



# St John's Episcopal Church, Lancaster PA

## The Messenger - OCTOBER

### THIS MONTH'S EVENTS:

- 10.2 - Acolyte Training 11:30 AM
- 10.2 - Fr. Pete Memorial Service 3:00 PM
- 10.7 - Blessing of the Animals 6:00 PM
- 10.13 - 10. 14 - Diocesan Convention
- 10.23 - Corn Maze

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## Nursery Volunteer Wanted

We are looking for help in our nursery during the 10:15 service to assist our nursery caregiver. Please contact Karen DiPace with any questions at 717.368.0319 or [karen.dipace@gmail.com](mailto:karen.dipace@gmail.com)

# RECTOR'S MESSAGE



## Mental Health Workshop

Dear St. John's family and friends,

On Saturday, September 24, a group of folks gathered in the parish hall to participate in a workshop entitled: A Faithful Response to the Mental Health Crisis. It was an inspiring morning facilitated by members of The National Alliance for Mental Illness, the Lancaster City Police Social Workers, and resident usher and psychologist, Paul Dorgan.

The purpose of the workshop was to build partnerships with others in our community around a shared mission – to love our neighbors. We spent the morning gaining insight and instruction about mental illness and learned helpful and healthy ways to engage with those suffering, such as the LEAP method and using I statements vs. you statements. Throughout our time together, personal stories were shared, our community expanded, and tools and resources were offered. I was both inspired and grateful for the conversation.

It goes without saying that there is a great deal of stigma around the mental health crisis. Yet, one in five Americans are dealing with a mental illness. There is a misconception in our society that places blame on an individual for the symptoms they present. It's easier to brush off someone when you can claim it's their own fault, yet mental illness is no more a choice than getting cancer or having high cholesterol. Mental illnesses are biologically based brain disorders that cannot be overcome through will power.

The heart of our morning centered around the truth that there isn't a person we will encounter who isn't loved by God. There isn't a mental health illness or crisis that can separate God from God's beloved. As a community of faith, centered on seeking and serving Christ in all persons, we have a responsibility to proclaim that truth through word and deed. A faithful response will always require compassion and mutual respect.

Our own Lord and Savior spent much of his ministry with those in crisis. He listened, engaged, and loved people into wholeness and relationship. We have much to learn from Him! I invite you to look into the following resources to learn more:

LANCASTERCOUNTYBHDS.ORG  
NAMI.ORG

As we continue to live into our baptismal vows, know the clergy and staff will be continuing our own training and exploring ways to continue this conversation. Empowered with even more resources and partners, we look forward to faithfully responding with hope.

I remain faithfully yours,  
Amanda+

# Safeguarding God's Children

## Training Opportunities:

We will be offering Safeguarding God's Children training at St. John's on Sunday, October 2nd, at Noon, in the Parish Hall. St James will be offering Safeguarding God's Children training on Sunday, October 23rd, at Noon.

If you fill any of the roles on the right at St. John's, you should take the training if you have not done so within the last five years. As our Rector says, "our children are not the future of the church, they are the present." These presents are a gift from God, and it is up to us to keep them safe.



## Should I take the training?

- Clergy
- Vestry (including church officers)
- Lay Employees
- Volunteer Office Staff
- Sunday School Teachers, Youth Leaders, Nursery Volunteers,
- LEMs/LEVs
- Ushers
- Lay Worship Leaders
- Food Pantry
- Anyone who has a key to the building



# Caring Ministry

The new church year is off and running at St. John's, and the Caring Ministry (formerly Pastoral Care) invites you to participate in an important ministry at St. John's — being a lay eucharistic visitor (LEV).

Marylee  
Sauder

## How to get involved:

LEVs offer meaningful fellowship for our St. John's friends at home, and we're looking to grow this important ministry.

A LEV Training will be held on Saturday, October 22 from 9AM to noon at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 301 St. Thomas Rd, Lancaster. The training will be convocation-wide, and you can attend to learn more — even if you're not sure about whether you want to be a LEV.

## What is involved, and who to talk to:

LEVs' visits are an extension of that week's church service — with readings, prayers, words from the sermon and the eucharist. It is a special time for all involved. LEVs often visit in teams of two, and St. John's currently has five LEVs. We are looking to increase that number!

