

The Messenger



November 2019

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- 8:00AM Holy Eucharist
- 9:00AM Fellowship
- 9:15AM Adult Formation
- 9:30AM Sunday School
- 10:15AM Holy Eucharist with Choir

Wednesdays:

- 12:05PM Healing Service with Holy Eucharist

A MESSAGE FROM THE RECTOR

Dear St. John's,

Outside of Easter and Christmas, All Saints' Sunday is hands down my favorite Feast Day of our liturgical year. There is something sacred and inspiring about remembering and honoring the great cloud of witnesses that have gone before us. We need saints. Saints intercede on our behalf and join us as prayer partners. Saints remind us of the Holy Community we belong to: a community that transcends time and place. Saints encourage us by their witness and devotion to sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ. Saints model faith in real, tangible, and authentic ways. Most importantly, saints illumine the path that is set before us – enabling us to continue our own journeys with Christ.

On All Saints' Sunday we will commemorate the Patriarchs, Prophets, and Apostles of biblical times. We will give thanks for the church giants and mystics like Perpetua, Augustine, and Teresa. And on All Saints' Day, we will lift up and remember the saints known to us personally: the men, women, and children whose love of God and love of neighbor continue to shape and inspire our own lives. During worship (**9:00AM**) and continuing into our annual meeting we will have the opportunity to give thanks, break bread with one another, and build upon the foundation the saints have laid before us.



Worship on All Saints' Day could certainly be referred to as a thin place, where the veil between heaven and earth is opened and we experience, even more profoundly, the gift of belonging to this holy and sacred community. I hope you will remember with gratitude all those who have impacted your faith, who intercede on your behalf, and who invite you to join them in God's ongoing work to heal, comfort, and restore the world. As we remember those who have gone before us and build upon their legacy, rest assured God is actively remembering us. For as the apostle Paul reminds us, "Nothing in all of creation will separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus."

I remain faithfully yours,

Amanda

November Birthdays and Anniversaries

Humphrey, Carole	1
Seachrist, Marjorie	1
Landis, Barbara	3
Thompson, Ian	3
Farmer, Priscilla	6
Brown, Chloe	8
Gobel, Lois	8
Stonerook, Laura	8
Martin, Dave	10
Rahe, Charlie	13
Dorgan, Drew	16
Ramella, Karen	16
Rodriguez, Elias	16
Welaish, Helena	17
Archer, Carolyn	19
Waskowicz, Lauren	19
Wallace, Linda	20
Guetter, John	21
Pennell, Mary	21
Straub, Karen	21
Collier, Tammy	22
Sauder, Marylee	23
Alexander, Charles	25
McGraw, Barbara	25
Ken Kiedrowski	26
Le, Nhi	26
Schick, Nate	26
Crothers, Margaret	27
Carroll, Evelyn	29
Di Pace, Danielle	29
Kilp, Daniel	30

Durand, Don & Judy	17
Gouveia, John & Fran	18
Gromis, Jeff & Sharon	19
Williams, Mike & Dawn	25



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JOIN US FOR

ALL SAINTS' DAY

AS WE CELEBRATE THE SAINTS WITH A
JOINT WORSHIP SERVICE, BRUNCH, AND
OUR ANNUAL MEETING!

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NOV
3

St. John's Church
321 W. Chestnut Street
Lancaster, PA 17603

9:00
AM

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

In the spirit of prayerful reflection, commitment, and thanksgiving for God in our lives, the St. John's family was recently invited to be as generous as possible in honoring our Christian ministry to "give back" to the Lord for our many blessings.

As Vestry prepares St. John's 2020 budget, please help the members make informed decisions by returning your pledge card. If you didn't receive a pledge card at a recent cottage meeting or in the mail, please see an usher or find one on the Stewardship webpage.

Thank you for your continued generosity!



GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP CHALLENGE

I AM, WE ARE...ONE WORLD: HERE, THERE, EVERYWHERE

NOVEMBER 3 - ALL SOULS' DAY

"So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. Since what is seen is temporary but what is unseen is eternal." 2 Cor.4:18

On this special day we give thanks for those who have gone ahead and while out of our sight are present in our thoughts and hearts every day. Blessings and Thanks for All Souls - Here, There, Everywhere

NOVEMBER 10 & 11—VETERANS DAY

"The planet does not need more successful people. The planet desperately needs more peacemakers, healers, restorers, storytellers, and lovers of ALL kinds." Dalai Lama



Community action, caring, is SO important - Anything you offer works - Hold those serving all over the world in your prayers for peace and their safety. Let them feel your connection - Here, There, Everywhere

NOVEMBER 17 - WORLD PEACE DAY

"Lord, make me an instrument of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love. Where there is injury, pardon - Where there is doubt, faith - Where there is despair, hope Where there is darkness, light - And where there is sadness, joy." St. Francis of Assisi

In addition to prayers, decide what action you could provide - smiles, handshakes, acknowledgement, sharing - Here, There, Everywhere

NOVEMBER 24 - THANKSGIVING

"The tighter you squeeze, the less you have." Thomas Merton

At this time we think of the harvest reaped around us - we are SO blessed, SO fortunate. SO many others around us have SO much less - Food, Kindness, Caring. Think about a pledge to yourself to do a kind, caring act every day to support those - Here, There, Everywhere

THE VOYAGERS



The Voyagers will be celebrating Veterans Day on Saturday, November 23, with three veterans from our St. John's family - Michael Stank, John Gouveia, and Bob Kilp who will share with us their individual experiences while serving in the military. Bill Gross will also be joining to share of his father's experiences. Please join us in gratitude for the freedoms we enjoy, thanks to these men and the many others at St. John's who made them so. We will look forward to seeing you in the Parish Hall on the 23rd at 10:00 a.m. for an interesting program. Coffee and light refreshments will be served.

PLEASE NOTE: The lower parking lot entrance door will be attended until 10:10a.m. Late arrivals can enter through the back lot/kitchen door. Questions? Please feel free to contact Dan Farmer.

Gracious God, we give thanks for military men and women, both from the past and present, and for their courageous service and sacrifice to our country and its people to secure the blessings of life, liberty, and justice for all. May our remembrance be a timely reminder that our freedom was purchased at high cost, and should not be taken for granted. Give us resolve to labor in faithful service to you until all share the benefits of freedom, justice, and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SENIOR WARDEN'S MESSAGE by Tom Bond

Fall is my favorite time of year. The days are cooler and color abounds. The pace at St. John's quickens. Your Vestry's activities match that pace.

We will host the annual Parish Meeting on November 3rd. Along with setting up and participating in the business of the meeting, we will provide refreshments. The agenda of the meeting promises to be filled with many awesome things to discuss and ponder. We will present for your consideration three new candidates for the Vestry – John Gouveia, Annie Lattanzio-Hale, and Joe Way. We will acknowledge the service of four retiring members – myself, Glenn Miller, Peter Novosel, and Jeannie Zeller. Your attendance is strongly encouraged and don't forget the only Eucharist that day at 9 am. Daylight Savings Time begins that weekend, so be sure to set your clocks back!

The last two meetings of the Vestry this year will be centered upon the new budget for 2020 and continuing to look to the future of the many ministries at St. John's. We are presented with an on-going challenge of supporting the ministries of St. John's while being good stewards of the resources of the parish. The Vestry leads the way in stewardship with all members pledging and invites all members of the parish to do so as well. Our stewardship goal is large but so is the generosity of the members of St. John's parish. May the good work God has begun in us and with us, continue to grow and prosper.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PHASE II by Rosemary Coverly, Co-Chair



St. John's has been welcoming people for 166 years. These blue doors, drawn by one of our Church School children, remind us that our doors are open to anyone who seeks the Word of God amidst a caring, generous and dedicated congregation. Our recent renovations and the **accessibility** they provide have made **all** of St. John's facilities available to **all** who wish to join us.

