



St. John's Ministry Focus of the Month:

CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL

As part of the monthly ministry focus that stewardship introduced last month, February's focus is your council. Church Council is composed of 12 elected members of the congregation. A photo board of all Council members is in the fellowship hall. Each year, four members are elected to a three-year term which allows for some consistency in leadership. A prayerful process to discern nominees begins several months prior to the Congregational meeting in November when they are elected. In addition to the 12, one youth member is on Council.

Council members are responsible for setting goals and overseeing the general functions of the church. Each Council member is responsible for one ministry area. In addition to attending monthly council meetings, council members work with their ministries to serve St. John's as disciples of God. Council members submit a Congregational Annual Report which is published in the first quarter and available to the congregation.

Each January, Council goes on a retreat where they get training and plan for the coming year. This year at the Council Retreat, the Five Year Strategic Plan was approved. Using the Strategic Plan as a foundation, Council set these four goals for 2017.

2017 Council Goals

1. In 2017 we will enhance the utility of the Parish Life Center (PLC) by improving the ease of transition between functions. This will help to promote and utilize our facilities.
2. In 2017 we will increase marketing and fundraising for the "Growing our Future" Capital Campaign. This will help to improve and expand outreach as well as promote and utilize our facilities.
3. In 2017 we will implement a task force to formulate an Emergency Response Plan and make recommendations to improve the security of the church campus.
4. In 2017 we will expand adult outreach, including young adults and other adult social group opportunities.

In the coming months, Council and the congregation will be seeking God's guidance to accomplish these goals. Thank you for your support and prayers as we all work together to make St. John's a better place to worship and to belong.

Yours in Christ,
Janine Wagner
2017 Council President

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NEWS OF THE WOMEN OF THE ELCA

Circle 1	Feb. 07 - Tue - 10am	Leader & Program: PLC Conference Room
Circle 2	Feb. 13 - Mon - 2pm	Leader: Anne Burger Hostess: Kathryn Lee & Rachel Wall
Circle 3	Feb. 06 - Tue - 6:30pm	Meeting: at the townhome of Nancy Nettles
Circle 4	Feb. 27 - Mon - 7pm	Hostess: at the home of Janine Wagner
Circle 5	Feb. 02 - Sat - 5:30pm	Leader: Frances Stockley Hostess: Andrea Rousey & Frances Stockley

WELCA Board Meeting: Tuesday, February 21st, 5:30pm



2017 Women of the ELCA Officers

President	_____	Donna Bolt
President-Elect	_____	Judy Lybrand
Secretary	_____	Alexandra McCormack
Treasurer	_____	Rachel Wall
<u>Mission Committee Chairs</u>		
Action	_____	Kathie McKenzie
Growth	_____	Kitty Hagglund
Community	_____	Sue Kurz

If you have any questions about joining a circle and want to know more about WELCA, please call Kitty Hagglund at 574-0895

ROLL UP YOUR SLEEVE!! ECUMENICAL BLOOD DRIVE, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH



In conjunction with the following churches in Spartanburg, St. John's will have it's first Blood Drive of 2017 on Sunday, February 12th (BLOOD SUNDAY!) Separate bloodmobiles will be at each church. Sign up sheets for appointment times will soon be available. Let's have a BIG SIGN-UP this year to support the community! This year you may sign up online for an appointment. These are the steps to schedule your own appointment. You can also schedule through the coordinators available after each service. You can always donate on "Blood Sunday" even if you are not scheduled. However, those scheduled will be drawn first. If you register on the website, you can always check when you are scheduled or obtain other information. If scheduled by Joanne or Kitty, your name will appear on the schedule in blue. If you schedule, your name will appear in green. Please do not sign up if you are not going to be there. PLEASE remember your blood card or driver's license. You must have a form of ID. Anyone under 16 must have parental permission. If you need assistance in scheduling, please call Joanne Kopchik at 864-463-2859 or Kitty Hagglund at 864-574-0895. Thank you for giving!

