

# St. John's CONNECTIONS

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

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#### "God Is Here!"

We say it all the time, "The Church is not the building, it's the people!" We know this to be true. Yet the symbols of our faith remind us again and again that we are people who thrive in community with each other. We gather strength by our sharing. We find comfort in our companionship. We grow in grace as we work and worship together. Being the Church has always called us to action, to getting our hands dirty, to opening our hearts and lives to others.

The summer months take us to other outdoor adventures, traveling when possible, finding places of beauty and peace at the shore and in the mountains. With all these things, there remains a part of us that longs for connection with others that also includes our connection with the Divine. As much as we love nature and travel, we also embrace and want to hold on to the familiar and comforting. We gather in worship to be reminded of all we hold in common together, rather than our divisions.

A few years ago, the hymn "God Is Here" was the opening hymn to a Sunday service, the first time I went to another church for worship after being forced out of my previous denomination for my sexual orientation. I remember coming into the sanctuary and sitting with some friends who showed great love and compassion. As we sang, I could feel the tears coming. There in a different space with some different traditions, I could still hear and feel and know the presence of God, the love of Christ, and the power of the Holy Spirit. "God Is Here!" was more than a hymn's affirmation that day! It was my affirmation and hope.

British poet, hymn writer and pastor, Fred Pratt Green, created these lyrics for the dedication of new chancel furniture for a congregation in Austin, TX. (See hymn text below) Right away in the first three words of the hymn, "God Is Here," we acknowledge something that so often we forget — God is here in worship and calls us first. We thank God for the gifts in the church, through Christ, and remember together that we bring thanks to God for the "varied skills and arts" as we invoke the "coming of the Spirit" into "open minds and hearts."

Reminding us of the outward symbols of our "need of grace," Rev. Pratt Green incorporates a list of those symbols, into the preaching and hearing of the Word. "God Is Here" welcomes each individual, the inclusive word, especially the "children," reflecting the importance of hospitality in a biblical sense, the common Table, and the need to extend this hospitality into daily life. "God Is Here" reminds us of the

timelessness of "change and doubt" with faithfulness to the gospel as our assurance. With the assurance that "God Is Here" in our worship, we come to proclaim the essence of our faith in the final words, "We believe!"

And so, as we come to August, we bring all we are to the experience of being the Church! Together, we Gather in faith and fellowship, Gain understanding and relationships, Give in time, talent and treasure, Grow through acts of compassion and service, and we Go! Sharing our life and love, grace and hope!

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

Yours in grace and hope,

Steve Danie

Rev. Steven Davis, Senior Pastor



#### God is here!

As we your people meet to offer praise and prayer, may we find in fuller measure what it is in Christ we share. Here, as in the world around us, all our varied skills and arts wait the coming of the Spirit into open minds and hearts.

Here are symbols to remind us of our life-long need of grace; here are table, font, and pulpit, here the cross has central place. Here in honesty of preaching, here in silence, as in speech, here, in newness and renewal, God the Spirit comes to each.

Here our children find a welcome in the Shepherd's flock and fold; here as bread and wine are taken, Christ sustains us as of old. Here the servants of the Servant seek in worship to explore what it means in daily living to believe and to adore.

Sovereign God, of earth and heaven, in the age of change and doubt keep us faithful to the gospel, help us work your purpose our.

Here, in this day's dedication, all we have to give, receive; we, who cannot live without you, we adore you! We believe!

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#### On The Cover...



#### **LINDA POWELL**

Hi, I'm Linda Powell. I've been a member of St. John's UCC my whole life. Over the years, I have participated in various church choirs, served on consistory twice, helped with vacation bible school, participated in coloring Christians, and other Sunday school classes and currently help lead our confirmation classes. St John's has become like extended family to me and I have acquired many friendships. I have attended many of our women's retreats, which have been very meaningful to me as I continue to grow my faith and love for our Lord.

For the past 19 ½ years, I have worked for Queen's Nutritional Products. I enjoy helping others to do their best to stay healthy. My hobbies include crafting, sewing, gardening, and our chickens. Most often you will see me with Wayne by my side; and, my favorite thing is when I get to spend time with our many grandchildren.

#### **Convalescent & Homebound Residents**

People who would welcome receiving a greeting card:

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

Ron Glass
Gus Geissinger
Roberta Haberern
Lucille Hicks
Geraldine Keim
Adrianne Kiesbar
Emma Repp Kuczek
Jean Litzenberger
Bill Meckes

Dale Millham Karen Moyer Mary Jane Ott Marilyn Piskula Marietta Seyfried Madeline Slivka Bert Smith Nancy Weaver Bonnie Weikel

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

#### Music at St. John's

Dearest gentle reader, it is I, Lord Whistledown, returning from a prolonged season of silence. But fret not, for I come bearing pleasantries that will delight your heart!

In just a few weeks time (yes reader I know it feels like the summer was beginning just yesterday, but alas here we are) the music ministry of St. John's will reassemble from a much-needed break of relaxation and worldly travels.

The year ahead promises to be the most splendid of seasons and word has gotten back to this author that YOUR involvement would be most welcome. The choir master (please do not confuse that title with Task Master) is now accepting applications for musical positions. Word on the street is he is currently looking for additional queens and kings of the night (Soprano, Altos, Tenors and Basses) for the great almighty choir and ringers of the majestic bells.

There are certain qualifications to consider for these positions, which are essential for participation. They are as follows:

**Physical Qualifications:** Must be able to carry light musical note's part way across the church. Must also have sufficient vision to see the director twenty feet away.

**Experience**: No applications will be accepted from people who have not sung, hummed, or whistled in the tub or shower.

Wages: Satisfaction and joy in God's service.

**Fringe Benefits:** The promise of having the security of social fellowship with other members of the choir.

**Vacation:** Missed rehearsals and church services are primarily a matter of conscience and ability to return the glares and pointed remarks of the director and other choir members.

