

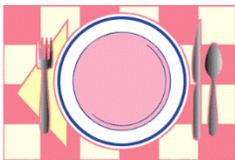
# This Week at St. John's. . . .

January 20, 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](http://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.



## **BRUNCH BUFFET** **NEXT Sunday, January 27**

**10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**  
**Fraunfelder Hall**

**Cost: Adults - \$8 Children 4-10 - \$4**

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



## **St. John's Mardi Gras** **Dinner & Show**

**Saturday, February 9, 2019**

**Dinner - 5:30 p.m. Show – 7:00 p.m.**

**Authentic New Orleans Cuisine by Chef Al**

in Fraunfelder Hall

**Exciting Musical Show**

in the Sanctuary

**Followed by Scrumptious Desserts**

**Adult Combo Dinner & Show:**

\$20-Adults, Children 10 years & under-\$10

**Show Only Tickets:**

\$5-Adults, Children 10 years & under-\$3

Please see the poster in the DeRemer Gallery for a list of menu items and musical features. Tickets are available in the DeRemer Gallery after worship or in the Church Office during the week.

*Fundraiser for Sanctuary Piano Repairs*

## **Sunday, January 20**

- 8:00 Worship
- 9:15 New Members Gathering
- 9:15 Christian Ed/HeBrews Cafe
- 9:15 Maranatha Singers
- 10:45 Worship
- 2:30 StarSong
- 4:00 Seekers – Snowtubing (offsite)

## **Monday, January 21**

- 1:00 Sparks and Xplosion – Ice Skating (offsite)
- 7:00 St. John's Ringers
- 8:30 4-Given

## **Tuesday, January 22**

- 7:00 Cemetery Board
- 7:00 Confirmation (Rought)
- 7:00 Cantabile Singers
- 7:30 Small Group (Cortez)

## **Wednesday, January 23**

- 6:00 Small Group (Shirer)
- 7:15 Nursery School Board

## **Thursday, January 24**

- 4:30 Jr. Choir
- 7:00 Property Committee
- 7:00 Women's Association

## **Saturday, January 26**

- 9:00 St. John'smen
- 9:00 Marriage Preparation
- 11:30 Loaves & Fishes
- 12:00 Second Harvest Choice Food Pantry

## **Sunday, January 27**

- 8:00 Worship
- 9:15 Confirmation
- 9:15 Christian Ed/HeBrews Cafe
- 9:15 Maranatha Singers
- 10:30 Brunch Buffet
- 10:45 Worship
- 6:00 StarSong

## **2019 Offering Envelopes**

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





**PLEASE NOTE:**

**2018 Financial Statements** will be mailed by January 30. If you do not receive your statement by February 8, please call us in the Church Office at 610-759-0893.



**Sunday, January 27, 2019**

**8:00 & 10:45 a.m.**

New Member Sunday

**Sermon: "Different by Design"**

**Preparing for Worship:** Think about each person in your family. Then think about the functions (jobs, roles, expectations) of each one living in your household. Do you all have the same responsibilities? How many times are you frustrated because others think differently than you do?



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.



**Annual Reports are due in the Church Office by Friday, February 1**

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.



**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.



**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, treats for dogs, cats, birds, fish, gerbils and rabbits would be greatly appreciated.



**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.**



**COAT SWITCH:** It seems that two almost identical men's tan, London Fog trench coats hanging on the coat rack in the DeRemer Gallery were accidentally switched after the 8:00 a.m. worship service last Sunday. If you notice that you do not have your own coat, please check the pockets as someone's car keys are in the trench coat that was switched and please return it to the coat rack to exchange coats.

**Sponsors...**

This morning's flowers are placed to the Glory of God and in memory of **Clair Baltz** on what would have been his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday by daughter, Becky and Tom Snyder and family; in honor of **Kelly & Randy Wambold's 43<sup>rd</sup> Wedding Anniversary.**

This morning's bulletins/announcements are sponsored in honor of **Ruth Anderson's 85<sup>th</sup> Birthday** (January 10) by wife, Dale & Ellen Bartholomew and family.

This audio ministry is sponsored in memory of **Robert E. Danner, Sr.** on what would have been his 86<sup>th</sup> birthday by wife, Dorothy.



**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 1<sup>st</sup>. Classes fill up quickly. Detailed information as well as our registration forms are available online at [www.sjuccnaz.com](http://www.sjuccnaz.com).

**Announcing: The Rev. Richard Keen Scholarship**

This \$1,000 scholarship has been established to honor the Reverend Richard Keen and will be awarded to a graduating high school senior who is a member of St. John's who will be continuing his or her education beyond high school. If interested in applying for this scholarship, please call the church office at 610-759-0893.

**Update on Rev. Alan Miller** from his wife Candy: Alan was seen at Duke for a repeat brain MRI and thankfully the MRI was stable. He is much improved from last year at this time. He still has trouble with recalling memories for the past 25 years. We are praying that these memories will return. He has remembered people all along the way, which is amazing. We are forever grateful for all of your prayers. Happy New Year!