



# St. John's UCC, Fullerton

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"Our Church Connection"



*"For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven..."*

- Ecclesiastes 3:1

You're leaving us in *August??!?*

So, just how does an Interim Pastor know when it's time to move on to another setting?

As you might imagine, it's not easy to make a decision to leave a congregation that one has fallen in love with, but that's part of an Interim Pastor's job! As an Interim Pastor, I need to always remember that my primary task is to help churches be in the best possible shape to call, welcome, and begin a new chapter of ministry with a newly called pastor. I am not called as a Settled Pastor to serve a congregation long term, and I am not contracted as a Bridge Pastor or Supply Pastor who temporarily fills essential needs and leads Sunday worship when a church is between pastors. My gifts and my call is to Interim Ministry, and as an Interim Senior Pastor, besides fulfilling the "normal" responsibilities of a Senior Pastor, there are other, specific tasks I'm trained to address that will increase the health and witness of the local church I am serving.

Granted, the circumstances at St. John's have been a bit unusual. I arrived after the pandemic was well underway, and it was more challenging than usual to assess the church's needs and begin addressing them; but thankfully, I had a GREAT Transition Team, Staff, and Consistory to partner with. Together, we set goals for the interim time and began working on them from Day One. Some of the goals were probably obvious to you - things such as updating the Constitution and Bylaws, cleaning up the membership database, and reviewing staff job descriptions will give your new pastor a much better starting point for ministry than they would have otherwise had. The purpose statement developed by the Transition Team with input from the whole congregation has been especially useful as a touchstone during this interim time - the ways in which we have lived out St. John's core values have had to adapt to unusual circumstances over the past year, but we have continued to worship, love and serve - no matter what! Other completed interim tasks may only be evident to specific individuals or groups, but *everything* I have done as an Interim Pastor has been done with the goal of ensuring that St. John's is in great shape to call your next pastor.

It became apparent to me, and to the Transition Team, that there would be little left for me, in terms of interim work, to do at St. John's by mid-summer. No, you haven't called your new pastor yet, but a Bridge Pastor and/or Supply Pastors will easily be able to "hold down the fort" with you until that time

comes, as you are in great shape for that next step in your journey as a faithful, healthy, and committed congregation. It is confidence in that fact that convinced me, after much thought and prayer, that the timing is right for me to move on.

Until August 1, I look forward to continuing to worship, love and serve with you - no matter what!

Be God's,  
Pastor Bonnie

### **We Worship... No Matter What!**

The past year and a half have challenged us to find new ways to worship together. We've held outdoor services, worshipped via Zoom, recorded services to be viewed on YouTube or FaceBook, and experimented with hybrid worship as we slowly returned to the sanctuary. As vaccinations have become widely available and the rate of infection by the Covid-19 virus has dramatically decreased, we are THRILLED to be able to gather once again in the church building for worship, meetings, conversations and ministry. There's a classic hymn by James Russell Lowell, "Once to Every Man and Nation," that includes the line "new occasions teach new duties." We've surely had more than our fair share of "new occasions" and "new duties" over the past year and a half - I am grateful for your patience and graciousness as we continue to discern the best practices for worship going forward.

As the desire for interaction and fellowship offered by the Zoom platform is now available in-person, we will be discontinuing Zoom worship sometime this month. But don't worry - we'll continue to livestream worship - you'll be able to join us for live-streamed worship on Sunday mornings via YouTube on your TV, computer, or smartphone. The link to the livestreamed service and the Sunday worship bulletin will be easy to find on our website ([stjohnsfullertonucc.org](http://stjohnsfullertonucc.org)) so you can even join in with the songs and liturgy! The services will continue to be recorded so you can also watch and worship later in the week. And, those of you who have enjoyed the virtual fellowship time before worship will still be able to log into Zoom between 9:10 and 9:25 on Sunday mornings to chat (or to get answers about how to stream the worship service!) before the Zoom room is closed and worship begins at 9:30.

I hope you're looking forward to the day you are able to join us for worship LIVE in the sanctuary as much as we're looking forward to seeing you in-person, but until then, we're glad that you, and anyone, anywhere, will be able to worship virtually at St. John's!

