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# St. John's **CONNECTIONS**

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## On The Cover...



### CAROL RASZLER

My name is Carol Raszler. Prior to 2015, I grew up in and attended Dubbs Memorial UCC, where I served as the church's administrative assistant and treasurer, a deacon on Consistory, a youth group co-leader, and in other church activities.

When Dubbs closed and our family transferred to St. John's, it was important to me to get involved and participate in church life here. I currently serve on the Mission Committee and the "Fun-Raising" Committee, and I lead the crafters group, Keeping You in Stitches. I also

belong to the Friendship Bible Class (adult Sunday school) and the PEEPS Women's Group.

In my spare time, I enjoy crafts, writing articles for the church newsletter, visiting antique and thrift stores, volunteering at the Whitehall Food Pantry, and spending time at our cabin near Schuylkill Haven.

I have been married to my husband, Paul, for over 56 years, and I live in Macungie. We have two adult sons, Michael and Josef.

We are blessed to be part of St. John's, where members feel like family, and we are happy to be involved in such an active, caring, and inclusive church.

### St. Johns Christian Early Learning Center

The year is going by so fast! In February, we celebrated Valentines Day and National Children's Dental Month!

Registration is now open for the 2026-2027 school year! Also, Summer Camp Registration is now open for July 20-24, and August 3-7.

For more information on any of these registrations please contact Director Jazmin Smith at [staff@stjohnslearningcenter.com](mailto:staff@stjohnslearningcenter.com)

## On Being Faithful in Many Ways

(This message has been edited for brevity in our Connections newsletter. For the expanded version, [please see the Pastor's Blog on our website](#))

I have been reflecting deeply in recent days on how I model my faith convictions as your pastor, while also helping us remain a community of grace in a time when “being faithful” can look very different from one person to another.

Recently I was reminded of a song I learned years ago from the Spanish-speaking church and heard again in a faith movement called Singing Resistance:

***“No están solos, no están solas, juntos hacemos la liberación.”***

*“You are not alone, you are not alone, together we bring about freedom.”*

That lyric has stayed with me. Not because it is political, but because it expresses something deeply biblical: solidarity, community, and shared hope.

In many families — and in churches across our nation — people who love one another find themselves divided over public issues. Beneath the sharp rhetoric, I often hear something deeper: fear, concern for the country, worry about the Church, and a desire to protect what and those who we hold dear. Those concerns matter. What we are navigating is not merely disagreement; it is fear, misunderstanding, and differing understandings of what faithful leadership and discipleship looks like.

The question I continue to wrestle with is this: How does our faith invite us to live differently in the world and stand courageously in the way of Jesus?

At the request of our Elders, I want to share clearly and with humility what occurred during my recent participation in a prayerful public faith witness in Washington, D.C.

Two days after clergy gathered in Minneapolis to stand in prayerful solidarity amid protests concerning immigration policy and violence in Minnesota, faith leaders were invited to Washington on January 29 for a call to action with U.S. Senators. Clergy from many traditions were present, including leaders from the national setting of the United Church of Christ and the interfaith organization Faith in Action.

The purpose was not partisan alignment. Republicans and Democrats were both engaged. The focus was a moral appeal: to separate certain proposed appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security, Customs and Border Protection, and Immigration and Customs Enforcement from broader budget measures. The concern expressed by many present arose from long-standing faith convictions about human dignity, compassion for the vulnerable, and the biblical call to hospitality and justice — to “do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with God.”

Some participants met directly with Senators. Others were trained as observers or “protectors.” A smaller group, about 70, including myself, agreed to participate in a planned, nonviolent act of civil disobedience: a brief singing witness inside the Hart Senate Office Building.

It is important you know: this action was pre-arranged and negotiated with U.S. Capitol Police. There was no chaos, no resistance, and no danger posed to anyone.

We passed through normal security screening. In the atrium, those willing to risk citation sat in a circle and began singing:

*“No están solos...”*

We were given three clear verbal warnings to cease. After the third warning, those of us seated were individually informed we would be placed under arrest if we continued. We consented, stood, were zip-tied, and escorted out.

There were no chants, no shouting — only singing.

We were detained in a processing area for several hours, issued a minor civil citation and fine, and released. No fingerprints, no mugshots, no jail time. Throughout, interactions with Capitol Police were professional and respectful. In fact, some meaningful conversations occurred. One young officer shared that the events of January 6, 2021 had inspired him to serve in law enforcement to protect democratic processes. We thanked the officers for allowing peaceful First Amendment expression.

I share these details for clarity. What we often see portrayed in media — high tension, disorder, confrontation — was not our experience.

I also want to acknowledge something important. When I later spoke about the event casually, I may have used humor that unintentionally sounded lighthearted. If that caused discomfort or gave the impression of pride, I regret that. My intention was transparency, not self-promotion or trivialization.

I understand that for some, any act of civil disobedience raises serious concerns — about the law, about humility, and about how a pastor’s actions reflect on a congregation. I respect that deeply. I do not presume to represent the political views of this church, nor do I expect unanimity on complex issues. Faithful Christians of good conscience disagree — and always have.

My calling remains what it has always been: to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ, centered on love of God and neighbor. The Church’s role is not to tell people how to vote or what specific policies to support. Our role is to help one another discern how faith shapes our lives and actions.

There is not one single way to be faithful in this moment.

For some, faithfulness means writing letters, attending meetings, or making phone calls.

For others, it means prayer vigils or quiet intercession at home.

For still others, it means public witness.

As part of the Reformed tradition, we affirm *Semper Reformanda* — from the fuller phrase *Ecclesia reformata, semper reformanda* — “the church reformed, always reforming.” This does not mean change for its own sake. It means we continually examine ourselves in light of God’s Word, always open to being reshaped by Christ’s love.

You may ask, “Was it worth it? Did it matter?”

For me, yes. I believe faithful presence matters. I believe public witness can call attention to human suffering. I believe prayer embodied in action can bear fruit — even in small ways.

But hear this clearly: this congregation comes first. Your spiritual nourishment, your safety, and our unity matter deeply to me. In hindsight, I should have informed the Elders in advance of my participation. I commit to better communication going forward.

More importantly, I hope we can create spaces for real dialogue — small groups, forums, conversations — where we can listen to one another beyond headlines and assumptions. We will not all agree. But we can remain rooted in Christ.

I remain grateful for honest feedback, even when it is difficult. Thank you for loving this church. Thank you for loving one another. Thank you for loving me.

We are the people of St. John's UCC, Fullerton, where...

