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THE MESSENGER

St. John's Newsletter

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St. John's Website -

<https://www.stjohnsnaz.org>

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Christmas Eve Worship Service Sign Up

We are so excited to welcome you back to in-person Christmas Eve Worship this year! We have added more services in order to provide more opportunity for social distancing. The services will be shorter, but filled with many of your favorite traditions. Masks will be required regardless of vaccination status.

Christmas Eve Worship Services are as follows:

- **3:00 pm & 5:00 pm: Family Christmas Eve Service with Children's Message**
- **7:00 pm, 9:00 pm, & 11:00 pm: Traditional Christmas Eve Service**

Important details:

- Doors will open 15 minutes prior to each service.
- Holy Communion will be served at all Worship Services.
- **The 3:00 pm & 7:00 pm services will be live-streamed on St. John's Facebook & YouTube.**
- Online sign-ups will begin on **December 4th**. Visit the church website at www.stjohnsnaz.org if you wish to sign up digitally.

Please return the information below with your filled in selection.

You can either return it in person to the Church Office, in the Offering Plate, or mail it to the church: 200 S. Broad St., Nazareth, PA 18064

Name: _____

Please choose an option:

Yes, I/We plan to attend in person.

Attending with you in person _____

(Circle your service choice): 3pm 5pm 7pm 9pm 11pm

Phone Number: _____

I/We plan to watch the livestream.



A Message from Pastor Hall



1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was in the beginning with God. 3 All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being 4 in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. 5 The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it. (John 1:1-5 NRSV)

2019 was my first Christmas Eve at St. John's since returning to be your pastor. It was a glorious night. The children's service was boisterous and joyful. We all cracked our glowsticks at once to celebrate the inbreaking of the Light which no darkness can overcome, the Light who is Jesus Christ. At the 7:30 service the bell choir rang out praise. At the 11:00 service the hushed anticipation of the birth of Christ was palpable. The choirs, the instrumentalists, the carols, and the pews filled with happy worshippers all led to such a wonderful night of worship in our beautifully decorated nave.

Before leaving town on Christmas Day to be with family in Atlanta, I went into the church to set an away message on my answering machine. The church was empty. I stopped in the nave and sat down on the chancel steps. My heart was warm with the lingering feelings from the night before. I relived the moments of the worship and praised God for bringing me home to Nazareth.

It has been two years since we have been able to celebrate the Nativity of Our Lord in person. Our prerecorded Christmas Eve services were well done and faithfully led us in celebration. It was not, however, the same as gathering in person. I'm excited to announce that we will have in person worship on Christmas Eve. The services will be abbreviated, but we will praise God, hear the story of the birth of Jesus, sing by candlelight, and gather as a community.

We will have five services on Christmas Eve. The children's services will be held at 3:00 and 5:00. We'll crack those glowsticks! Traditional services will be held at 7:00, 9:00, and 11:00. We'll sing by candlelight once again! One of the children's services and one of traditional services will be livestreamed to our Facebook page and YouTube channel and later posted on our website.

If you are attending in person, we are asking everyone to reserve a spot at one of the worship services. There are two main goals for the reservation: to speed contact tracing and to spread congregants across all the services. **We will turn no one away from worship on Christmas Eve.** However, your cooperation in making a reservation is greatly appreciated.

You all should have (or will) receive a postcard with information about the services and how to reserve your spot. That information is also included in this newsletter.

I am so excited to welcome you all back to Christmas Eve at St. John's. It will be glorious.

Christ's Peace,
Pastor Scott



Merry Christmas and a Happy
New Year from St. John's!



Worship with us

Christ's light shines in our darkness. God's love conquers hate. Spirit-given faith is stronger than fear. We come seeking you, Lord, please guide our paths. "And what does the Lord require of you, but to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God" (Micah 6:8). May it be so. Amen.

