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St. John's **CONNECTIONS**

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A More Perfect Union



I am the product of a good education in civics, history and community engagement. Even as a young person, my family modeled before me the importance each one of us can make in changing the world around us for the better. The concern was not always for ourselves, but for those whose voices were undervalued and often silenced by the powerful and those who let their money take priority over their good conscience. Voting was not optional. I would register and I would vote.

As I grew older, my ideology shifted over time. While always considering myself to be a fiscally responsible person, “thrifty” as my Grannie might have said, it was my Grandma Horner whose life example most significantly persuaded me to be a well informed voter. For decades, she volunteered with the League of Women Voters to be a resource for people and let them know where they could vote, get non-partisan information about candidates and issues, and know how to register to vote. Grandma would receive calls for weeks in her living room, and most especially on election day. It was her contribution to our American democracy. Voting matters to me because of her.

As the years went by, I felt more and more compelled to take an active role in advocating for specific causes, especially related to education and housing. Concern for elder care and the cost of health care for women that still today is often more costly than for men. I found that at many causes that seemed like “common sense” issues were often hotly contested, rather than reasonably debated and negotiated. We became the other’s enemy, rather than citizens with different viewpoints looking for common ground.

“A vote is a kind of prayer for the kind of world we desire for ourselves and for our children, and I think our prayers are stronger when we pray together.”

~Senator Rev. Raphael Warnock (GA)

While I know the phrase has probably been said about many elections, this year seems once again to be a watershed moment for our country, and the world around us watched and tries to influence us as well. And if I’m completely transparent, I have a particular hope in this election, as do many of you. However, it might not be what you think. Yes, I have a candidate and party of choice and I’ve cast my vote, as have many of you, so this message will probably not change your viewpoint about who you might vote for. I do hope, however, that I might have some influence as you consider WHAT your vote creates for you next.

Senator Rev. Raphael Warnock, Sr. Pastor of Ebenezer Baptist Church in Atlanta, Georgia, the church the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. once pastored, has called people to consider their votes as a kind of prayer for the kind of world we want to live in and create together. It has caused me to think about what my vote, our votes, might cause us to do on November 6 and all the days after, regardless of who the American people elect as our next President and Vice President, and all the other national, state and local leaders.



What kind of community are we committed to creating with our fellow congregation members, neighbors and family members? What kind of housing is okay for you, but not good enough for me? What kind of healthcare should every person be able to afford? Where

should we be able to enjoy life's great moments without fear of it being our final moment because of gun violence? Who should get to tell another human being, male or female, what they can and cannot do regarding their own bodies and health? I could go on... but you get the idea. The question for me is how will my faith in Jesus, how will my love for God, move me to work more intensely with those who agree with me and those who do not in order to find ways to improve all our lives? How will my faith move me to be in relationship with others to create a better world?

I urge you, as we conclude our 40 Days of Prayer emphasis, during this month, on Election Day, and every day after, consider how we might come together with people from ALL walks of life to be the people of Jesus and share the love of God as best we are able to every person. May our votes and our every word and action be rooted in the love and grace of our gracious, still speaking, still creating God. May we choose to love God, love our neighbors and love ourselves. We are St. John's UCC, Fullerton, and...

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

Yours in grace and hope,

Steve Davis

Rev. Steven Davis, Senior Pastor



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On The Cover...



PAM REPETZ

Hello Everyone, my name is Pamela Repetz (Pam). I became a member of St. John's in April 2024 after following online for several weeks. Pastor Steve's delivery of the word of God combined with the beautiful music of the choir touched me in such a profound way that I was transported back to my UCC church as a young girl growing up in the church. After losing my husband Allen to cancer four years ago, it has taken some time to find myself again, I am so happy that I have found St. John's as my path of reconnecting with my faith, surrounded by a warm, engaged congregation. Shortly after joining St. John's, I joined the choir, as music has always centered me. In addition, I had the privilege of assisting with VBS this past summer.

Since my retirement from the nursing profession two years ago, I have had more time for my love of reading, listening to music, travel and enjoying friendships both old and new. In addition, I have the blessing of being "Grande" to five beautiful and very active grandchildren who fill my life with great joy.

Convalescent & Homebound Residents

People who would welcome receiving a greeting card:

Shirley Abel
Larry Albright
Phyllis Ambearle
Anita Beil
Clarence Biehn
Sandra Diefenderfer
Shirley Downing
Jeanne Fischl
Milton Focht
Sally Gibson
Ron Glass

Gus Geissinger
Roberta Haberern
Lucille Hicks
Geraldine Keim
Adrianne Kiesbar
Wilbur Kline
Emma Repp Kuczek
Jean Litzenberger
Bill Meckes
Gayle Mihulec
Dale Millham

Karen Moyer
Mary Jane Ott
Marilyn (Jean) Piskula
Madeline Slivka
Bert Smith
Leona Snyder
Nancy Weaver
Bonnie Weikel
Arline Yoder

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

Music at St. John's

Give thanks with a grateful heart,
give thanks to the Holy One;
give thanks, because he's given
Jesus Christ, his Son.

Henry Smith

Henry Smith's song "Give Thanks" is the perfect song for the month of November. Think about it for a second, this is the month where we as Americans will gather with family those who are immediate and those friends we call family, to celebrate Thanksgiving. A holiday rooted in gratitude and of course food! The perfect word that comes to mind in regards to this holiday and month when hearing this song is the word gratitude.

What do we show gratitude for? What do we give thanks for? I am personally grateful for many things that have happened in my life, but the biggest thing I will forever give thanks for was I was a very lucky kid, growing up with three incredible role models—my mom, my grandfather, and my grandmother. I'm often told I am a mixture of all three! My grandfather, Charles, was nicknamed the ambassador of good will, always beginning a conversation with complete strangers and knowing pretty much their life story by the end of the interaction. He was a man of his word and always did as he promised. My mother, Judee, taught the lessons, hard work, never giving up even when it was the easiest route, and most importantly she taught my brother, sister and I to fight for what we believe in!

Finally, the most important role model I will always hold close to my heart, is my grandmother, Marie. At 5'2, she was the patriarch of our family, she taught the lessons of selflessness, loving unconditional, standing your ground, having an imagination to think outside the norm and who in my family can forget her carrying around her purse at all times offering gum when necessary. Most importantly the biggest lesson she taught? Expression through art, in this case, music. When my grandmother suffered a stroke in 2002, a lot of things never came back, especially as the beginning stages of dementia began, but one important thing that remained, she always knew her music especially

when wrong notes were played. She was an incredible woman inside and out and knowing I am able to keep her legacy alive through music, is truly something to give thanks over.

