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"Our Church Connection"

Bridge Pastor Jameson Baxter

Sign-up for Ushers/Greeters

A new sheet is on the table at the back of the sanctuary to sign-up for fall ushers/greeters. We need three people each Sunday to welcome the congregation, handout bulletins, light altar candles, and bring the offering forward. Our congregation prides ourselves on welcoming everyone to our church. If you would be willing to meet some new people and help with worship, please sign up at the back table. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Ellen Sagazio, esagazio@hotmail.com

IN SEARCH OF PEOPLE WHO LOVE TO READ THE SCRIPTURES

The church is looking for individuals willing to read the scriptures for the Sunday services. Dates are scheduled in advance and you are sent via email, the scriptures that are to be read for that date. Many of you had read in church prior to the pandemic, and I am trying to put together a complete list of individuals. Please consider serving your God in this way by either calling Cheryl Weaver 610-443-0161, or email cstauffer206@aol.com. You will be contacted once a month by email to check if you are available for any of the dates.

This is a great way to utilize your talents and give back to the church.

CONFIRMATION

The Consistory has approved the formation of a confirmation class starting in September 2021. Qualified lay leaders will be organizing and teaching our confirmands. St. John's has always cared deeply about the youth and must continue to do so even in these difficult times. Parents if you have a child between the ages of 12-13 and want to register for the confirmation class please contact the church office 610-264-8421.

Effective immediately, due to the increase of COVID cases, face masks are now required for church services



ALTAR FLOWERS



We will resume the flowers for the altar in September. Flowers to honor, in memory, or for a celebration. The flowers will be provided by Rich Mar Florist, the cost is \$25.00 for one vase of fresh cut or a floral arrangement.

Please send request to: MYoung.Flowers@yahoo.com and sjofficesecretary@gmail.com. Please send payment to St. John's office or place in the offering plate. The Payment will need to be received prior to placing the order.

Please include the following with each request:

Your Name, Phone Number, Name of individual, In Memory, In Honor, or Type of Celebration you would like to commemorate, and Requested Date.

Please advise if you will be taking the flowers after church, or if you would like to donate them to our shut-ins or a nursing home.

Available dates

October	November	December
3, 10, 17, 24, 31	7, 14, 21, 28	5, 12, 19, 26

Music and Worship Committee



God's Voice on a Sleepless Night

It is now well in to September. September is when St. John's comes alive; committees get busy with plans for the new school year, and the sounds of children and families have returned from summer activities. There is excitement and laughter in the air. It is my prayer that those sounds will return soon.

The work, the growth and the spirit of the church do not stop just because we do not yet have a new and settled pastor or a full time leader of Christian Ed.

The work, growth and spirit of the church do not stop because of a pandemic. Things around the church may look a bit different and require more from its people, but it does not stop and wait. The true work of the church is done by its people, the women and men of the church...you and me.

After being president of consistory in 2020 and after leading our Lady PEEPS Women's Group for 5 years, I needed to take a break to focus on my family and home and myself. Unfortunately, a number of our leaders who lead committees and who lead our children's programs also took a break. Our church cannot stand still any longer; our children cannot wait any longer.

St. John's is filled with teachers, retired pastors, musicians, and people with all kinds of knowledge, abilities, and gifts. Our consistory president, Marion De Milio, the consistory, and elders are working hard in overwhelming circumstances to move us forward in a positive and healthy way. A task force has been formed to move Christian Ed forward. The Confirmation class has been formed and is moving forward with two amazing leaders, Linda and Wayne! John Viglione and the Pavilion committee have worked beyond expectations to see this pavilion project come to fruition. They made it happen during a pandemic which is amazing and exciting. We need more leaders like these.

You are needed somewhere in the church, I am needed somewhere in the church. God kept me awake for 3 nights last week, stirring up my brain with ways to move St. John's forward. As a result, I will be starting up the Lady PEEPS Women's program again on September 21st.

Where is God calling you? You are needed somewhere in God's work. I ask you, as a member of this congregation, on a mission from God to pray about how you can best serve God in our church as we move forward this year. May God continue to bless St. John's and may God bless each of you.
Colleen Kulhamer



Trunk or Treat

St. John's will be sponsoring a Halloween Trunk or Treat on Whitehall's Halloween trick or treat night, the date is Friday, October 29th from 6pm-8pm. This year we will set up our cars in the 6th Street parking lot which is well lit and away from the busy street.

If you are interested in participating and decorating your car trunk for the little ghosts and goblins, please sign the list in the rear of the sanctuary in the coat room, or contact Colleen Kulhamer by email at ckulhamer@aol.com.

In past years we have had about 200 children or more come through. To stay safe for yourself and others and even though it is outside, I would advise bringing a mask to wear and a glove to hand out your goodies individually. I will have extra gloves and hand sanitizer available. If you have any questions, please see Colleen.

October Music Notes



In the August newsletter, it was announced that choir rehearsals would begin in September. But with the rise in Covid numbers, the Reopening Task Force and I decided to hold off on rehearsals. There is not much room in the choir area in the sanctuary to safely distance choir members. As soon as the Task Force and I feel it is safe to sing together, rehearsals will begin.

