

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

February 24, 2019

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...

find information about our **Social Concerns Team** under the **Faith in Action** tab located under the Reaching Out header tab at the top of the front page?



find information about our various **Youth Ministry** opportunities as a header tab at the top of the front page?

14TH ANNUAL SPORTSMEN'S DINNER & EXPO

Saturday, March 2

Expo - 4:30 p.m. Dinner - 6:00 p.m.

Dinner is sold out.



Raffle items are needed – hunting, fishing, camping items or gift certificates, etc... items do not have to be outdoor themed and may be dropped off in the Church Office.

Baked goods needed—Any baked goods that can be donated for our dessert that evening would be very much appreciated.

All monies raised promote the youth here at St. John's UCC and enable them to participate in activities and events which encourage their spiritual growth.

Thank you for your support.

Sunday, February 24

8:00 Worship
NO Church School

**9:30 Annual Congregational Meeting
Now to be held in the Sanctuary**

10:45 Worship
6:00 Seekers

Monday, February 25

6:00 Confirmation (Ashenfalder)
7:00 St. John's Ringers

Tuesday, February 26

6:30 Stewardship Committee
7:30 Small Group (Cortez)

Wednesday, February 27

9:00 Endowment Committee
6:00 Small Group (Shirer)
7:00 Church & Ministry

Thursday, February 28

7:00 Women's Association
7:00 Property Committee

Saturday, March 2

4:30 Sportsmen's Expo
6:00 Sportsmen's Dinner

Sunday, March 3

8:00 Worship
9:15 Christian Ed
10:45 Worship
12:00 Sparks
6:00 Seekers



March 6, 2019

11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Message: What Needs Changing?

*Come into the Lord's presence with a sincere heart.
Share in communion today.*

Sponsorships Needed

March 3 - Flowers, Audio

March 10 - Flowers, Audio

March 17 - Flowers, Bulletins, Audio

March 24 - Flowers, Bulletins

March 31 - Flowers, Bulletins, Audio

Please sign up in the DeRemer Gallery.



Our own 4-Given Men's Quartet is singing at the Lehigh Valley Phantoms versus the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins game at the PPL Center on Saturday, March 23, 2019 at 7:05 p.m. We have reserved a block of seats available at the discounted rate of \$20 each and need to be purchased by March 1. If you are interested in attending, please speak with Josh Kern or Al Kern. You may also call Al at 215-840-3441.



2018 Financial Statements have been mailed or placed in your church mailbox. If you have not received your statement and are in need of one, please call the Church Office at 610-759-0893.



Are you interested in volunteering to serve Communion throughout the year? If yes, you may sign up in the DeRemer Gallery to be called on to help serve communion on our special Communion Sundays.



NAZARETH AREA FOOD BANK

February

- Peanut Butter & Jelly
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Canned Vegetables
- Tissues
- Napkins

Security System is up and running



The door is now locked during the week. Please follow the instructions on the door to gain entrance. You may be asked your name for verification purposes. Please be a little patient as we are getting used to the new system, as well. Please note: If the church office is closed you will not be able to access the building. In order to make sure someone is here at the church, please consider calling ahead.



HeBrews Café – 9:15 a.m.

Starting Sunday, March 3
HALF TRUTHS by Adam Hamilton
 5-Week video/book study

Open to everyone.

As Christians, we believe that our faith is about truth. Yet Adam Hamilton, contends that there are some ideas Christians embrace that may not be entirely true like *God Helps Those Who Help Themselves* and other things the Bible doesn't say.



Sunday, March 3, 2019

8:00 & 10:45 a.m.

Sermon: "Temporary Transformations"

Preparing for Worship: *Think back over some of the big changes in your life. Were they permanent or not?*

Sponsors...

This morning's flowers are placed to the Glory of God and in memory of **Ruth Lytle** by Jerry and Sandy Treon.

This morning's bulletins/announcements are sponsored in honor of **John and Lynn Mark's Wedding Anniversary.**

This morning's audio ministry is sponsored in honor of **Mark Walter's 50th Birthday.**



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.

A Banquet of Song

The 20th annual benefit concert supporting the Nazareth Area Food Bank will be held at St. John's Lutheran Church, 200 S. Broad Street, Nazareth, on Sunday, March 10, at 4:00 p.m.

It is not too late for singers to join in the combined choir. If anyone would like to participate in the ecumenical choir, please contact Janice Butz at 610-759-3090, x-105 or at jbutz@stjohnsnaz.org by March 4. A rehearsal for the combined choir will be held at St. John's Lutheran Church on Thursday, March 7, at 7:30 p.m., as well as at 2:00 p.m. on the day of the concert.



**ST. JOHN'S UCC NURSERY SCHOOL
 2019-2020 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 by September 1st. Detailed information as well as our registration forms are available online at www.sjuccnaz.com.



**Greeters and Lay Readers
 at both of our**

8:00 & 10:45 worship services.

Please sign up in the DeRemer Gallery as we are in need of volunteers on a regular basis.



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.

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.