



# St John's Episcopal Church, Lancaster PA

## The Messenger - FEBRUARY

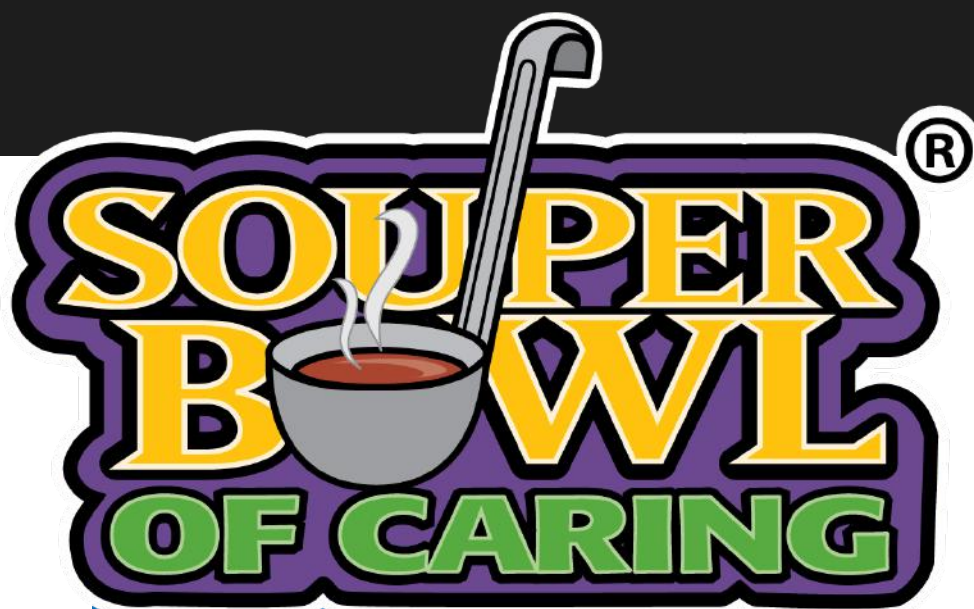


### THIS MONTH'S EVENTS:

- 2.16 - Men's Gathering
- 2.19 - Property Committee Meeting
- 2.22 - Ash Wednesday

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**St. John's will again  
participate in the  
Souper Bowl of Caring  
on February 12,  
offering a lunch of  
homemade soups in  
the Parish Hall, with  
all donations to benefit  
our Food Pantry.  
Stay Tuned!**

# RECTOR'S LETTER

The Rev.  
Amanda Knouse

Author, Jolyn Canty, once wrote, “Just as Satan tempted Jesus, he continues the same tactics with us. He subtly whispers to us through many means: “Be your own God,” “Do what YOU want to do,” “Me FIRST,” “You deserve that,” “Do what makes YOU happy.” If I listen, quietly, the Lord’s still small voice can be heard over the din of self-worship: “give, serve, love, sing, die to yourself and live for Me.”

Dear St. John's  
friends and family,

Welcome to February! A month filled with deep theological significance and ministry opportunities. Over the next several weeks, we will transition out of the season after Epiphany and into the sacred season of Lent. This year, we are thrilled to welcome back Dick Ressel, local artist and teacher, for our annual Lenten kickoff on Friday, February 24. Our theme is “Temptations in the Wilderness.”

We chose to explore the temptations Jesus faced because frankly, we can relate! It’s tempting to allow these holy seasons to slip by with little thought. We’re tempted daily to ignore God in our midst and the call to follow Christ into strange and unfamiliar places. The season of Lent offers us an opportunity to pay closer attention to our relationships with Christ and with each other. Lent invites us to a new awareness of the world around us and our place in it.

May we all hear that still small voice speaking this Lent and may we overcome the temptation to skip over this holy and life-giving season by taking advantage of the opportunities that await.

I am grateful to be entering the wilderness with you!  
God’s peace,  
Amanda+



# Lenten Reflections 2023

Dear St. John's family and friends,

In just a few short weeks, we will embark on our annual Lenten pilgrimage. For the past two years, we have offered a Lenten Devotional written by members of our community. Your reflections open the scriptures in such meaningful and holy ways.

