



# *St. John's Messenger*

**June 2019**

*from The Rev. Glenn D. Miller, Interim Rector*  
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Beloved people of God,

`Grace and peace to you from God our Father, and from the Risen Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. \_ I place that phrase in quotes because while it's become a common greeting over the centuries; it comes of course from the Apostle Paul. He would often greet congregations with whom he was in relationship with these or similar words. And then, in so many of his letters, that greeting would be followed with advice, counsel, sometimes chastisement, but always concern born out of love for them.

So, for this final Messenger article, I greet you as he greeted the Corinthians, the Romans, the Philippians and others whom he loved. And in like fashion, I would like to follow that greeting with some thoughts as I move toward taking leave of you at the end of June.

First, while my real `goodbye\_ will come on June 30<sup>th</sup>, I want to take the opportunity to say here, to all of you, how enormously grateful I am to you and to God for the year we have had together. Eight years ago, when I returned to Central Pennsylvania, I lived for just a few months down the street from St. John's while our house in York was being readied. On several Sundays in the summer of 2011, I wandered into this delightful church on Chestnut Street. Little did I know or imagine how closely my life would intersect with this congregation back then. But then, that is what our God is rather famous for: To paraphrase C. S. Lewis, `surprising us by joy\_. And what a pure joy you all have been for me. As I leave for the next chapter of my life, I want you to know, from my heart, that while my time with you has been `short\_ in the grand scheme of things, the impact of you on my life will be felt and cherished throughout all my days.

Second, I want to remind you, as you begin a new chapter in your life in Christ, of just what a remarkable, faithful, visionary, committed group of believers you all are, and what God in Christ has in mind for you in this next phase of your life! This is not, I assure you, idle flattery. While there is no perfect congregation (at least none that have humans in them!), St. John's is a truly special place and people. And between who *you* are, and who your marvelous new rector is, I know that there are great things in store for this place. As I mentioned in a sermon recently, it is not so everywhere, sadly. The church and the world are changing, and many congregations are in decline. But it is not so among you! This healthy, vibrant congregation is poised for even greater things in my view. The Spirit of the Lord is clearly alive and well in this place. And so, I entreat you: be open to where the wind of the Spirit is blowing in the coming chapter. Be open ~ as I have experienced you to be in my time here ~ to where and what God is calling you to do and be in the years ahead.

It has been, without exaggeration, the privilege of a lifetime to have spent this year with you. As I look back on it, there are things I'm pleased that we were able to accomplish. And there are other things that I wish we could have gotten to. I suppose it is ever thus in life. What matters most of course is that we have walked together, in the words of Bishop Curry, in the Way of Love.

I will close with words of Paul again: `I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy for all of you. \_ And I always will. God bless you all. *Fr. Glenn +*

# GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP CHALLENGES

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

**JUNE 2019**

‘O Peace, Bless this Mad Place. \_ Thomas Merton  
One small peace-filled act from each of us could/will make a differenceŭ  
Here, There, Everywhere

## **Global Partnership Challenge for June 2nd**

‘We need to find God, and he cannot be found in noise and restlessness.  
God is the friend of silence. See how nature - trees, flowers, grass - grows in silence;  
see the stars, the moon and the sun, how they move in silenceŭ  
We need silence to be able to touch souls. \_ *Mother Teresa*  
Consider spending some time in silence to hear the voice of God.

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

Anne Franks Birthday June 12th

‘Human greatness does not lie in wealth or power, but in character and goodness.  
People are just people, and all people have faults and shortcomings,  
but all of us are born with a basic goodness. \_ *Anne Frank*  
Reach out in caring to ALL regardless of any differences - Here, There, Everywhere

## **Global Partnership Challenge for June 16th**

**Father’s Day**

On this day, give thanks to the Father that created you, the father that is part of you  
and the father figures that have influenced your life.  
We are one familyŭ give thanks and recognizeŭ Here, There, Everywhere

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

‘Love is our true destiny. We do not find the meaning of life by ourselves alone -  
We find it with another. \_ *Thomas Merton*  
St. John’s is a community that stretches its arms and heart to care and support those in our midst  
and those farther from our center. Share smiles, hugs, caring words, support to our brothers and  
sisters Here, There, Everywhere. It can mean SO much to ALL in our world.

