



June 16 2019

8:08 am

Communion Team

*Johneva & Bob Mickey,
Gerry Peterson, Brad
Moore*

Reader

Ken Ross

Ushers/Greeters

*The Frantz Family (Sally,
Stuart, Peter, Nick)*

Media

Mike Bitner, Tim Rader

Assisting Minister

Joel Grove

9:38 am

Communion Team

Andy & Joyce Essel

Reader

Andy Essel

Ushers/Greeters

John Phelps, Jim Kauffman

Music

JJ

Media

Jay Cuccia, Dan Knott

11:08 am

Communion Team

*Jim Bridges, Ellen Bruck,
Kathy Cathell, John
Derwart*

Reader

Ed Compher

Ushers/Greeters

*The Drescher Family
(Adam II, Adam III,
Nancy) Noel White*

Media

Jay Cuccia, Jason Jones

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

Summer Theme: Restoring Waters

There is a NEW summer bookmark in the Bible for you to take home. Our theme for summer is based on the last act of the Bible:

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

Today's reading is from Psalm 1 and can be found on the painting in the lobby.
How do we plant ourselves by streams of living water?

Did you know today's Message will be online?

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

**Today we pray for our DR Mission Team Members who will be in the
Dominican Republic June 22-29, 2019**

Brian Bailey
Delainey Bellis
Pamela Bellis
Greg Brown
Kathy Elza-Brown
Eloisa Bruner
Nancy Dishno

Kevin Heerd
Yelena Ivashchuk
David Jacobson
Fred (Doug) Schollenberger
Jeff Walsh
Linda Walsh
Robbin Witkowski

Pick Up Soup Today

Crab soup ordered through NOLA fundraiser available between services or in the church kitchen freezer.

Did you know...?

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

Do you have our Instant Church Directory?

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

YOUNG DISCIPLESHIP

The last Sunday of every month is SPLASH Sunday.

June 30th will be the next *Splash* workshop 11 am in the Nursery for all those wondering about baptism in the coming year. Splash Nursery available every week for 9:38 and 11:08.

Save the Date: VBS August 5-9 *Rolling River Rampage*

22 Registered. Goal 100!

9 am-noon. Volunteers needed. Contact Megan McBee. megan@stjohnssweetair.org

Summer Updates

- Emily Green, our 2019 YFM summer intern, joined our team on May 20.
- We accepted 4 applicants for our 2019 summer apprenticeship program. These high schoolers will join our church staff over the summer and work with staff mentors and ministry leaders to build innovative projects in a variety of ministry areas.
Reid Bycoffe Riley Jones Riley McWilliams Chris Ritchie
- The middle school mission trip to Johnstown, PA is June 23-27. We have our largest Johnstown mission team ever with 23 participants.
- The high school mission trip to Gainesville, Georgia is July 7-13. Our team includes 26 participants.

Young Adults 1824

Now meeting Summer Sundays 8:30pm. Contact Jeremy@stjohnssweetair.org

News from Molly Koerber:

I am excited to share the news that this summer I will be working as an intern at Paoli Presbyterian Church. Through this experience, I will grow in my faith as I am given opportunities to sow the skills and talents God has given me to further His kingdom here on Earth. This experience will provide a unique opportunity to grow spiritually, relationally, and professionally throughout the summer. My work will include:

- ♦ Building intentional relationships with young adults in order to help them grow in their Christian Faith.
- ♦ Creating a series of programs that will attract middle and high school students.
- ♦ Working with preschool and elementary aged children

I will have a mentor and spiritual leader from the congregation who will work alongside me in this 12 week time period. I would be grateful if you would consider being a part of my support network this summer. I am seeking to raise \$2,000 from family and friends who can come alongside me in prayer and financial support. If you choose to be part of my support you can send a check to Paoli Presbyterian Church 225 S. Valley Rd. Paoli, PA 19301 with "Zoe Project" in memo line. Or donate online to PaoliPres.org and chose give one time and "Zoe Fund".

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP

Scholarship Fund Reminder

Due Date July 1st

Years ago, Virginia Romberger Reber Pettijohn left a bequest to St. John's Church for a scholarship fund, the income from which is to be used for deserving students "pursuing higher education in preparation for the ministry in the Lutheran Church." If this applies to you or someone you know, please visit our website www.stjohnssweetair.org.