With the season of Lent quickly approaching, I look forward to offering this gift a third year, but we're going to need your help! We are looking for 40 people to reflect on a daily scripture passage and write a short reflection to help us on our Lenten journeys. You don't need a theological degree or wear a collar to share your thoughts on scripture!

Following are the instructions for writing your reflections.

- Read your passage, pray, and write!
- Your reflection should be no longer than 200-250 words. Remember brief is beautiful!
- To submit your reflections, simply write the date and passage at the top of your submission and include your reflection below it.
- All reflections need to be emailed to [amanda@stjohns-lancaster.org](mailto:amanda@stjohns-lancaster.org) by FEBRUARY 10.
- Whatever is speaking to your heart is what you should write. Remember personal connections make scripture come alive for others. If you are really struggling with what to write, call me! I'd be happy to work through it with you.
- Make sure to write your name at the bottom of your reflection. (If you would like to remain anonymous we understand and will honor that, however we'd love to give credit where credit is due. I have found these writings to mean so much more when we know who they're coming from.)
- Finally, enjoy this process. This practice is designed to inspire conversations with God and with each other.

If you would like to contribute to the St. John's Lenten Reflection Book, please sign up on our website: [www.stjohns-lancaster.org](http://www.stjohns-lancaster.org)

And remember, there is no age limit to this spiritual practice. Children, youth, young adults, seasoned adults, and families are invited to participate!

I look forward to walking with you through this transformative season,  
Amanda+





# LENTEN EVENT

**Friday, February 24**

**6:00 - 8:30 PM**

**Come hear local artist and teacher, Dick Ressel share art and insight on Jesus and the temptations in the wilderness.**

**Light meal at 6:00 PM**

**Presentation 6:45 PM**

**Evening Prayer 8:00 PM**

**St. John's Parish Hall**

**All are welcome!**

We are excited to announce that we will be back In-Person this year for our pancake supper!!! Please just us for our annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake supper on Tuesday, February 21st from 5:30-7pm. Enjoy a pancake & sausage dinner and help support our youth at the same time. Free will donations are requested. We also have take-out available. You can place take out orders in advance by contacting Karen DiPace at [karen.dipace@gmail.com](mailto:karen.dipace@gmail.com). We hope you can come join for a night of food, fun and fellowship!

BEGINNING  
FEBRUARY FEB. 28

LENTEN PRAYER  
WALKS

WALK

THROUGH  
LANCASTER

WITH

PRAY AND WALK  
2 - 3 MILE LOOPS

HIM

TUESDAYS 4:00  
MEET IN THE  
COURTYARD

WHAT IS A NEIGHBORHOOD PRAYER WALK?

It's not just walking around. It's not just praying. It's walking through your neighborhood praying with your eyes and your heart wide open. It's noticing signs of hope and signs of need, and how God calls you to be present to both. So get a group. Take a walk. Listen closely. Pay attention. Offer prayer. Take pictures. Notice what God is up to. Then re-imagine how your ministry could join God and join your neighbors...





# OUTREACH

As we get into the swing of 2023, we take stock of what we have done in the Outreach area in 2022 and outline our future plans and goals. If we were to count all of the St. John's members who take an active part in each of our Outreach Ministries, we would find that this is a collective effort of about 75 people. Here is a summary of our Outreach activities as reported by the project leaders:

## Refugee Ministry

The past two months, we have had several team members meet with the Abdi family and provide transportation to various medical appointments, to the Conestoga Valley Christian Community Services clothes bank, and to the grocery store. We've been in touch with Lancaster City Schools regarding how we can best help the children. We continue to look for other possible employment for Bati (Mr. Abdi) and have helped him set up a checking account at his bank, and helped him obtain a credit card so the family can begin establishing a credit record. We were able to resolve an after-work bus transportation problem. We've also switched PPL (electric) and UGI (gas) accounts from St. John's to the Abdi family.

Bati's schedule (work at 5 pm till 3:30 am) does not permit many family activities and they often prefer staying indoors as they're not used to the cold weather. I'm hoping that we can get more team members involved in the new year as the family becomes more confident in going out and being with people. For now — after four months — the family has made progress — a lot of what we take for granted in our everyday lives in Lancaster is very new to them.

