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Dear St. John's,

Lately I've been feeling like I could do better. I want you all to know that I am a person of outstanding intentions. I think good thoughts and plan kind deeds. But, I fall short. Some recent happenings: I heard that a classmate's mom died. My plan was to get a sympathy card when I went to the store and then send it. Another happening was that a colleague who lives alone had just been discharged from the hospital. I knew he could use a meal. Well the card never got bought nor the meal made. You see life took over. I got busy. Something else came up that needed my time and focus. It snowed. Someone died. Another meeting was scheduled in an already full calendar. Or, maybe I simply forgot. Time goes by and often my outstanding intentions never became reality and I'm feeling like I could do better.

Maybe you too have outstanding intentions. I think it is a great attribute to think what kind thoughts and deeds we could be doing for others. It is important that we let others know how much we care about them. But again, life gets in the way and good intentions go by the wayside.

As we move through this month of April our focus will be on many things. We've got our jobs to deal with and our families to think of. It's April so the weather should warm up. Baseball season has begun. Bulbs are bursting through the soil. It also means we need to clear the fall/winter debris from our yards, plant flowers and do some painting... then there is Easter. If you are anything like me you can feel the good intention list filling with things that may or may not happen.

As I thought of all the nice things I would like to be doing for others, I remembered how Jesus handled his busy times. He was so good about connecting with God. Before he took on anything big in life, he remembered to stop and refocus. When he was getting ready to begin his ministry, he went on a retreat for 40 days. This "God Time" allowed him to be strong when he was tempted by the devil. Jesus also spent some "God Time" praying in a garden before he was arrested and began his painful walk to the cross. When Jesus needed to find solutions, time, answers, he prayed, he spent time with God.

Maybe instead of feeling bad about unfulfilled good intentions, maybe I can turn them around. I may not get the card sent but I can pray for another's healing. Maybe the meal won't get made or delivered but I can speak to God on someone's behalf. Praying for someone or something is not only important it is very powerful and underutilized. We can pray wherever we are at any given point and know that God is listening.

Easter is on April 21st this year. It is later than usual so I know everyone will be ready! All of our plans will be completed – or not. Easter will come whether we are ready or not. It will be what it will be.

In the midst of this most joyous of seasons, I pray you are kind to others and to yourself. I'm going to work on that for me too. I also pray that you find time to spend with the resurrected Christ. I pray that God empowers you to do good things. In the midst of the Easter miracle remember that God did this for you! You matter!

See you in church,

Betsy

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Thank You!!!

Dear St. John's UCC, Fullerton,

Please accept my sincere thanks for improving the lives of domestic violence victims and survivors in our community with your donation of \$273.55 to Turning Point of Lehigh Valley, Inc.

As an ally of Turning Point, you have helped make it possible for us to offer our clients so much more than services. Your gift not only allowed us to offer prevention education programs, advocacy, counseling and safe house services, but it also ensured that those coming to Turning Point are aware that the community is behind them in their journey as evidenced by the outpouring of support.

On behalf of the thousands we have together helped, and the thousands we have yet to help, thank you for choosing to be part of this important and life-saving work.

With gratitude,
Lori Sywensky, Executive Director, Turning Point



Dear Friends of St. John's UCC,

There are no words to express my sincere thanks to my St. John's family. From the prayers, visits by Pastor Quinn, cards and phone calls received. Knowing people care when you are down means so very much.

God Bless,
Sandra Nagy



Dear St. John's,

Thank you for your generous donation of \$273.55 in support of our important programs. Your generosity will continue to help Valley Youth House in its mission to become the catalyst for youth to achieve their desired future through genuine relationships that support families, ensure safe places, and build community connections.

On behalf of Valley Youth House and those we serve, thank you for your help in expanding our reach to the most vulnerable youth and families within our community.

Sincerely,
Christina J. Schoemaker, M.B.A.
Senior Vice President, Development & Marketing, Valley Youth House

Dear Becky,
Thank you so much for baptizing Maggie and making this day so special for our family.

Dylan, Amelia and Maggie Laders



Pastor Becky,

Thank you for your thoughtful and meaningful words at Dan's service. You brought comfort to our family and friends. Thank you for being there for me and Dan's family. You made Dan Focht's celebration of life all it could be.

With sincere thanks,
Karen Matika



Dear Friends,

Thank you for your generous donation of \$273.55 to the Sixth Street Shelter. We sincerely appreciate the partnership of friends like you as we help families improve their stability, self-sufficiency, resilience and quality of life.

Residents at the Sixth Street shelter learn how to solve their own problems and to take advantage of opportunities for personal growth. They develop and actively work toward long-term housing, employment and educational goals during their stay.

Thank you again for your gift. You are an important part of our work and we are truly grateful for your involvement and support.

Sincerely, Kristine Blasco
Director, Sixth Street Shelter

Our Church Family



Baptism

Maggie Shae Laders was baptized on February 24th. Maggie's parents are Amelia and Dylan Laders. She is the couple's first child. Maggie granddaughter of members Randy and Catherine Bachman.



Upcoming Baptisms

March 31 - Sofie Claire Miller

June 23 – Rowan Sarah Legath

Deaths

Blodwyn Wetherhold died on February 21st. Her life was celebrated at St. John's on March 4th. Blod was the wife of the late Don "Ducky" Wetherhold and the mother of four adult children. She had been the Visitation Committee Chairperson.

Gladys Schaffer, friend of our church died on February 20th. Her graveside service was held on February 26th.

Kevin Schutts, the creator of the WZZO character "Bearman" died suddenly on February 23rd. Kevin was the husband of Lynette and father to Craig and Katie. He was the grandfather to Natalie and Samantha Schutts.

Gene Stiles died on February 22 and his life was celebrated on February 27th. Gene was the husband of the late Jeanne and father to Faith, Debra and the late Paul. He was a friend of St. John's.

Birth

Elizabeth Fox Reck was born on February 24th at Sibley Memorial in Washington, DC. She weighed 5 lbs. 10 oz. and was 19 inches long.

Her parents are Stephen and Christine Reck. Elizabeth is the couple's first child and the granddaughter of member Cindy Reck.

Fun fact: Elizabeth was born on the same day as Cindy's other granddaughter Piper.

Wedding

Matthew Martnick and Anjali Godhani were married on February 11th in Pittsburgh.

Congratulations!



