

St. John's Parish Announcements

Week of May 1 - 8, 2022

Altar Flowers today are given by Hervie Thomas to the glory of God, the beauty in worship and in loving memory of my husband McKeve (Mac) Thomas.

St. John's Lutheran Church - Called and Forgiven to Love and Serve

Please read through these Announcements, Prayer Concerns and Information and Listen to where the Spirit is moving you. Masks, being physically distant and how you receive Communion is up to each person's comfort level.

Please do as you feel called and respect others' choices.

Sunday Luncheon with Bishop Ginny Today!

Bishop Ginny Aebischer and Pastor Rick Carter are coming to St. John's to share insights from our Congregational Vitality Survey and to help us move forward in the process of calling a new Senior Pastor. We will have a luncheon in the PLC following our 11am service and then meet with Bishop Aebischer and Pastor Carter. This is the one time that the Bishop will meet with our congregation as we move into the Call Process. Please plan to join us for this important time in the life of St. John's!

Youth & Children's Ministry

Today

10AM - HS Sunday School - **Youth Room**

10AM - Confirmation - **Large Group**

10AM - Children's Sunday School - **Children's Wing**

12:15PM - Congregational Luncheon - **PLC**

12:30PM - 8th Grade Stole Day - **PLC Conference Rm**

May 8

10AM - HS Sunday School - **Youth Room**

10AM - Confirmation - **No Confirmation Class**

10AM - Children's Sunday School - **Children's Wing**

St. John's Nursery is available for babies and toddlers on Sundays, 9:00AM - 12:30PM

The Fear of the Lord: The Lost Treasure of Zion

On Wednesday, April 20, Pastor Bruce began a new Bible study at 11am. This study will run for a few weeks and will focus on the Fear of the Lord, an important Biblical theme. The Fear of the Lord is **NOT** about being afraid of God, but living with a deep, reverent awe that recognizes God as creator and ourselves as created beings.

Isaiah 33:6 declares "The fear of the Lord is Zion's Treasure." Come and join us on this treasure hunt.

There really is nothing to be afraid of.

National Day of Prayer: Thursday, May 5, 2022 is designated as National Day of Prayer, an annual observance inviting people of all faiths to pray. Services are offered at the First Presbyterian Church Chapel at 12:00 noon and the chapel will be open all day for individual prayer. Please consider participating.



PENTECOST GERANIUMS

ORDERS DUE SUNDAY, MAY 15!

Please fill out order form insert to honor someone this Pentecost, 6/5. All forms and money are due May 15.

Endowment Grant

The St. John's Endowment Fund Committee is now taking grant applications for distribution of the available 2022 Endowment funds. This fund has been established to *Engage God in Our Daily Life* by providing grants to ministries not directly associated with St. John's. These ministries help support those in need and groups dedicated to supporting the betterment of others.

The availability of this grant is spread by word of mouth. If you know of a group who may be interested in applying, please let them know that the Endowment Grant application is available on St. John's website or in our church office. Grant applications can be found on the St. John's webpage under the **Giving** tab

<https://www.stjohns-spartanburg.org/giving/endowment-fund.html>. Grant applications are due by August 31, 2022.

Questions can be directed to Bob Pettis
(robert.pettis59@gmail.com).

Do you know a Graduate?

We are currently gathering names of those who are graduating in 2022. We will be inviting them and their families to the recognition on the 22nd and gathering information to add to the June Visitor. If you have someone graduating in your family, or you know of someone, please contact the church office.

In Person Worship Totals: 4/20 Wed. 12:15pm 15

4/17 Sun 9am 61 11am 206

Total Online Views: 4/20 Wed. 12:15pm

4/17 Sun 9am 119 11am 125

FINANCIAL MONTHLY REPORT

General Fund YTD as of Mar. 31, 2022

Expenditures include \$21,000 transferred to the Reserve account.