1. Go to the website: <https://donate.thebloodconnection.org/donor/auth/signin> to 'sign up.' Click on the red 'sign up' tab.
2. Provide all of the critical information on that page. Click on the **register** tab.
3. Log in. Under **TBC Rewards** and "Did you know?", click on 'donate now' to search for the drive or donor center.
4. Click on sponsor name search under quick links. Enter Spartanburg. Select or enter the date.
5. Search. All of the sponsoring churches will appear. Go to '**schedule**' across from St John's.
6. Click on an '**available**' time slot. It tells you how many are available at that time. Place your name in one of the spaces.

CPR Classes Cardiovascular Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Classes will be taught at the times below. This is a certification course that can be used for life guards, job requirements, scout requirements, daycare and other venues that may require certification. This course teaches the CPR skills for adult, child and infant along with the AED requirements (Automated External Defibrillator). St. John's now has two AED, (PLC and hallway outside of Carl's kitchen). We need and encourage our members to participate in these classes so you may be able to assist in a heart related emergency here at St. John's. Come celebrate Heart month of February by learning CPR! **Tuesday, February 7th Sunday & February 19th, 2pm -5pm - PLC Conference Room. Cost: \$10.00 for CPR Certification Card. To register with AHA Instructor Frances Stockley at [864-316-6587](tel:864-316-6587) or fstockley@charter.net by one week prior to class. Class is limited to 8 people, register soon!**



Health Ministry Notes: Don't forget ...

- ✓ **Wear Red Sunday on February 5th! Celebrate Healthy Heart Day!**
- ✓ **CPR classes on February 7th and 19th from 2-5pm**
- ✓ **Blood Sunday on February 12th. Give the Gift of Life!**



COUNCIL CORNER HIGHLIGHTS

January Council Notes

- Council is proceeding onward with the Capital Campaign with gusto. Corey Carson and his committee have the full support of council.
- It feels like Spring as we watch the 25 leaves unfold on Capital Campaign trees. Each leaf represents \$1000.
- The 5 year plan has incorporated Worship, Share, Respond and Serve categories into our goals. Goals will be included with the council notes on the bulletin board.
- All annual reports should be finished and submitted.
- Council reps for February are Roberta Mileski and Amie Shaver.
- Council was on retreat at Lutheridge from January 6-8.



The **St. John's Lutheran Men** will meet on Monday evening, **February 27th**, at **6:30pm**, for an interesting program from William Schriver, and delicious meal. To attend, please sign up on the Lutheran Men Bulletin Board in the Fellowship Hall.

Tom & Larrah Quarles welcomed **Mollie Izabelle** to their family on Saturday, January 7th, 2017. Due to the snow/ice storm, their planned birth center birth turned into a *home* birth. Mollie was peacefully brought into the world weighing 8lbs 14oz and 21 inches long at 2:12pm. Mom and baby are both healthy and recovering well. Big sister Maelie is so proud of her baby sister!



Matt and Michelle Brock along with big brother Carson, are excited to announce the arrival of a healthy baby boy, **Hunter Francis Brock** born January 21, weighing 7lbs, 4oz! Realizing that God's timing is perfect, everyone is doing well and are thankful for St. John's prayers during this surprise, early delivery!

INCLEMENT WEATHER In the event of snow or ice, please tune to **WSPA** or **WYFF** for updates on church activity closing or delay. This information may also be posted on our website at www.stjohns-spartanburg.org. If church events are still scheduled and you have any hesitation about venturing out in bad weather, you are encouraged to stay in and be safe.



STEP SMART! Once again **Health Ministry** is sponsoring the '**10,000 Step Challenge**' beginning on **March 1, Ash Wednesday**. So, why are you being told about it now? It's simply because we have a plan to cover a long distance and need the help of any and all of you. Plus, we need at least **35 people** willing to commit to **10,000 steps/day, 6 days a week** or 60,000 steps a week. Since the challenge begins on March 1, we wanted to make sure that you all had your sneakers on ready to start. This isn't just any challenge. It's a trip of a lifetime and we want you to be a part of it. Watch for full details in the March Visitor. Submit your name to Joanne Kopchik or any other member of Health Ministry prior to March first. Keep a record of daily steps. Get Ready! Get Set! Go!