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

**4th of July**

‘When you’re in a dark place, you sometimes tend to think you’ve been buriedŭ  
perhaps you’ve been plantedŭ .Bloom.  
As the fireworks explode in the sky, give thanks and consider all the brightness  
you have not yet experienced and what is ahead to be discoveredŭ .  
Here, There, Everywhere



# SERVING SCHEDULE – JUNE 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.

**Note: Serving schedule online:** <https://stjohns-lancaster.org/welcome/worship/serving-schedule/>

JUNE 2	8:00 a.m.	10:15 a.m.
Eucharistic Ministers	Molly Moyer	Danielle Di Pace, Michael Stank
Lector / Intercessor	Sue Tobie	Greyson Way (L), David Dissinger (I)
Server	--	Ian Thompson
Crucifer	--	Glenn Miller
Torch Bearers	--	Fiona Mausolf, Lily Mausolf
Altar Guild	Team 1	Team 1
Steeple Bell Ringer	--	Glenn Miller
Ushers	8:00 a.m.	Team A
Greeter	--	Brad Zuke
Coffee / Lemonade	Loose Family	Martin Family
Nursery	--	Janelle Stone

JUNE 9	8:00 a.m.	10:15 a.m.
Eucharistic Ministers	Phil Purdy	Emily Gross, Peter Novosel
Lector / Intercessor	Steve Latshaw	Fran Gouveia (L) / Heather Trenary (I)
Server	--	Rob Williams
Crucifer	--	Dave Pennell
Torch Bearers	--	Greyson Way, Greyson Gustafson
Altar Guild	Team 2	Team 2
Steeple Bell Ringer	--	Hal Williams
Ushers	8:00 a.m.	Team B
Greeter	--	Peter Novosel
Coffee Hour	Waskowicz Family	Carol Ann Parrish, Thomas McCoy
Nursery	--	Phyllis Gbur

<b>JUNE 16</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>10:15 a.m.</b>
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Sue Purdy	Charlotte Weaver-Gelzer, John Faust
<b>Lector / Intercessor</b>	Nicole Pham	Bob Kilp / Eamon Nelson
<b>Server</b>	--	Nicholas Di Pace
<b>Crucifer</b>	--	Bob Kilp
<b>Torch Bearers</b>	--	--
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Team 3	Team 3
<b>Steeple Bell Ringer</b>	--	Rob Williams
<b>Ushers</b>	8:00 a.m.	Team C
<b>Greeter</b>	--	Leslie Morgan
<b>Coffee / Lemonade</b>	Morgan Family	Toni Ehrhart
<b>Nursery</b>	--	Jenn Hreben

<b>JUNE 23</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>10:15 a.m.</b>
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Molly Moyer	Danielle Di Pace, Glenn Miller
<b>Lector / Intercessor</b>	Gretchen Walden	Jeannie Zeller (L) / Jane Lee (I)
<b>Server</b>	--	Kendall Morgan
<b>Crucifer</b>	--	Glenn Miller
<b>Torch Bearers</b>	--	--
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Team 4	Team 4
<b>Steeple Bell Ringer</b>	--	Tiny Nolan
<b>Ushers</b>	8:00 a.m.	Team D
<b>Greeter</b>	--	Dave Martin
<b>Coffee / Lemonade</b>	Debbie Carter	Cliff Family
<b>Nursery</b>	--	Tracy Cliff

<b>JUNE 30</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>10:15 a.m.</b>
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Nicole Pham	Emily Gross, Michael Stank
<b>Lector / Intercessor</b>	Sue Purdy	Brad Moyer (L) / Fran Gouveia (I)
<b>Server</b>	--	Julie Hale
<b>Crucifer</b>	--	Dave Pennell
<b>Torch Bearers</b>	--	--
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Team 2	Team 2
<b>Steeple Bell Ringer</b>	--	Danielle Di Pace
<b>Ushers</b>	8:00 a.m.	Team B (5th Sunday)
<b>Greeter</b>	--	Ted Loose
<b>Coffee / Lemonade</b>	Huber Family	Gouveia Family
<b>Nursery</b>	--	Mia Welaish