**Retirement:** There is no particular age, but is generally determined by printed notes getting too small, notes too high to sing, church too hot or cold, or the choir master is simply unable to play the notes you sing in a timely fashion.

**Hours:** Thursday evenings of course—Choir rehearses 7pm in the music room, with the magnificent Bells practicing at 6pm in the sanctuary (rehearsals for Choir begin August 22 and Bell Choir, August 29).

Have no fear gentlest reader, if a weekly commitment is too much for your overcrowded schedules this fall season, perhaps you should consider being part of special events for the church and join in seasonal membership for the seasons of Advent and Christmas and/or Lent and Easter.

If you are interested in participating with this wonderful group or in finding out additional information, please dear reader do not hesitate to contact Patrick Sandt, the choir master, either through <a href="mailto:sifmusic@sjuccf.org">sifmusic@sjuccf.org</a> or (484) 241-2050. Butlers were not available for delivery services at the time of this writing.

Yours truly, Lord Whistledown





8:30am Adult Faith Formation - Friendship Sunday School Class

9:30am Children's Faith Formation - Children in Worship, then

Blessed to Be a Blessing in Room 101 (other Sundays the children's table will be set up

in the Parlor for activity if desired, during worship with parent supervision.)

9:30am Worship each week with Sunday Social time following worship in Fox Hall

#### Summer Pentecost Season / August Worship Series

The Spirit of God continues to infuse life and hope in our worship each week! "God Is Here!" We experience God's love and grace in our worship, even through life struggles and extremes. This August, we explore the theme "Open Your Heart!" "Open wide your hearts" pleads the apostle Paul in the first text for this message series. And of course, that is how we want to live—wide open, embracing the possibilities, going for the gusto, seizing the day, and any other cliché that we can think of. Yet there is also a risk in living that way. We are vulnerable, might be taken advantage of, and liable to be hurt. Not to mention all the circumstances that get in the way of living with an open heart. Maybe closing off is a safer way to live in these tumultuous days. Maybe protecting ourselves is the smarter way to be. Yet, there is that call, that invitation to go deeper, open wider, to taste and see that the Lord is good. (Psalm 34:8 NRSV).

This worship series invites us to consider how we live openheartedly in a risky world and at a contentious time. Does opening our hearts mean being more naïve or wearing rose-colored glasses in the face of hard truths? Whether we're talking about love of God or love of neighbor or even love of country, we are invited to live into reality with a hope for kin-dom values and the promise of eternity.

God's Spirit is "Still Speaking" to, in and through the Church today, we open our hearts wide to the love of God we share at St. John's, recognizing our diversity and celebrating the ways in which ALL means ALL in our welcome and ministry! Worship with us this August! Celebrate with us as we give thanks to God for the many ways we are called to ministry together!

# August 4 - Worship with Holy Communion Open Your Heart: In Sorrow & Rejoicing

2 Corinthians 6:1-13

How do you accept the grace of God in vain? That seems like an odd thing for Paul to ask, don't you think? I mean, grace is grace, right? All the power, all the effect, all the working is in God's hands and not ours. At least that is how we understand it. Our job is simply to receive. We just open up our hands and grace pours in. That's how it works, isn't it?

#### August 11 - Open Your Heart: In Need & Abundance

2 Corinthians 8:7-15

Paul provides a way to let God's grace be seen in the lives of Christ followers. Paul points out that generosity is at the heart of who God is and who we are as those who learned from Jesus example. How followers of Jesus live out our generosity is a reflection of our faith. This is how Carla Works, New Testament Professor, puts it: How believers use their resources — time, money, talents, and attention — is a reflection of what they believe about God and God's actions in the world. Furthermore, how those resources are used preaches a message to others. Paul wants the Corinthians' actions to be a reflection of the gospel in which they believe.

#### August 18 - Open Your Heart: In Weakness & Strength

2 Corinthians 12:2-10

#### Lehigh Valley Pride Sunday

This third week of our "Open Your Heart" series asks us to consider living with weakness and with strength. It takes an amazing amount of humility to recognize that some of the most important teachings of life are pretty basic and really simple—like faith. Big leap? I don't think so. The truth is faith is really simple. It's not easy, unfortunately, but it is simple. Love God; love neighbor. Simple. Do as you would have others do to you. Simple. Let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe. Simple. But not easy.



#### Lehigh Valley Pride at the Bethlehem Steel Stacks

Sunday, August 18, 2-7pm, The Penn Northeast Conference UCC and many others Celebrate our Open & Affirming faith and all inclusive welcome at the Steel Stacks in Bethlehem. To volunteer to be part of the PNEC booth for an hour of the event, please contact Pastor Steve or to sign up online, visit:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409044DAAAA29A3F94-49585463-2024

#### August 25 - Open Your Heart: In Selfseeking & Service

Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-15

Our final message in the series draws us into the call to a diligent and focused commitment to following God and God alone. Through Joshua's public witness, he calls people to choose, to publicly choose, either the God they have walked with or the gods of others. Then he declares his own vote. It's not a secret. He boldly and powerfully shares his conviction and invites all around him to be people of conviction and confidently follow God in faith.

#### **Community Yard Sale at Pavilion**

Have too much stuff??? End the summer by cleaning out your closet, garage, shed, or storage unit, and join the neighborhood for this year's St John's Community Yard Sale! It is Saturday, August 10, from 8am until 2pm. You can either set up a space with your own table for \$10 each or you can use one of our church's tables for \$15 each. Forms are available on the website or on the table in the lounge. Payment must accompany form and sent into the church office or given to Brian Strauss. All payments are final and non-refundable. Checks are payable to St. John's UCC, Fullerton. Contact Brian Strauss at <a href="mailto:strauss1975@aol.com">strauss1975@aol.com</a> or (610) 248-9119 to reserve a spot!