Upcoming Wedding

June 29th – Carol Myers and Jason Snyder

April Anniversaries

April 4 –
Gladys & Joseph McCarthy – 49 years

April 8 –
Patricia & James Molinaro – 58 Years
Charlene & John Hoff – 47 years
Michelle & Scott Hepner – 14 years

April 10 –
Veronica & Joshua Miller – 9 years

April 12 - Beth Ann & David Erney – 39 years

April 13 – Kristy & Michael Hentz – 6 years
Amy & Jairus Miller – 6 years

April 20 – Lucille & Roger Schneck – 56 years

April 23 – Sandra & Todd Heffelfinger – 25 years

April 25 – Audrey & Duane Slough – 21 years

April 30 – Virginia & Paul Heimer – 31 years



Dear Rev. Becky,

Thank you so much for creating the perfect Memorial Service for my mother, Blodwyn. We appreciated your time preparing for the gathering and capturing her essence, beautifully in the homily. We were honored to conduct the Life Celebration, exactly as she wished.

We treasured every moment with Mom and feel blessed for the care, love and support she provided us always.

With appreciation,
Kris Warner



“Be The Church”

The theme for St. John’s UCC, Fullerton for 2019 is “Be The Church.” We will be explaining more during the upcoming months but the idea is that each of us must Be The Church. This occurs when we are together but we also go into the world where we must Be The Church.

How will you Be The Church this year? How will God make a difference through the willingness of each member at St. John’s. Start visioning on how each of us can embrace this Be the Church movement.

BE THE CHURCH

Protect the environment.

Care for the poor.

Forgive often.

Reject racism. (March)

Fight for the powerless

Share earthly and spiritual resources.

Embrace diversity.

Love God. (February)

Church News



April Worship Services 8:15 & 10:45 A.M.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Scripture</u>	<u>Additional</u>
4-7	John 12:1-8	Holy Communion
4-14	Luke 19:28-40	Palm Sunday, New Members, Kidz Jam
4-21	John 20:1-18	Easter, Holy Communion, Music & More
4-28	John 20:19-31	

Holy Week



- April 14** “Palm Sunday Parade” of our leaders – 8:15AM and 10:45AM
9:30AM – Palm Sunday walk, crafts and more!
- April 18** Maundy Thursday – 7:00PM – We will be focusing on the events of that night of celebration and betrayal. . . .Scriptural foot washing, the Last Supper, and praying in the garden . . . Prayers, anointing, and Holy Communion will be offered by intinction
- April 19** Good Friday – 7:00PM – “Word – Song – Stories” Journey to the Cross
- April 21** EASTER Services - 8:15AM and 10:45AM – “HE HAS RISEN!”
Holy Communion! Easter Surprises!

New Members Group Forming

A new member’s group has been requested. The group will be meeting in Pastor Becky’s office on April 7th at 9:30 a.m. They will be learning about the United Church of Christ and St. John’s ministries. The group will be joining the church on Palm Sunday.



New Members Are Joining

Update “Ash & Dash”

Ash Wednesday was a very, very cold day! Pastors Becky and Michelle went out anyway – early morning before work and late afternoon, for those coming home from work. They prayed with individuals, couples, families. They marked the people as Christians with ashes. Then they gave them a piece of Dove Chocolate to remind the participants that God’s love is so sweet!

This year a helicopter hovered over them in the parking lot. Little did they know it was CBS news from Philadelphia. Later Channel 69 news was on site and filming. Our pastors went inside to thaw out and then offered an Ash Wednesday evening service.

Wednesdays "Soup & Bread" Lenten Services: Interactive Etc. "Be The Saint" – 6:30PM

This year for the 2019 Lenten Season we are offering a Soup & Bread Supper in Fox Hall with some interactive worship time. We will be looking at some individuals who might claim the title of saint for their lives/ministries. Some of the individuals are from the past and some are alive and ministering today. These nights will be times of learning, sharing, and great soups! Please join us!!

Dates are: March 27, April 3, April 10



March 24th "End Of Life Decision Making"

(Please Note Date Change)

We will start with a (mostly) healthy lunch prepared by the Healthcare committee members and friends. After the lunch there will be a presentation on "End of Life Decision Making" We are looking to balance spiritual with secular/legal decisions that need to be at the end of a life. This important discussion will touch on many issues that we all need to be aware of for ourselves, our families and friends. We will have the opportunity to talk openly, ask questions, and know we are in a comfortable setting.

12:00 Lunch ~ ~ 12:30 Presentation

Panel includes: Rev. Lynne Mikulak, M.Div., MSW ~ Lynne is St. Luke's Hospital Supervisor of Clinical Pastoral Education. She will be speaking on end of life in a hospital setting. Lynn will share information that we all need to be thinking about for the future. She will be helping us to understand the program entitled, *5 Wishes Advance Directive*.

Mr. Jay Gilbert, Licensed Funeral Director, Lehigh County Coroner's Office; Jay is well known and loved in the Whitehall area. He has worked/ministered with families through the most difficult of times. Jay will share information about today's funeral practices and options. He will have information for us to consider for ourselves and loved ones.

Rev. Dr. Becky J. Beckwith, M.Div., D.Min. - Becky is our Sr. Pastor who will be speaking about the end of life from a spiritual perspective. Becky will also be moderating the discussion.



Scripture Readers & Ushers

We have placed a sign up sheet for scripture readers and ushers in the back of the sanctuary. It filled up fast but there are still some openings. Please Nancy Dougherty (ushers) at 610-760-8361 or the church office (610-264-8421). You will have your choice of 8:15 or 10:45. We want people who are enthusiastic about serving God as worship leaders. Think about it.. or better yet... pray about it.



Lady PEEPS Invites You: "Have I Got a Story for You!"

Emmy-nominated and best-selling comedian **Chonda Pierce** has been making audiences laugh for more than two decades with her winning combination of fierce wit and southern charm. In this video she takes her comedy to a new level as she shares **her thoughts on The Greatest Story Ever Told, fairy tales, and her view of NASCAR racing.** Join the Lady PEEPS for this delightful evening on **Tuesday, April 9, at 6:30 p.m. in Fox Hall.** Refreshments will be served along with loads of laughter.

The Men's Breakfast Group

The Men's group of St. John's meets on the first Saturday of the month at the Hamilton Family Restaurant in Allentown. We would be pleased to have you join us.

**April's meeting is Saturday,
April 6th at 8:30AM.**

Easter Candy Sale

The Easter Bunny is on his way to St. John's! He's bringing Easter candy for sale again this year. We will be selling semisweet peanut butter and coconut cream eggs for \$10.00/lb. Deadline for orders is Sunday, March 31st.

Pick-up will once again be on Palm Sunday, April 14th after both services. Don't miss out on these yummy concoctions! Look for the order form posted on the board in the back of the church.



Barbeque Chicken

Grab-n-go – April 13th

Pick up will be in the church parking lot in front of the church, from 2:00 to 5:00PM. Includes 1/2 BBQ chicken, potato salad, baked beans and a roll. \$10.00 per person – Please sign up in back of church if interested.

Must pick up during those hours.

NO HOLDS. Orders are due by March 31st. Any questions please see Kenda Catalini or call 484-358-7453.