# SERVING SCHEDULE - LOOKING AHEAD TO JULY 2019

JULY 7	8:00 a.m.	10:15 a.m.
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Tom Bond	Charlotte Weaver-Gelzer, Brad Moyer
<b>Lector / Intercessor</b>	Phil Purdy	Danielle Di Pace (L) / Charlotte Weaver-Gelzer (I)
<b>Server</b>	--	Helena Carroll
<b>Crucifer</b>	--	Bob Kilp
<b>Torch Bearers</b>	--	--
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Team 1	Team 1
<b>Steeple Bell Ringer</b>	--	Lynn Hayford
<b>Ushers</b>	8:00 a.m.	Team A
<b>Greeter</b>	--	Brad Zuke
<b>Coffee / Lemonade</b>	Jackson Family	Youth Leaders
<b>Nursery</b>	--	Mary Waskowicz

## 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.
- An up-to-date version of the Serving Schedule can be found online:  
<https://stjohns-lancaster.org/welcome/worship/serving-schedule/>

Deadline Dates!

WEEKLY BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS:  
WEDNESDAYS

MESSENGER ARTICLES:  
3rd MONDAY  
OF EACH MONTH



## SENIOR WARDEN

### *Changes*

The month of June ends another era at St. John's. We have all experienced many changes over the last 14 months beginning with the arrival of the Rev. Glenn Miller as our interim rector. Beginning on Easter Sunday in April of 2018, our parish embarked on the uncertain journey into the future.

We had begun our search for a new permanent rector with the establishment of our search committee and the compilation of our parish profile. We did all of this not knowing when the process might end; it could have taken more than a year.

Bishop Audrey Scanlan came to St. John's in May to dedicate our renovations - the courtyard, columbarium, accessible front entrance and atrium. The celebration brought closure to many months of planning, fundraising and construction. St. John's deserved that celebration!

The Journey to Adulthood (J2A) group completed another successful pilgrimage, traveling to Costa Rica. Shortly after their return, we bid farewell to the Rev. Barbara Seras, our assistant priest, as she began a well-deserved retirement.

In December, the Rev. Canon Stephen Casey joined the parish having retired as rector of St. Edward's Episcopal Church and began his service as our new part-time assistant priest. His unpredictable sense of humor alone was a bright beacon in the life of the parish. But it was his dedicated ministry to the sick and the homebound, his excellent preaching, and liturgical leadership that will be most remembered.

The new year of 2019 brought a surprising end to our search for a new permanent rector. The search committee recommended the Rev. Amanda Knouse to the Vestry. Having met Amanda in January, the Vestry immediately saw what the search committee saw - a very capable and spiritual priest who was more than qualified to lead us into our future. What was even more unexpected was her connection with St. John's through her relationship with the Rev. Peter Greenfield, former rector of St. John's. As of July 1, Amanda will become our nineteenth rector, the first female to do so not only in the parish but the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania as well.

Fr. Miller, in the early months of this year, along with Rosemary Coverly and the Capital Campaign committee, began the quiet phase of the campaign. They visited many parishioners and were able to obtain pledges amounting to over \$400,000. They are hoping to secure pledges for the remaining \$200,000 from the remainder of the parish. Fr. Miller and committee have set the goal of completing the second phase of the Capital Campaign by the end of June.

Now for the sad news! We must say farewell to both Fr. Miller and Fr. Casey. Fr. Casey will be leaving us as of June 23<sup>rd</sup>. He will be leaving to allow our new rector time to establish herself and get to know the parish. His future will involve other parish duties as well as some time to travel and rest. We are grateful to Fr. Casey for his service and the joy he has brought into our lives.

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## SENIOR WARDEN (CONTINUED)

On Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup>, we will bid farewell to Fr. Miller. As he has often been heard to say, "I must decrease so that she may increase!" We are grateful to Fr. Miller for his leadership during this uncertain time. We will miss his booming singing voice and liturgical expertise. It is with gratitude that we say farewell as he has helped us meet our goal to retire our debt.