## Martha's Ministry

Continue supporting the "Fence of Love" ministry with hand knitted scarves, hats, mittens as well as new and used socks and gloves; continue to make items to sell at the upcoming Holiday Bazaar, 2023; continue to make and provide Prayer and Pocket Prayer Shawls to be distributed to those in need of comfort by word of mouth or by Pastors doing home visits.

### ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- We added 5 new members to our Ministry group in 2022.
- We had a successful Holiday Bazaar this past year. New items were added for sale and 25 members and friends of St. John's contributed to make our 2 weekend sales a success.
- All proceeds from the Holiday Bazaar, \$3,116.50 was deposited into the Eagles Nest Account to continue their program and fund them for another year.
- Thank you cards were sent to all our donors, parish members and friends of St. John's.

CHANGES AND IMPROVEMENTS: (Martha's Ministry cont'd)

- Next Holiday Bazaar is in the planning stages. A discussion about how Martha's Ministry could partner with other church ministries to offer more ideas and offerings for sale.
- Consideration is being given to a 2 day Holiday Bazaar. Perhaps having a Saturday Sale, open to the public and a Sunday Sale for those of the Parish.
- Feedback from the Parishioners has been positive regarding our Baked goods and Cookie Sale. Cookie Sale will be under the direction of Deb Smith.
- Gift Baskets sold by a Chinese Auction method will be under the direction of Rosemary Coverly.

CONCLUSION:

Our Martha's Ministry continues to warm the hearts of each member through prayer and fellowship, lively conversation and tea. Please join us as you are able.

## Returning Citizens by Stacey Catigano

- The F3 Christmas Party went terrific. The residents were grateful for the Angel Tree gifts. F3 continues to refine and focus on relationship building with the Beth Shalom residents.
- In the beginning stages of developing a "garden ministry" behind the Beth Shalom House. The goal is to transform the unwelcoming space behind the Beth Shalom house into a safe and fun place for moms and their children. Working with Pastor Bradley Mattson and Ms. Lenara Porter in designing it. We will invite/encourage folks from St. Johns to participate. More info to come as we progress.
- The Prison Worship Team provided a very much appreciated and life-giving Christmas Evening service. Prison Worship continues to be a monthly service led by Pastor Jennifer Mattson and Pastor Rick Bauer to include our own Sue Zuke! Easter Evening services is a possibility. Pastor Jennifer is considering putting together a second worship team to fill in or rotate services.
- I have connected with Marion Wear and Sue Martin about creating a clothes drive or St. John's clothing closet. This will serve 3 ministries. Marion Wear's children ministry, Sue Martin's Breakfast Ministry and Stacey's in prison clothing closet for returning citizens preparing for reentry during the winter months. A meeting date is in the works.
- We added a Life Recovery Support Group in the prison. Presently, discerning whether to start one at St. Johns for female identifying returning citizens. Meeting with LCBC and Brightside to learn what they offer returning citizens.

## Food Pantry

- With continuing high demand, our Food Pantry had 129 visits in December 2022, down from an all-time high of 170 in November.
- In response to some pleas to our parishioners, other congregations in the Lancaster Convocation, and some local churches (notably Sacred Heart Catholic Church), and Scouting for Food, we have been truly fortunate to receive some special monetary gifts, as well as collected food.
- We're also investigating a grant opportunity that could provide money for equipment (for sturdier storage and easier transportation, in our case).

*Our Outreach efforts would not be as successful without the widespread action of our members. We have become recognized in the community for our efforts in this area. As a result, other churches and organizations want to be a part of our work. We would also not be as involved if we did not have the leadership and support of our Clergy. To build on these efforts, we need to assure that we support this work financially as well as physically. If you are among those who have not made a pledge for 2023, please consider doing so now.*





*A Note of*  
**GRATITUDE**

.. so, in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. -Romans 12:5

Dear faithful people of St. John’s,

One of the many joys of serving as Deacon at St. John’s is I never know what will be waiting for me in my office! Some days it is as simple and profound as a loving note of encouragement, other days it is a couple of winter coats or bags of food. It is quite remarkable how the Holy Spirit always speaks to folk’s hearts because the very week that something is left in my office, I always and I mean ALWAYS get a call from someone in the community who is in need of that very thing! It can be as random as a mom living out of her car with her kids in need of sleeping bags or a returning citizen who is in need of a warm coat. God is right on time!