Open Weekly Bible Studies

2 pm Tuesdays in the Parlor

7:15 am Men's Bible Study Thursdays, Fellowship Hall

9:30 am Sunday Adult Discussion, Parlor

Text an EZ Offering donation of any amount to **410 698-6178** one-time or recurring donation.

Altar Flowers

are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Rose Peterson
Given by Gerry Peterson

A Bouquet

is given in honor of All Fathers and in Memory of Wilbur Koerner's birthday by his family.

Thank You...

I would like to thank my St. John's family for the wonderful support that I received during my illness. The prayers, get well cards, e-mails, phone calls and visits by Pastor Lisa, Pastor Sarah and Jack Stites were all deeply appreciated.

I also want to thank my wife, Susan, for being my special nurse and caretaker.

Hope to see everyone soon.

God bless you all,
Jack Arsenault

MISSION + MINISTRY

Amazing Grace 3rd Tuesday - June 18

June 18th 10:30 am – 3 pm meet at St. John's. Email loop has sign up link to donate food. Place items in the food pantry box in the Fellowship Hall or in the kitchen fridge labeled "Amazing Grace".

Dominican Republic Team June 22-29

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

6 pm Wednesdays / 12:30 pm Fridays Invitation to God's Garden for Mission

We have planted tomatoes, peppers, kale, collard greens, cucumbers, yellow squash, zucchini, bush and pole beans, and sunflowers. Stop by at your convenience and help with weeding and harvesting. Deacon Laura Heller office@stjohnssweetair.org.

July 7 Garden Open House

Visit display table July 7th in the Fellowship Hall and pick up native plant brochures and some Creation Care Ministry shopping bags.

7 pm Movie Friday, July 12

Parlor of St. John's. FREE screening of **Paris to Pittsburgh**, a new film from National Geographic and narrated by Emmy® & Golden Globe® Award winning actress and activist Rachel Brosnahan. This film is being offered through *Interfaith Power and Light* to draw faith communities together to inspire local community action to heal the climate for the benefit of all.

Progressive Dinner

Friday July 19 . Limit 40 spaces.

Email office@stjohnssweetair.org

6 pm Appetizer @ St. John's Fellowship Hall

7pm Meal draw from 4 locations and set out!

8:30 pm Dessert back @ St. John's

Bring a beverage or salad to share at meal.

Buy a St. John's T-Shirt

NEW T-shirts for youth and adults help us all get ready for VBS, Country Fair Day, and spread the word this summer. Breathable Blue short sleeve shirts \$15 adult/ \$10 child. Sign up at welcome center if you don't see your size.

In the large pew racks: Find a Connection!

Our goal is to be connected. Each of us is asked to prayerfully consider where God is currently connecting you. The Connections Guide describes different ministries already available through our church. Complete the back page and drop it in the offering plate or basket in the Welcome Center.

Christopher Place- From Our Men's Ministry

For nearly ten years, we have served the men of Christopher Place and have been served by them and their spirits. The consensus of our reflection and discernment is that we are now in favor of shifting our mission hours to another project. since Christopher Place has the structure, resources, staff and volunteers that will keep that program going. We ended our serving on the fourth Thursday in May. Christopher Place was appreciative of our lengthy service and wished us well in our new endeavors. Men's Ministry would like to join in the building up of St. John's service and ministry at Amazing Grace. The world is open to each of us being missionaries for God in our service. It has been a joy to work with each of you over years in our mission. Peace be with you, Fred Derrick

Expanding our Welcome

Council is excited for our Capital Campaign for our expanded entrances, accessible restrooms and new ramp. Our campaign begins with Council and we will collect pledge cards July- September 29th.