This is disappointing news but we want everyone to be safe. Congregational singing is still happening at our worship services. There will be solos for Sunday musical offerings.

Many churches are waiting to hold choir rehearsals. Some churches are not allowing congregational singing. We must be patient but I know it's hard. I even had all of the choir anthems selected for the three adult choirs until the end of December.

As soon as a decision is made for holding choir rehearsals, I will shout it from the rafters. Thank you, choir members, for your patience and understanding.

Musically,

Gail



ST JOHN'S 25TH ANNUAL ROAD RALLY!

Sunday, October 17th at 1:30

After a year off because of Covid, St. John's Road Rally is back! Once again, we will travel around the area and enjoy the fall scenery, and end up at an area restaurant at the end of the ride. As always, prizes will be awarded for those who follow directions most accurately. Are you ready for the challenge?

A poster will be in the back of the Church for you to sign up. We recommend at least 3 or more people in each car to watch for "things" along the way. Please sign up by October 10th.



HELPING YOUR CHURCH FINANCIALLY
WITHOUT SPENDING ADDITIONAL MONEY

Giant and Weis gift cards are available for purchase in a variety of denominations. The church receives a percentage back from these purchases. Cards are available weekdays through Debbie in the church office 610-264-8421 or can be purchased on Sundays, at church through Cheryl Weaver or Tom Moyer. These can be used for your weekly grocery purchases or make nice gifts as well. Checks for the gift cards are to be made out to St. John's UCC Fullerton. If you have any difficulties obtaining them either of these two ways, please contact Cheryl Weaver.



Coming Soon:

We are going to be selling Wawa Hoagie Coupons.

\$5 each. They can be used at any Wawa and they don't expire. If you have any questions please see

Kenda Catalini 484-358-7453

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.



The articles for the November newsletter are due on October 10th.

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.

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. Thanks!

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!

WINNER WINNER CHICKEN DINNER

WHY COOK????

St. John's UCC is going to be having a mouthwatering, delicious take-out chicken dinner on Friday, October 8th. The dinner includes half a chicken, baked potato with sour cream and butter, cole slaw, corn, roll and butter. The meal is being prepared by Fairview Catering from right here in Whitehall. The cost of the dinner is \$12.50.

The meals will be available for pickup in 15-minute increments from 4:00 - 6:00 PM in the Grape Street Parking Lot.

There will also be baked goods available for purchase, if you are craving a dessert to go with your meal. The baked goods will be individually wrapped.

An order form is included in this newsletter. Please complete it and either drop it off at the church or mail to St John's UCC Fullerton, 575 Grape Street, Whitehall, PA 18052, Attn: Tom Moyer. **Deadline for orders is October 1st.** Payment is required at the time of the order. Checks should be made out to St John's UCC Fullerton.

TIME FOR PASTIES FOR DINNER

The "Fun" Raising Committee is selling pasties from Mr. Pastie in Pen Argyl. The 12 oz. pastie is available in Beef, Chicken, Sausage or Ham for \$6.00 each. Also available in the 12 oz. size is Veggie Melt and Spinach Melt for \$6.00. The 6 oz. fruit pies are available in Apple, Cherry or Blueberry for \$4.00 each. All the pasties come frozen and simply need to be baked. Make a salad and you have a very easy meal.

An order form is included in this newsletter. To order, simply mail your order form with payment to Cheryl Weaver, 919 Fifth Street, Whitehall, PA 18052. **The deadline to order is Sunday, October 3rd.** Pickup will be Friday, October 22nd 2:00 - 4:00 pm in the Grape Street Parking Lot or Sunday, October 24th in Fox Hall after the church service. Please designate which date you will be picking up on the order form.

If you have any questions, please call the church office 610-264-8421 or contact Cheryl Weaver.

POTATO FILLING SALE

Were you missing something last November for your Thanksgiving Dinner? Yes, you were; St. John's famous potato filing made with REAL potatoes. This Thanksgiving 2021, you are in luck because we are going to be making our filing again.

The filing will be made on Saturday, November 20th and will be available for pickup from 3:00pm to 5:00 pm on that date or the following day after church service in Fox Hall. The cost of the filing remains the same.... \$7.00 for a 2 lb. container. What a bargain! Filing can even be frozen to be used at a later date.

An order form is included in this newsletter for your convenience. **Deadline for orders is Sunday, November 7th.** Do not be caught without this great filing at your Thanksgiving table. Order today!

Contact Cheryl Weaver with any questions.

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.

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 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.

Lady PEEPS Women's Group

Ladies, please join us at our October meeting entitled, "Answering the Call".

We will have two of St. John's retired pastors tell us their stories of how God called them to preach the gospel. The meeting will be held in Fox Hall on Tuesday, October 19th at 6:30pm.

Come enjoy a relaxing evening with the amazing women of St. Johns! Refreshments will be served.

