

St. John's UCC, Fullerton

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Second Sunday in Lent
March 1, 2026
9:30am

We Worship, We Love, We Serve
- No Matter What!

We Worship

Welcome to St. John's UCC, Fullerton!

We are proudly an Open & Affirming (ONA) Congregation of the Keystone Conference of the United Church of Christ!

You are WELCOME HERE!

Our Offering is received as we gather for worship, with plates located on pedestals at the back. We graciously accept your gifts of praise and gratitude to God, to be presented during the service. While guests are welcome to contribute, please know there is no obligation; the financial support of our church is primarily the responsibility of our congregation members.

Sunday Social is a time to gather for light refreshments and connection time, to visit, make new friends and build relationships. Join us in Fox Hall following worship each Sunday, hosted by various congregants and groups.

Children's Faith Formation begins in the early part of our worship service in the sanctuary, including the Children's Message. Parents are asked to accompany their child if they are at the kids' table in the back.

On Communion Sundays the children remain in the worship service.

Hymnal Abbreviations

WR—Worship and Rejoice **NC**—New Century Hymnal

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Women's History Month for the month of March

Women's History Month is a dedicated month to reflect on the often-overlooked contributions of women to U.S. history. From Abigail Adams to Susan B. Anthony, Sojourner Truth to Rosa Parks, the timeline of women's history milestones stretches back to the founding of the United States.

Women's History Month grew out of a weeklong celebration of women's contributions to culture, history and society organized by the school district of Sonoma, California, in 1978. Presentations were given at dozens of schools, hundreds of students participated in a "Real Woman" essay contest and a parade was held in downtown Santa Rosa. The idea caught on within communities, school districts and organizations across the country.

In 1980, President Jimmy Carter issued the first presidential proclamation declaring the week of March 8 as National Women's History Week. The U.S. Congress followed suit the next year, passing a resolution establishing a national celebration. Six years later, the National Women's History Project successfully petitioned Congress to expand the event to the entire month of March.

Chimes

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Steven Davis

We are proud to say... “You are... **Welcome Here!**

Please “check in” on Facebook and “Like” and “Subscribe” to the St. John’s YouTube channel and help us share hope in our area.

- Wednesday Evenings in Lent – 6pm Soup & Bread meals signups, and devotional series, Mary’s Way of the Cross
- Fun-Raising Opportunities – Hoagies, Pasties, Phantoms Hockey Game, Gift Card Bingo, Joshua Trip and more!
- Egg Hunt Preparations – Egg Cartons and Candy
- Easter Flower Sponsorship – due March 15
- Holy Week Services – March 29-April 5
- Daylight Savings Time Begins – March 8 Spring Forward

*Greeting and Sharing the Peace of Christ

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you!**

Music to Prepare our Hearts for Worship

The Savior’s Spirit

Jason Krug

Bells of St. John

*Call to Worship

Liturgist: Sherri Gangewere

One: We have started down a road that will take us to the cross.

All: **It is a journey we take together, and a journey each makes alone.**

One: We are invited to notice things on the way –

All: **To notice the sharp stones, the uneven ground, the mercy of shade, the faithfulness of those who walk with us.**

One: We carry little with us but that which is in our hearts:

All: **Hope, trust, fear, apprehension, wonder, sorrow.**

One: On this walk we rest and sing and pray and listen.

All: **In our worship, we rest and sing and pray and listen. Together then, let us worship God.**

***Opening Hymn: WR # 99** *You Lord are Both Lamb and Shepherd*
Verses 1 and 2

A Lenten Creed

Liturgist: Sherri Gangewere

All: We believe that our lives are held within the encircling love of God, who knows our names and recognizes our deepest needs.

We believe that Christ is the divine Child of the living God, and that his grace is like living waters that can never be exhausted.

We believe in the birthing, renewing, enabling Spirit of God who yearns over our welfare as a mother yearns for her child.

