



May 19, 2019

**8:08 am**

**Communion Team**

*Teresa Barrett, Cheryl Bitner, Joe Connell*

**Reader**

*Nick Frantz*

**Ushers/Greeters**

*Earl & Janet Canapp, Bob & Phyllis Schott, Linda Peper, Karen Donoho*

**Media**

*Doug Crowe, Tim Rader*

**Assisting Minister**

*Linda Walsh*

**9:38 am**

**Communion Team**

*Cheryl Bitner, Mike Knott, Joe Connell*

**Reader**

*Jay Cuccia*

**Ushers/Greeters**

*Mike & Donna Knott, Joe Connell, Teresa Barrett*

**Music**

*Abby Connor, Rob Sliwka*

**Media**

*Jay Cuccia, Dan Knott*

**11:08 am**

**Communion Team**

*Gino Liberati, Teresa Barrett, Jay Cuccia*

**Reader**

*Jay Cuccia*

**Ushers/Greeters**

*Charles Leedy, Heinz Oest, Mike & Donna Knott*

**Media**

*Noel White, Gino Liberati*

**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!

**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

**TODAY: We Join the Story on Act 6 of the Bible  
about the mission for "the church": Romans 5:1-11**

**Mission May: New Orleans Mission**

In 2007, St. John's sent its first team to help with Hurricane Katrina relief. We developed a partnership with **St. Bernard's Project** to help families rebuild their homes. We also partner with a local congregation for mission: **Original Morningstar Full Gospel Baptist Church of the Next Generation of New Orleans**. This year's fundraiser is coming this summer... Priegel's ice cream and crab soup to support our mission partners.

Each year we send a team. There is always a job for everyone. All skill levels work on a house Monday – Friday. We worship on Sunday. The trip will offer invitations for group tourist activities that vary year to year. We stay at the *Mustard Seed Mission House* in the 9<sup>th</sup> Ward, a residential house that was bought by a Michigan couple specifically for mission groups. It is an air-conditioned house, has a fully equipped kitchen with washer and dryer. There are real mattresses in the bunk rooms for men and for women with private bathrooms.

New people are welcomed! NOTE: Participants must be 21 years of age (unless accompanied by a parent or legal guardian). All participants we send that are 18 and over must complete a routine background check through St. John's Lutheran Church. Our fundraising in 2018 raised \$5000 for the OMS Next Generation Church and \$4000 for St. Bernard Project.

**Dates: February 8-15, 2020 Number of spaces: 18-20 people**

**Register: June -September. First Come- First Serve!**

**Costs:** 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. Johns 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](mailto:knottdan2@gmail.com)

**Today's Coffee Hour Sponsored by: Altar Guild**

The Altar Guild is comprised of men and women who prepare and maintain the altar area for worship services. Several teams rotate to set up and clean up various worship resources. Contact: Janet Grove, 410-592-2851 Email [office@stjohnssweetair.org](mailto:office@stjohnssweetair.org)

# WORSHIP, MUSIC + ARTS

## 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"... good news that is!

## Text an EZ Offering donation

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

## We give thanks

for students of Susan Liberati in a piano recital this afternoon in our worship center.

## 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?

## Do you play an instrument?

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

## Splash & New Member Sunday, May 26!

At all three worship services.

## Coming Soon: Restoring Waters

Our theme for Summer worship.

# YOUNG DISCIPLESHIP

## May 19 last day for Children's Ministry 9:30am

Children and Family Ministry would like to extend heartfelt thanks to the following leaders for the 2018-2019 Voyager & PIER456 Year-- Warmest Regards, Megan McBee, MS CCLS Children & Family Ministry Coordinator.

### Classroom Leaders:

Sophie Bates  
Barbara Clark  
Laura Coleman  
Gail Jothen  
Whitney Leber  
Jackie Lober

### Youth Leaders:

Reid Bycoffe  
Riley Jones  
Jake LaRue  
Lena Lipinski  
Anna Madairy  
Jessica McGowan  
Evie McKenny  
Chris Ritchie  
Joshua Sliwka

### Volunteers:

Bill Clark  
Shelly Connell  
Gwenn Crupi  
Emily Daneker  
Heather Dyckman  
Alison Gabis  
Kate Flanagan  
Jen Kirkegaard  
Kim Vohrer

## Mom's Annual Camp Out, Friday May 31<sup>st</sup>

4 pm tents set-up at the St. John's ballfield, near the fire pit.  
7 pm drone presentation!

