



**CONSECRATION SUNDAY IS COMING!**

Consecration Sunday is October 30! We will gather for worship at 9:30 AM to dedicate our pledges for the upcoming year. Immediately following worship, we will celebrate with a delicious catered brunch in Fellowship Hall. Our guest preacher for the morning will be Dr. Robert Duffett, President of Eastern University. If you have not already turned in a reservation card, please fill out the one in the bulletin and place it in the offering plate, so that we can have an accurate count for food. You can also RSVP on our website ([www.stjohnsdevon.com](http://www.stjohnsdevon.com)) by clicking the "Consecration Sunday Celebration Brunch Reservations" link.

**ANNUAL THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE**

The Deacons are once again sponsoring a Thanksgiving Food Drive for the Great Valley Food Cupboard. Starting next Sunday, signup sheets with suggested food donations will be available in Fellowship Hall. *Deadline for returning your donation is November 13.* For more information, please contact Cindy Wilson.



**Today – College Care Packages**

Come help Kristi Thomson pack care packages for our college students! 4:30 – 6 PM.

**Sunday, October 23 – Corn Maze!**

We will leave from the church at 3 PM to drive to Hurricane Hill Farm in Coatesville for their 5-acre corn maze!

**Sunday, October 30 – Trunk or Treat & Zombie Grog!**

You can dress up, decorate your car, or just come and hang out for Trunk or Treat in the church parking lot. The fun will start at 6 PM, with our annual Halloween game of ZOMBIE GROG starting at 7 PM!

ST. JOHN'S CALENDAR

<b>Sun, Oct 16</b>	8:00 am	Women's Biblical Reflections
	9:30 am	Worship and Sunday School
<b>Wed, Oct 19</b>	5:15 pm	Cherub Choir
	6:00 pm	Supper at St. John's
<b>Thurs, Oct 20</b>	10:00 am	Women's Bible Study
	7:45pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
<b>Fri, Oct 14</b>	6:30 am	Men's Prayer Breakfast in Carriage House (until 7:45)
<b>Sat, Oct 15</b>	8:30 am	Interfaith Group
<b>Sun, Oct 23</b>	8:00 am	Women's Biblical Reflections
	9:30 am	Worship and Sunday School
	11:00 am	Church Work Day
	5:00 pm	St. John's Concert Series Premier

**A Reminder about Staff Days Off**

**Patrick is on vacation this week. He will be back in the office next Sunday. Please contact the church office with any pastoral emergencies.**

Lara is out on Saturday and Sunday.

If you email or call on those days, you may not get a response until they are back in the office. Thank you for understanding!



A CHURCH FAMILY, A FAMILY CHURCH

Oh, good gigantic smile o' the brown old earth,  
This autumn morning! How he sets his bones  
To bask i' the sun, and thrusts out knees and feet  
For the ripple to run over in its mirth;  
Listening the while, where on the heap of stones  
The white breast of the sea-lark twitters sweet.

That is the doctrine, simple, ancient, true;  
Such is life's trial, as old earth smiles and knows.  
If you loved only what were worth your love,  
Love were clear gain, and wholly well for you:  
Make the low nature better by your throes!  
Give earth yourself, go up for gain above!

-Robert Browning  
"Among the Rocks"



Trunk Or Treat will take place on Sunday, October 30 from 6–7:30 PM in the parking lot. If you have never been, the idea behind Trunk or Treat is simple:

1. Park your car/truck/van/SUV in the church parking lot.
2. Decorate your trunk in a spooky or silly way.
3. Hand out candy to kids as they go from car to car

**Bring your kids, grandkids, neighbors...everyone is invited!** Even if you don't have kids involved, just come and decorate your trunk. To be sure we have enough cars, please let us know you will participate by please let us know you will participate by contacting the office, or signing up at coffee hour today.



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