

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

March 17, 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.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, you can view...

our **calendar** in a live format for months at a time and see up-to-date changes and additions by clicking on the **News & Events** header tab at the top of the front page and then click on **Calendar**.



A New Approach – reVisioning Wednesdays in Lent

"One or more Age Groups Doing Something Together."

When: Wednesdays, March 20, 27, April 3 & 10

Dinner from 6:00 – 6:45 p.m. in Fraunfelder Hall

Followed by **Three Different Christian Formation Opportunities** from 6:45 – 7:30 p.m.

Option 1: Intergenerational Ministry to learn about "Jesus Goes to the Cross" based on Mark 15:1-47 through art, games, cooking, reflection and video in the DeRemer Gallery. Please sign up in the Gallery.

Option 2: A gathering aimed at teenagers and young adults in the House. This Lenten focus will be a study and mock trial, "Who Killed Jesus?"

Option 3: Pastor Jeff will lead a discussion in Fraunfelder Hall based on the book, "Which Way, Lord?" Utilizing a DVD by Pastor Rob Fuquay, a United Methodist Pastor, this group will explore life's purpose through the journeys of Paul and through the eyes of faith.

Sunday, March 17

- 8:00 Worship
- 9:15 Christian Ed
- 10:45 Worship
- 2:00 Seekers & Xplosion – Roller Skating offsite

Monday, March 18

- 8:30 4-Given

Tuesday, March 19

- 7:00 Partnership Committee
- 7:00 IT Committee
- 7:00 Confirmation (Rought)
- 7:30 Small Group (Cortez)

Wednesday, March 20

- 6:00 Small Group (Shirer)
- 6:00 Supper
- 6:45 Christian Formation Opportunities

Thursday, March 21

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

Saturday, March 23

- 11:30 Loaves & Fishes
- 12:00 Second Harvest Choice Food Pantry

Sunday, March 24

- 8:00 Worship
- 9:00 Italian Buffet Basket Raffle Preview
- 9:15 Christian Ed
- 9:00 Confirmation
- 10:45 Worship
- 6:00 Seekers



All-You-Can-Eat Italian Buffet and Basket Raffle **Saturday, March 30, 2019**

Seating times: 4:30 and 6:30 p.m.

Tickets: \$15 Children under 10: \$10

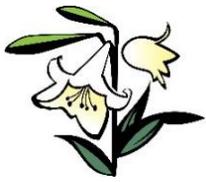
Tickets are available after worship and in the Church Office during the week.

NEW! – All Seats Reserved with only a limited number of tickets available at the door.

Please see the St. John's newsletter for the menu.

All proceeds benefit the Summer Crew Mission Trip

NEXT Sunday, March 24 – Basket Raffle Preview at 9:00 a.m. in Fraunfelder Hall



Easter Flowers

**The firm deadline to order is
Wednesday, March 20.**

**6 ½" Tulips - \$12 6" Lilies - \$12
8" Azaleas - \$15**

It is time to order your Easter Flowers! All ordered plants will be placed in the sanctuary for Easter Worship services on Sunday, April 21. Order form envelopes are available in the DeRemer Gallery and in the information rack by the Elevator. Please remember to indicate if you will pick up your plant or if you want it to go to one of our homebound members (lilies only).



The **Social Concerns Team** is collecting items for Easter Food Baskets. Please, remember to bring in all purchased items from the egg shopping lists found in the DeRemer Gallery and put them either in the shopping cart or refrigerator by **Sunday, April 14**. Giant gift cards may also be purchased at the gift card table to support this cause.

Our Security System Is Now 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. Also, please be patient. 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.

HALF TRUTHS by Adam Hamilton
5-Week video/book study
Open to everyone.

As Christians, we believe that our faith is about truth. 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.



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.



Sunday, March 24, 2019

8:00 & 10:45 a.m.

Sermon: Cravings

Preparing for Worship: *Take a few minutes and reflect on whether or not you are spending your energy pursuing what it is that is truly most important to you.*

Sponsors...

This morning's flowers are placed to the Glory of God and in memory of **Michael Johnson** by family; in memory of **Carrie & Lester Hawk** and **Mr. & Mrs. William Nolf**.

This morning's bulletins/announcements are sponsored in memory of **Carl Strye, Sr.** by wife, Gerry.



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.

Sponsorships Needed

March 24 - Flowers, Bulletins

March 31 - Flowers, Bulletins, Audio

Please sign up in the DeRemer Gallery.



Prayer Vigil

Saturday, April 20

6:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

You are invited to spend time in solitude and prayer. Please sign up for one hour time slots in the DeRemer Gallery to take part in this prayer ministry. There is no limit on how many can sign up for each slot.

**Save the Date
for our**



Saturday, May 4

8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Collecting gently used/like new items.



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.

Community News:

The Nazareth Area Food Bank Garden is about to begin it's 8th season of production this spring. We invite YOU to join our group of volunteers who provide fresh vegetables for the clients of the NAFB during the growing season.

We have a fine group of dedicated volunteers, and are looking for some more folks who like to garden and who would like to help others so we can continue to do this special work for our community! Please consider joining us to make a difference in the lives of our neighbors, and learn, and also share, some gardening tips.

Our hours of work in the Garden are Tuesdays from 5:00 – 6:00 PM and Saturdays at 9:00 AM in the spring and 8:00AM in the summer. Please call 610-759-6414 for more information and to add your name to our list of volunteers. We look forward to hearing from you!