Ironpigs Party Porch –

Friday, June 28, 2019

Baseball, Food, & Fireworks from
our private porch

**Now accepting reservations. ~
Contact Tom Moyer**

Summer Schedule 9:30 A.M Service Begins!

- Begins May 19th with Emilie Moyer's Celebration
- May 26th – Confirmation
- June 2nd - Celebrate Community



Save The Date: Emilie's Retirement Party

Emilie Moyer is retiring as our Pianist. She has held her position since 1985! Emilie will now be a "Pew Sitter."

May 19th we will have one service (9:30 a.m.). All of our choirs will be singing in worship. After the worship service we will head to Fox Hall to honor Emilie. There will be cake and goodies and maybe a "toast or two." There is rumor that the G Strings, now renamed the E Strings may be performing! Save the Date!!

Tip-toe through the Tulips Afternoon Tea

The "FunRaising" committee will be sponsoring an Afternoon Tea in Fox Hall on **Saturday, May 4th at 1:00pm.** Doors will open at 12:30pm.

Menu:

- ❖ Two hot teas, iced tea and water
- ❖ Scones & tea breads
- ❖ 5 finger sandwiches
- ❖ A variety of dainty desserts

Tickets are \$15.00 per person and available by calling the church office at 610-264-8421 or after Sunday church services through Easter on April 21st. All seating is reserved and assigned so please provide the names of everyone in your party at the time of ticket purchase.



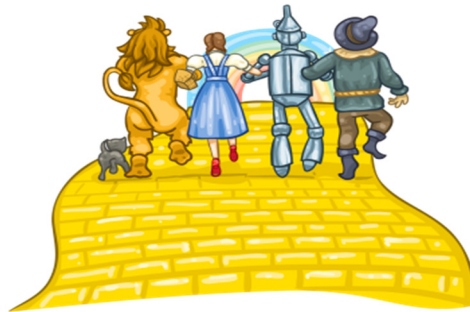
Look Who's 90!

This year at our Community Celebrates event we will be celebrating St. John's UCC, Fullerton's 90th building birthday! We want to know who else is celebrating too! If you yourself or a family member or friend (members of St. John's only please) are turning 90 years old this year or are older than 90 we want to celebrate you too! Please submit your name, family member or friend's name to the church office by Sunday, May 5th.

We are excited to celebrate "90" with all of you!

“The Wizardess of Oz”

Put on your *ruby slippers* and come to a night of fun and fellowship. The PEEPS will hold their last meeting of the season on **Tuesday, May 21, at 6:30 p.m. in Fox Hall**. We will be traveling through stormy weather to see the Wizardess of Oz and find out how to **Be the Church**. As we journey down the *yellow brick road* to Oz and back home to St. John’s, there will be some amazing guests from the Land of Oz who will tell their stories. Come and meet *Scarecrow Lady, Tin Woman, the un-cowardly Lionessa, the Wicked Witch of the Northeast, Glendachelle the Good Witch, the Wizardess of Oz, and of course, Dorothy*. There will be lots of interesting food to “*munchkin*” on, so don’t eat dinner before you come. This will be an evening to remember!



Calling All Graduates!

It is almost graduation time! Those who are graduating are finishing up papers, thinking of final exams and getting ready for this important milestone. If you are going to graduate in 2019 please let us know. We want to know from where you are graduating and your future plans.

Please call the church office or email Susan our Office Administrator with the details (stjohnsucc.secretary@rcn.com).

Conference Of Churches: Lehigh Valley Over The Edge The St. John’s Mission Committee Is Supporting Pastor Dave’s Efforts!

Pastor Dave Quinn is going over the edge!!!! AND, we should support his efforts! He hopes to be one to climb to the top of Two City Center, an 11 story office/retail building on the corner of 7th and Hamilton Streets in Allentown. He will repel down the 11 stories along with up to 75 others. We need to work with him to raise \$1,000.

Lehigh Conference of Churches is partnering with Center City Allentown to raise over \$100,000 to help local families and individuals facing severe consequences of poverty such as homelessness and food insecurity as well as behavior health conditions and severe mental health disorders.

If you are also interested, or want to be part of a team that helps sponsor this event, please speak with Pastor Becky.



Wine And Word Update

Watch for the next gathering in August.

Hearty Soup Sales

* **Beef Vegetable Soup is being made on Friday, April 5.** Cost is \$7.00 a quart. Anyone willing to help or learn is welcome to come starting at 8:00 a.m. A **sign-up sheet for orders is in the back of the sanctuary or you can contact Carol Raszler at 610-393-7572.** Pickup times are that Friday from 3:15 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. down in Fox Hall or in the lounge after each worship service on Sunday, April 7. **Deadline for orders is Sunday, March 24.**

* **Turkey Pot Pie will be made on Friday, June 7.** Cost is \$7.00 a quart. A **sign-up sheet for orders will be in the back of the sanctuary by mid-April or you can contact Carol Raszler at 610-393-7572.** Pickup times are that Friday from 3:15 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. down in Fox Hall or in the lounge after each worship service on Sunday, June 9. **Deadline for orders is Sunday, May 26.**

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Pies are Back!

Our next Bake Sale with The Bakery Nook is scheduled for **Friday, May 17.** We will be taking orders for **Funny Cakes** and **Wet-Bottom Shoofly Pies.** Cost is \$10 for a 10" pie. Pies are too big for you?—cut in half and freeze! A **sign-up sheet for orders is in the back of the sanctuary or you can contact Carol Raszler at 610-393-7572.** Pickup time is from Noon to 2:00 p.m. that Friday in Room 201 or in the lounge after each worship service on Sunday, May 19. **Deadline for orders is Sunday, May 5.**

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There's Still Some Nuts Left!

Did you know that nuts freeze well? Help us close out this sale by purchasing the following.

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	COST
Fancy Pecan Halves	Contains more than 19 vitamins & minerals High in antioxidants; helps reduce risk of heart disease	\$11.00/lb.
Heart Healthy Nut Mix	Raw natural cashews and almonds, sweet dried cranberries, golden raisins, pumpkin seeds, and sunflower seeds	\$11.00/lb.

Please see Carol Raszler before or after worship to make your purchases. Nuts are also available in the church office. Checks are to be made payable to St. John's UCC, Fullerton.



Change of Address?

Please Let us know

stjohnsucc.secretary@rcn.com or

call 610-264-8421



Easter and Spring Crafts are Here!



The Crafters Group will have Easter and Spring decorations and other craft items for sale on Sundays, March 24 and March 31. Craft items will be on display in the lounge area. You can visit before and after each worship service to make your purchases.

