



Oct. 13, 2019

10:00 am

Communion Team

Peter Frantz, Abby & Carolyn Mummert, Don Zurwelle, & the Dyckman family

Reader

Janet Grove

Ushers/Greeters

Joyce & Dale Pickett, Sr. Emily Pickett, Gerry Peterson & Ron Mann

Music

Pastor Sarah Wright & Michael Chambers

Media

Mike Bitner

Leftover Sale Today!

Please visit **Claire at the Cart** either in the lobby or on the patio to purchase extras from yesterday's Country Fair Day. We may have items such as apple butter, Maryland Crab Soup, BBQ or ice cream from Jarrettsville Creamery, etc.

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!

LIVE THE STORY

There is a NEW bookmark 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:

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

Unity in Christ. Unity in Worship.

This is an enormous weekend for St. John's in our community with the 38th Annual Country Fair Day. As a church, we gather together to worship and live out an initiative from our 2016 Strategic Mission Plan for unity. We are traditional and contemporary. We are youthful and aging. We are Republican and Democrat and Independent. And we are one in Christ. We come together in unity for worship to give thanks to God for the whole church of St. John's, our regional Delaware Maryland Synod and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA.org).

Country Fair Day October 12th...

Thank you to everyone who Welcomed All! There were so many hands and hearts engaged. Where did you see God?

The last Sunday of every month is SPLASH Sunday

We celebrate Baptism on the last Sunday of every month at all worship services. Splash Nursery available every week for 9:38 and 11:08.

Did You Know...

Today's Message will be online.

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

Need Altar Flowers...

The chart is now located on the bulletin board outside the office. To sign up for flowers, select a date on the calendar and specify the type of flower (altar \$36, bouquet \$18 or rose bud \$8.95). Fill out a yellow "Flowers" card and turn in the card and payment either to the office or place in the offering plate. Contact the church office 410-592-6565.

October 27 is Reformation Sunday!

Let's wear red to celebrate the day! Brass Reflections and the Jubilees will be with us in worship at the 8:08 and 11:08 services.

YOUNG DISCIPLESHIP

Visit the rolling prayer board in the Fellowship Hall...

that creates a system to connect people across age groups to pray for one another.

Splash Baptism Workshop, 11 am Oct 27th in Nursery

This is great opportunity for expecting families, godparents, grandparents and siblings!

Trunk or Treat

Save the date...Saturday, October 26th 5:30-7pm

Pier 4, 5, 6 Movie Night

6pm, Saturday, October 19th...in the Youth Center!
(all 4th, 5th, and 6th graders welcome)

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP

NEW Adult Discipleship- All are Welcome!

The Adult Forum meets every 3rd Sunday at 12:15 pm in the Fellowship Hall offering various programs and includes soup. On October 20th we welcome Dave Kline who will lead a workshop on grief. Sponsored by Adult Discipleship (formerly Senior Ministry).

Adult Discipleship invites you:

12:15 pm	3 rd Sunday	Adult Discipleship Forum (FH)
9:30 am	Sunday	Adult Discussion (Parlor)
7 pm	Monday	Monday Bible Study (Parlor)
10 am	Tuesday	NEW Tuesday Men's Bible study (FH)
2 pm	Tuesday	Bible Study (Parlor)
6:30 pm	Tuesday	Bible Insights (Parlor)
7:30 pm	Tuesday	10-week study <i>Dear Church</i> by Lenny Duncan (Parlor)

You are invited to St. John's MOMs

3rd Sunday of every month at 11 am in the Parlor, with nursery.

Art Show October 25th

St. John's will be hosting an Art Show 7 pm Friday evening 10/25 called "Starry Starry Night". If you like to draw or paint or know someone who does and would be willing to share, please contact Susan Daneker or the church office at office@stjohnssweetair.org. We would like everyone to participate!

Adult Help Needed for Nursery

We are looking for a nursery care giver to join our paid nursery staff, providing dependable, safe, secure and nurturing care to children, ages 0-3 years, in our Splash Nursery. Hours are 9:15-12:30, twice a month. The main duties include providing a safe environment for children, keeping them entertained and engaging with them in play, and being welcoming to children, parents, and guests who utilize the nursery as well as other duties such as sanitizing of the nursery on a monthly basis. This position is paid and is open to adults 21+. Interested? Please email Jeremy Morelock at jeremy@stjohnssweetair.org.

A Rosebud

Is given in honor of Camden's 5th birthday!

Given by his parents, Chris & Megan McBee

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.

Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
8:30 am-4 pm

Wednesday
9 am-2:30 pm

Did you know...?

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

MISSION + MINISTRY

Fieldtrip to Gettysburg Mon. October 14th, leave at 9:30 am

Join Peter Franz and Pastor Lisa.
Your choice: Tour of United Lutheran Seminary or
Seminary Ridge museum.

Amazing Grace

Tuesday Oct. 15 10:30 am—2:30 pm. Meet at St.
John's. Email loop has sign up link to donate food.
Place items in the food pantry box in Fellowship Hall.

Veterans Team Meeting

Sat. Oct 19
10-11 am in Fellowship Hall for Fall Planning

NCR CROP Hunger Walk

Sun., Oct. 20 at 1 pm (Registration starting at 12:30)
Contact Fred Derrick, office@stjohnssweetair.org
Proceeds benefit local and global food pantries.