Our Phase II Capital Campaign to repay the debt incurred by these transformational improvements remains approximately \$50,000 short of its \$600,000 goal. Gifts and pledges to help fill this gap and lower interest payments on our loan are always greatly appreciated. If you find that you can and wish to make a new or additional commitment to the capital campaign, please contact one of the following committee members.

Rosemary Coverly, Kent Strickler, Debbie Carter, Jill Gross, Marion Wear, Pastor Amanda

CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR...

Toni Ehrhart, Christopher Lechowicz, Jane Lee, Dave Martin, Barbara McGraw, Jim and Susan Rountree, Barbara Russell, Donna Schnee, McKinley Sibbett, Mike Skilling, Ryan Smith, Joanna Torres and family, Lydia

Homebound: Margaret Crothers, Michael Frantz, Cricket Johnson, Ellen Keller, Fritz Lawrence, Don Lovett, Nancy Nemith, Peter Plaza, Joan Rahe, Marjorie Seachrist, Ricky Smith, Joanna Sweeney

Military: Brian Hobbins, Laurel Hobbins, Alex Kelly, Kirby Kinderwater, Kyle Kinderwater, Joshua Watkins, Cameron Watts

VESTRY RESOLUTIONS—Passed at the October 21, 2019 Vestry Meeting

Resolution: Columbarium Parts

Whereas materials are needed to maintain the older Columbarium in the courtyard and the former source for those materials is no longer available;

Whereas the property manager has found a source for the needed materials and determined the cost of those materials to be \$4,820;

Whereas a parishioner has agreed to donate the funds to cover this expenditure;
The Vestry of St. John's Episcopal Church resolves to purchase the needed materials for the older Columbarium and expresses its appreciation to the generous donor.

Resolved this day, October 21, 2019. *This came from the property committee. There was a motion and second to approve. The motion carried.*

Resolution: Office Computers

Whereas computers and software for the Rector and Parish Secretary are both inadequate, and the operating system software will no longer be supported after January 2020;

The Vestry of St. John's Episcopal Church resolves to purchase two replacement computers, for a total not to exceed \$2000, from the Communications budget.

Resolved this day, October 21, 2019. *This came from the executive committee. There was a motion and second to approve. The motion carried.*

MARTHA'S MINISTRY

This year, St. Nick's Knit Sale is scheduled for **Sunday, December 1st and 8th** in the Parish Hall.

In the past, we've had donations of:

- * bake sale items
- * beautiful sewn items
- * handmade soaps
- * quilted items
- * many other crafty items

Please contact Jeannie Zeller if you would have items to contribute and would like to be a part of this year's sale!

Profits from this event go to our Eagle's Nest program.



ADULT FORUM: Setting the Table for Others to Feast



November 15th @ 7:00PM in the Parish Hall

Every November people across this country will gather at some form of table. Food will be shared, memories created, and blessings counted. Friendships are built and nurtured around the tables we occupy. Thanksgiving is one of the times each year where many of us set our tables so that others can enjoy, which begs the question: **How might we as the church continue that tradition by setting the table for others to feast?**

Please join us on Friday, November 15th at 7:00PM for a lively discussion using the work of Suzanne Stabile, renowned author and master teacher of the Enneagram. Not only is there room at the table at St. John's, you may just find an abundance of dessert to sweeten the evening!

COFFEE HOUR NEWS

Dear St. John's Family,

As the new year approaches, so does the opportunity for St. John's families to get to know one another even better! After many years of faithful service by our groups, committees and guilds, we would like to invite families to host the coffee hour after each service. No better way to meet and greet and it only takes a few individuals to contribute refreshments and manage the kitchen duties on any given Sunday.

We will start by creating alphabetical groupings of families and asking for one volunteer to coordinate a team from amongst each group. Each team will host coffee hour twice a year. Coffee hour instructions will be provided and likely there will already be someone within each group with kitchen procedure experience. If not, we will make sure someone is on hand to help. We thank you for prayerfully considering a resounding, "YES!" when called! Feedback and suggestions are welcome!



