

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

May 20, 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.

Did you know that on our website, www.sjuccnaz.org, you can find . . .



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

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



Please join us **TODAY**, at 9:15 a.m., in the Wotring Parlor if you are interested in becoming a member of St. John's. **New members** will be received on May 27 during worship.

St. John's UCC Golf Tournament

Saturday, June 16, 2018

Whitetail Golf Club, Bath PA

Four-man Scramble \$90/ golfer
Check in 8:00 a.m. Start 8:30 a.m.



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

Prizes will be awarded. Registration forms are available in the DeRemer Gallery. **Deadline June 1**

Sunday, May 20

PENTECOST/COMMUNION/CONFIRMATION

- 8:00 Worship
- 9:15 Christian Ed/HeBrews Cafe
- 9:15 Small Group (Wambold)
- 9:15 New Member Class
- 10:45 Worship
- 7:00 Xplosion
- 7:00 Seekers

Monday, May 21

- 6:00 Rummage Sale Committee
- 7:00 Loaves & Fishes Meeting

Tuesday, May 22

- 7:30 Small Group (Cortez)

Thursday, May 24

- 6:00 Women's Association
- 7:00 Property Committee

Saturday, May 26

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

Sunday, May 27

- 8:00 Worship
- 9:30 High School Senior Breakfast
- 10:45 Worship
- 2:00 Nazareth Area High School Baccalaureate at St. John's



Today is the last day of Church School.

Spiritual Council Elder Nominations Needed!



If there is someone you would like to nominate who exemplify the qualities of an elder, please check with them to make sure they are willing to be nominated and then forward their name to Pastor Jeff. We seek to have a

balance of men and women who are Elders as we currently have more women than men. **The last date for nominations is June 1.**



Our **SJUCC 4 A Cure** team will be selling luminaries after each worship service now thru June 3. The luminaries are \$10 each and will be used at the Relay for Life ceremony in honor/memory of those loved ones who have fought cancer.

Nazareth Food Bank - May

- Soap – bar or liquid
- Pasta Spaghetti Sauce
- Macaroni & Cheese



HeBrews Café



For adults in the Council Room on Sundays at 9:15 a.m. No need to sign up. Your seat is always waiting.

Sponsorships – Please sign up in the DeRemer Gallery if you are able to help with the following sponsorships:

- May 27:** Flowers & Audio
- June 3:** Flowers & Audio
- June 10:** Flowers
- June 17:** Flowers & Audio
- June 24:** Flowers & Audio



LAY READERS & GREETERS! Consider signing up in the DeRemer Gallery to help at both of our Sunday worship services with these great ministries. Please note that if you choose to greet, two people are needed to arrive a ½ hour prior to services to say hello and to give out bulletins to folks entering the church.



We are in need of empty large juice cans to be used to deliver flowers after a worship service to our homebound members. Please clean the cans before bringing them into the church office during the week or putting them in the workroom on a Sunday. Thank you!



Monday – Thursday
8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Friday – 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Next week in worship
Sunday, May 27, 2018
8:00 and 10:45 a.m.

10:45 Worship Service: New Members & High School Graduate Recognition

Sermon: The Spirit-filled Me

Preparing for Worship: *Keep track of how many decisions you pray about prior to making them.*

Sponsors...

This morning's flowers are placed to the Glory of God and in honor of the **44th Wedding Anniversary on May 18 of Jay and Peggy Benfield**; in honor of **Olivia Schmittel's 6th Birthday** by sisters, Hailey and Addison.



Partner with St. John's & Habitat for Humanity

Jeff Thorne and Jeff Male will be leading two work teams from St. John's on a **Faith Build** project on **Tuesday, June 5, Thursday, June 14** and **Saturday, July 21**.

Volunteers must be 18 years of age or older and be willing to participate in construction and non-construction activities.

Please speak with Jeff Thorne or Jeff Male if you are interested in putting your faith into action to help people in Bethlehem. ***You may also choose to serve by making a monetary donation!***



June 3 – Summer Schedule Begins –
One service at 9:30 a.m.
June 8 & 9 – Relay for Life



Please use this QR code at the left to make a monetary donation to St. John's with your phone. Don't worry if you forgot your envelopes this week; just scan the code with a scanning app and you will be directed to a giving page on St. John's website.



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.**



As you go about your daily routine, name these people in your prayers.

Prayers have been requested for:

Brooke, Conrad, Jeanne Gower, Harrison, Alisha, Tom, Ryder, Dave, Tricia, Jeremy, Walter, Patti Butz, Ruth, Beverly, Barb, Matt, Alan & Lorrie, Lorrie, Matt, Laura, Paul Forney, James, Linda, Donna, Ruth, Alan Miller, Willard Smith, John Betz, Alex, Ruth, Andrew, Richard & Fossie, Lisa, Jean, Lisa, Phyllis, Todd, Kay, Gwen, David, Joey

Bereavement

Family of Tom Graver

William & Linda Flamisch and family (loss of William's mother, Miriam)

Maria & Earl Keller (loss of Maria's mother, Carmela)

MaryLou

Military

Michael Gillette (*Air Force*)

Our military list includes names of our active, deployed folks. If you wish to have prayers offered for them, please submit their name.