



# St. John's **CONNECTIONS**

A monthly update from the people of St. John's UCC, Fullerton

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## What's Next? Do We See What God Is Doing?

*"We know that in all things God works for the good of those who love God, who have been called according to God's purpose."*

~ Romans 8:28



In my childhood and youth, Bible memory verses were part of the challenge and competition for points and prizes in our Sunday School and Vacation Bible School activities. Originally, I learned this verse as "All things work together for good..." making "things" the active subject. It was not until my days in college where I learned that the actual translation definitively makes God the

active subject. It is God who is at work in and through us, all around us, consistently focused on the transformation of our lives and the world. God is always up to something! The questions for me are, "What's next?" and "Do we see what God is doing?"

I've found myself asking God "what's next" in moments of frustration, as well as the "what's next" of new opportunity and in anticipation of seeing where God is at work around us and committing myself to joining in that work, even when it challenges me and creates uncertainty. Like many, I want a plan forward, a clear path with well thought structure and benchmarks along the way to know that I'm on track. I rarely get that, but I want it nonetheless.

I often find God at work creating desire and then seeing who God brings as the human resources to fulfill those longings. I find that when I can recognize the work of God, I can then choose to join God in the work. God is at work in and through all things of life, using them to remind us of God's presence, helping us see our need for each other, developing and growing our capacity for compassion and drawing our circle wider.

At the May Consistory meeting and upcoming June 12 Consistory planning retreat, the leadership of the Elders and Consistory will continue to prayerfully and thoughtfully consider where we see God at work at St. John's UCC, Fullerton. We will spend several hours

creating a plan forward to bring to the congregation on Sunday, June 26, following the morning service, in a lunch gathering at the new pavilion. Please plan now to participate and stay to hear and share your thoughts. As God gives us vision to see the "new thing" which God brings before us, we ask for your continued prayers and for you to ask God how you can be part of "what's next" for our shared life and vibrant ministry. Together... we Worship, we Love, we Serve, No Matter What!

Yours in grace and hope,

Rev. Steven Davis  
Senior Pastor

## Celebrating Pastors' Ordination Anniversaries

At the Penn NE Conference Spring Meeting and on Sunday, May 22, 2022, the ordination anniversaries of some of the pastors who have served St. John's UCC, Fullerton, were acknowledged and celebrated. A reception was held in Fox Hall to celebrate Pastor Steve's 30th Ordination Anniversary as an Elder (May 26, 1992).

Also celebrating the anniversary of their ordinations in 2022 are these pastors connected with St. John's UCC, Fullerton, for 160 years of ministry in Christ:

<b>Pastor Emerita Rev. Dr. Becky Beckwith</b>	<b>25 years</b>	<b>Sept. 14, 1997</b>
<b>Rev Cliff Herring</b>	<b>50 years</b>	<b>June 11, 1972</b>
<b>Rev George Eckstein</b>	<b>50 years</b>	<b>Nov. 5, 1972</b>
<b>Rev. Becca Stephens</b>	<b>30 years</b>	<b>Sept. 27, 1992</b>
<b>Rev. Jameson Baxter (Former Bridge Pastor)</b>	<b>5 years</b>	<b>July 30, 2017</b>



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## Re-Opening Task Force Update

At the May Consistory meeting, with much thanks for all the work they have done to manage the changes of pandemic conditions and keeping the congregation "safe" and informed by the local conditions and science, the task force requested to have further decisions be made by the Consistory and the group disbanded unless conditions warrant otherwise.

Please express your thanks to Task Force members: Marion DeMilio, Brian Fisher, Connie Viglione, Karen Stoitsits, Pete Mohr, Tom Moyer, Michelle Gutekunst and Pastor Steve.

As a reminder: our current recommendations remain in effect. We have had increased breakthrough cases and some asymptomatic cases in our congregation. Conditions in our area show a 3-fold increase in cases over the last month. We urge everyone to remain attentive and focused on the well-being of our collective community. For those vaccinated, masking is optional during worship and other gatherings. We continue to urge all others to get vaccinated if possible and for all to use a mask while singing.

### Update on Rev. Alan Miller

**(Posted in "This Week in PNEC" dated 5/11/22)**



"After 3 rounds of chemo, which really kicked Alan's butt, the CT scan yesterday shows no improvement. Tumors are stable. We are really disappointed with this news. We were hoping for big improvement. Dr. Crawford, Alan's oncologist, said he is going to give him some time off with chemo for now. He will have a PET scan 5/18/2022 and depending on the results, he may need more chemo. He would love to hear from you."