Colleen Kulhamer



Thank you very much to Pastor Dave for his hospital and home visits while I was recuperating from hip replacement surgery. A very big thank you to Emilie Moyer for playing for the worship services and her beautiful music. Also, I want to thank Emilie for practicing with and accompanying the soloists. And thank you to congregation members for cards of well wishes and phone calls. Your kindness was appreciated and uplifting. Gail Hanzl

OCTOBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES



10/01/1977	Kevin & Melody Fox
10/01/1977	William & Cynthia Kern
10/02/1993	Robert & Margaret Young
10/05/2019	Matthew & Brittany Daiello
10/06/2001	Robert & Barbara Jennings
10/08/2004	Robert & Kimberly Saeger
10/09/1970	Ronald & Ann Patterson
10/10/1981	Robert & Helene Scheirer
	James & Andrea Leibensperger
10/10/1998	
10/10/2020	Kevin & Kaitlyn Weidner
10/14/1972	Jeffrey & Barbara Seeds

10/14/2000	Christopher & Jennifer Kuhns
10/16/1999	Brian & Tracy Fisher
10/18/1975	Elwood & Patricia Thompson
10/20/1973	William & Kathy Roth, Sr.
10/20/1995	John & Pamela Williams
10/20/2007	James & Ellen Sagazio
10/21/1989	Ronald & Tammy Christman
10/26/2002	Michael & MaryBeth McNicholas
10/27/1973	Michael & Joy Gravely
10/30/1965	Keith & Susan Kaider



The Consistory realizes St. John's congregation is anxious to get back to some normalcy with two church services.

Unfortunately, that will not be a reality until a settled pastor is in place. We cannot lose hope in our future because of the cloud that the Pandemic holds over us. Loving, caring, faithful, welcoming,

compassionate, empathetic, accepting . . . these are the people of St. John's UCC Fullerton.

God Bless,
Marion DeMilio, President Consistory

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS



10/02	Joy Gravely		10/17	Andria Dallago
	Riley Kulhamer			Amy Feidler
	Linda Smith		10/18	Barbara Seyfried
	Gabrianna Thompson		10/19	Jo Ann Sutter
10/03	EireannHunsicker		10/20	Zeppelin Rice
	Patricia Schaffer			Dee Schlenker
10/04	Michael Buskiri			Mary Ann Weaver
	Sofie Miller		10/21	Jean Coombe
10/05	Bailey Kulhamer			Nicole Fox
	Sharon Romberger			Daniel Riedy
	Michael Stoisits		10/23	Isabella Pagan
10/06	Joan Phillips		10/24	Robert Dougherty
10/07	Gary George			Wilbur Kline
	Mark Geroulo, Sr.		10/25	Michael Baatz
	Ted Hess			David Brown
	Charles Schwenk			Binlee Neitz
10/08	Freda Albright		10/26	Shane Grove
	James Leibensperger		10/27	Casey Brosious
	Gary Neitz			Donna Herring
	Janice Walenta			Marlene Kocher
10/09	Randy Bachman		10/28	Kristine Gersbach
	Gary Hallman			Barbara Menges
	Franklin Nolt			Janet Miller
	Ann Patterson			William Roth, Jr.
	Zachary Young			Randy Schlenker
10/10	Robert Young		10/29	Zane Saeger
10/11	Corynn Troxell		10/30	Melanie Beck
10/13	Abby Chryst Hoffman			Nancy Keister
	Dianne Wilson			Carol Olson
10/15	Katelyn Orlowsky			Jacob Powell
	Barbara Seeds			Stacy Sommer
	Evelyn Stupp			Gary Weaver
10/16	Kim Vandergrift		10/31	Arbula Dotter

Homemade Chocolate Candy Sale

St. John's resident chocolatier, Ginny Brokenshire, will be making homemade chocolate candy to sell for the "Fun"Raising Committee.



Choose from:

- semi-sweet coconut cream eggs
- semi-sweet peanut butter eggs
- half & half semi-sweet coconut cream and peanut butter eggs

Cost is \$14.00 per 1 lb. box. Pick-up will be Sunday, December 12, after worship.

Look for an order form in this newsletter and on the church's website.

Payment is due along with your order and are to be sent to: Ginny Brokenshire at 5368 Vera Cruz Rd., Center Valley, PA 18034. You can also place it in the offering plate with a notation Attn: Ginny Brokenshire. If you have any questions, you can contact Ginny at 610-439-0443 or at ginny@posleader.com. **Deadline to order is Sunday, November 21.**

Men's Breakfast Group



The Men's Breakfast Group of St. John's meets on the first Saturday of the month at the Hamilton Family Restaurant located at 2027 Hamilton St. in Allentown. We would be pleased to have you join us. The next meeting is scheduled for **October 2 at 8:30 a.m.** If you would like to know more about this group, please contact Bob Bold at 610-393-6123 or email at QVRRBold@aol.com.

Do I need a third COVID vaccine shot?

Currently, CDC is recommending that moderately to severely immunocompromised people receive an additional dose. Here are some of the groups who should really get a third shot, but always talk to your healthcare provider to see if third dose is appropriate.