Here is a list of some handmade craft items we have available for sale all year long:

- ◆ Kitchen T-Towels
- ◆ Dishcloths
- ◆ Potholders
- ◆ Scrubbies
- ◆ Bread Cloths
- ◆ Table Runners
- ◆ Fingertip Towels
- ◆ Plastic Bag Holders
- ◆ Cork Hotplates
- ◆ Covered Hangers
- ◆ Baby Bibs
- ◆ Baby Sweaters
- ◆ Baby Burping Bibs
- ◆ Boo Boo Bunnies
- ◆ American Girl Doll Sweaters

Reminder: We also have 12-Bean Soup Mix for \$4.00 as well as our Women's Group Church Cookbook for \$12.75.

If you need any items, you can contact Carol Raszler at 610-393-7572 or crazler@aol.com and Ruthann Hallman at 610-434-0314 or hallmangr@hotmail.com.



"Give-Back Nights"

★ Join us on **Tuesday, March 26, from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Panera Bread located at 2669 MacArthur Rd. in Whitehall.** From your dinner receipt, 20% will be donated back to St. John's. A flyer is required and can be found on the table in the lounge, bulletin, and in this newsletter.

★ Join us from **Sunday through Thursday, April 28 to May 2 (closed Mondays) at the Blue Monkey Restaurant located at 1094 Howertown Rd. in Catasauqua.**

Times are Sunday, 11:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.; Tuesday, 3:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.; and Wednesday and Thursday, 3:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. From your dinner receipt, 10% will be donated back to St. John's. A flyer is required and can be found on the table in the lounge, bulletin, and in this newsletter.



★ Join us on **Tuesday, May 28, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Friendly's Restaurant located at 1836 Catasauqua Rd. in Allentown.** From your dinner receipt, 10% will be donated back to St. John's. A flyer is required and will be available shortly.

If you have any questions about our Give-Back Nights, please **contact Carol Raszler at 610-393-7572.** Stay tuned for more upcoming Give-Back Nights in the next few weeks at different locations.

It's Time To Fill The Eggs!!!!

We need your help! We had more children attend our egg hunt last year, so that means we need to add more eggs this year! What a great problem to have! Please pick up a dozen (or more) egg cartons, fill them at home with INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED candy (NO NUTS), and return by Sunday, April 7th. Thanks in advance for your help in making this year's egg hunt a huge success!



Egg Hunt!

Saturday, April 13th 10:30AM - Ages 0-12. It's "Hop"ening soon! Please look for the registration form in this newsletter or save time and register online... <https://tinyurl.com/egghunt2019> or pick up a registration form in the coat area. Prize baskets for every age group!

Miller Memorial Blood Drive



The next Miller Memorial Blood Drive will be held April 7th.

You are eligible only if the last time you gave blood was on or before February 9.

Time slots are already filling up so please see/call me to sign up. Your donations are greatly appreciated by the blood bank.

Sharon Antrim 610-216-6207

**Miller-Keystone
Blood Center**
Our Code – 0872

Check out our website!
www.stjohnsuccfullerton.org

Whitehall Copley Hunger Initiative Community Meal

(Please Note: Date Change)



In order to help alleviate hunger in the Whitehall-Copley area, St. John's is taking part in the Whitehall-Copley Hunger Initiative program. **We are hosting a free community**

meal on Tuesday, April 16, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. down in Fox Hall. Meals are open to everyone and are guaranteed for the first 100 people. The Hunger Initiative offers two free meals on the 1st Sunday and the 3rd Tuesday of each month at different locations

Volunteers are needed to shop for ingredients, prepare and serve the meal, and stay for clean-up. We need bakers to donate desserts. Please contact Nancy Dougherty at 610-760-8361 or email at nancydough@msn.com if you would like to help.

Another IronPigs Opportunity

We've reserved 100 seats in Section 105 of the grandstand in Coca Cola Park for the IronPigs vs. Syracuse Mets (affiliate of the New York Mets) baseball game. **Game day is Monday, August 19, at 7:05 p.m.** The cost will be \$12 per person which includes a ticket to the game, \$2 ball park refreshment or food voucher, raffle ticket, and handling fee to St. John's. While it is too early to know of any give-aways, we know that it's **Dollar Dog Night** where hotdogs will again be \$1 all night long. So mark your calendar—we **will start taking reservations May 1 and payment must be made in advance.** (Checks are payable to St. John's.) For more information, please contact Carol Raszler at 610-393-7572 or email at craszler@aol.com. **Deadline for reservations is June 30.**



2019 Spring Flower And Vegetable Sale

It's that time of year again! Time for the annual Spring Flower & Vegetable Sale. Deadline for orders is Sunday, April 21, 2019 with pick-up on Thursday, May 9th from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. The flowers and vegetables will be provided by Garden City Greenhouse. Gift cards are also available in \$15.00 increments if you prefer to pick out your own plants. Payment is due at time of order. Checks should be made payable to St. John's U.C.C., Fullerton. There is a form in this newsletter for your use. Order yours today!

Chewy Chocolate Chip Oatmeal Breakfast Cookie

Prep time: 5 minutes

Cook time: 15 minutes

Ingredients:

*2 medium ripe bananas, mashed

*1 cup of uncooked quick oats

*1/4 cup chocolate chips

Preheat oven to 350 F. Spray a non-stick cookie sheet with cooking spray or use a Silpat. Combine mashed bananas and oats in bowl. Fold in chocolate chips and place a tablespoon of each on the cookie sheet. Bake 15 minutes. Makes 16 cookies.

*Use gluten free oats such as Bob's Red Mill quick oats to make them gluten free.

Nutrition Info: Yield 8 servings, serving size 2 cookies

Amount per serving: Cholesterol: 0mg; Sodium: .5mg; Carbs: 19g; Fiber: 2g Sugar: 8g; Protein: 2g

Submitted by Sharon Antrim

2019 Endowment Fund Update

Our Endowment Fund has been in existence for almost 15 years. These investments are managed by BB&T bank. Currently our balance is \$405,000. The goal for our fund is \$500,000, so while there has been much progress we still have a way to go to reach that milestone.



As with any investment instrument, there are “ups and downs” as the markets fluctuate but, overall St. John’s has received significant benefit from having our Endowment. Over the last several years we have been able to add \$20,000 annually as income to our budget. And, since its inception these “withdrawals” have totaled more than \$200,000. Needless to say, this has been a significant infusion to our annual budget.

The fund is governed by a legal document that specifies the amount that can be withdrawn in any one year. The formula that is used allows for continued growth while at the same time permits that a small portion of the fund balance can be designated for annual withdrawals.

The fund increases in value by movement in the stock market, but a source of additional funds comes from Legacy Tree contributions in memory or honor of loved ones.

It has been a blessing to have this fund as it makes a significant impact on the programs and ministry that we are able to provide for our members.

By the way, have you considered adding a leaf to our Legacy Tree to honor or memorialize a loved one? This can be done in a lump-sum contribution or through installments. For more information, contact Thomas Moyer or John Viglione.



