

# INVITATION TO ARTISTS

In March 2022, Saint John's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Nazareth, PA will host their 8th religious arts show, *Faith Through the Arts*. The theme of the festival will be "*Signs and Wonders*," based upon a hymn text by Susan Cherwien. The words below serve as a guide, but artists are free to interpret the theme as they feel appropriate.

*Signs and wonders lead the dancing from the heart God frees from fear; wings of angels greet the maiden, and God finds a dwelling here; boldly may we lift our hands, bow the head, and voice Amen; thus does glory shine at midnight: open hearts invite the starlight.*

*Hope and freedom join the circle; Mary to the garden came, saw the radiance of the marvel, heard the Risen call her name; boldly may we heed Christ's call, step beyond the garden wall; beautiful the feet proceeding with good news of death's defeating.*

*Cast aside all fear and hiding; hand in hand we dance the round. God is with us, Christ, abiding, and the Spirit's gifts abound. Called by God to holiness, let us boldly serve and bless; and to hearts that sigh and hunger may our lives dance signs and wonders.*

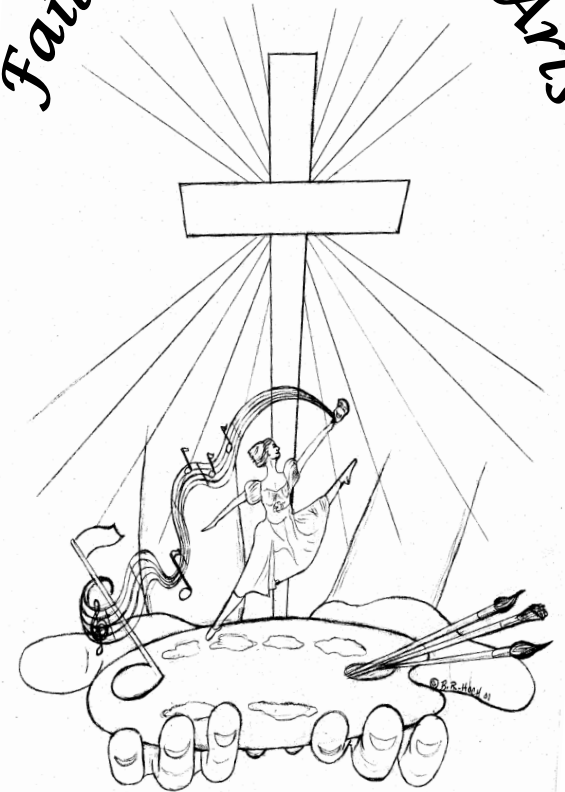
As part of the month-long art exhibit, there will be a series of musical offerings, dramatic events, special worship experiences, and an opening reception for exhibiting artists and sponsors. Gallery hours will primarily be on Saturdays and Sundays throughout the length of the festival.

*Faith Through the Arts*  
St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church  
200 S. Broad Street  
Nazareth, PA 18064

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2022

*Faith through the Arts*



*Signs and Wonders*

A religious arts festival sponsored by  
Saint John's Evangelical Lutheran Church  
200 S. Broad Street, Nazareth, PA 18064  
610-759-3090

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# GUIDELINES

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**Media:**

May include paintings, photographs, prints, drawings, collage, fiber works, and sculptures.

**Size:**

Should be no larger than 36" x 48"

**Submission Process:**

- ◆ Up to 5 works may be submitted
- ◆ A slide, photo, or digital image with a title or brief description of the piece, should be sent to the Arts Festival Committee, St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 200 S. Broad Street, Nazareth PA 18064 no later than January 17, 2022. Entries may also be submitted by e-mail to [jbutz@stjohnsnaz.org](mailto:jbutz@stjohnsnaz.org).
- ◆ For further information or clarification, contact Janice Butz at the church office 610-759-3090, x-105, by e-mail at [jbutz@stjohnsnaz.org](mailto:jbutz@stjohnsnaz.org), or on the web [www.stjohnsnaz.org](http://www.stjohnsnaz.org).
- ◆ A panel of jurors will make the final selection of works to be included in the exhibit. Notification of selected pieces will be made by the first week of February, 2022.

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# REGISTRATION FORM

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THEME: "Signs and Wonders"

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Name

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Address

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City

State

Zipcode

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Phone

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(evenings)

E-mail

*I wish to submit the following art work:*

Title or description

Medium

Size

Value/Price\*

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*\*Mark N/A if not for sale.*

Any art work selected for the exhibit will be fully insured through the insurance policy of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church during the time it is on church premises.

Please include a slide, photo, or digital image along with the registration form.  
All entries must be received no later than **January 17, 2022.**