Pastor Bonnie

### **Outdoor Worship - Sunday, July 11 - 7 PM**

Sunday, July 11, is the kick-off of the week-long General Synod 33, the biennial gathering of the United Church of Christ. This year, General Synod will be virtual - this provides a great opportunity for those who are curious about this gathering of members of the UCC or have always wanted to learn more about the UCC to attend. The theme for General Synod 33 is "Rooted in Love," based on Psalms 1:3 and Ephesians 3:17. Learn more at [www.generalsynod.org](http://www.generalsynod.org)!

Join us at 7 pm on July 11 in the Field of Dreams as we worship in solidarity with General Synod, reflect together on what it means to be "rooted in love," and are nourished and strengthened with the sacrament of Holy Communion.

Bring your own seating. Masks will not be required, but please respect the choice of those who prefer to wear masks, and maintain social distancing.

### **Best Wishes, Rev. Becky Sausser!**

Pastor Becky Sausser (a daughter of St. John's, Fullerton) began a new ministry as pastor at St. John's UCC, Allentown, on June 14th. We wish both her, and St. John's Allentown, best wishes and God's blessings as their new partnership in ministry unfolds!

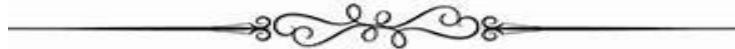


## ***MEET THE CONSISTORY***

### **Marion DeMilio, President**



I was a life member of Dubbs Memorial UCC until its closing in 2015, where I served as historian. I retired as an Operation Room LPN/CST after 50 years of dedication to a remarkable career. I have been blessed with two sons and four grandchildren who always keep me happy and busy in my life and theirs. My family and I joined St. John's UCC, Fullerton because of its friendly, compassionate and caring congregation and pastors. It is with great joy that I look forward to serving this church.



Blessings came to St. John's, UCC, Fullerton in the emergence of an experienced Interim Pastor. Pastor Bonnie Moore has taken this congregation through a pandemic, which no one ever believed could happen. Both Pastor Michelle and Office Administrator Susan Kuder were leaving, plus many other obstacles, as her tenure with us started. Her amazing perseverance has led us to be able to continue our church life. It must have been very challenging to be unable to meet the congregation in person as she attended Zoom meetings, prepared church services, confirmed two classes, and supported a new office administrator and so much more.

Pastor Bonnie has been wonderful and caring to the people of St. John's and now her time with us must end. Through her help, we have learned new ways of "being the church." We are excited as God moves our church to a new chapter, as well as a new plan for Pastor Bonnie.

Wishing her Godspeed on her travels. She will be missed.

In Christ,  
Marion DeMilio  
Consistory President



### ***UPDATE FROM THE SEARCH COMMITTEE***

Many questions are being asked about the Search Committee’s progress, and we want to answer as many as we can. We are currently in the process of reviewing profiles and interviewing potential candidates. To be truthful, we are not receiving the large number of profiles we expected. We review every profile we receive but we do not interview every candidate. We are forbidden to divulge any information whatsoever about any candidate whose profile we receive, regardless of whether we interview them or not.

One thing we would like to make clear. We want to be sure we have the right candidate for St. John’s that matches the wants, needs and hopes mentioned in our church’s profile. With that in mind, the Search Committee will not rush to decide on a candidate for any reason. Your patience and trust in your Search Committee is very deeply appreciated and we hope you will keep us in your prayers.

Sincerely,

Sharon Czekner, Kenda Catalini, Wendy Fox, Pete Mohr, Susan Rarich, and Paul Raszler

### ***WATCH THIS SPACE***

**FROM THIS**



**TO THIS**



For nearly 30 years, there has been talk about “finishing” the Field of Dreams. That dream will soon become a reality as construction will begin this summer on St. John’s pavilion.

Final details have been worked-out and materials could begin arriving in July. Construction may be completed a month or so later. Then we will celebrate its completion.

At a congregational meeting at the end of May, overwhelming approval was given for this project, and we know that our members will support raising the funds to see it to a conclusion.

**Join us immediately following worship on Sunday, July 25, for a service of dedication for the Field of Dreams Pavilion.**

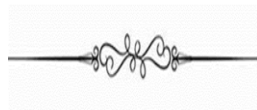


I hope this note finds all of you happy & healthy. The definition of the word Respect is to have due regard for the feelings, wishes, rights, and traditions of others. We at St. John's are faced with a matter involving Respect. I was recently made aware of angry comments being made by our congregation stating that virtual worship should be stopped so all would have to attend in person at the church.

