



## St. John's UCC, Fullerton

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### October 2020



*“Jesus, looking at [the rich young ruler], loved him and said, ‘You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.’ When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.” Mark 10:21-22*



There’s a scene in the wonderful movie, “Finding Nemo,” where Marlin, Nemo’s father, weighed down with grief and guilt after Nemo’s disappearance confesses, “I promised I’d never let anything happen to him.” Marlin’s faithful friend on the search to find Nemo is temporarily taken aback. “Hmmmmmm,” Dory replies after a momentary silence. “That’s a funny thing to promise somebody. If you never let anything happen to somebody, then nothing would ever happen to them!”

It’s thought provoking wisdom for parents, but Dory’s words are also, I believe, helpful words for Christians who are seeking to be faithful followers of Jesus. You see, Jesus never promised that life would be perfect for his followers, but he did say that the reason he came was that we might have life, and have it abundantly (see John 10:10). And abundant life, as both Marlin and the rich man in Mark’s gospel sadly realized, is not always what we think it is. Sometimes, in order to take hold of the abundance that Jesus offers to us, we need to let go of the things we think guarantee us happiness and safety and security. In other words, like Dory said, in order for something to happen to us, we need to risk letting something happen to us!

What might Jesus be asking you to take a chance on? To volunteer to serve on Consistory or another church committee? To make a phone call to that estranged family member or friend? To give away something that you own to make room for what God wants to give you?

May we all, like Nemo’s dad, learn how to let go of anything that stymies our ability to live the lives God has in mind for us. Only then will we be able to fully receive the abundant life offered to us through Christ Jesus.

Be God’s,  
Pastor Bonnie





# Church News

## World Communion Sunday October 4<sup>th</sup>

St. John's will be celebrating World Communion on Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at our 9:30 am Zoom service.

Worship with us as we join Christians all over the world to share in the sacrament of Holy Communion on the 4<sup>th</sup>!



## Children's Sabbath – Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>

We will celebrate by, among other things, the Bibles that will have been given to all our second graders and preschoolers who have not already received one. If you have an eligible child and have not been contacted by the church office, please reach out to our Office Administrator, Susan Kuder, at [stjohnsucc.secretary@rcn.com](mailto:stjohnsucc.secretary@rcn.com). Bring *your* Bible – and the children in your life – with you for a family-friendly Zoom worship service on October 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:30AM.



## Building Re-Opening FAQ

Do you have a question for the Building Re-opening Task Force? Please submit it to Marion DeMilio, Building Re-opening Task Force Chairperson, and it will be addressed in the future! If *you're* wondering, surely someone else is as well! Please note: information is constantly changing and the Building Re-opening Task Force is regularly reviewing recommendations from the CDC, the PA Dept of Health, and the Pennsylvania Northeast Conference of the UCC.

### Why do we need to take attendance at outdoor worship?

A member of our Healthcare Ministry keeps track of who is present at our in-person services of worship, and retains the list of names for two weeks. If someone who was present at worship should test positive for Covid-19, contact tracing will be easy, and people who may have had contact with that potentially infectious person can take appropriate action to minimize any further spread of the virus.



## Sunday School Challenge #2 – October 4<sup>th</sup>

Save the date and share the invitation! Our second Sunday School challenge will take place on Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM in the Field of Dreams parking lot. All children from pre-school age through grade 6 and their families are invited to attend the 30 minute program which will include details about the new challenge. In the meantime... check out the photos from the *first* Sunday School challenge – “Looking for Jesus!” – in St. John's website's photo gallery!

## Transition Team Update

St. John's Transition Team has been hard at work this past month! Our six-person group was appointed by Consistory to work with the Interim Pastor to help St. John's be fully ready to call a new senior pastor. We assessed the need for work on various tasks typically addressed during the interim period. In line with this, we reviewed St. John's Constitution and by-laws and recommended to Consistory wording revisions to improve the document's clarity and accuracy. We are also looking at *Mission InSite*, a resource made available by the Pennsylvania Northeast Conference to help us accurately identify the demographics, beliefs, and practices of our local community.

Perhaps most importantly, the team determined that it is time to officially begin the search process for St. John's next senior pastor. This recommendation was shared with and approved by Consistory! To learn how you can be involved in this important search process, please see page 4 of this newsletter for the article, "**St. John's Pastoral Search Committee is Being Formed.**"

In the meantime, the Transition Team is designing a project that will invite the whole congregation to help uncover our congregation's core values. Identification of these specific core values is an important part of our congregational profile. The profile will be central to both the Search Committee's formal call for a Senior Pastor, as well as the continued work and growth of St. John's as a faith community. The project starts with the collection of some of your most significant memories of St. John's over the years. Details are available on the flier enclosed with this newsletter.