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

9 am-noon. Volunteers needed. Contact Megan McBee. [megan@stjohnssweetair.org](mailto:megan@stjohnssweetair.org)

# GRADUATING SENIORS 2019

**Lucas Auer**, Bootcamp and Airborne School

**Olivia Auer**, Washington College

**Harrison Bartlett**, UMD

**Rachel Ann Bitner**, Eastern High School, Wrightsville, PA

**Bethany C. Bruck**, Patterson Mill High School, Harford County

**Michael Steven Canapp**,

Arch Bishop Curley

**Meredith Chang**, Shenandoah University

**Katie Essel**, Masters in Education

Athletic Leadership-Goucher College

**Andrew Gabis**, Fallston High School

**Nick Gabis**, Fallston High School

**Sarah Garner**, UMD

**Mark Hemmeter**, Dulaney High School

**TJ Kaifer**, Calvert Hall

**Katie Koerber**, North Harford

**Grace Le Kites**, Masters in Education, Eastern University

**Dan Le Kites**, B. S. UMD

**Will Madairy**, Loch Raven High School

**Rob Meloni**, Dulaney High School

**Alyssa Ritchie**, Notre Dame Prep

# MISSION + MINISTRY

## Amazing Grace 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday

10:30 am – 3 pm. Meet at St. John's. Sign up to donate food. Currently Amazing Grace is in dire need of diapers and hygiene products. Place items in the food pantry box in the Fellowship Hall.

## 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. **Please check our Veterans' List at the Welcome Center** to make any needed updates. Donations to our Veterans Memorial Fund welcomed. RSVP on Sunday, May 19 at the Welcome Center or contact the church office on Monday.

## New Orleans Crab Soup Fundraiser

Place orders by form or web [stjohnssweetair.org](http://stjohnssweetair.org) by June 2<sup>nd</sup> for pickup on June 9<sup>th</sup>. Soup will be freshly frozen.  
Maryland Crab (\$12/quart)  
Cream of Crab (\$15/quart)  
Make checks to "St. John's Sweet Air" memo: NOLA  
[office@stjohnssweetair.org](mailto:office@stjohnssweetair.org)

## Inspirational Evening

7 pm May 31<sup>st</sup> at Delta Hunt Valley

Over 500 Lutherans from around our synod are gathering for the theme: "Holy Wisdom; Holy Word"  
Keynote Peter Enns "The Bible for ordinary people." Email [office@stjohnssweetair.org](mailto:office@stjohnssweetair.org) if you can attend.

## 6pm Wednesdays Invitation to God's Garden for Mission

We got rid of some weeds and then planted cucumbers, yellow squash, zucchini, bush and pole beans, and sunflowers. Stop by at your convenience and help with weeding and harvesting. We have the burlap weed barrier between most of the rows so that should help quite a bit with the weed control. Deacon Laura Heller [office@stjohnssweetair.org](mailto:office@stjohnssweetair.org)

## Mission Temporary Ramp Construction out back

We have an Eagle Scout candidate, Ryan Berg, from Troop 818 working with the Property Committee to construct a temporary ramp this summer with drawing help from our architect. Need a permit but suggests that a 'temporary ramp' provides more flexibility on materials and is easier to obtain.

## June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10:00 am Caring Hearts Outreach Workshop

Come hear a case study on visiting someone with dementia. New people welcomed to Parlor. Caring Hearts Outreach makes connections by phone or visit with shut ins and those who are recovering from illness. We meet bi-monthly to share about phone calls and visits.  
--LuAnn Lundell [office@stjohnssweetair.org](mailto:office@stjohnssweetair.org)

## June 9<sup>th</sup> - Music Appreciation

At all three worship services. Last Sunday for Jubilees and St. John's Bronze.