Contact Gretchen Walden at 540-817-9013 or gretchdw@gmail.com

UNITED THANK OFFERING

Dear St. John's Family,

Sunday, **November 24**, will be our Fall Ingathering for the United Thank Offering. Currently my family is going through a difficult time as my sister, Shirley, is facing very serious medical issues. She is on our prayer list and for this I am so very thankful. I know that we are never alone because God is always with us – guiding, comforting and giving us strength and courage.

When we give thanks daily for our blessings we can, through the UTO, pass these blessings on to others in need all over the world. Every cent collected is granted out to others. Once again, I am so thankful for my St. John's Family and pray you will "count your blessings" and join me by making an offering on Sunday, Nov. 24, to this very important ministry.

Peace & love,
Phyllis Gbur, UTO Coordinator

PROPERTY CORNER

- We finally restored our handicapped accessibility back to the number of spaces in our parking lot with the addition of one more spot. It is located directly next to the existing place where it had been.
- We have switched back to the energy supplier recommended by PPL to save electricity on energy requirements.
- The window wells outside of Becker House, on Concord Street, will be fixed and replaced. These openings are slated to be restored to the brick finish of our office building.
- Kline's was in on September 16th to empty our grease traps, which are still holding up well after their replacement by poly tanks from the original steel tanks.
- We decided at our last meeting that our Fall Clean-up will be conducted in 2 stages. One will be Sunday morning, November 17th, for exterior items, while Saturday, December 7th, was chosen for interior items.
- Thanks are due to Ben Webber, who has been in twice to clean out our storm drains in hopes of reducing our utility bills for water and sewer. Thanks are also due to Carolyn Maxey and her friend, Kate, for their replacement of plants within the large pots decorating our entrances on the campus.

ANGEL TREE MINISTRY



November means Angel Tree in preparation for Advent and Community Support!

Sunday, November 10th, is the annual ECW (Episcopal Church Women) meeting of all women and girls at St. John's. The Pot-luck Salad Bar starts at 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Greens are provided and everyone brings some add-in, or a dessert. The evening progresses to preparation of the Angel Tree ornaments, and discussion of the project, which is a highlight of the ECW (Episcopal Church Women) year. All ages are invited. We conclude by 7:30 p.m.

Questions can be directed to Sue Martin, Annie Lattanzio Hale, or Anne Carroll. In addition the project is guided by members of the Youth Group, Julia Hale and Helena Carroll.

ALL THINGS CHILDREN AND YOUTH

UPCOMING EVENTS:

November 3—During the parish meeting all Sunday school students are welcome to join Maria for Movie time! They will meet in the All Purpose room at 10:30. Brunch will be served to all.

November 3—Starting at 12:15 St. Thomas Episcopal Church will host the annual “Battle of the All Saints” flag football game! St. Thomas will provide chili & corn bread. Guest are asked to bring a dessert, drinks or snack to share. This is a family fun day for all ages! Please RSVP to Karen Di Pace.

November 9 & 16—Scouting for food bag distribution for our church food bank, meet at St. John’s.

November 22-24— Join youth from the Diocese for the Winter Retreat held at Camp Mount Luther for youth in grades 6-12. This year’s theme is The Warmth of God’s Love as we prepare for Advent. Contact: Mary Ellen Kilp for more details.

December 1—Advent Event at St. John’s. Join us for a potluck following the 10:15 service followed by wreath making, cookie decorating, making cards for the shut-ins and our college students. If anyone would like to donate gift cards for our college students for their care packages before finals please bring them on December 1.

December 7—Convocation activity as we join together at St. James to celebrate the life of Nicholas of Myra (better known to us as St. Nicholas). As families arrive for the evening service, children are encouraged to leave their shoes in the chapel before going to the sanctuary in stocking feet. St. Nicholas will be joining us for the service; join us to learn more about this famous church bishop. After the service, children will return to the chapel to retrieve their shoes filled with treats. The mass is a reminder of the generosity of St. Nicholas and how we are also called to a life of generosity.