If you want to learn more about what being a LEV entails, please consider attending the training. You also can talk with Deacon Jen or current LEVs — Sue Heilman, Karen Latshaw, Sue Martin, Kathy Novosel and Peter Novosel.

# OUTREACH

REPORT by John Gouveia



September has been an exciting time to be a part of St. John's Outreach ministries. If you have not already joined us, you are welcome to do so now.

Refugee Family- We have welcomed the Abdi family and settled them into our church-owned property. Our volunteer teams are now ready to spring into action. CWS has given us the task of tracking time spent and expenses in support of this mission. All volunteers have been advised that they must go through Safeguarding God's Children training and have their clearances up to date.

Returning Citizens- Faith Food & Fellowship had their first gathering at Beth Shalom. We had four volunteers serve three moms and four kids. This was the first time, so the moms are just getting to know us.

Community Breakfast- We fed approximately 95 people in August. Our numbers were in the fifties a few months ago.

Martha's Ministry- The Martha's are preparing for their year-end sale. They are also knitting hats to go into the Fence Ministry.

Food Pantry- we served 158 families in August. This continues the substantial increases we have experienced over the last two years. It was about 12 families weekly two years ago. As a result, some of the equipment is failing. We can use some additional volunteers for the Tuesday/Thursday shifts and for the Wednesday morning handling of our bulk delivery from the Central PA Food Bank.

Blessings Box- The use has increased greatly this year. We do not watch to see who is taking the food. We just have to restock more often.



# REFUGEE MINISTRY

Rich Garon

## Welcoming the Abdi Family:

On August 31, a group from St. John's, with banners and balloons, welcomed the Abdi family as it arrived at Lancaster airport. Father, Bati, and Abdalla, his eight-year old son, had arrived in Lancaster in June. The other three members of the family, Mom, Halima, fourteen-year old daughter, Sutan, and sixteen-year old son, Abidiisa, had flown a day earlier from Kenya into Kennedy Airport and were driven to Lancaster. That same day, they were able to move into a fully-furnished, newly repainted, and fully-stocked home – the result of many hours of hard work by St. John's parishioners. Abdalla is in school, and Abidiisa and Sutan will be enrolled shortly.

The family, from Ethiopia, were in Kenya. A brief note from Church World Service: The father, Bati, arrived in Lancaster with one of his sons, Abdalla, back in June. The long, arduous and bureaucratic system for refugee resettlement had split the family in two, meaning that the mother (Halima) and the other two kids (Abidiisa and Sutan) had to stay behind in Kenya to wait for their turn to be resettled to a safe third country.

The St. John's Welcome Team has been assisting the family transition to its new life in Lancaster. Helping them get set-up at home, driving them to various appointments, food shopping, and just patiently responding to many questions are among the things we've done to help them feel comfortable as they adjust to their new neighborhood. Some of the things we understand fully are alien to them; but they are very eager to learn and they've expressed how thankful they are for all the help and kindness from St. John's. Any transition can be challenging and we've found that flexibility is the key word.

# VESTRY ARTICLE

## Budget

The Vestry began working on the 2023 Budget. With a second paid Clergy person on staff, a reorganization of our Lay Staff, and the challenges of getting our people, property, and finances more effective in accomplishing our mission, the Vestry has become an exciting place to be.

## Help You to Achieve your Financial Goal

As we start each new program year, it is a time to look forward while also taking stock of where we are. We had a very strong start to our Sunday School and youth group, and our newly formed Faith, Food, and Fellowship (3Fs) programs. The Community Breakfast team fed more people than they had in the past two years. The Food Pantry has grown so substantially that we now have to invest in some heavy equipment and also consider if it is possible to relocate them to a more accessible spot. You, our pledging members, provided outstanding financial support to our ministries over the summer. In all, it is an exciting time to be a part of St. John's.

Our challenge for the future is that the needs of the community, both inside and outside our membership, keep increasing. How do we better care for our aging members? How do we keep in better touch with our members we do not see regularly? How do we better support the staff at Fulton Elementary? How do we replace the HVAC system?

The exciting thing is that these questions are not insurmountable. They are issues we can address with the leadership and support of our members. Clergy and lay staff will provide us with the leadership and vision. We the church members can never forget our mission statement. Grow in God. Act in Service. Witness in Love.



