



Nov. 3, 2019

**8:08 am**

**Communion Team**

*Peter Frantz, Louisa Rettew,  
Ken & Jean Ross*

**Reader**

*Louisa Rettew*

**Ushers/Greeters**

*Henry Miller, Nancy Shelby,  
Barry & Brenda Lucas*

**Media**

*Doug Crowe, Tim Rader*

**Assisting Minister**

*Ileen Greene*

**9:38 am**

**Communion Team**

*Tom & Liza DeBolt*

**Reader**

*Andy Essel*

**Ushers/Greeters**

*Jean Essel, Andy Essel,  
John Phelps*

**Music**

*JJ Beauvais*

**Media**

*Mike Bitner, Dan Knott*

**11:08 am**

**Communion Team**

*Rae Neunaber, Janet  
Grove, Adam Drescher II*

**Reader**

*Louisa Rettew*

**Ushers/Greeters**

*Ernie Nuetzel, Kipp  
Jacobin, Jim & Joan  
Bridges, Tara Lovett*

**Media**

*Mike Bitner, Jason Jones*

**Assisting Minister**

*Ileen Greene*

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 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 We continue in the historic book of Kings for the Act 4 Israel and the prophets. The prophet Elijah feels like a minority among the prophets of Baal. Elijah calls fire from heaven on Mount Carmel to reveal God's presence. In the midst of loss, fear, and challenge, who do we call on?

**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.

**Today we welcome in baptism at the 938 worship...  
Elowen Sophia Robinson!**

Winnie was born March 22, 2019. Jim and Annie Robinson are her parents and Anna is her big sister. Winnie's godparents are Katie Kracke (Annie's sister) and Brent Robinson (Jim's brother).

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

This team continues to support the ministries of Amazing Grace Lutheran Church in east Baltimore. Year-round donations of food, school supplies, mittens, building materials, and clothing combine with helping hands from St. John's to Amazing Grace and surrounding community. Contact: Pastor Sarah, sarah@stjohnssweetair.org.

**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. The Pastor(s), Treasurer and Financial Secretary shall be participating but non-voting members at monthly Council meetings.

# 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.

**TODAY Splash Baptism Workshop, 11 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 Nursery Help Needed**

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. Please contact Jeremy, [jeremy@stjohnssweetair.org](mailto:jeremy@stjohnssweetair.org)

# ADULT DISCIPLESHIP

**NEW Adult Discipleship- All are Welcome!**

The Adult Forum meets every 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 <sup>rd</sup> 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

**Advent in a Barn**

**3 pm Sunday November 24<sup>th</sup>**

**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.)

**Veterans Sunday, November 10**

Veterans Sunday will be celebrated at 8:08 and 11:08 worship.

(Reminder: Congregational Meeting at 9:30).

Hosted by Veterans Committee.

**Community Thanksgiving Service**

7 pm Tuesday, November 26<sup>th</sup>

hosted by Four Corners Ministerium

at Chestnut Grove Presbyterian

3701 Sweet Air Road

We will give thanks for first responders.

(6pm Community Choir Rehearsal)

**Needed Advent Animal Devotions**

We need 20+ volunteers from a variety of styles and perspectives to write a brief paragraph up to a 1/2 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](mailto:office@stjohnssweetair.org)

Deadline Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> please.

## A Bouquet

is given to the Glory of God and in honor of The 60th wedding Anniversary of Bill & Lois Collinge, given by a friend.

## Do you have our Instant Church Directory?

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

## Office Info...

The office will be closed on Wednesday, Nov. 6.

## Thank you...

- ◆ DeBolt Family for filling oil in the candles.
- ◆ For our altar guild team this week, Lauri Bartlett and Bixie Leedy

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

# MISSION + MINISTRY

## 9:30 am Tues., Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> in the Parlor

*Caring for the Caretaker* led by Cindy Hilbert-Rayme. Workshop open to everyone, located in the Parlor. Learn more about Caring Harts Outreach too! Email LuAnn Lundell office@stjohnssweetair.org.

## Get Ready for the Chili Cook Off! November 9<sup>th</sup> 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 available at the Welcome Center on Sundays, or contact the church office, office@stjohnssweetair.org.

## Senior Yoga visits St. John's Nov-Mid-January

Brooke Behnken of the Senior Center will use our space in the **chapel hall** on Tuesdays at 9:30 am and Thursdays at 2 pm for her classes. She says she normally averages 15-20 people and would offer the classes to our parishioners at a discounted rate. Contact Brooke Behnken at brookebehnken@comcast.net.