As Thanksgiving draws near, I wish everyone a holiday filled with thankfulness, love, and memories from the past and present that touch your hearts!

Musically Yours,
Patrick



Order Poinsettias for Christmas

It's that time again and we need your help. Let's enhance the beauty of St. John's this Christmas season by decorating the sanctuary with Poinsettias!

To order poinsettias, please complete the [order form on the website](#) and place it in the offering plate or mail to the church office with payment.

6½" Red Poinsettia

6½" White Poinsettia

6½" Pink Poinsettia

(NEW for 2024)

7½" Red Speckled with White Poinsettia

Chancel Altar Greenery Display

Pickup flowers immediately following 6pm Christmas Eve service

Deadline for December Newsletter

If you would like to contribute an article for the December newsletter, please email your single-spaced submission in PDF, DOC, RTF or plain text format to: - newsletter@sjuccf.org by Sunday, November 10.



FALL FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE

for Children, Youth & Adults & Worship Celebrations!

Here's what we have to look forward to as we engage in faith formation and worship together.

8:30am Adult Faith Formation - The Friendship Sunday School Class meets in Room 201, to accommodate those with physical mobility needs. All are welcome to topical studies, biblical reflection and group discussion, led by various class members. Anyone needing assistance, please use the Grape Street elevator entrance and come to the sanctuary level. There's always great conversation and some tasty treats to start your Sunday morning well! Contact Tom and Emilie Moyer for more information.

9:30am Children's Faith Formation - Children gather with the congregation in worship through the Children's message, then are let to Room 101 and our "mini theater" room for the weekly topic lesson. "HOLY MOLY" is our curriculum theme this year! We believe our children are blessings, and we want them to grow in our love and the love of God. Please see our "HOLY MOLY" article for more details or contact Rev. Becca Stephens or Wendy Fox.

The children's table is set up in the Parlor for activity if desired for those who choose to remain during worship with parent supervision for any children not participating in regular faith formation activities. "Kids Busy Bags" are also available at the welcome table.

Parents... Children who attend “Holy Moly” on the first Sunday of the month when the congregation celebrates the sacrament of Holy Communion are welcome to receive the elements at the conclusion of the class time from the leading teacher. bread and grape juice are available for them and we welcome their participation.

9:30am Morning Worship - Our faith community gathers to Worship, Love and Serve every Sunday morning! We have a place for you, one and all, and YOU ARE... WELCOME HERE! We have created places in the congregational seating for those with mobility issues and assistance support. We are working to make our spaces and worship experience more accessible for everyone, including those with hearing impairment.

Join us each week in the gathering spaces, the classrooms, the sanctuary, online, and with Sunday Social time following worship in Fox Hall. We welcome you in to the experience of God’s love through St. John’s.

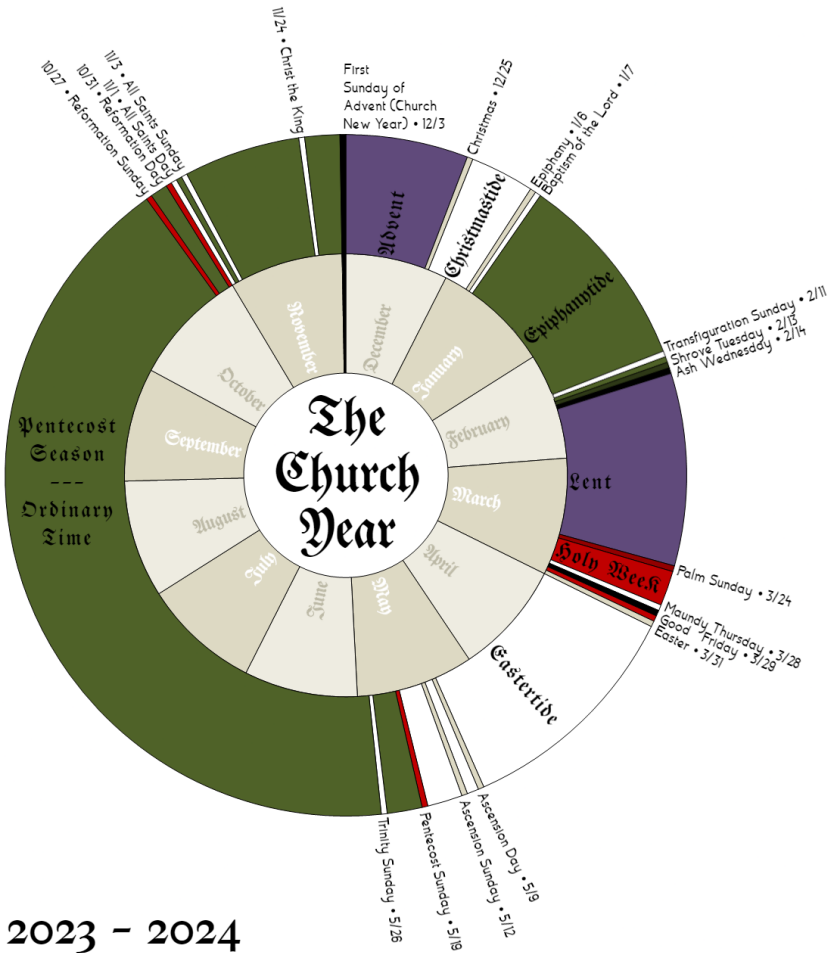
Confirmation Class for 7th & 8th Graders - Affirming Faith through Confirmation Class held in the third-floor Youth Room.

We are excited to welcome three youth to the 2024-2025 Confirmation Class. Nicholas Santee, Aiden Hannis and Lucas Williams have chosen to take part in the journey of discovery to affirm their faith in God through Jesus Christ. Over the next eight months, we will share 22 faith lessons, worship experiences, service projects, church life, and learn with friends, leaders and mentors. These young men will look to YOU, the people of St. John’s, to model what faith looks like. They will witness how you WORSHIP, LOVE and SERVE to create your own “No Matter What” kind of faith. What we live before them matters every single day.

As we make this Affirming Faith journey together, you are invited to pray for them by name, to share your encouragement with them. Get to know these guys and help them know who we are and how our lives have been changed in the love of God.

This Hope!

The Church Year Cycle - November Worship Series



As the Fall season turns colder, nature reminds us that our Christian story has a cycle as well that comes to a close in November as we celebrate the Reign of Christ and God's Beloved Community on earth. Then in December, our faith story begins again with the anticipation of the coming and newborn Christ. The long season of Pentecost invites us to welcome the Reformation Day and our Protestant faith claiming the love and grace of God in Christ. We celebrate our beloved "saints" who have passed in the last year and share our gratitude and thanks in worship and praise! The change

of seasons invites us to explore the ends and new beginnings of our faith. In life, in death, in life beyond death, our faith story triumphantly proclaims that GOD is with us and we are NOT alone!