*Women helping*  
**WOMEN**

*by Linda MacDougall*

27 years ago, at the Samaritan Counseling Center, 150 women formed a group Silent Samaritans, to set up a fund specifically for women who may lack the necessary funds for counseling. Each year, over 300 women contribute to this fund raising close to \$50,000 on an annual basis. A luncheon is held in November with a women speaker. This year our speaker is Timbrel Chayatee a native of India who employs Indian women in the making of the items she sell in her shop Chayatee in downtown Lancaster.

Cost to attend the luncheon is \$100 a major portion of which is tax deductible. This year again Pastor Amanda will be giving the invocation. If you are interested in attending, please sign up on the bulletin board outside the Parish Hall. A check made out to the Samaritan Center can be placed in the envelope. The deadline October 23rd. I will send these all in together to assure that we have a table together with Amanda at the luncheon. Any questions, please feel free to contact me.



# FINANCIALS

Charles Wear

St. John's Episcopal Church							
Operating Income Statement							
Aug 2022 Results							
Cash Basis in \$000's							
	2022			2021			
	Aug	YTD	Budget FY	Aug	YTD	Budget FY	
<b>Income</b>							
Pledge Income	\$48.8	\$276.3	\$384.6	0	\$23.5	\$223.4	\$365.0
Other Total Contributions	\$3.1	\$32.4	\$35.5	\$3.3	\$27.5	\$38.7	
Investment Draws	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$63.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$44.2	
Designated Gifts	\$0.0	\$0.4	\$10.0	\$0.0	\$11.0	\$0.0	
Grants	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$1.0	\$0.0	\$60.5	\$60.5	
All Other Income	\$4.4	\$20.5	\$12.6	\$5.0	\$27.1	\$9.6	
Jubilee	\$1.5	\$9.7	\$16.9	\$1.9	\$10.0	\$58.9	
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$57.9</b>	<b>\$339.2</b>	<b>\$523.5</b>	<b>\$33.6</b>	<b>\$359.5</b>	<b>\$576.8</b>	
<b>Expenses</b>							
Clergy	\$16.3	\$126.1	\$205.6	\$12.4	\$103.2	\$160.4	
Lay Staff	\$8.8	\$54.8	\$90.8	\$11.0	\$81.9	\$132.1	
Vestry	\$0.0	\$0.3	\$0.5	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.4	
Finance	\$0.8	\$6.1	\$9.2	\$1.0	\$6.2	\$6.6	
Communications	\$1.3	\$7.1	\$15.6	\$2.4	\$11.6	\$14.3	
Utilities	\$2.0	\$27.5	\$29.5	\$1.6	\$19.2	\$29.0	
Property (ex-Utilities)	\$0.9	\$33.8	\$68.0	\$4.5	\$32.4	\$55.4	
Education	\$0.3	\$1.0	\$1.7	\$0.2	\$0.6	\$2.8	
Worship	\$0.6	\$8.1	\$9.8	\$1.7	\$5.6	\$10.5	
Community	(\$1.2)	\$0.1	\$2.6	\$0.1	\$0.6	\$3.1	
Outreach	\$5.1	\$45.3	\$65.8	\$7.0	\$52.1	\$79.8	
Jubilee	\$2.0	\$10.5	\$24.4	\$0.4	\$3.6	\$60.4	
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$36.8</b>	<b>\$320.7</b>	<b>\$523.5</b>	<b>\$42.4</b>	<b>\$317.0</b>	<b>\$554.6</b>	
<b>Net Surplus/(Shortfall)</b>	<b>\$21.1</b>	<b>\$18.5</b>	<b>\$0.0</b>	<b>(\$8.7)</b>	<b>\$42.5</b>	<b>\$22.3</b>	

August was an exceptional month for operating income, given an unusually high receipt of annual pledge offerings. Expenses for each operating category were also below budget average for the month. The result is a highly favorable surplus for August and YTD. Based on historic norms, these trends are expected to reverse as the year plays out. August marks the first month with staffing costs approaching budget levels. Continued inflation of utility costs also remains a challenge. These higher expenses will likely cause us to tap our budgeted investment income in the near term. Overall however, the outlook to complete the year with a balanced operating budget appears likely.



# GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP CHALLENGE



## I AM, WE ARE, ONE WORLD - HERE, THERE, EVERYWHERE

"The world will not be destroyed by those who do evil, but by those who watch them without doing anything."