Worship Times

- **Saturday at 5:30 pm**
- **Sunday at 8 am & 10:30 AM**

Go to <https://www.stjohnsnaz.org/faith/> for our livestream at **5:30 pm** every **Saturday**

Except for December 26th and January 2nd when our livestream will be at 9am

December 4th & 5th	Second Sunday of Advent
December 11th & 12th	Third Sunday of Advent
December 18th & 19th	Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 26th (9am only)	First Sunday of Christmas
January 2nd (9am only)	Second Sunday of Christmas
January 8th & 9th	The Epiphany of Our Lord
January 15th & 16th	The Baptism of Our Lord
January 22nd & 23rd	Third Sunday after Epiphany
January 29th & 30th	Fourth Sunday after Epiphany



Masking Is Strongly Encouraged



There remains a substantial community spread of the Covid-19 virus. We are strongly encouraging all worshippers to wear a mask during worship. This will remain in place until community spread of the virus returns to medium risk or when children are eligible to receive the vaccination. You can find information about community spread of the virus at www.covidactnow.org. Thank you for your patience.

A Vision for the Future of St. John's

The pastoral leadership of St. John's is being restructured to help achieve our goals of strengthening our sense of community, raising up leaders for our congregation and the wider church, growing in faith, and serving the local and global community. Pastor Scott Hall will assume the role of the Pastor of Stewardship, and we will call a second, part-time pastor for the role of Pastor of Discipleship.

Scott Hall, Pastor of Stewardship

The Pastor in the stewardship role provides leadership and oversight for administration, facilities, finances, and membership.

Essential Functions:

- Preach, teach, and administer the Sacraments.
- Shepherd visitation ministry of the homebound and ill.
- Guide church in faithful use of financial and facility resources.
- Promote membership opportunities and connections.
- Nurture stewards of God's abundance.
- Co-create worship experiences.
- Provide care and counseling to the membership.
- Manage efficient administration of the congregation.

Pastor of Discipleship

(a new part-time pastor)

The Pastor in the discipleship role provides leadership and oversight to collaboratively build and strengthen St. John's faith formation across ages and congregational community service.

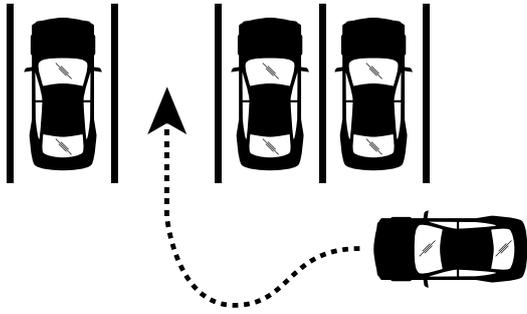
Essential Functions:

- Preach, teach, and administer the Sacraments.
- Coordinate discipleship ministries of education, formation, and spiritual disciplines.
- Build bridges of collaboration in ministry with Daycare and Nursery School.
- Promote and implement local and global service opportunities.
- Co-create worship experiences.
- Provide care and counseling to the membership.

These distinct roles will provide leadership for direction and vision to build up our faith community for the sake of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. St. John's has had a strong past and has vibrant present. We are now being led by the Holy Spirit into an exciting future.

Your faithful stewardship has made this new vision possible. Please prayerfully consider how you will support our pastoral leadership with your time, spiritual gifts, and resources.

Parking for Christmas Eve Service



Arrangements have been made for parking during Christmas Eve services at Brian's Professional Cleaning Services and the parking lot at the corner of Spruce and Walnut Streets. Please consider using those facilities so that those parishioners who are unable to walk a distance will be able to park nearer to the church.

Nazareth Food Bank

The Nazareth Area Food Bank will be only taking monetary gifts and gift cards in January. Food donations will start again in April.

Congregational Meeting

Saint John's Evangelical Lutheran Church will hold our Annual Congregational Meeting on Sunday, January 30, 2022 in the Fellowship Hall, immediately following the 10:30a.m. service. ALL members of St. John's are invited to attend. Youth in the Confirmation Classes and their parents are strongly encouraged to attend, as well as those who have been recently confirmed. As a member of St. John's, your input and support for the many concerns of the Church are encouraged. Plan to attend for the fellowship and the business to be conducted. (The meeting will begin at approximately 11:30 a.m.).

