



# St. John's **CONNECTIONS**

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

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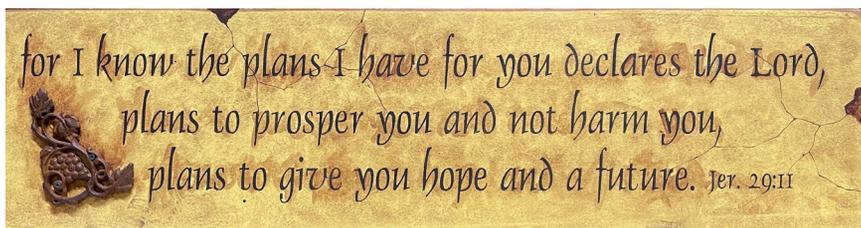
## "The Journey Forward"

*"I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not harm you; plans to give you hope and a future." ~ Jeremiah 29:11*



In my office I have a large scripture-art piece with one of my favorite passages of scripture. I haven't hung it on a wall, yet I see it every day, propped up in the corner. It is a constant reminder to me, as well as an encouragement that God will be faithful AND that I still need to take action. The artwork adds no real value if it is not visible and shared.

The same is true for us in our collective and individual ministry at St. John's. We gather each week to experience God and each other so we may be empowered in these days to change the world for the better! Our aim is not to return to the days of yesterday and focus on our past, but to be inspired and encouraged to actively work at transforming our present and preparing for an even better future! Having the "art" and "inspiration" in our lives simply propped up in the corner does not add value to our experience.



The Consistory met with me on June 12 for a planning retreat, to see where God is at work at St. John's UCC, Fullerton, and where God is creating with us "The Journey Forward." We spent a full afternoon discussing options and creating a plan forward to bring to the congregation on Sunday, June 26, following the morning service, and have conversations in a "Bring your own lunch" picnic gathering at the new pavilion. Please plan now to participate and stay to hear and share your thoughts.

We believe God's plans are for our good, that God desires to see St. John's thrive! We know the next steps in "The Journey Forward" will require much of us all as we take one another's hands and walk in faith. The path of encouragement and inspiration calls us to share with others the hope we have as together... we Worship, we Love, we Serve, No Matter What!

Yours in grace and hope,

*Steve Davis*

Rev. Steven Davis, Senior Pastor



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## Re-Opening Task Force Update

The responsibilities for monthly updates have shifted to the Consistory for updating policy in the ongoing efforts to keep people safe and healthy when they participate in activities at St. John's. COVID-19 and its variants are still quite prevalent in our area and we have recently had several outbreaks among vaccinated and boosted persons. Thankfully, most all have experienced mild symptoms and taken measures to isolate themselves and help protect us all.

As a reminder: our current recommendations remain in effect and are posted on the website. 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 6/3/22)



Alan's PET scan shows that his last chemo had no effect on his cancer. In fact the tumors have grown. He had an MRI of the spine on Tuesday. This showed that the tumor on his spine that was radiated in February, has started to grow into the spinal cord. So far no symptoms of tingling or numbness in his legs or feet. Today, Alan has decided to start another round of chemo. He will receive Cytoxan and Adriamycin every 3 weeks for 3 rounds. He will then have a PET scan. Alan has decided that if there is no change in the tumors, he will not continue chemo. Please keep him and our family in your prayers during this difficult time.

Love you all,  
**The Miller and Lipstreu families**

### Music Notes

St. John's Congregation,

Thank you so very much for the very generous retirement gift. I was so surprised with the slideshow, presentation of gifts, and kind words from members. It was my pleasure to serve as your Director of Music for twenty-one years and to provide music for worship services. I shared in your joy at weddings and in sorrow at funerals. I taught music to your children and worked with many of you on different committees. You have become good friends. Many of you expressed your thanks for the music that I played. I take with me many, many wonderful memories.

Thank you, also, for the Commendation from the Township of Whitehall. It holds a special place of honor in my heart.