~ Love, Alan and Candy

Alan and Candy Miller's address is:

**4080 Saint John's Street  
High Point, NC 27265**

(do not use the abbreviation for "Saint")

## Stewardship / Donations

Have you noticed the QR Codes in our worship bulletin, on the worship slides and in other locations around the church? This simple square coded image will allow anyone with a smartphone camera to be directed to our St. John's UCC donation page! From this secure website page, you may select the funds or causes and amounts you wish to contribute. We hope you will find this to be one more easy way to make donations in the moment as opportunities are presented.

St. John's UCC, Fullerton continues to operate in a significant deficit. While we are attempting to re-engage and return to more substantive ministry activity, we continue to experience a shortfall each month in contributions over our expenses, which causes us to dip into reserve funds.

If you are not already doing so, please sign up for automatic secure contributions to be made from your bank account or credit card. This allows for donations to continue on a regular basis, as well as making your donation process easier when special needs come up to which you wish to respond.



## Worship Themes this Summer!

Pentecost Day, June 5, begins the longest of the liturgical year's seasons, lasting until the end of November when Advent begins. Over the summer months of July and August, we will have a series of messages addressing your questions of faith. During the month of June, share your ideas with Pastor Steve about the questions you have or topics which you'd like to hear addressed in worship.

You can share them by email to [SjfSrPastor@gmail.com](mailto:SjfSrPastor@gmail.com) or write down your topic or question and leave it in the offering plates. You don't need to put your name on the topic request. Pastor Steve will see what common themes develop and try to address as many topics as possible. Be part of the creative work of participating in the questions and responses we bring to our faith as people seeking to more deeply experience God in our lives! The continuing journey takes us to new ways and opportunities to Worship, Love and Serve ~ No Matter What!

## Altar Flower Dates Available

June	7, 14, 21, 28	November
5, 12, 19, 26	September	6, 13, 20, 27
July	4, 11, 18, 25	December
3, 10, 17, 24, 31	October	4, 11, 18, 25
August	2, 9, 16, 23, 30	

Contact Margaret Young with the Altar Guild or call the Church office to inquire about availability.

**A new way to give!**

## June Music Notes

We encourage congregation members to share their musical talent for special music throughout the summer at our 9:30am worship services. If you are interested in sharing your musical gift, please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the piano in the choir room and contact Pastor Steve or Emilie Moyer. .

Please consider sharing the talent God has given you with others.

### Music Ministry Appreciation and Honoring of Gail Hanzl

After 21 years in ministry with St. John's UCC, Fullerton, empowering our music ministry and making our worship services more joyful and meaningful with her gifts of leadership and talents of musicianship, Gail Hanzl will be retiring from St. John's. Her final Sunday leading worship will be June 5, Pentecost Sunday.

The Consistory leadership and other ministry area leaders have prepared some meaningful ways for us to express our appreciation and gratitude to Gail for her many years of ministry with us. Join the St. John's family in sharing your love and thankfulness for Gail's journey of faith through music with us!

### Church Staff Transitions

We have posted the position opening for Director of Music / Organist with the retirement of Gail Hanzl on June 5. This will take some time to fill, as there are several congregations in our area looking for new music ministry leadership. We are grateful for Gail's leadership in helping to organize volunteers for the summer months to share their gifts with us in worship, as well as for the leadership and service of Emilie Moyer, who will assist for the summer months.

What we do in worship and how we go about offering ourselves to God continues to grow and change, calling for each of us to see new opportunities and respond to the leading of the Spirit. We welcome and thank you for your prayers and understanding as we look for new persons to be part of our St. John's staff team.

## Welcome Our New Office Administrator

Alison Berger Boor developed two main interests in her youth – theatre and religion, and 40 years later that hasn't changed. Alison has been working as a secretary for various non-profit and for-profit organizations since 1983, except for eleven eventful years of being a stay-at-home mom to her two wonderful sons, Christian and Sam. She just celebrated 38 happy years of marriage to Dave, and the beautiful wedding of Christian and Erica (she has many photos of the wedding on her phone if you are interested...). Alison is a life-long Lutheran, and a member of the "other" St. John's, right down the street from St. John's UCC. She is anxious to meet us all and learn about our congregation! Also, big **thank-yous** to Susan Kuder for helping during the transition.