## National Anthem Inner Harbor Boat Tour— June 6<sup>th</sup>

The event is sponsored by Senior Ministry but open to all ages. A wonderful boat tour of the Inner Harbor on the history of the National Anthem followed by lunch in the city. We will have a bus leaving St. John's at 10 am and returning late afternoon after lunch. The cost is \$35 per person (lunch not included in the cost). Please contact [office@stjohnssweetair.org](mailto:office@stjohnssweetair.org) to reserve your seat and ticket -- **space is limited to 15 people!**

## Dominican Republic Team June 22-29

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

## Save the Date: Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>

Only 8:08 am worship will be available at St. John's in the Chapel Labor Day Weekend. At 9:30 am everyone is invited to carpool or get on the bus to Amazing Grace Lutheran Church for unity worship. The invitation is from Staff, Worship and Music, and Council.

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

"We are all shaped and transformed by the oceans we sail, the deserts, mountains, and valleys we wander, and the people we meet along the way. And as any traveler worth his salt knows, the real trip happens within. Sunday school stories are no longer just stories—Israel is a tangible place populated with living souls."—Buck Storm  
Please see the brochure at the Welcome Desk.  
Fred Derrick 410-627-8790

## New from Sweet Air Connections

You can now use recycle-friendly coffee cups!  
Please rinse if you are able and drop in blue bin.  
Thankful for shared stewardship.



3911 Sweet Air Road  
Phoenix, MD 21131



Phone: 410-592-6565  
Fax: 410-592-5868



office@stjohnssweetair.org  
www.stjohnssweetair.org

Guest wireless password:  
#SingandPray365

#### Lead Pastor

Rev. Dr. Lisa Arrington

#### Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Partee Boliek

#### Director of Adult Discipleship & Contemporary Worship

Rev. Sarah Wright

#### 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

#### Communications & Marketing Intern

Bethany Ingram

# THIS WEEK'S PRAYER LIST

### Lift up in prayer:

Millie Auer  
Harvey Blevins  
Pastor Boliek  
Norma Culbertson  
Marlene Cumor  
Margaret Ellison  
Linda Garren  
Mitchell Greene  
Tiffany Henning  
Zach Hinegardner  
The Hobbs family  
Barbara Kline  
Barbara Lee  
Worth McKeithan  
Fred Meise  
Jo Morrison  
Bill Moulds  
The Murphy family  
Sharon Olszewski  
Bob Rigger  
Ross & Jeanette Smith

Warren & Ann Theill  
Cliff Thomas  
Ruth Welkner  
Nancy Wertheimer  
Ted Weyforth  
Pastor Sarah Wright

### Members of the week:

Jim & Jen Ritchie,  
Alyssa, Chris  
Stephen & Amy Roche,  
Erik, Ben  
Joan Rochelle

### Special needs:

Violence in our society  
All those devastated by  
natural disasters  
Frank Dorn Memorial,  
May 20<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm at St. John's

### 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

### This week we pray for:

- † Caring Hearts/Paws Outreach
- † Small Group Ministries
- † Monday Night Bible Study

*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.*

### **Dear Friends and family of St. John's,**

We always appreciate the gift of trust and the power of prayer when we share any and all announcements.

Thank you for receiving this prayer from Pastor Sarah Wright (Director of Contemporary Worship and Adult Discipleship) who gave permission to share her monthly Council report with our congregation and weekly prayer group:

May 13, 2019

Dear St. John's, I have been seeing several specialists over the last 6 months for some of the health concerns I have been experiencing. In consultation with my healthcare team, our DE-MD Synod Bishop Bill Gohl, Pastor Lisa, and John Phelps (Mutual Ministry chair) we have agreed that it would be best for my health to take medical time off to address and treat my health concerns. My heart is heavy to leave St. John's for what will be 4-6 weeks, but I know that I will be healthier for it, and in turn, so will St. John's. Pastor Lisa, along with staff, and Bishop Gohl have been working out plans for coverage while I am away. I am grateful for a church, synod, and vocation that values—before anything else—our calling as beloved children of God, valuing the life and body we have been given and knowing when it is time to steward that gift into better health. I am blessed by your understanding and covet your prayers until I return.

With grace, *Pastor Sarah*

*CHURCH COUNCIL received this report with prayers for good health care and to cover Pastor Sarah's salary and benefits for up to 60 days for a medical leave of absence starting May 14<sup>th</sup>.*

*Encouragement cards can be sent to the church. Pastor Lisa will be working with 9:38 worship teams and Amazing Grace mission team. Thank you for all volunteers, prayers and sharing God's love through St. John's. The church is the people seeking the healing power of the Gospel among us and around the world.*

*St. John's Ministry Staff*