#### Welcome To Our Hometown Nazareth

Our sincere thanks to all those who helped make Vacation Bible School 2024 a great success! This was our first VBS held in the evening format in 5 years! Our thanks to the leaders, volunteers and all who donated supplies and resources.

We welcomed 20 children and their families to experience God's love through us with our "Hometown" experience. We loved having them join us in worship for our VBS Sunday and share their songs and joy! Well done St. John's! Because of you, our church is changing lives!



#### Flowerbed Clean-Up Day

#### Saturday, August 17, 9am-12pm

I can still hear the words of my grandpa saying, "Many hands make light work." It was his way of saying, "if we all pitch in, it won't take us long to get the task done." If you've seen the flowerbeds around our campus, you know that they don't take care of themselves. We are fortunate to have a few dedicated families who have tried to help weed the gardens, but they can't do it alone. So Pastor Steve is asking us all to come out with our work gloves and help clean-up our flowerbeds and prepare the ground for our Gathering Sunday as we welcome people back from the summer routines.

A great "WELCOME TO ST. JOHN'S!" doesn't happen without your support! Years ago, a few deeply-committed people made sure flowerbeds around our buildings were well-maintained. They left us a great legacy and memory of beauty. Janet Miller was at St. John's recently and shared her hope that we would restore the beauty. The beds have needed "some extra love" and "a few green thumbs" for some time. The Property Committee is asking for your help.

The Property Committee will be purchasing some plants for the various beds to provide a unified look. But before we can plant, we need to prepare the flowerbeds and rid them of grass and weeds. We're calling on you! Bring your work gloves, your knee pads, your hand spades and weeders, and let's clean up the grounds. The flowerbeds on the St,. John's campus could use your loving attention.

Once restored, help the Property Committee by volunteering to "Adopta-Flowerbed" for the year. You "adopt" one of the planting areas. Help keep it beautiful. Check on it for just a few minutes every couple of weeks and help us maintain St. John's gardens as lovely places.

SAVE THE DATE and COME HELP! Sign up and commit to a morning of service at St. John's. Get your hands dirty! Contact Wayne Lichtenwalner or the church office.



#### **5G Connection - New Members Class**

Aug. 21-22 & Aug. 25-26

We love to connect with new people at St. John's!

The United Church of Christ was formed together in 1957 with 5 denominations choosing to come together and be in relationship with each other in "united and uniting" ministry. "That they may all be one" was Jesus prayer for his disciples of every age and generation.

Whether you are new to our faith community or have been here for decades or your whole life, each Sunday Worship and Sunday Social offers new opportunities to engage with each other, connect and make lasting friendships. Please take a moment to introduce yourself to each other! "Hi there! I don't know your name, I'm \_\_\_\_\_. I'm so glad to know you!" See how easy that is?

If you're considering being part of the St. John's congregation and uniting with this faith community, we invite you to a great 5G Connection. Please let Pastor Steve know, or contact the Church Office to learn more about our next class sessions to be held in August with new persons being received in Covenant on our Gathering Sunday, September 8!

What is a 5G Connection?

Gather in faith and fellowship

Gain understanding and relationships

Give in time, talent and treasure

Grow through acts of compassion and service

**G**o! Sharing our life and love, grace and hope!

We offer two class sessions to explore and better connect with St. John's. All will be offered online through Zoom, so anyone can participate. Session 1 is offered Wednesday, Aug. 21 at 11am OR Thursday, Aug. 22 at 7pm at St. John's. Session 2 is offered on Sunday, Aug. 25 at 11am after the beginning of our Sunday Social OR Monday, Aug. 26 at 7pm. Each interested person can select the time for each session which best meets their needs. Pastor Steve will welcome you to an hour of connecting together.

We look forward to welcoming new people, friends who have been around a while, and others who have found us online and want to more personally connect in relationship. God continues to add to this congregation, gifts of love through people who join us in following Jesus! We look forward to celebrating YOU!



#### **Picture Directory - Share Your Photos**

Thank you to all who have come out to get your pictures made for our new Photo Directory. We are grateful for Bill Castello and his photography skills and equipment, as well as the great efforts by Amy Feidler in making telephone calls to reach our and connect with our congregation! Thanks Amy! Also, our sincere thanks for the amazing generosity of a congregation member to fund the printing of our new color pictorial directory. THANK YOU! (You know who you are!)

To include as many as possible, we still need your help!

Our photographer, Bill Castello and Pastor Steve, will schedule separate appointment visits to photograph our homebound members to include them. We also welcome anyone who has not yet been photographed to send in a high resolution photo to be used. Out-of-area members may send in a photograph as well. Please contact <a href="mailto:newsletter@sjuccf.org">newsletter@sjuccf.org</a> or contact the church office for more information.

# Sunday Social Following Worship Connecting With God And Others

The Sunday Social events following worship at St. John's continue to enhance our community-building and connections each week. We extend our heartfelt thanks to all the individuals, families, and groups who have hosted these events. Your efforts greatly enhance our hospitality and welcome to all after worship.

The sign-up list for hosting Sunday Social events is posted on the red display board in the sanctuary. Please check for available Sundays over the summer and sign up to help. Consider inviting someone to partner with you. If you have enjoyed the food and fellowship provided by others, please consider signing up with a friend to share this experience with others. You can also call the church office and let Alison know which Sunday you'd like to provide refreshments. Colleen Kulhammer is always available to help you get oriented in the church kitchen.

Join us after worship in Fox Hall for our Sunday Social!

#### **Sacred Water Gathering**

Water continues to "pour in" as many of you have already started water gathering while on vacations so far. Thank you! We still have many bottles available for you to participate in your final summer travels. Please be sure to pick up water bottles from the basket at the welcome table as you enter the sanctuary. Then bring back your small bottles of water from various places, near and far along with the location and your name with the returned bottles.