Faith Through the Arts Returns in 2022!

After being postponed for a year due to the pandemic, Faith Through the Arts is coming back! Once again, the Shepherd's Room will be transformed into an art gallery, and musical events will take place as St. John's celebrates its 8th arts festival this coming Lenten season. If you know of an artist, encourage them to submit artwork. The deadline for submission is Monday, January 17, and registration forms are located in the church office or in the brochure rack in the Shepherd's Room. Individual sponsors will also be needed to provide financial assistance, so please prayerfully consider making a contribution toward this educational and enriching ministry of our congregation.

Faith Through the Arts Sponsorship

Name _____

I/We wish to be a sponsor for Faith Through the Arts and will contribute:

____ \$10.00 ____ \$25.00 ____ \$50.00 _____ other

in loving memory of _____

or

in honor of _____

Please make checks payable to St. John's Lutheran Church
and return to the church office by February 23.

Committee Reports

Requests for committee reports for the Annual Congregational Meeting will be sent out soon. Watch your email or mailbox for this information. The due date for reports is Monday, January 10, 2022.

Church Council

Rita Bergstrom	Christine Garrison	Joyce Knecht	Gail Price
Christina Brodt	Bonnie Jablonski	Barry Miller	Michele Seaton
Karen Furler	Rich Johnson	Ben Miller	Pete Zimmer

This group of twelve members is elected by the congregation to meet the challenges of maintaining a thriving and dynamic church. The Council oversees the life and activities of the congregation. They meet once each month to make the many decisions governing the day to day operations of our church. The Christian Education, Day Care, Evangelism/Social Ministry, Finance, Personnel, Property, Stewardship, Worship and Music, and Youth Ministry committees each have Council representatives which report to Council. Please consider joining this group of our peers by participating in the annual nomination and election of council members in the fall of each year. Join with us in leading St. John's into the future

Seasonal Decorations Dedications



If you would like to contribute to the cost of Seasonal Decorations, including poinsettias in the nave for the Christmas season, please complete this form and place it in the offering plate or return it to the Church Office no later than Wednesday, December 8, 2021. No sponsor forms after this date, please. The cost is \$12.00 per dedication. Money must accompany the sponsor form. Make checks payable to St. John's Lutheran Church and please put "Seasonal Decorations" in the memo line.

Your Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Number of dedications (at \$12.00 each) _____ **Total Amount Enclosed** _____

Please PRINT clearly

Check One		DEDICATED TO	Dedicated By (FROM)
In Honor	In Memory	(Please PRINT the dedications as you want it to appear in the bulletin)	

Bible Study: The Acts of the Apostles

Wednesdays January 12, 19 and February 2, 9 & 16 at 7:30 pm in the Parlor

Jesus ascends to God. The Spirit rushes in, and the church is launched into mission. Join us as we study the earliest accounts of the church proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We'll take an overview of the book that will lead us to discuss our own vision and mission at St. John's. All are welcome to join us.

An Invitation From G.R.A.C.E

In 2007 the ELCA churchwide assembly voted to embrace an initiative called Book of Faith. Through this book we will be called to experience more fully the power of the Word and to recall or learn anew the Lutheran approaches to Scripture.

What do Lutherans mean by professing the Bible is the inspired word of God and the authoritative word of God?

How is Scripture a means of grace?

How can the Bible be studied?

The G.R.A.C.E. Adult Sunday School class will begin opening this book of faith together. Some in this group may have spent a good deal of time with the Bible. Most of us haven't read as much as we might like. Together we hope to come to it anew, as if opening this Book for the first time.

We pray you will join us **Sunday mornings at 9:15 am Starting Decmber 5th.**

December/January Bible Study

The Rachael Circle of WELCA will meet on **Dec 6 at 7 PM in the parlor. Everyone is welcome! Come join us!**



Senior High Youth Group



SHYG!! All Youth in grades 9 - 12: Don't forget every **Wednesday night at 6:15 p.m.** up in the Youth Room we have SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP. This is a fun time to come and hang out and have meaningful discussions together. See you on Wednesday!