**"We Worship, We Love  
and We Serve  
~ No Matter What!"**

Yours in grace and hope,



Rev. Steven Davis, Senior Pastor



## The Keystone Connection



**Keystone**  
CONFERENCE  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

If you have not looked at the many exciting things happening now that we are a unified new commonwealth of congregations as the Keystone Conference of the UCC, you're invited to see how clergy and congregations all around can grow in their faith and share hope together at the table of God's love in Christ.

Each week, just as was available in the former PNEC, the KEYSTONE CONNECTION will share upcoming opportunities for continuing education, congregational training and support, and important news from around our area. Take a look today using the link below, or go to the website. <https://keystoneucc.org/>

Here's the link to sign up for the weekly news!

<https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/sl/nKpYydv/TheKeystoneConnection>

## Music at St. John's

As we enter the season of Lent, the Church invites us into a quieter, more honest kind of listening. Lent is not simply about what we give up; it is about what we are willing to face - within ourselves and within the story of Christ's suffering, death, and love poured out for the world. For those of us who serve through music, Lent reshapes not only what we sing, but how we listen: to silence, to Scripture, and to the voices that stand faithfully at the foot of the Cross.

Lent unfolds alongside Women's Appreciation Month, and the convergence feels anything but accidental. The Passion narratives remind us that when many fled in fear, it was women who remained. They watched. They waited. They witnessed. Their presence was not loud or forceful, but steadfast - and it changed everything.

Mary, the Blessed Mother, embodies the deepest Lenten posture: surrender rooted in trust. From her "yes" at the Annunciation to her silent agony at Calvary, Mary teaches us that faith does not always require understanding - only fidelity. In music, we often try to resolve tension quickly, to move toward consonance. Mary shows us that holy dissonance can be borne with grace, and that God works powerfully in the unresolved moments.

Mary Magdalene, too, stands as a profound witness. She followed Jesus through His ministry, remained near in His death, and was the first to proclaim the Resurrection. In a season marked by repentance and renewal, her story reminds us that transformation is possible, and that those who love deeply are often entrusted with the greatest announcements. It is no accident that the first voice to sing the news of Easter belonged to a woman.

Alongside them are the other women of the Passion - those who wept as Jesus carried the Cross, who prepared spices in grief, who returned to the tomb at dawn. Their faith was active, practical, and brave. They did not abandon the story when it became painful. They stayed.

As a music director, I am continually aware that much of our ministry mirrors this quiet courage. Music during Lent is often

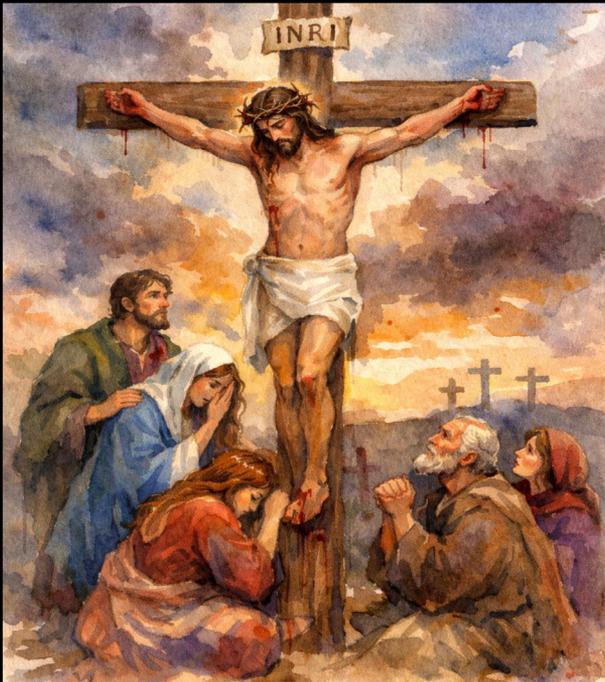
restrained, reflective, even spare. Yet it carries immense weight. It holds space for sorrow, repentance, and hope not yet realized. In many ways, it echoes the witness of these women - supportive, faithful, and essential, even when it goes unnoticed.

This month, as we honor women and journey through Lent, may we learn from their example: to remain present when it would be easier to withdraw, to listen when silence speaks louder than sound, and to trust that God is at work even in the darkest movements of the score.

May our music, prayer, and lives reflect that same enduring faith.

Patrick

## Tenebrae Service of Shadows



Good Friday, April 3, 2026 - 7:00pm

Combined Worship of St. John's Mickleys and St. John's Fullerton  
Hosted at St. John's UCC, Fullerton  
575 Grape Street Whitehall, PA 18052



As we continue in the season of Lent, you are invited to a fresh experience of God's Steadfast Love for each of us, individually and collectively, as God's Beloved.

Our Steadfast Love Lenten journey began with:

## ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18



## 1ST SUNDAY IN LENT, FEBRUARY 22



Our Lenten Journey continues in March with:

## SUNDAY, MARCH 1

*The Second Sunday in Lent*

### **Steadfast Love: Conceal Me**

Lectionary Readings: Genesis 12:1-4a; Psalm 121;  
Romans 4:1-5, 13-17; John 3:1-17 or Matthew 17:1-9

Sermon Scripture Text: **Psalm 27 and Luke 13:31-35**



## SUNDAY, MARCH 8

*The Third Sunday in Lent*

### **Steadfast Love: My Soul Clings**

Lectionary Readings: Luke 13:31-35

Sermon Scripture Text: **Psalm 63:1-8 and Luke 13:1-9**



# SUNDAY, MARCH 15

*The Fourth Sunday in Lent*

## **Steadfast Love**

Lectionary Readings: 1 Samuel 16:1-13; Psalm 23;  
Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41

Sermon Scripture Text: **Psalm 32 and Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32**



# SUNDAY, MARCH 22

*The Fifth Sunday in Lent*

## **Steadfast Love: Fill Me with Laughter**

Lectionary Readings: Ezekiel 37:1-14; Psalm 130;  
Romans 8:6-11; John 11:1-45

Sermon Scripture Text: **Psalm 126 and John 12:1-8**



## PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 27

*Holy Week Begins*

### **Steadfast Love: Open the Gates**

Lectionary Readings (Palms): Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29; Matthew 21:1-11

Lectionary Readings (Passion): Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 31:9-16;  
Philippians 2:5-11; Matthew 26:14 - 27:66

Sermon Scripture Text: Psalm 118:1-2, 19-20



## HOLY WEEK, APRIL 2

*Maundy Thursday Hand Washing and Communion Service*

### **Steadfast Love: You Have Loosed My Bonds**

Playlist - chosen from the Congregation's Steadfast Love Playlist

## HOLY WEEK, APRIL 3

*Good Friday Tenebrae Service*

*(Combined Choirs of St. John's UCC, Mickleys and St. John's UCC, Fullerton)*

### **Steadfast Love: Do Not Be Far From Me**

[Playlist - The Hanging Tree from the film \*The Hunger Games\*](#)

## HOLY WEEK, APRIL 5

*Easter Sunday Resurrection Celebration and Communion*

### **Steadfast Love: Hope**

[Playlist - It Feels Like It Might Be Hope by Sara Groves](#)

Plan to bring a cut flower to be placed in our Resurrection Cross on Easter Sunday.