We began handing out small bottles on Easter Sunday for collecting through August. A basket of small bottles to collect water from various places is available at the center aisle. Give the returned bottles to Pastor Steve or bring them to the church office for safe keeping. The water will be received, purified and then on our "Gathering Sunday," September 8, we will begin using this water for our celebrations of baptism and other sacred moments in worship. Thank you in advance for helping create a new ritual to touch us with the waters of life from all over the world.

#### **Shopping Event Returning to Boscov's**

"Friends Helping Friends"

A big shopping day could be yours at Boscov's. It's for Tuesday, October 22, from 8am to 11pm. Purchase a \$5.00 shopping pass from St. John's and the church gets to keep the funds. This pass entitles you to 25% off the lowest sales price, in-store and online, and cannot be used in conjunction with other discounts and promotions. Present the pass at check-out and receive your discount. Also register for a chance to win a \$100 Boscov's gift card by scanning the QR code on the shopping pass with your phone. To get your pass, see Ginny Brokenshire before or after worship or give her a call at home (610) 439-0443 or her cell (720) 909-5848.



#### Because Of You... In 2024! Still Striving To Get To 75!



Over the last few months, some donors have shifted their giving back to envelopes from automatic giving, and the decline has been noticeable over the summer. While we always experience a bit of a summer slump, our giving has slipped substantially enough to cause us to have a projected deficit. If you've been watching the weekly updates by our

Treasurer, Sue Weldner in the worship bulletin and in the newsletter, we are not meeting our target goals.

Even with that news, we trust God and the generosity of our faith community. "God loves a cheerful giver!" That's the promise we have from the scriptures and St. John's makes it easy for you to share your generosity. Over the last two years, our Stewardship & Finance Committee has been urging our contributors, month after month, to adopt a consistent "Automatic Contribution" to support the ministry of St. John's. St. John's needs to know we can count on your regular financial participation whether you are in worship or traveling on vacation, not just during the summer, but all year long.

With our new ability to receive contributions by debit/credit cards on site at St. John's, we hope more of you will give it a try and make the switch by setting up recurring automatic contributions for your regular support of our ministry at St. John's UCC, Fullerton.

We've made it easy for you to share your gifts for ministry and using the QR Code above with your smart phone is a safe and secure means of supporting and sustaining the ministry to which God calls us.

A new authorization form is available on our red information table <u>and our website</u> for you to download, print, fill out and return to the church office to begin your recurring contributions from a bank account or credit card. Because of YOU, our regular participants and friends, our ability to meet the needs of our church and community changes lives.

#### A Great Afternoon at the Pavilion for Our Ice Cream Social and Bingo

Ice cream, milkshakes, and bingo – what more could you ask for? People gathered to make their purchases from Drizzle Ice Cream and to play 50/50 cash bingo on Saturday, July 13, from noon to 4pm. Some were big winners like Nancy Bowman and LeeAnn Lopez. Others just came to relax, socialize, and eat their favorite ice cream treats. Thanks to Mike Bowman and Paul Raszler, our bingo callers, and Bill Castello, our sound technician, and the entire "Fun-Raising" Committee for putting together this event. We would be remiss if we did not mention Pastor Steve who stood out on Grape St. on this hot, sunny afternoon with our big ice cream display waving and encouraging people to come join in the festivities. It was

a fun day for all!











#### 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 August 3 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

#### **Batter Up!**

There will be 83 St. John's baseball fans going to the IronPigs game on Tuesday, August 6, at 7:05pm. The IronPigs will be playing the Scranton/Wilkes-Barre RailRiders at Coca-Colar Park. Game tickets, park information, and vouchers for food have been distributed. Hot dogs will be \$1.00. There is a cap give-away (while the supply lasts) for those 17 years old and younger. The Phillie Phanatic is scheduled to make an appearance. Our church member Diana Beck has given the honor of throwing out the First Pitch to her brother David Hertzog. Be sure to cheer for Dave and for St. John's when the church is promoted on the big screen sometime at the end of the 2nd inning or beginning of the 3rd.



There once was a preacher named Ned,
Who put PB&J on the bread.
For communion, he'd say,
"This is quite the new way,
To remember the words Jesus said."

#### **New Ways To Make Giving Easy!**

We will soon have the ability to receive debit/credit card payments for all our many activities and opportunities at St. John's! You've asked us to make giving even easier. Now we have the ability to receive payment using your debit or credit cards through a secure, encrypted transaction system, onsite at St. John's or by using our website.

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

#### Grocery Shopping is as Easy as A, B, C

Whether you drive to the grocery store to shop, order online, or have your groceries delivered, we all need groceries. Do you realize that by purchasing Giant and Weis gift cards and by saving Redner's register tapes you are contributing money to St. John's?

For every Giant and Weis card sold, the church receives 5% back. You also get discounts for gas at both stores. Gift cards can be purchased through the church office or by seeing Tom Moyer or Carol Raszler every Sunday morning before or after worship.

For every Redner's tape collected, the church receives 1% back from its "Save-A-Tape Program." The Redner's tapes can be mailed to the church office or placed in a collection jar found on the table in the lounge area. If you have any questions, contact Karen Stoisits.

It's an easy way to give financially to the church. Think of St. John's every time you go grocery shopping or need to fill up your car.

#### **Thank Yous**

Dear Friends,

Once again, the board that makes up the Whitehall Food Pantry gratefully acknowledges your generous contributions to help us continue the mission that we share. Your continued support is very important, and we are so very grateful.

> God Bless You! Judy Ehret Whitehall Food Pantry

Dear Friends at St. John's United Church of Christ:

Thank you for your recent donations to the United Church of Christ to support disaster relief. Your gift for disaster relief in the Middle East amounted to \$110 and your gift for the war in Ukraine amounted to \$170.