So, mark your calendars for two receptions - Fr. Casey's on the 23<sup>rd</sup> and Fr. Miller's on the 30<sup>th</sup>. Both gatherings will feature cake and other calorie-adding treats. We will want to personally express our gratitude and best wishes for their futures.

*Tom Bond, Senior Warden*

## SAFE CHURCH TRAINING

The Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, and our own St. John's Church policies, require all staff, Vestry members, and anyone in the parish who comes into regular contact with children, to be certified in the "Safe Church" program. Training is required at an in-person session initially, and thereafter can be done online (re-certification is required every three (3) years). On Saturday, June 22, training will be offered at St. Edward's Church in Lancaster. For registration and/or questions, e-mail directly to Michelle at [stedsoffice@comcast.net](mailto:stedsoffice@comcast.net) or call her at 717-898-6276. Anyone CAN take this training and anyone involved in any way with our children (i.e., teachers, vergers, etc.) **MUST** be certified.

## PARISH RESIGTER

*Wedding*

May 26, 2019

*Carolyn Stonerook  
and  
Michael Ryan Vanaskie*

## CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

### *Honoring Our Past... Securing Our Future: Capital Campaign Phase II*

St. John's is here to stay! This is clearly the message being sent by the 40 families who have pledged more than \$400,000 to the second phase of our capital campaign. As we enjoy the fruits of St. John's enhanced spaces, we are reminded that it's time to complete what we so wisely began five years ago. The remaining \$200,000 is clearly within our reach if all members of St. John's family prayerfully consider supporting this campaign as generously as they did the first phase.

We encourage you to place your completed three-year pledge cards in the offering plate on June 2<sup>nd</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup> or to mail them to the church office by June 9<sup>th</sup>. Let's give Fr. Glenn the honor of celebrating the success of this campaign before he leaves us. And let's welcome Amanda with the good news that we have reached our goal.

As you consider your participation and sacrifice, be guided by the simple prayer, "Lord, what do You want to do through me?"

#### **Phase II Cottage Gatherings**

The four cottage gatherings were inspiring and informative. Thank you to our hosts for their hospitality and to all who attended for sharing personal stories about their relationship and love of St. John's.

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 Rosemary Coverly*

## VOYAGERS



**VOYAGERS** will be on hiatus for the summer ' sailing to who-knows-where ' but will return in the fall. Check the August 'Messenger' for another schedule of programs and events.

*Have a wonderful and safe summer!*





## ***LEMONADE TIME IS BACK!***

*Lemonade Time* is once again scheduled to be our fellowship time after the second service starting Sunday, June 2nd. Volunteers are asked to sign up for a summer Sunday hosting, using the clipboard schedule posted at the coffee window. It's an easy hosting responsibility (just mix and pour). All supplies and suggestions are provided. This will be an important social time to get to know our new rector on a different level (and vice versa) as well as providing a cool refreshment.

***Questions?***  
See Sue Martin



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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](http://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!

## PROPERTY CORNER

Thanks to Janice and Kevin Henry for their continued work around campus with our flowers and greens this Spring! Our Sanctuary and Chapel look wonderful for this special time in our Christian lives.

We appreciate the work of Carolyn Maxey and her friend Kate who have again agreed to plant flowers in the outside pots. These arrangements are a welcomed sight for a soggy Spring and will continue throughout the Summer.

Ron Bomberger was contacted regarding the refinishing of our Main Level floors in the Parish House. The first time they had available was around Labor Day. We appreciate the funding of this project from the donor who offered to pay for these long-awaited improvements to this space.

And, speaking of refinishing, Kathy Kyper is in the middle of refinishing the corner room on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the Becker House. You need to take a look! Thanks Kathy!

As a result of our e-mail poll, it was decided not to pursue a 5-year \$180/month elevator maintenance agreement with ThyssenKrupp. When sharing our concerns over this agreement, a gold plan was offered for a one-year term at \$150/month. Although covering most of the maintenance costs, it would still only apply a 50% discount on weekends, which is when most of any issues would be realized. This plan appears to be a more appropriate plan for our needs, while not locking into a lengthy term that would be difficult to manage. We have passed this offer onto our Vestry, especially since we are still noticing shutdowns, like the one on Easter morning. An issue has been identified which could be easily handle in a more fiscally responsible manner under this agreement.