1. active cancer treatment for tumors or cancers of the blood
2. received an organ transplant and are taking medicine to suppress the immune system
3. received a stem cell transplant within the last 2 years or are taking medicine to suppress the immune system
4. advanced or untreated HIV infection
5. active treatments with high-dose corticosteroids

Ellen Sagazio, RPh

Harvest Home Celebration

Come to worship on Sunday, September 26 to celebrate Harvest Home at St. John's. The worship and music committee will be decorating to celebrate all of God's bounty. Fall is my favorite time of year when the apple trees are filled with fruit and the fall mums bloom in shades of red, orange, and purple. The farmers' fields are filled with pumpkins and corn. My family Pennsylvania Dutch tradition is to make apple cider with my great grandparent's apple cider press to celebrate God's bounty and gather our family in fellowship. The words to Henry Alford's hymn are reassuring poetry that God provides for us whatever storm comes.

"Come, ye thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home; all is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin. God our Maker doth provide for our wants to be supplied; come to God's own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home."

community. There will be a sign-up table at the food drive on Saturday, October 2. Make checks out to St. John's UCC Fullerton with a note for the Whitehall food bank. Any questions please contact Ellen Sagazio (484)264-1182



Wheat Basket on Altar

To help support our neighbors at the Whitehall food pantry, the congregation can make a donation to display our new wheat basket on the altar. For \$25.00 or a larger sum the wheat bouquet will be placed on the altar for fall or communion services. A note can be placed in the bulletin of sponsorship. Food insecurity is a real problem, and this is a way to help others in our

SCRIP GIFT CARD SALES

Hello fellow St. John's UCC members! It's that time of year again! You know the holidays are just around the corner when we start getting ready for our annual Scrip gift card sale. Below is the order form that you can use to place an order for all of your holiday gifts. What better way to shop for those on your gift list than with a Scrip gift card? It makes finishing your shopping easy and the gift cards cost so much less to send!

If you are interested in making a purchase, please fill out the order form, complete with your check made payable to St. John's UCC Fullerton and mail to St. John's U.C.C., 575 Grape St., Whitehall, PA 18052, Attention: Tracey Glass. Order form and payment must be received by 11/28/21. Gift cards will be available for pick-up on or after 12/12/21. If you have any questions call the church office @610-264-8421 or Tracey @610-905-8426.

Order forms may also be placed in her mailbox in the church office or placed in the offering plate. Happy shopping!!



Nut & Fruit Sale



ITEM	DESCRIPTION	COST
Deluxe Mixed Nuts	Pecans, cashews, pistachios, macadamias, almonds, brazil nuts & hazelnuts – no peanuts; roasted & gently salted	\$11.50/lb.
Fancy Pecan Halves	Mammoth pecan halves	\$11.50/lb.
Giant Whole Cashews	Roasted & gently salted	\$11.50/lb.
Whole Almonds	Roasted & gently salted	\$11.50/lb.
Healthy Mix	Cashews and almonds, sweet dried cranberries, golden raisins, pumpkin seeds & sunflower seeds	\$11.50/lb.
Mixed Chocolate Cranberries	Cranberries smothered in rich creamy milk, dark & white chocolate	\$11.50/lb.
Chocolate Bridge Mix	Cashews, almonds, brazil nuts, peanuts, pecans, walnuts, hazelnuts, dried pineapple & raisins coated in milk chocolate	NEW \$11.50/lb.
Harvest Medley Mix	Dried cherries & cranberries, roasted & salted pistachios, cashews & pecans	NEW \$11.50/lb.

Orders will be taken in advance by contacting Carol Raszler at 610-393-7572 or email at crazler@aol.com. Those who purchased items in 2020 will be contacted via email or phone.

Deadline to place orders is Sunday, October 3, 2021

Delivery is anticipated by mid-November.

Pick-up will be by a scheduled drive-by and after worship service.

**Payment is due when items are delivered with cash
or checks payable to St. John's UCC, Fullerton.**

You'll need these items for Christmas baking or gifts for the holidays!



Multi-Purpose Drive-By

by Mission, "Fun"Raising and Worship & Music Committees

Saturday, October 2 - 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon
Grape St. Parking Lot (Rain or Shine)

Craft Sale

- Something new: fabric baskets, bowl cozies, casserole totes, and patchwork table runners
- Household items: dishcloths, table runners, T-towels, bread cloths, plastic bag holders, potholders, scrubbies, wine coasters, wine totes, cookbooks, 12-bean soup mix, and more
- Baby items: bibs, burping cloths, tooth fairy pillows, boo boo bunnies, baby sweaters, baby blankets, American Girl doll sweaters, and more
- Large selection of Christmas, Fall, Halloween, and everyday decorations

Donations for Whitehall Food Pantry

- We need 150 cans of fruit cocktail for holiday meals
- Help stock our shelves: hot chocolate, coffee, tea, crackers, soup, peanut butter, jelly, pancake mix, syrup, cereal, pasta, rice, canned vegetables, canned fruit, spaghetti sauce, tuna fish, instant mashed potatoes, hamburger or tuna helper, macaroni & cheese, cake mixes

Fundraising Opportunities

- Purchase coupons to buy WAWA hoagies
- Gift cards for Giant and Weis grocery stores and Scrip gift cards for many retailers
- Orders for Chicken Dinner, Pastie Sale, Potato Filling Sale and Chocolate Candy Sale
- Bring your Redner's receipts

CROP Hunger Walk

- Sponsor a participant or be a participant for the annual CROP Walk on Sunday, October 10
- Do a walk on your own, anywhere, anytime from October 1 to October 10
- Make a monetary donation to the CROP Walk

Sponsor the Wheat Basket

- Sponsor the wheat basket at the altar to support the food bank—something new from the Worship & Music Committee



Mission Moment!

