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, Jennifer Roberts, 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!

MONTHLY CONCERT SERIES – TODAY!

Our next monthly concert will be today from 5-6 PM with a focus on Broadway music. These concerts are free of charge and open to the community. Please bring a friend and join us for an evening of amazing music!

MILITARY CARE PACKAGES – DONATIONS DUE TODAY

Thank you for helping us build our trove for the military care packages. As a reminder, items are due back today. Please stop by downstairs to check out the wish list, do a little shopping and help make the lives of deployed troops just a bit more livable. Thanks again from the Deacons!

Lenten luncheon

On Wednesday, February 26 from 11:30 AM to 1 PM, the women of St. John’s will gather for the Lenten Luncheon to hear a thought-provoking message and share communion. Our guest speaker will be Ellie Stratton, who will share a message on “Holy Listening.” We hope you will join us and bring your friends or co-workers! Sign up at coffee hour or contact Nancy Arico or Lee Walsh.

Lenten Prayer Services (Wednesdays, 5:30 PM)

Join us in the sanctuary at 5:30 PM each Wednesday night in Lent (beginning this week) for a quiet, reflective time of devotion and prayer. (You can stay for dinner afterward!)
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 (864-417-8566) or email.

Youth Group & Sunday School
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.

Mission Trip Informational Meeting – Today
All high school students interested in going on this summer’s mission trip are invited to meet Ridgley in her office today at 10:45 AM (right after worship) to learn more about this year’s trip!

SUNDAY, MARCH 1 – Youth Fellowship (4–5:30 PM)
Youth in grades 5–12 meet in Ridgley’s office for fellowship and fun as we grow in faith!

FRIDAY, MARCH 6 – Middle School Late-Nighter (5:30–9:30 PM)
Youth in grades 5–7 are invited to come out for a night out with dinner, fun, and games, but you get to sleep in your own bed at the end of the night!

PJ & Movie Night – Friday, March 6 (FREE)
Kids in 4th grade and under are invited to join us from 5:30–7:30 PM to eat pizza and watch Peter Rabbit! Please RSVP with Ridgley by Thursday, March 5th (rjoyner@stjohnsdevon.com)

Patrick and Ridgley are off on Friday and Saturday. Lara is off 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 when the office is closed or on a Saturday, you can call 484-604-0499.

St. John’s Calendar

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The mountain top, the shining face, the glowing clothes, the voice of God speaking from the cloud, the commandments etched in stone.

Sometimes God shows up in ways we cannot deny – in a place we can go, a light we can see, a voice we can hear, a stone we can touch.

Sometimes.

Sometimes there is the veil, the overshadowing, terrifying cloud, the questions, the appearing and disappearing, the excitement, the wondering, the silence.

Sometimes God shows up in ways we cannot deny.

Always, God shows up...somehow.

– Joanna Harader