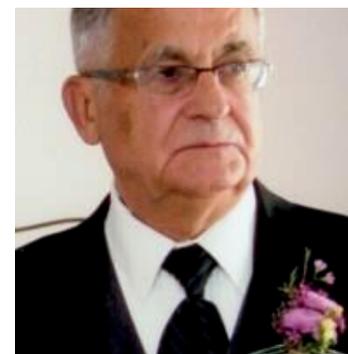
My wish for St. John's is peace and unity as you minister to each other and the community, and I thank you for your love to me.

Love and blessings,  
Gail

### Personnel Committee

The Personnel Committee has been very busy this spring. Our first priority was to search for a new Office Administrator. After reviewing a number of resumes and interviewing prospective candidates, we unanimously agreed to hire Alison Berger Boor. We are thankful that Susan Kuder has kindly agreed to stay a bit longer to acclimate Alison to the office.

Our current project is searching for a Director of Music/Organist. We are reviewing resumes and have interviews set up. It is a herculean task to find a candidate to fill the role held by Gail Hanzl, but we are hopeful that beautiful organ music will fill St. John's UCC-Fullerton in the near future. Thank you to Emilie Moyer for her assistance in the transition and to Regi Mohr for continuing with the copyright information reporting.



**Ronald Brader**

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of Ronald Brader who died on April 23rd.



**Sherri Sutter**

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of Sherri Sutter who died on May 26th.

## Stewardship / Donations

**Become an "Automatic Contributor" for the Summer!**

Have you used 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. Become an "Automatic Contributor" over the summer and help the church no matter where you may be on a Sunday morning!



## Members of the Personnel Committee

- Paul Raszler (Chairman)
- Wayne Lichtenwalner (Co-Chairman)
- Carole O'Connell (Secretary)
- Pastor Steve Davis
- Brian Strauss
- Dewey Yeatts
- Sharon Czekner
- Tracy Fisher

## Upcoming "Fun" Raising Events

- ✓ July 16th, Ice Cream Social, 1pm – 2pm - novelties will be for purchase. Come on out and have some fun and fellowship.
- ✓ Seeking people with lots of great ideas to join us on the Fun Raising Committee. We would love to have you, August 10th at 6:30pm is our next meeting. We would love to see you there.
- ✓ The Craft Vendor show will be held on Saturday, September 24th. 9am – 2pm. It will be located in and around the pavilion area.
- ✓ Seeking crafters and vendors for the show on 9/24. If interested please see Kenda or call (484) 358-7453.

## Members of the "Fun" Raising Committee

- Cheryl Weaver (Chairperson)
- Carol Raszler (Secretary)
- Ginny Brokenshire
- Kenda Catalini
- Bob Czekner
- Andria Dallago
- Rev. Steve Davis
- Amy Feidler
- Carole Flores
- Tracey Glass

## UCC National Headquarters Gets a New Home

The United Church of Christ no longer owns property in downtown Cleveland. The sale of the 700 Prospect Ave. building was officially completed on May 31. The purchase price was \$4.5 million. The sale ends a years-long process with the closure of the building in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the uptick in remote and hybrid work. According to UCC's General Minister and President John Dorhauer, the proceeds from the sale—after some final expenses—will be added to the national setting's unrestricted endowment to help fund the mission of the UCC. He said, "As we look to position our organization for future success, we seek to invest more resources in mission and personnel and fewer resources in property. 700 Prospect has been a very good asset for us for over 30 years, but new technologies allow us to work differently in less space." The UCC bought the building for \$5.2 million from the Ohio Bell Telephone Co. in 1989. Current plans are for the building to be converted to apartments and retail space.

In the meantime, the church is making final preparations to move into leased space in another downtown building a half-mile away on the 11th floor at 1300 E. Ninth St., Suite 1100, Cleveland, OH 44114. The build-out offices there awaits city inspection and once that is complete and an occupancy permit issued, the move-in can begin and, hopefully, be completed by the end of July. Donations, checks, and other business mail should from now on be sent to PO Box 71957, Cleveland, OH 44194.



## Worship Themes this Summer!

Over the summer months of July and August, we will have a series of messages addressing your questions of faith. There's still time to share your ideas, and questions you have or topics which you would 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.

Summer Sundays at St. John's means dressing casually and being part of the fun of worship! If you have a musical offering you'd like to share, or have a reading, poem or other item to share with the congregation as part of our worship, please connect with Pastor Steve.