Menu

FEBRUARY WEDNESDAY LUNCH at 1PM
Please sign up on the board in the Fellowship Hall for the complete meal which is \$6.00

02/01	
<i>Vegetable Beef Soup</i>	
<i>Grilled Pimento Cheese Sandwich</i>	
<i>Side Salad</i>	<i>Dessert</i>
02/08	
<i>BBQ Pulled Pork w. Texas Toast</i>	
<i>Coleslaw</i>	
<i>Baked Beans</i>	
<i>Dessert</i>	
02/15	
<i>Mexican Chicken Casserole</i>	
<i>White Rice</i>	
<i>Side Salad</i>	<i>Dessert</i>
<i>Chips & Salsa</i>	
02/22	
<i>Chicken Pot Pie</i>	
<i>Mashed Potatoes</i>	
<i>Side Salad</i>	<i>Dessert</i>



The Fellowship Coffee Sign up is posted in the Fellowship Hall and PLC. Any person, family, group can help with coffee and simple refreshments. Take a Sunday and sign up today to provide for fellowship time following worship!

St. John's Committee Meetings:

Worship/Music	12:15pm	2nd Sunday	Dnstrs.Conf. Rm
Social Ministry	3pm	2nd Sunday	PLC Senior Rm.
Health Ministry	4pm	2nd Sunday	PLC Conf. Rm.
Finance	5pm	2nd Sunday	Dnstrs Conf. Rm.
Youth Min.	3pm	2nd Sunday	PLC Conf. Rm.
Christian Ed.	3pm	3rd Sunday	PLC Conf. Rm.

Evangelism - Com/Tech - Stewardship - Fellowship - Property as called.

IN MEMORIAM 2017
Please pray for the family of this loved one who has passed into life eternal.
James 'Pete' Carroll Brown
 Husband of Martha Brown

Come meet Christ in Christian Education!

Kids and Youth Classes

Classes for **Pre-K through 5th grade** are in the hallway below the Fellowship Hall. Our Spark House curriculum connects kids with the same stories they'll hear in worship each week, so that the lessons are more easily learned and remembered. Each class is tailored to its age-level with caring and fun teachers and hands-on learning opportunities.

Confirmation Class for grades 6 through 8 are upstairs, above the staff offices. Pastor Emily will lead this year's study of the Old Testament and other topics.

High School Students meet in the Youth Room of the Parish Life Center with Corey Carson and Kevin Lageman for discussions about life topics and current videos.

Adult Classes

New! Young Adult Bible Study will meet in the Parlor to look at the Sunday readings together. This conversational group is led by a team of facilitators. Everyone past their high school years through their 20s and 30s are welcome to come every week or to jump in and out as their other commitments at St. John's might require.

Alpha & Omega, led by Judy Lybrand, meets in L08 (below the sanctuary). This is a thorough and friendly study that walks the whole Bible through chapter by chapter. This is an ongoing course that is always welcoming to new participants.

Contemporary Discussions meets in the PLC Senior Room under the aegis of Dick Conn. This lively class seeks to relate current world events to God's Word and enjoys a good conversation and a good cup of coffee. Contemporary Discussions is an ongoing course and there's always room at the table for one more.

Martin's Table, in the PLC Conference Room, is a multi-generational class is dedicated to providing short-term studies on various topics in the spirit and tradition of teaching, debate, and discussion found at Martin Luther's own table. Many of their sessions this year will be in preparation for 2017's 500th anniversary of the Reformation. This Epiphany, January 8 through February 26, Gil Bulman will lead a discussion of Ancient Secrets of the Bible.

Living the Christian Life meets in the Downstairs Conference Room, under the sanctuary. This track will rotate by topic and teacher, and seeks to encourage students to think through how their faith impacts their everyday life. January 8 – February 26, Pastor Mike will be discussing Spiritual Gifts and Personalities.

