

St. John's at Worship Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Welcome and Announcements (*please pass the fellowship roll*)

Introit "Make a Joyful Noise"

*Call to Worship From Lamentations 3

Pastor: This I call to mind, and therefore I have hope:
The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases.

**People: God's mercies never come to an end;
They are new each morning;
Great is your faithfulness!**

Pastor: "The Lord is my portion," says my soul,
"Therefore I will hope in God!"

**People: The Lord is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him.
God will have compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love.**

Pastor: Let us worship God!

*Hymn 158 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

*Prayer of Invocation 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.

Unison Prayer of Confession

**We confess, Lord, that in so many little ways,
we try to *earn* your love and blessing.**

And we try to make *others* earn *ours*.

Forgive us for the ways that we make each other think

we have to be good enough to love;

the ways that we burden each other with expectations.

Help us to lay aside all our conditions,

so that we can *receive* and *dwell* in a love that is *unconditional*;

the love you have shown us so beautifully in Jesus.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

*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.**

Scripture Reading John 2:1–11 (pg. 93) Liz Ward

Children's Time Rev. Joyner

As Pre-K–12th grade leaves for Sunday School, we send them with this liturgy:

Pastor: Now we go our separate ways to worship and learn about God.

Cong: **May God be with you there!**

Children: **May God be with you here!**

Anthem "In Joyful Song" Raney

Sermon THE REAL MIRACLE Rev. Marshall

*Hymn 357, vv. 1, 5, 6 "Just as I Am, Without One Plea"

Offering (Ushers will also collect blue prayer request cards at the time of the offering.)

Offertory "All the Way My Savior Leads Me" Hogan

*Doxology

**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 (If you need to sit for the prayer, please feel free.)

*Hymn 307 "Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!"

*Benediction

*Choral Response "Go Forth in Joy" Hopson

*Postlude "Wonderful Grace of Jesus" Hogan

ENRICHING OUR WORSHIP OF GOD

Director of Music Iris Blanco-Urgelles

Greeter Virginia Holt

Ushers Jeanne & Chuck Lynam, Kathy Johnson, Kate Johnson

Flowers Given by Jeanne & Chuck Lynam, in celebration of
Jeanne's parents birthdays this month: Pat (92) &
Mike (96) Free.

Refreshments Justine An & Sue Choi

Guest Musician Frank Mercurio (*trumpet*)

WELCOME TO ST. JOHN'S!

We are so happy that you have joined us for worship this morning, and we hope that you experience the love of Jesus Christ here with us! If there is anything we can do to help you feel more at home, please feel free to ask one of the ushers located at each of the sanctuary doors. We would love for you to join us for refreshments downstairs in the Fellowship Hall following worship. Our greeter, Virginia Holt, will be available in the back of the sanctuary after worship to answer any questions you might have about St. John's. We are glad that you are here and hope you will worship with us again soon!

BLANKET DRIVE

Please consider a contribution to the annual Women's Fellowship Blankets+drive for Church World Service. Donations will be taken using the envelope included in your bulletin during the offering in worship, or at coffee hour. All around the world, Church World Services helps impoverished communities with the basic tools they need to sustain their families. Your gifts provide warm blankets, hygiene kits, clean-up buckets, seeds and tools for farming, and food for those in need. Checks may be made payable to St. John's, with "Women's Fellowship" in the memo.

REGISTER FOR ST. JOHN'S DANCING WITH THE STARS

St. John's will be hosting a four-week adult dance class thought by a professional instructor. The class will meet on Saturdays, January 12 through February 2, from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM. Light lunch and fellowship to follow. Cost is \$60 per person for the whole course, including lunch. Register today in the Fellowship Hall or contact Susanne Engheta. Space is limited, so register today!

SUPPER AT ST. JOHN'S ADULT ED. WINTER/SPRING 2019

Join us every Wednesday through March 20 for Supper at St. John's! We begin at 6:00 PM with a delicious church-cooked meal, followed by a choice of classes from 7–8 PM. Childcare is available.

WOMEN'S BIBLICAL REFLECTIONS

This group meets every Sunday morning at 8 AM in the carriage house. They are a dedicated group of women who meet to reflect on their faith. Currently the group is studying C.S. Lewis' book *Miracles*. Join them next Sunday!

MONTHLY CONCERT SERIES

The next in our monthly concert series will be **next Sunday, January 27 at 5:00 PM** in the sanctuary, and will focus on folk music from around the world. These concerts are free and open to the whole community, so we hope that you will join us and bring a friend for a wonderful evening of amazing music!