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!**

## IronPigs Baseball



As this newsletter goes to press, we have 54 people from St. John's going to the IronPigs baseball game on Thursday, August 4, at 7:05pm. The IronPigs will be playing against the Syracuse Mets (affiliated with the New York Mets). Coco-Cola Park information, game tickets, vouchers for food and merchandise, and raffle tickets will be distributed to everyone in mid-July. Hotdogs are \$1 all night long. If you have any questions, please contact Carol Raszler at (610) 393-7572 or email her [craszler@aol.com](mailto:craszler@aol.com)



## Verso Chat Continues! Grow with us!

Looking for a mid-week boost and connection with friends? You can participate in the Wednesday morning fun and conversation anytime. Each week's review of the lectionary readings for upcoming worship services is its 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 July 2 at 8:30am. We would be pleased to have you join us. If you would like to know more about this group, please contact Bob Bold at (610) 393-6123 or email [QVRRBold@aol.com](mailto:QVRRBold@aol.com)

## Boscovs Friends-Helping-Friends Shopping Pass

The date of the event is October 19, 2022, 8am to 1pm. The shopping pass entitles you to 25% off the lowest sale price on all purchases for that day only. The shopping pass costs \$5.00 and St. John's keeps the entire amount towards our fundraiser. Plan to start your Christmas shopping on that day and enjoy extra savings. Contact Ginny Brokenshire at (610) 439-0443 to purchase the shopping pass.



## Our Faith Home and Followup Sharing Sessions

Save the Date - Sunday, June 26!

The elders and Consistory leadership met in June to consider "The Journey Forward" as we think about next steps in re-introducing activities and programs into our life and ministry schedule. With the conversation on June 26 following worship and the "bring your own lunch" picnic at the pavilion, we want to begin conversations and share opportunities for us to reclaim important areas of our journey of faith.

As with the original Our Faith Home gatherings last March/April, we will have new opportunities to connect with others in the church in July/August, share questions and think together about how we can participate, taking bold steps in "The Journey Forward!". Your previous sharing in the "Our Faith Home" gatherings has informed and inspired these next possible steps. Now we look to God and look to you again as we prepare. 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.

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. Summer sign-up opportunities for "Our Faith Home" gatherings will begin Sunday, June 26!

## Summer Camps at St. John's - Scholarships Available!

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

If you would like to donate to support a child attending camp, please note your donation accordingly in the coming weeks!

### SAVE THE DATES!

**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 included 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!



### Consistory Members

- Brian Fisher, President – [brianfish2001@yahoo.com](mailto:brianfish2001@yahoo.com)
- Bill Fink, Vice-President – [wzrdfink@aol.com](mailto:wzrdfink@aol.com)
- Janet Ebert, Consistory Secretary – [jlm814348@aol.com](mailto:jlm814348@aol.com)
- Gary Black – [gary.t.black@outlook.com](mailto:gary.t.black@outlook.com)
- Amy Feidler – [alfeidler@yahoo.com](mailto:alfeidler@yahoo.com)
- Joy Gravely – [gravelyjoy@gmail.com](mailto:gravelyjoy@gmail.com)
- Donna Held – [dlheld413@gmail.com](mailto:dlheld413@gmail.com)
- Wayne Lichtenwalner – [wlichtenwalner@gmail.com](mailto:wlichtenwalner@gmail.com)
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- Margaret Young – [kbeeone2003@yahoo.com](mailto:kbeeone2003@yahoo.com)
- Michael Baatz – [rbatz@hotmail.com](mailto:rbatz@hotmail.com)

### Convalescent & Homebound Residents

People who would welcome receiving a greeting card:

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

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

### St. John's Walking Challenge Teams

Another huge success for the St. John's Walkers!!!! This challenge, our teams did a total of 3,195,450 steps. That is 1,420.2 miles. This was our fourth challenge. We accumulated a total of 17,932,716 total steps. That is 7,970.096 miles our teams traveled. Congratulations to all of them. We are looking forward to the 2022 Fall Walking Challenge. Please look for the information in upcoming newsletters. On behalf of your Healthcare Ministry, thank you!