During the month of November, our theme is "This Hope!" We will celebrate the hope we have in Christ, from Hebrews 6:19-20a, "This hope is like a firm and steady anchor for our souls. In fact, hope reaches behind the curtain and into the most holy place. Jesus has gone there ahead of us..."



"This Hope" guides us to walk with Jesus as the author and finisher of our life in faith. As Christ guides our journey in hope, we experience God's love and grace no matter what life brings our way. We find we can trust his leading and example, the one "who is, who was, and who is to come!" Celebrate this season of hope as our church year story comes to an end.

November 3

All Saints Sunday - Remembering Our Saints

Worship with Holy Communion

"This Hope!" We Are Sooooo Close!

Mark 12:28-34

We begin our series and celebrate All Saints Sunday remembering those who have passed from our congregation and many more we love and miss. As we light candles of remembrance and celebrate their lives, we remember the hope we have of life and life eternal in Christ.

November 10

"This Hope!" All That I Am!

Mark 12:38-44

"Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days," shares the psalm writer. When we pray for God to meet our needs each day, "give us this day our daily bread," our primary expression is to know God's love... believing that "nothing shall separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus."

November 17

"This Hope!" Hearts and Minds, Love and Deeds

Hebrews 10:16-18, 23-25

Over and over again, God's grace proclaims to us "You Are Forgiven!" "Thanks be to God!" is our response for the hope we have because of God's love in Christ that stands as the full and redemptive gift of God for us! We have this hope!

Women's Retreat Leaders and Participants Blessing will be part of our worship experience on this special day. Join us in celebrating the women of our congregation and the gift of leadership shared by our Pastor Emerita, Rev. Dr. Becky Beckwith.

FALL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING FOLLOWING WORSHIP

Join St. John's following worship in Fox Hall for our Sunday Social and Fall Congregational meeting to elect new Consistory members for 2025 and vote on our proposed 2025 Budget.

November 24 - The Reign of Christ Sunday

(Final Sunday of the Liturgical Church Year)

"This Hope!" The Beginning AND the End

Revelation 1:4b-8

From beginning to end, Jesus is the fulfillment of our hope in our desire to be one in God's love. The One who is the Alpha and Omega, the first and last, is with us and will come in fullness. We have the eternal anchor of this hope through Christ, hope that reaches behind the curtain and into the most holy place. Jesus has gone there ahead of us."

November 27 - Thanksgiving Eve Worship, 6pm

"This Hope!" A Time for Hope!

Ecclesiastes 3:1-14

We gather to share our gratitude and hope for all the ways we've come to experience God's presence and love, in times of joy and lament. Worship with us this Thanksgiving Eve.

Those who are able to help continue our decorations for Advent will stay following worship, placing the wreaths and trees in the sanctuary.

Creating Something New For Youth!



Quarterly Youth / Family Night!

December 7, 6-9pm

**Movie night featuring
"The Polar Express"**

Our Pastor and Elders have been praying and creating a vision for something new for St. John's Youth! Our Consistory has been thinking and working to develop a plan to help us connect our young people with each other and the congregation in an intergenerational event.

Join us for an evening of **food and fun, cookies and hot chocolate** and **The Polar Express** to begin our holiday journey together!

Rumor has it... St. Nick just might make a visit to St. John's and let us enjoy some pictures with the kids too! Youth and families, we invite you to **BELIEVE** and welcome something you may think is gone, yet is still very much alive and present if we just believe!



In conversation with parents, youth, our Elders and Consistory leaders, Confirmation leaders and Senior Pastor, we want to begin the season with our youth in a movie night of food and fun! Join us in this first quarterly gathering! More youth events to come! This is the beginning of what God is creating in and through us for our youth! Be part of creating something great for them!

St. John's Kitchen Corner



Welcome back to the very busy St. John's kitchen. Follow me to the kitchen's upper cabinets. All of the cabinets are pretty-well marked. A more specified list of what's inside can be found hanging on the side of the red metal cabinet. There are many things in these cabinets that we rarely use at this time. There is an abundance of Correlle dishes, glass sconces, glass creamers and sugar holders on the upper shelves. The

cabinet closest to the coffee makers has plastic water pitchers in it. The bottom shelf of these upper cabinets has kitchen staples and spices. The staples include things like sugar, flour, salt, pepper and more. These can be used for baking or seasoning any foods that might be served at our gatherings.

The lower cabinets are also well marked and hold items like serving platters and plates, baskets, punch bowls and serving implements. The cabinets over the sinks hold items less used like thermal pitchers for hot drinks and other glass serving type dishes.

Let's finish our tour today with the kitchen drawers - once again labeled for your convenience! The top end drawer near the pantry holds paper, pens, tape, scissors and more. The larger drawers below hold measuring items, pot holders, towels & washcloths and aprons. Going toward the kitchen window you will find odds and ends kitchen implements followed by the knife drawer, the forks and serving spoons drawer, the tongs & spatula drawer, the ice cream scoop drawer, the SAFETY KIT drawer and lastly, the coffee filter drawer. This ends today's tour.

You will never be tested on this material! I do not expect you to memorize or remember any of this. That is why everything is labeled and listed.

If I am in the kitchen feel free to just ask me where something is. I am the church kitchen version of Alexa or Google!

Colleen Kulhamer, the kitchen manager

Nut and Fruit Sale

Thank you to everyone who placed an order for the Nut and Fruit Sale. The anticipated time of arrival should be mid-November. We will be in touch with you when the products arrive to arrange a drive-by pickup at the Pavilion. For those of you who missed out on this opportunity, we will have a few extra items to sell from the assortment of nuts, fruit, and chocolate items. Costs vary from \$12.00 to \$13.00 for 1 lb. bags. If you have any questions, contact Carol Raszler at (610) 393-7572 or email craszler@aol.com

Don't Be Disappointed – It Will Happen Later

We regret to inform you that the following will not be for sale in the remaining weeks of 2024:

- Chocolate Semi-sweet Peanut Butter and Semi-sweet Coconut Cream Bonbons. Ginny Brokenshire, unfortunately because of her broken wrist, will not be able to make her delicious homemade candy for Christmas. Look for future sales of her chocolate covered Easter eggs closer to Easter in 2025.
- Pastie Sales. Look for Pastie Sales to resume the beginning of next year. We hope to schedule a sale sometime in March 2025.