## Our St. John's Welcome

One of the first things you see as you view our website is the beautiful picture of our church from the outside. But how would someone who has never been here know if they would be welcome? Would they be able to see themselves represented in the faces of the people in our pictures? How do we show St. John's radical hospitality to the world before they ever meet us in person? Our website gives new persons a first impression of who we are and what we value as we worship, we love and we serve – no matter what!

In the coming weeks, you'll see the faces of families and friends in our congregation highlighting our words with affirmations of welcome. From time-to-time, throughout our website pages, we will be updating the faces you see, just as we've been doing in our Connections newsletter for the past three years. We hope this will help others see themselves connecting their faith and worship experience with us at St. John's in more tangible ways

So, share a favorite snapshot of you and your family doing something as part of our ministry activity. [Share a picture](#) of you with others here as your "family of choice." We want you and others to see yourselves every time we say, "Whoever you are, and wherever you may be on life's journey, You Are... Welcome Here!"

Also, be sure to check out our video and more information about the design and creation of the St. John's cross, please click this link.

<https://stjohnsuccfullerton.org/about-st-johns>



## Lenten Season Wednesday Evenings

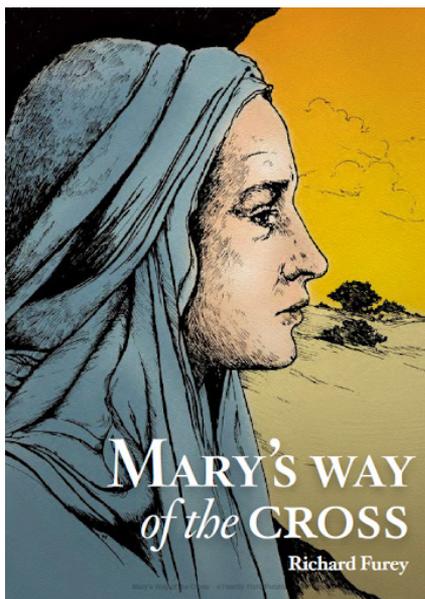
### Soup & Bread Dinner & Devotionals, 6:00pm



Enjoy a simple meal of various soups and breads shared each Wednesday during Lent in Fox Hall. Take part in a spiritual walk through this ancient rhythm of prayer and reflection. A sign-up sheet for donations of crockpots of soup and bread are in the back of the sanctuary on the red display board. We ask for 3 volunteers to bring a crockpot of soup each, and 3 others to bring bread or other vegetable item. You can also use [the online form](#) to sign up.

After Ash Wednesday, our evening devotionals will focus on the *Mary's Way of the Cross* by Richard Furey, through the practice of Praying the Stations of the Cross. Isn't the Way of the Cross the way of every person's life? Doesn't every life have suffering, falls, hurts, rejections, condemnations, death, burial...and resurrection?

Mary, the Mother of Jesus, made that first Way of the Cross. These Stations attempt to present that viewpoint. In this booklet we see through Mary's eyes what Jesus was going through on the way to Calvary. Then we try to make practical applications to our own lives.



## What Happened at Our Annual Meeting

St. John's Annual Meeting on February 1, 2026, shared reports in print from all our ministry areas. We are definitely a busy place of ministry reaching out to our community and around the world. In addition to sharing our accomplishments and activities in 2025, we shared our plan moving forward for the year to come. We noted how membership relationships with St. John's has changed, those who have passed to the Church Triumphant, and those who have been received in covenant relationship with us. These are important and sacred moments of witness.

We also presented our plan for utilizing the estate gift of Adrienne Kiesbar. Various ministry area groups have prepared project ideas with estimates of funding needs. The Stewardship & Finance Committee and Consistory have reviewed the projects and shared recommendations to advance these opportunities to grow and improve our facilities and our outreach. They also shared a recommendation for retaining **\$425,000** of the estate funds to be added to our endowment, taking it to now just over **\$1,000,000**, to provide for ministry support for years to come. The additional approved recommendation by the Annual Meeting members in attendance authorized spending the remaining portion of **\$168,000** on the various projects when presented and approved by the Consistory. This allows us to fund projects without having to call a congregational meeting every time. The congregation previously approved approximately **\$150,000** for the elevator renovation project and flooring replacement for the 1st floor and stairwells.

We approved minor language changes to our Constitution and Bylaws to accommodate the transitions from the Penn Northeast Conference (PNEC) to the new Keystone Conference UCC in 2026, as well as our previous area now being in the governance model of the Mountain Valley Association.

The Annual Meeting Report Book is [available on our website](#) and was sent in an email link to everyone for whom we send the newsletter by email.

We shared our commitment to our mission affirmation... **"We Worship, We Love, We Serve - No Matter What!"** In challenging times to be the Church and responding to needs around us and injustices against the most marginalized, we recognize that following Jesus and sharing God's love in "No Matter What!" courage will require something of us all. We ask your prayers and participation in whatever ways you feel the Spirit of God move you.

## Faith Formation & Worship Celebrations!

### Steadfast Love Shared Together!



A playlist for Lent? That sounds fun! It also sounds strange to some.

So let me put it this way... What are your "go to" songs when you have had a tough day? What songs put you in a better mood every time you hear it? What do you never get tired of hearing when it comes on the radio or the song you turn up when it shuffles through your playlist?

We want to invite you to share that song with us as we come each week in Lent to worship. If you worship online, send an email to St. John's on our website and share your name and song title. Each week, we will add Steadfast Love Hearts to our cross at the back of the sanctuary. Write your song on the heart and together we can be inspired with the songs that inspire each other. Maybe you'll find a few you want to add to your own personal playlist.

We may all dance to the beat of different song writers, but the same One causes the music to stir us and carry us into the Steadfast Love of the One who holds us close together.

## **Growing in Faith Together (G.I.F.T.) Confirmation Class**

Our Confirmation collaboration with UCC Greenawalds and Grace UCC, Allentown, has now completed four months of activities. Please pray for the 11 young people going through our G.I.F.T. (Growing in Faith Together) Confirmation Class from the 3 congregations. Pray for our confirmand, Ryan Szoke. The class meets for lessons on the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 6-7:30pm, in February at UCC Greenawalds, in March at Grace UCC, Allentown, and returning to St. John's UCC, Fullerton in May.

