



Jan. 26, 2020

8:08 am

Communion Team

Ken Ross, Bob Rayme

Reader

Ken Ross

Ushers/Greeters

The Frantz Family

Media

Doug Crowe, Tim Rader

Assisting Minister

Noel White

9:38 am

Communion Team

The McWilliams Family

Reader

Riley McWilliams

Ushers/Greeters

Fred Derrick

Music

Koerbapeal

Media

Mike Bitner, Dan Knott

11:08 am

Communion Team

Dale & Julie Pickett

Reader

Julie Pickett

Ushers/Greeters

*Charles Leedy, Heinz Oest,
John & Rylan Wachter,
Ken Ross, Bob Rayme*

Media

Jason Jones, Sharyn Kearney

Assisting Minister

Noel White

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!

LIVE THE STORY

There is a bookmark in the Bible for you to take home. Since September, our readings in worship journey through the Bible. St. John's has focused on a story each week, not just in worship, but also in children's ministry, youth ministry, and adult groups.

There are seven main acts of the Bible:

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

Today's Worship Reading Mark 2:1-12

Epiphany is the season of light revealing who Jesus is. Our liturgy for traditional worship is ELW setting 1. Today in the 2nd chapter of Mark disciples are following Jesus from town to town. Jesus is drawing crowds who are desperate for healing. What kind of healing do we need? Can this healing be shared?

The last Sunday of every month is SPLASH Sunday

We celebrate Baptism on the last Sunday of every month at all worship services. Splash Nursery available every week for 9:38 and 11:08. The next splash workshop about Baptism in 2020 will be held 11 am March 29th.

**Today's Coffee Hour 9-11 am in the Fellowship Hall is sponsored by:
Children and Family Ministries**

This week's coffee hour is hosted by Children and Family Ministry, which meets Sundays during 9:38 Worship. In 2019, CFM had an average weekly attendance of 31 children and leaders. Keep a look out in the Weekly and bulletin for exciting events happening in our ministry this year. We would love to bring in new leaders for 2020! Contact Megan McBee with any questions—megan@stjohnssweetair.org

New Print

In our lobby for the New Year there is a print of the 2nd oldest synagogue in the Western Hemisphere. The Hebrew Congregation of St. Thomas was founded in 1796 by Jews fleeing the Spanish Inquisition. How does the church respond to the repeated injuries of anti-Semitism and attacks on houses of worship?

2019 Financial Statements

Are in the Fellowship Hall.

Did you know almost 30% of households do E-Giving weekly or monthly?
It's easy to set up at www.stjohnssweetair.org

WORSHIP, MUSIC + ARTS

WELCOME Jason Collier, Director of Contemporary Worship and Communication

From his earliest memories, Jason has been making music. Born into a family of musicians, he and his brothers began learning instruments before they started school. From the very beginning, church was the primary outlet for that music-making - paving the way for a lifelong passion.

Jason studied piano at Eastern University where he also graduated from the Templeton Honors College. While there, he began to pair his passion for music with his faith in real ways. Upon graduation, he began his career in church music - eventually serving with both The Salvation Army and the United Methodist Church.

Jason has had the privilege of traveling the world as a performer. These opportunities have helped formulate deep-seated convictions about the creativity of God and God's heart for all of humanity. Reaching the community for Christ is at the core of Jason's heart, and he is excited to be on the team at St. John's.

When Jason is not involved in music or church activities, he can be found singing Disney songs with his nearly three-year-old daughter, Lydia. Jason's first day will be tomorrow and his first Sunday February 2nd!

BIG Summer Announcement

Council approved a proposal from Worship & Music to launch summer worship schedule Memorial Day to Labor Day: One traditional worship 9 am and one contemporary worship 10:30 am (both in Worship Center). The goal: Stewardship of people and unity.

Altar Flowers

are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Gil Felter by his family.

2020 Offering Envelopes

are in the Fellowship Hall on the counter.

Thank you for supporting St. John's ministry locally and globally. Consider e-z-giving forms by the boxes or on our web page.

Where is the 2020 Flower Chart?

It's not lost!

It's located on the first floor outside of the church office. Many dates are available and the yellow cards are there as well to designate "in honor or in memory" of your loved one.

Weather Policy

Remember that when Baltimore County Schools are closed, the office is closed and all meetings are cancelled unless a team leader notifies you directly. If major weather happens on Sunday, we will update our Facebook page and voicemail greeting (410-592-6565).

