

Save the Dates...2019 Dominican Republic Mission Events

- Jan. 6 DR Sunday
- Jan 13 DR Interest Meeting at St John's with lunch in the Fellowship Hall (12:15)
- Feb. 9 DR Italian Dinner
- Mar 5 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, 5:30-7 PM
- April 21 Easter Pancake Breakfast (7:30- 11 AM)
- June 22-29 Mission Trip

If you always thought you might do an overseas mission but you're not quite sure of the details, then come to the **Jan. 13th Dominican Republic Interest Meeting** at 12:15 in the Fellowship Hall. At the minimum you receive hot lunch, with the potential to change your life and many others. Contact Linda Walsh office@stjohnssweetair.org

NOLA Mission Trip February 16-23, 2019



Number of spaces: 18-20 people

ESTIMATED COST FOR PARTICIPANTS:

- Airfare (information on a specific flight deal will be sent to you and typically runs \$300)
- Housing \$200 for the week covers breakfasts and lunches. (Made out to St. Johns memo NOLA)
- Background check \$10 (Made out to St. John's memo NOLA) which will require an email address.
- Meals Some dinners and tourism activities are additional cost.

CONTACT NOLA Team Coordinator: **Dan Knott** knottdan2@gmail.com

ELCA World Hunger...

Dear St. John's,

I write to thank you for your support of the hungry and poor through the ELCA World Hunger Program. We don't have the records yet for the congregational giving in 2018 but thank you for your gift of \$5,000 in 2017. As a synod we provided \$324,000 to combat hunger and empower people in poverty. Praise God! We look forward to everyone's participation in 2019, as we feed Christ, who comes again among us, and the poor. *"I was hungry, and you fed me"* (Matthew 25).

The Rev. Fred Melton

The Hunger Task Force Delaware Maryland Synod.

PS: there will be a "Noisy Change Offering" at the 2019 Synod Assembly.

Women's Day of Renewal...

St. John's is hosting a synod-wide Women's Day of Renewal

Sat. Feb. 9th 9 am- 2 pm Fellowship Hall

Cost \$7 due 2/1/19 to St. John's includes lunch and continental breakfast. Pastor Lisa is the main speaker. Bring a friend. Tear off and drop in offering plate or return to the office.

Name _____ Email _____

Phone # _____ # of seats _____ check/cash _____

Holy Land 2019?



With the New Year approaching, why not make plans to experience Nazareth, Bethlehem and Jerusalem in person. Please consider joining St. John's Pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Open to St. John's and friends. For information on the planned September 18-28, 2019 visit, please see the brochure at the Welcome Desk and/or call Fred Derrick at 410-627-8790.

Connection Guide 2019



Each Sunday we invite you to connect with a ministry. Get a signup sheet from an usher. Tear off the back page of the CONNECTION GUIDE in the large pew rack. Drop your form into the offering plate.

Weather or Not...

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When Baltimore County Schools close, the office will be closed and events are cancelled. For Sundays, we want everyone to be safe. We will announce changes by: e-mail, answering message, and web page.

Mission Guatemala Coffee



\$12.50 Mission Guatemala Coffee available every Sunday in Fellowship Hall Sweet Air Café. Nicole Fuhr, a daughter of St. John's, and her husband, Kevin, answered the call to start a mission in Guatemala. They are working with a local coffee farmer and a woman who makes special bags. Sharing Christ is life giving. Contact: Nicole nchandler777@gmail.com

ELCA World Hunger envelopes in pew racks...



Working with and through our congregations in the United States, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands, and through Lutheran churches overseas and other partners, **ELCA World Hunger** is uniquely positioned to reach communities in need. From health clinics to micro-loans, water wells to animal husbandry, community meals to advocacy, your gifts to ELCA World Hunger make it possible for the ELCA to respond, supporting sustainable solutions that get at the root causes of hunger and poverty.