### **Adult Faith Formation Opportunities**

Here are some things you can take part in to grow in faith and celebrate God's presence:

Verso-Chat Lectionary Study – Wednesdays at 9am on Zoom

Friendship Class – Sundays at 8:15am, a time for adult study and sharing

Lenten Wednesday Evening Devotions - 6pm in Fox Hall for Soup & Bread and a time of exploring the Stations of the Cross through the experience of Jesus' mother, Mary. Join us for Mary's Way of the Cross.

### **Beware Of Scams**

As a reminder, if you receive a text message or email supposedly "from Pastor Steve" or any other staff person, asking you to respond to a need or by purchasing something, these are scams and email phishing from hackers. Please DO NOT open or reply to these messages, now matter how heartfelt the appeal may be.. Block the number or email address, and delete the message.

If you ever question a message, please call Pastor Steve or Contact the church office to confirm. Thank you! Let's help keep each other safe from these predatory practices.

## Highlights from St. John's Tailgate Party & Family Feud Night

The "Fun-Raising" Committee, in conjunction with the Mission Committee, hosted a Super Bowl Tailgate Party and Church Family Feud Night on Friday, February 9, in Fox Hall. With 34 adults and children in attendance, they enjoyed four crockpots of different kinds of chili, cornbread, desserts, and beverages. After the meal, several teams were formed to play Family Feud, a popular TV game show. As it turned out, Susan Rarich's four grandchildren outshined all the adults and won the most games. Everyone came dressed in clothing of their favorite football team regardless of what teams were in Super Bowl LX this year. A special thank you goes to Bill Castello for his technological skills in creating the Family Feud program for use here at St. John's. (Editors note: The game was purchased from a popular website <https://crowdcontrolgames.com> - check it out. They have many other fun games your family might enjoy at home.) Participants also brought in cans of soup for "Souper Bowl of Caring" with donations going to the Whitehall Food Pantry. It was a fun evening with good food, entertainment, fellowship, and lots of laughs.





# March 2026

<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Pastie order deadline</b> 8:15am Fellowship Class 9:30am Faith Formation 9:30am Sunday Worship 10:30am Social Hour		9:30am Staff Meeting 6:30pm Stewardship & Finance	9:00am Verso Chat 12:00pm Painting 6:00pm Painting G 6:00pm Lenten So - Fox Hall 7:00pm SAA-Recover
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Daylight Saving Time</b> 8:15am Fellowship Class 9:30am Faith Formation 9:30am Sunday Worship 10:30am Social Hour		1:00pm Staff Meeting 6:00pm Elders 7:00pm Consistory	9:00am Verso Chat 12:00pm Painting 6:00pm Painting G 6:00pm Lenten So - Fox Hall 7:00pm SAA-Recover
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Newsletter deadline</b> 8:15am Fellowship Class 9:30am Faith Formation 9:30am Sunday Worship 10:30am Social Hour	6:00pm Fun-Raising Committee	9:30am Staff Meeting 10:00am Community of Practice 6:30pm PEEPS	9:00am Verso Chat 12:00pm Painting 6:00pm Painting G 6:00pm Lenten So - Fox Hall 7:00pm SAA-Recover
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<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	
<b>Palm Sunday</b> 8:15am Fellowship Class 9:30am Faith Formation 9:30am Sunday Worship 10:30am Social Hour		9:30am Staff Meeting	

## Inclement Weather Notices

If inclement weather requires cancellation of Sunday services, notices will be on Channel 69 news or [www.wfmz.com/weather/stormcenter](http://www.wfmz.com/weather/stormcenter)

<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
with Pastor Steve Group Group up and Devotional y Support-Room 302	9:30am Visitation Committee 6:30pm Zumba-Fox Hall 7:00pm Choir	4:00pm Hoagie pickup 5:30pm St. George Church School	8:30am Men's Breakfast - Hamilton Family Restaurant 9:30am Zumba-Fox Hall
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
with Pastor Steve Group Group up and Devotional y Support-Room 302	7:00pm Choir	5:30pm St. George Church School 6:00pm Bingo - Fox Hall	9:30am Zumba-Fox Hall
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
with Pastor Steve Group Group up and Devotional y Support-Room 302	6:00pm Bell Choir 6:30pm Zumba-Fox Hall 7:00pm Choir	5:30pm St. George Church School	9:30am Zumba-Fox Hall
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
with Pastor Steve Group Group up and Devotional y Support-Room 302	6:00pm Bell Choir 6:30pm Zumba-Fox Hall 6:30pm Property Committee 7:00pm Choir	5:30pm St. George Church School	9:30am Zumba-Fox Hall 10:00am Egg Hunt

### Deadline for April Newsletter

If you would like to contribute an article for the April newsletter, please email [newsletter@sjuccf.org](mailto:newsletter@sjuccf.org) by Sunday, March 8.

If you have photos to accompany your story, please attach them to your email. Comments and suggestions are always welcome!

[Style guide recommendations here](#)

## **We LOVE ~ Especially in Times of Need**

At St. John's, generosity is one of the clearest ways we practice love — love for God, for our neighbors, and for one another. We give because love is not merely a feeling or an idea; it becomes real when it shows up in tangible support that sustains ministry and transforms lives — including our own.

Your faithful financial gifts make this ministry possible. They extend Christ's love through our mission partners, strengthen outreach in our community, and sustain worship, learning, and pastoral care. Week after week, your generosity turns compassion into action and ensures that St. John's remains a place of welcome, healing, and hope.

Each month, Pastor Steve and the Stewardship & Finance Committee share stories that reveal the impact of your giving. These stories are more than updates — they are signs of the Spirit at work among us. They remind us that God is shaping St. John's into a church that cares deeply, welcomes boldly, and shines Christ's light far beyond our walls.

As we look ahead, we are called not only to sustain this ministry, but to grow it. Together, we can reach more people with Christ's message of love, justice, and belonging — and continue becoming the community God is calling us to be.

We recently shared that with two "Snow Sundays" of online worship only in January, we have fallen significantly behind in contributions received. At the same time, we incurred additional expenses for snow removal and treatment of our walking areas to help keep us safe. Responding to this financial need, we've provided the additional envelopes in worship to help designate gifts.

If you receive regular offering envelopes, we invite you to continue mailing in your gifts whenever you are unable to be physically present. You may also give at any time through the secure "Contribute" tab on our website, where one-time or recurring gifts can be set up easily.