We believe that God is in the arid desert as well as in green pastures, and that hard times and disciplines can also be loving gifts. We believe that our journey has a purpose and a destination, and that our path leads to a human glory we cannot yet imagine.

We believe that in the church we are fellow pilgrims on the road, and that we are called to love one another as God loves us.

This is our faith and we humbly profess it through Jesus the Christ. Amen

Prayer of Confession

Liturgist: Sherri Gangewere

One: In the season of Lent we are invited to consider how we live as followers of Christ – to look at our decisions and our actions straight on, and to hold them up to the example of Christ, and to make amends. In this time of silence, and in our prayer together, let us look at our lives.

We pray, first in silence.

(Time for Silent Prayer)

All: Holy God, Creator of all that is, Donor of Grace, and Giver of Life: Hear our prayer. We confess that we have allowed rifts to grow, for fear of admitting our part in the

separation; for fear of being rejected when we reach out. You call us to a reconciled life, to healed relationships, to a wholeness with each other and with You. Mend us, we pray, and make us new creations. Through the power and love of Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Sung Response

Eleison, Have Mercy
Translation: Lord Have Mercy

Eleison, Have Mercy

Lenten Call to Confession

Joel Raney

Choir Only ♩ = 60 4/4

Ky-rie e - le - i - son. Ky-rie e - le - i - son. Ky-rie e -

10 **ALL**
 - le - i - son Have mer - cy, I pray. Ky-rie e - le - i - son

15
 Ky-rie e - le - i - son Ky-rie e - le - i - son Have mer - cy, have

20
 mer - cy, I pray.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Liturgist: Sherri Gangewere

One: Friends in Christ, know this: the mercy of God is from everlasting to everlasting, and we are reminded of this surpassing grace for us all.

All: **It is through the love of Christ that we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!**

Children's Message

Rev. Davis & Samantha Kistler

Children and youth are welcome to come up to the chancel steps.

Hymn:

The Cross of Jesus
 All Verses

The Cross of Jesus



1. Come, O God, re - new your peo - ple, We who long to
 2. Deep with - in cre - ate a new heart; Melt a - way the
 3. In the dark - ness that sur - rounds us We have lost you
 4. Call us forth to walk in jus - tice. Res - cue us from



see your face. Strength - en hearts that have grown fee - ble;
 win - ter chill. Help us now to make a new start,
 from our sight. E - ven though your love has found us,
 sin and grave. Through the pow - er of your Spir - it,



Fill our lives with truth and grace. On - ly you can
 Help us now to know your will. Washed in wa - ters
 We em - brace the powers of night. Scat - ter now our
 Breathe in us the breath that saves. Strength - en us in



win our free - dom; On - ly you can bring us
 of for - giv - ness, Cleansed in wa - ters of new
 deep - est dark - ness. Guide our hearts in - to the
 our com - mun - ion, One in Word and cup and



peace. On - ly in the cross of Je - sus
 birth, Lead us to the cross of Je - sus,
 light, Join us to the cross of Je - sus,
 bread, Here with - in the cross of Je - sus,



Will the cap - tives find re - lease.
 Bring - ing life to all the earth.
 Help us set our liv - ing right.
 All who hun - ger will be fed.

Text: Francis Patrick O'Brien, b.1958
 Tune: Francis Patrick O'Brien, b.1958
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Psalm 27

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? When evildoers assail me to devour my flesh-- my adversaries and foes-- they shall stumble and fall.

Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war rise up against me, yet I will be confident. One thing I asked of the LORD; this I seek: to live in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to inquire in his temple.

For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will set me high on a rock. Now my head is lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the LORD.

Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud; be gracious to me and answer me! "Come," my heart says, "seek his face!" Your face, LORD, do I seek. Do not hide your face from me. Do not turn your servant away in anger, you who have been my help. Do not cast me off; do not forsake me, O God of my salvation! If my father and mother forsake me, the LORD will take me up. Teach me your way, O LORD, and lead me on a level path because of my enemies.