We have an elevator inspection slated for later this month with Tom Scott. We just learned of the 6-month inspection frequency from a state inspector, who stopped out last week. In addition to this inspection, a more thorough inspection is due every 3 years in order to meet the Labor and Industry Code.

Our proposal to increase our Building Use fee structure, which hadn't been done since our rates were instituted several years ago was approve at the May Vestry meeting. With the increase in venue fees and our costs since its inception, it is believed to be prudent to adjust our fees accordingly.

Our recent life safety inspection resulted in no repairs being needed for this month. Upgrades still remain.

Due to the neighborhood parking taking up our limited space on Sundays, our signs have been re-installed for our members and our guests. This action shall discourage use of our lot outside of our permitted hours.

Your Property Committee:

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

## 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 **JUNE through AUGUST, 2019**. The blank areas remain available. Thank you for supporting our flower ministry at St. John's!

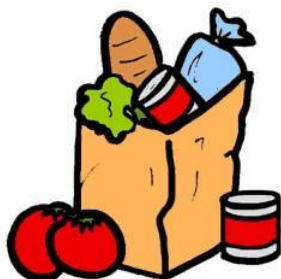
DATE	(1)	(2)	CHAPEL
June 2	Phil & Hilary Becker		
June 9	Alex Alexander		
June 16	Marianne Eckert		
June 23	The Gross Family	Mary Suzanne Farmer	
June 30			
July 7			
July 14			
July 21			
July 28			
August 4			
August 11			
August 18			
August 25			

## 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!"



SAINT THOMAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

# ART CAMP

JUNE 24-27  
2019

NO COST TO ATTEND  
AGES K-5TH GRADE

10AM-12PM  
12PM LUNCH

PAINT, PLAY AND CREATE IN COMMUNITY..  
LEARN ABOUT GOD'S AMAZING LOVE!

VISIT [STTHOMASLANCASTER.ORG](http://STTHOMASLANCASTER.ORG) FOR MORE INFORMATION

***SAVE THE DATE & JOIN US!***



**ST JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

**BERRY**  
*Festival*

Join us in welcoming The Reverend Amanda Knouse as Rector of St. John's. Bring your friends and family as St. John's youth presents an evening of live music featuring local band Blue Sky Falls! Feast on loads of Blueberry, Strawberry, and other local produce and berry themed desserts.

**Friday, July 5 7:00pm**

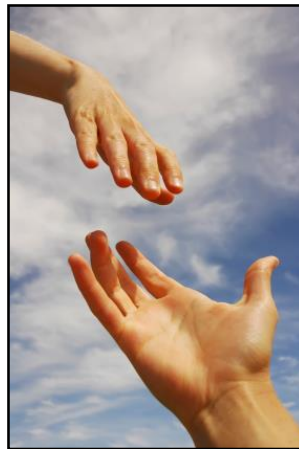




## MISSION TRIP REPORT

*from Don Durand*

Come and learn about the recent mission trip to Puerto Rico that Don and our brothers and sisters at St. James took to assist with relief from hurricane Maria. You are invited to a presentation on June 2 between services (in the All Purpose Room, off the Courtyard). We will be showing slides and discussing what took place. Many of you offered financial and prayerful support. Come and see the fruits of your charity. Can we do this again? Let's talk!



## FROM FAITH D'URBANO

*Hoping With Others*

A book by Joanna Macy and Chris Johnstone, ***Active Hope: How to Face the Mess We're in Without Going Crazy***, addresses remaining spiritually grounded as we face a climate emergency of overwhelming proportions.

The book's thesis: We seek to strengthen our capacity to face challenges of this crisis so we can respond with unexpected resilience and creative power. This is not only crucial, but also, possible.

***Active Hope*** offers tools to face the crisis and play our role in the collective transition to a life-sustaining society.

