

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

May 12, 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 find...

needed monthly donations for the **Nazareth Area Food Bank** under the **Food Bank Items** tab on right side of the front page?

Information on how to honor or remember a loved one under the **Sponsorships** tab on right side of the front page?



St. John's Golf Tournament **Saturday, June 15**

Whitetail Golf Club, Bath, PA
Four-man Scramble \$90/golfer

Check in 8:00 a.m. Start 8:30 a.m.

Includes: Continental breakfast, green fees, cart, range balls and hot buffet lunch.

Prizes will be awarded. Registration and Sponsorship forms are available in the DeRemer Gallery. The deadline to register is June 1.

Sunday, May 12

8:00 Worship
9:15 Christian Ed
10:45 Worship

Monday, May 13

6:00 Intergenerational Ministry
7:00 Social Concerns
7:30 St. John's Ringers

Tuesday, May 14

7:00 Consistory
7:30 Small Group (Cortez)

Wednesday, May 15

6:00 Small Group (Shirer)

Thursday, May 16

7:00 Church & Ministry
7:00 Partnership Committee
7:00 Women's Association

Saturday, May 18

11:30 Loaves & Fishes

Sunday, May 19

8:00 Worship
9:15 Christian Ed – *Last Day of Church School*
10:45 Worship
12:00 Confirmation Potluck
7:00 Seekers
7:00 Xplosion

Intergenerational Ministry

Join us on Monday evenings, at 6:00 p.m. in the DeRemer Gallery, as we discover different ways to pray and invite God into our everyday lives. All ages are welcome.



NEW! We want to hear your story about "What St. John's means to you and your family." Please sign up in the DeRemer Gallery.



BAKED GOODS NEEDED

The Women's Association would appreciate any baked goods that you could make for their Election Day Bake Sale on Tuesday, May 21. Please sign up in the DeRemer Gallery.



May 19, 2019
8:00 & 10:45 a.m.

Special Offering:
Nazareth Area Food Bank

Sermon: God Expects What?

Preparing for Worship: Keep count of how many strangers you avoid this week.

Sponsors...

This morning's roses are placed to the Glory of God and **in memory and/or honor of all mothers.**

This morning's bulletins/announcements are sponsored **in honor of Daniel Betz's birthday** by grandparents, John & Joy Betz.

This morning's audio ministry is sponsored **in memory of Lee Kocher** by mother, Bernice and family; in honor of **John & Christine Muscler's 25th Wedding Anniversary.**



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.



Come join our newly renamed St. John's UCC Relay for Life team, "**Holy Walkamole**" to help support the American Cancer Society. The relay will be held on **June 7th thru June 8th** at the Nazareth Area High School Stadium. You may also help support our team by purchasing Ressler's hoagie coupons or by purchasing a luminaria bag in memory /honor of a loved one. Our next meeting is May 28 at 7:00 p.m.

Community News:

The **Nazareth Area Food Bank's Garden** has a fine group of dedicated volunteers, but are in need of some more folks who like to garden and who would like to help others in 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 p.m. and Saturdays at 9:00 a.m. in the spring and 8:00 a.m. 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!



You are invited to participate in our small group DVD/Book study, titled "**Enough**" by Adam Hamilton. This session in particular will run from 9:15 until 10:30 a.m.



Greeters and Lay Readers

are needed for 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.**



The St. John's Partnership Committee would like to compile a list of congregation members who would be willing to provide transportation for various local activities while we host our 17 German visitors this summer from July 26 through August 5. Please contact Bob & Amy Krug at 610-746-0618 if you are able to volunteer.



NAZARETH AREA FOOD BANK

MAY

soup cereal baked beans
Rice-a-Roni paper towels hand soap

Mark Your Calendar

June 2 – Summer Schedule – One service at 9:30 a.m. & Graduation Sunday

June 8 – Communion Retreat – Grades 3, 4 & 5

June 9 – Pentecost/Confirmation/First Communion

July 28 – Worship in the Park



Summer Fun at St. John's Nursery School

Your preschooler will not be bored this summer when they partake in our preschool's summer camping opportunities. Join us for one or more of our four three-day summer camping sessions being held in June. Children ages 3 to 5 are eligible. Check out our page on the church's website at www.sjuccnaz.com or call 610-759-3393 for more details.

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.