

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

March 24, 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.

Please note that on our website, [www.sjuccnaz.org](http://www.sjuccnaz.org), you can find... information about our Social Concerns Team under the **Faith In Action** tab under our **Reaching Out** header tab at the top of the front page.



## **A New Approach – reVisioning Wednesdays in Lent**

*"One or more Age Groups Doing Something Together."*

**When:** Wednesdays, March 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 24**

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

## **Monday, March 25**

6:00 Confirmation (Ashenfelder)

## **Tuesday, March 26**

6:30 Stewardship Committee  
7:30 Small Group (Cortez)

## **Wednesday, March 27**

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

## **Thursday, March 28**

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

## **Saturday, March 30**

4:30 & 6:30 Italian Dinner & Basket Raffle

## **Sunday, March 31**

8:00 Worship  
9:15 Christian Ed  
10:00 Prayer & Praise  
10:45 Worship

## **All-You-Can-Eat**

### **Italian Buffet and Basket Raffle**

**NEXT Saturday, March 30, 2019**

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

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

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

**Tickets are going fast...**

**get them before they are gone.**

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

Please see the St. John's newsletter for the menu.  
*All proceeds benefit the Summer Crew Mission Trip*



**TODAY** – Basket Raffle Preview  
at 9:00 a.m. in Fraunfelder Hall





**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.



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 & 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 at 610-759-0893.



**HeBrews Café – 9:15 a.m.**

**HALF TRUTHS** by Adam Hamilton

A 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 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.



**Attention High School Seniors:**

Please make sure to see Marge Baltz for application forms for two scholarships available exclusively to St. John's, the Richard Anderson Conservation Scholarship and the Rev. Richard Keen Scholarship.

**Sponsorships Needed For Next Sunday**

Please sign up in the DeRemer Gallery for Flowers, Bulletins or Audio.



**Sunday, March 31, 2019**  
**8:00 & 10:45 a.m.**

*Special Offering: One Great Hour of Sharing*

**Sermon: The God at the End of the Driveway**

**Preparing for Worship: Are you good at waiting?**  
*Make a list of thing for which you are waiting.*

**Sponsors...**

This morning's flowers are placed to the Glory of God and in memory of **Betty Doyle** by David & Debbie Claycomb; in memory of **Dorothy Krebs** by grandson, Shawn & Carrie Tamandl and great-grandson, Evan; in honor of **Debby Park's 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday** by Peggy & Jay Benfield.

This morning's bulletins/announcements are sponsored in memory of **Dorothy Krebs** by niece, Doris Hirsch.

This audio ministry is sponsored in honor of **Jameson Robert Thomas' 4<sup>th</sup> Birthday** by Pappaw & Mammy.



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.



**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.sjucnaz.com](http://www.sjucnaz.com) or call 610-759-3393 for more details.

**Save the Date**  
**for our**



**Saturday, May 4**

**8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

*Collecting gently used/like new items.*

## 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.

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**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.**

### **Community News:**

The **Nazareth Area Food Bank's 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!

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**Schoeneck Moravian Church's Spring Rummage and Bake Sale** will be held on Saturday, April 6, at the church, located just north of Nazareth on Broad St. Extension. The doors open at 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. Proceeds will benefit the church's programs. The rummage sale features hundreds of bargains in children's and adult clothing, housewares, toys, books, and furniture. In addition, the sale offers a tempting array of food items to purchase, including fresh baked goods, breakfast sandwiches, homemade soup, and hot dogs.