## Summer Camps at St. John's

St. John's Christian Early Learning Center and St. John's UCC, Fullerton are pairing up to reach out to kids for the summer with 3 "Camp" Events! Instead of a 1 week Vacation Bible School, we will help support the 3 events of our Learning Center and include more kids, ages 3-12!

**SAVE THE DATES!**

- ✓ LEGO CAMP - June 14-16, 9am-12pm
- ✓ FAIRIES and GNOMES CAMP - July 19-21, 9am-12pm
- ✓ ARTS and CRAFTS CAMP - August 16-18, 9am-12pm

Lists of supplies and opportunities for you to help will be in upcoming weekly bulletin announcements to share specific needs for each camp. You can be part of the fun by volunteering to be present and help us grow our program ministry of faith formation with the children of the church and community.

To volunteer your morning to assist with camp or to register a child, contact Jazmin Smith at [Staff@stjohnslearningcenter.com](mailto:Staff@stjohnslearningcenter.com). Camp is \$90 per child for each camp.

Help support our summer program for kids and reach out to our community with your time and love for kids as we share God's love during these 3-day events!



## IronPigs Baseball



There are not many seats left and the deadline for reservations is June 19. Join us in Section 105 of the grandstand at Coca Cola Park for the IronPigs vs. Syracuse Mets baseball game. Game day is Thursday, August 4, at 7:05pm. The cost is \$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. It will be Dollar Dog Night where hotdogs will be \$1 all night long. For reservations, contact Carol Raszler at (610) 393-7572 or [craszler@aol.com](mailto:craszler@aol.com) Payment must be made in advance with checks payable to St. John's.



## Festival Returns After Two-year Hiatus

Thank you for your assistance in spreading the word to your parishioners. We will have great fun with horse-drawn wagons, reenactors, a climbing wall, food trucks and much more. Parking will be available at Forman Mills and the Whitehall Mall and we will transport attendees by bus.

Michael P. Harakal, Jr., Mayor  
Whitehall Township

## Verso Chat Continues through Summer

You can participate in a mid-week boost to your spirit! Come participate in the fun and conversation on Wednesday mornings this summer!. Each week is it's own study, so you can drop in and participate any time you are available. We want to discover God's still speaking words instilling life into our circumstances. "Verso" is the Latin word meaning "conversation."

Join Pastor Steve and others from our faith family on Wednesday mornings at 9am onsite at St. John's and on Zoom. You will find the "Verso Chat" link here and on the website to participate. Let's study and chat about the verses of scripture together!

### 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 June 4 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 at [QVRRBold@aol.com](mailto:QVRRBold@aol.com)

### Homebound Residents

People who would welcome receiving a greeting card:

Shirley Abel	Lucille Hicks	Frank Nolt
Anita Beil	Geraldine Keim	Marilyn Piskula
Jean Coombe	Adrienne Kiesbar	Marietta Seyfried
Sandra Diefenderfer	Emma Repp Kuczek	Eleanor Smith
Susan Felegy	Elaine Lentz	Bert Smith
Sally Gibson	Jean Litzenberger	Peggy Snyder
Roberta Haberern	Roy Luckenbill	Ethel Weiland
Sylvia Hafer	Karen Moyer	

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



### Our Faith Home and Followup Sharing Sessions

**Save the Date - Sunday, June 26!**

The elders and Consistory leadership are working to grow our program and opportunities in the coming months based on your sharing from the Our Faith Home gatherings and other opportunities. The reality we all know well is that being the Church requires us to go beyond what's comfortable and stretch toward what God is doing next in and through us.

In mid June, leadership will have a planning retreat to develop our next steps together and then share that plan on Sunday, June 26 following worship, in small groups and in congregational conversations to help us work through possibilities and questions moving forward. Your sharing in the "Our Faith Home" gatherings has informed and inspired us. Now we look to God and look to you again as we prepare.

We are a "Whatever it takes" congregation! So by whatever means, let's share ourselves, our love, our learning and our service in the next steps we take together! Plan to be part of the conversations this summer and share anytime with members of our staff, elders and Consistory leadership.