Reconnecting to our relationship with Creation and each other, the authors guide us by tapping spirituality, modern psychology, and science.

Those interested in a group study of this book are invited to contact Faith D'Urbano+

# 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, JUNE 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 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?

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

We're looking for knitters, crocheters, quilters, crafty folks.....

One of our goals as a Jubilee ministry is fellowship. We gather together every Tuesday, from 2-4 PM, in our Parish Hall to share ideas, friendship and, sometimes, tasty treats. Please join us when you have the time. Summer is here and we have plenty of yarn to share. Thank you!

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

Total grocery card sales for **April 2019: \$4,380 with \$219 going to Jubilee Ministries**  
**May 2019: \$4,680 with \$234 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**

# SOLES4SOULS

WEARING OUT POVERTY™

May 22, 2019

St Johns Episcopal Church  
321 W Chestnut St  
Lancaster, PA 17603

Dear Friend,

2018 was a landmark year for Soles4Souls and we couldn't have done it without you. We know your efforts to help make it such an impactful year required a lot of work, time commitment and energy! Because of generous people like yourself, we are able to achieve our mission of creating sustainable jobs and providing relief through the distribution of shoes and clothing around the world. **Thank you!**

Together this past year, **we distributed 3,450,110 pairs of shoes** providing short-term and long-term relief to those living in poverty and recovering from disaster all over the world. Behind each of these figures is a name...a face...a story. Like 11-year-old Musa who takes shelter in a Nigerian refugee camp. And the children from a Honduran community who walk up to five miles to get to class. And hurricane victims in the U.S. and Caribbean. Donating the gift of shoes means they, and many others, now have shoes that **protect them from injury and disease; allow them to attend school and help them rebuild their lives.**  
*But shoes are just a part of the story.*

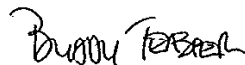
Through Clothes4Souls, our clothing division, we also distributed **3,257,766 pieces of clothing.** Donations of clothing offer those we serve much needed protection from the elements. Your energy and efforts are the reasons this kind of impact is possible. We invite you to keep Soles4Souls' mission in mind should you find other opportunities for us to work together. We stand ready to help! **Thank you again for your help and kindness!**

Thanks again for helping us with our mission of **"Wearing out Poverty"™!**

Contribution Date: 05/17/2019  
Total Pairs: 1744

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With deepest thanks,



Buddy Teaster  
CEO

## 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

Allen Means  
John Miller, Jr.  
Lorraine Nolan  
Dean

### And Our Homebound

Margaret Grothers  
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!"***

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**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.**

## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>
Bowser, Susan	8
Brenton, Molly	28
Brenton, Tyler	17
Carter, Debbie	6
Dohren, Susan	15
Farmer, Mary Suzanne	29
Forrester, Jane	7
Gouveia, John	27
Hasircoglu, Aaron	5
Hasircoglu, Julia	5
Kilhefner, Eric	28
Kilp, Mary Ellen	24
Kilp, Bob	19
Lee, Jane	24
Lovett, Don	16
Mollard, Beth	21
Mollard, François	8
Moyer, Molly	1
Nelson, Eamon	6
Novosel, Peter	24
Plaxa, Kathleen	19
Plaxa, Peter	6
Purdy, Phil	15
Scheetz, Adelyn	11
Seachrist, Sibyl	2
Waskowicz, Mary	6
Williams, Mike	11



## JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

<u>Couple</u>	<u>Date</u>
Becker, Phil & Hilary	06/24/1972
Burch, Ken & Connie	06/20/1981
Cummins, Frank & Tina	06/28/2012
Frantz, Michael & Magbag, Kathleen	06/17/1989
Gordon, Ed & Jean	06/21/1986
Linton, Ron & Debby	06/23/1973
Loose, Ted & Pam	06/25/1988
Martin, Dave & Sue	06/24/1961
Purdy, Phil & Sue	06/13/1975
Sherman, Stephen & Heather	06/11/1976
Stone, Jeff & Janelle	06/25/1994
Strickler, Kent & Coverly, Rosemary	06/25/2002
Trenary, Heather & Jennifer	06/27/2014



*Please Note:*

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