Through your gifts, families who have been displaced and need shelter and basic necessities will receive support. Your gifts enable the church to be present with people amid these catastrophic and life-changing situations, offering immediate relief and providing long-term recovery support. Working through a network of global and local partners, the church lives out its call to care for our neighbors as we strive together toward a just world for all. With the help of our partners, you will provide welcome, shelter, and respite for families along with spiritual support and physical resources to rebuild their lives

United in prayer, action, and giving, we stand as a people of faith in love and compassion. Thank you again for spreading God's hope, peace, and love through your financial assistance.

In faith, Rev. Dr. Karen Georgia Thompson General Minister & President United Church of Christ

#### Ladies!

The Women's Retreat is back and after only one week after announcing it in church, all 30 spaces are taken! We will keep a waiting list in case anyone needs to back out. Please see Colleen Kulhamer if you wish to be on that waitlist. Not to worry ladies because we will have future retreats for the women of St. John's to enjoy!

The weekend retreat has been booked with Tuscarora Inn & Conference Center which is right on the Delaware River and not far from Mt. Bethel, Pa. It includes a 2 night stay and 4 meals.

The dates for the retreat are November 22-24 which is the weekend before Thanksgiving, beginning at 5pm Friday night until Noon on Sunday.

Our retreat program and activities director/speaker will be Pastor Emerita Becky Beckwith with the help of her faithful sidekick and St. John's former office administrator, Susan Kuder and myself. We are currently working on the theme and activities for the retreat. Stay tuned for more information to come.

We have secured 15 double occupancy rooms for the retreat and the cost for the weekend which includes 4 meals is \$280. For all those women who have paid the registration fee of \$40, you can complete your total payment at any time between now and October 1. Please make checks payable to St. John's UCC Fullerton. You can mail checks to the church or put them in the offering plate in an envelope with your name on it, the amount and earmarked for the Women's Retreat.

If you have any questions please see me, Colleen Kulhamer, or email me at clkulhamer@aol.com and I will do my best to find an answer for you.

#### **Nut and Fruit Sale**

Back by popular demand is our annual Nut & Fruit Sale. The selections and prices are the same as last year. However, we've added a new selection of Honey Roasted Cashews, which you might enjoy. For free samples of some of these items, see Carol Raszler. Choose from the items listed below:

Item	Description	Cost
Fancy Mammoth Pecan Halves	Great for baking, toppings, and snacking	\$13.00/lb.
Deluxe Mixed Nuts	Pecans, cashews, pistachios, macadamias, almonds, Brazil nuts & hazelnuts No peanuts; roasted & gently salted	\$12.50/lb.
Giant Whole Cashews	Roasted & gently salted	\$12.50/lb.
Fancy Colossal Pistachios	Lightly salted and bursting with flavor	\$12.50/lb.
NEW! Honey Roasted Cashews	Whole cashews with a custom honey roast for a sweet snack	\$12.50/lb.
Nut & Fruit Mix (formerly Healthy Mix)	Cashews and almonds, sweet dried cranberries, golden raisins, pumpkin seeds & sunflower seeds	\$12.00/lb.
Dark Chocolate Cranberries	Sweet, tangy, dried cranberries in rich, dark chocolate	\$12.00/lb.
Chocolate Bridge Mix	Cashews, almonds, Brazil nuts, peanuts, pecans, walnuts, hazelnuts, dried pineapple & raisins coated in milk chocolate	\$12.00/lb.
Harvest Medley Mix	Dried cherries & cranberries, roasted & salted pistachios, cashews & pecans	\$12.00/lb.
Malted Milk Balls	Giant malted milk balls drenched in milk chocolate	\$12.00/lb.
Milk Chocolate Raisins	Combination of jumbo raisins dipped in milk chocolate	\$12.00/lb.
Sweet & Salty Trail Mix	Blend of roasted salted peanuts, cashews, almonds, raisins & milk chocolate gems	\$12.00/lb.

Order forms can be found in this newsletter, on the church's website, or on the table in the lounge area. Payment is due with your order with checks payable to St. John's UCC, Fullerton. You can return your order form and payment to the church office or place it in the offering plate or give to Carol Raszler. Deadline to place your order is Sunday, August 25.

Delivery is anticipated by mid-November. Pickup will be by a scheduled drive-by and/or after worship.

If you have any questions, contact Carol Raszler at (610) 393-7572 or email craszler@aol.com

You'll need these items for Thanksgiving and Christmas baking or as gifts for the holiday.

#### Friendship Bible Class Picnic

The Friendship Bible Class has scheduled its Annual Class Picnic for Saturday, August 17, beginning at 1:00pm at Bill Fink's campsite near Topton/Mertztown—rain or shine. Those who wish to camp outside are invited to stay from Friday to Sunday. Hamburgers and hotdogs will be provided. Each family is asked to bring a covered dish. It would be helpful if you also brought lawn chairs. There's a pond stocked with fish, so be sure also bring your fishing poles. RSVP to Carol Raszler at (610) 393-7572 or at <a href="mailto:craszler@aol.com">craszler@aol.com</a> by Sunday, August 4, to confirm who's attending and what dish you will be bringing. Directions and a flyer have been emailed or hand-delivered to class members.

Everyone is invited to join the class in Room 201 on the first Sunday in August at 8:30am. Come for a time of conversation and a cup of coffee before worship.



#### **Attention Crafters and Vendors!**

Sign Up for Our Annual Craft & Vendor Fair

Date: Saturday, November 2, 2024

Time: 9am to 2pm

Place: St. John's UCC, Fullerton – Fox Hall (elevator accessible)

Tables will be provided at a cost of \$25 per table. All handmade crafters and vendors will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis. Limited spaces are available, and we cannot guarantee electrical outlets. There is only one vendor per company and spaces are limited to three of like products.