Please feel free to contact any of the Transition Team members if you have questions or concerns about our work during this interim period. Everyone's input and suggestions are welcome and appreciated!

*Nancy Bowman, Cliff Herring, Kim Hillegass, Regina Mohr, Linda Powell, Paul Raszler and Pastor Bonnie,*  
St. John's UCC Fullerton Transition Team

## You Can Be a V.I.P. Contributor, Too!!



As we look forward to the day we can once again gather for worship in the sanctuary, we are planning to upgrade our video capabilities so we will be able to livestream and record our services for those who would like to continue to join us for worship from home. You can help make this expense of approximately \$5000 possible by becoming a **Video Improvement Project** contributor! All donations will be greatly appreciated. And... any contribution will make you an official "St. John's VIP Contributor!" Please send your gift to the church clearly marked **VIP**.

Questions? Speak to Pastor Bonnie or anyone on the STARS Committee. Thanks!

## Confirmation - Sunday, October 18th, 3:00PM

Our Confirmation Class of 2020 will be confirmed at an outdoor celebration on Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at 3:00PM in the Field of Dreams. Thanks to a generous gift by an anonymous donor, the service will take place under a large tent, so the service will be held rain or shine.

Please note - masks, physical distancing, and a record of who is present will be required and no bathrooms will be available. Please hold our youth,

*Alex Bryant, Andrew Deutsch, Emily Dimmick, Kayleigh Fisher, Zoey Gedroic, Kyrah Gedroic, Tyler McNicholas, Bailee Neitz, Tommy Saeger, Steven Schlenker, and Jillian Sommer* in your thoughts and prayers as they celebrate this special milestone in their faith journeys!



## St. John's Pastoral Search Committee is Being Formed!

At its September meeting, the SJF Consistory voted to begin the process to call St. John's next Senior Pastor. They agreed that the following qualities and attributes are desirable for members of the Pastoral Search Committee:

- ✝ Organized
- ✝ Open-minded and respectful of differences and other's opinions
- ✝ Very honest
- ✝ Able to look at the big picture
- ✝ Accepting of everyone
- ✝ Has best interest of church in mind
- ✝ Passionately invested in church
- ✝ 100% able to hold confidences
- ✝ Patient, Empathetic, Positive attitude
- ✝ Willing to contribute
- ✝ Willing to accept a large time commitment
- ✝ Good listener
- ✝ Insightful
- ✝ Person of faith
- ✝ Experienced with group dynamics/ group decision making/ interacting with groups
- ✝ Leadership ability
- ✝ Good communication skills



### Now...

*The entire congregation is invited to nominate people to serve on the Pastoral Search Committee! All church members are encouraged to give this important task prayerful consideration and submit names to the Church Office by Friday, October 9th.* A nominee does not have to have ALL of the qualities listed above, but please keep the list in mind as you consider who you would like to nominate to serve on the Pastoral Search Committee. Please feel free to nominate yourself if you feel called to serve in this capacity.

### Then...

1. Consistory will meet on October 13th to review the nominations and form the "Dream Team" Pastoral Search Committee. Per SJF's by-laws, it is Consistory's responsibility to appoint a Search Committee consisting of a broad representation of congregational members.
2. Once the Search Committee is finalized, they will meet with the Penn Northeast Conference liaison who will provide guidance for the next steps of the search process. Ultimately, per SJF's by-laws, "following a service at which a trial sermon by the candidate recommended by the Search Committee is preached, a vote shall be taken at a congregational meeting called for that purpose. A favorable written ballot yielding an affirmative vote at 90% shall constitute a call for St. John's new Senior Pastor."

### So how long will it take before we find our next Senior Pastor?

**Short answer:** Only God knows!

**Longer answer:** The Search Committee needs to prepare a Local Church Profile that describes St. John's UCC Fullerton and includes answers to the questions, "Who are we?" "Who is our neighbor?" and "Who is God calling us to become?" This will take several months to complete, and all church members will be asked for input along the way. Once the Local Church Profile is in circulation, the Search Committee will begin receiving ministerial profiles from interested candidates. How long it takes before the Search Committee recommends a candidate to the congregation will depend on many factors, including who is available during the time the church is searching.