### Pastie Order Sheet

Order deadline – Sunday, June 5th

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

#### Quantity (FYI – Pasties are frozen)

- \_\_\_\_\_ 12 oz. **Beef** @\$7.00
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12 oz. **Beef - no onion** @\$7.00
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12 oz. **Chicken** @\$7.00
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12 oz. **Sausage** @\$7.00
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12 oz. **Ham** @\$7.00
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12 oz. **Veggie Melt** @\$7.00 (w/Cheddar Cheese)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12 oz. **Spinach Melt** @\$7.00 (w/Cheddar Cheese)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6 oz. **Fruit - Apple** @\$4.00
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6 oz. **Fruit - Cherry** @\$4.00
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6 oz. **Fruit - Blueberry** @\$4.00
- \_\_\_\_\_ Total Due

### Pastie Pick Up dates

Use Fox Hall elevator door entrance

Please check the box for your pickup date.

- Thursday, June 23 – 2:00-4:00pm
- Sunday, June 26 – Following church service

- Payment is due with your order
- Mail your order with payment to:  
Cheryl Weaver, 919 Fifth St, Whitehall, PA 18052
- Make checks to St. John’s UCC, Fullerton
- Questions contact church office (610) 264-8421 or Cheryl Weaver

### Time for Pasties for Dinner

The “Fun” Raising Committee is selling pasties from Mr. Pastie in Pen Argyl. Due to the increased cost of ingredients, the price will be higher than previous years. The 12 oz. pastie is available in Beef, Chicken, Sausage or Ham for \$7.00 each. Also available in the 12 oz. size is Veggie Melt and Spinach Melt for \$7.00. The 6 oz. fruit pies are available in Apple, Cherry or Blueberry for \$4.00 each. All the pasties come frozen and simply need to be baked. Make a salad, and you have a very easy meal.

An order form is included in the newsletter and is available on the table in the back of sanctuary. To order, simply mail your order form with payment to Cheryl Weaver, 919 Fifth Street, Whitehall, PA 18052. The deadline to order is Sunday, June 5th. Pickup will be Thursday, June 23rd from 2 - 4pm in Fox Hall (use elevator door entrance) or Sunday, June 26th in Fox Hall after the church service. Please designate which date you will be picking up on the order form.

If you have any questions, please call the church office (610) 264-8421 or contact Cheryl Weaver.



## June Birthdays

6/1 ..... Kevin Weidner	6/16 ..... Melody Fox
6/2 ..... Zoey Chambers	6/17 ..... Logan Headman
6/3 ..... Nicholas Riedy Aaron Young	6/19 ..... Scott Rapchak
6/4 ..... Keith Held Linda Luckenbill	6/20 ..... Charles Apple Sophia Pagan
6/5 ..... Zachary Szoke Jeffrey Seeds	6/21 ..... Kristen VanFleet
6/6 ..... Margaret Huegel Gregg Fisher	6/22 ..... Cheryl Mill
6/8 ..... Bruce Hess Chad Marinkovits	6/22 ..... Brandon Deutsch
6/9 ..... Richard Bateman Joan Yura	6/24 ..... Ernest Zellner, Jr. Stephen Reck
6/12 ..... Julie Beck	6/25 ..... Dale Serfass Donna Lipsky
6/13 ..... Lynn Miller Linda Geissinger	6/26 ..... Patricia Yanavok
	6/29 ..... Thomas Gersbach

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



## June Wedding Anniversaries

Cheryl & Robert Mill 6/2/1979	Brittany & Troy Rothrock 6/17/2017
Traci and Richard Hicks 6/4/1986	Judi & Andrew Doyle 6/20/1987
Carol & Glenn Buskirk 6/5/1965	Tara & William Roth, Jr. 6/20/2015
Dianna & Donald Schneck 6/9/2018	Natalie and Frank Reichl 6/21/1975
Donna & David Brown 6/11/1983	Cathy and Randy Bachman 6/24/1989
Doris & Thomas Hunsicker 6/13/1964	Sheryn & Mark Chwastiak 6/25/2005
Ruthann & Gary Hallman 6/14/1969	Bonnie & Brian Strauss 6/29/2002
Candy & Alan Miller 6/15/1974	Sharon & George Romberger 6/30/1979
Freda & Larry Albright 6/16/1963	

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



### Strengthen the Church

The theme for this year's Strengthen the Church offering is "All Together." This offering supports the efforts of our conferences and the national ministries of the United Church of Christ to support leaders, new churches, youth ministry, and innovation in existing congregations. Together, we all grow stronger.