Presently, my office is overflowing with winter items such as hats, gloves, scarves and socks! These generous items have been donated by folks throughout our convocation. Specifically, ALERT, Hope and Bangor Church have collected and boxed up items for our wider community. Our Community Breakfast and Food Pantry Ministries have been sharing these blessings of warmth with those in need. Praise God for moving in people’s hearts and hands so we may all continue to work together in making a difference for His Glory!

Amen.  
Deacon Stacey





# SAFE GAURDING

God's Children

We will be offering Safeguarding God's Children training at St. John's on Sunday, February 26th, at Noon, in the Parish Hall.

If you fill any of the following roles at St. John's, you should take the training if you have not done so within the last five years:

- 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 or wishes to have a key to the building

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.

# TREASURER'S REPORT

CHARLES WEAR

<b>St. John's Episcopal Church</b>						
<b>Church Operating Income Statement</b>						
FINAL 2022 Results						
Cash Basis in \$000's						
	2021			2022		
	Actual	Actual	Budget	Actual	Actual	Budget
	Dec	Full Yr	Full Yr	Dec	Full Yr	Full Yr
<b>Income</b>						
Pledge Income	\$23.2	\$324.4	\$365.0	\$32.7	\$382.7	\$384.6
Other Contributions	\$12.4	\$59.6	\$38.7	\$6.2	\$59.5	\$35.5
Investment Draws	\$24.2	\$44.2	\$44.2	\$10.9	\$63.0	\$63.0
Other Income	(\$12.0)	\$92.0	\$70.1	(\$10.5)	\$17.1	\$23.6
Jubilee	(\$3.9)	\$10.6	\$58.9	(\$31.1)	\$0.5	\$16.9
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$43.9</b>	<b>\$530.9</b>	<b>\$576.8</b>	<b>\$8.2</b>	<b>\$522.9</b>	<b>\$523.5</b>
<b>Expenses</b>						
Clergy	\$14.8	\$156.0	\$160.4	15.9	\$211.2	\$205.6
Lay Staff	\$11.5	\$120.0	\$132.1	11.7	\$93.8	\$90.8
Vestry/Finance/Comm	\$1.8	\$31.6	\$21.3	\$1.7	\$24.1	\$25.3
Utilities	\$2.6	\$27.6	\$29.0	\$1.8	\$38.0	\$29.5
Building Repairs & Supplies	\$4.4	\$38.6	\$27.0	\$5.2	\$29.0	\$38.4
Other Property	\$2.3	\$26.6	\$28.4	\$2.9	\$28.1	\$29.6
Worship/Ed/Community	\$3.9	\$12.7	\$16.4	\$1.9	\$16.2	\$14.1
Outreach	\$7.0	\$80.3	\$79.8	0.0	\$66.2	\$65.8
Jubilee	\$2.6	\$9.5	\$60.4	(\$17.4)	\$2.3	\$24.4
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$50.8</b>	<b>\$502.8</b>	<b>\$554.6</b>	<b>\$23.6</b>	<b>\$509.0</b>	<b>\$523.5</b>
<b>Net Total</b>	<b>(\$6.9)</b>	<b>\$28.1</b>	<b>\$22.3</b>	<b>(\$15.5)</b>	<b>\$13.8</b>	<b>\$0.0</b>

The financial books are closed for 2022 and the results are favorable. The church operating budget (shown above) finished the year with a surplus of over \$13k, which was partially offset by a deficit of about \$3k from rental unit operations (resettlement program). Our operating checking account closed with a healthy balance of \$26.8k. December outflows (shown as negative income below) are due to end of year accounting adjustments, mostly transfers between our operating and various restricted investment subaccounts. The net effect of these adjustments was a \$11.9k deposit to our restricted account. Also of note was a \$50k non-restricted gift that was deposited in the non-restricted investment account.





# GLOBAL

## PARTNERSHIP CHALLENGE



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

If you had a chance to meet some of our Food Pantry families, or those coming to the Community Breakfast, those receiving our shoes from Soles4Souls, or folks at the prisons held in our prayers, your heart would be warmed by their smiles, thanks and how much the smallest gift can mean.