## Pastor Emerita Service for Rev. Dr. Becky Beckwith

St. John's UCC, Fullerton will have a special service on Sunday, October 4, 2020 at 4:00PM in the Field of Dreams to honor Rev. Dr. Becky Beckwith as our Pastor Emerita. This title honors our retired pastor whose lengthy ministry in our church has been one of distinguished service. It is an honorary title that comes with no duties but allows Pastor Becky to be a loved and respected part of our congregation and worship with her family. The PNEC Conference Minister Rev. Dr. Bonnie Bates will be joining us and may speak briefly as well as participate in the Emerita liturgy.



It will be an outdoor service with social distancing and masks required and enforced. Please bring a lawn chair and remember to sit at least 6 feet from the next family. Since the church building is closed, no restrooms are available. Please park in the main parking lot on Grape St. Although we cannot give hugs at this time, we can still enjoy this occasion with a hearty Amen and a wave. I am sure Pastor Becky will feel those caring smiles behind all of those masks. It is a time for celebration at St. John's! Come join us. ***In case of bad weather this service will be moved to another date and will be posted in advance.***

***\*A special offering will be taken in Pastor Becky's honor to be used to help complete the Field of Dreams!***



## Our Faith, Our Vote!

*'Shout out, do not hold back! Lift up your voice like a trumpet!' - Isaiah 58:1*

"In Hebrew Scripture the word most often translated "voice" is "qol." This is also the word translated as noise, or sound, or vote. In a broader sense, I would say the Hebrew word, qol, simply means letting oneself be heard. Using our voice to make a sound is certainly one way to be heard, and using our vote is another.

Our vote is the means we have to make an impactful noise about the local, state and national issues that concern us. Voting is a powerful tool, and this is why we see so many focused efforts targeted at voter disenfranchisement. This is why districts are redrawn and political parties engage in gerrymandering. This is why voting rights legislation and access to the polls is constantly being challenged. No matter your opinion or political affiliation, your voice - your vote - matters and you deserve to be heard."

*(excerpted from an article by the Rev. Traci Blackmon, UCC Associate General Minister of Justice & Local Church Ministries, on the UCC Our Faith Our Vote website - <https://www.ucc.org/ourfaithourvote>)*

Do you know that in PA registered voters can choose to vote by mail for any reason? Simply go to <https://www.pavoterservices.pa.gov/OnlineAbsenteeApplication/#/OnlineAbsenteeBegin> before October 27th to request a mail-in ballot. Not sure if you're registered to vote? Check out the UCC's Our Faith Our Vote Action Center, <https://p2a.co/zv3KyIE>, to check and verify your registration status, party affiliation, registered address, and other important details.

Let your voice be heard this November!

## Consistory Nominees

Are you feeling called to be part of the leadership team at St. John's? Do you know someone who would make a great Consistory member? We are looking for enthusiastic and prayerful individuals who seek to grow in their faith while encouraging others to do the same. We have been truly blessed to have many either nominate themselves or others, and we seldom hear a 'no' to those to whom we extend an invitation to serve. It is considered an honor to be invited to lead at St. John's UCC, Fullerton!

Our Consistory meets monthly. They share ushering when we have Holy Communion. They are the eyes and ears of our congregation and serve with the intention of growing our church family. They are prayerful. If you have any questions about what the role entails, please feel free to contact any member of our committee.

Think about it... pray about it... if you are feeling called to a leadership role or would like to suggest someone else to the Nominating Committee, please contact the church office **no later than October 4th**. We will be seeking to build this group with a balance of ages, length of membership and more; all persons will be given prayerful consideration as we prepare a slate of candidates to present at November's Congregational Meeting.

Thank you,  
Nominating Committee: Outgoing Consistory members Pete Mohr, Ted Hess, Colleen Kulhamer, Dewey Yeatts, Brandon Deutsch and Pastor Bonnie

## Lady PEEPS Women's Group

On Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM, the Lady PEEPS will be meeting outside by the Gazebo on the east side of the church. Our program will be called "Forming a Firm Foundation: Rock, Mortar,

Inspiration". Come and join us for one hour as we warm each other's hearts by being together. Please wear a mask and we will social distance. Also please bring a chair, wear a coat, and even bring a blanket if the air is chilly. Be advised, as the church will not be open, there will be no bathroom facilities. See you there ladies!