Set up time will occur from 7am to 9am on Saturday. Food will be available for purchase on the day of the event.

Contracts are available in the church office or by contacting Kenda Catalini at (484) 358-7453 or by email at <a href="mailto:kpcatalini@aol.com">kpcatalini@aol.com</a> Send payment and contract to: St. John's UCC, Fullerton, 575 Grape St., Whitehall, PA 18052 – Attention: Kenda Catalini, Craft & Vendor Fair.

Deadline to reserve your table is Sunday, September 29. You can contact Kenda if you have any questions.



#### Helping Hands At Bethlehem Emergency Shelter (BES)

While we are in the midst of a hot July, here at BES we continue to serve our community while we begin preparations for the coming shelter season. Shelter Season Prep is Starting!

Our first project to prepare for shelter season happens Thursday, July 18, 8 am-12pm, and we need your help! Sign up below to prepare dorm room floors for painting.

Tools supplied; no experience needed. Snacks provided!

Click on the link below to find three opportunities to put your faith and compassion into action and help people experiencing homelessness have a welcoming place to find rest at night. Volunteer some time!

https://bes.galaxydigital.com/need/detail/?need\_id=961188

#### **Celebrating an Ordination Anniversary**

We congratulate our friend Rev. Dr. Scott Brooks-Cope who will be celebrating the 37th anniversary of his ordination that took place at the former Dubbs Memorial UCC on August 30, 1987. It was also one year ago this month that Scott preached the sermon here at St. John's as we recognized Scott upon his retirement after serving as Regional Director of Pastoral Care at Phoebe Ministries and after serving as Director/Secretary on the Lehigh Conference of Churches Board of Directors. Scott is now living in Jacksonville, Florida, with his wife Rev. Suzanne Brooks-Cope. They recently traveled to South Korea on vacation to visit their son Taylor, who teaches there.

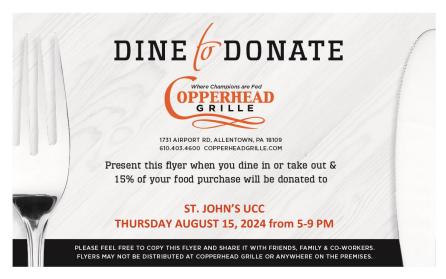
On June 29 they welcomed another granddaughter, Ruth Henni Cope-Levy, to the family. The Brooks-Copes have 4 children and 3 granddaughters.

#### **Dine & Donate Night at Copperhead Grille**

Be sure to put this event on your calendar and come to the Dine & Donate Night at the Copperhead Grille located at 1731 Airport Road in Allentown. The event is on Thursday, August 15, from 5pm to 9pm. This flyer is needed or use your App in order for St. John's to receive 15% back on all sales.

The restaurant is known for award-winning wings, juicy burgers, and "fall of the bone" baby back ribs. They also offer a variety of appetizers, salads, sandwiches, steak, chicken, seafood, and pasta dishes, and desserts.

If anyone has a suggestion for where to schedule future Dine & Donate events, please contact Mike Borgman anyone on the "Fun-Raising" Committee.



#### Save The Dates!

Community Yard Sale –Saturday, 8/10
Annual Road Rally –Sunday, 10/20
Turkey Tango Gift Card Bingo –Friday, 11/8

See additional details and events on page 29

#### **Upcoming "Fun-Raising" Events at St. John's**

**Tuesday, Aug. 6 – IronPigs Grandstand –** 7:05pm. Hot dogs \$1.00. Cap giveaway for those 17 years old & younger. Appearance by Phillie Phanatic. 83 fans going.

**Saturday, Aug. 10 – Community Yard Sale at Pavilion –** 8am to 2pm. \$10 for your own table; \$15 to use church table. Reservation form needed. See Brian S.

Thursday, Aug. 15 – Dine & Donate at Copperhead Grill, 1731 Airport Road, Allentown – 5pm to 9pm. Church gets 15% of the proceeds. Flyer needed. See Mike.

**Sunday, Oct. 20 – Annual Road Rally –** Meet at 1:30pm at church. Sign up starting in September. See Tom.

**Tuesday, Oct. 22 – Boscov's "Friends Helping Friends" –** Shop for sales from 8am to 11pm. Purchase a \$5.00 pass and church keeps the funds. See Ginny.

**Saturday, Nov. 2 – Craft & Vendor Fair –** 9am to 2pm in Fox Hall. \$25 to reserve your space. Reservation form and payment needed by September 29. Contact Kenda Catalini at (484) 358-7453 or email at kpcatalini@aol.com

**Friday, Nov. 8 – Turkey Tango Gift Card Bingo –** Reserve the date. Doors open 6pm; Bingo starts at 7pm. Tricky Tray & 50/50 drawings. Tickets \$20 in advance; \$25 at the door. See Tom.

**Nut & Fruit Sale** – Assortment of nuts, dried fruits, chocolates. Article and order form included with this newsletter. Deadline Sun., August 25. See Carol.

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

Redner's Register Tapes - Church gets 1% back. See Karen.

**Coming Soon:** Coupons for Applebee's "Burgers for a Cause." See Tom.

Dates in 2025: Mardi Gras Gift Card Bingo – Friday, February 28.
Kentucky Derby Gift Card Bingo – Friday, May 2.

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#### God Is Still Speaking...

with Verso-Chat Bible Study - Wednesdays, 9am

Our season of Pentecost lectionary studies continues as we deepen our faith each week on Wednesday mornings. Exploring the Bible always opens us to discover new things. Our "still speaking" God continues to open our lives and understanding as we share with each other every Wednesday at St. John's! We welcome you to take part in this weekly time of faith formation this summer. Maybe you're not a "Sunday School person" or don't feel like you know much about the Bible. Questions are welcomed in our study time! We laugh, we learn. we grow in our faith together! We welcome you to this time of sharing with us.