We especially encourage you to consider becoming an "Automatic Giver" through pre-scheduled recurring giving directly from your bank account via ACH (Automatic Clearing House). ACH giving is simple, secure, and dependable. It provides steady, consistent support throughout the year and reduces processing fees — allowing

more of every dollar to go directly into ministry where it can make the greatest impact.

Would you prayerfully consider becoming an ACH giver or increasing your current recurring gift? Michelle Gutekunst and our Finance Team are happy to assist you. It takes only a few minutes to set up, yet its impact strengthens our ministry all year long. With your partnership, we can enter 2026 grounded on firm, faithful footing and positioned to grow.

Every gift is an expression of love. Every gift helps extend Christ's love into our world. Thank you for your generosity, your trust, and your commitment to this community. Together, we continue answering God's call with open hearts, open hands, and hopeful spirits.

### **Pastie Sale**

It's time for our biannual Pastie Sale. These traditional turnovers are made by hand at the Mr. Pastie bakery in Pen Argyl and come frozen. If you don't have time to cook, just pop these pasties in the oven for a quick, delicious meal. You can choose from 10 meat & vegetable pies (\$7.50 & \$8.50) and 3 fruit pies (\$4.50). Order forms can be found on the church's website (look for "Form") and on the table in the lounge area. Deadline for placing orders is Sunday, March 1. Pickup times are Thursday, April 9, from 6pm to 8pm and on Sunday, April 12, after worship. If you have any questions, contact Carol Raszler at (610) 393-7572 or [craszler@aol.com](mailto:craszler@aol.com)





## Easter Egg Hunt - March 28

Help Out and Register today!

It's time to begin preparations for our Easter Egg Hunt, held the Saturday before Palm Sunday from 10am - Noon. We will have the egg cartons out in the Foyer the last Sunday of February so you can take some home and return the filled eggs in cartons with something fun or delicious. Please remember to not have anything with peanuts. ALL candy needs to be wrapped. If you put something else in the eggs (as in coins or some other treat), please be sure the eggs are sealed.

We also need volunteers to help scatter eggs, guide kids to their appropriate areas for egg hunting, and helping them return to Fox Hall to empty eggs and return them to cartons. If you can help with any of those areas of service, please contact Samantha Kistler at her email address or contact the church office.

You can also donate empty egg cartons and candy for others to fill eggs, or send a contribution noted for the Egg Hunt!

Kids and families are welcome to come to the sanctuary on Saturday morning, March 28, and join in a fun video of the Easter Story, and then join the fun of the Easter Egg Hunt. Other refreshments will be available in Fox Hall. Please REGISTER TODAY for the Egg Hunt by using the QR Code or signing up [through our website](#) or Facebook.



## Collecting Easter Baskets for Youth

On February 22 and March 1, a total of 10 baskets will be 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. High Fidelity Wraparound (HFW) is a team-based planning process providing coordinated family-driven care to meet the complex needs of youth/families who are involved with multiple systems and at risk of placement.



All 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](mailto:erarich@pbfalv.org) if you have any questions or need further information.



The March meeting of the Lady PEEPS (Positive Extraordinary Encouraging Prayerful Sisters) will be in Fox Hall at 6:30pm on Tuesday, March 17th. Our guest speaker will be Rev. Janet Boyd. Please contact Regina Mohr at (610) 390-0872 for further details.

## Men's Breakfast Group



The St. John's Men's Breakfast Group meets on the first Saturday of the month at the Hamilton Family Restaurant (2027 Hamilton St., Allentown). Our next meeting is March 7 at 8:30am with James Robison speaking. We would be pleased to have you join us! If you would like to know more, please contact Pastor Steve.

We had 18 men in attendance in February, and hope to improve on that number at our next breakfast. Please add March 7 to your calendar.

## "SaveAround Lehigh Valley" 2026 Books

### Savings for a Whole Year



These coupon books contain hundreds of buy one get one free, 50% off, plus many more discount offers, and include a 12-month Savings App with over 400,000 of additional local and national offers...

save on the go. It features the most popular merchants locally.

Whether you are shopping for restaurants (dining and fast food), food, clothing, sporting goods, fun and recreation activities, reliable services, hotels, or car rentals, the SaveAround coupons make life more affordable and help St. John's raise funds for the church. A sample copy for you to view can be found on the table in the lounge area.

The cost of the coupon book is \$25.00. Please make checks payable to St. John's. When you receive your book, be sure to read the book's front cover to register your App for thousands of additional local and national savings on your phone. Books can be purchased through the church office or see Carol Raszler any Sunday before or after worship.

## Grocery Shopping is as Easy as A, B, C

Whether you drive to the grocery store to shop, order online, or have your groceries delivered, we all need groceries. Do you realize that by purchasing Giant and Weis gift cards and by saving Redner's register tapes you are contributing money to St. John's?

For every Giant and Weis card sold, the church receives 5% back. You also get discounts for gas at both stores. Gift cards can be purchased through the church office or by seeing Tom Moyer or Carol Raszler every Sunday morning before or after worship.

For every Redner's tape collected, the church receives 1% back from its "Save-A-Tape Program." The Redner's tapes can be mailed to the church office or placed in a collection jar found on the table in the lounge area. Please do not roll the Redner's tapes and do not include receipts from other stores. If you have any questions, see Karen Stoitsits.

It's an easy way to give financially to the church. Think of St. John's every time you go grocery shopping or need to fill up your car.

**GIANT**



**Gift Cards**

**REDNER'S**  
WAREHOUSE MARKETS

**Receipts**

# Grocery Shopping = Giving Back to St. John's

**Buy Giant and Weis Gift Cards from St. John's**

➔ You spend the full value.  
The church receives a percentage.

**Save your Redner's Tape**

➔ Redner's donates 1% of your total back to St. John's!

**Every receipt counts. Every grocery trip helps.**



## Easter & Spring Craft Sale

### March is National Craft Month

Hop to it!! Our Crafters group, "Keeping You in Stitches," has Easter and Spring items for sale. Choose from bunnies, chicks, table runners, T-towels, decorations, bowl cozies, and baskets. Also for sale are our household and kitchen items, baby items, and much more. Look for our table in the lounge area on Sundays, March 8 and March 15, before and after the worship service to make your purchases.

During these cold and snowy winter months, keep in mind we have 12-Bean Soup Mix available for sale at \$5.00. It's a real comfort food to enjoy at this time of year.

Women's Group Church Cookbooks are on sale for only \$5.00. The cookbook contains 350 delicious recipes for appetizers, soups, entrees, salads, sides dishes, and desserts.

