



June 30, 2019

8:08 am

Communion Team

Ken & Jean Ross

Reader

Louisa Rettew

Ushers/Greeters

*Henry Miller, Linda Peper,
Gerry Peterson, Will
Wagner*

Media

Jeff Walsh, Tim Rader

Assisting Minister

Michael Jothen

9:38 am

Communion Team

Jim & Susanne Kauffman

Reader

Jim Kauffman

Ushers/Greeters

*Jim & Susanne Kauffman,
John Phelps*

Music

*Martha Abshire, Abby
Connor, Jamie Loomis*

Media

Mike Bitner, Dan Knott

11:08 am

Communion Team

*Rae Neunaber, Dan
Gutermuth*

Reader

Rae Neunaber

Ushers/Greeters

*Drew Hoppes, Mike
Hoppes, Leah Gutermuth,
Dan Gutermuth*

Media

Ed Compber, Gino Liberatti

Assisting Minister

Michael Jothen

welcome all
tell the story
grow as disciples

St. John's Lutheran Church Sweet Air
we are so excited you chose to
worship with us this morning!

WELCOME ALL! Find a yellow card to place in the offering plate to share a prayer or a question or an update! We invite visitors to the Welcome Center in the lobby to pick up a sweet treat!

Summer Theme: Restoring Waters

There is a NEW summer bookmark in the Bible for you to take home. Our theme for summer is based on the last act of the Bible:

1. Creation 2. Fall 3. Promise 4. Israel 5. Jesus 6. The Church 7. **Restoration**

Today's reading is Mark 1. Jesus is the anticipated and promised Messiah that is expected to come and baptize with the Holy Spirit. How does Jesus' restoring nature impact our lives today, and how can we be confident in his promise of restoration?

TODAY: Welcome Pastor Barry Laird

The Rev. Barry Laird has served congregations in Michigan, Ohio, England, and Maryland. In the Delaware-Maryland Synod he served at Christ, Catonsville and in numerous interim calls. He has also served on the Lutheran Home and Hospital Foundation Board and the Synod Worship/Liturgical Resource Team. Pastor Laird was born in Altoona, PA. He was baptized at Grace Lutheran in Bellwood, PA and confirmed at St. John English Lutheran in Essex, MD. He holds an A.B. degree from Capital University and a B.D. from the Evangelical Lutheran Theological Seminary in Columbus, Ohio. His hobby is baking. Pastor Laird was led into his ministry through the high school leadership training week. He says the Word of God has influenced his life through its liberating Good news! Pastor Laird's most memorable moments were the years in England with refugees' families in a different culture and in a multicultural neighborhood on a sub-poverty salary. This reshaped his entire adult life!

The last Sunday of every month is SPLASH Sunday

Today is our *Splash* Workshop 11 am in the Nursery for all those wondering about baptism in the coming year. *Splash* Nursery available every week for 9:38 and 11:08.

The office will be closed July 4.

Pastor Lisa and Noel return July 6th

Full Coffee Hour 9 am to 11 am will return in September

**Please pick up your Capital Campaign Envelope
at the Welcome Center**

YOUNG DISCIPLESHIP

Did you know today's Message will be online?

The Sunday message is now a part of our webpage stjohnssweetair.org under "NEWS"... good news that is!

Text an EZ Offering

donation of any amount to **410 698-6178** one-time or recurring donation.

Do you have our Instant Church Directory?

Download the free app on your phone! Look under "Instant Church Directory" or visit our Welcome Center.

Did you know...?

we have devices for the hearing impaired in the back of the church?

Summer Updates

Emily Green, is our 2019 YFM summer intern through mid-August. She is a junior from Eastern University studying youth ministry and psychology.

4 Apprentices join our church staff over the summer and work with staff mentors and ministry leaders to build innovative projects in a variety of ministry areas.

Reid Bycoffe Riley Jones Riley McWilliams Chris Ritchie

Young Adults 1824

Now meeting Summer Sundays 8:45pm. Contact Jeremy@stjohnssweetair.org

Keep Prayers for Youth Mission Teams :

Pray for our Middle School Johnstown, PA Mission June 23-27 Team

Reid Bycoffe	Carter James	Julia Meagher	Ryan Prinn
Diana Bycoffe	Ava Jankowski	Jeremy Morelock	Matt Thomas
Kristin DeBolt	Madelena Lapinski	Sam Morelock	Gabby Walker
Kendra Dyckman	Marcus Lapinski	Abby Mummert	Storm Wassel
Nate Farlow	Riley McWilliams	Mackenzie Platt	Audrey Weglein
Emily Green			Caroline Weigel

