parking spaces for those who truly need them! Consider this a part of your ministry to St. Johnø! Thank you.



ST. JOHN'S YOUTH CALENDAR 2019

January 27	Bowling
February 3	Scout Sunday / Souper Bowl of Caring
February 15 - 17	Happening at Camp Mount Luther (grades 9 . 12)
February 24	Winter Activity (Laser tag, bounce room) (Start Easter Eggs)
March 5	Shrove Tuesday
March 6	Ash Wednesday
March 15 . 16	St. Thomas Convocation Event TBA
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
May 5	Mini Golf (Scoops)
May 19	Graduation Sunday
June 2	Church Picnic (Longs Park) Teacher Appreciation
June 9	Pentecost



Second Saturday of each month: St. John's Marietta Church dinner with special needs children and youth, 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

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

JUBILEE MINISTRIES

Since 1988, St. John's has been designated by the Executive Council of the Episcopal Church as a Center for Jubilee Ministry because of the direct and dynamic link between our theology and our ethics, demonstrated in numerous outreach and neighborhood ministries. St. John's takes very seriously God's call to feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, welcome the stranger, clothe the naked, and care for the sick. (*Matthew 25:35*)

COMMUNITY BREAKFAST (*Contact: Sue Martin*) **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 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.

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 the courtyard entrance to our Parish House on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons to those in need. We need a few more volunteers - can you spare an hour a month to help our neighbors?

FULTON SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP (*Contact: Dave or Sue Martin*)

Please continue to donate Box Tops for Education, Turkey Hill Moo Caps, and spent printer cartridges. Collection containers are 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*)

If you haven't weighed in with someone in Martha's Ministry about the continuation of the annual St. Nick's Knit Sale, please let your voice be heard. If you can knit, sew, or crochet, please join us any Tuesdays in the Parish Hall from 2-4 p.m.

GROCERY CARDS (*Contact: Sue Tobie*)

Total grocery card sales for **December 2018: \$7,640 with \$382 going to Jubilee Ministries.**

GRAND TOTAL FOR CARDS SOLD IN 2018: \$76,020 with \$3,801 going 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:

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

EAGLE'S NEST



The Eagle's Nest After School Program welcomed our 4th and 5th graders back in this New Year with an exciting excursion to the North Museum. Our trip included a planetarium show and guided tour of the museum exhibits. We explored the live animal room, investigated fossils and the amazing ornithology collection.

To mark the upcoming Martin Luther King, Jr., holiday, our young writers were asked, if they had a dream and could change one thing in this world, what would it be? Their thoughtful answers included the following dreams: world peace, for everyone to be nice to one another, to stop world pollution and global warming, to feed the homeless and end homelessness, for our country to be peaceful-starting with gun control, to bring art to people to show them how to change bad decisions into good ones through illustrations, to make a best friend their sister, and to change school because it is so very annoying! I think Dr. King would have been so pleased to see his dreams alive in these young students.

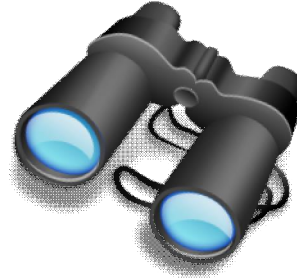
Submitted by,

Jean Gordon

Director of Eagle's Nest Program



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Change of Address

Stephanie Morrison

&

Bobbie Russell

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ST. JOHN'S LENTEN WEEKEND



Mark Your Calendars!

March 29-31, 2019

***“Pregnant with the Light of Christ” --
Celebrating Mother Mary***

Music Art Meditation

Friday, March 29, join us for a soup/salad dinner, music celebrating Mary with Paul Reese, and a labyrinth walk.

Saturday, March 30, take a closer look at Mary through art with Dick Russell, followed by a panel discussion of theologian perspectives. We've invited speakers from the Roman Catholic and Greek Orthodox churches. Additional details will follow in future church publications.

GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP COMMITTEE

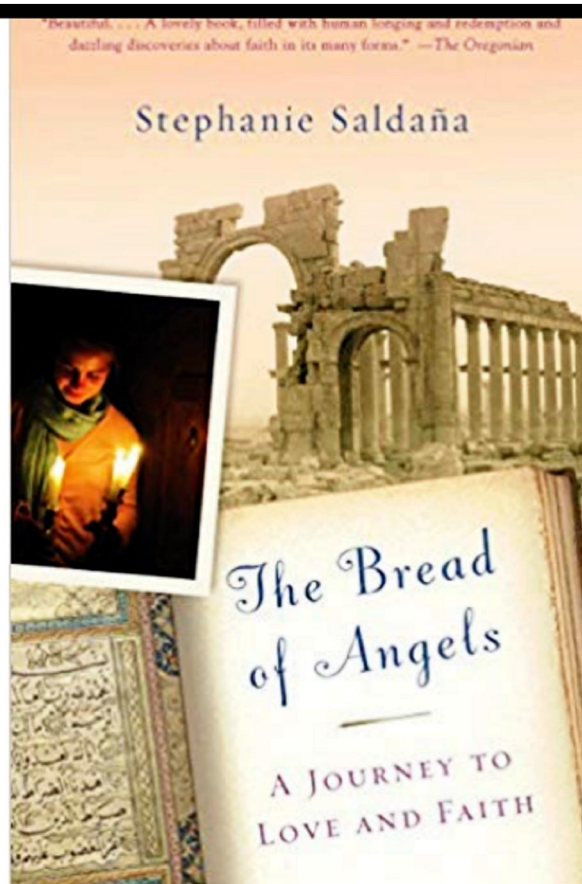
Join us for St. John's International Book Club!

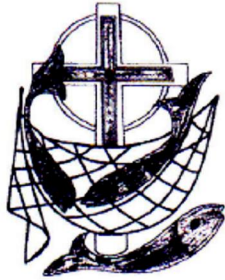
The Global Partnership Committee invites you on a journey to discover the world through reading! We hope you can join us for a discussion of "The Bread of Angels" by Stephanie Saldana. Saldana writes beautifully about her experience in Syria in 2004 and of the people who helped her rediscover God and the meaning of her life along the way.

Where: The Becker House

When: Sunday, February 17 from 9:00 am to 10:00 am OR
Saturday, February 23 from 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Please contact Sue Heilman on 717-951-0731 or
Kim Bomberger on 717-381-7846 if you have any questions.





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January 8, 2019

St. John's Episcopal Church
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Marietta, Pa 17547

Dear St. John's, Bishop Audrey Scanlon and the ten collective churches of the Diocese of Central Pa.,

St. James the Fisherman Episcopal Church in Shallotte, NC is so very grateful for the most generous donation of funds to the Hurricane Relief and Recovery program in Brunswick Country. St. James has been actively working with large donations of food, clothing and hygiene items to organizations that are directly involved with helping those who are homeless, lost their homes, have major property damage and need help paying their utility bills. The large donation to Brunswick Family Assistance was immediately hand delivered to the supervisor a few days after Christmas. I included a note asking that this donation be used to help those affected by Hurricane Flo to pay their utility bills this winter. The other checks were placed in St. James Dedicated fund for fund Hurricane Relief and Recover and will be used as needed for those we serve to help.

It has been a personal blessing to work with you and Deacon Nancy Rementer to make this grand gesture of love possible for those in need. I have made a large trifold poster for Hurricane Relief and Recovery projects that St. James has and still is involved in and placed it in our Gathering Area for the members of St. James to become more aware of all the faith in action that is happening. Included on the poster is your letter and some of the special gift cards written to St. James and those in need. They are all very meaningful to us.

Blessings to you all,

Rev. Deacon Jean Miller
St. James the Fisherman Episcopal Church

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

Carter Boger
Ben Creighton
Dee Dreer
Jessie & Howard Eckhart
Sue Martin
Allen Means
Dorian Miller
Cynthia Minnich
Eamon Nelson
Deb Smith
Linda Yackly

And Our Homebound

Margaret Crothers
Michael Frantz
Dyls Glew
Cricket Johnson
Ellen Keller
Fritz Lawrence
Don Lovett
Nancy Nemith
Peter Plaxa
Joan Rahe
Marjorie Seachrist
Ricky Smith
Joanna Sweeney

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*



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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.**

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>
Alexander, Garth	1
Brenton, Nancy	12
Burlingame, Susan	18
Carroll, Andy	22
Carroll, Anne	28
Clark, Natalie	23
Cliff, Sean	19
Coverly, Rosemary	4
Di Pace, Emma	21
Farmer, Dan	8
Glazier, Mary	19
Glew, Dyls	23
Gordon, Emily	24
Kilhefner, Joanie	7
Latshaw, Alexandru	9
Le, Thong	10
Maxey, Carolyn	17
Murphy, Bob	26
Ogwang, Alice	2
Qualls, Scott	12
Rahe, Joan	24
Springer, Kate	24
Stone, Kylie	3
Stonerook, Chris	24
Sullivan, Teresa	10
Thompson, Joe	16
Tobie, Alan	12
Way, Greyson	14
Way, Joe	13
Wendler, Callen	12
Wendler, Isabella	14
Yackly, Isabell	21
Zuke, Sue	3



FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

<u>Couple</u>	<u>Date</u>
Henry, Kevin & Janice	02/20/1982
Kane, Howard & Edith	02/24/1962



Please Note:

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