## Tuesday Talkbacks Continue

Join us every Tuesday at 2:00PM on zoom for informal conversation and fellowship. Next get together is September 22<sup>nd</sup>. Here is the link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88993275253>

Meeting ID: 889 9327 5253

Dial by your location

+1 646 876 9923 US (New York)

Meeting ID: 889 9327 5253

In addition to using the Meeting ID you have to use a passcode. Use the Sunday worship services passcode or call the church office to get the passcode.

## Keystone-Miller Blood Center

is always in need of blood. Due to Covid-19, I am not able to do blood drives at church this year. Thank you to so many of you who went directly to the blood center to donate. Please continue going there until I can do another drive at the church. Our church code is 0872. Phone is 1-800-223-6667.

Thank you and God Bless,

Sharon Antrim

## Death

**Louise Houser** died on September 7<sup>th</sup>. She is survived by daughters, Barbara and Debra and grandchildren. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of Louise.

## October Anniversaries

October 1 Melody and Kevin Fox – 43 years  
Cynthia & William Kern – 43 years

October 2 Margaret & Robert Young – 27 years

October 5 Brittany & Matthew Daiello – 1 year

October 6 Barbara & Robert Jennings – 19 years

October 8 Kimberly & Robert Saeger – 16 years

October 9 Ann & Ronald Patterson – 50 years

October 10  
Helene & Robert Scheirer – 39 years  
Andrea & James Leibensperger – 22 years

October 14  
Barbara & Jeffrey Seeds – 48 years  
Jennifer & Christopher Kuhns – 20 years

October 16  
Tracy & Brian Fisher – 21 years

October 18  
Patricia & Elwood Thompson - 45 years

October 20 Pamela & John Williams – 25 years  
Kathy & William Roth, Sr. – 47 years  
Ellen & James Sagazio – 13 years

October 21 Tammy & Ronald Christman - 31 years

October 26 Jenna & David Martin – 7 years  
MaryBeth & Michael McNicholas – 18 years

October 27 Joy & Michael Gravely - 47 years

October 30 Susan & Keith Kaider - 55 years



## October Birthdays

October 8 \*Sharon Kulp \*Freda Albright  
\*Janice Walenta \*James Leibensperger  
\*Gary D. Neitz

October 9 \*Franklin Nolt \*Ann Patterson  
\*Gary Hallman \*Randy Bachman \*Zachary Young

October 10 \*Robert Young

October 11 \*Noreen Miller \*Kendal Clewell  
\*Corynn Troxell

October 13 \*Dianne Wilson

October 15 \*Barbara Seeds \*Katelyn Orlowsky

October 16 \*Kim Vandergrift

October 17 \*Amy Feidler  
\*Andria Dallago

October 18 \*Barbara Seyfried  
\*Evelyn Zakravsky

October 19 \*Jo Ann Sutter

October 20 \*Mary Ann Weaver \*Dee Schlenker  
\*Zeppelin Rice

October 21 \*Jean Coombe \*Daniel Riedy  
\*Nicole Fox

October 22 \*Larissa Bruder

October 23 \*Isabella Pagan

October 24 \*Wilbur Kline \*Robert Dougherty

October 25 \*David Brown \*Michael Baatz  
\*Brinlee Neitz

October 26 \*Shane Grove

October 27 \*Marlene Kocher \*Donna Herring  
\*Casey Brosious \*Zane Saeger

October 28 \*Janet Miller \*Barbara Menges  
\*Kristine Gersbach \*Randy Schlenker  
\*William Roth, Jr.

October 30 – \*Nancy Keister \*Gary Weaver  
\*Carol Olson \*Stacy Sommer \*Jacob Powell  
\*Melanie Beck

October 31 \*Arbula Dotter

## October Birthdays

October 2 – \*Joy Gravely \*Linda Smith  
\*Riley Kulhamer \*Gabrianna Thompson

October 3 \*Eireann Hunsicker

October 4 \*Michael Buskirk \*Sofie Miller

October 5 \*Sharon Romberger  
\*Matthew Stoitsits \*Bailey Kulhamer

October 6 \*Joan Phillips

October 7 \*Mark Geroulo, Sr. \*Rochelle Paul  
\*Gary George \*Ted Hess \*Charles Schwenk

## October 2020 Music Notes

How many of you miss singing? I know I do. And yes, we are singing during our zoom worship services, but we can only hear the song leader and ourselves. When it is only you, sing out joyfully as you praise the Lord.

That's how the communion hymn for Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, should be sung. It is "I Come with Joy" and the words are printed below for you to read.