SAVE THE DATE:

- Dec. 13**—Live Nativity at St. Andrew’s in the Valley, Harrisburg, PA
Jan. 11—Convocation game night at St. John’s
Jan. 20—MLK Day
Feb. 2—Scout Sunday & Souper Bowl Sunday
Feb. 14-17—Happening at Camp Mount Luther
Feb. 25—Shrove Tuesday
Feb. 28-29—Absalom Jones Event at St. Stephen’s Cathedral

FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES:

- ♦ Pretzel Sandwiches will be available November 10 & 17.
- ♦ December 8 & 14, Cookie Sale, 14 assorted Christmas Cookies for \$6.00.

“Battle of the All Saints” Flag Football Game

**When: Sunday
Nov 3rd
Time: 12:15pm
Where: St
Thomas
Episcopal**



St Thomas provides the Chili & Corn Bread. We bring the Dessert, Drinks or Snacks to share.

And together we have a great day of family fun!!
 Dress for the weather and bring a chair/ Blanket or whatever you need to enjoy the afternoon!



WORKSHOP OPPORTUNITY



The Pennsylvania Council of Churches presents Faithful Advocacy for Reducing Gun Violence: Principles and Practices, a program designed to educate people of faith about what they can do to become advocates for gun safety in their communities. Participants will walk away with an understanding of the scope of gun violence, both nationally and in PA, as well as effective advocacy tools that they can use to promote legislation that will mitigate this violence. Come be a part of this critical conversation. To register, please detach the bottom half of this form and mail it to: 900 S. Arlington Avenue, Suite 211A Harrisburg, PA 17109-5024 or register online at: <https://www.pachurches.org/events/faithful-advocacy-for-gun-violence-prevention-nov-2/>

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Title (Rev., etc.): _____

Position: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone (best number to reach you—please include area code): _____

Name as you wish it to appear on name badge: _____

Pennsylvania legislative districts (list district number & name):

Representative: _____

Senator: _____

(If unknown, find your legislators at <http://www.legis.state.pa.us>.)

I am willing to participate in legislative visits: YES ___ NO ___

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 SATURDAY, NOV. 16 (Contact: Sue Martin)

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.

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!

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.

We have plenty of yarn to share!

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.

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 in need and are distributed from the courtyard entrance to our Parish Hall on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

GROCERY CARDS (Contact: Sue Tobie)

