

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

May 13, 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.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, you can find . . .



our new and improved Prayer List attached to the **Announcements** under the **News & Events** tab on the top of the front page?



BAKED GOODS NEEDED

The **Women's Association** would appreciate any baked goods that you could make for their **Election Day Bake Sale** on **Tuesday, May 15**. Please sign up in the DeRemer Gallery.



New Member Class

Please join us **Sunday, May 20**, at 9:15 a.m., in the Wotring Parlor if you are interested in becoming a member of St. John's. **New members** will be received on May 27 during worship.



Sunday, May 13

- 8:00 Worship
- 9:15 Christian Ed/HeBrews Cafe
- 9:15 Small Group (Wambold)
- 10:45 Worship

Monday, May 14

- 7:00 Social Concerns
- 7:30 St. John's Ringers

Tuesday, May 15

- 7:00 a.m. Election Day Bake Sale
- 7:00 Cantabile Singers
- 7:30 Small Group (Cortez)

Wednesday, May 16

- 6:30 SJUCC 4 A Cure Meeting

Thursday, May 17

- 7:00 Women's Association
- 7:00 Church & Ministry

Friday, May 18

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Saturday, May 19

- SJUCC 4 A Cure Bingo (TBA)
- 9:00 Communion Retreat
- 11:30 Loaves & Fishes

Sunday, May 20

PENTECOST/COMMUNION/CONFIRMATION

- 8:00 Worship
- 9:15 Christian Ed/HeBrews Cafe
- 9:15 Small Group (Wambold)
- 9:15 New Member Class
- 10:45 Worship
- 7:00 Xplosion
- 7:00 Seekers



Spiritual Council Elder Nominations Needed!

If there is someone you would like to nominate who exemplify the qualities of an elder, please check with them to make sure they are willing to be nominated

and then forward their name to Pastor Jeff. We seek to have a balance of men and women who are Elders as we currently have more women than men. **The last date for nominations is June 1.**

St. John's UCC Golf Tournament

Saturday, June 16, 2018

Whitetail Golf Club, Bath PA

Four-man Scramble \$90/ golfer
Check in 8:00 a.m. Start 8:30 a.m.

Includes: Continental breakfast, greens fees, cart, range balls and hot buffet lunch. Prizes will be awarded. Registration forms are available in the DeRemer Gallery.



Next week in worship

Sunday, May 20, 2018

8:00 and 10:45 a.m.

*PENTECOST/COMMUNION/CONFIRMATION/
FIRST COMMUNION*

Special Offering: Social Concerns Fund

Sermon: Hope Leads Us Into The Future

Preparing for Worship: Think about the role Hope plays in life.



Our **SJUCC 4 A Cure Relay for Life Team** is selling coupons for Ressler's hoagies. The cost is \$5 each and they will be for sale after both services for the next few weeks.

Nazareth Food Bank - May

Soap – bar or liquid
Pasta Spaghetti Sauce
Macaroni & Cheese



Sponsors...

This morning's roses are placed to the Glory of God and **in memory and/or honor of all mothers.**

This morning's bulletins/announcements are sponsored **in honor of Daniel Betz's birthday** by grandparents, John & Joy Betz.

This morning's audio ministry is sponsored **in memory of Lee Kocher** by mother, Bernice and family.

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.



Sponsorships – Please sign up in the DeRemer Gallery if you are able to help with the following sponsorships for the month of **May**:

May 20: Bulletins & Audio

May 27: Flowers & Audio



Partner with St. John's & Habitat for Humanity

Jeff Thorne and Jeff Male will be leading two work teams from St. John's on a **Faith Build** project on **Tuesday, June 5, Thursday, June 14** and **Saturday, July 21.**

Volunteers must be 18 years of age or older and be willing to participate in construction and non-construction activities. Please speak with Jeff Thorne or Jeff Male if you are interested in putting your faith into action to help people in Bethlehem. ***You may also choose to serve by making a monetary donation!***



LAY READERS & GREETERS! Consider signing up in the DeRemer Gallery to help at both of our Sunday worship services with these great ministries. Please note that if you choose to greet, two people are needed to arrive a ½ hour prior to services to say hello and to give out bulletins to folks entering the church.



Monday – Thursday

8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Friday, May 18

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED



June 3 – Summer Schedule Begins –

One service at 9:30 a.m.

June 8 & 9 – Relay for Life



We are in need of empty large juice cans to be used to deliver flowers after a worship service to our homebound members. Please clean the cans before bringing them into the church office during the week or putting them in the workroom on a Sunday. Thank you!



Please use this QR code at the left 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.**



As you go about your daily routine, name these people in your prayers.

Prayers have been requested for:

Linda, Donna, Ruth, Alan Miller; Willard Smith, Bud R., Jim P., Lisa, Richard, Florence, Gwen, David, John Betz, Lisa, Brooke, Conrad, Jeanne Gower, Harrison, Alisha, Tom, Ryder, Dave, Tricia, Jeremy, Walter, Patti Butz, Ruth, Beverly, Barb, Matt, Alan & Lorrie, Lorrie, Matt, Laura, Paul Forney, James

Bereavement

Family of Tom Graver

William & Linda Flamisch and family (*loss of William's mother, Miriam*)

Military

Michael Gillette (*Air Force*)

Our military list includes names of our active, deployed folks. If you wish to have prayers offered for them, please submit their name.