-Albert Einstein

### GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP CHALLENGE FOR OCTOBER 2ND

October 4th - Feast of St. Francis of Assisi

"While you are proclaiming peace with your lips, be careful to have it even more fully in your heart."

-Francis of Assisi

At a time when there is so much anger in our world, look for ways to connect with those close and farther away - those we know well and those we don't know as well - connect using your heart in any way - We are ALL "One Family" - Here, There, Everywhere

### GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP CHALLENGE FOR OCTOBER 9TH

Indigenous People's Day October 10th

Take some time this week, do some reading on those people, Native Americans, learning about the history of the people who were here first. History is often written by the conqueror. We are all one family and feelings can change with knowledge. Blessings to ALL - Here, There, Everywhere

### GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP CHALLENGE FOR OCTOBER 16TH

"The most valuable possession you can own is an open heart. The most powerful weapon you can be is an instrument of peace."

The smallest positive, peaceful movement can be huge.

### GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP CHALLENGE FOR OCTOBER 23RD

"Imagine all the people living life in peace. You may say I'm a dreamer, but I'm not the only one. I hope someday you'll join us, and the world will be as one."

-John Lennon

### GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP CHALLENGE FOR OCTOBER 30TH

Day of the Dead Celebration November 1 & 2

"There is no death, only a change of worlds."

- Chief Seattle

Those we love who have passed on are still here, only differently.

Give thanks for their presence.



# CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

AMY DISSINGER

**Calling all crafters of any kind, if you can do any type of: Beading, weaving, sewing, embroidery, needle point, knitting, crocheting, painting, wood working, wreath making and any other type of crafting we need you...**

We are planning an all inclusive parish Christmas Bazaar and we need your assistance to do that. So please, even if it's been years since you picked up an embroidery hoop, make a pair of pillowcases, donate them. Maybe you minored in art in college or have a gift for painting and or drawing pick up a brush and paint a small picture. Make a holiday wreath, knit a holiday hat and glove set, all items would be appreciated and welcomed. Maybe if you are not handy and you want to shop for something we can sell at the fair, put together a theme basket. Some ideas to get you started could be; a coffee lover, pet, game night or Sports fan, Mommy survival kit.

**If none of these skills fit you, we could also use bakers for our first sale on Nov 13th. Our bake sale will be focused on Thanksgiving items, Pumpkin pies, Pumpkin bread etc. Please sign up in the Parish Hall.**

Our second sale is scheduled for Nov 20th, and we will be focusing on Christmas baked goods. Please donate as you are able.

Any questions please contact Deb Smith or Amy Dissinger. Thank you for your support.

# Blessing of the Animals



## FRANCIS FEST

St. John's and St. Thomas Episcopal Churches will offer a joint "Blessing of the Animals" service in honor of St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of the environment and animals, on Friday, October 7, starting at 6:00 p.m. The service will be held outdoors at St. Thomas Episcopal Church at 301 St. Thomas Rd, Lancaster, PA 17601. All are invited to join us for a short service and blessing. Lancaster City's Mounted and K-9 units have been invited.

Donations will be accepted for Lancaster County Sheriff's Office K-9 Unit.

We ask everyone to bring your pet leashed or in a cage or carrier for their comfort. Feel free to bring a picture of your pet for blessing if you feel that bringing him or her to the event would be too stressful. Toy pets are welcome, too! Come and share in a family friendly service of celebration and thanksgiving for our pets and for all God's creatures.

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Lancaster Pa 17603  
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[www.stjohns-lancaster.org](http://www.stjohns-lancaster.org)

St. Thomas Episcopal Church  
301 Saint Thomas Road  
Lancaster Pa 17601  
717.569.3241  
[www.stthomaslancaster.org](http://www.stthomaslancaster.org)



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**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2 AT 3:00 PM**

Please join Bishop Audrey, friends, and family as we dedicate a memorial stone in honor of the life and ministry of Father Pete Greenfield.

