

St. John's at Worship
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 9:30 am

Theme: Haiti earthquake catastrophe

Prelude "Be Thou My Vision" *H. Hopson*
(Jingle Bells)

Congregational Concerns (*please pass the friendship role*)
Call for Prayer Concerns

*Greeting

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Choral Introit "I Was Glad When They Said Unto Me" *W. Billings*
*Call to Worship Matthew 25:37-40

Leader: Then the righteous will answer him,
Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry
and gave you food,
Or thirsty and gave you something to drink?

**People: And when was it that we saw you a stranger
and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing?**

Leader: And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison
and visited you?

**People: And, the King will answer them, 'Truly I tell you,
just as you did it to one of the least of these
who are members of my family, you did it to me.'**

*Invocation

*Hymn 127 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" *CWM RHONNDA*
Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 58:6-10 (p. 688, OT) *Alberto Urbina*

*Gloria Patri

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen. Amen.**

*Silent Prayer

*Assurance of Pardon *Ephesians 4:32*

*Prayer for the people of Haiti and their stricken colleagues

**God of compassion, source of life and health:
strengthen and relieve your servants in the land of Haiti,
and give your power of healing
to those who minister to their needs,
that those for whom our prayers are offered
may find help in weakness
and have confidence in your loving care;
through him who healed the sick
and is the physician of our souls,
even Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Affirmation of Faith *Apostles' Creed*

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;
and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried.
He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father, Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;**

the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

(teachers may dismiss at their discretion, children may dismiss after the sermonette;

Grades 7-12 please return for Annual Congregational Meeting)

Anthem "Kum Ba Yah" *J. Wilson*

Sermonette *Stephanie Eft*

*Hymn 626, vss 1-3 "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" *PICARDY*

Offering

Call to Offering *Deuteronomy 16:17*

(Ushers will collect blue card prayer requests with the offering: please print briefly. Thank you)

Offertory "Ubi Caritas" *B. Burroughs*

*Doxology and Presentation of the Offering

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise
him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*Prayer of Dedication of the Offering

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will
be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us
our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us
from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

New Testament Lesson *Matthew 14:13-21 (p. 16, NT)*

Sermon THE TRAGEDY IN HAITI *Dr. Wilson*

Text: If you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the desire of the afflicted,
then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be as the noonday.

Isaiah 58:10

Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat."

Matthew 14:16

*Hymn 356, vss 1, 3-4 "When We Are Living" *SOMOS DEL SENOR*

Choral Benediction "Keep Us, Heavenly Father" *M. Schweizer*

Benediction *2 Timothy 1:2*

10:35 AM ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

AND MEETING OF THE CORPORATION

Election of Officers (Elders, Deacons, Trustees) to the Class of 2013 (see insert)

Election of Congregational Members of the 2010 Nominating Committee

Presentation of 2010 Budget for information

Review of the Pastor's Terms of Call

All members of the congregation are respectfully requested to remain

for this important meeting in partial fulfillment of your obligation

as good stewards of St. John's. Visitors are welcome to stay.

Confirmation students and Sr. Highs are asked to please return for this meeting.

ALL ARE INVITED TO COFFEE FELLOWSHIP IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

After the service, Bob Miller will be at the rear of the church to answer any questions

visitors may have about us. He will also be available at coffee fellowship.

SERVING GOD THROUGH SERVICE TO ONE ANOTHER

ENRICHING OUR WORSHIP OF GOD

Director of Music *Diane Legnini*

Ushers *Chuck Lynam, Jeanne Lynam,
Tom Johnson, Kathy Johnson*

Greeter *Bob Miller*

Coffee Service *Frank & Sue Hollinger*

Flowers *Given by Ralph & Chris Umsted,
in loving memory of our grandson, Henry Umsted*

Jingle Bells *Lauren Bain, Brenna Babiy, Merritt Babiy,
Elizabeth Hollinger, Emma Holt, Daniel Hughes,
Jill Hughes, Laura Jean McClintick, Blake Thomson,
Noah Thomson, Meggie Wolfe*