Wednesday Bible Study meets at **11am** in the **Parish Life Center Conference Room** each week. Our topics vary from traditional Bible Study to book studies, all led by Pastor Mike and Pastor Emily. There is always a good conversation and always room for one more. Stay for worship at 12:15 followed by the best lunch in town!



2017 Resolution: Do Yourself and the Red Door Festival a Favor! Use this winter to clean out your sandbox! One man's junk is another man's treasure. Pick a drawer at a time- a cabinet- a shelf- feeling particularly energetic, attack the whole closet! It chip away at it, a day at a time. Make 3 piles: 1) keep 2) donate 3) trash. Cleaning and culling will lighten your load- and feel so good! You might get into it and work your way through the whole house by April. Everybody wins! If possible, create your own holding area to store your donations until we identify a space where we can begin accepting your treasures for the Red Door Festival's "yard sale" tables. If that poses a problem, let us know and we'll find a solution. Slow and steady wins the race! We're all buried under a mound of stuff we've collected over the years. Start digging your way out from under that weight. You'll be helping yourself, your church and your children. If anyone knows of a place where we can store and price our items, please contact: Tracey Bishop - 978-5010 or Joanne Kopchik - 494-1145.

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OUR LENTEN WORSHIP *Luther's Small Catechism*

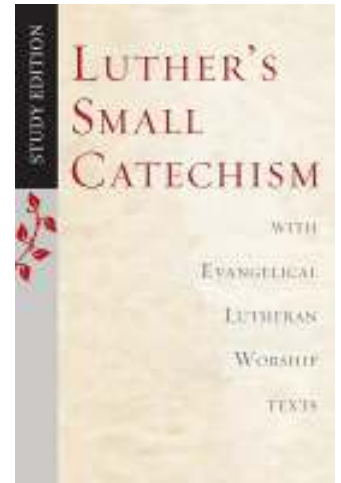
OUR WEDNESDAY LENTEN SCHEDULE

In 2017 we celebrate the 500th Anniversary of Martin Luther's Reformation. Our Lenten studies will focus on Luther's Small Catechism. Look for more information about Lenten Worship next month in the March newsletter.

- Feb. 28 Shrove Tuesday (see information below)
- Mar. 01 Ash Wednesday Worship Services at 12:15pm & 7:00pm

The rest of the Wednesday Lenten schedule will be as follows:

- 12:15pm Worship followed by lunch (*sign-up in fellowship hall*)
- 6:00pm Soup & Sandwich meals in the Fellowship Hall
- 7:00pm Worship



Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper



Wednesday, February 28th - St. John's Parish Life Center - 5:30 to 7:00pm

Invite friends and family! Cost - freewill offering to benefit our *Growing Our Faith Capital Campaign*
Performance by the St. John's Brass Ensemble!

6:30pm Burning of the Palms Service - outside PLC
Come and join us for a Shrove Tuesday bash!



Growing Our Future Capital Campaign

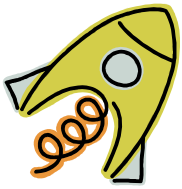
As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

Colossians 2:6-7

Please help us to grow God's work through the ministries of St. John's by participating in the ***Growing our Future Capital Campaign***. The campaign is being established to help fund the landscaping project and other facility needs of the Church. The goal of the ***Growing our Future Capital Campaign*** is to raise **\$100,000**. Contributions should be designated in the memo portion of your check or enclosed in a labeled envelope. Thank you for prayerfully offering your financial resources to help our campus to be an inviting and welcoming place for sharing God's love!

**Our Growing Our Future Capital Campaign
Total to Date is: \$26,623**





HISTORY IN ACTION *or . . . A BLAST FROM THE PAST!*

by Judy Lybrand, Archives

Visitor Gems from 1959

The Saint John's Visitor was first published in 1959, and for that year it was usually a single sheet, 14 inches long, with two columns on each side. Pastor Fisher would include a short message, there were announcements and updates, and often there was space for an inspirational note or an eye-catcher that makes the reader think. Four of those inclusions from 1959 are reprinted here, still effective.

