



June 9 2019

8:08 am

Communion Team

*Park & Marjorie
Espenschade*

Reader

Marjorie Espenschade

Ushers/Greeters

*The Frantz Family (Sally,
Stuart, Peter, Nick)*

Media

Mike Bitner, Tim Rader

Assisting Minister

Noel White

9:38 am

Communion Team

Riley Jones

Reader

Katie Essel

Ushers/Greeters

Fred Derrick & family

Music

*Jeremy & Sam Morelock,
Hayden Dowla, Abby
Connor, Riley Jones*

Media

Mike Bitner, Dan Knott

11:08 am

Communion Team

Joel Grove, Ernie Nuetzel

Reader

Louisa Rettew

Ushers/Greeters

*The Drescher Family
(Adam II, Adam III,
Nancy) Noel White,
Rae Neunaber*

Media

Jay Cuccia, Jason Jones

Assisting Minister

Dale Pickett, Jr.

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 from Romans 8:26-39. Paul reminds the church in Rome that all creation is about waiting expectantly for restoration. Question: What does it mean to have restoration in our day to day life?

TODAY: June 9 is Festival of Pentecost

TODAY: Music & Media Appreciation

We are so grateful for all the volunteers and gifts for worship!

Please help us thank each person:

JUBILEE SINGERS

Kathy Cathell
Joel Chiralo
Beve Cincotta
Cassie Domek
Joel Grove
Michael Jochen
Susan Liberati
Johanna Martino
Joan Matthews
Caitlin McGeehan
Julie Pickett
Rae Ann Smith
Gail Southern
Sue Wall
Don Zurwelle

MEDIA

Nelson Bengel
Mike Bitner
Ed Compher
Doug Crowe
Jay Cuccia
Adam Drescher III
Jason Jones
Sharyn Kearney
Dan Knott
Gino Liberati
Rob Meloni
Tony Montone
Tim Rader
Jeff Walsh
Noel White

ST. JOHN'S BRONZE

Louisa Rettew, RingLeader
Mary D'Amario
Stella Der
Ileen Greene
Gail Jochen
Gretchen LeKites
Luann Lundell
Jennifer Stalfort

9:38 WORSHIP TEAM

Abby Connor
Hayden Dowla
Will Edmund
Brad Houck
Riley Jones
Ellie Jubb
Doug Koerber
George Koerber
George Koerber Jr
Molly Koerber.
Judy Lapinski
Madelena Lapinski
Jamie Loomis
Tony Montone
Jeremy Morelock
Samantha Morelock
Maddy Ring
Rob Sliwka Jr.
Mychael Wright
Pastor Sarah Wright

YOUNG DISCIPLESHIP

The last Sunday of every month is SPLASH Sunday.

June 30th will be the next *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.

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

9 am-noon. Volunteers needed. Contact Megan McBee. megan@stjohnssweetair.org

Cascade Lake Day Trip

Tuesday June 18th 9 am open to all families

Summer Updates

- Emily Green, our 2019 YFM summer intern, joined our team on May 20.
- We accepted 4 applicants for our 2019 summer apprenticeship program. These high schoolers will 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 8:30pm. Contact Jeremy@stjohnssweetair.org

News from Molly Koerber:

I am excited to share the news that this summer I will be working as an intern at Paoli Presbyterian Church. Through this experience, I will grow in my faith as I am given opportunities to sow the skills and talents God has given me to further His kingdom here on Earth. This experience will provide a unique opportunity to grow spiritually, relationally, and professionally throughout the summer. My work will include:

- ♦ Building intentional relationships with young adults in order to help them grow in their Christian Faith.
- ♦ Creating a series of programs that will attract middle and high school students.
- ♦ Working with preschool and elementary aged children

I will have a mentor and spiritual leader from the congregation who will work alongside me in this 12 week time period. I would be grateful if you would consider being a part of my support network this summer. I am seeking to raise \$2,000 from family and friends who can come alongside me in prayer and financial support. If you choose to be part of my support you can send a check to Paoli Presbyterian Church 225 S. Valley Rd. Paoli, PA 19301 with "Zoe Project" in memo line. Or donate online to PaoliPres.org and chose give one time and "Zoe Fund".

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP

Scholarship Fund Reminder Due Date July 1st

Years ago, Virginia Romberger Reber Pettijohn left a bequest to St. John's Church for a scholarship fund, the income from which is to be used for deserving students "pursuing higher education in preparation for the ministry in the Lutheran Church." If this applies to you or someone you know, please visit our website www.stjohnssweetair.org.

Open Weekly Bible Studies

2 pm Tuesdays in the Parlor
7:15 am Men's Bible Study Thursdays, Fellowship Hall
9:30 am Sunday Adult Discussion, Parlor

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.

Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in occasion of our 50th Wedding Anniversary given by Janet & Joel Grove

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?

