



April 21, 2019

**8:08 am**

**Communion Team**

Peter Frantz, Chris Fullem,  
Kris Walton, Linda Peper,  
Gerry Peterson, Ken Ross

**Reader**

Peter Frantz

**Ushers/Greeters**

Ron Mann, Bill Langlotz,  
Brenda & Barry Lucas

**Media**

Doug Crowe, Tim Rader

**Assisting Minister**

Peter Frantz

**9:38 am**

**Communion Team**

Frannie Butcher, Tom  
DeBolt, Steve, Lisa &  
Riley McWilliams

**Reader**

Riley McWilliams

**Ushers/Greeters**

The Connell Family

**Music**

Abby Connor, Riley Jones,  
Molly Koerber, Mychael &  
Pastor Sarah Wright

**Media**

Jay Cuccia, Dan Knott

**11:08 am**

**Communion Team**

Kathy Cathell, John  
Derwart, Dave LeKites,  
Bill & Marge Markley

**Reader**

Dave LeKites

**Ushers/Greeters**

Dave & Marilyn Habicht

**Media**

Noel White, Gino Liberati

**Assisting Minister**

Joel Grove

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 visit the Welcome Center in the lobby to pick up a sweet treat!

### Join The Story

There is a bookmark in the pew 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

**Our theme for the last forty days has been  
"Kingdom of Hope in a Rocky World"**

Where is God when life gets rocky? Is God a rock?  
Can God move the rock? Raise the dead?!!

### TODAY: Easter Kindness Rocks Roll Out

Kindness Rocks are rolling out thanks to the intergenerational project of Senior Ministry and Children and Family Ministry! Today children and adults can take a rock and share signs of resurrection good news! Where will they go in the community? In a park? On a trail? In a parking lot? *TIP: Do not to place the rock on any area that might be mowed or on private property without permission. Each rock will be in a bag with instructions for pick up.*

When you place the rock, take a picture and post it to your favorite social media. The rocks will have this label: *If you find me, snap a picture #EasterKindnessRocks*

### TODAY: Easter rock video by Patti Rokus with permission

"Why rocks and pebbles? Well, truth be told, they chose me. I was compelled to pick them up. And once in hand, my eyes were opened, and I saw what they were saying, "Jesus Christ is our creator, our Savior, our Joy, and our Master." At His command, the mountains move, the sick are healed, and dead come back to life. Why then would I be surprised that the rocks He made want to tell his story. I hope these rocks rekindle awe for our great and loving God who knows each one of us individually, and has our healing, peace, and progress as His work and His glory."

Patti Rokus offers children's books at <https://rockstellstories.com>.

### TODAY: Jump into the Pancake Breakfast until I am ...

Drop by the Fellowship Hall for our Dominican Republic Mission fundraiser (free will offering).

### TODAY: Pick up the Annual Magazine

Fresh off the press! St. John's loves to Tell the Story, highlights in ministry and mission! Thank you, Jeremy Morelock and Intern Sophie Bates for this journalism endeavor! One copy per family please and then share with someone!

# WORSHIP, MUSIC + ARTS

## Did you know...?

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

## Office Closed

Easter Monday,  
April 22.

You can pick up your tulips T-F from 10am to 2pm

## Did you know today's Message will be online?

The Sunday message is now a part of our webpage [stjohnssweetair.org](http://stjohnssweetair.org) under "NEWS".

## Do you have our Instant Church Directory?

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

## Text an EZ offering

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

## April 29<sup>th</sup> 7 pm Invitation

Worship and Music has new members from traditional and contemporary services and welcomes additional new people for our next discussion in the Resource Room.

## Members and new Members are invited:

April 28<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am

**Welcome Program** in Fellowship Hall finishes with walking tour.

## Do you play an instrument?

Try a 9:38 Worship Team!  
Rehearsal on Wednesday evenings  
Contact [sarah@stjohnssweetair.org](mailto:sarah@stjohnssweetair.org)

## Easter is a season

Liturgy for Traditional Worship will be Setting 3 ELW. Our theme for all worship will be Join the Easter Story: The good news must be shared!