Rejoicing Ringers

*Brenna Babiy, Becca Chudy, Allison Higgins,
Laura Jean McClintick, Christie McConnell,
Corinne Odom, Kristi Thomson, Patrick Thomson,
Mary Caroline Ward, Ian Wolfe, Meggie Wolfe*

Joys & Sorrows

Ginger Black recovering from surgery:

727 Bair Road, Berwyn 19312

Marie Cantafio mourns the death of her husband, Ralph:

1106 Brian's Way, Wayne 19087

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

PRESBYTERIAN CHILDREN'S VILLAGE – APPEAL FOR COATS

During this particularly cold and snowy winter, *new or gently used winter coats* are being collected for the Presbyterian Children's Village residents, *in sizes ranging from M to XXL*. Please leave your donation in the Carriage House cloak room. *This collection will end Sunday, February 7*. For more information please contact *Susanne Engheta 610-647-2117* or *s_engheta@yahoo.com*.

MOMS MORNING OUT

The Membership Enrichment Committee (Bob Miller, chair, Nancy Higgins, Dick Oliver, Lyn Strickler, Carol Netter, Jim Little, and Melody Ticknor) is interested in sponsoring a Mom's Morning Out group which would meet at St John's. Would you, or perhaps you and a friend be interested in starting a group? The ideal candidate would have young, pre-school age children and the desire to start a group which would meet the interests and requirements of other young families. If you have the willingness to investigate this possibility or wish to discuss it further with the committee please talk to any of the committee members listed above or email Melody at *birtic@comcast.net*.

PHILABUNDANCE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Tuesday, February 9 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 p.m. Please meet at St. John's by 5 p.m. Please R.S.V.P. in advance to *Kathy Shaw* at *Kathryn_shaw@vanguard.com (610.308.9646 cell)* or *Brian Bouvier* at *bbouvier@duanemorris.com (610.873.9856)*.

ACME SUPPORTS WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Acme Markets donates to St. John's (and other non-profits) 1% of the total dollars on receipts we submit. This can amount to a tidy sum if we all bring our grocery receipts to the marked slot on the notice board outside the kitchen in Fellowship Hall. Women's Fellowship tallies and tracks the exchange—all you need to do is provide your weekly grocery receipts. Thank you so much.

LECTURE AND STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

INWARD JOURNEY

This group meets in the Carriage House on **Thursdays from 10:00 am to 11:30 am** to read and discuss Luke's Gospel, our current study. *We resume Thursday, February 4, please read Luke chapter 18-19*. Led by Victor.

SUPPER AT ST. JOHN'S

Wednesday, February 3 at 6:00 pm. Following dinner, three studies are available: the Gospel of Mark; "The Death and Resurrection of the Messiah"; and Disciple One. SUPPER AT ST. JOHN'S will have ten sessions, ending before Palm Sunday. You may sign up at www.stjohnsdevon.com—on the home page scroll to Supper at St. John's, and click on the link, Sign Up for Spring 2010. Or call the office: 610-688-5222.

WOMEN'S LENTEN LUNCHEON & COMMUNION SERVICE

Please plan to join us on **Ash Wednesday, February 17 from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm.** You are welcome to invite guests to the annual St. John's tradition where we mark the beginning of the Lenten season with a wonderful meal (provided by Women's Fellowship), great conversation and an inspiring message. This year, the Reverend Susan Worrell, of Hope Christian Counseling & Retreat Ministries in West Chester, PA will lead us in worship. Childcare can be provided, with a reservation made in advance. Sign up during coffee fellowship, or call Ellen Moeller (610-783-6301) or Carolyn Repke (610-296-3223).

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

SHOWCASING OUR ARTISTS

St. John's will transform the Carriage House into a "gallery" during the weekend of February 19. Opening festivities will be Friday from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm with a wine (BYOB) and cheese reception. On Saturday our gallery will be open to all from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Our show will culminate on Sunday beginning with a special coffee fellowship following worship, and closing at 2:00 pm. **We welcome art of all media made by all ages of our congregation.** If you have work to display or would like to help backstage with the art show, please contact Lisa Maynard at 610-578-0494 or at lisamaynard1@gmail.com.

TREATS FROM HOME FOR OUR MARINES!