CHRISTIAN LOVE has no eyes, but it can see a world in need. It has no hands but it can reach out to our brother's supplication. It has no feet but it can cross the barriers of class and creed and color. We manifest this love by our gifts, as we give our offerings and tithes to God's Kingdom.

WHAT IS YOUR RESPONSE TO HIS LOVE?

RULES FOR CHRISTIAN LIVING

1. Bring your sins, your wrong attitudes, your evil thoughts to God. (Psalm 32:5)
2. Repent and turn away from your sins. (Acts 3:19)
3. Make restitution. Your sins have hurt and robbed others. Do all within your power to make right your wrongs. (Luke 19:8)
4. Seek God's will for your life and do it. (Romans 6:13)
5. Learn to forgive others. (Matthew 6:15)

Let us pray. Lord God in Heaven, we would not pray that we may see ourselves as others see us, but we would pray that we may see ourselves as Thou dost see us. Help us to rid ourselves of pride and self-deceit and help us to humbly confess our sins, beg thy forgiveness and seek the help of the Holy Spirit that we may have a right attitude in all things. Amen. May God lead us in the work of His Kingdom.

— *Pastor Fisher, 1959*

THESE ARE THE GREATEST

TO FIND THE WILL OF God — is the greatest discovery.

TO KNOW THE WILL OF God — is the greatest knowledge.

TO DO THE WILL OF God — is the greatest achievement.

WANTED! WANTED! FOR VIOLATION OF CHURCH VOWS: N. Different Member

The above named promised at the time of confirmation to be faithful in church attendance. He has failed his vows and is now wanted for activation. Last seen about Easter. It is believed that on Sundays he may be covered up in bed or hiding behind funny papers, hanging around football stadiums or working at home. Likes to take long drives. Is known to like to hunt and fish. May be found in company with cronies. **DISTINGUISHING MARKS:** No identifying scars. This person is well intentioned. Gives favorable impression. **ALIASES:** Calls himself Ima Christian but may have other aliases such as I.B. Worldlee or Compromise. **WARNING:** THE ABOVE NAMED IS WELL-ARMED WITH EXCUSES AND ARGUMENTS. **EXTREME CAUTION MUST BE EXERCISED IN APPREHENSION.** If located, please bring to the church and/or notify the Lord in prayer. **LIBERAL REWARD.** — *reprinted from Christ Calls, Christ Lutheran Church, Baltimore, Maryland.*



NEW MEMBER CLASS - COMING IN MARCH! If you are considering becoming a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, a new member class will be beginning soon! Please call the church office at 864-583-8167 or email the secretary at sjlcsec@gmail.com, and we will add you to the list. This class will begin on **Sunday, March 5th, at 10am**. More details about this class will be available in the March newsletter. We are eager to welcome you into our church family!

500th Anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation

500 Years of Evangelical Reformation 1517-2017

When Martin Luther posted his “Ninety-five Theses” on the church door in Wittenberg in 1517, no one expected the breadth of evangelical reforms in Christian teaching and practice that followed. In every dimension of Christian faith a renewed trust in God’s forgiving mercy replaced a reliance on teachings and practices that, like the sale of indulgences, were vulnerable to abuse and corruption.

Preaching a few years later, Luther said, “I opposed indulgences ... but never with force. I simply taught, preached, and wrote God’s Word; otherwise I did nothing. I did nothing; the Word did everything.” When he began to propose reforms in worship, he wrote similar words. “This is the sum of the matter: let everything be done so that the Word may have free course.”

Nearly 500 years later, the results of this evangelical confidence in God’s forgiving and liberating Word are evident today in Christian communities of all types. In the years leading to 2017 ELCA members, congregations and synods will observe the anniversary of this evangelical reformation in a variety of ways with numerous partners.

Please visit our website at www.ELCA500.org.