Sharon Antrim





### 4th Sunday Social Events!

This summer, join the congregation as we connect together at the pavilion for fun and friendship! June 26, July 24, August 28 will all be Social Sundays at St. John's! Take part in a "bring your own" picnic lunch on June 26! On July 24, we will share ice-cream and popsicles! Come for "who knows what ????" on August 28!

Let's use these opportunities to introduce friends and neighbors to the wonderful fellowship that is unique to St. John's. Look through your contacts and invite them to join us.

**Friends, this is how we grow the church!**

### Thank You

Dear Friends,

Once again, the coalition of churches that makes up the Whitehall Food Pantry, gratefully acknowledges your generous contributions both financially and with food. Your continued support of the mission we share is what allows us to continue the work of sharing God's love. Your congregation is very generous, and we are very grateful. God Bless You!

Warm regards,  
**Judy Ehret, Volunteer**  
 Whitehall Food Pantry



Dear Friends of Project HOPE,

Thank you for your generous donation to support Project HOPE's life-changing work in Ukraine and around the world. For more than 60 years, we've had workers on the front lines of the world's health challenges, partnering hand-in-hand with communities, healthcare workers and public health systems to ensure sustainable change. We respond to a health crisis by rapidly deploying trained, multidisciplinary teams, and emergency supplies. We are especially thankful to our donors without whom our work would not be possible.

With sincere gratitude,  
**Rabih Torbay, President & CEO**  
 Project HOPE

### Deadline

Articles for the August newsletter are due on Sunday, July 10th. Please forward your articles to [sjfofficesecretary@gmail.com](mailto:sjfofficesecretary@gmail.com)

### July Birthdays

7/1 ..... Donnie Brensinger Madison Musselman	7/17 ..... Margaret Reck
7/2 ..... Susan Kaider Charlotte Kerrigan	7/18 ..... Lucas Weidner
7/3 ..... Ryan Brobst Dominic DeMilio	7/20 ..... Laurie Dovico
7/6 ..... Dale Brinker Richard Hicks	7/21 ..... Matthew Loch Christiane Schantz
7/7 ..... Wendy Fox	7/22 ..... Owen Dovico Jean McGonigle
7/9 ..... Roberta Pope	7/23 ..... Kenda Catalini Stephanie Deutsch Susan Gibson Robert Mill
7/10 ..... Marion Brown Jennifer Moser Corrina Schneck	7/24 ..... Robert Barrall Dorothy Kehnel Grace Mohr Mary Lou Tretter Diane Walter
7/11 ..... Michael Gutekunst Nevaeh Harris Sarah Schaffer Erin Troxell	7/26 ..... Bert Smith
7/12 ..... Madison Berg Glenn Buskirk Jennifer Kuhns	7/27 ..... Richard Baatz, Jr. Michael Geissinger Elwood Thompson
7/13 ..... Kathy Haggerty Traci Hicks Jesse Wright	7/29 ..... Barrie Carr Mark Snyder
7/14 ..... Diana Beck Dennis Warmkessel	7/30 ..... Margot Craig Nancy Wagner
7/15 ..... Kathleen Bright Judith Doyle Joshua Miller Carol Wuchter	7/31 ..... Sharon Borgman



### July Wedding Anniversaries

Sharon & Robert Czekner July 6, 1974	Donna & Keith Held July 20, 1985
Joan & Ronald Stocker July 11, 1959	Mary Lou & James Tretter, Sr. July 22, 1961
Michelle & Michael Gutekunst July 11, 2015	Marina & David Newton July 27, 2015
Colleen & Michael Kulhamer July 13, 1985	Roxanne & Anthony DeMilio July 29, 1989
Teresa & Charles Schwenk July 16, 1977	

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

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



### Welcome

We warmly welcome the following people into our family of faith on June 5th – Mike Aggripine, Christina Bach, Bill Castello, Kay Chryst, Rev. Steven Davis, Lorraine Hower, Kirby Hower, and Susan Imboden.



