

St. John's at Worship

Transfiguration Sunday in Ordinary Time, 9:30 am

Theme: Transformative living

Prelude "How Lovely Shines the Morning Light" D. Buxtehude

Congregational Concerns (*please pass the friendship role*)

Call for Prayer Concerns

*Greeting

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Introit "This Little Light of Mine" arr. G. Mabry

*Call to Worship adapted from Revelation 3:20

Leader: Jesus said, "Behold, I stand at the door and knock."

People: If anyone hears his voice and opens the door, he will come in to us, and eat and drink with us, and we with him.

*Invocation

*Hymn 103, vss 1-3 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" ST. DENIO

Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 6:1-8 (p. 635, OT) Sum Thang

*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

*Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, you poured your spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, and opening ears to a new community of faith.

We confess that we hold back the force of your spirit among us.

We do not listen for your work of grace,

speak of the good news of your love,

or live as a people made one in Christ.

Have mercy on us, O God.

Transform our timid lives by the power of your spirit, and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon from The Service for the Lord's Day

*Affirmation of Faith A Colossian Creed

Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.

things visible and invisible.

All things have been created through him, for him.

Christ himself is before all things,

and in him all things hold together.

Christ is the head of the body, the church.

For in him the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,

and through him God was pleased to reconcile all things,

whether on earth or in heaven,

by making peace through the blood of his cross. Amen

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

Anthem "Rise, Shine, You People" D. Wood

Sermonette Stephanie Eft

*Hymn 128 (green) "Shine, Jesus, Shine" SHINE, JESUS, SHINE

Call to Offering Hebrews 13:15-16

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

Offertory "Duo Seraphim" R. Dering

(Julie Rockhold, soprano; Max Birtcil, tenor)

*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 Luke 5:1-11 (p. 62, NT)

Sermon WOW! Dr. Wilson

Text: In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. *Isaiah 6:1*

But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" For he and all who were with him

were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken. *Luke 5:8-9*

*Hymn 258, vss 1-2, 5 "O Wondrous Site! O Vision Fair" WAREHAM

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

Benediction *William Temple (1881-1944)*

Postlude "St. Denio" L. Smith

*Those who are able, please stand

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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 Herb Thal, Bob Lund, Dave Dalrymple, Libby Dalrymple

Greeter Bob Miller

Coffee Service Women's Fellowship

Flowers Given by Bob & Betsy Miller in memory of loved ones

Joys & Sorrows

Hank Wilson recovering from eye surgery:

406 Eaton Way, West Chester 19380

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

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 birtcil@comcast.net.

PHILABUNDANCE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Tuesday, March 2 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.

DEVON BUILDERS' COMPETITION 2010

John McClintick announces exciting plans for the Devon Builders' Competition 2010. Goals have been set to host 8-10 competition teams which will produce 12-14 house framing packages for local Habitat for Humanity affiliates. *This year's event will be staged indoors at the Greater Philadelphia Expo center in Oaks, PA March 9-10, 2010.* Our event will run concurrently with the Philadelphia Construction Expo slated for the same dates at the Expo center.

You can be part of this life-changing experience.

To sign-up as a volunteer, please contact John McClintick at johnemclintick@earthlink.net.

CHANCEL FLOWERS

Chancel Flower sign-up sheets are located on the bulletin board in fellowship hall. Sundays in April through August are available for your donation. You may take the arrangements home with you after the service or the Deacons will deliver them to parishioners whom they visit in hospitals, nursing homes or at home. Contact Barbara McConnell for more information 610-722-0692.

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. *For Thursday, February 19, please read Luke chapter 21.* Led by Victor.

SUPPER AT ST. JOHN'S

Wednesday, February 17 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. *You may also report your absence for dinner at the link I Can't Attend Supper This Week.* Or call the office: 610-688-5222. Your participation in our dinner fellowship and study groups is very appreciated. Also very appreciated is your own contribution to our delicious meals – preparation, serving, clean-up. Please contact Betsy Miller to find out more: 610-647-0807.

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

VALENTINE'S DAY FELLOWSHIP – JR. AND SR. HIGH - TODAY

Pleased join us from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm for a formal dinner.

Dress-up, help cook, and enjoy a special meal together.

Please bring a 2 liter bottle of soda or juice, dinner is no charge.

Friends are welcome! RSVP Stephanie if you plan to attend.

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.

SR. HIGH MISSION TRIP TEAM MEETING FOR PARENTS & STUDENTS

If you are signed up for the Mission Trip 2010, or have interest in joining our team, please attend one of our informational meetings in February. There are two dates to choose from (*you do not need to attend both meetings*): **Sunday, February 14, 11:15 am or Sunday, February 21, 11:15 am**, both in the Sr. High Room of the Carriage House. We look forward to seeing you there.

Sunday, February 21

Scripture: Psalm 91:1-2; Romans 10:8b-13

Theme: Lent and falling in love

ST. JOHN'S CALENDAR

Sun, Feb 14	8:00 am	Women's Biblical Reflection
	8:00 am	Trustees Meeting
	9:30 am	Worship and Sunday School
	11:00 am	Alleluia Choir
	11:00 am	Rejoicing Ringers Rehearsal
	11:15 am	Deacons' Meeting
	11:15 am	Sr. High Mission Trip Meeting
	4:00 pm	Valentine's Day Youth Fellowship
	6:00 pm	Jingle Bells
Tues, Feb 16		Victor's Day of Rest
Wed, Feb 17	9:00 am	Companions in Prayer
	11:30 am	Women's Lenten Luncheon
	6:00 pm	SUPPER AT ST. JOHN'S
	6:45 pm	Confirmation Class
Thurs, Feb 18	6:30 pm	Devon Chapel Bells Rehearsal
	7:45 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	9:00 pm	Devon Brass Rehearsal
Fri, Feb 19	6:00 pm	Art Show Reception
Sun, Feb 21	11:15 am	Mission Trip Parents Meeting
Mon, Feb 22	10:00 am	Baby Bundles Sewing Group
Wed, Mar 3	7:50 pm	First New Officer Training (3/10, 3/17)

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A CHURCH FAMILY, A FAMILY CHURCH

IN WHOM IS NO VARIABleness

God will not change; the restless years may bring
Sunlight and shade—the glories of the spring,
And silent gloom of winter hours—
Joy mixed with grief—sharp thorns with fragrant flowers.
Earth's lights may shine awhile, and then grow dim,
But God is true; there is no change in Him.

Edith Hickman Divall

LINES WRITTEN IN HER BREVIARY

Let nothing disturb thee,
Nothing affright thee;
All things are passing;
God never changeth
Patient endurance
Attaineth to all things;
Who God possesseth
In nothing is wanting;
Alone God sufficeth.

*St. Theresa of Avila, 1515-1582;
Tr. Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, 1807-1882*

February 14, 2010

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