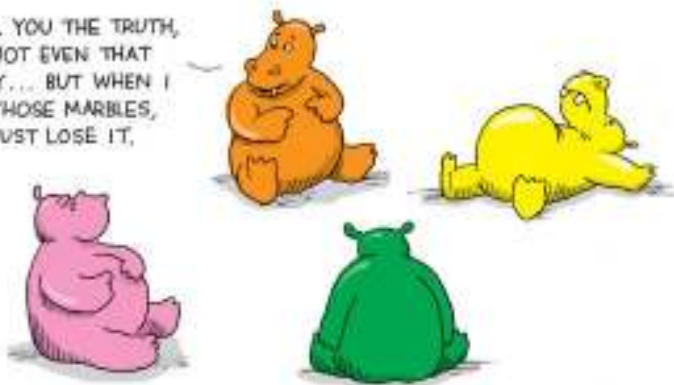
Freed & RENEWED
in Christ 500
YEARS OF GOD'S
GRACE IN ACTION



Thanks to everyone who helped with Youth Sunday! We had a great time Growing in Christ Through the Generations!



TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH,
I'M NOT EVEN THAT
HUNGRY... BUT WHEN I
SEE THOSE MARBLES,
I JUST LOSE IT.



Here's what's coming up!

February 5:

February 12: Hungry Hungry Hippos

February 19: Intergenerational Game Day! LCY would like to invite you (yes, you!) to come and play games. Card games, board games, sports! Everyone is welcome.

February 26: No meeting

February 28: Shrove Tuesday! Prepare to flip some pancakes!

Our 9th and 10th graders had fun at the winter retreat is January 20-22. Don't miss your chance!

11th and 12th grade retreat is Feb 17-19. 7th and 8th grade retreat is March 17-19. The Event, for 6th graders is March 18-19. Find our more and register now at scsynod.com/youth!



Register now for the 11th and 12th grade retreat at <http://scsynod.us/lcy1112wr>. Make a check for \$50 out to St. John's and give it to Pastor Emily and we'll pay the rest of your way.

Prayer Requests

Members who are ill:

Neita Frank	Robin Hunsinger	Ruth Wessinger
Deborah Lineberger	Paul Foerster	Jim Shaver
Bob Henderson	Craig Brooks	Tom Ballard
David Frick	Jan Porter	Lois Ann Hesser
Gloria Massey	Martin Zschocher	Jason Revels

Family and Friends of Members:

Ted & Lillian Hillmer, *parents of Jackie Jacobson*
 Ellen Dippel, *sister of Ed & Jacquie Maidel*
 Catherine Carson, *grandmother of Patrick Boyd*
 Chris Hindman, *friend of Tanya Hindman*
 Edward Burlew, *brother of Maudeen Vest*
 Dana Barker, *brother of Lois Ann Hesser*
 Tim Watson, *friend of Jason Revels & wife.*
 Anne Duncan, *friend of Dick & Lori Conn*
 Todd Keith, *cousin of John & Joanne Kopchik*
 Angela Howard, *daughter of John & Joanne Kopchik*
 Mason Fain, *grandson of Libby Fain, friend of Kevin Bolin*
 Jeff Harkins, *nephew-in-law of Jeff & Andrea Rousey*
 Linda Compton, *friend of Betty Bishop*
 Gene Young, *father of Linda Dohse*
 Rachel Ross, *friend of Jean Spearman*
 Micajah Owens, *granddaughter of Jeff & Andrea Rousey*
 Maxine Towe, *mother of Michael & Julia Towe*
 Marjorie Kellogg, *sister of Dick Sprang*
 Dana Barker, *brother of Lois Ann Hesser*
 Dan Rungo, *brother of John Rungo*
 Ellen Niehaus, *friend of Marlene Donna*
 McKinnon Galloway, *niece of Jack & June Miley*
 Phil Compton, *son-in-law of George & Vicki Johnson*



Members and Friends confined to home or health care:

Ruth Wessinger, Vermelle Kibler, Ruby Horton, Jo Tiner, Paul & Susann Foerster, Betty Walker, Verna Githens, & Marty Lovett.

Members and Friends serving in the military:

Matthew Thomas, Ryan Dohse, John Newman, Daniel Linder, Jacob Fischer, Chris Brown, Anthony Dylan McCormack, Cynthia Johnson, Dustin Vest, & John Jacobson, Jr.

