

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

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

Introit "Shining in the Distance" *Lou & de Vitry*

*Call to Worship

Pastor: Like the day rises to meet the sun...

People: Awake, my soul, and sing!

Pastor: Like Christ rises to live again...

People: Awake, my soul, and sing!

Pastor: Hush away the hurry. Put to rest the worry. Be *here* now.

People: God is with us! Awake, my soul, and sing!

*Hymn 303 "The Day of Resurrection"

*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

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed – by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart, and we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

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 Luke 6:17 – 26 (pg. 64) Paul Steege

Children's Time

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 "Through Christ" *Choplin*

Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 15:12 – 20 (pg. 176)

Sermon MORE THAN MEETS THE EYE Rev. Marshall

*Affirmation of Faith from *A Brief Statement of Faith* (1983)

In life and in death we belong to God.

Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,

we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks

and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

With believers in every time and place,

we rejoice that nothing in life or in death

can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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

Offertory "Better Is One Day" *Redman*

*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 707 "Hymn of Promise"

*Benediction

*Choral Response "Love Is Never Ending"

*Postlude

ENRICHING OUR WORSHIP OF GOD

Director of Music *Iris Blanco-Urgelles*

Greeter *Virginia Holt*

Ushers *Libby & Dave Dalrymple, Elizabeth Ator*

Flowers *Given by Bob & Betsy Miller in loving memory of their parents, Robert & Eleanor Miller and James & Alice Gillespie.*

Refreshments *Dave & Libby Dalrymple*

Guest Musicians *Tatyana Smollen*

Joy Messengers *Nancy Kimmons, John Senior, Lisa Howell,*

Linda Duncan, Pam Schafer, Troy Fisher

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!

SUPPER AT ST. JOHN'S

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 always available.

MONTHLY CONCERT SERIES

The next in our monthly concert series is **February 24 at 5:00 PM** in the sanctuary and will focus on Broadway favorites. This concert will feature vocalists Jeff Carr, Bethann Dilione, and Lara Kennedy, as well as the Musicalia Trio. 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!

MILITARY CARE PACKAGES

We are once again putting together care packages for troops connected to our congregation. The collection will run through the end of the month. Tables will be set up for writing notes/valentines in the coming weeks. The youth will be packing the boxes on February 24, and we will mail them by the beginning of March.

LENTEN LUNCHEON

On **Wednesday, March 6 from 11:30 AM to 1 PM**, the women of St. John's will gather to mark the beginning of the Lenten season. The Lenten luncheon is an annual tradition where we gather in friendship, hear a thought-provoking message and share communion. Our guest speaker, Courtenay Willcox, will give a message on "Peering into the Darkness." A member of Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church, Courtenay is in her final year of seminary and is the former Moderator of the Presbytery of Philadelphia. We hope that you will join us and bring your sister, mother, friends, or co-workers! Sign up at coffee hour, or contact Marianne McClellan or Lee Walsh

ST. JOHN'S GOT TALENT

St. John's is hosting a talent show! **Friday, March 29** is going to be a fun evening of potluck dinner and displays of talent. All members, young and young at heart, are invited to show off their God given gifts. We can accommodate performers and will also have tables to display any arts and handicrafts. If you are a musician, dancer, painter, knitter, crafter, magician, ventriloquist, stand-up comic, singer, good speller, or can do mental math while standing on your head, sign up for this event! Please contact Susanne Engheta

NEW MEMBERS/INQUIRERS CLASS – TODAY

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 **today at 11 AM** in the Carriage House. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Virginia Holt.

PJ & MOVIE NIGHT – FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22 (6–8 PM)

Children ages 4 through 4th grade are invited to join us on Friday 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.

CONVERSATION ON FAITH AND SCIENCE

On **Sunday, March 24**, the Christian Education Committee will be hosting a conversation after worship (11 AM) on the intersection of faith and science. There will be a presentation by Dr. Sarah Bodbyl Roles dealing with questions such as, "Are science and faith at war? Does evolution disprove the existence of God? What IS evolution anyway?" Dr. Roels will share some of her perspectives on these questions and more, drawing from her experiences as a Christian evolutionary biologist. Participants will consider the distinction between science and religion as "ways of knowing" how mystery and wonder contribute to the passions of both scientists and people of faith, and consider what evolution can and cannot say about the origin of life on earth. We hope that you will join us!



Youth Advisory Council

The Youth Advisory Council will meet at 3 PM today.

Today – Youth Fellowship

Join us for food, fellowship, and fun!

Middle School: 4–5:15 PM

High School: 4:45–6 PM

Sunday, February 24 (4–6 PM)

Youth in grades 5–12 are invited to join us for an all-youth mission night!

We will be packing Military Care Packages together.

**Youth Group T-Shirts are in!
Pick yours up today!**

SAVE THE DATE!

There are a few Christian Ed. events coming up that we want to make sure you get on your calendar:

Devon Horse Show Parking – Thursday, May 23 through Saturday, June 1

Vacation Bible School – Monday, August 12 through Friday, August 16

ST. JOHN'S CALENDAR

Sun, Feb 17	9:30 am	Worship & Sunday School
	11:00 am	New Members Class
	3:00 pm	Youth Advisory Council
	4:00pm	Youth Fellowship (MS)
	4:45pm	Youth Fellowship (HS)
Mon, Feb 18	12:30 pm	Ryan's Case for Smiles
Wed, Feb 20	9:00 am	Prayer Group
	6:00 pm	Supper at St. John's
Thurs, Feb 21	10:00 am	Women's Bible Study
Sun, Feb 24	9:30 am	Worship & Sunday School
	5:00 pm	St. John's Concert Series
Mon, Feb 25	10:00 am	Sewing Group
Wed, Feb 27	9:00 am	Prayer Group
	6:00 pm	Supper at St. John's

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

Everything dies, that's a fact.
But maybe everything that dies some day comes back.

– Bruce Springsteen, "Atlantic City"

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