September In Person Worship = 134
September On Line Worship = 202

October In Person Worship = 163
October On Line Worship = 242

Memorial Gifts

Roslyn Kahler

Linda Michael, Martin Lesher
and Mary Ann Kaspern

Skip Jones

Mary Ann Spengler

Office Holiday Schedule



The Church Office will
be CLOSED Friday
December 24th and
Friday December 31st.

Correspondence

Thanks to all who contributed to the Chemo Bag collection A special shout to Jean Miltenberger for all beautiful lap blankets!

Barbara Sandbrook

Thank you to all who attended our first Applefest on Sat Oct 2.

A special thank you to the Smith sisters who shared some songs with their guitars, the youth who helped with games for children, and serving food, Karen Fulrler and mom Elda mae who sold hand made gifts to benefit the Alzheimer's Association, and to Pastor Hall who entertained the crowd with his talented puppetry. The apple crisp was compliments of Joyce Wallace's recipe. Monetary collections will benefit our local food bank.

St. John's

Thank you all for your contributions to the underwear and sock drive for men, women, and children of the Appalachian Outreach of West Virginia. We sent three cases of socks and underwear to West Virginia! Thank you for helping so many families in need.

Social Ministry Committee

The Evangelism/Social Ministry Committee sends a heartfelt Thank You to everyone who gave so generously to this year's Ingathering. Your kind donations will help to make those in need feel loved and warm. Blessings to all!

The Evangelism / Social Ministry Committee



Pastoral Acts



With Sympathy

Our heartfelt Christian sympathy goes out to the families and friends of the following members and friends of St. John's who passed into eternal life:

NANCY A. HILLBORN
October 2, 2021

MARLENE B. UNANGST
October 30, 2021

CONNIE BONISESE
November 7, 2021

Weddings

We celebrate with those who entered into the holy estate of matrimony according to God's ordinance in August 2021:

**SAMANTHA CAROL KLEINLE &
FELIX PEREZ**
October 8th

**SAMANTHA ANTONIA ARNOLD &
JASON MICHAEL FRACK**
October 23rd

**FAITH MARIE MCCAULEY &
AREN DAVID DROSNOK**
November 14th

Baptisms

We rejoice with those who have been welcomed into the body of Christ through Holy Baptism:

MIA LYNN JASMIN
Daughter of Nixon & Ashley (Pettis) Jasmin
Born: December 31, 2018
Baptized: September 26, 2021

ANNABELLE JEAN HOFER
Daughter of Jared & Alyssa (Polise) Hofer
Born: April 19, 2021
Baptized: October 24, 2021

AYDA ELIZABETH CARRAGHER
Daughter of Jeremy Ashlee (Connor) Carragher
Born: July 26, 2019
Baptized: November 14, 2021





Grace Notes

The Christmas Eve services have always been very special celebrations at St. John's. Some people come for the candle lighting, some for the music, and others to simply hear once again the beautiful words of the Christmas story.

One of my favorite moments in the service is when the lights are lowered, the hand-held candles are lit, and the birth story from the Gospel of Luke is read. Many years ago I looked away from the organ console and turned my head toward Pastor Schaeffer as he read the Gospel story in the midst of the congregation. What especially caught my eye was the towering and magnificent splendor of the Nativity window that provided the backdrop for hearing the Christmas story. With an outside light shining through the window, the colors were vivid and the story of Christ's birth came to life. It was truly a moment of sheer beauty.

Stained glass windows are found in many churches because they beautify the worship space and control light. I'm certain that most of us have experienced a sense of awe when we gaze at the St. John's windows on a bright, sunny morning and see the brilliance and beauty that is created through the palette of colors in the stained glass.

While beauty plays an important part in the use of stained glass windows in churches, the more practical and functional reason they became popular was to connect people to God through their Biblical scenes. Rather than being mere decorations, these windows have a spiritual significance, and are used as a way to teach people about God, about faith and about the church. They can tell a Biblical story, or perhaps depict the apostles, the saints or other Biblical characters. In medieval times, stained glass was often known as "the poor man's Bible" because it was used to instruct the illiterate people in the scriptures.