As a congregation, we are called to Respect the fact that some people we know may not be ready to be inside with others even with masks and distancing. Others are in contact with children who are not yet eligible for the vaccine. Many have faced health challenges throughout the pandemic and are compromised. Regardless of the reasons, we owe those who prefer virtual worship the same Respect that we expect for our decision to attend services in person. We also owe those attending in person the Respect of not crowding, stepping close to, or leaning into a pew to greet unless invited.

St. John's is a loving church, and we want everyone to be healthy. Thank you for respecting all who are part of our St. John's family.

Respectfully -- Ginny Brokenshire- Chair of the Healthcare Ministry



***Visitation Pastor's Report July 2021***

43 Hospital, facility, or home visits. More places are opening up, though with restrictions. Funerals for Shirley Becks, Ray Lane, Jean Gilbert and Betty Blose.

Pastor Dave



## *JULY MUSIC NOTES*



With all of the fighting, unrest, and hatred in the world, I have become saddened and fearful of what is to come. But I turn to scripture and song to help me through. Pastor Bonnie has introduced me to a new hymn, “All Are Welcome”, by Marty Haugen, which was written in 1994. I am very familiar with his name and music. I attended a workshop given by Haugen many years ago.

The opening line of “All Are Welcome,” brings to mind the opening of Psalm 127, “Unless the Lord builds the house, its builders labor in vain.” Taking that image of building a house, Haugen developed this song with a focus on radical hospitality, where indeed, all are to be welcomed in the name of Christ.

Haugen was born in 1950 and is a prolific liturgical composer with many songs included in hymnals across the liturgical spectrum of North American hymnals and beyond, with many songs translated into different languages. He was raised in the American Lutheran Church, received a BA in psychology from Luther College, yet found his first position as a church musician in a Roman Catholic parish at a time when the Roman Catholic Church was undergoing profound liturgical and musical changes after Vatican II. Finding a vocation in that parish to provide accessible songs for worship, he continued to compose and to study, receiving an MA in pastoral studies at the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, Minnesota. A number of liturgical settings were prepared for the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. More than 400 of his compositions are available from several publishers, especially GIA Publications, who also produces some 30 recordings of his songs. He is composer-in-residence at Mayflower Community Congregational Church in Minneapolis and continues to compose and travel to speak and teach at worship events around the world.

“All Are Welcome” may be new to most of you. We will sing 3 verses on July 18th. The morning scripture is Ephesians 2:11-22, which tells how those who are saved by grace through faith in Christ, have become part of a single family. Christ is our peacemaker. The community in Christ is not a closed circle but a gathering that reaches out in welcome. And Pastor Bonnie will start the service by saying: “Wherever you are on life’s journey, you are welcome here.”

*Musically,*

*Gail*

Would you like to meet some new people in the congregation and welcome everyone to our church? The worship and music committee is looking for members, groups, or families to greet the congregation, hand out bulletins, and deliver the offering to the front of the sanctuary. We would like to have three people before each of the in-person worship services.

There is a list of duties that we can share with you. If you are interested in helping at our in-person worship service this summer, please contact Ellen Sagazio (484)264-1182 or email at [esagazio@hotmail.com](mailto:esagazio@hotmail.com).



**Newsletter deadline at St. John's will be the second (2<sup>nd</sup>) Sunday of each month**

### Whitehall Food Pantry Update



Did you know that there were 36 very generous families from our St. John's that contributed to the drive-by food drive held May 8<sup>th</sup>? We filled an SUV to the brim. Many thanks to all who made it possible and to Bill Meckes for his many years of service to the food pantry and for his organizing an additional food drive and contributions from his Court at Fellowship Manor.

The Whitehall Food Pantry operates out of St Stephen's Episcopal Church on Mechanicsville Road in Whitehall. Three other community churches and St. Johns each take turns on Mondays of the month to prepare packages in the morning and distribute packages in the evening.

Should you know anyone who is in need of food or if you would like to help the fourth Monday of the month in the morning or evening, please call Gary Black at 610-262-6114.

### **Tuesday Talkbacks Continue**

Join us every Tuesday at 2 pm for conversation and fellowship. Pastor Bonnie hosts these informal, agenda-free Zoom gatherings. It's a great place to learn new tricks about using Zoom! Use the following Zoom meeting ID with the Sunday worship passcode: 811 8564 9827. Contact the church office if you need additional information.