**Special Thanks to:** Janet Grove for ordering the tulips and the Altar Team and for their extra work during the Lenten/Easter season; to the choirs and additional vocalists and instrumentalists who provided special music for the many services

## Wild Goose Festival is July 11-14

A Spirit, Justice, Music & Art Festival outside of Asheville, North Carolina. Events and concerts while attendees camp onsite or stay nearby. This year, Pastor Sarah and Mychael will be performing at the festival as their band, WRYT! Interested? [office@stjohnssweetair.org](mailto:office@stjohnssweetair.org)

# YOUNG DISCIPLESHIP

## Graduating Seniors?

We are collecting names of graduating seniors for prayers during worship. Do you have a family member graduating this year from high school or college? Submit a yellow card. On May 19th, the same day Oasis holds their annual senior banquet, all will be read.

## April 28<sup>th</sup> Children's Ministry 930 am

Check in station downstairs and then gather in the New Children's Theater. The last Sunday of every month will be SPLASH into worship center and celebrating Baptism. Splash Nursery open downstairs 9:30-12:15 pm

## Save the date! MOM's Campout, May 31-June 1

4 pm set-up, 6 pm program begins followed by drone presentation!

## Splash Baptism Workshop...April 28th 11am

## Our H2H Spring Retreat May 3-5 ...

will be at River Valley Ranch in Manchester doing a lot of really fun activities (games, bonfires, archery tag, hang out time), as we start to wrap up the year of Head to Heart (H2H) confirmation material. [stjohnssweetair.churchcenter.com](http://stjohnssweetair.churchcenter.com).

# ADULT DISCIPLESHIP

## Open Weekly Bible Studies

9:30am Sundays in the Parlor  
7 pm Mondays in the Parlor  
2 pm Tuesdays in the Parlor  
7 pm Tuesdays in Youth Center  
7:15am Men's Bible Study Thursdays (FH)  
8 pm Facebook Live

## Book Club May 9<sup>th</sup> 10 am

*Introvers in the Church: Finding Our Place in an Extroverted Culture.* INTERVARSITY PRESS / 2017 / Paperback By Adam S. McHugh & Scot McKnight. The public library does not carry this book so it must be ordered. Gail Jothen, [gjothen@comcast.net](mailto:gjothen@comcast.net).

# MISSION + MINISTRY

## Memorial Day Invitation

This is the 9<sup>th</sup> year we have recognized our veterans in our cemetery for Memorial Sunday worship at St. John's. Our Veterans committee will host a luncheon at 12:15 pm May 26<sup>th</sup> for veterans and their families in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you Troop 818 for help with placing flags in our cemetery. **Would you check our Veterans' List** at the Welcome Center? We appreciate any updates. Donations to our Veterans Memorial Fund welcomed.

## John the Go2Guy...

has recovered from his brain surgery and is looking for ways he can help you! Whether it be dropping off or picking up dry cleaning, taking packages to UPS, USPS, FedEx or another small errand, check out [johnthego2guy.com](http://johnthego2guy.com) which has additional information about John and was designed by his brother Nicholas.

## Need a gift card...

for those upcoming weddings, graduations, or end-of-school year gifts? Or do you like to go to local restaurants, shops and grocery stores? Do you use Amazon.com? If so, please consider purchasing gift cards from the DR Mission Team between services on April 21 & 28. Delivery will be May 5 in the Fellowship Hall. Questions? [Lindawalsh@comcast.net](mailto:Lindawalsh@comcast.net).

## Wanted: Gently-used khaki pants by April 28

Several high schools in our city are in need of khaki pants for school. All sizes/teen/adult; male/female styles. Visit the rack at the Welcome Center. Organized by Stephanie Carroll [office@stjohnssweetair.org](mailto:office@stjohnssweetair.org)

## One Volunteer needed to join pastors at Synod Assembly

**Where:** Delta Hunt Valley May 30-June 1

**Theme:** "Holy Wisdom; Holy Word"

For all congregations of the Delaware & Maryland Synod. Friday evening, Keynote Peter Enns' podcast, "Bible for Ordinary People" and workshops will coordinate with the synod theme.

## A Celebration of Ministry Dinner

Sunday, May 5 from 4-7 p.m. at Carroll Lutheran Village (300 St. Luke Circle, Westminster, MD 21158). LuAnn Lundell and our story won for our Caring Hearts Outreach (and Caring Paws Outreach) for Baltimore North East/ Harford Conference.

## Wanted: Scraps of yarn

Yarn of all sizes can be used to make hats for babies and adults. Basket at Welcome Center. Contact Martha Vorher [office@stjohnssweetair.org](mailto:office@stjohnssweetair.org)

## May 5 Noisy Change Sunday

For Stewardship 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Month Children and Family Ministry will be collecting change for ELCA world hunger. Make a holy noise!

