Welcome and Announcements (please pass the fellowship roll)

*Call to Worship
Pastor: We have been claimed by God who calls us children.
People: We, the redeemed, have been called by name.
Pastor: As with the Israelites, God promises to pass with us through the water.
People: We will not fear, for God is with us!
Pastor: The rivers shall not overwhelm us for God is our guide and our protector.
People: Through God’s saving grace, the waters that tested us are now the waters that wash us and nourish us.
Pastor: Great is the Fount of Every Blessing.
People: Every flowing, ever redeeming, ever claiming us as God’s children.
Pastor: Come, let us worship the God who washes us in grace.

*Hymn 400 “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Prayer of Invocation and The Lord’s Prayer

Unison Prayer of Confession
In baptism you united us with all the baptized who confess your name. But we foster division in the church. We refuse to live as one people, and so fail to witness to your reconciling love before the world.

In baptism you joined us to Christ in his death that we might be raised with Christ in new life; but we cherish old ways and fail to embrace the risen life of righteousness, justice, and love.

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**MLK DAY OF SERVICE**
On January 20, from 9 AM to 4 PM, the congregation is invited to be a part of our MLK Day of Service in Fellowship Hall. We will be making pillowcases with Ryan’s Case for Smiles for children who are hospitalized with chronic illness. We are in need of volunteers for pillowcase making (no experience needed), ironing, running the food/card making areas, set up, and clean up. There is also a second day to iron and pack the cases once they are cleaned. If you can be a part of this event in any way, please sign up with Lauren Feldman, who will direct you to a sign-up genius that includes everything you’ll need to know! Last year we made over 300 pillowcases for Oliver Feldman’s Eagle Scout project, and this year we would love to surpass that goal!
PASTORAL UPDATE
Patrick has been in Pittsburgh for doctoral studies this past week and leaves again today after worship for a few more days of class. He will be back in the office full time on Monday, January 20. 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.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING – TUESDAY NIGHTS (7 PM)
St. John’s hosts an Alcoholics Anonymous meeting in our Fellowship Hall every Tuesday night at 7:00 PM. This is an open meeting, so anyone who feels that they have a problem with alcohol is welcome.

If you are not already receiving Ridgley’s weekly emails for youth and families, email her at rjoyner@stjohnsdevon.com.

RIDGLEY’S OFFICE HOURS
Ridgley is still holding office hours Tuesdays from 10:30–1:30 at Terrain (138 Lancaster Ave, in Devon Yard). Everyone is welcome to drop in! If you would like to set up a specific time to meet with her, or if you’d just like to get in touch, please call (664-417-8566) or email.

NEW YEAR UPDATES
Starting in January, Senior High Sunday School (grades 8-12) will gather for Sunday School the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month during worship (10–10:45 AM), upstairs in the Carriage House. We will gather to discuss the previous week’s sermon and scripture. Youth Fellowship (grades 5–12) will now gather from 4–5:30 PM, unless otherwise specified.

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS
Today: Youth Advisory Council (YAC) meets in Ridgley’s office at 3 PM before youth fellowship. Then, all youth will gather from 4–5:30 PM at the home of Amy Lord to make french toast for a homeless ministry in the Kensington neighborhood of Philadelphia. Bring a loaf of bread and a friend!

January 19: Youth will not meet due to MLK Day of Service

CONFIRMATION
On January 14 and 21, the Confirmation Class will gather at the home of Nancy Higgins from 6:30–7:30 PM. Don’t forget that our confirmation retreat is February 7–9! Details to come.

YOUTH AT SUPPER AT ST. JOHN’S
Starting Wednesday, January 22, youth are invited to join Ridgley in her office from 6–7 PM for a meal and Bible study during Supper at St. John’s.

SUMMER SHARING BRUNCH – SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2
The congregation is invited to join the youth after worship for a pancake breakfast and update on this past summer’s events! This will be a chance to learn more about the work that the youth did on their recent mission trip to Puerto Rico and to see pictures from VBS. Summer events for 2020 will be announced at this event. The meal is free, but donations are welcome.

ST. JOHN’S CALENDAR

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OFFICE WEATHER CLOSURES
As we head into the season of snow, just a reminder that inclement weather closures for the office will mirror T/E School District’s closing schedule.

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