RISE AGAINST HUNGER – SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10

On Sunday, February 10 at 2 PM, ***Rise Against Hunger*** will return to St. John's for our 6th meal packaging event. Everyone age 5 and older is welcome to join us for an afternoon of fun and service. In less than 2 hours, we will package more than 10,000 meals for international hunger relief. We will need 50 volunteers for the event, plus several strong people to help with set-up at 12:30 PM. Sign up with Nancy Higgins

PASTORAL UPDATE

Patrick leaves tomorrow for two weeks of doctoral work in Pittsburgh. He will be back in the office on Monday, Feb. 4. If you have a pastoral care need, please contact the church office, and Ridgley will be available. **If you have a pastoral emergency after hours or on a Saturday, you can call 484-604-0499.**

NEW MEMBERS/INQUIRERS CLASS – SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17

If you are interested in joining St. John's or would like to learn more about what it means to be a member, we will be holding a class on **Sunday, February 17 at 11 AM** in the Carriage House. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Virginia Holt.

PJ & MOVIE NIGHT – FRIDAY, JANUARY 25 (6–8 PM)

Children ages 4 through 4th grade are invited to join us on Friday, January 25 at 6 PM for our next PJ & Movie Night! Pizza will be served, and the whole thing is free! Bring a sleeping bag or blanket and a pillow, as well as your comfiest pajamas and your friends! For more information, contact Ridgley.



NO YOUTH FELLOWSHIP TONIGHT! Instead...

Tomorrow – MLK Day of Service (10 AM to 4 PM)

We will be making pillowcases for Ryan's Case for Smiles as a part of Oliver Feldman's Eagle Scout project. Lunch is provided!

There will be two shifts:

10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

1:00 PM to 4:00 PM.

You must be signed up for a shift ahead of time, so please talk to Ridgley today.

High School Sabbath Retreat – Lake Naomi, Pocono Mountains

Join us for a weekend of relaxation, faith formation, and fellowship

Friday, January 25 through Sunday, January 27. Be sure to put your payment of \$125 (checks made out to St. John's) in the lockbox next to Ridgley's office door!

MS Youth will not meet 1/27 due to the HS Retreat

YOUTH MISSION TRIP – JUNE 22–29 – PUERTO RICO

We have decided to open up this year's High School Mission Trip to San Juan, Puerto Rico to college students, as well! Please let Ridgley know by February 1 if you would like to sign up. To secure your spot, you will need make a check out to St. John's for \$150.

ANNUAL MEETING – SAVE THE DATE

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation and Corporation of St. John's is called for **Sunday, February 10 at 10:30 AM** (immediately following worship), for the purpose of:

- Distribution of the Annual Report
- Presentation of the Approved 2019 Budget
- Approval of Pastors' Terms of Call for 2019
- Election of Elders, Deacons, and Trustees

All members of St. John's are encouraged to attend.

ST. JOHN'S CALENDAR

Sun, Jan 20	9:30 am	Worship & Sunday School
Mon, Jan 21		MLK Day of Service (office closed)
Wed, Jan 23	9:00 am	Prayer Group (Kean Room)
	5:30 pm	Cherub Choir
	6:00 pm	Supper at St. John's
Fri, Jan 25	6:00 pm	PJ & Movie Night (Fell. Hall)
Sun, Jan 27	9:30 am	Worship & Sunday School Rev. Dick Ollinger preaching
	5:00 pm	Concert – <i>Folk Music II</i>

Patrick and Ridgley are out of the office on Friday and Saturday. 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. **If you have a pastoral emergency after hours or on a Saturday, you can call 484-604-0499.**



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A CHURCH FAMILY, A FAMILY CHURCH

“Epiphany at Cana”
by Malcolm Guite

Here's an epiphany to have and hold,
A truth that you can taste upon the tongue,
No distant shrines and canopies of gold
Or ladders to be clambered rung by rung,
But here and now, amidst your daily living,
Where you can taste and touch and feel and see,
The spring of love, the fount of all forgiving,
Flows when you need it, rich, abundant, free.

Better than waters of some outer weeping,
That leave you still with all your hidden sin,
Here is a vintage richer for the keeping
That works its transformation from within.
“What price?” you ask me, as we raise the glass,
“It cost our Savior everything he has.”

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