



ST. JOHN'S WEEKLY

Welcome All, Tell The Story, Grow As Disciples

8:08 am

Communion Team

Ken Ross

Reader

Nick Frantz

Ushers/Greeters

The Mummert Family &

Doug Savin

Media

Jay Cuccia, Tim Rader

Assisting Minister

Peter Frantz

9:38 am

Communion Team

Chris & Kim Vohrer

Reader

Chris & Kim Vohrer

Ushers/Greeters

The Arsenaults

Music

Lovely Vine

Media

Mike Bitner, Dan Knott

11:08 am

Communion Team

John Derwart

Reader

John Derwart

Ushers/Greeters

Charles Leedy, Heinz Oest

Media

Jay Cuccia, Gino Liberati

Assisting Minister

Don Zurwelle

Baptism of our Lord

January 13, 2018

WELCOME ALL! Find a yellow card to place in the offering plate to share a prayer or a question or an update! Visit the Welcome Center in the lobby for visitor guide and sweet treat.

Join the Story

There is a book mark 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:

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

TODAY we Join the Story on Act 5 Jesus: Matthew 2

In this Epiphany season of revelation, we are in Act 5 about Jesus. The prophet, John, fearlessly proclaims the greatness of Christ from the wilderness. In Jesus' baptism, he is confirmed as the beloved Son of God and we are reminded that the gifts of God are often found outside our structures of tradition and power. Question: How do we step out of our building to connect with people on the margins?

Today we welcome Pastor Laura Sinche Lutheran Campus Ministry



Laura's been working with campus ministry at Towson, Morgan and UMBC for almost 10 years. Previously she was the associate pastor at Christ Lutheran Church in Fredericksburg, VA and worked with the students at the University of Mary Washington. She especially enjoys urban gardening and volunteering in the city. She is married to Stephan and they live in Baltimore City with their daughter Hannah.

Today is about new life in Christ for visitors and members

- 9:15 & 10:45 New Member Breakfast tour starts in Fellowship Hall
- Baltimore Campus Ministry Pr. Laura Sinche
- Baptism of our Lord and Celebrating Baptisms of 2018
- Dominican Republic Interest Mtg 12:15



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

This Week @ St. John's

Weather or Not



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.

New Year John Kuchar III

Thank you for prayers for *John the Go 2 Guy* in 2018. His birthday is coming up! There will be a basket for birthday cards and a special prayer celebration on January 20th at 9:38 worship.

Everyone's invited to the Media / Sound Workshop Wed., Feb. 13th 5:30 pm

3 more people needed!
It's easier than you think!

Monday, January 14

- 11:00am Staff Meeting (P)
- 4:00pm Oasis Leadership (LR)
- 6:30pm Tiger Cubs (Rm. 5)
- 7:00pm Council (Rm. 1)
- 7:00pm Monday Night Bible Study (P)

Tuesday, January 15

- 2:00pm Tuesday Bible Study (P)
- 6:30pm H2H (FH, Rms 1,2,4, CR)
- 7:00pm Gifts of Christ (P)
- 7:00pm *Grrraduation* (Children's Theater)
- 7:30pm St John's Bronze (WC)

Wednesday, January 16

- 6:00pm 9:38 Rehearsal (WC)
- 6:30pm Safety Meeting (FH)
- 7:00pm Staff Support (P)
- 7:00pm Troop 818 (CH)

Thursday, January 17

- 7:15am Men's Ministry (FH)

- 9:30am Lydia Circle (P)
- 7:00pm Senior Ministry (P)
- 7:37pm Oasis (YC)
- 8:00pm AA Meeting (FH)

Friday, January 18

- 9:00am Prayer Group (P)
- 7:11pm 360 Club (YC, CH)

Saturday, January 19

- 9:00am Stewardship (P)
- 11:00am Bareham Memorial (WC & FH)

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| C ~ Chapel | N ~ Nursery |
| CH~ Chapel Hall | P ~ Parlor |
| CR~ Choir Room | WC~ Worship Ctr. |
| FH ~ Fellowship Hall | YC ~ Youth Ctr. |
| LR ~ Leadership Room | OS ~ Outside |
| PO ~ Pastor's Office | FP ~ Fire pit |
| Rm 1 - Theater Rm. | Rm 4/RR- Resource Rm |
| Rm 2/Pier- Pier 456 Rm | Rm 5- Voyagers K-1 |
| Rm 3--Voyagers Begin. | Rm 6- Voyagers 2-3 |

FYI...Monday, January 20th, St. John's will be closed to honor the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday. We give thanks to God for preachers like Dr. King and the journey for justice. This holiday was added thanks to the Staff Support Committee updating our staff manual for 2018.

Jan. 24th Prayer Breakfast 7:15 am in Fellowship Hall

Everyone is invited to a presentation from **Rev. Randy Terry** who had an incredible experience on his December Haiti mission trip and will share a video and pictures. His trip included helping an orphanage with 600 children and a new church coming together on a mountain 6,000 feet high. Hosted by Men's Bible Study and open to all visitors!

Jump into a Bible Study:

- 7 pm Monday (Parlor)
- 10 am Men's Bible every other Tuesday (Parlor)
- 2 pm Tuesdays (Parlor)
- 7 pm Tuesdays (Parlor)
- 7:15 am Thursday Men's Bible Study (FH)
- 8 pm Thursday online (contact Pastor Sarah)
- Deborah and Lydia Circles meet once a month. Email office for dates.