Prayers for our neighbors.

You are invited to send notes and cards to those who are ill and confined. Consult your St. John's Phone Directory for addresses.

February Attendance Record

Worship Average:

9:00 Contemporary – 63*
 10:00 Christian Education Classes – 88
 11:00 Traditional – 146*
 12:15 Wednesday – 17



*includes a snow day

YTD General Fund as of December 31, 2016

Budgeted Expenditures	Actual Expenditures	Giving to Date
\$593,313	\$576,969	\$552,848

YTD Mortgage balance as of December 31, 2016 -\$724,709

Budgeted Expenditures	Actual Expenditures	Giving to Date
\$120,972	\$120,972	\$103,004

General Fund and Actual Expenditures includes \$22,200 transferred to reserve accounts.

Those Privileged to Serve

COUNCIL GREETERS/COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

Roberta Mileski & Amie Shaver

CD DELIVERY

05 John & Anne Burger

12 Rubye Dellinger & Linda Ebert

19 Harrell Connelly

26 Dick & Lori Conn

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

Attendant	10am	11am
05 -	C. Nestlen	Luann Bryant
12 Rachel Mileski	MH Wessinger	Stephanie Hujik
19 Rachel Mileski	Kiersten Kennedy	Page Lawrence
26 -	Judy Drake	Stephanie Lageman



TRADITIONAL SERVICE - NAVE

ALTAR GUILD

05 Kitty Hagglund & Martha Brown

12 Kitty Hagglund & Martha Brown

19 Kitty Hagglund & Martha Brown

26 Kitty Hagglund & Martha Brown

CRUCIFER

05 Margo Schriver

12 Harrison Homan

19 Nathan Shackelford

26 Matthew Jones

ACOLYTES I

Matthew Mills

Lukas Mezger

Emma Hospodar

Carson Homan

ACOLYTE II

Lauren Cutshall

Addison Dingman

Kaitlyn Wells

Tyler Shelley

GREETERS

05 Rick Sprang & William Schriver

12 Myrna White & Deb Lineberger

19 Jack & Janice Pfeiffer

26 Michael & Julia Towe

LECTORS

05 Walker Stockley

12 Walker Stockley

19 TBA

26 TBA

ATTENDANCE RECORDING

TBA

PEW POCKET STUFFER

Melissa Carson & Frances Stockley

COFFEE

05 Please sign up in the Fellowship Hall

12 Circle 5

19 Circle 4

26 Circle 2

ALTAR FLOWERS

05 Jane Gantt

12 Jim & Amie Shaver

19 Rubye Dellinger

26 Barry & Brenda Ellison

USHERS FOR FEBRUARY

Mark Homan, Doug Kurz, Sue Kurz, Michael Towe

Christopher Towe, Tracey Bishop

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE - PARISH LIFE CENTER

ALTAR GUILD

Patty Culbreath, Amie Shaver, Janine Wagner, Joanne Kopchik, Roberta Mileski, & Joann Hoffmeyer.