## Request for Donations of Backpacks & School Supplies

### Collection Box and Drive-By on Saturday, July 23

Over half of the students in the Whitehall-Coplay School District rely on full or partial subsidies for lunches. Equipping a child with the needed school supplies can be an extra burden that many parents are not able to afford. What happens then is that the teachers, out of their own pockets, provide the needed school supplies for these children. We have a wonderful opportunity to help. Items needed:

- New/gently used backpacks
- Plastic water bottles
- 1" 3-ring binders/notebooks
- Loose-leaf notebook paper
- Pencils
- Dividers with tabs
- Black permanent markers
- Pencil sharpeners
- Colored pocket folders
- Box of crayons
- Pens (blue or black)
- Glue Sticks
- Yellow highlighters
- Colored pencils
- Rulers
- Calculators - Texas Instruments – TI-30XS Multiview (only these calculators are acceptable)
- Earbuds/ Headphones (must be compatible with Chromebook)

Look for the collection box in the coatroom area by the sanctuary along with a complete shopping list of school supplies. **If you are not attending church, there is a Backpack and School Supplies Donation Drive-By scheduled for Saturday, July 23, from 10am to Noon at the pavilion.**

**Deadline to receive items is Sunday, July 24.** If you have any questions, contact Carol Raszler at (610) 393-7572 or email [crazzler@aol.com](mailto:crazzler@aol.com)

## Whitehall Food Pantry

For the month of July, we are collecting pancake syrup, instant potatoes, dry cereal, and ground drip coffee. Any other non-perishable food items are always welcome. A shopping cart can be found in the coatroom area by the sanctuary where you can place your donations. Monetary contributions are always accepted and can be forwarded to the church office or by on-line or text giving. If you would like to volunteer at the food pantry, please contact Gary Black by email [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, 7/3	TBD - no organization is scheduled		
Tuesday, 7/19	Whitehall Bible Fellowship Church	3300 7th St., Whitehall	610-434-8661
Sunday, 8/7	TBD - no organization is scheduled		
Tuesday, 8/16	Redeemed Christian Church of God	5 N. 3rd St., Coplay	610-262-8993

## Strengthen the Church

We will continue to receive donations for Strengthen the Church until the end of June. This is a special mission offering of UCC National which supports the expansion of ministry and growth of local UCC congregations. Your generosity will plant seeds for new churches, awaken new ideas in existing churches, and develop the spiritual life in our youth and young adults.

### Ukraine Relief Fund Update

We will continue to receive donations to the Ukraine Relief Fund as the need is ongoing. Offering envelopes can be found on the table in the lounge area by the sanctuary. 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. Here are some ways your contributions have made a difference:

#### UCC National

"June 24 marked four months since the Russian military attacked Ukraine. The UCC is responding through ACT Alliance and its Global Ministries partners. During this time, ACT Alliance's partner, Hungarian Interchurch Aid, alone has reached more than 100,000 refugees and internally displaced people with humanitarian aid including food, medicine, shelter, transportation, and protection."

#### World Central Kitchen

"June 5 marked 100 days since Russia invaded Ukraine. With your support, WCK has built the largest food relief operation in Ukraine, reaching more than 290 cities and towns and distributed close to one million meals every single day. This wouldn't be possible without the 4,300 team members—cooking in restaurants, stocking warehouses, delivering meals, driving trucks—who work tirelessly to feed those in need, even while under attack themselves. Across Ukraine, WCK teams have distributed nearly 11 million pounds of food including flour, salt, pasta, oil, cheese, produce, canned meats, and more. WCK will continue this work in Ukraine as long as we are needed. Thank you for standing alongside us and the people of Ukraine to make it all possible."

## Project HOPE

"Mental health services are overwhelmed in areas afflicted by conflict. Russia's devastating attacks on the Ukrainian people pose a challenge of providing appropriate psychosocial support that cannot be overstated. All Ukrainians, but healthcare workers in particular, have proven their strength and fortitude. But no person should be forced to suffer the atrocities that they are enduring. We must be conscious about the long-term effects of war and trauma on their mental health and emotional wellbeing. In addition to delivering shipments of medicines, medical supplies, and other support to health facilities in Ukraine, Project HOPE is collaborating with local partners that can provide counseling services. Experienced mental health leaders with clinical backgrounds, responsible for developing and implementing local programs, have been hired. We are planning to utilize online training tools to reach psychological first aid and help healthcare providers in the Ukraine crisis."