Do not give me up to the will of my adversaries, for false witnesses have risen against me, and they are breathing out violence. I believe that I shall see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living. Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!

Luke 13: 31-35

At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." He said to them, "Go and tell that fox for me, 'Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work.

Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.' Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing!

See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, 'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.'"

One: The word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Steven Davis

Steadfast Love: Conceal Me

Song of Praise

With Those Hands
Ruth Elaine Schram

With those hands He healed the sick. With those hands He raised the dead. With those hands He cured the leper. With those very hands He broke the bread. With those hands He touched the sightless eyes and gave vision to the blind. With those hands He made the lame to walk again. With those very hands He poured the wine.

Those hands that have known only mercy will be stretched from limb to limb upon a tree. And those hands that have shown only kindness will be bleeding and broken for me.

With those hands He washed their feet, feet those very hands designed. With those hands lifted up to heaven, there He offered prayers of thanks divine. Then we shared the bread and passed the cup, the last meal that He would eat. And he said, "I go where you can't follow, but remember me, remember these my hands, my feet, remember me."

Those hands that have known only mercy will be stretched from limb to limb upon a tree. And those hands that have shown only kindness will be bleeding and broken for me.

With those hands He broke the bread. With those hands He poured the wine. With those hands outstretched He embraces humankind.

We Love

Pastoral Prayer and Prayers of the People

Rev. Davis &

(Requests shared from the entry table basket)

Samantha Kistler

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.

Thy kingdom come.

Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen**

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Please sign the communion book in the back of the church if you have not done so at a service of communion in 2026.

We Are an Inclusive Community!

In the United Church of Christ, we observe an “Open Communion.”

ALL persons are welcome to receive the gifts of God’s grace and love with us at the table.

In The UCC, ALL means ALL!

The Invitation to Receive

Samantha Kistler

One: May God gather you around this Table.

All: And you as well.

One: Let us bring our hearts to our God.

All: We offer them to the One who hears us when we sigh.

One: Rejoice in the One who shelters us with grace.

All: Our heads and hearts are lifted in glad cries of joy.

One: Spoken into the silence, God of shelter, your Word came with generous gifts:

All: Snow to frost hills and valleys, birds to tease cats staring out windows, butterflies to herald spring.

One: This refuge of creation was for those you created to be citizens of grace,

All: But our hearts questioned your motives, as we foolishly chose to side with sin. Prophets came to remind us of your ways, but we continued to walk the crooked paths leading to death.

One: So you gave us your Child, the One who came so we might see your face. As we seek to set aside our fears, as we would be gathered to you, we offer our cries of joy, singing:

Sung Response

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.
Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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Consecration of the Elements

Rev. Davis

One: You are holy, Speaking God, and your Word comes in Jesus.

All: With you forever and ever, he left your side to gather us from all the foolish places we had wandered. Though we were anything but, he reckoned us to be righteous, heirs of the covenant. Knowing us as sisters and brothers in grace, he faced our enemy, sin, on the cross, having the faith to let go of the present to walk into God's covenant we know as the resurrection.

One: For when the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, the Eternal and most holy God, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end: and while they were at supper, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, Take this, all of you, and eat of it: for this is my body which will be given up for you.

In a similar way, taking the chalice filled with the fruit of the vine, he gave thanks, and gave the chalice to his disciples, saying: Take this, all of you, and drink from it: for this is the

chalice of my blood, the blood of the new and eternal covenant; which will be poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this in remembrance of me.”