Are you receiving church envelopes, but not using them? If you are giving electronically, please call the church office, so we can stop the church envelopes from being mailed to you.

Do you receive St. John's "Mail Chimp" email blasts?

They are sent out periodically to provide updated information about upcoming church events. If you don't receive these emails and would like to, please provide your email address to the church office at 610-264-8421 or [sjofficesecretary@gmail.com](mailto:sjofficesecretary@gmail.com). Thanks!

**Let's help save trees!! If you would prefer to receive your newsletter by email as opposed by mail, please call Deb at the church office so she can add you to the email group.**

### *Redner's Receipt Tapes*

Please continue to use your Redner's card and save your register receipts for the church. We are continuing to collect them and receive money back from Redner's. Please turn your tapes in to the church office as we will continue submitting them. This is just another way to help the church financially just by purchasing your groceries and turning in the receipts.

## **GROCERY GIFT CARDS**



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markets

Weis and Giant gift cards are available for purchase in various denominations. The church receives a percentage on each one that you purchase. If interested, please contact Debbie in the church office 610-264-8421.

### ***St. John's Prayer Chain Committee***

Did you know St John's has a prayer chain group, currently with about 15 members? If you are interested in keeping others in prayer, we are always welcoming new members to join us. Please contact **Kim Hillegass** at 610-360-7895 or [kim1257@aol.com](mailto:kim1257@aol.com) and we will gladly add you to the group. Most of our communications are done by email when requests come in but calls will be made to members who don't have an email address. Please join us.

**In need of prayers for you or someone you know?** You can contact the Office or Pastor or Kim to have someone added to our list.





Thank you for all the cards, phone calls, and get well wishes after my recent knee surgeries. I sincerely appreciate the daily calls from Pastor Dave to check on my progress. The caring of the St. John's Church Family is a blessing and meant so much to help in my recovery.

~ Paul Raszler

### ***JUST ANOTHER WAY TO HELP YOUR CHURCH***

I am currently scheduling the scripture readers for St. John's services. I know there are more people that have read the scriptures in the past and would like to add you to the list of people that I already have. The scriptures can be read via Zoom or in person once we resume in-person services. Please either call me at 610-443-0161 or email me at [cstauffer206@aol.com](mailto:cstauffer206@aol.com). I currently contacted everyone with the available opportunities via email.

This is a very easy way to assist your church....Be the Church....No Matter What!

Cheryl Weaver

### ***Text-to-Give!***

Here's another way you can make secure donations to St. John's via your smartphone! Text the amount you want to donate to (844) 935-3593 - it's a free call! The first time you do this, you will be led through a step-by-step process to set up your giving account and make payments via a credit card or direct debit from your checking account. For future donations, all you will need to do is text the amount of your donation to that number. (Note from Pastor Bonnie - I have that phone number saved on my phone as "Give" so I don't have to remember the phone number!) All donations made via text-to-give will be included on your end-of-the-year giving statement.

You can also text funds to the same number to see a list of funds to which you can donate to, then text the amount you want to give, space, and fund name to donate to a specific fund. Unspecified donations received through text-to-give will go to the St. John's UCC General Operating Fund. Thank you for supporting the mission and ministry of St. John's!



Miller Memorial Blood Center will be bringing a coach to St. John's on **Sunday, July 25**. Please sign up to donate blood that day.

**Contact Sharon Antrim 610-216-6207.** Looking forward to finally being able to do a blood drive at St. John's.

Blessings to All,

Sharon Antrim



**Ice Cream Social and Fellowship  
In St. John's Parking lot  
July 31, 2021**

**1pm to 2pm**

**Novelty Ice creams available**

**\$2.00 each**

**Hope to see everyone there**

**If you have any questions, please**

**reach out to Kenda Catalini**

**484-358-7453**



**Congratulations to all that have graduated Class 2021!!**

Congratulations to Deadra Clewell; Deadra has completed her doctoral dissertation on May 12th (and can now be called "doctor"). She has completed her oral defense earning a PhD in psychology. Deadra will continue managing and working at her private practice Deadra Clewell Counseling.

Congratulations: Jeffrey and Lora Nailor's daughter, Kayla graduated from King's College with a Bachelors in Computer Science (coding) with a minor in Mathematics. Kayla now resides in Louisiana.