We explore the lectionary readings for upcoming Sundays as our foundation readings for worship. Sometimes, Pastor Steve selects other scriptures to supplement the lectionary for a special worship series. Either way, you will have fun growing in questions and sharing our faith and teaching together.

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

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



#### "Keeping You in Stitches"

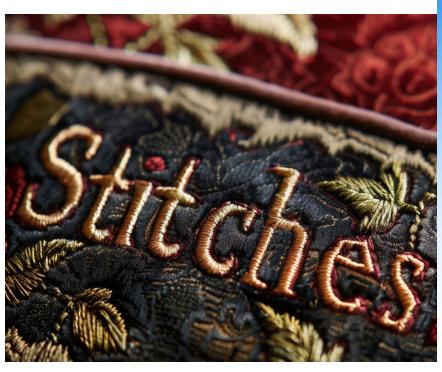
While we may not be making you laugh as the title implies, we will be keeping St. John's supplied with a large assortment of "stitches" that includes handmade knitting, crocheting, and sewing crafts. That is the new name of the Crafters Group here at St. John's. Thank you to Amy Feidler for the suggestion and to others that offered their suggestions.

We will have our crafts on display and for sale on the following dates, so please mark your calendar:

Community Yard Sale – Saturday, August 10 at the Pavilion 8am to 2pm

Craft & Vendor Fair – Saturday, November 2 in Fox Hall 9am to 2pm

In the meantime, and if you need anything, please contact Carol Raszler at (610) 393-7572 or email at craszler@aol.com



#### **August Birthdays**

If you have an upcoming birthday or notice	an omission, please update the church office.
8/1Debra Altorfer	<b>8/15</b> Angela Buskirk
Nancy Bowman	Noreen Muth
Laney Headman	8/16 Andrea Doyle
<b>8/2</b> Jay Gilbert	8/17 Matthew Buskirk
Robert Saeger III	Trevor Heffelfinger
<b>8/3</b> Blayke Jordan	Joanne Heppe
Brianna Kuhns	<b>8/18</b> Jeremy Brogna
Joshua Mill	<b>8/19</b> Patricia Stumpp
John Viglione	8/20 Sharon Czekner
Matthew Young	, Barbara Holden
8/4 Eric Lord	Lee Ann Lopez
Jean Piskula	James Molinaro
Adam Rarich	8/21 Thomas Heppe
Margaret Young	Stanley Luckenbill
8/5 Regina Mohr	8/23 Jim Carr
8/6 Stephanie Batdorf	Emma Rarich
8/7 Austyn Venanzi	8/24 Jacob Verba
8/9 Kayla Bryant	8/26 Lori Silfies
Jeanne Fischl	8/29 Nancy Delp
8/11 Alexander Bryant	Scott Eberhart
Deadra Clewell	Linda Helfrich
Sandra Diefenderfer	Kathryn Kaintz
MaryBeth McNicholas	Jamie Santee
8/13 Michael Gravely	Tyler Shankweiler
8/14 Rev David Mohr	8/30 Carole Flores
Gregory Sommer	Shirley George
Rev Becca Stephens	



#### **August Wedding Anniversaries**

	ce an omission, please update the church office.
8/1/70	8/19/06
Brenda & Dennis Pascoe	Bradley & Alyssa Beckwith
8/5/89	8/19/89
Robert & Annamarie Barrall	Craig & Stephanie Hanzl
8/6/05	8/19/78
Ryan & Michelle Brobst	Richard & Margaret Baatz Sr.
8/7/04	8/19/18
Gary D & Beth Neitz	Andrea Doyle & Joseph Guan
8/8/15	8/20/83
Stephen & Christine Reck	Kathy & James Haggerty
8/9/03	8/20/77
Stacy & Timothy Sommer	Bruce & Bobbi Pope
8/11/90	8/21/65
Donald & Robin Brensinger	Charles & Linda Apple
8/11/17	8/21/10
Lissa & Ken Wuchter	Melissa & Kyle Szoke
8/14/99	8/22/64
Brian & Stephanie Deutsch	John & Connie Viglione
8/15/70	8/23/03
Donald & Sharon Foellner	Jeffrey Phillips & Amanda Kaiser
8/15/70	8/24/02
Ted & Virginia Hess	Edward & Rachel Pollitt
8/16/58	8/30/58
Ronald & Sandra Glass	Rev David & Grace Mohr
8/19/99	8/31/96
Mark & Tammy Yura	Deadra & Mark Clewell





# Backpacks & School Supplies for Whitehall-Coplay School District

The Mission Committee would like to thank everyone for responding to our Backpacks and School Supplies Drive with donations received before worship and at our drive-by on July 20. The deadline to receive any items is Sunday, July 28, and can be placed in the collection bin in the coatroom area by the sanctuary. We will keep you informed of what items were collected in our next newsletter.

#### **Whitehall Food Pantry**

For the month of August, we are collecting pancake mix, pancake syrup, peanut butter, jelly, pasta, canned carrots, canned potatoes, tuna fish, coffee, and 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 giving. We are happy to announce that Redner's Market is now contributing groceries to the food bank in addition to Giant and Weis stores. The food pantry serves about 200 families a month. If you would like to volunteer at the food pantry, please contact Gary Black by email at <a href="mailto:gary.t.black@outlook.com">gary.t.black@outlook.com</a> or at (484) 274-2405. Help is really needed over the summer months.