As God calls our congregations to be the church in new ways, your generosity will plant new churches, awaken new ideas in existing churches, and develop the spiritual life in our youth and young adults. A special offering envelope and insert is included in this newsletter and will be in the church bulletin on Sunday, June 5. Please send your contribution into the church office or donate on-line or by text.

### Ukraine Relief Fund Update

As of May 1, we have received \$2520 in contributions, which has been disbursed to UCC National, Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA, Project HOPE, and World Central Kitchen. Each organization has received \$630 to date, but the need continues. Here are some of the effects of our contributions to the Ukraine Relief Fund:

- World Central Kitchen: "With your help, we have served more than 16 million meals and have teams active in 110 cities and towns in Ukraine. We have also built a logistics network of delivery vans,

trucks, trains, and warehouses throughout the country, delivering over 8 million pounds of food to families—sometimes in areas completely cut off due to fighting and near the Russian border."

- Project HOPE: "Your generosity means our teams in Moldova, Poland, Romania, and Ukraine have been able to continue to provide lifesaving supplies and support. To date, we have imported 150 pallets of medicine and medical supplies like first aid, emergency surgery, and infant care kits; delivered more than 7,900 doses of insulin inside Ukraine; procured 300 wheelchairs for Ukrainian refugees in Moldova; and supported medical teams caring for refugees crossing the border."

We will continue to receive donations to the Ukraine Relief Fund as the need continues to grow. You can send your check into the church office payable to St. John's or pay on-line or by text. Be sure to note "Ukraine Relief Fund" in the memo section or on the website link.

Yellow and blue lapel pins, made by our Crafters Group, are still available on the table in lounge area by the sanctuary. We continue to pray for the Ukrainian people and all those in the world affected by this crisis.

### Whitehall Food Pantry

The pouring rain, gusty winds, and temperatures in the 40's dampened the turnout for our Multi-Purpose Drive-By event held on May 7 and, unfortunately, very little food was received. For the month of June, we are collecting ground drip coffee, pancake syrup, instant potatoes, and dry cereal. Any other non-perishable food items are always welcome. A shopping cart can be found in the coatroom area by the sanctuary where you can place your donations. Monetary contributions are always accepted and can be forwarded to the church office or by on-line or text. If you would like to volunteer at the food pantry, please contact Gary Black by email at [gary.t.black@outlook.com](mailto:gary.t.black@outlook.com) or at (610) 262-6114.

## 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 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. The host locations change every time, and they will decide if masks are required and if it is a sit-down or take-out meal. Call the host church to see what guidelines they are following.

Date	Church	Address	Phone
Sunday, 6/5	St. Peter Roman Catholic Church	4 South 5th St., Coplay	(610) 262-2417
Tuesday, 6/21	Redeemed Christian Church of God	5 North 3rd St., Coplay	(610) 262-8993
Sunday, 7/3	TBD - no organization is scheduled		
Tuesday, 7/19	TBD - no organization is scheduled		

WCHI is inviting anyone to plant and maintain a garden bed throughout the 2022 growing season at its garden located at the Mickley-Prydun Farm, 3540 Ruch St. in Whitehall. WCHI will provide the soil, seeds and/or plants; water will be available thanks to Hokendauqua Fire Dept. All harvested produce will be given to Whitehall-Coplay residents through WCHI's Children's Summer Feeding Program and WCHI's Food Pantry. To reserve a garden bed, contact Shari Noctor, WCHI's Director, at (484) 225-0358 or [WhitehallCoplayHunger@gmail.com](mailto:WhitehallCoplayHunger@gmail.com)

## Collection of Backpacks & School Supplies

We will be asking for donations of backpacks & school supplies for the Whitehall-Coplay School District in July. A collection box will be in the coatroom area by the sanctuary and a drive-by event is scheduled for Saturday, July 23, from 10am to Noon. A list of items needed and further details will be in the next newsletter.