CROP Hunger Walk

The Crop Project was organized in 1947 when farmers were asked to donate food and seed crops to our hungry neighbors in post-World War II Europe and Asia. The program soon became known as the **C**hristian **R**ural **O**verseas **P**rogram—**CROP**. In 1969 in Bismarck, ND, and in 1970 in York, PA, the first events were organized to raise funds to support CROP.



CROP Hunger Walks have become community-based events held in cities across the United States, raising dollars to support the global mission of Church World Service to eradicate hunger and poverty. **Twenty-five percent of the funds raised stay within our local community to support the Ecumenical Food Bank and the Lehigh Conference of Churches' Conference Kitchen.**

This year you can take part in this event or be a sponsor. You can get involved in several ways to help raise funds:

- On Sunday, **October 10**, beginning at 1:30 p.m. at St. Timothy's Lutheran Church (140 S. Ott St., Allentown), drive or ride in a vehicle on a 10-mile/30-minute loop.
- Walk on your own or with a group, anytime, anywhere from October 1-10.
- Sponsor a participant in the event.

Our member, Marion DeMilio, will be participating in this year's CROP Walk. **To sponsor her, you can send in a contribution to the church with checks payable to CWS/CROP or see Marion at the Multi-Purpose Drive-by on October 2. You can also go on-line to donate by going to crophungerwalk.org and look for Marion and the St. John's link.** In addition, the Mission Committee is coordinating this event with our Healthcare Ministry's Walking Challenge.

Neighbors in Need

"Unfailing Love"

"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you." ~ John 15:12



A special offering for Neighbors in Need (NIN) will be received during worship on Sunday, October 3. An insert and offering envelope are included in this newsletter.

This offering will support ministries of justice and compassion throughout the United States. Two-thirds of the offering is used by the UCC's Justice and Witness Ministries to fund an array of local and national initiatives, advocacy efforts, and direct service projects. One-third of the offering also supports the UCC's Council for American Indian Ministries (CAIM).

**Contributions can be mailed in to the church office or donate on-line or text—
Deadline is October 31.** Be sure to specify your donation is to go to "NIN."

Whitehall-Coplay Hunger Initiative's Community Meals Update

The WCHI is in the process of finalizing meals from October through December and into 2022, but a schedule has not been posted yet. "Drop and Go" meals or inside sit-down meals will be arranged at whatever church or organization provides the meal. Due to the current covid-19 restrictions at church, St. John's is unable to provide meals at this time.

Mission Moment! – Continued

Multi-Purpose Drive-By



The Mission, “Fun”Raising, and Worship & Music Committees are joining forces to offer you the opportunity to purchase crafts and fundraising items and make donations to the Whitehall Food Pantry and the annual CROP Hunger Walk. You can also sign up to sponsor the new Wheat Basket at the altar. **This event is scheduled for Saturday, October 2, from 10:00 a.m. to Noon in the Grape St. parking lot.** Be sure to read the article in this newsletter for more details.

Whitehall Food Pantry

For the month of October, donations are needed for the following: **cans of fruit cocktail, soup, and spaghetti sauce.** A shopping cart can be found in the coatroom area off the sanctuary where you can place your donations. **Donations are also being accepted on October 2 at the Multi-Purpose Drive-By.**

Jubilee Breakfast Ministry

Plans are not finalized for the Jubilee Breakfast Ministry, which is held at Zion’s UCC located at 620 W. Hamilton St. in Allentown. This ministry provides a hot breakfast from November to April to those who are homeless and to the working poor. We will keep you informed of this ministry when details become available.

Disaster Relief – Haiti & Hurricane Ida



The UCC is issuing a call to action to help the people of Haiti. A massive 7.2 earthquake on August 14 killed 2,200 people and was then followed by Tropical Depression Grace, which came ashore on August 16. On August 29 Category 4 Hurricane Ida barreled into the Louisiana Gulf Coast and brought torrential rains, high winds, tornadoes, and flood waters to parts of Louisiana,

Alabama and Mississippi. As it turned into a tropical depression, it traveled up the East coast bringing destruction and flooding to homes, businesses, streets, and loss of life. Especially hard hit were New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania.

If you feel the need to provide disaster relief to these areas, donations can be sent to UCC National at United Church of Christ, PO Box 71957, Cleveland, OH 44194. Be sure to make a notation on your check for “Haiti Appeal” and/or “Severe Storms 2021 Appeal.” Donations can also be made on-line by going to ucc.org and the link “Donate Now.”

Our Christmas Mitten Tree Project is Coming Soon!

This year’s Mitten Tree Project will include donations for families, youth, and senior citizens. We hope to make Christmas brighter for those less fortunate at Valley Youth House and Phoebe Ministries. More information will be in the next newsletter.