Budget	Giving	Expenditures
\$188,187	\$152,930	\$163,527

PRAYER REQUESTS

Jacquie Maidel	Anne Burger	Sharon Fulk
Hervie Thomas	Jane Gantt	Bennett Connelly
Ed Maidel	Julia Fuchs	Linda Lageman
Stephanie Lageman	Elizabeth Rauch	Rick Sprang
Everette Lineberger	Chris Sigmon	Rudolf Faltermeier
Don Frank		

Family and Friends of Members:

Penny Booher, *Wife of Pastor Bruce Booher*
Don Joseph, *Friend of Pastor Bruce Booher*
Penny Glover, *Niece of Martha Brown*
Justin Thompson, *Cousin's son-in-law of Anne Burger*
Mary Lee Shahid, *Infant great-granddaughter of Anne Duncan, former member and friend of the Conns*
David Wellborn, *Nephew of Anne Duncan & friend of the Conns*
Allison Davis, *Granddaughter of Bobbie Davis*
Dexter O'Shields, *Neighbor of Frankie W. Deal*
Hyatt Hendricks, *Great-nephew of Libby Fain*
Mason Fain, *Grandson of Libby Fain*
Mirna Forthofer, *Friend of Julia Fuchs*
Peter Michael Fuchs, *Son of Julia Fuchs*
Mary Ann Stine, *Cousin of John Kopchik*
Jada Helms, *Granddaughter of John & Joanne Kopchik's friend*
Cel Thorne, *Cousin of John & Joanne Kopchik*
Craig Faller, *Friend of Doug & Sue Kurz*
Edith Nelson, *Mother of Kathryn Lee*
Easton Morley, *Infant son of friends of Deb Lineberger*
John Galli, *Father of Deb Lineberger's Children*
Owen Lomot, *Great-nephew of Jacquie Maidel*
Jane McKenzie, *Sister of Doug McKenzie*
Theresa Kersterson, *Sister of Steve McKinney*
McKinnon Galloway, *Niece of Jack & June Miley*
Max Pearson, *Grandson of Larry & Cathy Pearson*
Jack Story, *Co-worker of Christy Revels*
Mary Ringer, *Sister-in-law of Tom Ringer, III*
Micajah Owens, *Granddaughter of Jeff & Andrea Rousey*
Heather K. Cassidy, *Friend of Andrea Rousey*
Tracy Worley, *Daughter of Bob & Hallie Stillwagon*
Lamar Harper, *Friend of Hervie Thomas*
Lorraine Verplanke, *Cousin of Julia Towe*
Maudeen Vest, *Former member of St. John's*
Leroy Yount, *Former member of St. John's w/liver cancer*

Dr. Lydia Nichols, *Please keep Drs. John and Carol Nichols and family in your thoughts and prayers on the loss of their daughter on 4/18/22*

Chris Wright, *Please keep Frankie Wright and family in your thoughts and prayers on the loss of her grandson on 4/23/22.*

THIS WEEK'S DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

See the online calendar @www.stjohns-spartanburg.org

Council Greeters: Michelle Brock & Beth Cutshall

SUNDAY: 5/1 - 3rd Sunday Of Easter

9am Contemporary Worship - PLC or Online
10am Adult Sunday School - PLC Library
10am Adult Sunday School - PLC Conference Rm
10am Children's Sunday School - Children's Wing
10am H.S. Sunday School - Youth Room
10am Confirmation - Large Group
11am Traditional Worship - Nave or Online
12:15pm Congregational Luncheon - PLC
12:30pm 8th Grade Stole Day - PLC Conference Rm
4pm Health Ministry Meeting - PLC Conference Rm

MONDAY: 5/2

12pm Circle 3 Meeting, Hostess- Nan Phillips
6pm Executive Council Committee Meeting

TUESDAY: 5/3

6pm Fitness - PLC

WEDNESDAY: 5/4

11am Bible Study - PLC Conference Rm
12:15pm Prayer Service - Nave
2pm Staff Meeting
5:30pm Handbell Practice
7pm Chancel Choir Practice - Nave

THURSDAY: 5/5

5pm Circle 5 Meeting - PLC Conference Rm/Online

SUNDAY : 5/8- 4th Sunday of Easter

9am Contemporary Worship - PLC or Online
10am Adult Sunday School - PLC Library
10am Adult Sunday School - PLC Conference
10am Children's Sunday School - Children's Wing
10am H.S. Sunday School - Youth Room
10am Confirmation - No Confirmation Class
11am Traditional Worship - Nave or Online

New Office Hours

Monday - Thursday - 9am-11:30am & 1:00pm-4:30pm
 Friday - 9am-11:30am. We will keep this schedule until we are able to hire a full time Parish Administrator. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Member and Friends Serving in the Military;

Ryan Dohse, John Jacobson Jr., Robert Kurz,
 Samantha Kurz, Dylan McCormack & John Newman

Members & Friends Confined to Home or Health Care:

Jo Tiner, Betty Walker, Joyce Chaffey, Virginia Wyse,
 Gloria Massey, Martha Williams & Pat Blossom

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