Audio/Visual

Steve Grimm, Matt Cutshall, Chris Towe, & Logan Connor

Worship Space Preparation

Patty Culbreath & Allen Mabry

Attendance Recording

Patty Culbreath & Rick Sprang


REFRESHMENT SET-UP & CLEAN-UP

05 Please sign up on the kitchen door

12 Please sign up on the kitchen door

19 Please sign up on the kitchen door

26 Please sign up on the kitchen door

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 9am Eastside Co-Op 10-11am Battle of the Brains - FH 10am Backpack Buddies 11am Bible Study 12:15pm Worship 1pm Lunch 6:30 pm Brass 7pm Choir Rehearsal	2 10-11am Battle of the Brains - FH 5:30pm Circle 5-FH 6pm Red Door Planning	3	4
5 Wear Red Sunday  9am Contemporary 10am Sunday School 11am Traditional 1pm LCY 4pm Health Ministry - PLC CR	6 10am Evangelism PLC SR RM 7pm Executive Comm. 7pm Circle 3 - at the home of Nancy Nettles	7 10-11am Battle of the Brains - FH 10am Circle 1-PLC CR 10:30am Staff Meeting 2-5pm CPR -PLC CR 6pm Zumba Class 6:30pm Cub Scouts 7pm Boy Scouts	8 9am Eastside Co-Op 10-11am Battle of the Brains - FH 11am Bible Study 12:15pm Worship 1pm Lunch 6:30pm Brass 7pm Choir Rehearsal	9 10-11am Battle of the Brains - FH 2pm Marathon Bridge 6pm Red Door Planning 7pm NAMI	10	11
12 Blood Sunday 9am Contemporary 10am Sunday School 11am Traditional 12:15pm Worship/Music-DCR 1pm LCY - Hungry Hippos! 3pm Social Ministry - PLC SR 4pm Finance - Dwn CR 5pm Campus Ministry	13 2pm Circle 2 7pm Council Mtg.	14 10-11am Battle of the Brains-FH R-2 10:30am Staff Meeting 6pm Zumba Class 6:30pm Cub Scouts 7pm Boy Scouts	15 9am Eastside Co-Op 10-11am Battle of the Brains - FH R-2 10am Backpack Buddy 10:30am Staff Meeting 11am Bible Study 12:15pm Worship 1pm Lunch 6:30pm Brass 7pm Choir Rehearsal	16 10-11am Battle of the Brains - FH R-2 5:30pm ADK Teachers 6pm Red Door Planning	17 6-10pm Contra Dancer - FH	18
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ST. JOHN'S BIRTHDAYS!



02/01
Ron Key
Evan Shealy
02/02
Natalia Faltermeier
Larry Kibler
02/04
Michael Corn
Betty Walker
02/05
Gil Bulman
02/07
George Johnson
Ian Thomas
Betty Yex

02/09
Craig Brooks
Jim Milligan
02/10
Julia Fuchs
Madonna Wall
Larry White
02/12
Cathy Brown
Amie Shaver
02/13
Curt Wagner
02/16
Everette Lineberger

02/17
Nathaniel Bernstein
Judy Lybrand
Homer Nestlen
Fellers Wise
02/18
Martha Wright
02/19
Brian Cohen
02/20
Marissa Bernstein
Brenda Shields
02/21
John Mileski
02/22
Kitty Hagglund

02/23
Barry Ellison
Jason Revels
Chris Towe
02/24
Conny Linder
02/26
B.J. Brannon
02/27
Leslie Connor
Hal Lawson
Martha Williams
02/28
Cathy Pearson
Tricia Schriver
02/29
Brenda Ellison



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OUR WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

9:00AM

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

10:00AM

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES

11:00AM

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

MID-WEEK WEDNESDAY WORSHIP

11:00AM PASTORS' BIBLE STUDY

12:15PM WORSHIP

1:00PM LUNCH

Please sign up in the Fellowship Hall to attend.

Congregation Council

Serving Through 2017

HARRELL CONNELLY - EVANGELISM MINISTRY
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 ROBERTA MILESKI - YOUTH MINISTRY
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 RANDALL COHEN, FINANCIAL SECRETARY/FINANCE
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SOUP KITCHEN SERVANT TEAMS

St. John's has teams of persons serving at the Second Presbyterian Soup Kitchen on **Fridays from 10:00am until around 12:30pm** assisting with food preparation and serving, straightening up food storage, stocking shelves, helping in the "children's room," cleaning up, etc. **We are in need of more volunteers.** If you want to spend a rewarding 2 hours helping prepare food to serve some hungry folks, please contact any of the soup kitchen servants listed below. The Servant Teams serving for June are:

FEBRUARY 03

Cheryl Pettis
 Lori Conn
 Kathie McKenzie
 Kitty Hagglund
 Joann Hoffmeyer

FEBRUARY 10

Linda Turner
 Robin Hunsinger
 Gisela Mezger

FEBRUARY 17

Brenda Ellison
 John Dennis
 Ed Maidel
 Jacquie Maidel