How did St. John’s Family do?

Recent Outreaches	August	2021 YTD	2020 YTD
Our Churches Wider Mission	\$1,556.00	\$12,058.70	\$12,914.22
Whitehall Food Bank	\$ 145.00	\$ 1,860.00	\$ 2,248.00

Family Order Form

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St John's UCC, Fullerton

Please write "Gift Cards" in the memo area of your check. Send completed order form along with check to St. John's U.C.C., 575 Grape St., Whitehall, PA 18052. Questions call 610-264-8421.

Name	Customer #
Check #	Order Date

Product	%	QTY	Total	Product	%	QTY	Total	Product	%	QTY	Total
Advance Auto Parts \$25.00	7%		\$	Boston Market \$10.00	12%		\$	Denny's \$10.00	7%		\$
aerie \$25.00	10%		\$	Bubba Gump Shrimp Co. \$25.00	9%		\$	Dick's Sporting Goods \$100.00	8%		\$
Aeropostale \$25.00	10%		\$	Buca di Beppo \$25.00	8%		\$	Dick's Sporting Goods \$25.00	8%		\$
Amazon.com \$100.00	2%		\$	Buffalo Wild Wings® \$10.00	8%		\$	Discover Gift Card - No Activation Fee \$100.00	1.25%		\$
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AMC Theatres Single Ticket \$10.00	10%		\$	Build-A-Bear Workshop® \$25.00	8%		\$	Disney \$100.00	3%		\$
American Eagle® \$25.00	10%		\$	Burger King \$10.00	4%		\$	Disney \$25.00	3%		\$
American Girl \$100.00	9%		\$	Burlington \$25.00	8%		\$	Domino's \$10.00	8%		\$
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Apple Store/Apple.com \$15.00	5%		\$	Cabela's \$25.00	10%		\$	DSW (Designer Shoe Warehouse) \$25.00	8%		\$
Apple Store/Apple.com \$25.00	5%		\$	Carrabba's Italian Grill \$25.00	10%		\$	Dunkin' Donuts \$10.00	3%		\$
Applebee's \$25.00	8%		\$	Carrabba's Italian Grill \$50.00	10%		\$	Dunkin' Donuts \$25.00	3%		\$
Applebee's \$50.00	8%		\$	Carvel \$25.00	6%		\$	EB Games \$25.00	3%		\$
Arby's \$10.00	8%		\$	Chart House \$25.00	9%		\$	Express \$25.00	10%		\$
Auntie Anne's \$25.00	6%		\$	Cheddars \$25.00	8%		\$	Exxon \$50.00	1%		\$
AutoZone \$25.00	8%		\$	Cheesecake Factory \$25.00	5%		\$	Famous Footwear \$25.00	8%		\$
Bahama Breeze \$25.00	8%		\$	Children's Place \$25.00	12%		\$	Fandango \$25.00	4%		\$
Banana Republic \$100.00	14%		\$	Chili's Grill & Bar \$25.00	11%		\$	Five Below \$25.00	2.5%		\$
Banana Republic \$25.00	14%		\$	Chili's Grill & Bar \$50.00	11%		\$	Foot Locker \$25.00	8%		\$
Barnes & Noble \$10.00	8%		\$	Chipotle Mexican Grill \$10.00	10%		\$	GameStop \$25.00	3%		\$
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Bass Pro Shops \$25.00	10%		\$	Chuck E. Cheese's \$10.00	8%		\$	Gap \$25.00	14%		\$
Bath & Body Works \$10.00	12%		\$	Cinnabon \$25.00	6%		\$	Golden Corral \$25.00	9%		\$
Bath & Body Works \$25.00	12%		\$	Claire's \$10.00	9%		\$	Golf Galaxy \$25.00	8%		\$
Bed Bath & Beyond \$100.00	7%		\$	Cold Stone Creamery \$10.00	11%		\$	Great Clips \$25.00	8%		\$
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Best Buy \$100.00	4%		\$	Cracker Barrel \$10.00	8%		\$	Hallmark \$25.00	4%		\$
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Blimpie \$10.00	11%		\$	CVS Pharmacy \$25.00	6%		\$	Happy Moments \$25.00	8%		\$
Bonefish Grill \$25.00	10%		\$	Dairy Queen \$10.00	3%		\$	Harry & David \$50.00	12%		\$
Bonefish Grill \$50.00	10%		\$	Darden Restaurants \$25.00	8%		\$	Holiday Hair \$25.00	8%		\$
Boscov's \$25.00	8%		\$	Dave & Buster's \$25.00	13%		\$	Home Depot® \$100.00	4%		\$
								Home Depot® \$25.00	4%		\$
								HomeGoods \$25.00	7%		\$

Family Order Form

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St John's UCC, Fullerton

Please write "Gift Cards" in the memo area of your check. Send completed order form along with check to St. John's U.C.C., 575 Grape St., Whitehall, PA 18052. Questions call 610-264-8421.