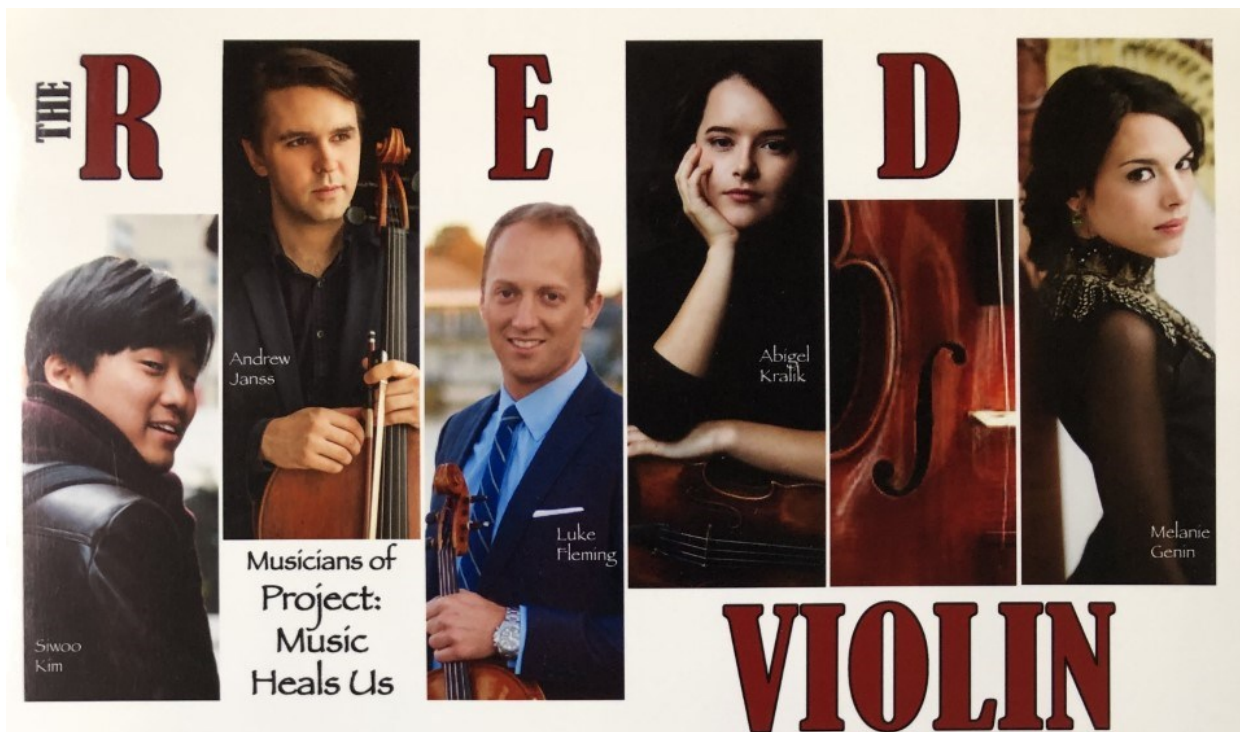
Did you know that it's easier to use a grocery card at the store than to peel out cash or write a check...and the amount remaining on your card is recorded on your receipt? Whenever you use one of our cards, 5% of its value goes to our Jubilee ministries. It is truly a "**WIN-WIN**" situation! Grocery 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 **October** was **\$4,140**; of this **\$207** (5%) went to our **Jubilee Ministries**. Thank you!!

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

UPCOMING CONCERT



Chamber Music Concert

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 7PM

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

321 West Chestnut Street, Lancaster

Program:

CORIGLIANO: The Red Violin Caprices

SAINT SAËNS: *Fantaisie* for Violin and Harp

CRUMB: Sonata for Solo Cello

CAPLET: *Conte fantastique* for String Quartet & Harp

Who we are: www.ProjectMusicHealsUs.com

Who to contact: Marney Weaver 805-377-2408

FREE
ADMISSION
A Free-Will Offering
Will be taken

CONVENTION REFLECTIONS



Representing St. John's at the 149th annual Diocesan Convention in Harrisburg during October 18-19 was an honor and privilege for all of us! This year's theme was "Shaped by Faith," Bishop Scanlan's new initiative to discern a way forward for our church by both holding on to what is true for us and embracing the courage to explore new ideas. We will need to pray, listen deeply to each other and to God, and engage in courageous, honest conversations as we "explore, discover, and reshape our Diocese to serve God's mission with vitality and strength." You can read more about the Shaped by Faith initiative and find some exciting online learning opportunities on the Diocesan website at <https://diocesecpa.org/shapedbyfaith/>

The weekend was full of energy, fellowship, and worship. Our keynote speaker was architect Duo Dickinson, Jr, who invited us to think about how God shapes and creates our faith in sacred spaces, and we are grateful to St. Paul's Episcopal Church who hosted a beautiful Evensong service. The Cathedral Taskforce, the Aging and Seniors Committee, the Environmental Stewardship Committee, and Finance Committee shared reports, and we passed the 2020 budget. Delegates also approved resolutions endorsing continued support for the Episcopal Home and minor amendments to the Constitution and Canons. Finally, we elected new members to a variety of Diocesan committees and deputies to the 2021 General Convention. Liturgy was woven throughout the sessions to keep us grounded in the presence of the Holy Spirit during our time together.