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP

Adult Discipleship invites you :

12:15 pm	3 rd Sunday	Senior Ministry Adult Forum (FH)
10:30 am	3 rd Tuesday	Amazing Grace Soup Kitchen
9:30 am	Sunday	Adult Discussion (Parlor)
7 pm	Monday	Monday Bible Study (Parlor)
10 am	Tuesday	Tuesday Men's Bible Study (FH)
2 pm	Tuesday	Bible Study (Parlor)
6:30 pm	Tuesday	Bible Insights (Parlor)
7:30 pm	Tuesday	Praying Life Book Study (Parlor)

NEW POSITION: Director of Adult Discipleship

We are looking for a part time servant leader who is organized, creative, and effective for engaging adults in various forms of adult discipleship. Send resumes office@stjohnssweetair.org Council approved a search committee for 2020. Ali/Tony Zeno, co-chair, Jim Dowla, Lu Ann Lundell, Aaron Pilius, Tom Walton, Gail Jothen, Bill Kessler, Angela Bushman

Register for the 2020 Sip and Paint

"Indescribable" 2 pm February 22nd
Word + Wonder= Wonderful.
Bring a friend. Free will offering.

Senior Ministry Adult Forum Presents:

"More than just prescribing medicine"
Feb. 16th 12:15 pm Fellowship Hall
All Welcome, Light Lunch with St. John's Members: Dr. Malik Kelly, Dr. Linda Walsh, and Dr. Park Espenschade

St. John's Book Club

St. John's Book club meets February 13. The book discussion is "Nothing is True and Everything is Possible" about the surreal heart of the new Russia. Learn about Russia's culture! St. John's Parlor, 10am to 12 pm

NEW Pilot Project: Lay Preaching Team 2020

Meet 6:30 pm-7:30 pm
1st Tuesdays of the month starting February 4th.

MISSION + MINISTRY

Amazing Grace Lunch Mission

Tuesday, February 18th. Meet at St. John's at 10:30 am to load cars and travel to Amazing Grace. Serve lunch and enjoy fellowship before leaving at 2:30 pm to return to SJ. Email loop has sign-up link to donate food and needed items. Also place items for their food pantry in the box in Fellowship Hall.

Super Bowl Party order by Feb. 2

Sweet Air Connections offers Country Fair Day favorites plus more for your Super Bowl party enjoyment.

- Maryland Crab Soup...\$12 quart
 - Beef BBQ...\$12 quart
 - Vegetable Beef Soup...\$10 quart
 - Mac & Cheese...\$10 - 8-inch foil pan
- NEW...• Crab Dip \$10 half pound/\$18 pound

Be sure to place your orders no later than January 26. Pick up is available on Sunday, Feb. 2 after each service. The sign-up sheet is available in the Fellowship Hall or contact the church office.

Shrove Tuesday Mardi Gras

5:30 – 7pm Feb. 25 in Fellowship Hall

NEW: popsicle pancakes and origami Lent box station
Free will offering benefits Dominican Republic Mission

Office Volunteer ...

Thank you to Marilyn Habicht who graciously said "Yes" to helping out in the office on Mondays.

Welcome Co-Treasurer

Lindsey Sommer graciously stepped forward to be our co-treasurer with Joyce Essel for 2020. She and her husband, Dustin grew up in PA and have two boys (Emmett and Wally) and attend 938 worship. Lindsey is a Penn State grad and has spent her professional career working in various capacities of purchasing logistics and project management.

Garden Planning Kick off 6 pm January 29th Fellowship Hall

Wanted: Caring hands and hearts to remove burlap and tomato cages to get ready for filling. Deacon in training Dale Pickett, Jr. is teaming up with Deacon Laura Heller.

Expanding our Welcome Update

WBCM have applied for permits with the county for the ramp, lobby and restrooms. We should hear by February. Over \$300,000 has been pledged for an estimated \$700,000 project.

Caring Hearts Outreach

9:30 am Tuesday, February 4th

Come learn more about this great team ministry where you can make a call or visit once a month. February topic: Breath work as a tool to manage stress, increase energy, reduce anxiety, etc. Presenter: Cindy Hilbert-Rayme.