Advent Conspiracy Final Accounting

- Chickens = \$1,713 (114 chickens)
- Sewing machines = \$2,781 (20 sewing machines)
- Home repairs = \$773 (plus donated HD gift cards \$695)
- Meals = \$1,622

Advent Conspiracy Total Final: \$6,889

Thank you to all who contributed to this special advent event of giving.



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

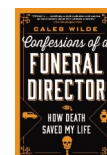
MISSIONS IN MOTION

Jan. 15th 7 pm Everyone invited to Caring Paws Outreach Graduation
 Congratulations Sampson (Kim Hinegardner), Skylar (Dana Hoppes), Jake (Teresa Barrett) and Bailey (Cheryl Bitner)! After a 7-week class this summer, our first class of ministry dogs passed the CGC (Canine Good Citizen) and Therapy certifications. The certifications are provided by Humane Domain. Come to learn more about the program!

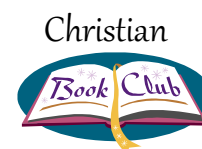


Feb. 7th 7 pm All area church members invited

to our Spring local conference to hear this engaging speaker: Author Caleb Wilde, *Confessions of a Funeral Director*. Time magazine called it a “must read” as it reflects on mortality in this powerful compassionate, thoughtful memoir. Free and open to all. St. John’s Parkville 8808 Harford Road 21234.



The Book Club meets Thursday, January 24, 10am, in the Parlor. The book is *The Rending and The Nest* by Kaethe Schwehn. It’s at the Baltimore County Public Library. Everyone welcome! Questions, contact Gail Jothen, gjothen@comcast.net.



Pick up your offering envelopes or check your Ez-giving plan for 2019

E-Giving helps us maintain a consistent cash flow through the summer months. You can visit our web page for secure e-giving sign up stjohnnssweetair.org. It can also be changed anytime. —**Cheryl Bitner** Financial Secretary

e-giving

Children’s Ministry 9:30 check in station downstairs and then gather in the New Children’s Theater.

NOTE: The last Sunday of every month will be Splash into Worship, Welcoming Children and Baptism.



Looking Ahead

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| Jan 15 | 10:30 am Amazing Grace Soup Kitchen—meet at St. John’s
7 pm <i>Grrraduation</i> & Information on Caring Paws Outreach |
| Jan 27 | 11 am Splash Workshop on Baptism (Children’s Theater) |
| Feb. 3 | New Member Sunday |
| Feb. 4 | 10 am Caring Hearts Outreach (FH) |
| Feb. 7 | 7 pm Gathering of area churches at St. John’s Parkville
Special Guest Caleb Wilde, author |
| Feb. 9 | 10 am -1 pm Women’s Day of Renewal (CH)
6 pm Italian Dinner for Dominican Republic (FH) |
| Feb 10 | Scout Sunday |
| Feb. 15-18 | Kalos HS retreat |
| Feb. 16-23 | NOLA mission trip |





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Bethany Ingram

This Week's Prayer List

Those with illness:

Shirley Alexander
Harvey Blevins
Pastor Boliek
Grace Caldwell
Cindy Christopher
Scott Clem
Ava Daniels
Evan Davis & family
Iona Dorn & family
Benton Gatch
Libby Gill
Mitchell Greene
Mark Habicht
Tiffany Henning
The Hobbs family
Orville Hughes
Mary Johnson
Emma Knicely
Vicki Kalabokes
John Kuchar III
Kelli M. Miller
Fred Meise
Tony Montone
Jo Morrison
Bob Rigger
Hitch Roland

Ross Smith
Richard Spahr
Melanie Vohs
Ruth Welkner
Sophie Wittlesberger

Current ministries:

Empowerment of the Holy
Spirit in:
† Garden Ministry
† Dominican Republic
Mission Team
† NOLA Mission Team

Prayers of thanksgiving:

Jackie Lober
Adam & Kristin Lublinsky,
Izabella, Conor, Logan
Barry & Brenda Lucas
Welcome to the world
Faith Anna Fuhr! She was
born to parents Kevin &
Nicole on 1/9/19 at
10am, weighing 7.2lbs. Big
sister Eden will be helping.

Our mission partners:

Amazing Grace Lutheran Church –
Prs. Gary Dittman & Carol Perlie
Prs. Mercedes & Isaias Nelson
(Dom. Rep.)
Pr. Tyrone Smith (New Orleans)
National ELCA Bishop Elizabeth
Eaton
Delaware Maryland synod
Bishop Bill Gohl
Nicole & Kevin Fuhr,
serving Central America
Crucified Church in Johnstown,
PA – Pr. Josh Knipple
Freestate Challege Academy

Special needs:

Violence in our society
Everyone is invited to a
Memorial service for Ken &
Shirley Bareham on Saturday,
Jan. 19 at 11am in the
Worship Center

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 Grace Filled Giving: \$8,408

Prior Week's Attendance (1/06/2019)

8:08am.....66 Total...276
9:38am.....114
11:08am.....75

Children's Ministry...21 Adult Discussion...12

2019

New Members...
New Members by Baptism...
2019 YTD Average...

YTD Financials thru 11/30/2018

	November	Year-To-Date
Unified Offering	\$43,040	\$568,702
Operating Expenses	-\$44,844	-\$557,080
Designated Offering	\$685	-\$21,307
Net Op. Income	(\$2,489)	(\$9,685)

Sunday Plate, e-Giving, Donations, Hall
Salaries, Utilities, Maint., Benev.
Designated To Non-Op. (e.g., Expansion)

Unable to meet normal expenses!

"Joyfully Giving To The Church"