It's not only stained glass that has the power to create beauty, tell a story, or inspire. Both visual and musical arts have the capacity to reach people when words fail to do so, and ultimately they can bring us closer to God. The arts create a sense of wonder, stir our emotions, and link humanity with the divine.

Perhaps because of this connection between spirituality and the arts, St. John's envisioned the idea of a religious arts festival twenty years ago. It was in 2001 when a committee was formed, and our first arts festival was launched that November. That first arts committee came up with the title "Faith Through the Arts" and wrote a mission statement to express the purpose of the festival—"to present through various arts media the Gospel message to the community, to celebrate the talents of artists, and to nurture and share our faith." Since that first event, St. John's has hosted seven arts festivals and is preparing for the eighth that will be held in March of next year.

Watch for more information about "Faith Through the Arts" in the coming months. But in the meantime, be sure to take in the beauty of our own St. John's stained glass. And as you worship with us on Christmas Eve and the lights go dim, I hope you will glance toward our Nativity window and enjoy its splendor. A blessed Christmas season to all!

Grace and peace,
Rev. Janice Butz, Minister of Music

A Message from the Director of Youth & Family Ministries

The holiday season is among us! Though the Christmas Eve worship services at St. John's will surely look and feel different... they will be a wonderful time of worship, gathering, and joy. This year, there are more opportunities to enjoy Christmas Eve Worship: Family worship services with a Children's sermon at 3pm and 5pm, and Traditional Christmas Eve worship services at 7pm, 9pm, and 11pm. If you haven't yet, starting December 4th, make sure you head to St. John's website, click the link at the top of any page, and sign up for the service(s) you wish to attend.

Though this has all gone on longer than anyone could have expected, it is still only temporary. I look forward to the day when we can all gather together at once and sing every hymn at the top of our lungs. But until then, let us journey to find peace in this time. The reason for celebrating still remains! However your celebrations look this year, I wish you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Blessings,
Jaime L. Taylor
Director of Youth & Family Ministries

December Youth Events:

1st - Packing Boxes for the Military. Please meet in the Fellowship Hall at 5:30 pm to pack boxes that will be sent to military personnel for Christmas.

12th - Shut In Gift Delivery. Meet in the Fellowship Hall at 11:15 am. Drivers are needed! Students may go with their families or other students - your choice!

19th - Sunday School Christmas Party in the Fellowship Hall. 9:15 am. Please note: There will be no Sunday School on December 26th and January 2nd.

There will be no SHYG on Wednesday, December 22nd, 29th and January 5th. We will pick up again on January 12th at 6:15 pm in the Youth Room.



Shut-In Birthdays

Lets get those cards out to wish a blessed birhtday to our shut-in friends celebrating this month!



December 1st Charles Wagner- MHS - Morning Star Rm.
2201 175 W. North St. Nazareth, PA 18064

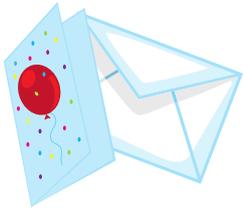
December 20th Renate Kay- Manor Care Old Orchard Rm.
139B 4100 Freemansburg Ave. Easton, Pa 18045

December 26th Connie Lichtenwalner- 5526 Grace Ave
Bethlehem PA, 18017



January 2nd Wilma Weiss - Kirkland Village Bldg. 3100 -
Ste. 227 200 Kirkland Village Cir. Bethlehem, PA 18017

January 11th Ruthmary Male - 5801 Helen Dr.
Allentown, PA 18104



January 17th Doris Koehler - 22B Schuyler Ridge
Residential Halth Care 1 Abele Dr. Clifton, NY 12065



Love-A-Lot Nursery School



As we head into December, our yearly plans are once again evolving and changing. Luckily, we teach preschoolers, so we are used to changing plans at the drop of a dime! Love-A-Lot teachers are keeping busy by planning for both in-person instruction AND virtual instruction, so we are ready for whatever December and January (and beyond!) bring us. In December, we are keeping with our tradition of celebrating Christmas for the whole month of December! Our kiddos will create adorable Christmas crafts (and keepsakes), sing fun Christmas songs and fingerplays, and read classic Christmas books. We will have our annual Polar Express day, which means wearing pajamas, eating cookies, and reading the book, "The Polar Express." We will end our month with a little Christmas concert, to showcase the fun songs we learn through the month.

