

# This Week at St. John's. . . .

December 3, 2017

## WELCOME ALL GUESTS!

Thank you for worshipping with us today. We hope that you find this day spiritually uplifting and helpful to your journey of faith. Please fill out our information pad at the center of each pew so that we can thank you for being our guest today. You are cordially invited to visit our website ([www.sjuccnaz.org](http://www.sjuccnaz.org)) for more information about St. John's. Please consider "liking" us on Facebook.

Child care is available in the Christian Ed wing during the 10:45 a.m. worship service for children up to first grade. Please ask one of our greeters for directions.

Following worship, we hope that you will join us for a time of hospitality and fellowship in the DeRemer Gallery, which is adjacent to the Sanctuary.

**Did you know that on our website, [www.sjuccnaz.org](http://www.sjuccnaz.org), you can find...**



a link to **Inform our Pastors** that you or a loved one are **In the Hospital**, especially important at this time of year, via the tab on the right hand side of the front page?

our **Mission Statement** and Covenant of Grace under the **About Us** header tab at the top of the front page?

## COOKIE SALE

Chocolate Chip, Peanut Butter, Oatmeal Raisin,  
Butter Sugar, M&M and Coconut  
\$3.50/ dozen

Orders are due by December 10 and will be ready for pick up on December 17. Order forms are available in the DeRemer Gallery.  
All proceeds will benefit the *Summer Crew*.



St. John's *Summer Crew* is having a fundraiser at **Missing Piece TONIGHT from 5 – 8 p.m.** Missing Piece is located at 462 Bushkill Center Road, Nazareth. Refreshments will be served.

## Sunday, December 3

8:00 Worship  
9:15 Christian Ed/HeBrews Cafe  
9:15 Confirmation Class  
9:15 Maranatha Singers  
10:45 Worship  
2:00 All Youth Groups - Caroling  
5:00 Fundraiser at Missing Piece

## Monday, December 4

7:00 St. John's Ringers  
8:30 4-Given

## Tuesday, December 5

7:00 Cantabile Singers  
7:30 Small Group (Cortez)

## Wednesday, December 6

9:00 Small Group (Hirsch)  
6:00 Small Group (Shirer)  
6:30 SJUCC 4 A Cure

## Thursday, December 7

4:30 Jr. Choir  
6:00 Women's Association  
6:30 Blessed Hands

## Saturday, December 9

9:00 St. John'smen  
12:00 Christmas in Nazareth until 4:00 p.m.

## Sunday, December 10

8:00 Worship  
9:15 Christian Ed/HeBrews Cafe  
9:15 Confirmation Class  
9:15 Maranatha Singers  
10:45 Worship  
6:00 StarSong  
7:00 Xplosion & Seekers



Fill out an envelope in the DeRemer Gallery and include \$10 per plant. **Orders are due by December 6.**

**Memorial Stars** - Straw stars will be placed on our Christmas trees in the sanctuary, representing a memorial remembering loved ones. An unspecified monetary gift is given for these memorials, which is used to support our benevolent program. Forms are available in the DeRemer Gallery.

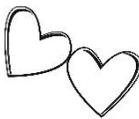


## Social Concerns' Holiday Food Baskets



The Social Concerns Team is collecting food for area families in need this holiday season. You will find a small tree with winter ornaments that contain a list of items needed. Each one contains different shopping lists. You may also purchase Giant Gift Cards and have them designated towards Social Concerns.

## Have a Heart, Take a Heart



The **Have a Heart, Take a Heart** tree is up and ready! The instructions for participation are posted next to the tree. Please remember to fill in the information on the white heart and deposit it in the box on the table by the tree. Please place the gift in a gift bag with the red heart securely attached. **All gifts are due by December 17.** Thank you for your generous support.



From this point forward, the Cedar Street door entrance will be **locked** on a Sunday morning. Please make sure to use either the Prospect Street or Broad Street entrances. Thank you for your understanding.



## Christmas in Nazareth

**Saturday, December 9, 2017**

12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

### St. John's U.C.C. Schedule

**Bell Choir Performance:** 1:30 - 2:15 p.m.  
in the sanctuary

Conductor - Rick Hilborn Organist - Susan Frickert

**Refreshments:** 12:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Hot and cold drinks & a variety of finger foods

**Children's Craft Tables:** 12:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Make and Take Projects

Theme: Winter

Age appropriate - toddler to 12 years.



**Monday – Thursday**

8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**Friday**

8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Please note that the office will be closed in the afternoon on **Wednesday, December 6.**

**Next week in worship,  
Sunday, December 10, 2017  
8:00 and 10:45 a.m.**

**Sermon:** Do You Know Peace?

**Preparing for Worship at Home:** 1. Complete this phrase: I know peace when \_\_\_\_\_. 2. Pray for the experience of Peace in your life. 3. Share your peacefulness with another. 4. Find out how someone else would fill in the blank.

## Sponsors...

This morning's flowers are placed to the glory of God and in memory of **loved ones** by David and Nancy Weikel; in memory of **Mabel Hoadley** by Neil Hoadley and family.

This morning's bulletins/announcements are sponsored in memory of **Roger Fries** by wife, Marion M. Fries.

This morning's audio ministry is sponsored in memory of **William Kilpatrick, Sr.** by Evelyn and Shirl.

## Help is Needed for our Worship Services on Sunday, December 24

9:30 a.m. greeters, ushers, soundboard

4:00 p.m. greeters, ushers, soundboard

7:00 p.m. greeters

9:30 p.m. ushers

Please sign up in the DeRemer Gallery or call the Church Office at 610-759-0893



Our own 4-Given Men's Quartet is singing "God Bless America" at the

**Lehigh Valley Phantoms** versus the Rochester Americans game at the PPL Center on Saturday, February 10, 2018 at 7:05 p.m. We have a reserved block of seats available at the discounted rate of \$17.00 each. If you are interested in attending, please speak to any of the men (Al Kern, Rick Hilborn, George Brendahl, Josh Kern) or Susan Frickert. You can also call the church office for more information.



Did you know that this image to the left can make your life easier? You can use this QR code to make a monetary donation to St. John's with your phone.

Don't worry if you forgot your envelopes this week; just scan the code with a scanning app and you will be directed to a giving page on St. John's website.



**Gift cards** for Wegman's, Giant, Kohl's, Valley Farms, Redners and Weis can be purchased in the DeRemer Gallery on Sunday mornings or in the Church Office during the week. **The church earns 5% from each gift card sold.**

### HeBrews Café



*For adults in the Council Room on Sundays at 9:15 a.m. No need to sign up. Your seat is always waiting.*

**Be a Greeter or Lay Reader – We have open dates**, so please sign up in the DeRemer Gallery if you would like to help out with these tasks on a Sunday morning.



**Also, as a reminder: The church is locked every day after office hours.** If your group or committee is scheduled to meet in the church during the evening, please contact the Church Office at 610-759-0893 in order to make arrangements to have access to the building.