



*Alleluia! He is Risen Indeed!*



## Carriage Club

Carriage Club will meet on May 9 at 12:00 noon in Fellowship Hall. If you are free for lunch, come join us. This is an opportunity to meet new people, renew old acquaintances and listen to an interesting speaker, all while enjoying sandwiches and salads.

On May 9 John McClintick will speak to us about Habitat for Humanity and the Builders' Competition. We have all about "Habitat" but how much do we really know heard about it and what was the outcome of this year's Builders' Competition?

Please join us on May 9 at 12:00 noon. Reservations are GREATLY appreciated and may be made by calling the Church office (610-688-5222), Marie Cantafio (610-971-2187) or by e-mailing Virginia Holt ([swleeholt@verizon.net](mailto:swleeholt@verizon.net)). A sign-up sheet is also available in Fellowship Hall.

## Back by Popular Demand!

If you missed Dr. Wilson's Carriage Club talk, "In the Land of the King's Speech," be sure to mark your calendar for an encore presentation on Thursday, May 5, at 7:30 pm in the Carriage House. Coffee and dessert will be served.

## Girls' Night Out

Come join the girls for a fun evening at St. John's on May 15th at 5:30 pm. Our theme this year is "Share a Soup" as we will be filling mason jars with all the dry ingredients needed for a delicious homemade soup to donate to families in need. Everyone will be asked to **bring a bag of dry beans** and the rest of the ingredients will be ready and waiting. We will also be making cards to accompany each jar. Please also **bring a salad** as will be having a lovely dinner together. Contact Kristan Burgess at [kburgess27@gmail.com](mailto:kburgess27@gmail.com) with any questions or for more information. Hope to see you there!

## Chris & Jess' Recognition Sunday, May 1

At out 9:30 am worship on Sunday, May 1, Jess Field and Chris Clark will be recognized for their contributions to St. John's children and youth programs over the past three years. You are cordially invited to attend a brunch reception in their honor in the Carriage House immediately following worship. Walk-ins are welcome! RSVP helps us to plan accordingly for the event. Please email or call Sum at (610) 688-5222 or [tsum@stjohnsdevon.com](mailto:tsum@stjohnsdevon.com).

## Devon Horse Show Parking: May 26-June 4

What would the end of May be without Devon Horse Show Parking? Yes, that's right! It's that time of the year again. We are now calling on all St. John's members and friends to sign up to volunteer at this year Devon Horse Show Parking Extravaganza.

Each year, St. John's raises over \$10,000 by providing parking for Horse Show goers. All the money benefits our youth mission works as well as local charity organizations. Volunteers may sign up for shifts of a few hours throughout the weeklong event. Duties include taking money at the entrance, handing out parking cards/permits to drivers, directing traffic, etc. No actual driving of the patron's cars is needed.

All youth (6-12 grades) are required to sign up a minimum of 2 shifts. Many adult volunteers are needed each day during the Horse Show week (May 26-June 4). Please sign up in Fellowship Hall at church or go to our church website: [www.stjohnsdevon.com](http://www.stjohnsdevon.com) to sign up online. We look forward to parking cars and having a great time with you this summer. For more information, please call Sum at (610) 688-5222 or email: [tsum@stjohnsdevon.com](mailto:tsum@stjohnsdevon.com)

# St. John's Leadership

## Session

### Class of 2012

Elizabeth Ator, Clerk of Session  
Nancy Higgins, Christian Fellowship  
Mike Ruhl, Worship and Music  
Mike Wagner, Christian Education

### Class of 2013

Lee Holt, Christian Fellowship, Deacons' Liaison  
Jim Little, Membership Enrichment  
Debbie Railton, Christian Education  
Rich Scott, Worship and Music

### Class of 2014

Steve Barnes, Personnel, Nominating, Trustees' Liaison  
Jeff Wagner, Membership Enrichment, Asst. Clerk

## Deacons

### Class of 2012

Terry Belzer, Transportation  
Dave Dalrymple, Treasurer, Bereavement  
Seth Duncan, Clothing Drive  
Barbara McConnell, President, Caregiving

### Class of 2013

Kris Graham, Communications, Angel Tree  
Frank Hollinger, Care Packages, Food Drives  
Judy Mileto, Flowers, Sherwood, Care Packages  
Jim Netter, Vice President, Secretary, Angel Tree, Sherwood

### Class of 2014

Kelly Barnes, Visitation  
Sue Hardin, Visitation  
Sue Parsons, Food Drives  
Melody Ticknor, Visitation

## Trustees

### Class of 2012

John Apathy, Administration  
Dave Markle, Church Properties  
Becky Wagner, President

### Class of 2013

John McClintick, Church Properties, Vice President  
Lee McConnell, Support Campaign, Investment Committee  
Nancy Wolfe, Personnel

### Class of 2014

Joe Birmingham, Church Properties  
Charlie Scott, Church Properties  
John Lieberman, Secretary, Insurance

## Standing Committees

### Christian Education – Debbie Railton, Mike Wagner, Sum Thang

Ginger Black	Lisa Maynard
Nancy Davis	Wanda Odom
Earline Eck	Kathy Shaw
Betsy Friend	Julie Steege
Tom Higgins	Liz Ward