## Building a great team

Council is looking for interested people to join the exciting Capital Campaign for our Expanded Entrances. Council has approved the following team leaders: Susanne Kauffman and Tom DeBolt co-chair, Capital Treasurer Kim Hinegardner. Contact [office@stjohnssweetair.org](mailto:office@stjohnssweetair.org) if you are interested.

## May 19<sup>th</sup> join St. John's Bronze in Mission

@ Amazing Grace Lutheran 10:30 am Worship  
2424 McElderry St. Baltimore MD 21205

## Open House...92<sup>nd</sup> Birthday Party for Pastor Boliek - RSVP by April 21st

Sunday April 28<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is invited 12-3 pm in Fellowship Hall. Please RSVP to the office by 4/21!

## Yard Sale by St. John's Moms

Time for a Spring Cleanout!

**Saturday May 18th 9am-noon**

In front of the chapel. (Indoors if rain)

\$10 to reserve a 15'x15' outdoor space.

Bring your own table or \$2 to reserve a 6' table.

Reserve your space today!

Email [office@stjohnssweetair.org](mailto:office@stjohnssweetair.org)

## 1 pm Sat. May 4 Garden Ministry Testimony

✓ Garden tilled ✓ Shed cleaned out ✓ Soil tested, kale & peppers planted. ✓ Planting & weed cover.

—Deacon Laura Heller, Garden Project Manager.

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## Holy Land 2019?

Walk where Jesus walked: Nazareth, Bethlehem and Jerusalem. Consider joining St. John's pilgrimage to the Holy Land September 18-28, 2019. Open to St. John's and friends. Please see the brochure at the Welcome Desk. Fred Derrick 410-627-8790.

## Cancer Walk May 15<sup>th</sup>

9:30-11:30 am at Sweet Air Park

Donations accepted for American Cancer Society.

Rain or shine. Q? Joan Rochelle

[office@stjohnssweetair.org](mailto:office@stjohnssweetair.org)

## Save the Date...

National Anthem Inner Harbor Boat Tour -- June 6th  
More information to follow!



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Bethany Ingram

# Easter Tulips 2019

**GIVEN BY**

Brenda Beall

Peg, Dana, Adam & Eric Bjorlin

Kathy Cathell

Sue Currence

Karen, Tom, Stefanie & Joey

Adam Drescher III

Jane Felter

The Frantz Family

The Genco Family

Cindy Hilbert Rayme & Bob Rayme

Sharyn Kearney

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Gino & Susan Liberati

Jackie Lober

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Celaine Montague

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Gerry Peterson

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Will & Sandy Wagner

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Gino & Susan Liberati

Howard & Joan Matthews

Tim Rader

Gail, Sam & Maggie Southern

Doug & Paula Waire

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF**

Robert Gover, Sandy Denmeyer, Scottie Denmeyer & Daet Blizzard

Dad and Grand-pop, Wilbur Koerner

Loved ones

Charlotte & Francis Weir

Pop-Pop, Will Koerner

Grandparents

Our parents

Mr. Gilbert W. Felter, Mr. & Mrs. W. H. Frantz

Loved ones

Our grandmothers

Frank & Helen Kearney, Chuck & Kathy Dowd, Joe & Joan

Otruba

Our parents

Carl Leimbach, Blanche & William Leimbach,

Genevieve & Kenneth Cooper

Loved ones

Parents, Norma & Harry Lober, dear friends Vi & Bob Gettier

Our parents

Tim Montague, Edgar Montague, Iona Dorn

Art Schmersal, Sara Stites

Barbara J. Mummert

Our parents

Our parents and Judy Lewis

Rose Peterson

Jeanne Phelps, Sgt. Claude H. Phelps, Sadie Phelps

William Prime, Paul Frank, Ruth Frank, Nanci Stewart

Loved ones

Our parents

Elaine Herr

Our parents

William A. Stoll

Our dear daughter, Brooke L. Wagner, our dear parents

Ernest & Mildred Bauernfeind, Fred & Evelyn Waire

**IN HONOR OF**

Mom-Mom, Doris Koerner, Karen & Stefanie Diehl,

Tom & Joey Allen

Our children & grandchildren

Mom-Mom, Doris Koerner

My family

Our grandchildren

Loved ones

Our family

Freda Flury

Marge & Dan Button

Suzanne Waire-Mulqueen

Christine M. Waire