### **GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP CHALLENGE FOR FEBRUARY 5TH**

"Let us not grow tired of doing good, for in due time we shall reap our harvest, if we do not give up. So then, while we have the opportunity, let us do good to ALL." Gal 6:9-10  
While thinking of "giving up" also think about "giving out" in this Lenten season.

### **GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP CHALLENGE FOR FEBRUARY 12TH**

Valentines Day, February 14th

"Love is our true destiny. We do not find the meaning of life by ourselves alone - we find it with another." Thomas Merton

### **GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP CHALLENGE FOR FEBRUARY 19TH**

Ash Wednesday, February 22nd

"Continue to love each other like brothers and sisters and remember always to welcome strangers, for by doing this, some people have entertained angels without knowing it." Hebrews 13; 1-2

Jerusalem Bible

The importance of even the smallest gift of kindness can be huge to the recipient.

### **GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP CHALLENGE FOR FEBRUARY 26TH**

"Our job is to love others without stopping to inquire whether or not they are worthy."

Thomas Merton

A time for "Hello's", smiles, "Thanks", "have a great day" when you are out for a walk is helpful to you and to those you greet and costs you nothing. They are your brothers and sisters -  
Wherever - Here, There, Everywhere



# St. John's Food Pantry

Your St. John's Food Pantry is working hard to meet the needs of our neighbors and community.

- Are you available from 2-4 p.m. on Tuesdays and/or Thursdays to greet and help visitors? We need more distributors for both days and find that 3-4 people are needed each time we open for business.
- Can you help pick up food donations from other churches, grocery stores, and the Central PA Foodbank?
- Would you like to help us purchase and procure the supplies we need, help stock the carts before each distribution and other behind-the-scenes activities?

If you would like more information about working with the food pantry or can help us, please contact Debbie Carter [dpcarterpa@verizon.net](mailto:dpcarterpa@verizon.net) or Marion Wear at [wearall@comcast.net](mailto:wearall@comcast.net)!



# Volunteers Needed!



## St. John's Office Ministry of Welcome

We need members who can help us cover the church office on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays (10-1 or 1-4) and Fridays (10-1). Daily tasks include:

- Covering the phone calls, mail and e-mail in the office;
- Greeting and handling visitors for Becker House;
- Filling the Blessings Box from our daily supply; and
- Other administrative tasks as needed.

Training is provided and we have a comprehensive Office Manual for quick reference.

If you would be interested in helping or want more information, please contact Marion Wear at [wearall@comcast.net](mailto:wearall@comcast.net)!

# Cynthia Minnich



## A St. John's Treasure leaves a legacy...

Cynthia was small in stature and big in every way that counted. She may no longer be physically present at St. John's, but her years of service, devotion, and generosity are alive and well in this parish and its ministries.

Cynthia was a mentor who led by example. As a teacher in the School District of Lancaster, a volunteer with Lancaster's Zoning Commission and Police Department, and a devoted member of St. John's, she never asked anyone to do more than she herself was willing to do.

Her tenure as Rector's Warden outlasted a number of clergy and vestries over the years. Altar Guild members remain grateful for her leadership and generosity that still beautify and inspire each service – some items a gift of Cynthia's exceptional sewing talent. Keeping up St. John's old and beautiful campus buildings was another of Cynthia's passions as she served on and supported the Property Committee. She also found time to be an active member of ECW – Episcopal Church Women.

Cynthia Minnich was a strong presence in life. She leaves an equally robust legacy. Cynthia made it clear that she wants the work, the love, and the beauty of St. John's to continue for years to come when she chose to leave a generous bequest to her beloved church in her will – once again serving as an example for all of us.

### What some of her fellow parishioners remember about her:

- ... always said "yes" when there was a need.
- ... quietly generous of her time, talent, and treasure.
- ... loved all things beautiful and found beauty in almost everything.
- ... energetic and sometimes a bit feisty.
- ... a motivator who led by example.
- ... had a spirit of adventure and a contagious smile.

Rest in peace, dear friend. You are remembered.