### Supper at St. John's – Mike Wagner

Nancy Davis	Betsy Miller	Bob Miller
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### Christian Fellowship – Nancy Higgins

Elizabeth Ator	Sue Hollinger
Karen Edwards	Lee Walsh
Susanne Engheta	

### Christian Outreach – Lee Holt

Tom Higgins	Ellen Moeller
Beth McKay	John Woodcock

### Membership Enrichment – Jim Little, Jeff Wagner

Virginia Holt	Dick Oliver
Bob Miller	Lyn Strickler
Carol Netter	

### Nominating Committee – Steve Barnes

Mark Ator	Barbara McConnell
Virginia Holt	Paul Steege
Amy Lord	

### Personnel – Steve Barnes, Victor Wilson

Brian Bouvier	Jeanne Lynam	Nancy Wolfe
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### Worship and Music – Mike Ruhl, Rich Scott

Sue Chudy	Jerre Lieberman
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## Women's Fellowship Board

Kristan Burgess (2012)  
Carla Chieffo (2013)  
Shirley Hughes (2011), President  
Kate Little (2013)  
Ellen Moeller (2012)  
Liz Ward (2011)  
Kathleen Weiss (2013)  
Cindy Wilson (2012)

## Trustees' Subcommittees

### Sanctuary Refurbishment

Dave Markle	Kathleen Weiss
Bob Miller	Nancy Wolfe
John Senior	

### Investment Committee

Lee McConnell	Kermit Eck	Jeff Wagner
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**Mother's Day Service, Sunday, May 8**

Come and celebrate Mothers' Day with us on Sunday, May 8 at our 9:30 am worship service. Once again, our youth members will be leading the entire Mother's Day Service. The service will feature special readings, the Alleluia Choir, Jingle Bells and Rejoicing Ringers to help worshippers in experiencing the joy of the Lord through this special worship service. Please bring a friend or two and join us!

**Sunday School Teachers'**

**Reflections & Year End Meeting: May 15**

Our Sunday School teachers (Nursery through 12<sup>th</sup> grades) are invited to attend this important teachers' reflections/meeting on Sunday, May 15 at 8:00 am. Bagels and juice will be provided!

**Baccalaureate Sunday, Sunday June 5**

St. John's 2011 graduates (high school diploma, college degree, post college degree) will be recognized during the 9:30 am worship on Sunday, June 5. All graduating seniors and their families are cordially invited to attend the Baccalaureate service at St. John's. Please contact the church office with any known senior's information as well as his or her plans to attend.

**Save the Dates!**

**SS Teachers' Appreciation Dinner,  
Friday, June 10**

All St. John's Sunday School teachers are cordially invited to attend the annual Teachers' Appreciation Dinner on Friday, June 10, 6:30 pm at the home of Don and Ginger Black. Plan to join us!

**Third Grade Books of the Bible  
Sunday, June 12**

We always look forward to reciting the books of the Bible with the children as part of our St. John's tradition. All third graders will receive a new Bible as a gift from the church family.

**Youth Summer Mission Trip,  
June 25-July 1**

Our team of thirty-one St. John's youth and adults will be commissioned on Sunday, June 19 at 9:30 am worship service in preparation for their trip to the Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina.

**St. John's May Calendar**

- May 1** – 8:00 am – Trustees' Meeting  
8:00 am – Deacons' Meeting  
Chris Clark and Jess Field Appreciation Day  
Recognition in Worship  
10:45 – Brunch
- May 2** – 7:30 pm – Christian Ed Meeting
- May 3** – 5:00 - Philabundance
- May 5** – 7:30 – "In the Land of the King's Speech"  
Presentation by Dr. Wilson
- May 8** – Mothers' Day Youth Led Worship
- May 9** – Noon - Carriage Club  
7:00 pm - Stated Session Meeting
- May 15** – 8:00 am – Sunday School Teachers' Meeting  
Girls' Night Out
- May 17** – 7-9 pm – Women's Evening Bible Study
- May 22** – Confirmation Sunday
- May 23** – 10 am – Baby Bundles Sewing Group
- May 26-June 4** – Devon Horse Show Parking

**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**

6:30 – Confirmation Class

**Thursdays –**

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

**Women's Retreat**

This special opportunity for the women of St. John's will take place on Saturday, June 4 from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm. Come join a gather of women for a time of quiet reflection in the lovely gardens and ponds of Stonehave Retreat Center in Radnor. We look forward to conversations on God's hand at work in our lives. More information will follow.



## Lord, Hear our Prayers ...

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

*Victor Wilson, in good health after cardiac testing*

*Amy Lord's father dealing with serious illness*

*Wendy DeMarco, recovering from surgery*

*Sue Chudy's mother, recovering from lung surgery*

*Ed Menig, recovering from a spinal fracture*

## Vacation Bible School – August 21-25, 5-7:30 pm

All children in preschool through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to attend this year Vacation Bible School. Our theme will be "PandaMania- Where God is Wild About You!" Dinner, arts and crafts, games, Bible fun activities, and plenty of music are planned for the VBS week. Please stay tuned for more information!

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