#### 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 4:00pm to 6:00pm. WCHI will post a meal reminder on Facebook and Instagram and state if it is an inside sit-down meal, take out, or a version of both. The meal being served will also be posted. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Karen Haberern, Program Chair, at (610) 730-3184. The host churches are as follows:

Date	Church	Address	Phone
Sunday 8/4	Muslim Association of Lehigh Valley	1988 Schadt Ave, Whitehall	(703) 346-8698
Tuesday 8/20	St. John the Baptist Church (Social Hall behind school) Meal provided by WAWA	3024 S. Ruch St, Whitehall Sit down only	(610) 730-8067 Call Shari Noctor
Sunday 9/1	Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church	3355 MacArthur Rd, Whitehall	(610) 435-0451
Sunday 9/17	Whitehall Bible Fellowship Church	3300 Seventh St, Whitehall	(610) 434-8661

#### **CROP Hunger Walk**

This year's CROP Hunger Walk is scheduled for Sunday, October 13, starting at 1:30pm at St. Timothy's Lutheran Church located at 140 S. Ott Street in Allentown. Walkers are needed and church members can sponsor our walkers with your donations. The Mission Committee is coordinating this event with our Healthcare Ministry's Walking Challenge event. You can also come to the Community Yard Sale on Saturday, August 10, between 8am & 2pm. You'll find our table under the pavilion where you can sign up to be a walker and/or sponsor our walkers. More details will be in the next newsletter.

#### **Are You Concerned About Climate Change?**

For the second year, the United Church of Christ is undertaking a nationwide Climate Hope campaign. In 2023, the UCC's Climate Hope Cards initiative sought to save thousands of lives, address societal inequities, and get our nation on track to meet its climate goals by collecting thousands of petition postcards that urged the Environmental Protection Agency to adopt the strongest possible protections.

The care of God's creation is a central calling of Christians and has found unique expression in the life of the United Church of Christ. Leaders from the UCC were integral to the launch of the environmental justice movement in the 1980s. Through General Synod resolutions, the UCC has repeatedly stepped forward to lead the way as people of faith on critical matters such as fossil fuel divestment, mountaintop removal, and the Green New Deal. As Christians we are called beyond our individual lives to love our neighbor and to care for all of God's creation.

In 2024 the UCC has launched a second campaign called "Vote for Climate Hope." St. John's UCC will again take part in this campaign. An art contest was held for children and youth and the winning art is now going on voter pledge cards that congregations will collect in the summer and fall. Look for your pledge card which should be arriving soon. There will be more details in the next newsletter.



#### Other Outreach Updates

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our General Disaster Fund for the months of March through June. Funds were distributed and sent to UCC National as follows: \$70.00 for Ukraine War, and \$50.00 for the Israel-Hamas War. We are no longer collecting disaster relief funds at this time.

#### How Did Our St. John's Family Do?

Recent Outreaches	June 2024	YTD 2024	YTD 2023	YTD 2022
Our Church's Wider Mission	\$ 855.00	\$6,488.33	\$6,425.00	\$8,480.90
Whitehall Food Pantry	\$ 170.00	\$1,700.00	\$2,115.00	\$ 690.00

Mission Outreach giving for June 2024 totaled \$1,025.00 and YTD giving totaled \$9,363.33

#### **Obituary**

We regret to inform you of the passing of Joelene Weaver on June 29, 2024. Joelene was 94 years old and is survived by her two daughters Melanie and Gayle and five grandchildren. A service was held on July 8 at Trexler Funeral Home with Pastor Steve officiating.



### St Johns UCC Fullerton - Statement of Finances June 2024

Income	Electronic	6/2/2024	6/9/2024	6/16/2024	6/23/2024	/30/2024	Total
Offerings for Operating							
Expenses	\$5,907.43	\$2,548.00	\$2,117.00	\$1,740.00	\$3,410.00	\$2,416.00	\$18,138.43
Rental IncomeGross	\$1,325.50					\$60.00	\$1,385.50
Fundraising IncomeNet of Exp		\$260.00	\$(70.00)	\$6,184.30	\$44.64		\$6,418.94
Endowment Interest							\$-
Flowers		\$75.00			\$25.00	\$100.00	\$200.00
Christian Education	\$20.00						\$20.00
Special Gifts							\$-

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Expense Summary			Actual		Budget		Difference
Pastoral Services		\$10,21	9.91	\$10,7	93.00	\$(5	73.09)
Staff Salaries & Expense		\$9,667	7.55	\$8,8	77.00	\$7	90.55
Property		\$2,706	6.67	\$2,43	36.00	\$2	70.67
Parish Programs		\$3,343	3.62	\$2,2	04.50	\$1,	139.12
Total		\$25,93	7.75	\$24,3	10.50	\$1,	627.25

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	Month	Year
Total Income Total	\$26,162.87	\$147,032.00
Expenses	\$25,937.75	\$150,139.99
Net	\$225.12	\$(3.107.99)

 Mission Giving, June 2024

 Our Churches Wider Mission
 \$990.00

 Whitehall Food Pantry
 \$270.00

 Ukraine
 \$25.00

 Total
 \$1,285.00

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

Account		May	-24	Jun-24	Difference
Checking AccountKNBT		\$39,639.22		\$39,775.08	\$135.86
Giant Card Funds		\$1,387.50		\$1,397.01	\$9.51
Weis Card Funds		\$1,740.00		\$1,501.50	\$(238.50)
	sub-total General Fund Assets		\$42,766.72	\$42,673.59	\$(93.13)
IN & OUT AccountKNBT	_				
Checking	_	\$49,797.88		\$44,838.12	\$(4,959.76)
Restricted/Property Investments		\$77,264.00		\$77,580.00	\$316.00
	sub-total Restricted Assets		\$127,061.88	\$122,418.12	\$(4,643.76
Endowment FundQuadrant		\$495,065.00		\$507,112.00	\$12,047.00
TOTAL ASSETS		\$664,893.60		\$672,203.71	\$7,310.11
Cornerstone Pavillion Loan		\$(83,265.87)		\$(83,152.33)	\$113.54
TOTAL LIABILITES		\$(83,265.87)		\$(83,152.33)	\$113.54
NET FUND BALANCE		\$581,627.73		\$589,051.38	\$7,423.65



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