Over the next several weeks we will be encouraging you to lend your support as we collect items for "care" packages for the men and women of John Alexander's former Marine Osprey squadron, recently deployed to Afghanistan. *Collection boxes can be found in Fellowship Hall for any items you care to donate (see suggestions below). Thank you for your generosity.*

What You Can Contribute

- Cash to cover the expenses of packaging and mailing
- Beef jerky / slim jims
- Coffee (ground or whole; instant or drip, ground is preferred)
- Powder drink mix (Gatorade, Kool-aid, Crystal Light)
- Sunflower seeds & pumpkin seeds
- Tuna & chicken (in foil pouches, or ready-to-eat kits - no cans)
- Protein bars & protein powder
- Baby wipes (travel size)
- Hand sanitizer (travel size)
- Batteries: (AA, AAA, C & 9 volt are the most requested)
- Laundry detergent packets & fabric softener sheets
- Flashlights - small (battery operated, surefire brand preferred)
- Air fresheners (standalone-not plug-in, car types are good too.)
- Chewing Gum, Twizzlers, Starburst (other non chocolate candies)

We encourage families – adults and children – to write short notes to the marines expressing your appreciation for their service to our country.

Deadline for this collection is Sunday, February 7.

For more information, please contact Jim Friday, 610-644-3696.

Special Thanks

Today our Devon Chapel Bells, under the direction of Betsy Miller, will ring a special concert for residents of Granite Farm Estates, a retirement and continuing care facility in Media. We thank them for this lovely St. John's outreach:
*Susan Bain, Marilyn Benton, Christina Fish,
Sue Hardin, Christie McConnell, Margot Moore,
Ian Wolfe, Nancy Wolfe*

ST. JOHN'S CALENDAR

Sun, Jan 31	8:00 am	Women's Biblical Reflection
	9:30 am	Worship and Sunday School
	10:35 am	Annual Congregational Meeting
	11:00 am	Alleluia Choir
	11:00 am	Rejoicing Ringers Rehearsal
	4:30 pm	Jr. High Youth Fellowship
	6:30 pm	Sr. High Youth Fellowship
Tues, Feb 2		Victor's Day of Rest
Wed, Feb 3	9:00 am	Companions in Prayer
	6:00 pm	SUPPER AT ST. JOHN'S
	6:30 pm	Confirmation Class
Thurs, Feb 4	6:30 pm	Devon Chapel Bells Rehearsal
	7:45 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	9:00 pm	Devon Brass Rehearsal
Sun, Feb 7	8:00 am	Trustees Meeting
Mon, Feb 8	7:00 pm	Session Stated Meeting
Sun, Feb 14	8:00 am	Deacons' Meeting
Wed, Feb 17	11:30 am	Women's Lenten Luncheon
Fri, Feb 19	6:00 pm	Art Show Reception
Sun, Feb 21	11:00 am	Mission Trip Parents Meeting
Wed, Mar 3	7:50 pm	First New Officer Training (3/10, 3/17)

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A CHURCH FAMILY, A FAMILY CHURCH

from IN MEMORIAM

(IN THOUGHTS OF THE PEOPLE OF HAITI)

O, yet we trust that somehow good
Will be the final goal of ill,
To pangs of nature, sins of will,
Defects of doubt, and taints of blood;

That nothing walks with aimless feet;
That not one life shall be destroy'd,
Or cast as rubbish to the void
When God hath made the pile complete;

That not a worm is cloven in vain;
That not a moth with vain desire
Is shrivel'd in a fruitless fire,
Or but subserves another's gain.

Behold, we know not anything;
I can but trust that good shall fall
At last-far off-at last, to all,
And every winter change to spring.

So runs my dream; but what am I?
An infant crying in the night;
An infant crying for the light,
And with no language but a cry

I falter where I firmly trod,
And falling with my weight of cares
Upon the great world's altar-stairs
That slope thro' darkness up to God,

I stretch lame hands of faith, and grope,
And gather dust and chaff, and call
To what I feel is Lord of all,
And faintly trust the larger hope.

Alfred, Lord Tennyson, 1809-1892

January 31, 2010

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