## How did St. John's Family do?

Recent Outreaches	April 2022	YTD 2022	YTD 2021
Our Church's Wider Mission	\$1,452.50	\$5,930.10	\$5,981.10
OGHS	\$ 260.00	\$ 990.80	\$ 866.80
Whitehall Food Pantry	\$ 135.00	\$ 580.00	\$ 810.00
Ukraine Relief Fund	\$1,285.00	\$2,430.00	N/A

## Thank You

Dear Friends,

Disasters often strike without warning, but thanks to your generous contribution, Church World Service will be better prepared to provide emergency assistance when and where it is needed. Your support and your foresight mean that we can quickly and effectively get supplies into the hands of the people who need them after a crisis. Your gift of \$100 will help to process and ship supplies here and around the world.

May God bless you for your support,

**Rick Santos**  
President & CEO  
Church World Service



Dear Members of St. John's UCC,

I would like to extend to you my personal heartfelt gratitude and appreciation for your support of the Ukrainian community. It is crucial that during these turbulent times we stand with our brothers and sisters in Ukraine. Your generous donation is changing lives of refugees, wounded soldiers, and helps the families of those who have lost their loved ones. Your donation illustrates the unity fostered between us as a testament to the importance of protecting basic rights and freedoms for all people. We pray that our God may work through us all to heal the painful effects of this deplorable war and drive us not toward conflict and division, but as Disciples of Christ, strong in advocating and taking action for a world of peace and respect of all people.

**Archbishop Daniel**  
Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA

**St Johns UCC Fullerton - Statement of Finances  
APR 2022**

Income	Electronic	4/3/2022	4/10/2022	4/17/2022	4/24/2022	Total
Offerings for Operating Expenses	\$6,489.02	\$2,426.00	\$4,817.00	\$5,717.00	\$2,081.50	\$21,530.52
Rental Income--Gross						\$-
Fundraising Income--Net of Exp		\$(125.00)	\$8.00			\$(117.00)
Endowment Interest				\$5,670.00		\$5,670.00
Flowers	\$70.00	\$110.00	\$125.00			\$305.00
Christian Education	\$30.00					\$30.00
Special Gifts						\$-
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,589.02</b>	<b>\$2,411.00</b>	<b>\$4,950.00</b>	<b>\$11,387.00</b>	<b>\$2,081.50</b>	<b>\$-</b>

Expense Summary	Actual	Budget	Difference
Pastoral Services	\$13,706.00	\$13,811.00	\$(105.00)
Staff Salaries & Expense	\$9,188.44	\$9,641.00	\$(452.56)
Property	\$2,978.62	\$3,941.00	\$(962.38)
Parish Programs	\$2,604.31	\$3,768.00	\$(1,163.69)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$28,477.37</b>	<b>\$31,161.00</b>	<b>\$(2,683.63)</b>

	Month	Year
Total Income	\$27,418.52	\$95,716.63
Total Expenses	\$28,477.37	\$105,258.09
<b>Net (LOSS)</b>	<b>\$(1,058.85)</b>	<b>\$(9,541.46)</b>

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**Mission Giving, APR 2022**

Our Churches Wider Mission	\$1,452.50
One Great Hour of Sharing	\$260.00
Ukrainian Relief	\$1,285.00
Whitehall Food Bank	\$135.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,132.50</b>

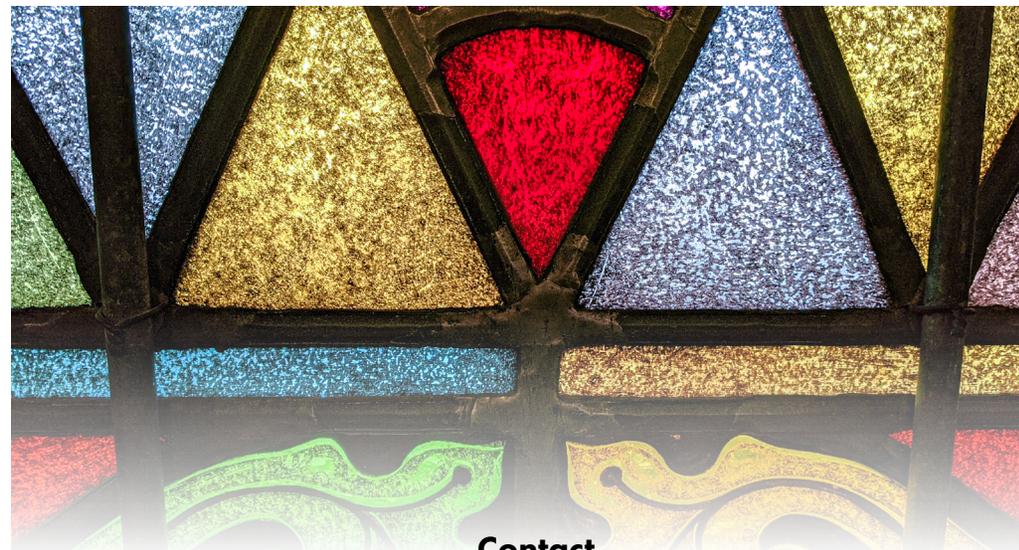
**St John's UCC Fullerton  
Fund Balances  
For Month Ending, APR 2022**