Pray for our High School Mission Gainesville, GA July 7-13

Jules Barton	Emily Green	Jenna Loomis	Abby Mummert
Reid Bycoffe	Riley Jones	Jamie Loomis	Drew O'Donnell
Jim Dowla	Susanne Kauffman	Nick Lyons	Mackenzie Platt
Hayden Dowla	Anna Koerber	Riley McWilliams	Alyssa Ritchie
Wilson Farlow	Katie Koerber	Jeremy Morelock	Chris Ritchie
Andrew Gabis	Madelena Lapinski	Sam Morelock	Josh Sliwka
			Caroline Sutley

Save the Date: VBS August 5-9 Rolling River Rampage

9 am-noon. Volunteers needed for arts and crafts.

Contact Megan McBee. megan@stjohnssweetair.org

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP

Do you like to paint?

St. John's will be hosting an Art Show Friday evening October 25th called "Starry Starry Night". If you like to draw or paint or know someone who does and would be willing to share, please contact Susan Daneker or the church office office@stjohnssweetair.org. We would like everyone to participate!

Open Weekly Bible Studies

2 pm Bible Insights Tuesdays in the Parlor
7:15 am Men's Bible Study Thursdays (FH) - but not on July 4th.
9:30 am Bible Insights Sundays (P)

MISSION + MINISTRY

July 7 Garden Open House

Visit display table be set up in the Fellowship Hall. Pick up native plant brochures and some Creation Care Ministry shopping bags.

Friday, July 12 - 7 pm Movie

Parlor of St. John's. FREE screening of **Paris to Pittsburgh**, a new film from National Geographic and narrated by Emmy® & Golden Globe® Award winning actress and activist Rachel Brosnahan. This film is being offered through *Interfaith Power and Light* to draw faith communities together to inspire local community action to heal the climate for the benefit of all.

Best Chili Cookoff Ever Planning Meeting -

Tuesday July 16th 7 pm in Parlor

Cookoff to take place Nov. 9 .

April Freitag needs 4-6 people to join in planning. office@stjohnssweetair.org

Amazing Grace Soup Kitchen

Special date Friday, July 19th 10:30 am – 3 pm. Meet at St. John's. Email loop has sign up link to donate food. Place items in the food pantry box in the Fellowship Hall or labeled in the kitchen fridge.

Progressive Dinner—Friday July 19th

Limit 40 spaces.

Reserve your spot - email office@stjohnssweetair.org

6 pm Appetizer @ St. John's Fellowship Hall

7pm Meal draw from 4 locations and set out!

8:30 pm Dessert back @ St. John's

Bring a beverage or salad to share at meal.

You are invited to...

Parsonage Open House / Sunday, July 21st /12-2p

See the finished parsonage kitchen and first dishwasher!

Please RSVP by July 19th to the church

office@stjohnssweetair.org

Pet Blessings + stuffed animals

7 PM Friday, July 26 (Chapel Hall if raining)

All Creatures Welcomed. Bring a lawn chair /blanket

Meet our 4 new Caring Paws Graduates. Cat litter &

pet food welcomed as offering for local shelter.

Thank you for your prayers

for our 15 member Dominican Republic Mission team who returned on June 29th.

Can you turn in your pledge card by September 29?

Did you get your capital campaign envelope? You can find it at the Welcome Center. Council is excited for our Capital Campaign for our expanded entrances, accessible restrooms and new ramp. Our campaign began with Council and we will collect pledge cards between now and September 29th in offering plate. Council has approved the following team leaders: Susanne Kauffman and Tom DeBolt co-chair, Capital Treasurer Kim Hinegardner. Contact office@stjohnssweetair.org.

Sign up by June 30 for Holy Land Sept 18-28

Sally Snell just returned from the Holy Land and said "it's life changing." She visited Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Dead Sea, and Sea of Galilee. We have two spots left in our 15 member group. Contact Fred Derrick office@stjohnssweetair.org

Register now for Sept. 1 Bus Trip To Amazing Grace

Mark a pew card if you want to ride the bus (32 seats left). NOTE: Only 8:08 worship will be available at St. John's in the Chapel Labor Day Weekend. At 9:30 am everyone invited to carpool or get on the bus to Amazing Grace Lutheran Church for unity worship.

6pm Wednesdays Invitation to God's Garden for Mission

We have planted tomatoes, peppers, kale, collard greens, cucumbers, yellow squash, zucchini, bush and pole beans, and sunflowers. Stop by at your convenience and help with weeding and harvesting. Deacon Laura Heller office@stjohnssweetair.org.

