

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

November 18, 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.

Please note that on our website, [www.sjucnaz.org](http://www.sjucnaz.org), you can. . .

submit Prayer Requests under the specially marked tab on the right hand side of the front page?



find information on how to honor or remember a loved one under the **Sponsorship** tab on the right side of the front page?

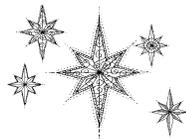
Order  
Your  
Poinsettias



Fill out an envelope in the DeRemer Gallery and include \$11 per plant.

Orders are due by December 9.

**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 those memorials, which is used to support our benevolent program. Forms are available in the DeRemer Gallery.

## GREETERS

are needed at both of our 8:00 & 10:45 a.m. worship services. Please sign up in the DeRemer Gallery.

## **Sunday, November 18**

7:30 Clothing Drive  
8:00 Worship  
NO Christian Ed  
9:30 Congregational Meeting - Budget  
10:45 Worship  
4:00 Xplosion & Seekers – Pie Baking  
6:00 StarSong

## **Monday, November 19**

6:00 Social Concerns – pack baskets  
7:00 St. John's Ringers  
8:30 4-Given

## **Tuesday, November 20**

7:00 Cantabile Singers  
7:00 Confirmation (Rough)

## **Thursday, November 22 & Friday, November 23**

Church Office Closed

## **Saturday, November 24**

9:00 St. John'smen

## **Sunday, November 25**

8:00 Worship  
9:15 Christian Ed  
10:00 Church School Prayer & Praise  
10:45 Worship  
6:00 StarSong



## **Parents' Afternoon Out**

**Sunday, December 2**

**2:00 – 5:00 p.m.**

**Council Room**

The Seekers Youth Group would like to enjoy time with your children while you have "time out" to spend the afternoon doing whatever you choose! We'll provide crafts, fun, games and snacks. All ages are welcome! Youth Leaders with Safe Church Clearances will be on hand, as well. Please sign-up in the DeRemer Gallery.

**St. John's Summer Crew** is having a fundraiser at **Missing Piece** on **Sunday, December 2, from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.** Missing Piece is located at 462 Bushkill Center Road, Nazareth. Refreshments will be served.





## What's in your closet?

**TODAY: 7:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

Wearable clothing, linens, shoes, belts, handbags and stuffed animals. **Please note: NO hard toys or books.** Please bring your donated items to the church parking lot or you may deposit items in the clothing bin next to the garage.



Please call the Church Office at 610-759-0893 if **you or a loved one is admitted to Easton Hospital** over the next couple of months. Easton Hospital is updating their systems and we will not be able to receive any hospital admission information from them. Thank you!



**Gift cards** for Wegman's, Giant, Kohl's, Valley Farms 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

**Next Sunday, November 25  
at 9:15 a.m. in the Council Room**

### The Story of GOD

A 6 part National Geographic Video series on world religions answering the questions: How did we get here?; Is there a God?; What is evil?; Can miracles be real?; How will the world end? And What happens after we die?

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



## Are you an Amazon shopper?

The amazonsmile program will donate .05% to St. John's with every purchase.

- Sign into [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com) with your current Amazon login information
- Under *Your Account* select *Change your Charity*.
- In the *Find your Charity*, type in St. John's United Church of Christ, Nazareth PA
- Hit select and you're ready to shop!



**November 25, 2018**

8:00 and 10:45 a.m.

*Sermon: Nation or King?*

### Sponsors...

This morning's flowers are placed to the glory of God and in memory of **Amanda & Albin Meyer, Mabel & George Mann** and **Charles Forney** by Miriam Forney; in memory of **W. L. Gregory and loved ones** by Katharine Gregory.

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



## Volunteers Needed for Christmas in Nazareth Saturday, December 8

**12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

Once again, St. John's will be participating in the "Christmas in Nazareth" celebration throughout Nazareth. Volunteers are needed for different events happening throughout the church on that Saturday. Volunteers are also needed to make refreshments. Please see Diane Werkheiser to volunteer.

### CHILDCARE UPDATE

Please note that child care will not be offered during the church school hour any longer to children under age 3.

Childcare is still available during the 10:45 worship service.



## A New Year, A New Small Group

**Beginning January 3, 2019**, a new small group will meet the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of every month at 7:00 p.m. The group will begin by exploring the book, Way to Live, which is the book used by the Confirmation Classes. The book looks at Spiritual Practices to discover ways to deepen awareness of God's presence in our lives. **If you are interested in joining us, please add your name and contact information to the signup sheet in the DeRemer Gallery by November 25** and indicate if you wish to purchase the book. The book should cost between \$15 and \$18 (*depending on any sales and shipping*).