Name	Customer #
Check #	Order Date

Product	%	QTY	Total	Product	%	QTY	Total	Product	%	QTY	Total
Icing \$10.00	9%		\$	Old Navy \$100.00	14%		\$	Smashburger \$10.00	10%		\$
IHOP \$25.00	8%		\$	Old Navy \$25.00	14%		\$	Sonic \$10.00	8%		\$
iTunes & App Store \$15.00	5%		\$	Olive Garden \$25.00	8%		\$	Staples \$100.00	5%		\$
iTunes & App Store \$25.00	5%		\$	Omaha Steaks \$25.00	11%		\$	Staples \$25.00	5%		\$
J. Crew \$25.00	13%		\$	On The Border \$25.00	11%		\$	Starbucks \$10.00	4.5%		\$
Jamba Juice \$25.00	6%		\$	On The Border \$50.00	11%		\$	Starbucks \$25.00	4.5%		\$
JCPenney \$100.00	5%		\$	Outback Steakhouse \$25.00	10%		\$	Subway Restaurants \$10.00	4.5%		\$
JCPenney \$25.00	5%		\$	Outback Steakhouse \$50.00	10%		\$	Sunoco \$50.00	1%		\$
Jiffy Lube \$30.00	8%		\$	Overstock.com \$25.00	8%		\$	T.J. Maxx/Marshalls/HomeGoods/Sierra \$100.00	7%		\$
Jo-Ann Fabric and Craft Stores \$25.00	6%		\$	Panera Bread \$10.00	8%		\$	T.J. Maxx/Marshalls/HomeGoods/Sierra \$25.00	7%		\$
Joe's Crab Shack \$25.00	9%		\$	Panera Bread \$25.00	8%		\$	Taco Bell \$10.00	5%		\$
Kohl's \$100.00	4%		\$	Papa John's Pizza \$10.00	8%		\$	Talbots \$25.00	13%		\$
Kohl's \$25.00	4%		\$	PetSmart \$25.00	5%		\$	Tanger Outlets \$25.00	8%		\$
L.L.Bean \$100.00	16%		\$	Pizza Hut \$10.00	8%		\$	Target \$10.00	2.5%		\$
L.L.Bean \$25.00	16%		\$	Pottery Barn \$100.00	8%		\$	Target \$25.00	2.5%		\$
Landry's, Inc. \$25.00	9%		\$	Pottery Barn \$25.00	8%		\$	Target \$50.00	2.5%		\$
Lands' End \$25.00	15%		\$	Qdoba Mexican Grill \$25.00	7%		\$	Texas Roadhouse \$25.00	8%		\$
Lane Bryant® \$25.00	8%		\$	Rainforest Cafe \$25.00	9%		\$	TGI Fridays \$25.00	9%		\$
Little Caesars Pizza \$20.00	8%		\$	Rave Cinemas \$25.00	4%		\$	The Home Depot® \$100.00	4%		\$
Long John Silver's \$10.00	8%		\$	Red Lobster \$25.00	8%		\$	The Home Depot® \$25.00	4%		\$
LongHorn Steakhouse \$25.00	8%		\$	Red Robin \$25.00	8%		\$	Tim Hortons \$10.00	5%		\$
Lowe's \$100.00	4%		\$	Regal \$10.00	8%		\$	ULTA \$25.00	6%		\$
Lowe's \$20.00	4%		\$	Regal \$25.00	8%		\$	Vera Bradley \$50.00	7%		\$
Lowe's \$25.00	4%		\$	Regis Salons \$25.00	8%		\$	Visa Gift Card - No Activation Fee \$50.00	1.25%		\$
Macy's \$100.00	10%		\$	Rite Aid \$25.00	4%		\$	Walgreens \$25.00	5%		\$
Macy's \$25.00	10%		\$	Ross Dress for Less \$25.00	8%		\$	Walmart \$25.00	2.5%		\$
Marshalls \$25.00	7%		\$	Sally Beauty \$25.00	12%		\$	Walmart \$50.00	2.5%		\$
Michaels \$25.00	4%		\$	Sam's Club \$25.00	2.5%		\$	Wawa \$25.00	1%		\$
Mobil \$50.00	1%		\$	Sam's Club \$50.00	2.5%		\$	Wendy's \$10.00	6.5%		\$
Moe's Southwest Grill \$25.00	6%		\$	Sheetz \$25.00	3%		\$	Williams Sonoma \$25.00	8%		\$
Movie Tavern by Marcus \$25.00	8%		\$	Shell \$25.00	1.5%		\$	Yard House Restaurants \$25.00	8%		\$
Nordstrom Rack \$25.00	4%		\$	Shell \$50.00	1.5%		\$				
Office Depot / Office Max \$25.00	5%		\$	ShopRite \$100.00	4%		\$				
				ShopRite \$25.00	4%		\$				

Make Checks Payable To: *St John's UCC Fullerton*

Total Due All Columns: \$

Real Potato Filling Sale

\$7.00 for a two-pound container

Orders and payment must be received by November 7, 2021.
PLEASE PAY WHEN ORDERING
NO LATE ORDERS ACCEPTED

Dates for pick up: Saturday, November 20th
 Sunday, November 21st

Please complete this order form and place in the offering plate along with your payment or mail to the church office St John's UCC Fullerton, 575 Grape St, Whitehall, PA 18052 Attn: Cheryl Weaver. Checks need to be made out to St. John's UCC Fullerton. Call the church office at 610-264-8421 or see Cheryl Weaver with any questions.