One: Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

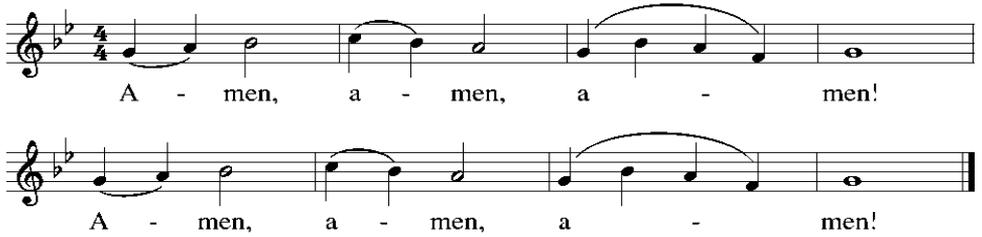
Sung Response

Christ has died, Christ has risen,
Christ will come a - gain. Christ has died,
rit.
Christ is risen, Christ will come a - gain.

One: Here, in the bread and the cup, anointed by your Holy Spirit, the Word comes, calling us to taste life and to drink of grace.

All: The brokenness of the bread is what makes us whole so we might challenge the “foxes” of our time and break their power over the vulnerable and voiceless. The richness of hope in the cup fills us with your gifts to share: hope for those who despair, comfort for all who grieve, justice for the oppressed. And when all our words have turned to dust, your Word will come again, to gather us up in the shelter of your eternal grace and glory, where we will forever sing your praise, God in Community, Holy in One.

One: Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever.



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Sharing the Meal

*The elements will be passed in the pew,
and we will receive the bread and wine.*

One: The body of Christ given for us.

All: Amen

One: The cup of our salvation, given for us

All: Amen

Communion Hymn

Mercy O God

Francis Patrick O'Brien

Soloists: Corinna and Jeffrey Purdon

Please join in singing the refrain

Mercy, O God

Refrain



Prayer of Thanksgiving

Samantha Kistler

All: Eternal God, in this sacrament, let these gifts of your Son provide us with the strength to join our Lord in his passion, that we may also share in his glory and bear witness that our faith is good news of joy, light and life. We ask in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Offering Our Gifts, Tithes and Offerings to God



Thank you for your generosity and faithfulness in supporting the ministry of St. John's UCC!

*Doxology

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
Verse 4

**Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were an offering far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.**

*Prayer of Dedication

Liturgist: Sherri Gangewere

All: Loving God, our shelter and hope, in our giving, may we reflect the love that sustains us, and may we lift one another up in times of need and vulnerability. Use these offerings to bring comfort to the weary and hope to the brokenhearted, just as you draw near to us in our struggles. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

We Serve

*Sending Hymn: WR # 16

The God of Abraham Praise
Verses 1 and 2

The Benediction

Rev. Davis

Lenten Playlist

El Shaddai

(You are free to go when the video in song concludes)

Attendance – February 22

Onsite 55 Online 59

Altar Flowers

In loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Arlington Blose on their anniversary,
March 1, 1952, from their daughter Sandy Koch

