St. John’s at Worship
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Welcome and Announcements (please pass the fellowship roll)

*Call to Worship
Pastor: Jesus calls us to praise and prayer; to song and silence.
People: Jesus calls us to worship.
Pastor: Jesus calls us to hearing and healing; to service and solidarity.
People: Jesus calls us to love.
Pastor: Jesus calls us to trust and transformation; to death and resurrection.
People: Jesus calls us to follow.
Pastor: Let us heed the call of Christ.
People: Let us worship God together with joy!

*Affirmation of Faith from the Belhar Confession
We believe that God has entrusted the church with the message of reconciliation in and through Jesus Christ; that the church is called to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world, that the church is called blessed because it is a peacemaker, that the church is witness both by word and by deed to the new heaven and the new earth in which righteousness dwells.

We believe that, in obedience to Jesus Christ, its only head, the church is called to confess and to do all these things, even though the authorities and human laws might forbid them and punishment and suffering be the consequence.

Jesus is Lord.
To the one and only God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be the honor and the glory for ever and ever.

*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

Almighty God, our Light and Salvation, forgive us for those moments when we have walked in darkness, stumbling in the wilderness of division and disagreement. You have called us to follow you, but too often we think that our way is the only way to do your will. Heal the brokenness that we bring upon ourselves. Hear our cry as we come to you for unity. Send your Spirit to gather us as you desire us. Remind us that unity does not mean uniformity. Teach us, Lord, that the “same mind” you call us to have is not ours, but the mind of your Son, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray.

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 Matthew 4:12 – 23 (pg. 3) Bruce Phillips

Children’s Time Rev. Joyner
We send Pre-K–12th graders to Sunday School 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 “Let Your Light Shine” McDonald

Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 1:10 – 18 (pg. 166)

Sermon COVENANT COMMUNITY Rev. Marshall

*Affirmation of Faith from the Belhar Confession
We believe in the triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects, and cares for the church through Word and Spirit. This, God has done since the beginning of the world and will do to the end.

We believe in one holy, universal Christian church, the communion of saints called from the entire human family. Christ’s work of reconciliation is made manifest in the church as the community of believers who have been reconciled with God and with one another.

We believe that God has entrusted the church with the message of reconciliation in and through Jesus Christ; that the church is called to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world, that the church is called blessed because it is a peacemaker, that the church is witness both by word and by deed to the new heaven and the new earth in which righteousness dwells.

We believe that, in obedience to Jesus Christ, its only head, the church is called to confess and to do all these things, even though the authorities and human laws might forbid them and punishment and suffering be the consequence.

Jesus is Lord.
To the one and only God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be the honor and the glory for ever and ever.

*Postlude “Canon” Mozart, arr. Marlatt

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation and Corporation of St. John’s will take place immediately following worship today, for the purpose of:
- Distribution of the Annual Report
- Presentation of the Approved 2020 Budget
- Election of Elders, Deacons, and Trustees

Elders
Nancy Arico, Judy Mito, one spot still pending

Deacons
Peggy Billian, Mary K Darin (1-year unfulfilled term), Sarah Marvin, Carol Netter, one spot still pending

Trustees
Steve Oliver, Mike Simmons, Jeff Wagner

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

ANNUAL MEETING – TODAY
The Annual Meeting of the Congregation and Corporation of St. John’s will take place immediately following worship today, for the purpose of:
- Distribution of the Annual Report
- Presentation of the Approved 2020 Budget
- Election of Elders, Deacons, and Trustees

Elders
Nancy Arico, Judy Mito, one spot still pending

Deacons
Peggy Billian, Mary K Darin (1-year unfulfilled term), Sarah Marvin, Carol Netter, one spot still pending

Trustees
Steve Oliver, Mike Simmons, Jeff Wagner

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

ANNUAL 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.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING – TUESDAY NIGHTS (7:30 PM)
St. John’s opens an Alcoholics Anonymous meeting in our Fellowship Hall every Tuesday night at 7:30 PM. This is an open meeting, so anyone who feels that they have a problem with alcohol is welcome.

RISE AGAINST HUNGER – SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9
On Sunday, February 9 at 2 PM, Rise Against Hunger will return to St. John’s for our annual 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, and we especially need several strong people to help set up at 12:30 PM. Sign up with John Shaw
MONTHLY CONCERT SERIES – TODAY!
Our next monthly concert will be today from 5–6 PM and will explore music from around the world. These concerts are free of charge and open to the community. Please bring a friend and join us for an evening of amazing music!

SUMMER SHARING BRUNCH – SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2
The congregation is invited to join the youth after worship next Sunday 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.

EARLY NOTICE – MILITARY CARE PACKAGES
As we prepare to collect supplies and assemble care packages for troops connected to our congregation, please pass along names of deployed servicemembers to Lara in the office or Dave Dalrymple so that we may add them to our mailing list.

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 (864-417-8566) or email.

NEW YEAR UPDATE
Youth Fellowship will now gather from 4-5:30 PM, ages 5th–12th grade, unless otherwise specified in our advertisements. Additionally, Senior High Youth (8th–12th grade) will gather for Sunday School on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month to discuss the previous week’s sermon and scripture.

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS
Today – Youth will meet in Ridgley’s office 4–5:30 PM
Sunday, Feb. 2 – No youth fellowship due to pancake breakfast

YOUTH AT SUPPER AT ST. JOHN’S
Middle and High School youth are invited to join Ridgley in her office from 6–7 PM on Wednesdays for a meal and Bible study during Supper at St. John’s.

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

ST. JOHN’S CALENDAR

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Event</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Sun, Jan 26</td>
<td>9:30 am</td>
<td>Worship &amp; Sunday School</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>10:30 am</td>
<td>Annual Congregational Meeting</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>5:00 pm</td>
<td>St. John’s Concert Series</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mon, Jan 27</td>
<td>10:00 am</td>
<td>Sewing Group</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tues, Jan 28</td>
<td>7:30 pm</td>
<td>AA Meeting (Fellowship Hall)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wed, Jan 29</td>
<td>9:00 am</td>
<td>Prayer Group (Kean Room)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>6:00 pm</td>
<td>Supper at St. John’s</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thurs, Jan 30</td>
<td>6:30 pm</td>
<td>Adult Handbell Rehearsal</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>7:45 pm</td>
<td>Choir Rehearsal</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sun, Feb 2</td>
<td>8:00 am</td>
<td>Deacons Meeting</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>9:30 am</td>
<td>Worship &amp; Sunday School</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Communion (Intinction)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>10:30 am</td>
<td>Summer Sharing Brunch (Fellowship Hall)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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.

Patrick and Ridgley are off on Friday and Saturday. Lara is off on Saturday and Sunday, you may not get a response until they are back in the office. If you have a pastoral emergency when the office is closed or on a Saturday, you can call 484-604-0499.