“Angels are Everywhere”

So the message at church on March 10th was about angels... this morning as I was driving home from dropping the kids off at school, I saw flames shooting out of an apartment building roof. I dialed 911 as I jumped out of the car and started knocking on doors to get people out. The man who's apartment was on fire was looking for his cat and he had actually given the wrong address to the 911 dispatcher (the address he gave was over a mile away and not on the same street) so nobody was alerting people of the fire. Nobody had a working smoke alarm or knew there was a problem until I pounded on their doors. I got everybody out before the police/fire arrived.

Somebody said I was their angel and it made me think of yesterday's message... we all have opportunities to be angels but it takes a choice on our part to be used by God. For a split second I thought "I'm sure somebody has called and help is on the way". I had to choose to stop and help. I went back after the fire was out and found out that 2 cats are missing and at least 2 (up to 8) apartments are uninhabitable, so please pray for those families.

Submitted by Jen Harper, Girl Scout Leader
of the Troop that meets at the church



April 2019 Music Notes



“This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.” We celebrate Easter on April 21st and the music will be glorious and joyous, full of “alleluias” and “peace”.

The Easter service will open with “Christ the Lord is Risen Today.” This hymn was written by Charles Wesley in 1739 and originally entitled “Hymn for Easter Day” and consisted of eleven four-line stanzas. The popularity of this hymn is due in part to the fine tune with which it has been wedded for many years. The composer of the music has never been identified. The joyous “alleluia” at the end of each line was not written by Wesley but was added by an editor to make the text fit the tune. “Hallelujah” or “alleluia” is from the ancient Hebrew worship service and was a common expression of praise in the early Christian Church. Jerome, an important leader of the early church who translated the Bible into the Latin language wrote that in his day the very ceilings of houses of worship were often shaken with the reverberating “Hallelujahs” when believers sang their praises to God.

“The Strife Is O’er” will be our second Easter hymn. This inspiring Easter hymn first appeared anonymously in a Jesuit collection, published in Cologne, Germany, in 1695. It was more than 150 years after its writing before this hymn was used by English-speaking churches. The music is an adaption from the “Gloria Patri,” published in 1591 by Palestrina, the great 16th century Catholic composer and director of the performing choir at St. Peter’s church in the Vatican. The musical arrangement we sing today was made by Dr. William H. Monk. Each stanza concludes with “alleluia.”

Our closing hymn will be “Peace I Leave with You, My Friends.” Ray Repp based the text of this hymn on Jesus’ words in John 14 and is an appropriate hymn for the close of worship. “Shalom” is the Hebrew word for peace. Repp composed the tune to accompany his own words. While the hymn does not contain any “alleluias”, it speaks of peace and love. And as a closing hymn for our Easter service, it should be sung with as much glory and joy as “Christ the Lord is Risen Today” and “The Strife Is O’er.”

“This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.”

Musically,

Gail



***The articles for the May
newsletter are due on April 14th.
The newsletter will be collated on
April 23rd at 9:00AM***

Christian Education & Youth

Parent's Day!

Sunday, May 5th 9:30 am in Fox Hall

Join us for a celebration of our Parents! The KidZ JAM classes will sing songs for their parents and we will enjoy tea & a snack together! Make sure to mark your calendar! You won't want to miss this awesome morning of fun with your child(ren)!



Confirmation Sunday!

The confirmands are getting ready for their special day! Join us on Sunday, May 26th at the 9:30 am service as we witness our 2nd year confirmands reaffirming their baptism! This is a special day on their faith journey, please join us!

Save the Date!~



"Theology Matters" PNEC Curriculum Event

St. John's will be hosting the PNEC curriculum event "Theology Matters" on Saturday April 27th from 9am - 2pm. Our Faith Formation team (and any members interested in this ministry) is encouraged to come and learn with us! For more information please contact Pastor Michelle (sjucyouth@gmail.com)

Youth Group Crossover Worship service

Monday, May 6th 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

All Youth Groups will enjoy our Crossover Worship & Celebration in Fox Hall! Pizza will be provided! Please RSVP total number of people attending to Pastor Michelle by April 28th! sjucyouth@gmail.com or 610-264-8421.

Last Day of KidZ JAM &
Faith Formation Classes!

Sunday, May 12th

Vacation Bible School "To Mars and Beyond"

Monday, June 24th-Friday, June 28th

5:45 pm - 8:00 pm. Grades PreK - 6th
Volunteer Leader and Teen VBS including
dinner at 5:00 pm

Register online:

<http://tmab.cokesburyvbs.com/stjohnsuccfullerton>

Volunteers needed!

We are seeking volunteers for our children & youth ministries! We are looking for a teacher for K-1st grade & youth classes and we are also looking for Sr. Youth Group leader/s.

If you are feeling a desire to work with our children and/or youth, and to be a part of something greater than yourself, please speak with Pastor Michelle!

Middler Youth Group Camp In

We had an amazing night full of game fun! Thanks to Joe Trippett and Anne Welsh for creating some awesome games and for hanging out with us overnight! A great time was had by all!

*Hospital Code for our
church - 473*

Summer Sr. Youth Group Mission Trip

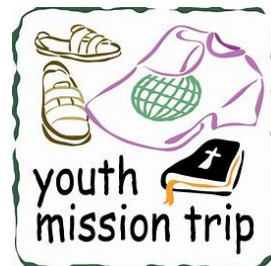
Grades 9th - 12th

Tuesday, July 23rd - Sunday, July 28th
Old First Reformed Church in Philadelphia

Chaperones:

Becca Stevens & Paul Heimer

- ❖ COST: \$200 per person (\$100 subsidized by Youth Group Fund)
- ❖ \$50 non-refundable deposit due no later than 4/1/19.
- ❖ \$50 balance due 6/15/19
- ❖ *Does not include Food.* Food will be discussed. Mission Group planning meeting Monday, May 20th at 6:00 pm. Please return a registration form (found in youth room 305) to Pastor Michelle along with your deposit. Space is limited to the first 8 participants.



Holy Happy Hour!

Join us on Friday, May 3rd - 5pm for a mixer! Place TBD

On your own appetizers, meal, or happy hour drink (or not). Come for the fun & great conversation!

Bring your friends! No judgement zone! Adults of all ages and faiths welcome!

RSVP Pastor Michelle 610-264-8421 or sjuccyouth@gmail.com with total number attending by Sunday, April 28th!