In the beginning of January, we will focus on all aspects of the chilly season - Winter and snowmen and snowflakes, oh, MY! In the second half of the month, we will start our new kid AND teacher favorite: SPACE! When we learn about outer space, we learn about planets, the sun, the moon, stars, and constellations. The kiddos have fun using watercolor paint to create planets, stickers to make their own constellations, and paint to create their own sun. January is a busy and FUN time!

Our preschool class (3 & 4 year old's) meets Tuesday/Thursday from 9am-11:30am. Our Pre-K class meets Monday/ Wednesday /Friday from 9am-12pm, with an optional lunch bunch that extends the day from 12pm-1pm. If you are interested in registering your child in Love-A-Lot Nursery School next September, **Please call (484)-293-0720 or email LoveALotNurserySchool@yahoo.com.**

Church Council Minutes Highlights

September 22, 2021

PRESENT: Chris Andrews, Stephen Bajan II, Rita Bergstrom, Christina Brodt, Rev. Janice Butz, Christine Garrison, Rev. Scott Hall, Joyce Knecht, Jerry Lewis, Barry Miller, Ben Miller, Gail Price, Michele Seaton, Jaime Taylor, Joyce Wallace.

ABSENT: Rich Johnson, Patrice Kidd

DEVOTIONS: Joyce Knecht – Read a poem dedicated to her mother.

MINUTES: The Minutes of the Aug. 4, 2021 meeting were reviewed and approved as written. Motion by: Christine Garrison – 2nd: Ben Miller - Motion passed.

COMMUNICATIONS: Thank you from Universal Church Directory.

PASTOR SCOTT HALL'S REPORT: Complete as written, including:

1. Our worship in the Nazareth Borough Park was glorious. Thanks to everyone who helped schedule, setup, assist, and in anyway made it happen.
2. The First Communion instruction workshop went very well. 50 people in attendance representing about 20 young people who will be receiving First Communion on Oct. 2 & 3. Fourth graders will receive instruction in the spring.
3. Confirmation classes are underway. We have about 25 students in both levels.

REV. JANICE BUTZ REPORT: Complete as written, including:

1. Aug. 9-13 – M.A.D. Camp – We are preparing a full-length children's musical called Are We There Yet, based on the Exodus story. There are 15 children who have registered. Presentation will be done in Spring 2022.
2. Sept. 12, 2021 – Rally Day – Children & Youth Choirs are going pretty well.

DIRECTOR OF YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRIES REPORT: Jaime Taylor: Reported

1. July 17 – Clothing Drive – We moved 700 bags into a truck. We had almost 8,000 pounds of clothing! Thank you to all who contributed and to all who helped moved the bags!
2. July 24 – Gave all our extra VBS supplies to St. John's Lutheran – Easton, PA
3. I attended a Youth Gathering webinar meeting through the NEPA Synod.
4. In place of Confirmation classes on Wed. Sept. 8, a "play day" was held where Confirmation & SHYG youth played games and "getting acquainted" activities.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

FINANCE: Stephen Bajan, II reported:

1. Improvement Fund – We received a notice of a bequest for \$10,000.
2. The PPP loan was forgiven.
3. Financially we are in a pretty good spot.

DAY CARE: Rita Bergstrom reported:

1. Masks are mandatory for ages 2 and up.
2. New State Grant will be released in September; Carly will apply for this grant. Carly also did the paperwork for "Be An Angel".