Sensational Sunday Socials

Sharing With Friends After Worship

At the Ministry Day gathering for PNEC clergy, hosted by St. John's on October 16, our sensational Kitchen Ministry, led by Colleen Kulhammer, provided the welcoming breakfast to greet the area UCC clergy with delicious delights. Among the many accolades heard in Fox Hall, the one I appreciated most was, "No wonder St. John's has so many long time pastors and retired clergy here! Do you get to eat like this every Sunday?" Well of course we do! What high praise for this continuing hospitality we experience week after week following worship.

If you've been part of a Sunday Social event after worship, you know how much fun it is to gather around the table with those you know as well as meeting new friends. Our Sunday Social events following worship provide the perfect opportunity to put a name and face together and get to know one another better. Come to Fox Hall following worship and share in the food and fun.

Host a Sunday Social as an individual, family or group and fill your space on the sign up sheet located on the red display board at the back of the sanctuary. Nothing elaborate is needed. Our gatherings have been both simple and extravagant. Some have had themes, while others simply brought out favorite recipes to share with coffee, juice and conversation, the savory and healthy and the sweet and indulgent.

We are building community and connections week after week at St. John's! Thank you to all who have hosted, individuals, families and groups. Please take a look for available Sundays for the remainder of 2024 and sign up to help. Invite someone to partner with you. If you have enjoyed the love and efforts of others to share food and fellowship through the Sunday Social time, please consider signing up with a friend to help share this experience with others, or call the church office and let Alison know what Sunday you want to provide refreshments. Colleen Kulhammer is always happy to help orient you in the church kitchen.

Convenience Costs

Using Your Credit / Debit Cards for Your Support

In recent months, the Stewardship and Finance Committee has been looking for ways to make paying for activities, fundraising and events more convenient for those who want to pay using their credit or debit cards. We've learned that these conveniences come with some cost and we want to be sure all are aware. Here's what we need to know and how we all can help.

First, if you use your credit/debit card for transactions, they are encrypted and secure.

Second, please help us cover the costs assessed to St. John's for each transaction.

When using a card for transactions with us, please be aware that there is a \$0.45 transaction fee plus a 2.85 % processing fee that we pay for most major credit cards. American Express has a \$0.45 transaction fee plus a 3.5 % processing fee.



St. John's cannot provide for the convenience without passing along the processing fee. Previously, we had been covering the transaction fee. We now need to extend that convenience cost as well. So, please opt to add the \$0.45 transaction fee to your total and pay the processing fee.

We hope the ability to use a credit/debit card is a convenience and benefit you will enjoy and make good use of in your support of the ministries of St. John's UCC.

Thanks for your faithfulness!

Michelle Gutekunst, Financial Secretary
Rev. Steve Davis, Senior Pastor

Because Of You... in 2024!

Gratitude in Our Giving

Throughout 2024, Pastor Steve and the Stewardship and Finance Committee members have shared with us examples of how our generosity is changing lives. We celebrate with gratitude the many ways which you share your faithfulness to God through the financial support of St. John's in our many areas of ministry.

As we share in this month of gratitude and giving thanks, consider how you might share your gratitude for God's good gifts in your life. We currently anticipate a deficit in income over our 2024 expenses of about \$4000-\$5000. We don't want to see that projection become reality. This doesn't have to set us back. We can create a different way forward... because of YOU!



Please share your gifts this month or before the end of the year to help us erase our current projected deficit, ending 2024 strong and ready to thrive in 2025!

Thank you for all the ways you have shared your support for our ministry, making the difference in lives all across our community.

Please watch the weekly updates by our Treasurer, Sue Weldner in the worship bulletin, and in the newsletter, to see how we are doing toward our target financial goals. The summer months brought us deficits, as we did not reach our "break even" costs and were under our target goals for advancing our ministry program and staffing support. We trust God and the generosity of our faith community. "God loves a cheerful giver!"

Over the last two years, our Stewardship & Finance Committee has urged our contributors to adopt a consistent “Automatic Contribution” to support the ministry of St. John’s all year long. This will help us to maintain meaningful ministry throughout the year.

Fall Congregational Meeting Notice

Sunday, November 17, in Fox Hall following worship with Sunday Social

Twice each year, St. John’s UCC, Fullerton, gathers to vote on important matters before our congregation. Our Fall Congregational Meeting is the time to elect a new Elder, three Deacons and a new Youth Deacon to our 2025 Consistory leadership. Members leaving the Consistory at the end of 2024 comprise our Nominating Committee to present leaders for nomination to the congregation for election. At the time of this printing, nominations for the Class of 2027 are:

Elder:

Colleen Kulhammer

Deacons:

Robin Brensinger, Charlotte Kerrigan, Mike Borgman

A Youth Deacon has been nominated and we await the youth’s and parent’s decision.

We also receive the proposed 2025 Budget from the Stewardship & Finance Committee and Consistory for our vote. As always, our Treasurer, Sue Weldner, will guide us in better understanding the financial opportunities and challenges to maintain, strengthen and develop our ministry for 2025. The proposed 2025 budget will be available for you to review online as well as paper copies for review in worship beginning November 3 or earlier. [\(See the Proposed Budget on Pg. 20\)](#) Plan now to take part in this important day.

Please take a few moments to look over the information prepared. Share your questions with any member of the Stewardship & Finance Committee: Sue Weldner (Treasurer), Kirby Hower (Chairperson), John Viglione, Jim Ebert, Bill Fink, Tom Moyer, Michelle Gutekust (Financial Secretary), Susan Rarich, Brian Fisher or Rev. Steve Davis.

2025 Proposed Budget

	2021 Actual	2022 Actual	2023 Actual	2024 Actual
OFFERINGS	\$ 239,287	\$ 230,906	\$ 239,077	\$ 239,077
RENTAL INCOME	\$ 15,916	\$ 15,404	\$ 15,074	\$ 15,074
FUNDRAISING INCOME	\$ 5,834	\$ 10,919	\$ 23,837	\$ 23,837
ENDOWMENT INTEREST	\$ 21,084	\$ 22,680	\$ 23,164	\$ 23,164
FLOWERS INCOME	\$ 1,777	\$ 3,171	\$ 1,995	\$ 1,995
CHRISTIAN ED INCOME	\$ 510	\$ 1,005	\$ 1,171	\$ 1,171
SPECIAL GIFTS & TRANSFERS	\$ 2,315	\$ 5,308	\$ 2,332	\$ 2,332
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 296,231	\$ 289,392	\$ 306,650	\$ 306,650
PASTORAL SERVICES	\$ 119,953	\$ 135,685	\$ 125,672	\$ 125,672
STAFF SALARIES	\$ 101,745	\$ 103,643	\$ 97,389	\$ 97,389
PROPERTY	\$ 30,862	\$ 31,415	\$ 35,753	\$ 35,753
PARISH PROGRAMS	\$ 23,490	\$ 29,392	\$ 33,925	\$ 33,925
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$ 299,459	\$ 300,136	\$ 292,738	\$ 292,738
NET	\$ (3,228)	\$ (10,744)	\$ 13,912	\$ 13,912



Giving Made Easy

St. John's ministry participants now have the ability to use debit/credit card payments for all our many activities and opportunities! You've asked us to make giving even easier. Now we have secure, encrypted transaction systems, onsite at St. John's or by using our website.