We need volunteers to help with our sewing, knitting, and crocheting projects. We supply the materials needed; you work out of your home. There are no meetings scheduled.

Contact Carol Raszler at (610) 393-7572 or email her at [craszler@aol.com](mailto:craszler@aol.com) if you are interested in purchasing any of our crafts during the year or are interested in joining our crafters.



## **Basket Social & Bake Sale**

Saturday, May 2 - 9am to 2pm

Sunday, May 3 - Before and after worship in Fox Hall

We are starting to collect EMPTY baskets for our annual BASKET SOCIAL in May. If you would like to donate a basket you are no longer using or need, please bring it to the church office.

We will also need donations of FILLED baskets. It's never too early to start collecting items to fill your baskets. Some of the many basket themes you could create are:

<b>Books</b>	<b>Linens</b>	<b>Entertainment</b>	<b>Restaurant</b>
<b>Sports</b>	<b>Baby Items</b>	<b>Movie/Parks</b>	<b>Gift Card</b>
<b>Camping</b>	<b>Baking</b>	<b>Beauty/Spa</b>	<b>Pet</b>
<b>Picnic</b>	<b>Beverages</b>	<b>Items</b>	<b>Supplies</b>
<b>Crafts</b>	<b>Snacks</b>	<b>Children's</b>	<b>Gardening/</b>
<b>Puzzles</b>	<b>Car Care</b>	<b>Games/Toys</b>	<b>Plants</b>



In addition, monetary donations will be accepted for us to purchase items and make a basket for you. We will also accept gift cards to your favorite restaurant or business. For just \$5.00, you will receive 26 tickets. Tickets can be purchased beginning in April as well as on the days of the event. Tickets will be pulled at 11:30am that Sunday.

There will also be a BAKE SALE on both days and baked goods are needed. Contact our Co-Chairs and let them know you'll be making a basket and/or donating a baked good:

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## Prayer Shawl Ministry

### Sharing Prayers and Love

Have you noticed the Prayer Shawls displayed as you enter worship? Many of these beautiful, handcrafted shawls are located near the elevator and coat room, with additional shawls prepared and waiting to be shared.



Thank you for helping St. John's renew this meaningful ministry of compassion and care. Through the loving hands of those who knit and crochet, our Prayer Shawl Ministry offers tangible expressions of prayer, presence, and love. Each shawl and prayer square is thoughtfully created and prayerfully given to accompany someone through illness, grief, hospitalization, or other tender seasons of life — offering warmth, comfort, and a sacred reminder that they are not alone.

These handmade gifts become quiet witnesses of faith. With every stitch, we proclaim: You are held. You are remembered. You are surrounded by love.

We are deeply grateful for the faithful work of Connie Viglione, Emilie Moyer, Nancy Weaver, Donna Held, and many others who generously share their time and gifts in this ministry.

As you enter the sanctuary, we invite you to pause at the Prayer Shawl display and offer a prayer. Shawls that are ready to be shared are placed on the stand near the offering plates so the congregation can join in praying over them before they are delivered.

Do you know someone who could use a prayer shawl?

Contact the church office with their name. A shawl will be placed out before worship so the congregation may pray over it. The recipient will be included in the Prayers of the People, and after worship, you — or one of our pastors or visiting members — may deliver the shawl as a personal blessing.

Would you like to help create shawls or prayer squares?

If you knit, crochet, quilt, or would like to learn, please contact the Church Office. New hands and willing hearts are always welcome in this ministry of comfort and care. Pause, pray, and bless as you come and go.

Take a moment before or after worship to pray over the shawls on display, adding your own prayers to this shared expression of love.



### Convalescent & Homebound Residents

People who would welcome receiving a greeting card:

- |                  |                |                   |
|------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Phyllis Ambearle | Sandy Glass    | Eleanor O'Donnell |
| Anita Beil       | Tracy Glass    | Mary Jane Ott     |
| Sherry Castello  | Lucille Hicks  | Helen Ryer        |
| Shirley Downing  | Geraldine Keim | Bert Smith        |
| Jeanne Fischl    | Bill Meckes    | Leona Snyder      |
| Milton Focht     | Dale Millham   | Nancy Weaver      |
| Sally Gibson     | Karen Moyer    | Bonnie Weikel     |

To protect privacy, please contact the church office for a listing with mailing addresses.



## God Is Still Speaking!

Verso-Chat — Grounded in Scripture, Open in Conversation  
Wednesdays, 9am and Online Anytime!

Looking for a meaningful weekly rhythm to stay rooted in Scripture? Verso-Chat offers a welcoming, open-hearted space to explore the upcoming Sunday lectionary readings with curiosity, honesty, and an ear tuned to God's still-speaking voice. We have two new persons to our weekly group with one using the link to connect later in the week.

Join us on Wednesday mornings for thoughtful, Spirit-led conversation. Whether you're new to Bible study or longing for something more reflective than a traditional verse-by-verse format, Verso-Chat invites you to wonder, ask honest questions, and listen together for how God's Word is shaping our lives today. If you can't attend in person, each session is recorded and shared upon request — we're glad to send you the link.

As we journey through the seasons of the Christian year, these readings draw us into themes of hope, light, compassion, calling, and community. Together, we discover how these ancient texts continue to guide how we love, serve, and grow as followers of Jesus in everyday life.

Everyone is welcome. Click the Verso-Chat link below or visit our website to learn more. Interested in an evening option? Let Pastor Steve know — we're always open to creating new spaces for connection.

Come listen, wonder, and discover something new in Scripture each week at Verso-Chat.

<https://bit.ly/VersoChat>



# VERSO-CHAT

## Upcoming “Fun-Raising” Events at St. John’s

**Sunday, March 1 - Pastie Order Deadline.** Order forms are on church’s website or on table in lounge. Payment must accompany order. See Carol.

**Friday, March 6 - Hoagie Sale Pickup -** 4pm to 7pm in Fox Hall. See Brian S.

**Sunday, March 8 & Sunday, March 15 – Spring & Easter Craft Sale –** Before and after worship in the lounge. See Carol.

**Friday, March 13 - St. Patrick’s Gift Card Bingo –** Doors open at 6pm, games at 7pm. Food available to purchase. 50/50 raffle & Tricky Tray. Tickets \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door. Tickets available through the office or see Tom.

**Sunday, March 15 - Phantoms vs. Penguins Hockey –** 3pm at PPL Center, Section 121. Tickets cost \$28 per person. See Brian F. for ticket reservation.

**Thursday, April 9 & Sunday, April 12 – Pastie Sale Pickup –** 6pm to 8pm Thurs. & after worship on Sun. in Fox Hall. See Carol.