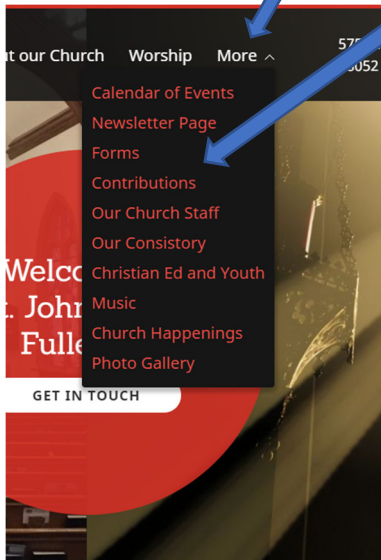


Online Giving

Online Giving, it's easy, convenient and can be done right from your own home. When using the QR Code you will be directed to the donation page and navigating to the website listed below is not necessary.

Go to St. Johns website at - <https://stjohnsuccfullerton.org>

At the home page click "More", then "Contributions", then "MAKE A CONTRIBUTION"



From here just fill in your donation amounts, frequency, dates and click continue. Then fill in all the donation information which includes personal information and account information. You can choose Credit/Debit Card or a Checking or Savings account which then you will need the bank routing number and account number. As a reminder with credit/debit card donations we would like you to check the "Optional" box which includes 2.75% to your donation for processing fees. Once this is complete you can choose to save your profile which enables you to select a password, change or stop recurring donations at any time and allows you to view and print your donation history. You are almost done, just check the "I'm not a robot" box, do a final review of your information for accuracy and click the Process button at the bottom. Now you're done! Thank you for supporting GOD through St. John's ministries.

Online Giving

Do you want to give an offering to help with missions, Capital Campaign, current expenses, etc. and do not have the cash available? Simply scan the QR code where it will take you to our new online giving website!



From Stewardship & Finance Committee



Continuing with our stewardship series, this month we'll look at the principle of accountability. This is the third principle following ownership and responsibility. Let's do a quick review of ownership and responsibility before we get in to accountability.

GOD owns and has all the rights to everything. As stewards we are responsible to care for, develop and manage GOD's gifts. One of our greatest responsibilities is to empower each other to use the gifts and talents GOD has blessed us with. Whether it be the people at home, work, church, neighbors or the community we are called to help GOD's people discover, develop and use their gifts and talents to GOD's desires.

The principle of Accountability. How much complaining do we do when things aren't going the way we want? My boss is making me miserable or my marriage is too difficult, the kids are always in trouble, whatever the situation, GOD will not be interested in hearing these things. The blame game and laundry list of excuses we use to deflect accountability in this life will not suffice. Whatever we think we got away with in this life will quickly be exposed. No matter our lot in life, we are all stewards to GOD, and we will give account to how we managed, developed and grew the gifts and talents entrusted to us. This is well documented in the scriptures. Do we even realize what gifts and talents GOD has blessed us with? One of my fears with this principle is standing before GOD and being asked to account for a gift or talent I never even realized I had because my eyes were not open, or I was too busy to listen. GOD forgive me!

I have a very good friend that doesn't believe in GOD. We have and continue to help one another through our individual struggles and life moments where we need a friend, or a ride or a good laugh. When I talk about stewardship and being good stewards to GOD, he responds by saying "what's wrong with being good, just to be good"? I have yet to answer him. I pray for him and pray for wisdom on how to respond to this question. My thoughts are "Just being good" and not serving GOD requires no responsibility or accountability. "Just being good" and not serving GOD allows prideful thinking and judgement of others. Stewardship requires responsibility and accountability to the owner and "just being good" becomes a humble effort to serve.

Will any of us ever be ready to account for how we've managed, developed and grew our gifts and talents from GOD? I'm thankful, our GOD is a forgiving GOD!

Talk to you next month. Coming up, Principle of reward.

Blessings,
Gary Madaus
Stewardship and Finance Committee

HealthCare Ministries

Hello St. John's!

During our last healthcare committee meeting, we got into a discussion about the importance of calling your doctor for your test results. If you don't hear from your physician's office in a timely manner (usually 1-2 weeks), contact them. There are many reasons why the system can break down and you shouldn't assume that if you haven't heard from your doctor that you're test results are normal.



We take for granted that the doctor's office will let us know if something is wrong and most of the time, I believe, this is the case. Sometimes though, in the chain of command, something doesn't get done. This can be due to a doctor, office staff member or lab technician that was out sick possibly or didn't communicate the information to the next person. Some offices are so busy that staff members may become overwhelmed and not get their work completed day to day.

Ultimately, YOU must advocate for your own health! Always contact your doctor for your test results if they haven't contacted you. Many times, test results can be found through a special hospital portal online for those that have a computer. A bad diagnosis can get worse as more time passes, so don't wait too long to call. The future of your health could depend upon it.

Looking ahead, on March 24 the healthcare committee will be sponsoring a healthy luncheon and End of Life Presentation for all who want to attend. Hope to see you there!

Submitted by Diane Buss



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You can receive your newsletter by email. Please send your email address to Susan Kuder at stjohnsucc.secretary@rcn.com. By getting an emailed copy of the newsletter it saves the church money by using less paper, less ink usage, and lower mailing costs. Also, if you get it emailed, you will receive your newsletter quicker than through regular mail.

St. John's UCC, Fullerton Mission Statement

St. John's United Church of Christ, Fullerton provides a welcoming and safe place for all people to worship God, grow in faith and fellowship, and serve others and God by following the example of Jesus Christ. We believe all persons are created in God's image and are loved, valued, and blessed equally by God.

This community of faith is an open and accepting congregation who seeks to welcome, without judgment, all persons, including those of all races, ethnicities, ages, sexual orientation, gender identities and expressions, family structures, faith backgrounds, abilities and economic circumstances.

Everyone is invited to fully share and participate in the life, ministry, and joys of our church family.



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Mission Moment!

Whitehall Food Pantry

The shelves are almost bare! **The Food Pantry is in dire need of canned vegetables.** For the month of April, donations are needed for the following: **canned mixed vegetables, peas, carrots, canned sweet potatoes, canned pears, applesauce, and spam.** Any other non-perishable food items can always be made at any time throughout the year. A shopping cart can be found in the coatroom off the sanctuary where you can place your donations. **Special offering envelopes for the food pantry will be placed in the bulletin on March 31 for anyone wishing to make a monetary donation.**

Jubilee Breakfast Ministry

The last date for St. John's to serve breakfast at Zion's UCC (620 W. Hamilton St., Allentown) is Friday, April 19, from 6:30 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. This ministry provides a hot meal and warm hospitality to the homeless, the working poor, and anyone in need of food. If you are interested in volunteering in this important ministry, please contact **Nancy Dougherty at 610-760-8361 or email her at nancydough@msn.com.** The team of volunteers will be back again in November for the start of the new season.

