

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

September 30, 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.

Please note that on our website,
www.sjuccnaz.org, you can . . .

quickly view the websites for the **United Church of Christ** and the **Penn Northeast Conference** by clicking on the highlighted words, "Learn More" underneath each title on the bottom of our website page.



St. John's Sacred Voices in Concert

TODAY - 4:00 p.m.

"I Couldn't Hear Nobody Pray"
Masterworks from the 15th century
through the present

Tickets are on sale in the DeRemer Gallery
after worship and at the door
Adults: \$10 Students: \$5



Today we baptize at the 10:45 service
Reid Grayson Winig,
son of Aimee and Justin Winig.



Janice Yorgey (8:00)
Bruce and Melinda Mason (10:45)
John and Jennifer Ostrowski (10:45)

Sunday, September 30

8:00 Worship
9:15 Christian Ed
9:15 Maranatha Singers
9:15 Security Task Force Committee
10:45 Worship
4:00 Sacred Voices Concert

Monday, October 1

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

Tuesday, October 2

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

Wednesday, October 3

11:00 Wednesday Communion
6:00 Small Group (Shirer)

Thursday, October 4

4:30 Jr. Choir
6:00 Blessed Hands
7:00 Women's Association
7:00 Small Group (Danner)

Saturday, October 6

8:00 Cemetery Work Day
9:00 Communion Retreat
9:00 St. John's men
9:00 Yard Sale

Sunday, October 7

8:00 Worship
9:15 Christian Ed
9:15 Maranatha Singers
10:45 Worship
12:00 Sparks
2:30 Xplosion & Seekers
6:00 StarSong

The Cemetery Board will hold a work party on **Saturday, October 6, 2018** from **8:00 a.m. until 12 (noon)** at St. John's Cemetery on South Street. Please bring rakes, shovels and pry bars. Also, some tree limbs will have to be removed. In case of rain, we will meet the following Saturday, October 13.



Breakfast Buffet

Benefits the Summer Crew

Sunday, October 14 8:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Fraunfelder Hall

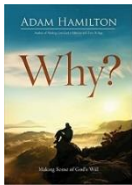
Adults: \$8.00 Children: 3-10 \$3.00 under 3: Free
Tickets are available in the DeRemer Gallery.

GREETERS

are needed at both of our

8:00 & 10:45 a.m. worship services.

Please sign up in the DeRemer Gallery.



HeBrews Café

Today at 9:15 a.m.

Council Room

Why? by Adam Hamilton

A 4-week DVD Study

Making sense of God's will. If there is a loving and all-powerful God, why do bad things happen?

Looking ahead: Medicare 101 - Coming to Hebrews Café on Sundays, October 14 and 21 at 9:15 a.m. the focus will be on Medicare Health Insurance. Our guest speaker will be David Blackstone, a volunteer counselor for the Pennsylvania Apprise Program.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Due to vacation time, the main church office will have abbreviated office hours this coming week.

Monday: 9:00 a.m. – 12 (noon)

Tuesday & Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Thursday & Friday: 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.



Golden Age Recognition for our members and guests 75+ years old will be held on **Sunday,**

October 28, during the 10:45 a.m. worship. Please join us for lunch following worship in Fraunfelder Hall. Sign up in the DeRemer Gallery.

Golden Age Sponsorships - In order to help defray the cost of expenses associated with Golden Age Sunday, please consider becoming a: Gold Sponsor - \$25 and up or a Silver Sponsor - \$10 and up. Special envelopes for your donation are in the DeRemer Gallery.



Sunday, October 7, 2018

8:00 and 10:45 a.m.

World Communion Sunday

First Communion (10:45)

Special Offering: Neighbors in Need

Sermon: Do We Ask God for Favors?

Preparing for Worship: When you pray this week, pay attention as to whether you are praying to ask God for a favor or are you opening your heart to God while seeking God's will in your life.

Sponsors...

This morning's flowers are placed to the Glory of God and in memory of **Richard and Barbara Dupsick** by Karen and Lou Cogle; in memory of **Sherwood Olenwine** by wife, Jean Olenwine and family.

This morning's bulletins/announcements are sponsored in memory of **Kenneth Smith** by Jeannette Smith; in honor of **Lester Anderson's 90th Birthday** (October 2) by the family.

This morning's audio is sponsored in honor of **F. Charles and Imogene Benfield** by Jay and Peggy Benfield.

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.



Our youth will be collecting **Toiletry Kits** and/or individual items to send to North Carolina's hurricane victims in the DeRemer Gallery over the next few weeks. Each kit should include: a new towel, washcloth, toothbrush, toothpaste, comb, shampoo and soap. The accumulated items should be placed in a gallon ziplock bag or you may donate individual items for the youth to assemble. We will also happily purchase items with monetary donations. Donations for postage would be appreciated. Last day to donate is October 14.



The **Women's Association** will be sponsoring a **Multi-Family Yard Sale** on **Saturday, October 6, 2018** from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. The cost for an 8 ft. space with a table is \$10. Please call Dolores Kresge at 610-759-0560 if interested.

Looking ahead to Summer 2019

Our German friends from Melsungen will be visiting next summer. They will be arriving July 26 and departing August 6. Please start thinking about being a host family, contact Pam and Keith Dawe, 610-746-6505 for more information.

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.**

