

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

January 14, 2018

## 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.sjucnaz.org](http://www.sjucnaz.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.sjucnaz.org](http://www.sjucnaz.org), you can find...**

information about our Second Harvest Choice Food Pantry and the Loaves & Fishes Soup Kitchen under the **Faith In Action** tab under the **Reaching Out** header at the top of the front page?



## **Welcome to reVision at St. John's!**

reVision, a program from The Center For Progressive Renewal, seeks to strengthen and support individuals and congregations as they seek to bring about a more just and generous world.

reVision will take us on a journey to strengthen our spirits and our relationships with God and with each other. It is a journey to discover which ministries God is prompting us to embrace as we seek to continue to transform the community and the world around us. Please say yes to being a part of reVision. **Sign up today in the DeRemer Gallery and/or learn more on our website at [www.sjucnaz.com](http://www.sjucnaz.com).**

## **Sunday, January 14**

- 8:00 Worship
- 9:15 Christian Ed/HeBrews Café
- 9:15 New Members Class
- 9:15 Maranatha Singers
- 10:45 Worship
- 3:00 Winter Doldrom Series - Movie Matinee
- 6:00 StarSong

## **Monday, January 15**

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

## **Tuesday, January 16**

- 6:00 Rummage Sale Committee
- 7:00 IT Meeting
- 7:00 Cantabile Singers
- 7:30 Small Group (Cortez)

## **Wednesday, January 17**

- 9:00 Small Group (Hirsch)
- 6:00 Small Group (Shirer)

## **Thursday, January 18**

- 4:30 Jr. Choir
- 7:00 Women's Association
- 7:00 Church & Ministry

## **Saturday, January 20**

- 9:00 St. John'smen
- 11:30 Loaves & Fishes

## **Sunday, January 21**

- 8:00 Worship
- 9:15 Christian Ed/HeBrews Café
- 9:15 Confirmation Class (offsite)
- 9:15 New Members Class
- 9:15 Maranatha Singers
- 10:45 Worship
- 12:00 Safe Church Meeting
- 6:00 StarSong
- 7:00 Xplosion and Seekers

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## **Parish Health's Winter Doldrums Series**

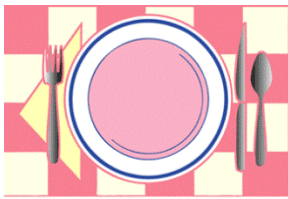
**TODAY:** Movie Matinee: A Disney comedy that will have everyone laughing about a day when life becomes completely out of control.  
3:00 – 5:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary with refreshments

## **Sunday, February 11**

Wii Tournament - Sign-ups begin January 28

**Sunday, February 25** - BINGO!!

**Saturday, March 10** - Game Night



**BRUNCH BUFFET**  
**Sunday, January 28**  
 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
 Fraunfelder Hall

Adults: \$8 3-10 years: \$5

Tickets are on sale in the DeRemer Gallery after worship and in the office during the week.

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



**Monthly Sponsorship  
 Chairpersons Needed!**

We are in need of a monthly chairperson for each of the following months: March and May. Please consider coordinating the schedule for all of our weekly sponsorships – flowers, bulletins/announcements and audio ministry in preparation for each month listed above. For more information, call the church office at 610-759-0893.



**Monday – Thursday**  
 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
**Friday**  
 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.



**St. John's UCC Nursery School  
 2018-2019 Registration**

Registration for the upcoming school year has begun. Children must be three for our two-day class and four for our three-day class meeting the Nazareth School District's cut-off date of September 1, 2018. Enrollment is on a first come, first served basis and classes fill up quickly. Detailed information regarding the classes and our registration forms can be found online at [www.sjucnaz.com](http://www.sjucnaz.com).



**Annual Reports are due in the  
 Church Office by  
 Friday, February 2**

**Next week in worship,  
 Sunday, January 21, 2018**

8:00 and 10:45 a.m.

Sermon: Say What?

*Preparing for Worship: Take note of whether or not different people give you conflicting advice on a course of action you should take. To whom do you decide to listen?*

**Sponsors...**

This morning's flowers are placed to the Glory of God and in memory of **Clair Baltz** by daughter, Becky and Tom Snyder and family; in memory of **Russell & Vera Roth and Colin John Shultz** by Steve and Jane Kraemer.

This morning's bulletins/announcements are sponsored in memory of **Mamie & George Herceg** by Jim and Linda Herceg.

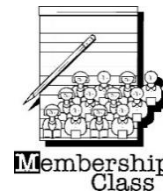


The Cedar Street door entrance will be **locked on a Sunday morning**. Please make sure to use either the Prospect Street or Broad Street entrances. Thank you.



**Animal Food Bank Donations**

For the month of January, St. John's will be collecting pet supplies for the Animal Food Bank of the Lehigh Valley. Food, in particular dry cat food, toys, treats for dogs, cats, birds, fish, gerbils and rabbits would be greatly appreciated.



**New Member Classes** - Are you interested in learning more about joining St. John's? We will have classes **TODAY** and next Sunday, January 21 at 9:15 a.m. in the Wotring Parlor. Get a brief history of St. John's, learn about the United Church of Christ, and give us a chance to get to know you better! New members will be received on Sunday, January 28 during worship. Join us if you would like to be a part of this gathering.

**HELP is needed at Safe Harbor  
 Homeless Shelter in Easton!**

We are looking for volunteers to shop, cook and serve a meal once a month. The cost of the meal is provided by St. John's. A sign-up board is in the DeRemer Gallery. Please contact Sandy Tanzos (610-417-7436) or the church office for more information.



*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.*

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### **2018 Offering Envelopes**

Are available for pick-up in the DeRemer Gallery. Please call the Church Office if you are in need of envelopes.

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**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.**

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### **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.*

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**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.