Summer is here! Time for fun in the sun with family and friends. The Healthcare Ministry wants to remind you of the pros and cons of sun exposure and ways to protect yourself from too much of those potentially harmful rays. Some sun exposure is good for you as it helps our bodies produce much needed Vitamin D. Within a short time of full sun exposure, the different types of ultraviolet rays from the sun, UVA and UVB, can cause our skin to burn and also penetrate the deeper layers of our skin causing premature aging, wrinkles and age spots.

The way to help reduce the effects of sun exposure is to always apply sunscreen before going out in the sun. It should be reapplied every couple hours or after you sweat or swim. Other ways that you can protect yourself would be to wear a hat and sunglasses, sit under an umbrella or in the shade. A long sleeve shirt or pants could also protect those body parts.

Recently there have been some articles written on the questionable safety of certain types of sunscreens. There are actually two types of sunscreen, mineral and chemical. The active ingredients in sunscreens work by creating UV filters that keep harmful UV rays from penetrating the skin. Mineral sunscreens tend to have a whitish cast to them and can be visible on the skin. The active ingredients are titanium dioxide and zinc dioxide or a combination of the two. They physically block the sun's rays by deflecting and scattering rays away from the skin like tiny mirrors. It provides full protection from UVA and UVB rays and will not clog your pores. It needs to be reapplied often as it sets on the surface of your skin. Spray and loose powder formulas should be avoided as it can get in your lungs. Creams are a better choice. Mineral sunscreens are recognized by researchers as being a safe and effective option for humans.

Chemical sunscreens are absorbed into your skin and sit in the deeper layers. They absorb UV rays and change them into heat, then release the heat from the skin. Since the UV rays have to penetrate the skin to reach these chemicals, chemical sunscreens may not protect against all UVA rays, which still causes damage to the deeper layers of skin. It takes about 20 minutes for the chemical sunscreens to be effective. The heat-releasing sunscreens can be problematic for sensitive and rosacea-prone skin, as well as for individuals with hyperpigmentation. Chemical sunscreens also clog pores and can be problematic for acne-prone skin. The active ingredients in chemical sunscreens are oxybenzone, avobenzone, octinoxate, octocrylene, octisalate, homosalate in any combination. FDA researchers report that multiple active ingredients found in these sunscreens find their way into the bloodstream and recommended toxicology testing to investigate the clinical significance of these findings. In the study, 24 healthy volunteers applied one of four sunscreens on 75% of their skin, four times daily for four days. Four of the above chemicals were measured for blood concentration. All four ingredients exceeded the 0.5 ng/ml threshold limit after just one day of use. The FDA has not deemed these particular types of sunscreen completely safe at this time. Potentially these chemicals can affect hormone levels and cause allergic reactions.

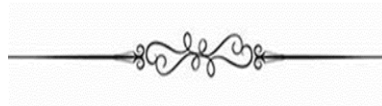
In conclusion, read labels and be aware of what you are exposing your body to, both inside and out. Have a great summer!



### Hospital Admission Policies

When being admitted to an area hospital, please inform them your church code is 473. Please have a member of your family also call and let us know you have been hospitalized.

Deb, the Office Administrator, calls the hospitals daily, but sometimes is not told of a member's admittance. We want to visit and pray for all of our members. Help us to know when you need us! Call the church and pastor.