What was most meaningful from the weekend? That's a tough question to answer, because there were blessings abound. Building community with churches in our Diocese, dreaming about the future, strengthening bonds within our own St. John's family, and being so proud of our St. John's youth who participated in many ways, including taking the stage to serve as lectors, were among the many highlights for me. I am deeply grateful to have found a home in this Diocese and at St. John's, and we all thank you for the opportunity to represent you at Convention this year.



"Paris to Pittsburgh" *Film and Discussion*

Saturday, November 9, 6pm
Community Mennonite Church of Lancaster
328 West Orange Street, Lancaster 17603

"Paris to Pittsburgh" is the 2018 documentary film set amid the ongoing debate over the United States' energy future. **"Paris to Pittsburgh"** brings to our attention the efforts of individuals battling severe climate change fallout now - fallout already in their own backyards. From our coastal cities to our country's heartland, the film captures how Americans are demanding and developing real solutions in the face of the escalating climate crisis. This film (one hour running time) is directed by National Geographic filmmaker Sidney Beaumont and documentarian Michael Bonfiglio. The film is narrated by Emmy award winning Rachel Brosnahan. All are welcome and encouraged to attend! Only by grace and by working together can we reverse some of the escalating devastation to "this fragile earth, our island home." (BCP, 370) - *Faith D'Urbano*

VESTRY NOMINEES



ANNIE LATTANZIO-HALE

I have attended St. John's with my family regularly for the last 3 years. Prior to that we had spent a few years exploring churches without really finding the right fit for our family. I was baptized Catholic but grew up attending Willow Street United Church of Christ. When I was 19, I returned to the Catholic church and became a member of Sacred Heart (Lancaster). Although I'm newly Episcopal, I find it embraces the best parts of the denominations in which I was raised.

At St. John's I have participated in the Angel Tree Ministry, MLK Day camp, and the ALERT team, and I recently became an usher. I have three daughters, Julia (15), and Sophia and Emelia (12). My husband Paul works every weekend and therefore only makes a rare Christmas Eve appearance at St. John's.

Professionally, I am an oncology nurse navigator at Lancaster General Health, meeting people with blood cancers at diagnosis and following them through the disease trajectory. My hobbies are reading, writing, and spending time outside, and I am passionate about social justice. St. John's has been a welcoming, stabilizing force for our family and I look forward to sharing that with others.



JOE WAY

I began attending St. John's in 1989 and was confirmed in May of 1990. April and I were married at St. John's in 1997 and live in Mountville with our children Greyson and Campbell. Along with my lovely wife, I have served as Journey to Adulthood teacher for the past two classes of youth. We led our first pilgrimage to Peru in 2016 and our second to Costa Rica in 2018. I am currently teaching our first through third grade Sunday school class at St. John's. I serve on the Communication committee and coordinate our web streaming efforts. Over the past year, I have worked closely with others to start our Men's Group. This year I had the privilege of attending

Diocesan Convention as a delegate. I am also very active in the Diocesan Youth program and have been on staff for many of our events over the past five years.

Outside of St. John's, I am active with Boy Scout Troop 349 where I will assume the role of Scoutmaster on November 1. We have an active troop of nearly 50 youth. I have served as Assistant Scoutmaster for the past three years, preceded by my role as Harvest District Committee Chairman. As Chairman, I coordinated activities and fundraising for troops and packs in seven school districts in western Lancaster County. I have also served as Cubmaster to over 80 cubs at Pack 125. In my professional life, I am the Director of Information Technology Services at Exeter Township School District in Berks County, where I oversee Technology Support, Infrastructure, and Professional Development.



JOHN GOUVEIA

I returned to St. John's in June 2017 after a three year absence. I currently serve as Head Usher. In this capacity I recruited six new Ushers this year.

Previously, I had attended St. John's for 30 years. I had served as an Usher for over 20 years. I also served on Vestry for three full terms. During those terms I had served as chairs of the Property Committee, Finance Committee and Stewardship Committee. I also served as a Delegate to the Diocesan Convention on 10 occasions.

If elected I intend to support our Rector's efforts in expanding our mission while at the same time restoring fiscal management. I also intend to promote Lay enablement and empowerment at St. John's.