Our Worship & Faith Formation Sunday Schedule

8:15am Friendship Class

9:30am Worship/Faith Formation: Holy Moly

10:30am Sunday Social

Second Sunday in Lent, March 1

Lectionary Readings

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7 and Psalm 32

Romans 5:12-19 and Matthew 4:1-11

Serving in Worship Leadership

Liturgist: Sherri Gangewere

Scripture Reader: Kay Chryst

Worship Tech: Bill Castello

Altar Guild: Cindy Reck

Greeters and Ushers: Robin Brensinger, Janet Boyd, Kay Chryst, Tom

Chryst, Kirby Hower

Third Sunday in Lent, March 8

Lectionary Readings

Exodus 17:1-7 and Psalm 95

Romans 5:1-11 and John 4:5-42

Serving in Worship Leadership

Liturgist: Sharon Czekner

Scripture Reader: Tom Moyer

Worship Tech: Bill Castello

Altar Guild: Corrina Purdon

Greeter: Sherri Gangewere

Usher: Charlotte Kerrigan and Marion DeMilio

IN OUR PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers all those who are ill, in our area hospitals, or otherwise in need of prayer: Phyllis Ambearle, Gracie Arnold, Margaret and Richard Baatz, Christina Bach, Sherry Castello (Bill's mom), Rob Czekner, Marion DeMilio, Janet and Jim Ebert, Sally Gibson, Sandy Glass and Tracey Glass, Mike Gravely, Donna Held, Rev. John Hoff and Charlee Hoff, Ray and JoAnn Hower, Geraldine Keim, Mary Jane Kistler, Dawn Luckenbill, Jean McGonigle, Karen Moyer, Molly Nicholas, Eleanor and Joe O'Donnell, Elaine Parsons, Joey Raszler, Rebecca Schneck, Bert Smith, Leona Snyder, Lori Stocker, Barry Stephens and Rev. Becca Stephens, Martha Strauss, and George Williams.

Continued prayers for those in our military, especially Dominic DeMilio, Kaden Rossanese, and Nathan Unger.

If you or a family member is admitted to the hospital, tell them you are a member of St. John's or **use the church code, 473.** To add someone to our prayer list please contact the Church Office.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

Daylight Saving Time begins March 8. Be sure to set your clocks ahead on Saturday night!

INCLEMENT WEATHER NOTICES

If inclement weather requires cancellation of Sunday services, notices will be on Channel 69 news or www.wfmz.com/weather/stormcenter.

EASTER FLOWER SPONSORSHIP

Your help is needed in enhancing the beauty of St. John's this Easter by decorating the sanctuary in Easter flowers. To order, please complete an order form and place it in the offering plate or mail to the church office with payment. **Order forms are due no later than Sunday, March 15th.**

Flowers available for \$12.00

White, Orange, and Yellow Lilies

Tulips and Easter Mums

\$50.00 Chancel Altar Spring Arrangements

GRIEF SUPPORT ~ HEALTHCARE MINISTRY

If you're grieving the loss of a loved one, you are invited to attend a monthly daytime grief support group at Asbury UMC, 1533 Springhouse Rd., Allentown. Rev. Evelyn Stupp, Asbury's Pastor of Bereavement and Care Ministries, leads the group. For more information and to indicate your interest in attending, please contact her at estupp@asburylv.org or 610-428-9095.

APPLEBEES BURGERS FOR A CAUSE

Now available! Applebee's burger gift cards are good for any burgers on their menu (Some cost over \$17.00), for the price of \$10 per card. The certificates never expire, and are good at Applebee's in our area. They make great stocking stuffers! See Carol Raszler or Tom Moyer to purchase these certificates.

GIANT, WEIS, REDNER'S

Buy Giant and Weis gift cards and the church receives 5% back. Also good for purchasing gas. You can get your gift cards from the office or by seeing Tom Moyer & Carol Raszler every Sunday. Save the register tapes from Redner's and the church receives 1% back. A collection jar for the tapes is on the table in the lounge area or see Karen Stoitsits. Please do not roll the Redner's tapes and do not include other stores' receipts.

PASTIE SALE

Reminder: Today is the deadline to place your pastie order. Order forms can be found on the table in the lounge area and on the church's website. Pickup is either Thursday, April 9, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. or on Sunday, April 12, after worship down in Fox Hall. If you have any questions, see Carol Raszler.

EASTER & SPRING CRAFT SALE

Our crafters group "Keeping You in Stitches" has been hard at work to offer you a variety of items for the Easter and Spring season. From bowl cozies, T-towels, and table runners to baby and household items, there's so much to choose from. We also have a new supply of 12-bean soup mix. Come to the lounge area before or after worship on March 8 and March 15 and see Carol Raszler to make your purchases.

WHITEHALL FOOD PANTRY

For the month of March, we are collecting items for the Easter meal—canned corn, canned sweet potatoes, instant mashed potatoes, and coffee. Any other food donations as well as monetary donations are always welcome. Your donations can be placed in the shopping card found in the coatroom area next to the sanctuary. For more information or to volunteer on the 4th Monday of the month, contact Gary Black at (484) 274-2405 or email at gary.t.black@outlook.com.

