

## Carriage Club

Are you free for lunch? On the second Monday of each month, the Carriage Club offers a wonderful break from the weekday routine in the form of a hearty lunch, interesting speaker and very warm fellowship. Our next gathering will be

Monday, March 14,  
12:00 noon  
Fellowship Hall

Libby Dalrymple will be our speaker. In December, Libby and daughter Elizabeth traveled on a medical mission trip to Haiti with the CRUDEM (Center for Rural Development in Milot) Foundation, an organization Libby's uncle, an orthopedic surgeon, has been affiliated with for 25 years. Her life-changing experience is an inspiration to us all.

We hope you can join us! Reservations are greatly appreciated. Please call the church office (610-688-5222), Marie Cantafio (610-971-2187) or Judy Mileto (610-687-6173). Also, sign-up sheet is available in Fellowship Hall.

**Save the Date!**  
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What? St. John's Vacation Bible School (VBS)  
When? August 21-25 (Sunday-Thursday)  
Ages? Preschool through Grade 5.  
(Youth VBS Helpers are most welcome!)

## Women's Lenten Luncheon

Women's Fellowship is hosting the annual Lenten Luncheon on Ash Wednesday, March 9, 2011 from 11:30 - 1:00. Debbie Watson, Associate to the Pastor, Narberth Presbyterian Church will be the speaker. Lunch will be followed by worship and communion. All St. John's women and their guests are invited! RSVP to Ellen Moeller: 610-783-6301 or [ELLMOE@aol.com](mailto:ELLMOE@aol.com)

## Fifth Annual Devon Builder's Competition

March 29-31, 2011  
The Greater Philadelphia Expo Center  
Oaks, PA

This is year number five for the competition sponsored by St John's. Again this year, local builders donate their time in a competition to frame out houses for Habitat for Humanity. The completed framing pieces will be transported from the competition site to a Habitat for Humanity location. St. John's is providing team, organizational and financial support for this event.

Volunteers are needed to set up on March 28, and breakdown on March 31. Many other volunteer opportunities are available as well! Contact John McClintick @ 610-647-5559 or Melody Ticknor, 610-254-9240. Thank you for your support!

# Welcome New Officers!

## ELDERS, CLASS OF 2014

*Steve Barnes* is husband to Kelly and father of two boys (plus three grandchildren). Steve and Kelly came to our area from Texas and became members of St. John's in 2010. Steve currently is Director of Human Resources with CertainTeed Corporation in Valley Forge. He has served within different churches and Presbyteries in numerous capacities and is an ordained Elder and commissioned Lay Pastor (University of Dubuque Theological Seminary, PCUSA).

*Jeff Wagner* lives in Berwyn with his wife, Cammy and three daughters, Callie, Lexie, and Elsie. Before coming to St. John's in 2005, Jeff served as a Deacon at Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church. Jeff has served as President of the Trustees at St. John's, and he is currently a member of the Investment Committee. Jeff is the General Counsel of Pardee Resources Company, a natural resources land company based in center city Philadelphia. Jeff enjoys attending youth sporting events and working in the yard in his spare time.

## DEACONS, CLASS OF 2014

*Kelly Barnes*, wife to (and manager of) Steve, is mother of two boys and grandmother of three. As a 'trailing' corporate spouse, Kelly's university education has spanned three states and as many colleges. In addition to managing the household, she has been active in Hospice home care for over 20 years (currently on sabbatical). An ordained Deacon and Elder, Kelly has been an active in various churches over the years. Both Steve and Kelly consider it a privilege to be able to serve the Lord through the congregation where they worship.

*Susan Hardin* has been a member of St. John's since 1974. Sue's two children, Tony and Sarah, grew up in St. John's and have gifted her with 5 grandkids. Sue is the retired Executive Director of Horizons Unlimited, and now enjoys bridge, golf, reading and playing board games as pastime pursuits. She has served St. John's as an elder for two terms, and now looks forward to serving as a Deacon.

*Sue Parsons* and her family have been members since 1970. She and her husband, Bob, who died in 2005, raised their 2 children in St. John's. Sue's daughter, Amy Suski, is now a Sunday School teacher, and grandchildren Marshall and Clara attend St. John's Sunday School. Sue taught Jr. & Sr. High Sunday

School, led a 3-year Bethel Bible course, and previously served St. John's as a Deacon. Sue taught French at Valley Forge Military Academy for many years and now teaches writing part-time at Delaware County Community College.

*Melody Ticknor* lives in Strafford with her husband, Joe Birmingham, and their two children Kelly and Kyle, both in college. A graduate of St. Joseph's University, Melody has served St. John's as an elder, a Sunday school teacher, and as Moderator of Women's Fellowship. Melody was ordained as a deacon in the Presbyterian Church (USA) in 1997, and now is excited to be serving St. John's in that role.

## TRUSTEES, CLASS OF 2014

*Joe Birmingham* and his wife Melody Ticknor have been members of St John's for 10 years. Joe has previously served as a Trustee at First Presbyterian Church in Norristown. Joe's career spans 35 years in the Aerospace industry including a start in the United States Air Force, 30 years at Lockheed Martin, and now The SI Organization Inc. Joe is honored to serve St John's as a Trustee.