**Saturday, May 2 – Basket Social & Bake Sale –** 9am to 2pm in Fox Hall. Cost \$5 for 26 tickets. Tickets drawn on Sunday at 11:30am. See Amy or Carol.

**Sunday, May 3 – Basket Social & Bake Sale –** 8am to 9:30am and 10:30am to 11:30am in Fox Hall. Cost \$5 for 26 tickets. See Amy or Carol.

**Applebee’s “Burgers for a Cause” –** \$10 coupon entitles you to a gourmet burger and French fries. Good at any location. No expiration date. See Tom.

**Lehigh Valley SaveAround Coupon Books 2026 –** Discounts to restaurants & businesses & more. Cost \$25. Good all year. See Carol.

**Giant & Weis Gift Cards –** Church gets 5% back. See Tom or Carol.

**Redner’s Register Tapes –** Church gets 1% back. See Karen.

**Now taking reservations for bus trip to see “Joshua” at Sight & Sound in Lancaster on Wednesday, June. 3. Includes meal at Yoder’s. Cost \$150.**

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Brian Fisher	(610) 762-1134	Brian Strauss	(610) 248-9119
Tom Moyer	(610) 432-3372		

## March Birthdays

If you have an upcoming birthday or notice an omission, please update the church office.

3/2.....	Nicholas Santee Lisa Weiner Lois Gillette	3/13 .....	Rev. Dr. Becky Beckwith Gianni Russo
3/5.....	Sherri Gangewere Carol Geroulo	3/15 .....	Maura Rarich Patricia Warmkessel
3/6.....	Patricia Bendekovits Marilyn Reid Fern Hozza Cynthia Reck	3/19 .....	Donald Schneck
3/7 .....	Jett Stoudt Sandra Heffelfinger	3/20.....	Melissa Mendiolina Keith Kaider
3/8.....	Michelle Gutekunst	3/26.....	Jeffrey Nailor
3/10 .....	Judith Carr Mark Moll	3/27.....	Karen Schmoyer Jeffrey Eichman
3/11.....	Alyssa Beckwith	3/29.....	Donald Miller Jr Lucille Hicks
		3/30.....	William Rumble Bradley Beckwith
		3/31 .....	Shepard Rarich Lord



## March Wedding Anniversaries

If you have an upcoming anniversary or notice an omission, please update the church office.

3/3

Dewey & DonnaLee Yeatts

3/3

Robert & Nancy Dougherty

3/9

Gary & Janet Black





## **“Our Love Offering to the World” One Great Hour of Sharing**

*“Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.”*

**2 Corinthians 9:7**

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. OGHS provides funding and hands-on assistance in collaboration with local and international partners.



Enclosed with this newsletter is an insert and special offering envelope for OGHS. Your contribution will be received in worship on Sunday, March 15, and during the entire month of March. Please place your offering in the collection plate, mail it to the church, or give on-line or by text.

### **Whitehall Food Pantry**

Due to the snowstorms and on-site church cancellations on January 18 and January 25, we extended our deadline and will continue to collect cans of soup for “Souper Bowl of Caring” until the end of February. Our goal is to collect 250 cans of soup.

For the month of March, we are collecting items for Easter meals—canned corn, canned sweet potatoes, instant mashed potatoes, and coffee. Any other non-perishable food items are always welcome. A shopping cart can be found in the coatroom area by the sanctuary where you can place your donations. Monetary contributions are always accepted and can be forwarded to the church office, placed in the offering plate, or given online or by text. If you would like to volunteer at the food pantry, we meet at St. Stephen’s Episcopal Church in Whitehall on the 4th Monday of each month in the morning from 9am to 11am to sort and stock shelves and in the evening from 6pm to 8pm to distribute groceries to the pantry’s patrons. For more information, contact Gary Black [gary.t.black@outlook.com](mailto:gary.t.black@outlook.com) or at (484) 274-2405.

### **Whitehall-Coplay Hunger Initiative**

WCHI and the Faith-Based Community are providing free meals to low-income Whitehall-Coplay households on the first Sunday and third Tuesday of each month from 4pm to 6pm. WCHI will post a meal reminder on Facebook and Instagram and state if it is an inside sit-down meal, take out, or a version of both. The meal being served will also be posted. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Karen Haberern, Program Chair, at (610) 730-3184. The host churches are as follows:

Date	Place	Address	Phone
Sunday, 3/1	Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church	3355 MacArthur Rd., Whitehall	(610) 435-0451
Tuesday, 3/17	Whitehall Bible Fellowship Church	3300 Seventh St., Whitehall	(610) 434-8661
Sunday, 4/5	No Meal – Easter Sunday	-	-
Tuesday 4/21	Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church	4331 Main St., Whitehall	(610) 730-3184

## Highlights of WCHI Community Meals in 2025:

- 11 churches provided meals
- 3 restaurants provided meals  
(WAWA, Sam Owens & Coplay Eatery)
- 2 meals served each month = 24 meals each year
- 23 community meals were hosted
- Total of 1813 meals were served

## How did St. John’s Family do?

Mission	Jan. 2025	YTD 2026	YTD 2025	YTD 2024
Our Church’s Wider Mission	\$ 603.00	\$ 603.00	\$ 985.00	\$1,424.00
Whitehall Food Pantry	\$ 285.00	\$ 285.00	\$ 435.00	\$ 225.00
“Souper Bowl of Caring”	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	-	-
Christmas Fund (late contributions)	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 10.00	-
Mountain Valley Association	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	N/A	N/A
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$1,203.00+</b>	<b>\$1,203.00+</b>	<b>\$2,200.00*</b>	<b>\$1,819.00*</b>

**Mission Outreach giving for January 2026 totaled \$1,203.00+**

+ Donations were low due to on-site church services being canceled because of snow on January 18 & January 25.

\* Note: In Jan. 2025 donations of \$130.00 for General Disaster Relief & \$640.00 for CA Wildfires were received.

In Jan. 2024 donations of \$10.00 for General Disaster Relief, \$110.00 for Ukraine & \$50.00 for Middle East were received. At this time, we are not receiving donations towards any of these mission outreaches.

## Update on Other Mission Outreaches

Be sure to read in this newsletter about donations of Easter baskets for the youth at Pinebrook Family Answers and its High Fidelity Wraparound (HFW) program. All baskets are due back in the church office no later than Sunday, March 29. Contact Emma Rarich at (484) 714-6757 or email [erarich@pbfalv.org](mailto:erarich@pbfalv.org) if you have any questions or need further information.

### Easter Flowers

A printable copy of this form is available [on our website](#).