Yellow and blue lapel pins, made by our Crafters Group, are still available on the table in lounge area by the sanctuary.

### Lehigh Conference of Churches

It was recently announced that the Trexler Trust issued more than \$6 million in grants to several charities and organizations. The trust was established per Harry Trexler's will after he died in 1933 and when his wife died in 1934. Since then, Allentown and Lehigh County charities have benefited from more than \$178 million of grants in his name. Some of the largest awards this year were to Allentown—\$2.05 million—for its parks and to the Lehigh Conference of Churches—\$195,000—for support improvements to Dubbs Memorial Community Center (formerly Dubbs Memorial UCC).

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

Recent Outreaches	May 2022	YTD 2022	YTD 2021
Our Church's Wider Mission	\$1,230.00	\$7,160.10	\$7,585.90
Whitehall Food Pantry	\$ 60.00	\$ 640.00	\$1,465.00
Ukraine Relief Fund	\$ 455.00	\$2,885.00	N/A

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

Income	Electronic	5/1/2022	5/8/2022	5/15/2022	5/22/2022	5/29/2022	Total
Offerings for Operating Expenses	\$6,536.63	\$2,685.80	\$2,382.10	\$2,640.00	\$1,276.10	\$1,927.00	\$17,447.63
Rental Income--Gross		\$1,187.50		\$96.00		\$1,187.50	\$2,471.00
Fundraising Income--Net of Exp			\$52.00		\$1,689.00	\$78.00	\$1,819.00
Endowment Interest							\$-
Flowers		\$25.00	\$95.00	\$63.00	\$6.00	\$87.00	\$276.00
Christian Education	\$30.00						\$30.00
Special Gifts					\$100.00	\$350.00	\$450.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,566.63</b>	<b>\$3,898.30</b>	<b>\$2,529.10</b>	<b>\$2,799.00</b>	<b>\$3,071.10</b>	<b>\$3,629.50</b>	<b>\$22,493.63</b>

Expense Summary	Actual	Budget	Difference
Pastoral Services	\$13,272.00	\$13,377.00	\$(105.00)
Staff Salaries & Expense	\$9,228.60	\$9,591.00	\$(362.40)
Property	\$2,450.48	\$3,241.00	\$(790.52)
Parish Programs	\$2,386.78	\$3,143.00	\$(756.22)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$27,337.86</b>	<b>\$29,352.00</b>	<b>\$(2,014.14)</b>

	Month	Year
Total Income	\$22,493.63	\$118,210.26
Total Expenses	\$27,337.86	\$132,595.95
<b>Net (LOSS)</b>	<b>\$(4,844.23)</b>	<b>\$(14,385.69)</b>

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**Mission Giving, MAY 2022**

Our Churches Wider Mission	\$1,230.00
Ukrainian Relief	\$455.00
Whitehall Food Bank	\$60.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,745.00</b>

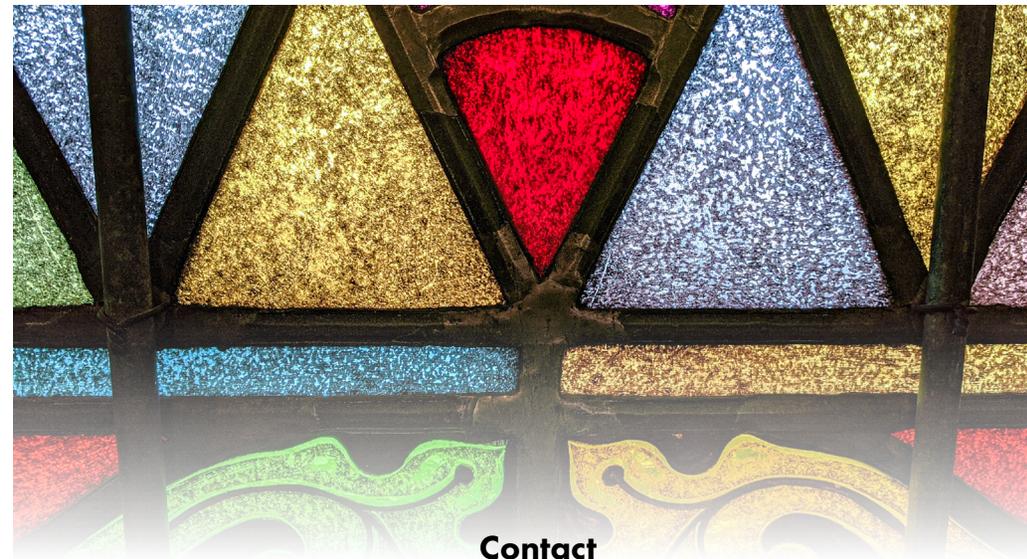
**St John's UCC Fullerton  
Fund Balances  
For Month Ending, MAY 2022**