*John Lieberman* has been a member of St. John's for over 25 years. He has served four previous terms as a Trustee, is a past President of the Board, and has also run the Support Campaign. John has also served as a Deacon and is a past President as well. He is a partner in Lieberman Earley & Company, a local commercial real estate brokerage and development firm. John and his wife Jule Ann Lieberman have 3 children, Jerre, Matthew, and Grace. John's father, Jerre, has just completed a term on the Session, and his mother, Ruth, has previously served as a Deacon.

*Charlie Scott* has been a member of St. John's for more than 20 years, having joined shortly after he, Janette and their three children moved to the area from New Jersey. He has been a member of the St. John's Memorial Garden Committee since its initial planning and planting. Charlie is completing his 32nd year with Mercer LLC, a global human resources consulting firm, where he is a Senior Partner. He is a 1977 graduate of Gettysburg College, where he currently serves on the Board of Trustees and also President of the 27,000-member alumni association. Charlie looks forward to serving St. John's and working alongside fellow trustees.

## Children's and Family Fun Day!

Bowling, pizza lunch, and fellowship are on the schedule for our Children and Family Fun day on Sunday, February 27 from Noon-2:00 pm. RSVP to Sum at (610) 971-0670 or sign up on the church website: [www.stjohnsdevon.com](http://www.stjohnsdevon.com)

## Confirmation Retreat 2011

Our Confirmands and their mentors will be spending a weekend of March 4-5 at Refreshing Mountain Camp, Stevens, PA to work on their faith statements and to build a closer friendship with one another. Please pray for a successful confirmation retreat. Thank you!

## St. John's Got Talent 2011: Talent Show & Dinner

St. John's is planning a talent show and dinner event on Friday, March 18 from 5:30-8:00 pm. Please plan on joining us for an evening of fun and fellowship. Our very own St. John's musical groups such as, Alleluia Children Choir, Bell Choirs, Devon Brass, Joy Messengers, and many other wonderful and gifted individuals are scheduled to perform.

Dinner will be served at 5:30pm and following dinner, the children, teens, and adults take center stage in performing their favorite acts. This event is free and goodwill offering will be accepted. Come, being a friend or two and join us! Please RSVP for this event at the Church Office: (610) 688-5222 or the church website at: [www.stjohnsdevon.com](http://www.stjohnsdevon.com)

## Family Service Project: "Mission Possible"

Families with young children are invited to join us for afternoon of making a difference. We will be making cookies, writing care cards for people in shut-ins and nursing homes on Sunday, March 27 following Worship through 2:00pm. RSVP by calling the church office: (610) 688-5222.

## St. John's March Calendar

**February 27** – Noon – 2 pm - Family Fun Day  
**March 1** – 5:00 - Philabundance  
**March 2** – 6:00 - Supper at St. John's  
**March 4-5** – Confirmation Retreat  
**March 6** – 7:00 pm - Trustees Meeting  
**March 7** – 7:30 pm – Christian Ed Meeting  
**March 9** – 11:30 am - Women's Lenten Luncheon  
6:00 - Supper at St. John's

### Sunday, March 13

#### Daylight Savings Time Begins

**March 14** – Noon - Carriage Club  
7:00 pm - Stated Session Meeting  
**March 15** – 7:30 pm - Women's Evening Bible Study  
**March 18** – 5:30 – 8 p.m. Talent Show  
**March 27** – Mission Possible Service Project  
**March 28** – 10 am – Baby Bundles Sewing Group  
**March 28-April 1** – Builders' Competition

## Regular Weekly Schedule

### Sundays

8:00 – Women's Biblical Reflections  
9:30 – Worship with concurrent Sunday School;  
Communion on 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month  
10:45 – Coffee Fellowship  
11:00 - Rejoicing Ringers  
6:00 – Jr. High Youth Fellowship  
6:15 – Jingle Bells  
6:30 – Sr. High Youth Fellowship

### Tuesdays

Victor's Day of Rest

### Wednesdays

6:00 – Supper at St. John's  
6:30 – Confirmation Class

### Thursdays –

10:00 – Inward Journey  
6:30 – Devon Chapel Bells  
7:45 – Chancel Choir  
9:00 – Devon Brass



## Lord, Hear our Prayers ...

### *Prayers for Healing and Restoration ...*

*John Woodcock, recovering from surgery*

*Mike Wagner, recovering from double knee replacement surgery*

*Jane Wilson, recovering from knee surgery*

*Janet Duke's son David Holmes, recovering from brain surgery*

### *Prayers for God's Peace ...*

*Ginny Koch and family mourning the loss of Craig Koch*

*Dick & Nancy Ollinger and family mourning the loss of Dick's son Adam*

### *Prayers of Joy ...*

*Jane and Victor Wilson and Michael, Carolyn and Ellie Baughman celebrating the birth of Jack Wilson Baughman on February 22, 2011*

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