Buy a St. John's T-Shirt

NEW T-shirts for youth and adults help us all get ready for VBS, Country Fair Day, and spread the word this summer. Breathable Blue short sleeve shirts \$15 adult/ \$10 child. Sign up at welcome center if you don't see your size.

In the large pew racks: Find a Connection!

Our goal is to be connected. Each of us is asked to prayerfully consider where God is currently connecting you. The Connections Guide describes different ministries already available through our church. Complete the back page and drop it in the offering plate or basket in the Welcome Center.



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Lead Pastor

Rev. Dr. Lisa Arrington

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Rev. Partee Boliek

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Rev. Sarah Wright
On medical leave

Director of Music & Organist

Michael Chambers

Director of Young Discipleship

Jeremy Morelock

Children's Ministry Coordinator

Megan McBee

Pier456 Intern

Sophie Bates

Nursery Leader 938/1108

Leah Hunt

Nursery Helpers

Katie Koerber
Nick Lyons
Leslie Reese

Facilities Manager

Rev. Randy Terry

Office Managers

Laurie Krieger
Julie Pickett

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER LIST

Lift up in prayer:

John Abendschein
Linda Asplin
Cliff & Hildegard Baldwin
Carolyn Bengel
Melissa Blauvelt
Harvey Blevins
Pastor Partee Boliek
Marge Burdette
Ronald Cassett
Linda Daiker
Ava Daniels
Tony Genovese
Shirl Grable
Richard Griffin
Dave & Marilyn Habicht
Tiffany Henning
The Hobbs family
Stevie Kauffman
John Kuchar III
Linda Magee
Fred Meise
Leona Mickey

Tony & Val Montone
Jo Morrison
Lennie Phillips
Bob Rigger
Stacey Schneidereith
Deric Showman
Jeanette Smith
Audrey Stifler
Warren & Ann Theill
Linda Trimble & family
Ruth Welkner
Pastor Sarah Wright

Members of the week:

Greg & Tracy Stolins
Wayne & June Stolins
Audrey Stoll

This week we pray for:

† Splash
† Voyagers
† Pier 456

Our mission partners:

- ◆ Amazing Grace Lutheran Church
Revs. Gary Dittman & Carol Perlie
- ◆ Dominican Republic
Revs. Mercedes & Isaias Nelson
- ◆ New Orleans St. Bernard Project
Rev. Tyrone Smith
- ◆ National ELCA Bishop Elizabeth Eaton
- ◆ Delaware Maryland synod
Bishop Bill Gohl
- ◆ Guatemala Missionaries
Nicole & Kevin Fuhr
- ◆ Crucified Church in Johnstown, PA
Rev. Josh Knipple
- ◆ Freestate ChalleNGe Academy

Special needs:

All those devastated by natural disasters.
Wanda, who's a missionary in Haiti,
during the political unrest there.
All affected by acts of violence

WORSHIP, MUSIC + ARTS

Most Needed Communion Coordinator

Marge Burdette has been coordinating communion volunteers for traditional worship for years. She is retiring at age 94. Please join us in thanking Marge for going the extra mile. It will likely take two people to replace her. **Urgently needed:** a communion coordinator for 808 and a coordinator 1108. No monthly meetings required.

Seeking Soloist or Instrumentalist

Anyone who would like to sing a solo or duet or play a solo on an instrument is invited on Aug 11 or Aug 18 for the traditional services. No age denied. Contact Gail Jothen. 443-827-0018. Thanks!

MEDIA / IT July 10 @5:30 pm

Invites you to our next workshop and meeting, in the Fellowship Hall. It's fun to learn!

ST. JOHN'S BY THE NUMBERS

Prior Week's Attendance (6/23/2019)

8:08...60 9:38...141 11:08...59
Children's Ministry...In worship
TOTAL...260

Prior Week's Grace Filled Giving: \$5,989

Treasurer's Report: through 5/31

May Unified Budget Offering:	\$70,896
Designated Offering	\$2,122
Net Operating Income	\$68,774
Operating Expenses:	\$49,433
Net Operating Income	\$19,341

Members:

Total members: 380 households
New members : 29
New members by Baptism: 6

Project Welcome Expansion Approved

Estimated Cost as of April 2019: \$700,000

Funding Plan for Expanded Welcome Project:

\$ 195,000 Existing Faith & Hope Fund
\$ 260,000 Portion of Endowments
\$ 250,000 Capital Campaign Goal
\$ 705,000 Total