### JULY WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

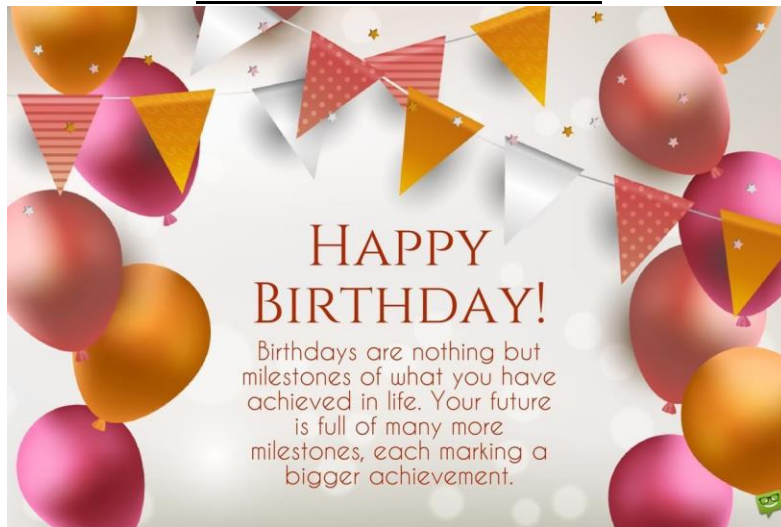


6	Robert & Sharon Czekner	16	Charles & Teresa Schwenk
	Scott & LeDonne Wagstaff	20	Keith & Donna Held
11	Ronald & Joan Stocker	22	James & Mary Lou Tretter, Sr.
	Michael & Michelle Gutekunst	27	David & Marina Newton
13	Colleen & Michael Kulhamer	29	Anthony & Roxanne DeMilio
	Michelle & Jon Funk		

### Baptism

June 19, 2021 Maya Jade Chambers, daughter of Marc Andrew and Amy Nicole Chambers.

## JULY BIRTHDAYS



1	Donnie Brensinger	15	Carol Wuchter
	Madison Musselman	17	Margaret Reck
2	Susan Kaider	18	Lucas Weidner
	Charlotte Kerrigan	20	Laurie Dovico
3	Ryan Brobst	21	Matthew Loch
	Dominic DeMilio		Christiane Schantz
	David Walters	22	Owen Dovico
6	Dale Brinker		Jean McGonigle
	Richard Hicks	23	Kenda Catalini
7	Wendy Fox		Stephanie Deutsch
9	Roberta Pope		Susan Gibson
10	Marion Brown		Robert Mill
	Jennifer Moser		Nicholas Orlowsky
11	Michael Gutekunst		Lauren Williams
	Nevaeh Harris	24	Robert Barrall
	Kayla Nailor		Dorothy Kehnel
	Sarah Schaffer		Grace Mohr
	Erin Troxell		Mary Lou Tretter
12	Madison Berg		Diane Walter
	Glenn Buskirk	26	Bert Smith
	Jennifer Kuhns	27	Richard Baatz, Jr.
13	Kathy Haggerty		Michael Geissinger
	Traci Hicks		Elwood Thompson
	Jesse Wright	29	Barrie Carr
14	Diana Beck		Mark Snyder
	Dennis Warmkessel	30	Margot Craig
15	Kathleen Bright		Nancy Wagner
	Judith Doyle	31	Sharon Borgman
	Cassi Funk		
	Joshua Miller		

## DEATHS

Shirley Becks - Passed away on May 18, 2021. Shirley was survived by her two sons Joel and Jed.

Ray Lane - Passed away on May 24, 2021. Ray was survived by his daughter, Donna Jackovitz.

Jean Gilbert - Passed away on May 30, 2021. Jean was survived by her son Jay Gilbert, and daughters, Cheryl Sommer and Kathy Haggerty.

Betty Blose - Passed away on June 6, 2021. Betty was survived by her daughter Sandra Koch.

Marian Kline - Passed away on June 9, 2021. Marian was survived by her husband Wilbur.

Jack Cusati - Passed away on June 12, 2021. Jack was survived by his wife, Nancy.

Kevin Stewart - Passed away on June 16, 2021. Kevin was survived by his companion, Susan Rarich.



### Whitehall Food Pantry

With church now open for worship, members can bring in donated food items for the food pantry and place them in the shopping cart located in the coatroom area next to the sanctuary. **Thank you to everyone who responded to the special offering envelopes for the food pantry in last month's newsletter—a total of \$655.00 was received.**

### Strengthen the Church

**We continue to receive donations for Strengthen the Church until the end of June.** This is a special mission offering of UCC National which supports the expansion of ministry and growth of local UCC congregations. Your generosity will plant seeds for new churches, awaken new ideas in existing churches, and develop the spiritual life in our youth and you adults.

### How did St. John's Family do?

Recent Outreaches	May	2021 YTD	2020 YTD
Our Churches Wider Mission	\$1,604.80	\$7,585.90	\$8,504.30
Strengthen the Church	\$ 145.00	\$ 145.00	\$ 25.00
Whitehall Food Bank	\$ 655.00	\$1,465.00	\$1,497.00
Mask Ministry	\$ 10.00	\$ 53.00	\$ 217.00

### *Mission Moment!*

### Backpacks & School Supplies Donations for the Month of July

Drive-By on Saturday, July 17, and Collection Box



Over half of the students in the Whitehall-Coplay School District rely on full or partial subsidies for lunches. Equipping a child with the needed school supplies can be a burden that many parents are not able to afford. What happens then is that the teachers, out of their own pockets, provide the needed school supplies for these children. We have a wonderful opportunity to help.