Want to buy some Giant or Weis Gift Cards for your groceries? Want to purchase your IronPigs game tickets? Want to go on one of our bus trips? Ready to purchase candies? pasties? nuts? or flowers? Bingo tickets? You're in luck! It's easy! Be sure to visit with Alison, Michelle, Tom, Carol or Pastor Steve and we will help you get started. All we need is you and your card!

About electronic offerings contributions, Jim Ebert says, "It's the

2024 Actual EST	2025 Budget	% Change 2024 Actual vs 2025 Budget	% Change 2024 Actual vs 2023 Actual
220,000	\$ 229,134	4.15%	(7.98%)
16,500	\$ 17,000	3.03%	9.46%
24,500	\$ 25,000	2.04%	2.78%
23,592	\$ 23,300	(1.24%)	1.85%
3,000	\$ 3,000	0.00%	50.38%
1,000	\$ 1,000	0.00%	(14.60%)
3,750	\$ 2,500	(33.33%)	60.79%
292,342	\$ 300,934	2.94%	(4.67%)
122,634	\$ 123,102	0.38%	(2.42%)
109,115	\$ 112,457	3.06%	12.04%
38,162	\$ 36,850	(3.44%)	6.74%
28,800	\$ 28,525	(0.95%)	(15.11%)
298,711	\$ 300,934	0.74%	2.04%
(6,369)	\$ -		

easiest thing in the world.” He goes on to say that it’s the first thing he and Janet did when they became members, and they love it because they don’t have to worry about it every week. “It’s the best, you don’t even miss it; It automatically comes out and then that’s it. Done and done.” Jim and Janet have been members since 2017.

What is the deadline for 2024 contributions?

Members can make their 2024 contributions count for the current year through December 29, 2024.

If you would like your contributions to count for the 2024 tax year, please ensure they are received in the office or offering plate no later than Sunday, December 29, 2024.

All contributions received after Sunday, December 29, 2024, will begin a new year of giving for 2025.

Cleanup Bucket List

Hurricanes, floods and other disasters are happening more frequently. When our neighbors around the world experience these unforeseen circumstances, you can make the road to recovery easier with CWS Cleanup Buckets. These buckets are full of essential home recovery supplies that are needed after a disaster strikes.

Supplies Needed:

- One 5-gallon bucket with resealable lid (If reused, please scrub clean. Do not use a bucket that has held chemicals of any kind. No screw lid. Advertisement on the outside acceptable.)
- One 4-8 oz pump spray air freshener
- Five scouring pads (No stainless steel or pads with soap in them. Remove from packaging.)
- Seven sponges, including one large
- One scrub brush (With or without handle.)
- 18 reusable, lightweight multipurpose dry cleaning towels (No terrycloth, microfiber or paper towels. Remove from packaging.)
- One 32-64 oz or two 25 oz bottle(s) of liquid laundry detergent
- One 16-34 oz bottle of liquid disinfectant dish soap
- One 12-40 oz bottle of liquid concentrate household cleaner that can be mixed with water (No spray bottles.)
- One package of 36-50 clothespins
- One 50-100 ft clothesline (Cotton or plastic line.)
- Five dust masks (N95 particulate respirator dust masks preferred; No surgical masks.)
- Two pairs of heavy-duty, waterproof dishwashing gloves (Latex-free, non-surgical. Durable for multiple-use. Remove from packaging.)
- One pair of work gloves (Cotton with leather palm or all leather.)
- 20-28 heavy duty or contractor type 30-45-gallon trash bags on a roll (Remove from packaging.)
- One 6-9 oz bottle of non-aerosol insect repellent (Pump spray bottles must have protective covers. Packs of 10-20 insect repellent wipes also acceptable.)

All cleaning items must be new and all liquid items must be capped and securely tightened. Place all items into the bucket, making sure they are packed securely to avoid damage during shipment. Snap the lid on tight and seal with packing tape.

Please do not enclose cash or checks inside of the kits or the boxes. Please send all monetary donations to:

CWS, PO Box 968, Elkhart, IN 46515

or pay your shipping online at cwskits.org/shipping

Lady PEEPS

The Lady PEEPS Women's Group will meet on Tuesday, November 19 at 6:30pm in Fox Hall. Our guest speaker will be Pastor Genie Watson from the Lehigh Valley Conference Churches. As you may know they are located in the former Dubbs UCC church building. Pastor Genie will tell us about the mission and programs that serve the Lehigh Valley from this special place. Ladies, come on out and join us for a relaxing evening of learning and laughter with friends. Refreshments will be served and please use the elevator entrance.

CROP Walkers

Susan Rarich, Rowan Rarich, Jennifer Rarich, Karen Stoitsits, Cindy Reck, Donna Held, Amy Feidler. THANK YOU for making a difference and helping our neighbors in need!



**ENDING
HUNGER**
ONE STEP
AT A TIME
CROP HUNGER WALK

Scrip aka RaiseRight 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. [Use this online form](#) (or attached copy if you receive a printed newsletter) 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! While you're shopping, don't forget to add a few on for yourself too. They're great to keep on hand.

If you are interested in making a purchase, please complete the order form and mail with your check payable to St. John's UCC Fullerton, 575 Grape St., Whitehall, PA 18052. Order form and payment must be received by 11/17/24. Gift cards will be available for pick-up on or after 12/8/24. If you have questions, call the church office (610) 264-8421 or Tracey Glass (610) 905-8426. Order forms may also be placed in the offering plate. Happy shopping!!

Applebee's Burgers-For-A-Cause Gift Cards

Coming Soon!

Buy a card for \$10 and use it at any area Applebees' for any burger and fries on the menu. Applebees' burgers are priced from \$13 to \$19, so you will save money. Cards do not expire and make great stocking stuffers! See Tom Moyer or Carol Raszler.