Account	Apr-22	May-22	Difference
Checking Account--KNBT	\$38,486.33	\$35,923.18	\$(2,563.15)
Giant Card Funds	\$449.51	\$1,749.51	\$1,300.00
Weis Card Funds	\$1,810.00	\$3,010.00	\$1,200.00
sub-total General Fund Assets	\$40,745.84	\$40,682.69	\$(63.15)
IN & OUT Account--KNBT Checking	\$76,885.88	\$74,823.02	\$(2,062.86)
Restricted/Property Money Market	\$31,863.61	\$31,863.88	\$0.27
sub-total Restricted Assets	\$108,749.49	\$106,686.90	\$(2,062.59)
Endowment Fund--KNBT	\$480,435.59	\$480,087.19	\$(348.40)
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$629,930.92</b>	<b>\$627,456.78</b>	<b>\$(2,474.14)</b>
Cornerstone Pavilion 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>\$544,380.35</b>	<b>\$541,906.21</b>	<b>\$(2,474.14)</b>

## Financial Update

Offerings received June 12 were \$4,469, a combination of offerings received electronically, in the mail, and in the Sunday offering plate. This brings our total so far for June to \$9,739. To reach our monthly giving "break even target" of \$22,500, we will need to average \$6,395 for both of the next three weeks. We continue to run behind on income sufficient to meet 100% of the month's expenses. Through May, we are approximately \$14,400 behind in overall income compared to expenses.

Thank you for your generosity and faithfulness of giving to our operating needs and additional mission causes!



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# July 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>3</b> Sunday Worship/Holy Communion 9:30am Worship Service	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 9:30am Staff meeting: Rm 201 6:30pm Stewardship & Finance Zoom	<b>6</b> 8:00am Bus Trip Sight & Sound 9:00am Verso Chat with Pastor Steve: Rm 201 6:30pm STARS Committee Meeting	<b>7</b> 6:30pm Zumba Fox Hall (Summer schedule)	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 9:30am Zumba classes: Fox Hall
<b>10</b> 9:30am Worship Service	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 10:30am Visitation Committee 1:30pm Staff Meeting 6:00pm Elders Meeting 7:00pm Consistory	<b>13</b> 9:00am Verso Chat with Pastor Steve: Rm 201	<b>14</b> 6:30pm Zumba Fox Hall (Summer schedule) 7:00pm Music & Worship Committee	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 9:30am Zumba classes: Fox Hall 1:00pm Tea Cream Social: Pavilion
<b>17</b> 9:30am Worship Service	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 9:00am CELC Summer Camp "Fairies and Gnomes" 9:30am Staff meeting: Rm 201	<b>20</b> 9:00am CELC Summer Camp "Fairies and Gnomes" 9:00am Verso Chat with Pastor Steve: Rm 201	<b>21</b> 9:00am CELC Summer Camp "Fairies and Gnomes" 6:30pm Zumba Class: Fox Hall (Summer Schedule)	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 9:30am Zumba classes: Fox Hall 10:00am School Supplies Drive-by: Pavilion
<b>24</b> 9:30am Worship Service Collection deadline for School Supplies & Birdcracks	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 9:30am Staff meeting: Rm 201	<b>27</b> 9:00am Verso Chat with Pastor Steve: Rm 201	<b>28</b> 6:30pm Zumba Class: Fox Hall (Summer Schedule)	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 9:30am Zumba classes: Fox Hall
<b>31</b> 9:30am Worship Service						