Council has approved the following team leaders:

Susanne Kauffman and Tom DeBolt co-chair

Capital Treasurer Kim Hinegardner

Contact office@stjohnssweetair.org

Collecting donations for Catholic Charities

Staff who returned from Laredo, TX this weekend report that this influx has created an untenable situation where our small Catholic Charities agency is trying to cope with hundreds of additional migrants daily. (They were prepared to receive 200 people/day but now are receiving over 500/day). They suggest order by Amazon. Food desperately needed: canned chicken noodle soup, pinto beans, fruit cocktail, corn tortillas, water. Socks, underwear packs, shoes, belts & shoelaces diapers. Have your orders shipped to: Catholic Charities Diocese of Laredo La Frontera Shelter, 1616 Callaghan St., Laredo TX 78040.

Time is running out! 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.



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Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Partee Boliek

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Contemporary
Worship**

Rev. Sarah Wright
On medical leave

**Director of Music
& Organist**

Michael Chambers

**Director of Young
Discipleship**

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938/1108

Leah Hunt

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Katie Koerber
Nick Lyons
Leslie Reese

Facilities Manager

Rev. Randy Terry

Office Managers

Laurie Krieger
Julie Pickett

FATHER'S DAY TOOLS

GIVEN BY

Peg Bjorlin
His children, grandchildren & great grandchild
Karen Diehl
Karen Diehl, Tom & Joey Allen
Karen Diehl & Joey Allen
Stefanie Diehl & Joey Allen
Adam Drescher III
Eva Hoffman
Doris Koerner

Luella Leimbach
Gino & Susan Liberati
Jackie Lober
Celaine Montague

Julie & Emily Pickett
Dale Jr., Julie & Emily Pickett
Martha Vohrer

Linda Walsh
Linda & Jeff Walsh
Colbie & Shelbie
Tom, Joanna & Dillon
Tom, Joanna, Dillon, Colbie & Shelbie
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Kris & Chris
Jen Davenport, James & Mark Wilson
Aiden, Kole, Parker & Maddox Wilson,
Emma Davenport
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Aidan, Kole & Maddox Wilson
Parker Wilson

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Gino & Susan Liberati
Jackie Lober
Howard & Joan Matthews
Celaine Montague

Louisa Rettew

June & Wayne Stolins
Martha Vohrer
Linda & Jeff Walsh
The Walton family
Kris & Chris
Mary Kay & Tim Wilson
Parker Wilson
Betty Ann Wolfe

IN LOVING HONOR OF

Tom Allen
Howard Matthews
Dana Bjorlin
Bill Hall
Tom Allen
Dana Bjorlin
Adam Drescher II
Pr. Mark Hoffman, Eric Hoffman
Dana Bjorlin, Eric Bjorlin,
Adam Bjorlin, Tom Allen
Bill Leimbach
Richard Kline
Jerry Lober, Jim Kirkpatrick
D. Paul Montague, Thomas C. Montague
Ryan Strebeck
Dale Pickett, Jr.
Dale Pickett, Sr.
Rick Vohrer, Don Vohrer, sons
Chris Vohrer, grandson
Jeff Walsh
David Jacobson, Greg Brown
Ron Whitehurst, dad
Jon Belcher, dad
Uncle Chris Fullem
Pop Pop, Tom Walton
Thomas Walton, Clark Fullem
Tim Wilson, father
Tim Wilson, grandfather

Steve Davenport, dad
Mark Wilson, dad
James Wilson, dad

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Daddy, Wilbur Koerner
Pop Pop, Wilbur Koerner
Ed Cathell, Charles Pyle, Wendell Wichman
Pop, Wilbur Koerner
Wilbur Koerner, Pop Pop
Herbert Watson, John Felter
Grandfathers, Gilbert W. Felter Sr.,
William H. Frantz
Charles Dowds, Frank Kearney, Joseph Otruba
Carl Leimbach, William Leimbach,
Kenneth Cooper
Rosario Liberati
Harry Lober, Bob Gettier
Our fathers
J. Arthur Sommer, Edgar T. Montague,
Timothy A. Montague
Thomas K. Rettew, father Horace G. Rettew,
uncle, J. Edward Schmidt & Horace M. Rettew,
grandfathers
Albert Stolins, George Senger
Victor Spruill, father, Henry Vohrer, husband
Bert Ahlqvist, Richard Walsh
J. T. Prince Walton Sr., Milton Dorsch
Melvin Walton
Our dads, Bill Koerner & Jim Wilson
John Beall, grandfather
Husband, Norman Wolfe, father, Merrill Matson