Update on Other Mission Outreaches:

✚ **Pathways** – For this program of the Lehigh Conference of Churches, we collected soaps, body washes, shampoos, conditioners, toothpastes, toothbrushes, deodorants, feminine products, shaving creams, disposal razors, baby wipes, and baby diapers during the month of February. Pathway's goal is to provide men, women, and families, who are homeless or threatened with homelessness, with the services and support that they need. **We are pleased to report that we received 420 individual and 9 packs of toiletry items; 13 packs of baby wipes; and 33 packs (1202) of baby diapers. Thank you to everyone who contributed.** All items were delivered on March 11 to the Pathways office located at 1031 Linden Street in Allentown.

✚ **One Great Hour of Sharing** – A special offering was received for One Great Hour of Sharing on March 24. OGHS enables the UCC to reach people and communities in crisis—those affected by disasters, refugee displacement, or poverty. A final tally of contributions will be reported in the May newsletter.

How did our St. John's Family do?

Recent Outreaches	February	Year-to-Date
Our Churches Wider Mission	\$1,617.50	\$3,233.00
Whitehall Food Bank	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00

Easter Flower Order Form - 2019

To order Easter Flowers, please complete the form and return with your payment to the church office by April 7th. You can also place the form and your payment in the offering plate.



Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Quantity	Total cost
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6" White Asiatic Lily - \$9.00

6" Tulips - six bulbs (\$6.50)

Red

Pink

Purple

6 1/2" Daffodils - yellow (\$6.50)

7" Azaleas - (\$9.00)

Pink

Red

Lavender

Total Amount Enclosed _____

In Honor of _____

By _____

In Memory of _____

By _____

Easter Sunday - April 21, 2019
Please mark which service you would like to pick up your flowers

8:15AM _____ 10:45AM _____

EASTER EGG HUNT
April 13th @ 10:30AM Ages 0-12
REGISTRATION FORM
St. John's UCC, Fullerton
 575 Grape St., Whitehall, Pa 18052 610-264-8421

CHILD'S NAME: _____ GRADE: _____
 AGE: _____

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 AGE: _____

PARENT/ADULT'S NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____ @ _____

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I have read and understand the above:

PARENT/ADULT'S SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

*****Rain or Shine*****
 Don't forget your camera!
 A large white object has
 been spotted hopping
 around in the area of St.
 John's Field of Dreams!!!
 *Please return
 registration to the
 church office by
 March 31st*

April Worship Services 8:15AM and 10:45AM

April 7th John 12:1-8 5th Sunday in Lent

Hymns: *Be Thou My Vision *Said Judas to Mary *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

8:15AM

Elders: Tom Moyer and Marion DeMilio

Ushers: Cathy Bachman, Tim Silfies, Lori Silfies, Linda Smith, Colleen Kulhamer, Charlie Apple, Nancy Dougherty, Barbara Seeds

Scripture Reader: Nancy Bowman Acolyte: Bailee Neitz STARs Tech: Joe Trippett

10:45AM

Elders: Doris Smith and Sally Gibson

Ushers: Wendy Fox, Dewey Yeatts, Gary Weaver, Cheryl Weaver, Colleen Kulhamer, Sharon Czekner, Bob Czekner

Scripture Reader: Linda Powell Acolyte: Emily Dimmick STARs Tech: DonnaLee Yeatts

April 14th Luke 19:28-40 Palm Sunday

Hymns: *All Glory, Laud and Honor *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna *Precious Lord, Take my Hand

8:15AM

Ushers: Judy Miranda, Carole O'Connell, Janet Ebert, Jim Ebert

Scripture Reader: Janet Ebert Acolyte: Gregory Sommer STARs Tech: Susan Rarich

10:45AM

Usher: Karly Myers

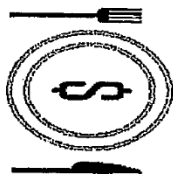
Scripture Reader: Carol Myers Acolyte: Tommy Saeger STARs Tech: Corrina Schneck

April 18th Maundy Thursday 7:00PM

Hymns: *As We Gather At Your Table *Jesu, Jesu, Fill us With Your Love
*What Wondrous Love is This

April 19th Good Friday 7:00PM

Hymns: *An Outcast among Outcasts *O God, My God *Were You There



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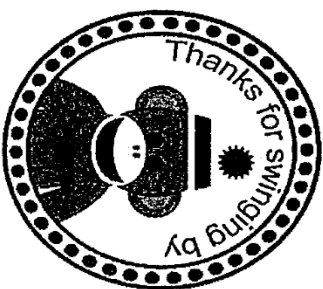
Blue Monkey Restaurant

1094 Howertown Rd., Catasauqua, PA

Days	Dates	Times
Sunday	April 28	11:30 AM TO 10:00 PM
Monday	CLOSED	CLOSED
Tuesday	April 30	3:00 PM to 10:00 PM
Wednesday	May 1	3:00 PM to 11:00 PM
Thursday	May 2	3:00 PM to 11:00 PM

Present this flyer to your server.

St. John's receives 10% of the receipts.



April 21st John 20:1-18 Easter Sunday

Hymns: *Chris the Lord is Risen Today *The Strife Is O'er
*Peace I Leave with You, My Friends

8:15AM

Scripture Reader: LeDonne Volz Wagstaff Acolyte: Steven Schlenker
STARs Tech: Joe Trippett

10:45AM

Scripture Reader: Mike Gravely Acolyte: Jillian Sommer
STARs Tech: Nicole McWilliams

April 28th John 20:19-31 2nd Sunday of Easter

Hymns: *Lift High the Cross *These Things Did Thomas Count *Thine is the Glory

8:15AM

Ushers: Judy Miranda, Robert Barrall, Ann Barrall, Tommy Saeger
Scripture Reader: Connie Viglione Acolyte: Alex Bryant STARs Tech: Tom Moyer

10:45AM

Ushers: Brian Fisher, Tracy Fisher, Kayleigh Fisher, Diana Beck
Scripture Reader: Becky Sausser Acolyte: Parker Christman STARs Tech: Don Schneck