# LENT

## Ash Wednesday Services with the Imposition of Ashes and Holy Eucharist

**Wednesday, February 22**

**12:00 PM**

**St. John's**

**321 W. Chestnut St.  
Lancaster, PA 17603**

**7:00 PM**

**St. Thomas**

**301 St Thomas Rd.  
Lancaster, Pa 17601**

*Join Episcopalians from across  
the county for our annual joint  
Ash Wednesday service!*

*Almighty and everlasting God, you hate nothing you have made  
and forgive the sins of all who are penitent: Create and make in  
us new and contrite hearts, that we, worthily lamenting our sins  
and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of you, the God  
of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus  
Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy  
Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

*Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. -1 John 4:7-8*

## **Thank you, St. John's!**



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## **DEAR ST. JOHN'S,**

In the hustle and bustle of preparing for the Christmas Season, St. John's did not forget God's extraordinary love. I write to you on behalf of the mothers and children of Beth Shalom, House of Peace. We would like to extend our deepest gratitude for providing Christmas presents, a beautiful meal and a loving community to those who have the hope and courage to try again, in this world, by walking in faith.

Our Christmas party included: a reflection on the generosity of Love by Bishop Audrey, a Christmas feast served with a smile by our very own Deb Smith, a take home ornament art project created by our brilliant Sea Macleish, Godly Play by Pastor Mary Kisner (St. Luke's York), gift distribution to include carpooling by Marian Martenas (St. Edwards) and Deacon Jan Brown, (St. Andrews, York).

A special thank you to Anne Carroll and Annie Lattanzio-Hale for their infinite patience and organizational skills with the Angel Tree! And a tremendous thank you to everyone who generously bought and lovingly wrapped each and every gift for the moms and children, to include a dustpan and swifter. I noticed one mother in particular who was very quiet that night and when I asked her if the party was a bit overwhelming for her, she replied, "I am overwhelmed with love not the party. I never felt all this before."

Also, I am grateful to St. John's for the ongoing support of our partnership with Beth Shalom through our Faith, Food and Fellowship and Faith and Finance ministries. The life-giving volunteers of these ministries have been working hard and selflessly to provide nutritious meals, safe relationships and education. It takes a special call and courage to listen to the brokenness of this world from the hearts of young mothers and their children. It takes the Light of Christ to love people where they are and as they are.

Thanks be to God for the abundant love of St. John's!  
Deacon Stacey



# Angel Tree

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What an honor to be witnesses to St. John's generosity and care this past Advent season. The Angel Tree tradition perhaps had a different feel as we flexed (last minute in some cases) with where the needs of the community called us. For the second season, we focused on serving individuals connected to Vineyard Personal Care and families of Beth Shalom. Vineyard Personal Care is a resident care facility on Columbia Avenue serving our most vulnerable community members. Two trips were made to delivered gifts for each of the 38 residents. Every resident received a blanket, pillow, stuffed animal, and activity book wrapped for Christmas morning. The staff was so grateful and overwhelmed, in the best way, to provide gifts for everyone.

In addition, necessities and fun was provided to four families, including four adults and eight children, served through Beth Shalom - House of Peace. Beth Shalom, a service of Tenfold, "offers mothers leaving prison a second chance by providing a compassionate and comprehensive Christian interim housing program where they can reunite with their children and be empowered with the skills and opportunities necessary for long-term self-sufficiency."

Of course, the fourteen children of Eagle's Nest were showered with individual gifts during their annual holiday party. Additionally, warm blankets and gift cards were provided to the Abdi family as they begin 2023 on Concord Street.

Thank you, friends, for serving in this ministry.  
-Anne & Annie



*By the Grace of God,*

The Right Reverend Audrey C. Scanlan  
XI Bishop of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania  
Will Ordain

*Jennifer Trenary*

To The Sacred Order of Priests  
In Christ's One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church

On Saturday, February 11, 2023

At 10 o'clock in the morning

At

*St. John's Episcopal Church*

321 W. Chestnut St.

Lancaster, PA 17603

If you are unable to attend, the service will be livestreamed  
at the following link:

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

Your prayers and presence are requested  
Clergy are invited to vest and process (red stole)  
Reception to follow





# FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| 1 - Garth Alexander                                  | 14 - Isabella Wendler                                 |
| 2 - Alice Ogwang                                     | 16 - Joe Thompson                                     |
| 3 - Kylie Stone & Sue Zuke                           | 17 - Carolyn Maxey                                    |
| 4 - Rosemary Coverly                                 | 18 - Susan Burlingame & Tom Hobbins                   |
| 7 - Joanie Kilhefner & Ben Webber                    | 19 - Sean Cliff & Mary Glazier                        |
| 8 - Dan Farmer & Matt MacDougall                     | 21 - Emma Di Pace                                     |
| 9 - Alexandru Latshaw & Ron Wenger                   | 22 - Andy Carroll & Cindy Williams                    |
| 10 - Teresa Sullivan                                 | 23 - Natalie Clark                                    |
| 12 - Nancy Brenton, Scott Qualls<br>& Callen Wendler | 24 - Emily Gordon, Kate Springer<br>& Chris Stonerook |
| 13 - Joe Way   | 25 - Caleb Knouse                                     |
| 14 - Greyson Way                                     | 28 - Anne Carroll                                     |



# FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

*18 - Paul & Liz West*  
*20 - Kevin & Janice Henry*



# Church

## CALENDAR

**Wednesday, February 1st**

12:00PM Healing Service  
3:30PM Eagle's Nest  
7:00PM Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, February 2nd**

9:00AM Minister's Meeting  
2:30PM Food Pantry  
7:00PM Handbell Rehearsal

**Friday, February 3rd**

\*Rector's Day Off\*

**Sunday, February 5th**

**Scout Sunday**

8:00AM Holy Eucharist: Rite I  
9:30AM Sunday School  
10:15AM Holy Eucharist: Rite II

**Monday, February 6th**

6:00PM Ministries Council  
6:00PM Daughters of the King

**Tuesday, February 7th**

1:30PM Martha's Ministry  
2:30PM Food Pantry

**Wednesday, February 8th**

12:00PM Healing Service  
3:30PM Eagle's Nest  
7:00PM Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, February 9th**

9:00AM Minister's Meeting  
2:30PM Food Pantry  
7:00PM Handbell Rehearsal

**Friday, February 10th**

\*Rector's Day Off\*

**Saturday, February 11th**

10:00AM Jen Trenary Ordination

**Sunday, February 12th**

**Souper Bowl of Caring**

8:00AM Holy Eucharist: Rite I  
9:30AM Sunday School  
10:15AM Holy Eucharist: Rite II

**Monday, February 13th**

6:00PM Caring Ministry Meeting

**Tuesday, February 14th**

1:30PM Martha's Ministry  
2:30PM Food Pantry  
4:00PM Finance Committee

**Wednesday, February 15th**

12:00PM Healing Service  
3:30PM Eagle's Nest  
7:00PM Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, February 16th**

9:00AM Minister's Meeting  
2:30PM Food Pantry  
6:30PM Men's Gathering  
7:00PM Handbell Rehearsal

**Friday, February 17th**

\*Rector's Day Off\*

**Saturday, February 18th**

9:00AM Community Breakfast  
at First Reformed Church

**Sunday, February 19th**

8:00AM Holy Eucharist: Rite I  
9:30AM Sunday School  
10:15AM Holy Eucharist: Rite II  
12:00PM Vestry Meeting  
6:30PM Property Committee Meeting

**Monday, February 20th**

6:00PM Daughters of the King

**Tuesday, February 21st**

1:30PM Martha's Ministry  
2:30PM Food Pantry  
5:30PM Pancake Supper

**Wednesday, February 22nd**

\*Ash Wednesday\*

12:00PM Healing Service with  
Imposition of Ashes (St. John's)  
3:30PM Eagle's Nest  
7:00PM Holy Eucharist with  
Imposition of Ashes (St. Thomas)

**Thursday, February 23rd**

9:00AM Minister's Meeting  
2:30PM Food Pantry  
7:00PM Handbell Rehearsal

**Friday, February 24th**

\*Rector's Day Off\*

6:00PM Lenten Event

**Sunday, February 26th**

8:00AM Holy Eucharist: Rite I  
9:30AM Sunday School  
10:15AM Holy Eucharist: Rite II

**Monday, February 27th**

6:00PM Stewardship Committee

**Tuesday, February 28th**

1:30PM Martha's Ministry  
2:30PM Food Pantry  
4:00PM Neighborhood Prayer Walk