Calling all readers!

St. John's Book Club is meeting Thursday October 24th
from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. The fiction book for discussion is
A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles. It has re-
ceived many good reviews. Let's discuss it in the light
of the Gospel! Gail Jothen 410 592 2626,
gjothen@comcast.net. Everyone welcome.

New Member Welcome Program October 27th...

9:30 am in the Lower Level Parlor. Walking tour in-
cluded. Great way to learn about St. John's. No strings
attached. If you are ready to make St. John's your
home church, we welcome new members November
24th.

Veterans Committee Invites All: Spy Museum Washington, DC November 11th 8:30 am—4 pm

Bus & Ticket \$45 per person due October 13th
Bring \$ for Mission BBQ lunch and tip for driver.
Email office@stjohnssweetair.org or Nelson Bengel
nelben@aol.com.

Consider our Mission to Dominican Republic?

Our June 20-27, 2020 mission trip partners with a local
church led by Pastors Mercedes and Isaias Nelson. We are
hosted by a school with dorm style housing with showers.
Meals are prepared each day for us. When we go out, vol-
unteers can choose our traveling medical clinic or Chil-
dren's Ministry or House of Blessing (distribution of food,
clothing, shoes, sunglasses, work gloves and prayer!). Dur-
ing the week we attend a Dominican church service and
take a half day to share fellowship with our Dominican
friends at the beach. Cost is usually \$1,300 for travel,
housing, food etc. Mark a pew card.

Mission to NOLA Update

To help with Hurricane Katrina relief, we developed a part-
nership with *St. Bernard's Project* to help families rebuild
their homes. We also partner with a local congregation:
*Original Morningstar Full Baptist Church of the Next Generation
of New Orleans.*

Dates: February 8-15, 2020
Airfare: Typically runs \$300
Housing: \$400 for the week covers most meals too
(Made out to St. John's memo NOLA)

Background check:
\$10 (Made out to St. John's memo
NOLA) which will require an email ad-
dress.

Meals: Some dinners and tourism activities are
additional cost.

Contact: Dan Knott, NOLA Team Coordinator
knottedan2@gmail.com

In the Large pew racks: Find a Connection?

Our goal is to be connected. Each of us is asked to prayer-
fully consider where God is currently connecting you. The
Connection 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 Cen-
ter.

WORSHIP, MUSIC + ARTS

Festival of All Saints

On **Sunday, Nov. 3rd**, we will celebrate **All Saints**. You are invited to submit the name of a loved one that has
died in the past year and send a digital picture to office@stjohnssweetair.org that will be shown on our worship
screen. If the person is not a member, would you help us with the pronunciation of the name as well.



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Facilities Manager

Rev. Randy Terry

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Laurie Krieger

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Julie Pickett

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER LIST

Lift up in prayer:

John Abendschein
Jack Arsenault
Linda Asplin
Harvey Blevins
Pastor Partee Boliek
Wendy Caffrey
Anthony Chiralo
Ray Cook
Diane Corkran
Linda Daiker
Jon Everts
Pastor Andy Gathman

Karen Reinhold
Bob Rigger
Joan Rochelle
Claire Sigwart
Audrina Smith
Dylan Spencer
Joy Strother
Warren & Ann Theill
Miranda Weigle
Ruth Welkner
Katie Yallaly

Special needs:

All those devastated by natural disasters
All affected by acts of violence

Turmoil in Haiti

Prayer Update regarding **Josh Stevens**, diagnosed with stage 4 non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma, and son of Katy Stevens, who was on staff for our Contemporary Worship many years ago. Contact the office for ways to be in touch with the Stevens family for help with cards, food, or support.

This week we pray for:

† Children's & Family Ministries
† Splash & Nursery
† Voyagers

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
- ◆ National ELCA 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

Members of the week:

Paul & Amy Backhaus, Caroline & Brooke Garrison, Timothy, Ian, Joshua
Ryan & Shelly Backus,
Emily
James Badders, Angie Sullivan,
John

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 Attendance (10/6/2019)

8:08...70 9:38...110 11:08...88

Children's Ministry...26

TOTAL...294

Members:

Total members: 380 households

New members : 33

New members by Baptism: 7

Project Welcome Expansion Approved

Estimated Cost as of April 2019: \$700,000

Funding Plan for Expanded Welcome Project:

\$ 195,000 Existing Faith & Hope Fund

\$ 260,000 Portion of Endowments

\$ 250,000 Capital Campaign Goal

\$ 705,000 Total

Prior Week's Grace Filled Giving: \$10,379

Treasurer's Report: through 9/30/2019

Current

	Month	YTD	
Sept. Unified Budget Offering:	\$67,366	\$539,917	Sunday Plate, e-Giving, Donations, Hall
Designated Offering	\$24,395	\$88,006	Directed Non-Op (e.g., F&H, DR, Parsonage)
Net Operating Income	\$42,971	\$451,911	
Operating Expenses:	\$42,503	\$468,810	Salaries, Utilities, Maint., Tech., Benev., etc.
Net Operating Income	\$469	(\$16,899)	*Unable to meet normal expenses.

Remember Your Offering Provides A Blessed & Bountiful Harvest