**DEDICATION OF  
FATHER PETE'S  
MEMORIAL STONE**

Betty Finney AIDS Memorial Garden  
Northwest Corridor Linear Park  
200 W. Lemon Street, Lancaster



**CONVOCAATION FAMILY OUTING**

# **CORN MAZE**

**SUNDAY, OCT. 23 @ 4PM**

**Oregon Dairy**  
1289 Creek Rd, Lititz, PA

**Pizza | Corn Maze | Games**

**\$15 PER PERSON/\$25 PER FAMILY**  
**AN AFTERNOON OF FAMILY FUN FOR ALL AGES!**

# Lancaster Convocation Family Events 2022

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**Weds.  
in Oct.  
6:30 PM**

## **Confirmation Class at St. John's, Lancaster**

All 7th graders and up who are interested in confirmation are welcome.

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**Oct. 16  
5:30 PM**

## **Pizza and Prayer Beads**

Join us at St. John's for dinner and a workshop with Deacon Stacey on how to make & use Anglican Prayer beads.

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**Oct. 23  
4:00 PM**

## **Corn Maze at Oregon Dairy**

Celebrate the fall season with friends at Oregon Dairy. We'll break bread together at 4:00 PM and then head into the maze for a little fun. Cost is \$10 per person/\$25 per family.

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**Nov. 6  
12:30 PM**

## **Battle of the Saints' at St. Thomas'**

Come one, come all for the Battle of the Saints' kickball game. All ages are welcome. Lunch provided!

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**Nov. 11 -  
Nov. 13**

## **Confirmation Retreat at Camp Mount Luther**

All confirmands are encouraged to attend! The retreat will begin at 7:00 PM on Friday and end at 12:00 PM Sunday.

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**Dec. 8  
6:00 PM**

## **Gingerbread House & Spaghetti Dinner at St. Ed's**

Join us as a family for dinner and some good Christmas season fun!

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**Dec. 11  
7:00 PM**

## **Caroling in the City**

Meet at St. John's, Lancaster to spread some holiday cheer! Dress warm for the occasion and feel free to invite a friend.

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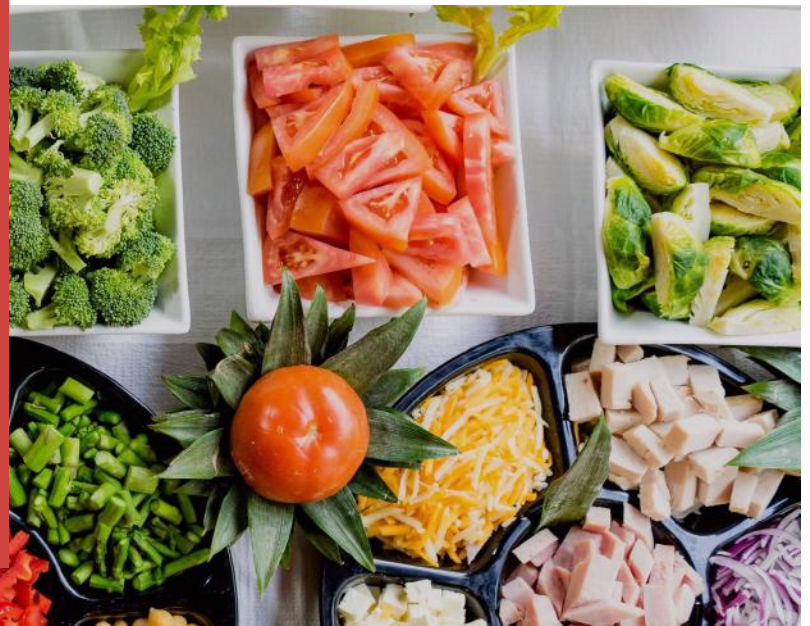
**St. John's Food Pantry is meeting increasing needs in our community, and we couldn't do it without you!**

**Our plea:** If you're able, could you contribute to our Food Pantry? (Please write "Food Pantry" in the memo line or on the envelope.)

**If you love to shop:** We could use soap, shampoo, toothpaste, diapers of any size, feminine products, deodorant, and facial tissues.



For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me ...  
Matthew 25:35



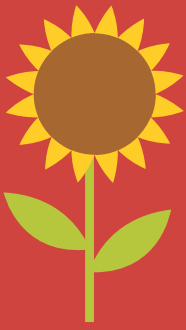
## Updates and Needs:

**Making a difference in our neighbors' lives:** Our Lancaster neighbors are very appreciative of our offerings. Some of our working poor have shared stories about how they could not qualify for government benefits but we've enabled them to feed their families. And as some Covid benefit programs have been phased out, St. John's Food Pantry has helped to fill some of the empty spaces.