### Easter Flowers Sponsorship



*Please complete the form  
and return with your payment  
to the church office by **March 15th**.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

	Price	Number Wishing to Order
Traditional White Lily	<b>\$12.00</b>	
Yellow Lily	<b>\$12.00</b>	
Orange Lily	<b>\$12.00</b>	
Tulips	<b>\$12.00</b>	
Easter Mums	<b>\$12.00</b>	
Chancel Altar Display	<b>\$50.00</b>	
<b>TOTAL</b>		

**Please Circle: *In Honor of***

***In Loving Memory***

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**Flowers will be available for pickup immediately following the 9:30 Service on  
Easter Sunday**

# BUDGET UPDATE

## St Johns UCC Fullerton - Statement of Finances

Jan 2026

	Electronic	1/4/2026	1/11/2026	1/18/2026	1/25/2026		Total
Offerings for Operating Expenses	\$6,975.75	\$2,377.25	\$3,389.00	\$630.00	\$435.00		\$13,807.00
Rental Income--Gross	\$1,325.50		\$41.00				\$1,366.50
Fundraising Income--Net of Exp		\$290.00	\$108.00	\$(37.50)			\$360.50
Endowment Interest	\$8,665.00						\$8,665.00
Flowers		\$25.00					\$25.00
Faith Formation	\$25.00		\$10.00				\$35.00
Special Gifts	\$400.00						\$400.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$17,391.25</b>	<b>\$2,692.25</b>	<b>\$3,548.00</b>	<b>\$592.50</b>	<b>\$435.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$24,659.00</b>

Expense Summary	Actual	Budget	Difference
Pastoral Services	\$11,843.45	\$12,084.83	\$(241.38)
Staff Salaries & Expense	\$9,649.84	\$9,417.97	\$231.87
Building Services	\$5,855.06	\$3,881.25	\$1,973.81
Faith Formation	\$0.00	\$104.17	\$(104.17)
Parish Programs	\$3,062.10	\$2,510.42	\$551.68
Fundraising Tithe	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$30,410.45</b>	<b>\$27,998.64</b>	<b>\$2,411.81</b>

	Month	Year
Total Income	\$24,659.00	\$24,659.00
Total Expenses	\$30,410.45	\$30,410.45
*****	Net INCOME (LOSS)	\$(5,751.45)
*****		

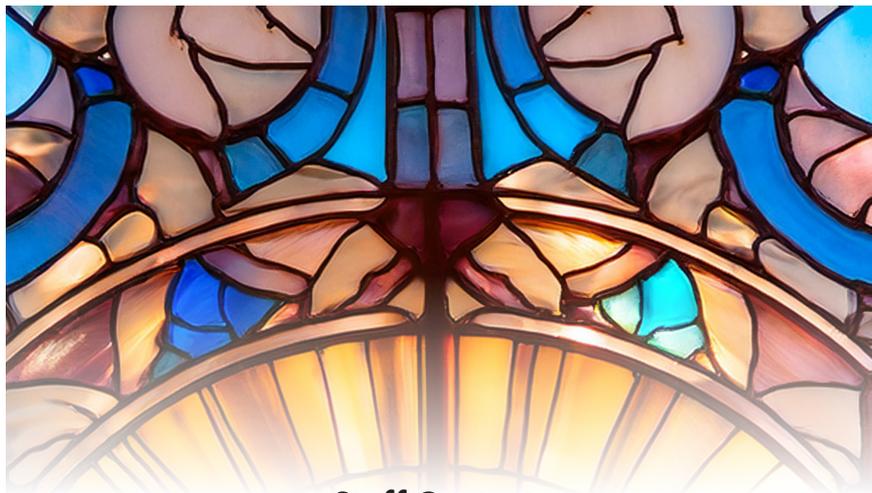
### Mission Giving, Jan 2026

Our Churches Wider Mission	\$603.00
Christmas Fund	\$150.00
Mountain Valley Assoc	\$15.00
Souper Bowl of Caring	\$150.00
Whitehall Food Pantry	\$285.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,203.00</b>

### St John's UCC Fullerton Account Balances For Month Ending, Jan 2026

Account	Nov-25	Dec-25	Difference
Checking Account	\$72,006.45	\$64,803.29	\$(7,203.16)
Giant Card Funds	\$787.00	\$1,562.00	\$775.00
Weis Card Funds	\$1,816.00	\$367.25	\$(1,448.75)
sub-total General Fund Assets	\$74,609.45	\$66,732.54	\$(7,876.91)
Restricted/Property Checking	\$34,127.02	\$33,620.61	\$(506.41)
Restricted/Property Investments	\$361,212.00	\$361,334.00	\$122.00
sub-total Restricted Assets	\$395,339.02	\$394,954.61	\$(384.41)
Endowment Fund--Quadrant	\$996,676.00	\$1,005,560.00	\$8,884.00
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$1,466,624.47</b>	<b>\$1,467,247.15</b>	<b>\$622.68</b>
Cornerstone Pavillion Loan	\$(80,928.29)	\$(80,806.23)	\$122.06
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$(80,928.29)</b>	<b>\$(80,806.23)</b>	<b>\$122.06</b>
<b>NET FUND BALANCE</b>	<b>\$1,385,696.18</b>	<b>\$1,386,440.92</b>	<b>\$744.74</b>





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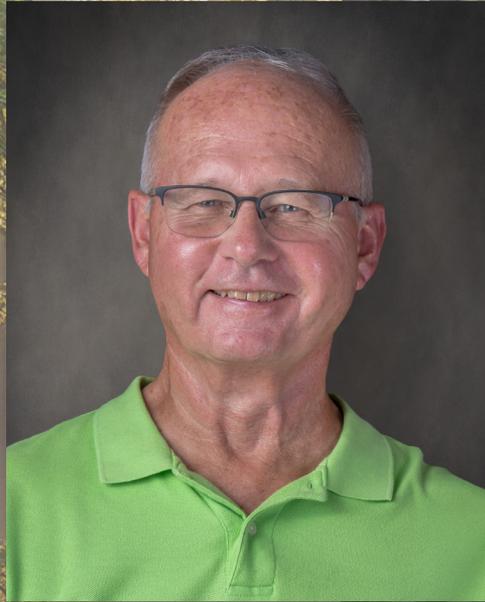
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## Entered the Church Eternal



*"I have fought the good fight; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing."*

*- 2 Timothy 4:7-8*

On January 24, 2026, Gary George was received into the Church Triumphant and into the embrace of Christ's love. Gary's service was held January 31, 2026 at St. John's with Rev. Steve Davis officiating. Our prayers continue for his wife, Shirley, and all the family.

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