Caring Paws Dog Therapy Class

7 week class begins 2 pm Sunday April 5 in Chapel Hall
Register now for our Dog Therapy Class of 2020

Cost: \$175 Made out to "St. John's". Graduation celebrated at our Blessing of Pets and Stuffed Animals Fri. 7pm July 26.
Contact LuAnn Lundell

COMING SOON for LENT: ONE WORD

Ash Wednesday Feb. 26th (Noon and 7 pm worship) marks the beginning of a 40-day season of preparation and renewal for the journey to the cross. We are each invited to look for One Word that helps us focus on faith. Will your word be "balance"? "prayer"? "health"? "listening"? We will offer Tuesday Word groups all day so you can discern with others. We are also looking for very short stories on your word and why it is a focus for you. Email your stories and word to Office@stjohnssweetair.org

YOUNG DISCIPLESHIP

Voyagers (Pre-K-3rd Grade)

Meet in the Lower Level Children's Theater for Sunday morning Children's ministry during 9:38 worship.

Pier 456 (Grades 4-6)

Each Sunday at 9:38 am, youth can join "Pier 456" where they can hang out, have conversations on topics of faith and pray for each other. Intern Sophie Bates.



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#SingandPray365

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Rev. Dr. Lisa Arrington

**Director of Adult
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Open

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& Organist**
Michael Chambers

**Director of Young
Discipleship**
Jeremy Morelock

**Director of
Contemporary Worship
& Communication**
Jason Collier

**Children's Ministry
Coordinator**
Megan McBee

Pier456 Intern
Sophie Bates

Nursery Leader
938/1108
Leah Hunt

Nursery Helpers
Sarah Bartlett
Jessica Pumilia-Hafner

Facilities Manager
Rev. Randy Terry

Office Manager
Laurie Krieger

Assistant Office Manager
Julie Pickett

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER LIST

This week we pray for:

John Abendschein
Brian Bruck
James Brunner
Marge Burdette
Wendy Caffrey
Diane Corkran
Mitchell Greene
Lynn Habicht
Kim Hinegardner
The Hobbs family
Gail Jothen
John Kuchar
Ray Lawson
WynShauna LaVere
Jackie Lober
Sandy Matthai
Howard Matthews
Bill Moesinger
Jacob Moorman
Jo Morrison
The Murphy family
Nancy Murray
Heike Neisius
James & Pearl Plummer
Linda Owens-Smith
Family of Ross Smith
Warren & Ann Theill
Bob Weyforth
Sheila Zimmer

Special needs:

- Prayers for our Jewish siblings in the midst of anti-Semitic attacks.
- Prayers for the distress in Puerto Rico, Australia and the Middle East
- Prayers for our search committee for a Director of Adult Discipleship
- Violence in Baltimore and the rest of the state

Members of the week:

Ed Compher
Joe & Shelly Connell, Carly
Jesse & Carrie Constantino, Camila
Pete & Roxanne Constantino
Rejoicing with Susan and Hank Chaudron on birth of granddaughter
Charlie Maureen born 1/20/2020

Condolences:

To the family of Thelma Smith Davis, sister of Ross Smith. Funeral will be Thursday, Jan. 30 in the Chapel, I am.

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

This week we pray for:

- † Veterans Ministry
- † Children & Family Ministries
- † Splash & Nursery

Names on the prayer list are printed with permission of the person named. After receiving permission you may place a completed yellow prayer request card in the offering plate or contact the church office to add a name to the prayer list. After four weeks on the list a name will be removed unless the office is notified for an extension of time. Visitation: Please notify the church office if you anticipate a hospital stay. Thank you.

ST. JOHN'S BY THE NUMBERS

Prior Week's Attendance (1/19/2020)

8:08...44 9:38...77 11:08...45
Children's Ministry...32 Adult Discussion ...9
TOTAL...198

Prior Week's Grace Filled Giving: \$5,770

Members:

Total members: 382 households
New members : 0
New members by Baptism: 0

**Treasurer's Report: through 12/31/2019
Dec 2019**

Unified Budget Offering:	\$94,785	\$770,144
Designated Offering	\$12,987	\$152,633
Net Operating Income	\$81,798	\$617,511
Operating Expenses:	\$55,729	\$615,017
Net Operating Income	\$26,069	\$2,494

2019
Sunday Plate, e-Giving, Donations, Hall Directed Non-Op (e.g., F&H, DR, Parsonage) Salaries, Utilities, Maint., Tech., Benev., etc.

Project Welcome Expansion Approved

Estimated Cost as of 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
Pledges to date \$301,166
No pledge but made donation \$31,275
Pledges + Memorials + No pledge w/donations \$379,602

Your Generosity Shows In Everything We Do!