Inclement Weather Notices

If inclement weather requires cancellation of Sunday services, notices will be on Channel 69 news or:

www.wfmz.com/weather/stormcenter

Holiday Shopping Starts Here at St. John's

Crafts by our own "Keeping You in Stitches" crafters can be purchased on the following dates:

**Saturday, November 2 – Craft and Vendor Fair
9pm to 2pm in Fox Hall**

**Sundays, December 1 & December 8
Before and After Worship in Lounge Area**

Looking for household furnishings for the holidays? We've got Christmas and Fall t-towels, table runners, stocking stuffers, stockings, wine totes, coasters, Santas, angels, snowmen, tree ornaments, fabric baskets, reindeer food, and more!

Have a new baby or children in the family? We've got cross-stitch and cloth baby bibs, knitted baby sweaters, burping cloths, tooth fairy pillows, boo boo bunnies, quilt blankets, American Girl doll sweaters, stuffed teddy bear & bunny, and more!

Need birthday or thank-you gifts? We've got wine totes, coasters, table runners, cross-stitch finger-tip towels, bread cloths, kitchen towels, potholders, dishcloths, friendship bunnies, church cookbooks, 12-bean soup mix, and more!

Other Specialties! We've got bowl cozies in 3 sizes, clothespin bags, foldable cloth shopping bags that fit in your purse, casserole totes, tissue box covers in 2 sizes, pillowcases, tank covers, bookmarks, "what-not" baskets, jar openers, and more!

Larger, more-detailed versions of these images can be [viewed on the church website:](#)



If you have any questions or need these items delivered, contact Carol Raszler at (610) 393-7572 or email crazzler@aol.com

Keystone - Together We Are Stronger

November 9, 10am - 2pm

PNEC Fall Meeting and ALL Pennsylvania Conferences

St. John's will be sending our delegates to represent us at the Fall Meeting at St. John's UCC, Laurey's Station, for the vote on merging the four Pennsylvania area conferences into one new Keystone Conference. Over the last two years, the Keystone Working Group, has had participatory leadership from PNEC leaders Rev. Dr. Bonnie Bates, Rev. Dr. Becky Beckwith, Rev. James Gotwald, Rev. Kris Snyder and Rev. Steve Davis, along with others from Pennsylvania Southeast, Penn Central and Penn West Conferences.

Last June, in an historic gathering of the 4 conferences, we heard the proposals and shared in significant information and discernment with each other about the ways in which we see God creating a new way of being in ministry and connection together.

"Together We Are Stronger!" is more than an affirmation or aspiration. It recognizes the truth of what God is doing in and through the people and congregations of our area. We welcome your prayers and support in this effort.



Congratulations – A Time to Celebrate!

November 15 marks the third anniversary of Pastor Steve's being hired as St. John's senior pastor. After receiving an affirmative vote by the congregation on Sunday, October 24, 2021, Pastor Steve and Bill were officially welcomed at their first worship service on Sunday, November 21, 2021. Happy Third Anniversary!

Bingo Tickets

- November 8
Fox Hall
- Doors open 6pm
- Games begin 7pm
- \$20 in advance
- \$25 at the door
- Food available
- Tricky Tray, 50/50
- Drawings for turkeys & more!



Giant, Weis, Redner's - You Can Make It Happen!

Whether you shop at the grocery store, order online, or have your groceries delivered, we all need groceries. 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. If you have any questions, contact Karent Stoitsits.

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. Our next meeting is on **November 2 at 8:30am**. We would be pleased to have you join us. If you would like to know more about this group, please contact Bob Bold at (610) 393-6123 or email QVRRBold@aol.com

Family Fun & Movie Night

Just in Time for Christmas



Christmas activities begin early at St. John's as we present a Family Fun & Movie Night. Join us on Saturday, December 6, at 6pm in Fox Hall. A choice of several soups and breads is on the dinner menu followed by the movie "Polar Express," an animated film starring Tom Hanks. We suggest you bring comfortable lawn chairs to watch the movie. A signup sheet will be available shortly on the bulletin board at the back of the sanctuary or contact the church office to let us know the number of people coming.

The movie "Polar Express" is about a young boy who has grown skeptical of Santa Claus. He is shocked to see a train stop outside his window on Christmas Eve, destined for the North Pole. When he accepts an invitation from the conductor (Tom Hanks) to climb on board, he embarks on a white-knuckle ride to Santa's headquarters, where he makes fast friends and learns an invaluable lesson about the true spirit of Christmas. The movie has wonderful messages about the importance of believing, the value of friendship, respect for leadership and courage, and the beauty of being kind to others.



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

Saturday, November 2 – Craft & Vendor Fair – 9am to 2pm in Fox Hall. Large selection of vendors and crafts. Food & beverages available to purchase as well as baked sale. 50/50 drawing. Tables may still be available with contract and \$25 payment. Contact Kenda Catalini at (484) 358-7453 or email kpcatalini@aol.com

Friday, November 8 – Turkey Tango Gift Card Bingo – Doors open 6pm; Bingo starts at 7pm. Food & beverages available to purchase. Tricky Tray. Turkey & 50/50 raffles. Tickets \$20 in advance; \$25 at the door. See Tom.

Saturday, December 7 – Family Movie Night – “Polar Express” animated movie starring Tom Hanks. Soup & bread meal at 6:pm followed by movie. Sign-up sheet available shortly. Suggest bringing comfortable lawn chairs for viewing movie. See Pastor Steve or Bill.

Scrip Gift Card Sales (now called RaiseRight) – **Deadline to place your holiday gift card order & payment is November 17.** Forms available in lounge or online. Contact Tracey Glass at (610) 905-8426 or see Karen.

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

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

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

WHAT’S COMING IN 2025:

Saturday, February 8 – Family Game Night.

Friday, February 28 – Mardi Gras Gift Card Bingo.

Friday, May 2 – Kentucky Derby Gift Card Bingo.

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Amy Feidler	(610) 657- 0654	Brian Strauss	(610) 248-9119
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God Is Still Speaking...

with Verso-Chat Bible Study - Wednesdays, 9am

The lectionary readings that will prepare us this November for the season of Advent and Christmas use the *Revised Common Lectionary* readings for Sunday worship services,

<https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu>

Verso-Chat helps us experience the beloved community of God and the Spirit of God speaking to us and through us. Our weekly studies continue on Wednesday mornings. Exploring the Bible always opens us to discover new things. Our “still speaking” God continues to open our lives and understanding as we share with each other at St. John’s!

Verso-Chat is another great Faith Formation option to help us grow. Maybe you’re not a “Sunday School” person or don’t feel like you know much about the Bible. Questions are welcomed in our study time! We laugh! We learn! We grow in our faith together! We welcome you to this time of sharing with us.

