



Oct. 27, 2019

8:08 am

Communion Team

*Celaine Montague &
Bob Schott*

Reader

Celaine Montague

Ushers/Greeters

*Armand & Angel
Christman, Linda Peper,*

Media

Jeff Walsh, Tim Rader

Assisting Minister

Linda Walsh

9:38 am

Communion Team

Andy & Joyce Essel

Reader

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Ushers/Greeters

Douglas & Lisa Clark

Music

Judy Lapinski & Rob Sliwka

Media

Jay Cuccia, Dan Knott

11:08 am

Communion Team

Gail Southern, Julie Pickett

Reader

Gail Southern

Ushers/Greeters

*Adam Drescher II, Adam
Drescher III, Noel White*

Media

Jay Cuccia, 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!

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

Today we hear 1 Kings 11:26-40 Rebellion in the section of the Bible on "Israel." The kingdom of Israel is divided after Solomon becomes king. King Solomon's son, Rehoboam, is made King. Jeroboam returns as well to report the people are weary of labor, government and taxes. This is not so different from the time of the Reformation in the 1500s or today. Who will King Rehoboam listen to? Who do we listen to?

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 at 9:38 and 11:08.

**Today's Coffee Hour 9-11 am in Fellowship Hall
sponsored by: Jubilee Singers**

The Jubilees are open to anyone from Senior High age through adulthood and provide music for one of the traditional worship services each Sunday from September through mid-June, as well as for special services such as Thanksgiving, Ash Wednesday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday & Christmas Eve. Jubilees rehearse Sundays 9:45 am. Contact: Mike Chambers, Director, 410-444-2665. Email: mchambers@stjohnssweetair.org

**Today, New Member Welcome Program
9:30 am in the Parlor**

Walking tour included. 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.

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!

YOUNG DISCIPLESHIP

Altar Flowers
are given to the
Glory of God
and in memory of
Edgar T. Montague
Given by
Celaine Montague

Do you have our Instant Church Directory?

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

Reminder...

Daylight Savings Time
ends on Sunday,
November 3rd at
2am, turn back your
clocks!

Thank you...

- ◆ DeBolt Family
for filling oil in
the candles.
- ◆ For our altar
guild team this
week, Beve &
Tom Cincotta

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

Visit the rolling prayer board in the Fellowship Hall...
that creates a system to connect people across age groups to pray for one another.

TODAY Splash Baptism Workshop, I I am in Nursery
This is great opportunity for expecting families, godparents, grandparents and siblings!

Children's Ministry, Voyagers, Pier456, Splash
9:30 check-in downstairs

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. Sponsored by Adult Discipleship (formerly Senior Ministry).

Nov. 17 Holy Land Highlights * Top 10 Pictures

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	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)

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.

Community Thanksgiving Service
7 pm Tuesday, November 26th
hosted by Four Corners Ministerium
at Chestnut Grove Presbyterian
3701 Sweet Air Road
We will give thanks for first responders.
(6pm Community Choir Rehearsal)

Veteran Sunday, November 10
Veteran Sunday will be celebrated at 8:08
and 11:08 worship.
(Reminder: Congregational Meeting at 9:30).
Hosted by Veterans Committee.

Advent in a Barn
3 pm Sunday November 24th
At Fresh McKenzie Farm
Hot cider, caramel apples, s'mores. For
all generations, come see how animals
are part of the Story!
5445 Patterson Rd. Baldwin 21013
(Directions: take Sweet Air Rd. east 4
miles turn right on Patterson Rd.)

MISSION + MINISTRY

Nov. 10th 9:30 am Congregational Meeting Mission Plan & Election of Council for 2020 In the Worship Center

We make big decisions as a congregation so the reason for sharing this meeting at 9:30 is to have maximum participation. There will be 808 & 1108 worship services for Veterans Sunday.

9:30 am Tues., Nov. 5 Caring Hearts Outreach

Caring for the Caretaker led by Cindy Hilbert-Rayme. Workshop open to everyone, located in the Parlor. Email LuAnn Lundell office@stjohnssweetair.org

Get Ready for the Chili Cook Off! November 9 at 5 pm

Sweet Air Connections is hosting the 2nd Annual Chili Cook Off! Contestants bring the heat and the attendees taste and judge whose chili is the best! Prizes awarded!

\$20 Admission (Children under 12 are \$5)

- ◆ Chili samples
- ◆ Chili bar with all the fixins', sides & desserts
- ◆ Cash bar

Tickets are available at the Welcome Center on Sundays, or contact the church office, office@stjohnssweetair.org.

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

8 seats remaining!

Bus & Ticket \$45 per person.