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Name _____

Phone Number _____

Number of Containers @ \$7.00 each _____

Amount Due _____

Amount Enclosed _____

Check one:

Pick up Saturday 3:00-5:00 PM in Fox Hall _____

Pick up Sunday (after church service) in Fox Hall _____



PLEASE PAY WHEN ORDERING

St. John's UCC, Fullerton Chicken Dinner Order Form



Name _____

Phone # _____

Number of Dinners Needed _____

Payment amount at \$12.50 per dinner \$ _____

Pick-up is Friday, October 8th from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM in 15-minute increments in the church parking lot.

Please indicate what time you will be picking up your dinner. If you have any questions, please contact Cheryl Weaver.

4:00 _____ 4:15 _____ 4:30 _____

4:45 _____ 5:00 _____ 5:15 _____

5:30 _____ 5:45 _____ 6:00 _____

Chicken dinner includes: 1/2 chicken, baked potato with butter & sour cream, cole slaw, corn, roll and butter.

There will be a bake sale that date as well if you are craving a dessert to go with your meal. The baked items will be individually wrapped.

The deadline to order the Chicken Dinner is October 1, 2021

Please fill out the order form and mail it with payment to the church office at address below Attn: Tom Moyer. Make all checks payable to St. John's UCC Fullerton.



St. John's UCC, Fullerton
 575 Grape Street, Whitehall, PA 18052
 Church Office: 610-264-8421



Homemade Chocolate Candy Sale



Order Form

Order Deadline: Sunday, November 21, 2021

Pick-Up Date: Sunday, December 12, 2021

Cost: \$14.00 per 1 lb. box

Choose from the following: (Indicate number of lbs.)

- _____ Semi-sweet coconut cream eggs
- _____ Semi-sweet peanut butter eggs
- _____ Half & half semi-sweet coconut cream and peanut butter eggs

Name: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Money must accompany all orders. Checks are made payable to St. John's UCC, Fullerton. Send all orders and money to: Ginny Brokenshire, 5368 Vera Cruz Rd., Center Valley, PA 18034 or place your order in the offering plate with notation Attn: Ginny Brokenshire.

Any questions, please contact Ginny at 610-439-0443 or email at gimmy@posleader.com.

Pastie Tally Sheet

Name _____

Phone No. _____

Quantity

12 oz. BEEF @\$6.00

No onion

12 oz. CHICKEN @\$6.00

12 oz. SAUSAGE @\$6.00

12 oz. HAM @\$6.00

6 oz. Fruit @\$4.00

Apple

Cherry

Blueberry

_____ 12 oz. VEGGIE MELT @\$6.00 (w/Cheddar Cheese)

_____ 12 oz. SPINACH MELT @\$6.00 (w/Cheddar Cheese)

_____ TOTAL DUE

➤ **Order deadline – Sunday, October 3rd**

➤ **Pastie Pick Up dates – (FYI – Pasties are frozen)**
Friday, October 22 – 2:00-4:00PM in Grape St. Parking Lot
Sunday, October 24 – Following church service in Fox Hall
Please circle which pickup you will be coming to.

➤ Money is due with the order

➤ Mail your order with payment to: Cheryl Weaver, 919 Fifth St, Whitehall, PA 18052

➤ Make checks out to St. John's UCC, Fullerton

➤ Questions contact church office 610-264-8421 or Cheryl Weaver



October 2021

October 2021							November 2021						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	1	2	3	4	5	6	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
31							28	29	30				

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Sep 26	27	28	29	30	Oct 1	2
9:30 AM Worship Service 10:00am Pastie order deadline	4	5	6	7	8	9
		9:30am Staff Meeting (Room 201 and zoom 6:30pm S & F Meeting (room 201))	6:30pm Stars Committee Meeting		4:00pm Chicken Dinner & Bake Sale Pick-Up (Grape St. Parking Lot)	9:30am Zumba classes (Fox Hall)
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
9:30 AM Worship Service 12:00pm CROP WALK (more info to come)	8:00am Columbus Day - Office Closed	9:30am Staff Meeting 10:30am Visitation 6:30pm Elders Meeting 7:00pm Consistory		7:00pm Music and Worship meeting		9:30am Zumba classes (Fox Hall)
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
9:30 AM Worship Service 10:30am Health Care 1:00pm Road Rally		9:30am Staff Meeting (Room 201 and zoom 6:30pm Lady/ Peeps (Fox Hall))			2:00pm Pasties Pick-up (Grape St. parking lot)	9:30am Zumba classes (Fox Hall)
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
9:30 AM Worship Service 10:30am Pastie Pick-Up (Fox Hall)		9:30am Staff Meeting (Room 201 and zoom meeting)	6:30pm Mission Committee (Room 201 and zoom)		6:00pm Trunk or Treat (6th Street Parking Lot)	9:30am Zumba classes (Fox Hall)
31	Nov 1	2	3	4	5	6
9:30 AM Worship Service						