ALL are welcome to enhance your experience of worship by joining our weekly Verso-Chat Bible Study. Each week is it’s own contained experience to discover God’s “still speaking” words. You will find the “Verso Chat” link below and on the website to participate. Let’s study and chat about the verses of scripture together!

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81571428042>



VERSO-CHAT

Decorating For Advent

November 24 & 27 following worship

We love the holiday decorations and festiveness they bring to St. John's! You are invited to come help make our church a more warm and welcoming place for the Advent season and Christmas as we decorate around the building. Following worship on Sunday morning (November 24) and Wednesday evening (Thanksgiving Eve, November 27) we will decorate around the building and in Fox Hall, then in the sanctuary. Our Property Committee often gets things set out for us, but we need helping hands labor to help make it all come together.



Please plan to stick around. Then, enjoy the whole Thanksgiving weekend with your family and friends! We look forward to seeing YOU!

"Time Travel Alert!"



DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS

Change Your Clocks Back One Hour
Sunday, November 3

Daylight Saving Time Ends -
Set your clocks back one hour.

When: November 3 at 2am

Bonus: One extra hour of sleep.
Don't miss it!

November Birthdays

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

11/01	Carol Seagreaves Martha Ann Strauss Alan Weiner	11/15	Adrianne Kiesbar Jack Ohl
11/02	Tyler Stocker Karen Stoitsits	11/16	Jeffrey Phillips Kyle Szoke
11/04	James Ebert Ingrid Hemdal Gayle Mihulec Maci Pollitt	11/17	Beth Neitz
11/05	Nicole Headman Jean Litzenberger	11/18	Jean VanFleet
11/06	Cole Buskirk	11/21	Kathy Roth
11/07	Roxanne DeMilio Colleen Kulhamer Lissa Wuchter	11/22	Kendra Fox
11/08	Charlene Hoff Edward Sommers Connie Viglione	11/23	Tyler Brown Ronald Glass Tracey Glass Andrew Kulhamer
11/09	Linda Apple Lori Yocco Candra Zellner	11/25	Carol Raszler Mia Venanzi
11/10	Sharon Antrim	11/26	Paul Long Lauren Schutts
11/11	Robert Bold	11/27	Tyler McNicholas Amanda Volkert
11/12	Zander Rarich	11/28	Aiden Sommer Susan Weldner
		11/29	Alyssa Amaral
		11/30	Arline Yoder



November Wedding Anniversaries

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

11/09	Rev Dr Becky & Robert Beckwith
Craig & Tara Bryant	11/19
11/09	Thomas & Emilie Moyer
Lori & Gregory Yocco	11/23
11/11	William & Lori Fink
William & Debra Hausman	11/27
11/11	Stanley & Linda Luckenbill
Randy & Dee Schlenker	11/27
11/18	Donald & Lynn Miller Jr





Operation Santa

Mitten Tree Outreach

The Mission Committee is happy to announce that we are again sponsoring "Operation Santa." We are encouraging everyone to consider giving a donation to Phoebe Ministries or Valley Youth House or both if you'd like. From your contribution, the staff at VYH will shop and purchase Christmas gifts for their clients. From your contributions, the staff at Phoebe will purchase Christmas gift certificates for Phoebe's beauty salon/barber shop and for Phoebe's gift shop to give to their residents.



Phoebe Ministries – Founded in 1903 and affiliated with the UCC, Phoebe Ministries is a multi-facility organization specializing in healthcare, housing, and support services for seniors. It is guided by its mission to provide charitable care to residents of its community regardless of their ability to pay.

Valley Youth House – It began in the Lehigh Valley in 1973 as a youth shelter for homeless young people. The mission of VYH is to provide prevention and intervention services, counseling, life skills, and health services to abused, neglected, and homeless youth and their families.

Look for the Mitten Tree in the lounge area during the month of November. Take a purple or yellow mitten for Phoebe or take a turquoise or pink mitten for VYH. Your contribution can be mailed to

the office, put in the offering plate, or donated online or by text. All checks are payable to St. John's UCC, Fullerton. Be sure to specify Phoebe or VYH in the memo section. Deadline to receive your contribution is Sunday, November 24.

Whitehall Food Pantry

Our goal is to collect in November and December 200 boxes or bags of stuffing mix to distribute for Thanksgiving and Christmas meals. Please bring what you can as soon as possible and place food in the shopping cart found in the coatroom area by the sanctuary. Monetary contributions are also welcome and can be placed in the offering plate, mailed to the church office, or given online or by text—those funds will go towards the purchase of turkeys and hams.

Should you consider volunteering in the morning or evening of the 4th Monday of the month, please contact Gary Black (484) 274-2405 or gary.t.black@outlook.com

Hurricane Helene General Disaster Relief Fund

As you all are aware, Hurricane Helene has caused significant devastation, impacting countless lives and communities. Over 200 people have died; hundreds of people are still missing; towns were destroyed by several feet of fast-moving water; there's been no water to drink; homes and businesses have no electricity; and roads and bridges were wiped out.

In response to this disaster, UCC Disaster Ministries has mobilized to provide immediate and long-term support to those



affected. We at St. John's UCC have mobilized too. This year's new Confirmation Class along with the Mission Committee are committed to helping others who have been affect by this disaster.

We will be collecting items for Church World Service's Emergency Cleanup Buckets and accepting monetary contributions for UCC Disaster Ministries. You can learn more in this newsletter on how we can help and see the list of items we will be collecting. Look for a large bin in the coatroom area by the sanctuary to deposit the items. General Disaster Relief Fund offering envelopes can be found in this newsletter and on the table in the lounge area. Donations can also be sent to the church office, by online giving, or by text.Whitehall-Coplay Hunger Initiative

WCHI and the Faith-Based Community are providing free meals to low-income Whitehall-Coplay households on the 1st Sunday and 3rd 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	Church	Address	Phone
Sunday 11/3	St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Church	618 Fullerton Ave., Whitehall	(610) 266-0695
Tuesday 11/19	First Presbyterian of Hokendauqua	3005 S Front St., Whitehall	(610) 264-9693
Sunday 12/1	St. John the Baptist (Social Hall behind School)	3024 S. Ruch St., Whitehall	(610) 730-8067
Sunday 12/17	Whitehall Bible Fellowship Church	3300 Seventh St., Whitehall	(610) 434-8661

Other Outreaches

This year's Neighbors in Need (NIN) theme is "Mental Health Justice for All." Its focus is on mental health where the human rights and well-being of people with mental health challenges are respected no matter who you are or where you are in life's mental health journey. The deadline to receive donations is October 31.