LEHIGH VALLEY SAVEAROUND BOOKS 2026

This coupon book, good for all of 2026, contains discount offers for restaurants, hotels, car rentals, entertainment venues, amusement parks, clothing, food, and much more. Cost is \$25 per book. A sample copy is on display in the lounge area. See Carol Raszler to make your purchase.

PHANTOMS HOCKEY

Hey, St. John's, who is ready for an afternoon on the ice? Do you want to see the Phantoms Hockey team in action? Phantoms are playing WBS Penguins.

Location: PPL Center Time: 3pm. Day: Sunday March 8th. Cost: \$28.00 per ticket. Section 121. Come and have a fun afternoon with fellow St. John's Member's!! If you are interested in going please email me your name, phone number, and how many tickets you need. My email address is brianfish2001@yahoo.com. Phone:610-762-1134, Thanks, Brian Fisher.

SNOW REMOVAL HELP

For those who asked about helping with snow safety, if you would like to make a donation towards snow removal, or purchase Blue Heat ice melt, (which is what we use for our sidewalks and steps), either would be appreciated!

IRONPIGS PARTY PORCH, FOOD, FUN, AND FIREWORKS, PLUS A BASEBALL GAME

Spring training has begun, so it is time to "think spring." St. John's annual outing for the IronPigs party porch will again be on Memorial Day eve, Sunday, May 24, 2026. Tickets cost \$40 for great seats in the party porch, buffet supper, and unlimited soft drinks and water. Fireworks will follow the game.

Please see Tom Moyer to make your reservation. This trip is organized by St. John's "Fun-raising" committee.

SIGHT AND SOUND UPDATE, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3

There are only 3 seats remaining for our bus trip to Lancaster for the Sight & Sound production of "Joshua." Please see Tom Moyer for your reservation. Cost of the trip (including buffet lunch at Yoder's restaurant) is \$150.00. **For those who have paid the \$75 deposit, your remaining balance of \$75 can be paid at any time, since the trip is now definite. Please give payments to Tom Moyer, or send to the Church office.**

WE NEED FILLED BASKETS FOR OUR BASKET SOCIAL

It's time to start thinking and getting items together to fill baskets for our Basket Social on Saturday, May 2, and Sunday, May 3. If you do not wish to make a basket, monetary donations are being accepted, and we will put a basket together for you. We are also looking for gift card donations to restaurants and businesses. If you need a basket, many can be found in Room 303 for you to use. If you have any questions, see Amy Feidler or Carol Raszler.

EASTER BASKETS FOR YOUTH

A total of 10 baskets were given out to members of the congregation to be filled with goodies such as candies, fidgets, knickknacks, or whatever else is

going to make it an “eggstravagant” Easter basket! The baskets will then be delivered by Pinebrook Family Answers’ High Fidelity Wraparound Process to youth in the Lehigh Valley between the ages of 8-18 years old who are in low-income families and have a mental health diagnosis. **Baskets are due back in the church office no later than Sunday, March 29.** Contact Emma Rarich at (484) 714-6757 or email at erarich@pbfalv.org if you have any questions or need further information

GIFT CARD BINGO

FRIDAY, MARCH 13

20 Chances to win Gift Cards worth \$50 or more!

**TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM TOM MOYER,
OR THE CHURCH OFFICE - \$20 OR \$25 AT THE DOOR**

We are looking for more helpers, especially between 6 and 7 pm. We also still need the following donations to help make this evening a success: Sponsor a game - \$50, Tricky Tray Prize - Something new, or gift cards (\$20-\$30 range), Bottled water/ Baked goods

JOIN US FOR A GREAT EVENING OF FUN!!