ENDOWMENT: Stephen Bajan, II reported:

- Helping Hands is requesting \$4,829 to cover airfare, van rental, and rooming for their trip to Sulphur, Louisiana in Oct. 2021. Gail Price clarified the amount.

EVANGELISM/SOCIAL MINISTRY: Christine Garrison reported:

- September – Underwear Collection
- Oct. 2 – Blessing of the Pets from 10:00 – 11:00
- Oct. 2 – Apple Fest from 1:00 – 3:00

HELPING HANDS: Gail Price reported:

1. Sept. 25 – Cemetery Cleanup – Union Cemetery will join with St. John’s UCC.
2. Oct. 3-9, 2021 – Trip to Sulphur, Louisiana. 8 people going.
3. Oct. 16 – Planning a bike trip - Northampton, D&L to Slatington, flat 10 miles each way.

LOVE-A-LOT: Christina Brodt reported:

1. We decided to begin our school year with masks.
2. Catherine at the library will be able to come in for visits to read to our children again this year!
3. October – Firefighter visit, Pumpkin Patch, and Pumpkin Carving night are all being planned.

PERSONNEL: Gail Price reported:

1. Working on job descriptions for pastors

PROPERTY: Pastor Scott Hall reported:

1. Parsonage kitchen – Nearly complete.
2. Cindy Paukovitch of DayCare asked the committee to consider mulch or tire shreds for the side yard. Property agreed to keep grass in good shape with fertilizer and weed killer.

STEWARDSHIP: Jerry Lewis reported:

1. Campaign for Nov. is being planned.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Michele Seaton reported:

1. Sept. 12 – Rally Day – Went Well.
2. Christmas Program – Dec. 19, 2021 - Lois Davis & Louise Kroboth are planning a Happy Birthday Jesus Party.

WORSHIP & MUSIC: Chris Andrews reported:

1. Discussion of Worship Services and the need for ushers.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. Indoor Worship Guidelines: Pastor Hall discussed.
2. Fall House Cleaning Plan – Attic Cleaning – Ben Miller is researching archive guidelines.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Barry Miller – Committee Assignment: Property

Building Use Requests:

1. Lisa Finegan – Mona’s Macarons - Denied. Motion by: Chris Andrews. 2nd – Ben Miller. Request Denied.

Council President Gail Price declared the meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Meeting closed with the Lord’s Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce Wallace, Recording Secretary

St. Johns Staff, Committee & Volunteer List

Contact Us....

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Parish Financial Secretary: Bonnie Mertz	finance@stjohnsnaz.org	610-759-3090	102
Communications Coordinator: Arielle Marcum	commcoordinator@stjohnsnaz.org	610-810-6600	N/A
Property Manager: Dean Brodt Sextons: Tony Petrillo, Bruce Knecht	sextons@stjohnsnaz.org	484-515-8016	N/A

Council Committee Assignments	Contact Person	
Church Council President	Gail Price	610-704-8736
Church Council Vice-President	Joyce Knecht	610-360-7424
Church Council Secretary	Jerry Lewis	610-657-3961
Church Council Recording Secretary	Joyce Wallace	610-730-3870
Columbarium	Dean Brodt	
Day Care	Rita Bergstrom	

YEO Endowment	Stephen Bajan II
Evangelism/Social Ministry	Christine Garrison
Finance	Steven Bajan II
Helping Hands	Gail Price
History & Archives	Ben Miller
Love-A-Lot Nursery School	Christina Brodt
Personnel	Gail Price
Property	Rich Johnson
Stewardship	Jerry Lewis
Sunday School	Michele Seaton
Worship & Music	Chris Andrews, Christina Brodt

Volunteer Church Staff	Contact Person and Telephone	
Altar Flower Sponsors	Church Office	610-759-3090
Altar Guild	Jocelyn Starner	610-759-3205
Building Trust Fund	Jeff Daniels (Special appt.)	
Bulletin Sponsors	Church Office	610-759-3090
CD Ministry Sponsors	Church Office	610-759-3090
YEO Endowment	Scott Himler (Special appt.)	
Greeters Schedule	Maryellen Werkheiser	610-759-5191
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