As this newsletter goes to press, we received over \$375.00 in donations for the CROP Walk that was held on Sunday, October 13. We'll have an update in the next newsletter.

The Climate Hope Voter Pledge Campaign came to a close for St. John's on October 13. We hope you have given your pledge card to the church office or took the pledge online. We'll keep you informed in future newsletters as to the outcome of the campaign.

How Did Our St. John's Family Do?

Mission	Sept 2024	YTD 2024	YTD 2023	YTD 2022
Our Church's Wider Mission	\$1,261.00	\$ 9,964.00	\$ 9,497.00	\$11,584.90
Neighbors in Need	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 50.00
Whitehall Food Pantry	\$ 210.00	\$ 2,575.00	\$ 3,255.00	\$1,055.00
CROP Walk	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 60.00

Mission Outreach giving for September 2024 totaled \$1,751.00 and YTD giving totaled \$13,949.00.



Jesus was in the desert for 40 days and 40 nights. It was supposed to be 20, but he was:

- A) a carpenter
- B) crafting his sermon
- C) remodeling his basement

St Johns UCC Fullerton - Statement of Finances
Sep 2024

Income	Electronic	9/1/2024	9/8/2024	9/15/2024	9/22/2024	Total	
Offerings for Operating Expenses	\$5,820.14	\$4,005.00	\$1,340.00	\$2,642.00	\$1,322.00	\$2,176.00	\$17,305.14
Rental Income--Gross	\$2,551.00		\$46.00				\$2,597.00
Fundraising Income--Net of Exp		\$637.90	\$(2,877.04)	\$190.00	\$(177.00)	\$170.00	\$(2,056.14)
Endowment Interest							\$-
Flowers		\$100.00	\$10.00	\$96.70	\$25.00		\$231.70
Christian Education	\$20.00		\$5.00	\$70.00	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$120.00
Special Gifts	\$206.81						\$206.81
Total	\$8,597.95	\$4,742.90	\$(1,476.04)	\$2,998.70	\$1,180.00	\$2,361.00	\$18,404.51

Expense Summary	Actual	Budget	Difference
Pastoral Services	\$10,219.91	\$10,793.00	\$(573.09)
Staff Salaries & Expense	\$8,444.80	\$9,077.00	\$(632.20)
Property	\$2,677.65	\$2,736.00	\$(58.35)
Parish Programs	\$2,963.83	\$2,129.50	\$834.33
Total	\$24,306.19	\$24,735.50	\$(429.31)

	Month	Year
Total Income	\$18,404.51	\$214,416.80
Total Expenses	\$24,306.19	\$224,727.24
Net	\$(5,901.68)	\$(10,310.44)

Mission Giving, Sep 2024

Our Churches Wider Mission	\$1,261.00
Neighbors in Need	\$30.00
Crop Walk	\$250.00
Whitehall Food Pantry	\$210.00
Total	\$1,751.00

St John's UCC Fullerton
Fund Balances
For Month Ending, Sep 2024

Account	Aug-24	Sep-24	Difference
Checking Account--KNBT	\$38,596.83	\$31,391.74	\$(7,205.09)
Giant Card Funds	\$1,913.72	\$808.72	\$(1,105.00)
Weis Card Funds	\$871.50	\$871.50	\$-
sub-total General Fund Assets	\$41,382.05	\$33,071.96	\$(8,310.09)
IN & OUT Account--KNBT Checking	\$48,311.44	\$52,681.08	\$4,369.64
Restricted/Property Investments	\$78,142.00	\$78,463.00	\$321.00
sub-total Restricted Assets	\$126,453.44	\$131,144.08	\$4,690.64
Endowment Fund--Quadrant	\$513,559.00	\$522,418.00	\$8,859.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$681,394.49	\$686,634.04	\$5,239.55
Cornerstone Pavillion Loan	\$(82,913.04)	\$(82,798.07)	\$114.97
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$(82,913.04)	\$(82,798.07)	\$114.97
NET FUND BALANCE	\$598,481.45	\$603,835.97	\$5,354.52



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November 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 Daylight Saving Ends 8:30 Friendship Class 9:30am Children's Faith Formation 9:30am Sunday Worship 10:30am Social Hour 11:00am Confirmation Class	4	5 9:30am Staff Meeting 6:30pm Stewardship & Finance	6 9:00am Verso Chat with P.S. 12:00pm Painting Group 6:00pm Painting Group 6:30pm STARS Committee 6:30pm Zumba 7:00pm SAA-Recovery Support	7 9:30am Visitation Committee 6:00pm Bell Choir 7:00pm Choir	1 6:00pm Turkey Tongo Bingo	2 8:30am Men's breakfast: Hemilton Family Restaurant 9:00am Craft & Vendor Fair
10 Newsletter Articles Due 8:30 Friendship Class 9:30am Children's Faith Formation 9:30am Sunday Worship 10:30am Social Hour 11:00am Confirmation Class	11 Office Closed:Veteran's Day 7:00pm Mission Committee	12 9:30am Staff Meeting 6:00pm Elders 7:00pm Consistory	13 9:00am Verso Chat with P.S. 12:00pm Painting Group 6:00pm Painting Group 6:30pm Zumba 7:00pm SAA-Recovery Support	14 7:00pm Choir	15	16 9:30am Zumba class: Fox Hall
17 88:30 Friendship Class 9:30am Children's Faith Formation 9:30am Sunday Worship 10:30am Social Hour 11:00am Confirmation Class	18	19 9:30am Staff Meeting 6:30pm PEEPS - Fox Hall	20 9:00am Verso Chat with P.S. 12:00pm Painting Group 6:00pm Painting Group 6:30pm Zumba 7:00pm SAA-Recovery Support	21 6:00pm Bell Choir 7:00pm Choir	22 5:00pm Women's Retreat-Tuscarora Conf. Ctr	23 Women's Retreat-Tuscarora Conf. Ctr 9:30am Zumba class: Fox Hall
24 Women's Retreat-Tuscarora Conf. Ctr 8:30 Friendship Class 9:30am Children's Faith Formation 9:30am Sunday Worship 10:30am Social Hour 11:00am Confirmation Class	25	26 9:30am Staff Meeting 10:00am Community of Practice	27 9:00am Verso Chat with P.S. 12:00pm Painting Group 6:00pm Painting Group 6:00pm Thanksgiving Eve Service 7:00pm Finish Decorating church 7:00pm SAA-Recovery Support	28 Office closed - Thanksgiving	29 Office closed - Thanksgiving	29 9:30am Zumba class: Fox Hall