Account	Mar-22	Apr-22	Difference
Checking Account--KNBT	\$37,599.22	\$38,486.33	\$887.11
Giant Card Funds	\$329.51	\$449.51	\$120.00
Weis Card Funds	\$460.00	\$1,810.00	\$1,350.00
sub-total General Fund Assets	\$38,388.73	\$40,745.84	\$2,357.11
IN & OUT Account--KNBT Checking	\$74,025.42	\$76,885.88	\$2,860.46
Restricted/Property Money Market	\$31,863.35	\$31,863.61	\$0.26
sub-total Restricted Assets	\$105,888.77	\$108,749.49	\$2,860.72
Endowment Fund--KNBT	\$520,714.27	\$480,435.59	\$(40,278.68)
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$664,991.77</b>	<b>\$629,930.92</b>	<b>\$(35,060.85)</b>
Cornerstone Pavillion Loan	\$(85,550.57)	\$(85,550.57)	\$-
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$(85,550.57)</b>	<b>\$(85,550.57)</b>	<b>\$-</b>
<b>NET FUND BALANCE</b>	<b>\$579,441.20</b>	<b>\$544,380.35</b>	<b>\$(35,060.85)</b>

## Financial Update

Offerings received May 22 were \$1,276, a combination of offerings received electronically, in the mail, and in the Sunday offering plate. This brings our month to date total to \$15,500. The current projected shortfall for Jan-May is \$16,000. Our "break-even target" for income to meet our minimum expense needs calls for a monthly giving total average of \$22,500. If there are additional gifts you can make to help reach our goal, please do so.

In 2019 our monthly average giving was \$24,000. The 2020 monthly average was \$20,855 and 2021 was \$19,940. Through April, we remain approx. \$9,540 behind in overall income compared to expenses. Thank you for your generosity and faithfulness if giving to our operating needs and additional mission causes!



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# June 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>June is Pride Month</p>						
<b>5</b> Penetecost / Communion Sunday 9:30am Worship Service Welcoming New Members	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 9:30am Staff meeting: Rm 201 6:30pm Stewardship & Finance	<b>8</b> 9:00am Verso Chat with Pastor Steve: Rm 201 6:30pm Zumba Class: Fox Hall	<b>9</b> 7:00pm Music & Worship	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 9:30am Zumba classes: Fox Hall 3:00pm take-out dinners: Fox Hall
<b>12</b> 9:30am Worship Service 11:30am Consistory Planning Retreat at St. John's	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 9:00am CELC Summer Camp Lego Camp 9:30am Staff meeting: Rm 201 10:30am Visitation Committee 6:00pm Elders Meeting 7:00pm Consistory	<b>15</b> 9:00am CELC Summer Camp Lego Camp 9:00am Verso Chat with Pastor Steve: Rm 201 6:30pm Zumba Class: Fox Hall	<b>16</b> 9:00am CELC Summer Camp Lego Camp 7:00pm Mission Zoom meeting	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 9:30am Zumba classes: Fox Hall
<b>19</b> Father's Day Deadline to get tickets for LionPigs Grandstand 9:30am Worship Service	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 9:30am Staff meeting: Rm 201	<b>22</b> 9:00am Verso Chat with Pastor Steve: Rm 201	<b>23</b> 2:00pm Postie Order Pickup: Fox Hall 6:30pm Property Committee 6:30pm Zumba Class: Fox Hall (Summer Schedule)	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 9:30am Zumba classes: Fox Hall
<b>26</b> Open and Affirming Sunday 9:30am Worship Service	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 9:30am Staff meeting: Rm 201	<b>29</b> 9:00am Verso Chat with Pastor Steve: Rm 201	<b>30</b> 6:30pm Zumba Class: Fox Hall (Summer Schedule)		