**Additional (one-time) needs:** Due to many, many trips across the threshold between the lobby and courtyard, our storage carts (from which we allow visitors to choose toiletries and other "extras") have gotten wobbly wheels and are in danger of collapsing. We've ordered 2 sturdy, industrial-grade carts to replace these, but we would also like to buy a rolling flatbed and some storage containers for grouping items on the carts. The total for all of these items would be about \$1000; might you consider sponsoring part of that additional amount?

**Changing needs:** In the last few years before Covid, we consistently averaged 8-9 visitors per week, and our annual budget was \$2000, all of which was supported by contributions from parishioners (in addition to donations of food). Since the beginning of Covid, we've averaged 3-4 times that number (32/week so far in 2022). Our budget, of necessity, rose to \$12,000/year, and your contributions grew to meet the need. Also, from April 2021 through March 2022, we received free boxes of food from the Central PA Food Bank, due to special Covid-related grants, so that helped us stay within our budget for 2021. It also allowed us to provide some toiletries, which people can't buy with their SNAP benefits. Due to the ending of some grants, the Food Bank's free-food program ended March 31 of this year, and while we still buy food from the Food Bank at very discounted prices, we've already spent our 2022 budget. (As of the end of August, we'd received contributions of about 2/3 of that amount, which is not surprising, since we're 2/3 of the way through the year.)





# Celebrating LOVE & LIFE



## BIRTHDAYS:

- 1st: David Rutledge
- 3rd: Malcolm Young
- 4th: Andy Mausolf
- 5th: Nicole Pham
- 7th: Karen Di Pace
- 8th: Helena Carroll
- 11th: Phyllis Gbur
- 14th: Bart Smallwood
- 15th: Lenwood Jackson
- 15th: Andrei Latshaw
- 18th: Conor Brenton
- 19th: Ed Gordon
- 19th: Robbin Hobbins

- 19th: Merle Schnee
- 20th: Roy Keeler
- 21st: Shirley Shaheen
- 23rd: Anne Almy-Webber
- 23rd: Tracy Cliff
- 23rd: Ken Smith
- 23rd: Laurel-Jeane Williams
- 24th: Kathleen Magbag
- 26th: Tom Bond
- 27th: Patrick Lamb
- 27th: Sue Martin
- 28th: Maggie Springer
- 29th: Tom Stonerook
- 30th: Amelia Dissinger

## ANNIVERSARIES:

- 10/3 - Julie and David Rodriguez
- 10/9 - Dan and Priscilla Farmer
- 10/12 - Ned and Sandy Grove
- 10/24 - Peter and Kathy Plaxa
- 10/28 - Ty and Carole Humphrey



Life, believe, is not a dream So dark as sages say;  
CHARLOTTE BRONTE

Oft a little morning rain Foretells a pleasant day.  
Sometimes there are clouds of gloom, But these are transient all;  
If the shower will make the roses bloom, O why lament its fall?





# Anglican Prayer Beads Workshop

**Who:** 7th - 12th Graders

**What:** A pizza dinner and an opportunity to learn how to make and use Anglican Prayer Beads with Deacon Stacey Catigano

**When:** Sunday, October 16th at 5:30pm

**Where:** St. John's Episcopal Church  
321 W. Chestnut St Lancaster

# CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Seeking to serve Christ  
in ALL persons....

AN IN-DEPTH STUDY OF THE CHRISTIAN  
FAITH AND EPISCOPAL TRADITION

@ St John's Episcopal  
Church

WEDNESDAYS  
OCTOBER 5TH - NOVEMBER 2

6:30-8:00PM  
GRADES 7-12

321 W. Chestnut St.  
Lancaster, PA 17603



# Church CALENDAR

**Saturday, October 1st**  
6:30PM-8:00PM NA

**Sunday, October 2nd**  
Birthdays & Anniversaries  
8:00AM Holy Eucharist: Rite I  
9:30AM Sunday school  
10:15AM Holy Eucharist: Rite II  
11:30AM Acolyte Training  
12:00PM Safeguard Training  
3:00PM Memorial Stone Dedication