## Amazing Grace

Tuesday Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Time is Running Out! Veterans Committee Invites All: Spy Museum Washington, DC November 11<sup>th</sup> 8:30 am—4 pm

### Bus & Ticket \$45 per person.

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

## Country Fair Day Wrap-up Meeting Monday, November 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Service Project Coming

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

## Thank you for helping us...

to *Expand Our Welcome* to raise the remaining funding needed to update our entry so that it is ADA compliant as well as 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 has started the rear temporary ramp eagle scout project by the kitchen. We are waiting on final review of drawings before sending out for bids in November.

# Mark Your Calendar

## November 10<sup>th</sup> 9:30am Congregational Meeting 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. Agenda

Welcome - Pastor Lisa Arrington

Bible Reading - Ephesians 4

Prayer and Call Meeting to order - President Jim Ritchie

Vote - Approve Minutes of last Congregational Meeting March, 2019

Presentation Budget - President Jim Ritchie & Douglas Clark Co-Treasurer

Mission Map 2020/Staff Map 2020/Recommended Mission Budget 2020/Q&A

Prayer before Vote on Mission 2020

Vote (*Vote is yes or no. If budget does not pass it goes back to Council for revision and then another congregational meeting.*)

### Presenting Nominees for Council:

- Doug Koerber
- Suzanne Kaufman
- John Derwart
- At least 1 more person needed

Prayer before Vote on Nominees Council 2020/Vote

Song - ELW 654 The Church is One Foundation

Adjourn Meeting

Prayer

Communion

Song - Doxology / Words of Praise



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#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

# ALL SAINTS

Shirley Alexander  
Tom Allen  
Shirley Bareham  
Ken Bareham  
Anthony "Phil" Chiralo  
Robin Cianos  
Rose Como  
Raymond Cook  
Betty Crowe  
Ava Daniels  
Charlotte DeLoach  
Mary Dowds  
Lawrence G. Dixon  
Frank Dorn  
Iona Dorn

Wayne Dougherty  
David Durian  
Martha Falk  
Doris Fehr  
AJ Goode  
Melvin Gray  
George Gutos  
Mark Habicht  
Roger Hayden  
Ann Hendrix  
Tiffany Henning  
Lucy Hewitt  
Paul Krause  
Barry Kuhne  
Bob McDaniel  
Evelyn McKeithan

Fred Meise  
Leona MicKey  
Stanley Miller  
Bill Moulds  
Paul Olah  
Harriett Ritterhoff  
Arnold Saboy  
Fred Schober  
Charles Smith  
Richard Spahr  
Keith Straley  
Margaret Trout  
Gloria Weaver  
Ruth Welkner  
Margaret Winsome  
Janet Wunderlich

# THANK YOU!

**In November we give thanks for our Council and our Committees**

**Council Member**

Rick Matthai  
Cheryl Bitner  
Ross Smith  
Ross Smith  
Sally Snell  
Linda Walsh  
Cheryl Bitner  
Gwenn Crupi  
Bryon Lundell  
Bryon Lundell  
Sally Snell  
Douglas Clark  
Linda Walsh  
Gretchen LeKites  
Rick Matthai  
Douglas Clark  
Pastor Sarah, Dave Bycoffe  
Jim Ritchie, Gwenn Crupi  
Dave Bycoffe  
Cheryl Bitner  
Adam Drescher  
Sally Snell

**Team and Chairperson**

Sweet Air Connections (Gail Blauvelt)  
Property (Joe Connell)  
Cemetery (Ross Smith)  
Chapel (Linda Peper)  
Funeral Buffet (Doris Koerner)  
Dominican Republic Mission (Linda Walsh)  
NOLA Mission (Dan Knott)  
MOMS (Gwenn Crupi)  
Media/IT (Mike Bitner and Tim Rader)  
Staff Support (Gerry Peterson)  
Stewardship (Tom DeBolt)  
Finance (Douglas Clark)  
Worship and Music (Nancy Murray et all)  
Caring Hearts/Paws Outreach (LuAnn Lundell)  
Mutual Ministry (John Phelps)  
Pettijohn Scholarship Fund (Susan Daneker)  
Amazing Grace (Frannie Butcher)  
Young Discipleship (CFM & YFM)  
Garden Ministry (Deacon Laura Heller)  
Veterans (Nelson Bengel)  
Country Fair Day (Tim Rader)  
Adult Discipleship (Ileen Greene)

# ST. JOHN'S BY THE NUMBERS

**Prior Week's Attendance (10/27/2019)**

8:08...72 9:38...74 11:08...63  
Children's Ministry...In Worship  
TOTAL...209

**Prior Week's Grace Filled Giving: \$5,164**

*Remember Your Offering Provides A Blessed & Bountiful Harvest*