2019 YOUTH GROUP WREATH SALE
 from GOOD HARVEST FARM & GREENHOUSE
 MONEY RAISED FROM THIS SALE WILL HELP OUR YOUTH PILGRIMS!

QUANTITY	ITEM	COST	TOTALS
	22" WREATH (outside dimension)	\$17.00	
	28" WREATH (outside dimension)	\$24.00	
	CANDY CANE WREATH 22" (outside dimension)	\$33.00	
	*Window Spray	\$18.00	
	White Pine Roping, <u>25 yard</u> Roll	\$35.00	
	POINSETTIA (5-7 blooms/6.5" pot) Specify color below: Red, White, Pink, <u>Marble</u> , <u>Jingle Bells</u> , Burgundy	\$10.00	
	CYCLAMEN (assorted colors)	\$12.00	
	TOTAL		

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

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

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

ALL ORDERS DUE SUNDAY, NOV. 24th and will be ready for PICK-UP SUNDAY, DEC. 8th

ITEMS TO BE PICKED UP:

WREATHS: 22" _____ 28" _____ CANDY CANE _____

POINSETTIA 6.5" POT: Red _____ White _____ Pink _____ Burgundy _____
 Marble _____ Jingle Bells _____

SPRAYS _____

ROPING _____

CYCLAMEN _____

*** TOTAL AMOUNT OWED:** _____



NOVEMBER SERVER SCHEDULE

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 to let us know of the change.

NOV 3 - 9:00 A.M.	8:00 a.m. Service	November 10	November 17	November 24
LEM: P. Novosel, E. Phillips	LEM	Nicole Pham	Sue Purdy	Tom Bond
Lector: Sue Tobie	Lector	Barbara Landis	Gretchen Walden	Sue Purdy
Intercessor: Greyson Way	Altar Guild	Team 2	Team 3	Team 4
Server: Helena Carroll	Ushers	8:00AM	8:00AM	8:00AM
Crucifer: Dave Pennell	Web Streamer	TBD	TBD	TBD
Torches: C. Way & E. Carroll	Coffee Hour	Lectors	Community Breakfast	ECW
Altar Guild: Team 1	10:15 a.m. Service	November 10	November 17	November 24
Bell Ringer: Garth Alexander	LEM	C. Weaver-Gelzer, B. Moyer	D. Di Pace, M. Stank	G. Miller, E. Philips
Verger: Tom Bond	Lector	Joel Cliff	Bob Kilp	Paula Wolf
Ushers: J. Miller, J. Rodriguez	Intercessor	Sue Zuke	David Dissinger	Jane Lee
R. Brenton, B. Waskowicz	Server	Julia Hale	Ian Thompson	Hal Williams
Greeter: Brad Zuke	Crucifer	Otto Williams	Glenn Miller	Bob Kilp
Web Streamer: Joe Way	Torches	E.. & S. Hale	C. & S. Thompson	G. Way, G. Gustafson
Coffee Hour: Vestry	Altar Guild	Team 2	Team 3	Team 4
Nursery: Phyllis Gbur	Bell Ringer	Lorraine Nolan	Glenn Miller	Hal Williams
	Verger	Kathy Kyper	Ben Creighton	TBD
	Ushers	Team B	Team C	Team D
	Greeter	Bruce Waskowicz	Dan Farmer	Leslie Morgan
	Web Streamer	Leslie Tahsler	Mike Williams	Leslie Tahsler
	Coffee Hour	Lectors	Community Breakfast	ECW
	Nursery	Mary Ellen Kilp	Mary Waskowicz	Janelle Stone

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**

DATE	(1)	(2)	CHAPEL
November 3	Barbara Landis	Latshaw Family	
November 10	Charles Alexander	Lorraine Nolan	
November 17			
November 24	Patti Means		
December 1	Dave Pennell		
December 8			
December 15	Kendall Stonerook		
December 22	Molly Moyer		
December 29	Patti Means		
January 5			
January 12			
January 19			
January 26			



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