Bring \$ for Mission BBQ lunch and tip for driver. Email office@stjohnssweetair.org or Nelson Bengel nelsben@aol.com.

Country Fair Day Wrap-up Meeting Monday, November 18th at 7 pm

What did you think about Country Fair Day 2019? Who did you meet? Where did you see God?

Country Fair Day promotes our goal to "welcome all" and proceeds benefit the mission of our church and partners. **NOTE:** The big wrap-up meeting is open to all and you can also send suggestions to office@stjohnssweetair.org.

Amazing Grace

Tuesday Nov. 19th 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.

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, volunteers can choose our traveling medical clinic or Children's Ministry or House of Blessing (distribution of food, clothing, shoes, sunglasses, work gloves and prayer!). During 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 to show your interest!

Service Project Coming

The cemetery committee always places wreathes on the cemetery for the Christmas Season. This year Troop 818 worked with the Veteran's committee to make Christmas crosses for our Veterans in the cemetery. There are over 65 veterans buried in our cemetery. Wreathes will be placed for other loved ones by the Cemetery Committee as well.

Nominees for Council 2020 needed

Please thank those completing their terms: *Ross Smith, Bryon Lundell, Douglas Clark, Co-Treasurer, and Cheryl Bitner, Financial Secretary.* Reminder from our Constitution: The Council shall consist of twelve (12) voting members, at least eighteen (18) years of age, at all times.

Thank you for helping us...

to *Expand Our Welcome* by raising the remaining funds needed to update our entry so that it is ADA compliant and to renovate our lobby and restrooms. Our goal was to raise at least \$250,000 and to date we have received 85 pledges totaling over \$250,000! Ryan Berg started the rear temporary ramp Eagle Scout project by the kitchen. We are waiting on final review of drawings for November, then bids in December.

Needed Advent Animal Devotions

We need 20+ volunteers from a variety of styles and perspectives to write a brief paragraph up to a ½ page for our daily e-devotion starting at the end of November.

Choose: Share your name + an animal that has had an impact on you and revealed God's love.

Share your name + an animal you appreciate in God's creation.

Example: Pet growing up? Neighbor's pet? Live the story? God's animals part of the story?

Include: A verse that goes with your animal. (*NOTE you don't have to have a verse with the animal mentioned by name*). Include a picture or make a selfie video?

E-mail your reflection to office@stjohnssweetair.org

Deadline Nov. 10th please.



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Guest wireless password:
#SingandPray365

Lead Pastor

Rev. Dr. Lisa Arrington

Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Partee Boliek

Director of Adult Discipleship

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
Sarah Bartlett

Facilities Manager

Rev. Randy Terry

Office Manager

Laurie Krieger

Assistant Office Manager

Julie Pickett

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER LIST

Lift up in prayer:

John Abendschein
Jack Arsenault
Gail Blauvelt
Harvey Blevins
Pastor Partee Boliek
Wendy Caffrey
Martin Cain
Anthony Chiraló
Bill Clark
Ray Cook
Diane Corkran
Linda Daiker
Mary Dowd
Gertrude Fox
Pastor Andy Gathman
Libby Gill
Chris Ginder
Sherri Glock
Eric Goedeke
Mitchell Greene
The Hobbs family
Orville Hughes
John Kuchar
Ray Lawson
Jackie Lober
Jim Marshall
Bill Moesinger
Jo Morrison
The Murphy family
Heike Niesius
Barbel Otto
Mary Prime

Bob Rigger
Scott & Michelle Schober
Claire Sigwart
Audrina Smith
Dylan Spencer
Tom Stack
Joy Strother
Warren & Ann Theill
Ava Waddell
Miranda Weigle

Condolences:

Prayers of comfort for the family of Roger Hayden, father of Shelly Connell; for the family of Wayne Dougherty, brother of Joyce Linthicum; for the family of Martha Falk, dear friend of St. John's; for the family of Ray Cook, beloved neighbor of the Mummert's; for the family of Tom Allen, husband of Karen Allen; for the family of George Gutso, uncle of the Kearney's

Special needs:

All those devastated by natural disasters
All affected by acts of violence
Turmoil in Haiti

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:

Robert & Sharon Barkhouser,
Loren, Charlotte, Sarah
Bob & Teresa Barrett
Brenda Beall

This week we pray for:

- † Head to Heart
- † Oasis
- † 1824 Young Adult Ministry

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 (10/20/2019)

8:08...55 9:38...65 11:08...65
Children's Ministry...16
TOTAL...201

Members:

Total members: 380 households
New members : 33
New members by Baptism: 7

Treasurer's Report: through 9/30/2019

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

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: \$5,703

Remember Your Offering Provides A Blessed & Bountiful Harvest