**Monday, October 3rd**  
\*Office Closed\*  
12:00PM-1:00PM NA  
6:00PM Daughters of the King  
6:00PM Ministries Council

**Tuesday, October 4th**  
1:30PM Martha's Ministry  
2:30PM Food Pantry  
6:00PM-7:00PM AA (AP)

**Wednesday, October 5th**  
12:00PM Healing Service  
12:00PM-1:00PM NA  
3:00PM Eagle's Nest  
7:00PM Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, October 6th**  
9:00AM Staff Meeting  
10:00AM Worship Committee  
2:30PM Food Pantry  
6:30PM-8:00PM NA  
7:00PM Handbell Choir Rehearsal

**Friday, October 7th**  
Rector's Day Off  
12:00PM-1:00PM NA  
6:00PM Blessing of the Animals

**Saturday, October 8th**  
6:30PM-8:00PM NA

**Sunday, October 9th**  
8:00AM Holy Eucharist: Rite I  
9:30AM Sunday school & Youth Group  
10:15AM Holy Eucharist: Rite II

**Monday, October 10th**  
\*Office Closed\*  
12:00PM-1:00PM NA  
6:00PM Pastoral Care Meeting

**Tuesday, October 11th**  
1:30PM Martha's Ministry  
2:30PM Food Pantry  
4:00PM Finance Committee  
6:00PM-7:00PM AA (AP)

**Wednesday, October 12th**  
12:00PM Healing Service  
12:00PM-1:00PM NA  
3:00PM Eagle's Nest  
7:00PM Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, October 13th**  
\*Diocesan Convention\*  
9:00AM Staff Meeting  
2:30PM Food Pantry  
6:30PM-8:00PM NA  
7:00PM Handbell Choir Rehearsal

**Friday, October 14th**  
\*Diocesan Convention\*  
Rector's Day off  
12:00PM-1:00PM NA

**Saturday, October 15th**  
\*Diocesan Convention\*  
9:00AM Community Breakfast  
(First Reformed)  
6:30PM-8:00PM NA

**Sunday, October 16th**  
8:00AM Holy Eucharist: Rite I  
9:30AM Sunday School  
10:15AM Holy Eucharist: Rite II  
12:00PM Vestry Meeting

**Monday, October 17th**  
12:00PM-1:00PM NA  
6:00PM Daughters of the King

**Tuesday, October 18th**  
1:30PM Martha's Ministry  
2:30PM Food Pantry  
6:00PM-7:00PM AA (AP)

**Wednesday, October 19th**  
12:00PM Healing Service  
12:00PM-1:00PM NA  
3:00PM Eagle's Nest  
7:00PM Choir Rehearsal  
7:00PM Gun Reform Meeting (Zoom)

**Thursday, October 20th**  
9:00AM Staff Meeting  
2:30PM Food Pantry  
6:30PM-8:00PM NA

**Friday, October 21st**  
Rector's Day Off  
12:00PM-1:00PM NA

**Saturday, October 22nd**  
6:30PM-8:00PM NA  
9:00AM LEV Training (St Thomas)

**Sunday, October 23rd**  
8:00AM Holy Eucharist: Rite I  
9:30AM Sunday School  
10:15AM Holy Eucharist: Rite II  
4:00PM Corn Maze

**Monday, October 24th**  
11:00AM Cynthia Minnich Funeral  
12:00PM-1:00PM NA  
6:00PM Stewardship Committee

**Tuesday, October 25th**  
1:30PM Martha's Ministry  
2:30PM Food Pantry  
6:00PM-7:00PM AA (AP)

**Wednesday, October 26th**  
12:00PM Healing Service  
12:00PM-1:00PM NA  
3:00PM Eagle's Nest  
7:00PM Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, October 27th**  
9:00AM Staff Meeting  
2:30PM Food Pantry  
6:30PM-8:00PM NA  
7:00PM Handbell Choir Rehearsal

**Friday, October 28th**  
Rector's Day Off  
12:00PM-1:00PM NA

**Saturday, October 29th**  
6:30PM-8:00PM NA

**Sunday, October 30th**  
8:00AM Holy Eucharist: Rite I  
9:30AM Sunday School  
10:15AM Holy Eucharist: Rite II

**Monday, October 31st**  
12:00PM-1:00PM NA  
6:00PM Stewardship Meeting