

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

January 13, 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...

information about our Second Harvest Choice Food Pantry and the Loaves & Fishes Soup Kitchen under the **Faith In Action** tab under the **Reaching Out** header at the top of the front page?



We decided we needed an excuse to continue those relationships which began during the SeaSide Escape Retreat and to begin new ones. So, women, you are invited to a game night. Come to socialize

with other women even if you do not care to participate in any of the games.

What: Women's Game Night

When: Friday, January 18, 2019, 6 - 9:00 p.m.

Where: Fraunfelder Hall

What to bring: Board/Card games, your favorite mug, and a non-perishable item to donate to the Choice Food Pantry

What will be provided: drinks, light snacks, and lots of laughter

TODAY is the LAST DAY to sign-up in the DeRemer Gallery (*we need your name & phone # in case of inclement weather*)

Sunday, January 13

- 8:00 Worship
- 9:15 Confirmation
- 9:15 Christian Ed/HeBrews Cafe
- 9:15 Maranatha Singers
- 10:45 Worship
- 6:00 StarSong
- 7:00 Seekers

Monday, January 14

- 7:00 Social Concerns
- 7:00 St. John's Ringers
- 8:30 4-Given

Tuesday, January 15

- 7:00 Cantabile Singers
- 7:30 Small Group (Cortez)

Wednesday, January 16

- 6:00 Small Group (Shirer)
- 7:00 Rummage Sale Committee
- 7:00 Sportsmen's Committee

Thursday, January 17

- 4:30 Jr. Choir
- 7:00 Church & Ministry
- 7:00 Women's Association

Friday, January 18

- 6:00 Women's Game Night

Saturday, January 19

- 9:00 St. John'smen
- 11:30 Loaves & Fishes at Nazareth Moravian

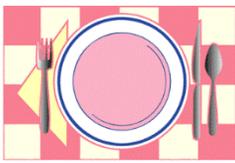
Sunday, January 20

- 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*)

2019 Offering Envelopes

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





BRUNCH BUFFET
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.



ATTENTION: All Youth Groups

Come join us for the upcoming holiday weekend! Families and friends are invited.

Seekers: Sunday, January 20 for Snow

Tubing at Blue Mountain. Meet at the church at 4:00 p.m. The cost is \$37.

Sparks and Xplosion: Monday, January 21 for Ice Skating at the Illick's Mill Skating Rink in Bethlehem.

1:00 to 3:00 p.m. The cost is \$6 and \$3 for skate rentals. Please see Marge for more details!

Loaves and Fishes Stromboli Fundraiser

Orders will be taken until tomorrow, January 14. They will be made the week of January 28, just in time for Super Bowl. Order forms are available in the DeRemer Gallery on the Information Table.

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.



New Member Class – Are you interested in learning more about joining St. John's? We will have a class on **Sunday, January 20**

at 9:15 a.m. in the Wotring Parlor. Get a brief history of St. John's, learn about the United Church of Christ, and give us a chance to get to know you better. New members will be received on Sunday, January 27 during worship. Join us if you would like to be a part of this gathering.



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



Sunday, January 20, 2019

8:00 & 10:45 a.m.

Special Offering: Social Concerns Fund

Sermon: "Oh Yes He Did!"

Preparing for Worship: What would you say is the most significant social change in your life time?

Sponsors...

This morning's flowers are placed to the Glory of God and in memory of **Russell & Vera Roth and Colin John Shultz** by Steve and Jane Kraemer; in memory of Ada Weiss by Glenn, Deb and Paige Weiss.

This morning's bulletins/announcements are sponsored in memory of **Mamie & George Herceg** by Jim and Linda Herceg.

This morning's audio ministry is sponsored in honor of **Julie Schmittel's and Lori Stewart's birthdays** by their mom.



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. Classes fill up quickly. Detailed information as well as our registration forms are available online at www.sjucnaz.com.



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.

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.