**Listed below are items that are needed:**

- ☺ New/gently used backpacks
- ☺ Loose-leaf notebook paper
- ☺ Pencil cases/pouches with zipper
- ☺ Black permanent markers
- ☺ Box of crayons
- ☺ Yellow highlighters
- ☺ Rulers
- ☺ Pencil sharpeners
- ☺ Erasers (no pencil caps)
- ☺ Pencils
- ☺ Pens (blue or black)
- ☺ Colored pencils
- ☺ Index cards
- ☺ 1" & 1½" 3-ring binders
- ☺ Dividers with tabs
- ☺ Colored pocket folders
- ☺ Composition books
- ☺ Glue sticks
- ☺ Plastic water bottles

Look for the collection box in the coatroom area by the sanctuary along with a complete shopping list of school supplies. **If you are not attending church, there is a Backpacks & School Supplies Donation Drive-By scheduled for Saturday, July 17, from 9:00 a.m. to Noon in the Grape Street parking lot. Deadline to receive backpacks and school supplies is Sunday, August 1.** If you have any questions, contact Carol Raszler at 610-393-7572 or email at [crazzler@aol.com](mailto:crazzler@aol.com).

***Attention Knitters & Crocheters!***



Thank you to a friend of Judy Miranda, the Crafters Group was given over 75 hard cover books and over 175 leaflets/brochures on knitting and crocheting. The books and leaflets contain instructions and pictures for projects for you to make that are for:

- Afghans • Animals • Babies • Bath • Beginners • Bookmarks • Children
- Christmas • Dogs • Doilies • Dolls • Hats/Caps • Kitchen • Mittens
- Novelties • Pillows • Ponchos • Potholders • Purses • Scarves • Shawls
- Slippers • Socks • Stockings • Sweaters • Toys • Vests

**If you are interested, please contact Carol Raszler at 610-393-7572 or email at [crazzler@aol.com](mailto:crazzler@aol.com).** There is no charge for any of these items; however, we ask you to please consider making a donation to the church.



**JOE CORBI'S FUN-RAISING SALE**

If you are tired of cooking during this pandemic, the “fun”raising committee has the perfect solution for you. Get ready to satisfy your craving for everything from breakfast to dessert and all things in between. The “fun”raising committee is having a Joe Corbi’s/Claire’s Gourmet sale. **Delivery and pick-up will be on August 4th** so mark your calendars. Below is a list of all the items that will be available. Like always, please include your check made payable to St. John’s U.C.C. with your order. Please send your completed order and payment to the church office @575 Grape St., Whitehall, PA 18052 (Attention: Tracey Glass). If you have any questions, please call Tracey Glass @610-905-8426 or Cheryl Weaver @610-443-0161. Orders & payments can be made directly online. Go to [www.joecorbi.com](http://www.joecorbi.com). Click on the word on the top right of the screen that says “shop.” When prompted enter participant 526011.

**IMPORTANT: Due to truck availability delivery and pick-up has been changed to August 4th with last day for orders July 9th.**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

		Qty.	Total
<b>Pizzas</b>			
Cheese pizza kit (makes 3 pies)	\$ 25.00	_____	\$ _____
Sausage pizza kit (makes 3 pies)	\$ 27.25	_____	\$ _____
Pepperoni Pizza kit (makes 3 pies)	\$ 27.25	_____	\$ _____
White pizza kit (makes 3 pies)	\$ 26.00	_____	\$ _____
Wheat pizza kit (makes 3 pies)	\$ 26.50	_____	\$ _____
Gluten free pizza kit (makes 4 pies)	\$ 27.00	_____	\$ _____
Chee-zee bread kit (makes 12 slices)	\$ 24.50	_____	\$ _____
<b>Joe Juniors</b>			
Cheese pizzas (makes 8 pizzas)	\$ 24.00	_____	\$ _____
Pepperoni pizzas (makes 8 pizzas)	\$ 25.75	_____	\$ _____
Breakfast bacon pizzas (makes 8 pizzas)	\$ 25.75	_____	\$ _____
<b>Zap A Snacks</b>			
Cheese (makes 6 slices)	\$ 20.00	_____	\$ _____
Supreme (makes 6 slices)	\$ 20.00	_____	\$ _____
Five cheese (makes 6 slices)	\$ 20.00	_____	\$ _____
Pepperoni (makes 6 slices)	\$ 20.00	_____	\$ _____