Hospital Admission Policies

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

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

Name:	Deadline: April 21, 2018	Phone No:							
	Payment is due with order	PICK UP DATE: May 9, 2018 4-6 p.m.							
		Checks Payable To: St. John's U.C.C., Fullerton							
Variety	Color	Unit	Care	Price	Quantity	Total Cost	Paid		
Six Packs									
Alyssum	Purple	6 pack	Full Sun to Light Shade, Low Growing	\$3.00					
Alyssum	White	6 pack	Full Sun to Light Shade, Low Growing	\$3.00					
Begonias	Green or Bronze Leaf Pink	6 pack	Shade/Part Shade	\$3.00					
Begonias	Green or Bronze Leaf Red	6 pack	Shade/Part Shade	\$3.00					
Coleus	Assorted	6 pack	Full Sun	\$3.00					
Dahlia	Assorted	6 pack	Full Sun	\$3.00					
Dusty Miller	Silver	6 pack	Full Sun	\$3.00					
Flowering Vinca	Apricot	6 pack	Full Sun	\$3.00					
Flowering Vinca	Cherry Halo	6 pack	Full Sun	\$3.00					
Flowering Vinca	Deep Orchid	6 pack	Full Sun	\$3.00					
Flowering Vinca	Icy Pink	6 pack	Full Sun	\$3.00					
Flowering Vinca	Polka Dot (White w/ Red Center)	6 pack	Full Sun	\$3.00					
Impatiens	Lipstick	6 pack	Shade/Part Shade	\$3.00					
Impatiens	Salmon (Single)	6 pack	Shade/Part Shade	\$3.00					
Impatiens	Violet (Single)	6 pack	Shade/Part Shade	\$3.00					
Impatiens	White (Single)	6 pack	Shade/Part Shade	\$3.00					
Margold French	Harmony (Orange/red bicolor)	6 pack	Full Sun - Small Flower - Easy to Grow	\$3.00					
Margold French	Yellow	6 pack	Full Sun - Small Flower - Easy to Grow	\$3.00					
Margold African	Gold	6 pack	Full Sun - Large Round Flower - Easy to Grow	\$3.00					
Margold African	Orange	6 pack	Full Sun - Large Round Flower - Easy to Grow	\$3.00					
Petunias	Purple	6 pack	Full sun	\$3.00					
Petunias	Red	6 pack	Full sun	\$3.00					
Petunias	White	6 pack	Full sun	\$3.00					
Salvia	Red	6 pack	Sun/Part Shade/Attracts Hummingbirds	\$3.00					
Zinnia	Mixed	6 pack	Full Sun	\$3.00					
Herb 3" Pots									
Herbs, Basil	Basil	3" pot	Full Sun	\$3.50					
Herbs, Oregano	Oregano	3" pot	Full Sun	\$3.50					
Herbs, Dill	Dill	3" pot	Full Sun	\$3.50					
Herbs, Parsley (Curly)	Parsley	3" pot	Full Sun	\$3.50					
Accent Plants:									
Dracaena "Spikes"	Spike	3" pot	Full Sun/Part Shade; Green Long Leafed Tropic	\$2.75					
Vinca Vines	Green Leaf with White Edge	3" pot	Shade/Part Sun; Green Leafed Trailing Plant	\$2.75					
Sweet Potato Vine	Margarita (Green)	4.5" pot	Full Sun to Light Shade	\$4.00					
Sweet Potato Vine	Tricolor	4.5" pot	Full Sun to Light Shade	\$4.00					
Vegetables:									
Vegs, Cucumbers	Cucumber	3" pot	Full Sun	\$2.50					
Vegs, Zucchini	Zucchini	3" pot	Full Sun	\$2.50					
Vegs, Peppers - Bell	Green Bell	2.25" pot	Full Sun	\$1.75					
Vegs, Peppers - Bell	Yellow Bell	2.25" pot	Full Sun	\$1.75					
Vegs, Peppers - Bell	Orange Bell	2.25" pot	Full Sun	\$1.75					
Vegs, Peppers - Hot	Jalapeno	2.25" pot	Full Sun	\$1.75					

2019 SPRING FLOWER AND VEGETABLE SALE

Variety	Color	Unit	Care	Price	Quantity	Total Cost	Paid
Vegetables:							
Vegs, Peppers - Sweet Banana	Sweet Banana	2.25"	Full Sun	\$1.75			
Vegs, Tomato - Grape	Grape	5.5" pot	Full Sun	\$3.75			
Vegs, Tomato - Better Boy S	Better Boy Slicing	4" pot	Full Sun	\$2.75			
Vegs, Tomatoes - Roma	Roma plum	4" pot	Full Sun	\$2.75			
Vegs, Tomatoes - Supersteak	Beef Steak	4" pot	Full Sun	\$2.75			
Vegs, Tomato - Cherry	Cherry	4" pot	Full Sun	\$2.75			
Vegs, Tomato - Yellow	Yellow	4" pot	Full Sun	\$2.75			
Wave Petunias:							
Wave Petunias	Pink Passion	4.5" pot	Full Sun	\$4.00			
Wave Petunias	Plum Vein	4.5" pot	Full Sun	\$4.00			
Flowers:							
Citronella	Mesquite Plant	6.5" pot	Full Sun	\$7.00			
Geranium	Pink	4.5" pot	Full Sun	\$3.25			
Geranium	Red	4.5" pot	Full Sun	\$3.25			
Geranium	Salmon	4.5" pot	Full Sun	\$3.25			
Geranium	White	4.5" pot	Full Sun	\$3.25			
Gerber Daisy	Assorted	4.5" pot	Part Sun	\$5.00			
New Guinea Impatiens	Cherry Red	4.5" pot	Part Sun; 2-3 inch blooms	\$4.00			
New Guinea Impatiens	Fushia	4.5" pot	Part Sun; 2-3 inch blooms	\$4.00			
New Guinea Impatiens	White	4.5" pot	Part Sun; 2-3 inch blooms	\$4.00			
Tuberous Begonia	Assorted - Red/Yellow/Pink/Orange	5.5" pot	Part Sun/Shade; Large Blooms	\$5.50			
10" Inch Hanging Baskets:							
Ivy-leaf Geranium	Bicolor	10" basket	Full Sun	\$17.00			
Trailing Petunia	Assorted Mixed	10" basket	Full Sun	\$17.00			
Calibrachoa	Million Bells Assorted Mixed	10" basket	Full Sun; Mini Petunias	\$17.00			
Non Stop Begonia	Mixed	10" basket	Shade	\$17.00			
New Guinea Impatiens	Purple	10" basket	Full Sun or Shade	\$17.00			
Verbena	Mixed	10" basket	Full Sun or Shade	\$17.00			
Trixie Baskets	Mixed Flowers and colors	10" basket	Full Sun	\$17.00			
Flower Gift Cards				\$15.00			

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Help Celebrate St. John's UCC Fullerton 90th Birthday of the Church

Candles \$5.00 each can be personalized

Color	No.	Amount
*Lime Green	_____	_____
Personalized	_____	_____
*Emerald	_____	_____
Personalized	_____	_____
*Caribbean Blue	_____	_____
Personalized	_____	_____
*Pink	_____	_____
Personalized	_____	_____
*Lilac	_____	_____
Personalized	_____	_____
*Yellow	_____	_____
Personalized	_____	_____

Sm. Balloons \$10 Large Balloons \$25

Can be personalized w/wo picture
Please attach picture to order form

Color	Small	Large
*Lime Green	_____	_____
Personalize	_____	_____
*Emerald	_____	_____
Personalize	_____	_____
*Caribbean Blue	_____	_____
Personalize	_____	_____
*Pink	_____	_____
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