It was written by Brian A. Wren, born in 1936, in England. He is a major British figure in the revival of contemporary hymn writing. He was ordained in 1965 as a Congregational Church, now United Reformed, pastor. He now resides in the United States where he is active as a freelance lecturer, preacher, and full-time hymn writer.



Wren wrote this communion hymn in July 1968 and revised it several times. He wrote this text to summarize a series of sermons on the meaning of the Lord's Supper, illustrating the presence of Christ in the sacrament. He wanted to express this as simply as possible to take the worshipper from an individual approach to communion to an understanding of many. The text contains the themes remembrance, sharing bread and wine in communion with the saints and with Christ in His presence, and of Christian service.

This truly is a hymn of joy and praise.

Musically,

*Gail*



### *I COME WITH JOY*

*I come with joy, a child of God, forgiven, loved, and free,  
The life of Jesus to recall, in love laid down for me, in love laid down for me.*

*I come with Christians far and near to find, as all are fed,  
The new community of love in Christ's communion bread, in Christ's communion bread.*

*As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share, each proud division ends.  
The love that made us, makes us one, and strangers now are friends, and strangers now are friends.*

*And thus we meet, and better know the Presence, ever near,  
And join our hearts and sing with joy that Christ is risen here, and Christ is risen here.*

*Together met, together bound, in friendship we will stay,  
And go with joy to love the world and live the way we pray, and live the way we pray.*





## From the FunRaising Committee

### Boscov's "Friends Helping Friends" Event



Hello all you wonderful shoppers of Boscovs. Boscovs is having their "Friends Helping Friends" program again this year, however it is going to be a little different. In the past, the church sold tickets to the event giving you your discount. This year you do not need to purchase a ticket to help the church....all you have to do is SHOP!!!

The event is going to be 2 days this year, **October 14<sup>th</sup>** and **15<sup>th</sup>**. You will automatically receive the **20%** discount like before. This discount is applied on top of any sales that are running at the time. There are certain items that do not qualify and/or are at a lower percentage. These will be indicated in Boscovs ads. When you make your purchases they will ask you to designate your charity of choice and of course it is going to be St. John's UCC, Fullerton. The church will receive **5%** of your purchases. These purchases can be made in store or on line for your shopping convenience. Don't forget this is a great time to start that holiday shopping!!!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me either through email or phone.

Thanks and happy shopping.  
Cheryl Weaver

### Delicious Chicken Dinner

Fairview Catering will be making scrumptious hot chicken dinners for St. John's on Friday, October 23, 2020. Pick-up time will be from 4PM to 6 PM in the church parking lot. The cost is \$12.50 per dinner. There will be free delivery for shut-ins in the Whitehall area.

The dinner includes 1/2 a chicken, baked potato, corn, coleslaw, roll, butter and sour cream. Please fill out the order form located in this newsletter and mail it with payment to Noreen Miller at 4421 Ammon Way, Whitehall, PA. 18052. Make all checks payable to St. John's UCC Fullerton.

**The deadline for orders is October 14, 2020.** If you have any questions, please call the church office at 610-264-8421.

### Nut & Fruit Sale Coming Soon!



Back by popular demand is our annual

**Nut & Fruit Sale.** You can choose from **deluxe mixed nuts (no peanuts), fancy pecan halves, giant cashews, healthy mix, tropical blend, and mixed chocolate cranberries. Roasted whole almonds has been added to the selection this year.** Cost will remain the same at \$11.00 for 1 lb. bags. Since we are not currently worshipping in church, we will need to take orders and arrangements will be made for deliveries. **Contact Carol Raszler at 610-393-7572 or email at [crazler@aol.com](mailto:crazler@aol.com) to place an order.**

### Tired of Cooking?

Mr. Pastie meat pies are available again through St. John's. We are selling beef, beef (no onions), chicken, sausage, ham, vegetable melt and spinach melt in 12 oz. size. The cost for these are \$6.00 each. We are also selling apple, cherry and blueberry fruit pies that are 6 oz. size. Fruit pies are \$4.00 each. The pasties come frozen and are ready to bake.

**The delivery date will be Wednesday, October 28<sup>th</sup>** from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm in the Grape Street parking lot. If you are unable to make the pickup on the 28<sup>th</sup>, we will be able to put them in the freezer in the church and we will hold a second pickup on Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup> from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm in the parking lot. **The deadline to order will be Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup>.** Order forms are included in the newsletter. Payment is due with order. Order forms are to be mailed to Cheryl Weaver, 919 5<sup>th</sup> St, Whitehall, PA 18052. If you have any questions, please call the church office 610-264-8421.