MEN’S BREAKFAST GROUP

The Men’s Breakfast Group of St. John’s meets the first Saturday of every month at the Hamilton Family Restaurant located at 2027 Hamilton St. in Allentown. Our next meeting is on **March 7 at 8:30am**. We would be pleased to have you join us. If you would like to know more about this group, please contact Pastor Steve.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) is a vital special mission offering of the United Church of Christ. For over 75 years, the OGHS offering has been helping Christians bring God’s hope and healing to hurting people both in the US and around the world. OGHS’s mission is to support domestic and international development, fight poverty and its consequences, bring aid and relief to communities torn by war or ravaged by national disaster, provide advocacy and resettlement assistance for refugees and displaced persons, and combat injustice in its many forms. It provides funding and hands-on assistance in collaboration with local and international partners. We will be receiving contributions for OGHS on March 15 and continue for the rest of the month.

HOAGIE PICKUP

If you ordered either hoagies, sandwiches, or coupons, pick up will be on Friday, March 6th, between 4 and 7 PM. Please come down to Fox Hall.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

MONTHLY OFFERINGS

FEBRUARY 2026

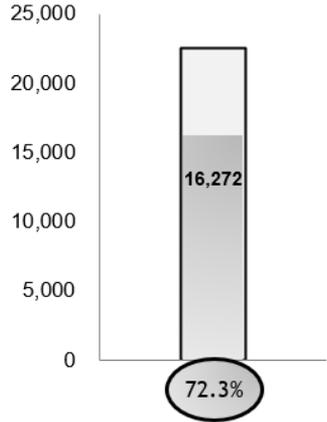
Overall	
Overall Target	22,500.00
Overall Total	16,272.19
Overall Percent	72.3%

Last Week	
Start:	2/23/26
End:	3/1/26
Total:	2,138.77

<i>Amt needed to reach Target</i>	
FEBRUARY 2026	6,227.81

Progress

- Overall Target
- Overall Total



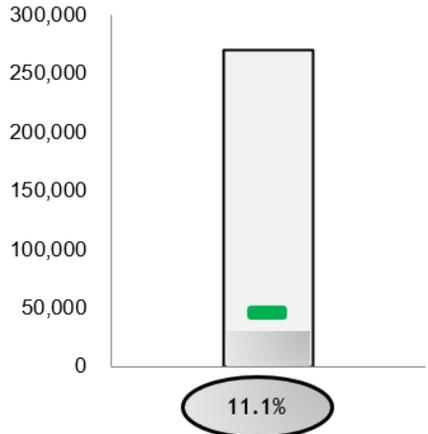
YTD OFFERINGS

FEBRUARY 2026

Overall	
Overall Target	270,000.00
On Track Target	45,000.00
Overall Total	30,079.19
Overall Percent	11.1%

Progress

- Overall Target
- Overall Total
- On Track Target



**CHURCH CALENDAR
FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 1 – MARCH 8**

Sun 3/1	8:15 am	Adult Faith Formation Friendship Class
	9:30 am	Worship with Communion
	10:30 am	Social Hour Pastie deadline
Tues 3/3	9:30 am	Staff Meeting
	6:30 pm	Stewardship and Finance
Wed 3/4	9:00 am	Verso Chat Lectionary Study
	12 noon	Painting Group
	6:00 pm	Dinner and Devotions
	6:00 pm	Painting Group
	7:00 pm	SAA Recovery Group
Thurs 3/5	9:30 am	Visitation Committee
	6:30 pm	Zumba
	7:00 pm	Mission Committee
	7:00 pm	Choir
Fri 3/6	4-7 pm	Hoagie pickup
	5:00 pm	St. George Church School
Sat 3/7	8:30 am	Men's breakfast, Ham Fam
	9:30 am	Zumba
Sun 3/8	8:15 am	Adult Faith Formation Friendship Class
	9:30 am	Worship
	9:30 am	Faith Formation for Children Daylight Savings Time begins