Three meat (makes 6 slices)	\$ 20.00	_____	\$ _____
<b>Calzones</b>			
Pepperoni four cheese (6 per box)	\$ 25.00	_____	\$ _____
Philly cheesesteak (6 per box)	\$ 25.00	_____	\$ _____
<b>Cookies</b>			
Milk chocolate chip (40 cookies)	\$ 18.00	_____	\$ _____
Oatmeal Raisin (40 cookies)	\$ 18.00	_____	\$ _____
Choc. Chip peanut butter cup (40 cookies)	\$ 18.00	_____	\$ _____
M&M's (40 cookies)	\$ 18.00	_____	\$ _____
White Choc. Macadamia (40 cookies)	\$ 18.00	_____	\$ _____
Snickerdoodle (40 cookies)	\$ 18.00	_____	\$ _____
Semi-sweet choc. Chip (40 cookies)	\$ 18.00	_____	\$ _____
Cookie lover's variety-choc. Chip, sugar & snicker doodle (40 cookies)	\$ 20.00	_____	\$ _____
Cinnabon cookie (40 cookies)	\$ 20.00	_____	\$ _____
<b>Miscellaneous</b>			
Soft pretzels (12 per box)	\$ 17.00	_____	\$ _____
Jalapeno pretzel poppers (1.5 lb. box)	\$ 18.00	_____	\$ _____
Pretzel dogs (6 pack)	\$ 19.00	_____	\$ _____
Funnel cakes (10 per box)	\$ 18.00	_____	\$ _____
Churros (12 per box)	\$ 18.00	_____	\$ _____
Pumpkin roll (20 oz. roll)	\$ 16.00	_____	\$ _____
Lemon cooler cake (2 lbs. 12 oz.)	\$ 20.00	_____	\$ _____
Strawberry cream cake (2 lbs. 12 oz.)	\$ 20.00	_____	\$ _____
Vanilla pound cake (2 pack - 2 lbs.)	\$ 17.00	_____	\$ _____
Gourmet apple pie (3 lbs. 2 oz. unbaked)	\$ 20.00	_____	\$ _____
Gourmet cinnamon rolls (12 rolls)	\$ 20.00	_____	\$ _____
Reese's peanut btr. cup cheesecake (30 oz.)	\$ 21.00	_____	\$ _____
NY style plain cheesecake (30 oz.)	\$ 20.00	_____	\$ _____
Variety sampler cheesecake - plain, strawberry, turtle & triple choc. (12 slices, 2 lbs.)	\$ 23.00	_____	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT OF ORDER</b>		_____	\$ _____

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Jun 27 9:30 AM Worship Service	28 Newsletter Articles Due	29 9:30 AM Staff Meeting	30	Jul 1	2	3
4 9:30 AM Worship Service	5	6 6:30 PM S & F Meeting 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 2:00pm Tuesday Talkbacks	7	8	9 Deadline for Corbi's Sale 7:00pm St. John's UCC Mission Committee's Zoom Meeting; Debbie Hoffman	10
11 7:00 PM Outdoor Service (raindate 7-18) 9:30 AM Worship Service	12 Put Visitation list in room 201	13 6:30 PM Elder's Committee Meeting 7:00 PM Consistory Meeting 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 2:00pm Tuesday Talk backs	14	15	16	17 9 AM - 12 PM Backpack Drive By; Grape St Parking Lot
18 9:30 AM Worship Service 6:00pm Deadline Corbi Sale	19	20 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 2:00pm Tuesday Talkbacks 6:30pm St. John's UCC Healthcare Committee's Zoom Meeting; Debbie Hoffman	21	22	23	24
25 9:30 AM Worship Service 10:30am Blood Drive 11:00am Pavilion Dedication	26	27 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 2:00pm Tuesday Talkbacks	28	29	30	31 1 - 2 PM Ice Cream Social; Parking Lot