## From the Mission Committee

### CROP Hunger Walk



Due to the coronavirus pandemic, this year's CROP Hunger Walk will take place differently and according to Covid-19 guidelines. **You have two options of ways to participate:**

1. From October 1 to October 11, you can WALK anytime, anywhere, on your own, in your own family group carrying CROP Hunger Walk signs and posting photos/videos on social media when possible. Wearing masks and social distancing is required.
2. On Sunday, October 11, you can DRIVE or RIDE in a vehicle decorated with CROP Hunger Walk signs. This will be a 10-mile/30-minute loop from St. Timothy's Lutheran Church, 140 S. Ott St. in Allentown, at assigned times between 1:00 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. The route takes you past the Allentown Ecumenical Food Bank and the Lehigh County Conference of Churches Soup Kitchen, both of which receive the "local" portion of the Greater Allentown CROP Hunger Funds.

**If you are not able to participate by walking or driving, you may choose to make a donation and support our participants. DONATIONS MAY BE SENT INTO THE CHURCH OFFICE WITH CHECKS PAYABLE TO CROP HUNGER WALK OR GO ON-LINE TO CROPHUNGERWALK.ORG/ALLENTOWNPA/STATIC/TEAM-LIST (Click on Donate & enter Team Name—St. John's UCC, Fullerton). Deadline for donations is October 31. You can also check on Facebook and the church's website for further information or **contact Marion DeMilio at 610-730-4387.****



### Holiday Masks Coming Soon

The Mission Committee continues to offer to our St. John's Family the opportunity to receive a hand-sewn face mask during the Covid-19 pandemic. We will have masks available shortly for **Halloween, Fall, and Christmas.** Contact Carol Raszler at 610-393-7572 or [craszler@aol.com](mailto:craszler@aol.com) to place an order and arrange for delivery—first come, first served. There is no charge, but we do ask that you consider making a donation to St. John's (please mark your donation "Mask Ministry").

### Whitehall Food Bank Needs Volunteers

We are in urgent need of volunteers to help work at the Whitehall Food Bank on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. At least 12 people are always needed to help unload trucks/cars, check expiration dates, stock shelves, and distribute grocery items to their drive-by clients.

The food bank is located at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 3900 Mechanicsville Rd. in Whitehall. **Please contact Bill Meckes at 610-769-5194 or Bob Dougherty at 610-760-8361 if you are willing to help.**

In addition, and since we cannot currently collect food items at the church, keep in mind that monetary donations are always welcome and can be mailed into the church office.



## Neighbors in Need

***“All Children Have the Right to Simply be Children...”***

A special offering for Neighbors in Need (NIN) will be received during the month of October. An insert and offering envelope are included in this newsletter.



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

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



The articles for the November newsletter are **due on October 11<sup>th</sup>**.

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# St. John's UCC, Fullerton

## Chicken Dinner Order Form



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Dinners Needed \_\_\_\_\_

Payment amount at \$12.50 per dinner \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Pick-up is Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> from 4PM to 6PM in 15 minute increments in the church parking lot. Please indicate what time you will be picking up your dinner.

4:00 _____	4:15 _____	4:30 _____
4:45 _____	5:00 _____	5:15 _____
5:30 _____	5:45 _____	6:00 _____

FOR SHUT-INS\*\*\*\*

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes I am a shut-in living in the Whitehall area and I would like to have my meal delivered.

Address \_\_\_\_\_

**The deadline to order the Chicken Dinner is October 14, 2020**

Please fill out the order form and mail it with payment to Noreen Miller at 4421 Ammon Way, Whitehall, PA. 18052. Make all checks payable to St. John's UCC Fullerton.



# Pastie Tally Sheet

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity

12 oz. BEEF @\$6.00

No onion

12 oz. CHICKEN @\$6.00

12 oz. SAUSAGE @\$6.00

12 oz. HAM @\$6.00

6 oz. Fruit @\$4.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Apple

\_\_\_\_\_ Cherry

\_\_\_\_\_ Blueberry

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL DUE

➤ Order deadline – Sunday, October 11

➤ Pastie Pick Up dates – (FYI – Pasties are frozen)

Wednesday, October 28 – 2:00-4:00PM

Saturday, October 31 – 2:00-4:00 PM

**Please circle which pickup you will be coming to.**

➤ Money is due with the order

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