MISSION + MINISTRY

Make a Difference—Save Those Tabs

Deborah Circle is still collecting tabs for Shriners' Hospital for Children.

- ♦ Why do we save just the tab? The aluminum tab that comes from the cans is the purest form of aluminum and the most desirable item to save.
- ♦ Who benefits from the program? The money received from the recycling of the tabs is used to buy medical and non-medical items for the Shriners' Hospitals for Children.

Please leave your tabs at the Welcome Center or in the church office. Thank you for making a difference.

Need Visitation? Prayer List?

We have prayer groups, prayer lists, pastoral visitation, and Caring Hearts Outreach. Please call the office or mark a pew card if you, or someone in your family, desires visitation. If there is an emergency (death, ER etc.) please use the cell phone number on pastor Lisa's office voice mail.

Progressive Dinner

Friday July 19 . Limit 40 spaces.

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.

6pm Wednesdays ~ 12:30pm Fridays 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.

Expanding our Welcome

Council is excited for our Capital Campaign for our expanded entrances, accessible restrooms and new ramp. Our campaign begins with Council and we will collect pledge cards July- September 29th.

Council has approved the following team leaders:

Susanne Kauffman and Tom DeBolt co-chair

Capital Treasurer Kim Hinegardner

Contact office@stjohnssweetair.org

June 9th Safety Workshop

12:15 pm in Fellowship Hall with pizza.

Council is hosting a workshop on what to do in an emergency. This will be very important, especially for ushers and assisting ministers but also all members.

TODAY: Pick up your crab soup!

Crab soup ordered through NOLA fundraiser available between services or in the church kitchen freezer.

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

Hunt Valley Choral at St. John's- June 14th

Spaghetti-oke Fundraising Dinner 6:30 pm

Cost \$10 per person (ages 12 and under free) Karaoke, door prizes, raffles and silent auction. To benefit non-profit organization. See Gail Southern or email office@stjohnssweetair.org

Father's Day June 17

\$10 donation in honor or memory of a father for Church World Service. Pick up a form at the Welcome Center. Also bring in a picture of your father, grandfather, godfather that Sunday for coffee hour.

Amazing Grace 3rd Tuesday - June 18

June 18th 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 Fellowship Hall.

Dominican Republic Team June 22-29

Our team is collecting summer shoes or Crocs in the pink bin in the Fellowship Hall.

Sign up by June for Holy Land Sept 18-28, 2019

Thirteen people have signed up and we need two more! Flight, housing and meals are included with Select Tours Please see the brochure at the Welcome Desk. Fred Derrick 410-627-8790.

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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Guest wireless password:
#SingandPray365

Lead Pastor

Rev. Dr. Lisa Arrington

Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Partee Boliek

Director of Adult Discipleship & Contemporary Worship

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:

Cliff & Hildegard Baldwin
Carolyn Bengel
Harvey Blevins
Pastor Boliek
Marge Burdette
Sue Carley
Diane Corkran
Marlene Cumor
Linda Daiker
Ava Daniels
Gina Dorn
Linda Garren
Tony Genovese
Richard Griffin
Dave & Marilyn Habicht
Tiffany Henning
Zach Hinegardner
The Hobbs family
Stevie Kauffman
Barbara Kline
John Kuchar III
Linda Magee
Fred Meise
Tony & Val Montone
Jo Morrison

Bill Moulds
Lennie Phillips
Bob Rigger
Stacey Schneidereith
Claire Sigwart
Jeanette Smith
Warren & Ann Theill
Linda Trimble
Ruth Welkner
Pastor Sarah Wright

Condolences:

To the family of Charles Smith,
brother of Ross

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

This week we pray for:

† Scholarship Team
† Staff Support Team
† Stewardship Team

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
- ◆ Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
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

Members of the week:

Jay & Kathy Shires
Rob & Jeanne Sliwka,
Daniel, Josh, Brandon
Ross & Jeanette Smith

WORSHIP, MUSIC + ARTS

Summer Volunteers

Can you usher, help with communion
or be a reader? Mark a yellow Pew
Card with worship time and preferred
date. We will put you on a great friend-
ly team.

Do you play an instrument?

Try a 9:38 Worship Team!
Rehearsal on Wednesday evenings.
Contact office@stjohnssweetair.org

Register now for Sept. 1st Bus Trip to Amazing Grace- Update

Mark a pew card if you want to ride the bus
(42 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.

MEDIA IT

Invites you to our next workshop and meet-
ing July 10th 5:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. It's
fun to learn!

ST. JOHN'S BY THE NUMBERS

Prior Week's Attendance (6/2/2019)

8:08...64 9:38...119 11:08...58
Children's Ministry...In worship
TOTAL...241

Prior Week's Grace Filled Giving: \$5,624

Treasurer's Report:

April Unified Budget Offering:	\$63,017
Designated Offering	-\$7,617
Net Operating Income	\$55,399
March Expenses:	\$49,758
Net Operating Income	\$5,641

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