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A Message from Pastor Kristin

Summer is here! And life at St. John's does not slow down. We give thanks to God for all of our volunteers that support the ministry at St. John's.

Friday, June 1- Paint Night – Fundraiser for ELCA Youth Gathering

Sunday, June 3 – Honor our Graduates Sunday at 10:30 a.m. worship.

Saturday, June 9 – Strawberry Festival – 3:30-8:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 10 - Summer worship schedule begins! 8:00 a.m. traditional worship inside and 9:30 a.m. worship outside in our Chapel in the Woods! We welcome Dan Schenning who will be our guitarist this summer! (through September 2)

On Sunday, June 24 at 9:30 a.m. worship we will send our youth gathering participants off with a blessing!

Tuesday, June 26-July 1 – “This Changes Everything” ELCA National Youth Gathering in Houston, Texas – elca.org/gathering

Sunday, July 8 – Bless our VBS staff and volunteers at both services

July 9-13- Vacation Bible School

Friday, July 13 – 6:00 p.m. – VBS Closing Program

Sundays in August – Questions from the Pew Sermon Series (see inside for more information – questions must be received by July 8 for consideration.)

Saturday, August 25 – Peach Festival – 3:30-8:00 p.m.

God's Peace –

Pastor Kristin Dubsy
Pastor Kristin Dubsy



June At-A-Glance

Sunday, June 3

Last Day of Education Hour

9:15 a.m.

All Ages Kick Ball Game

10:30 a.m.

Honor our Graduates

Saturday, June 9

3:30-8:00 p.m.

Strawberry Festival

Sunday June 10—

Summer Worship Schedule

8:00 a.m.-Inside

9:30 a.m.-Outside

Chapel In The Woods (thru
September 2)

June 26—July 1

ELCA Youth Gathering—
Houston, Texas

July 9—13

Vacation Bible School
“Marvelous Miracles
Carnival”

St. John's 2018 VBS

Monday, July 9

Through

Friday, July 13

9:00 a.m.—Noon

Pre-register at
stjohnswestminster.org

See page 4 for details

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HAPPENING AROUND THE CHURCH

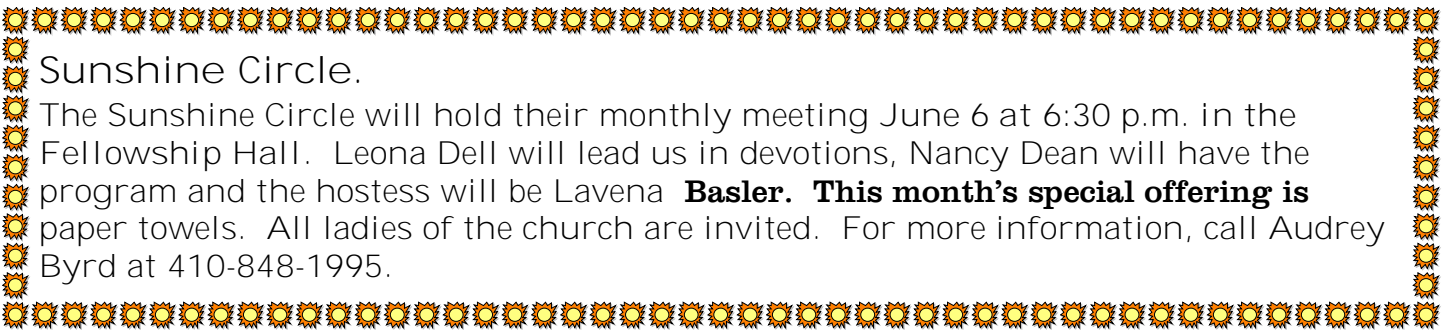


Christian Singles will have their annual "Birthday Celebration" on Friday, June 15, at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a wrapped gift (\$10 or less), and a drink or a snack for an evening of Christian Fellowship.



The Soup Kitchen Committee will meet June 29, 2018 at 10:30 a.m.

The Festivals Committee will meet on Tuesday, June 12, at 6:30 p.m. to evaluate the Strawberry Festival. Anyone who has a suggestion that would improve the operation of the Festivals is invited to attend.



Sunshine Circle.

The Sunshine Circle will hold their monthly meeting June 6 at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Leona Dell will lead us in devotions, Nancy Dean will have the program and the hostess will be Lavena **Basler**. **This month's special offering is** paper towels. All ladies of the church are invited. For more information, call Audrey Byrd at 410-848-1995.

Pastoral Acts:

Funeral

Adelaide Virginia Siegman Sies

Confirmation

Lara Findeisen
Christopher Gillman
Megan Martindale

The Shepherd's Staff Newsletter Team will meet to assemble the newsletter on Monday, June 25 from 9:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. and Tuesday, June 26 from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided. All are welcome to come work, enjoy good fellowship, share a meal and **help to spread the news about The Shepherd's Staff** and their ministry. For more information contact Linda Sterner by calling 410-596-3921 or emailing sternerlm@outlook.com.



The Christian Outreach Committee will be holding a drive for the Dove House during the month of June. Donations can be placed in the Narthex and Caring Corner in the Fellowship Hall. Suggested items are:
Microwaveable Mac 'n Cheese, pasta, soup, fruit cups, pudding cups, granola bars, snacks, candy, etc.
Any questions? See Roxanne Malbrough.

HAPPENING AROUND THE CHURCH



ST. JOHN'S ANNUAL STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

Saturday, June 9, 2018

3:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Rain or Shine!

MUSIC BY

NEVER TOO LATE BAND – 3:30 P.M. – 5:30 P.M.

ALESIA BAND – 6:00 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.

Games for children! Good food! Music! Fellowship!

The menu includes: Turkey Corn Soup, Turkey Sandwiches, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Hamburger Barbecue, Pulled Pork Barbecue, Strawberry Shortcake, Strawberry Pie, Ice Cream and a variety of baked goods.

Many volunteers are needed for the Strawberry Festival. There will be signup sheets in the Narthex and the Fellowship Hall.

Waiters and Waitresses will be needed for this Festival. This is an excellent opportunity for those who need community service hours.

Cakes, cookies, muffins, candy and fruit pies are needed for the Bake Table. According to Carroll County Health Department regulations, all baked items must include a list of ingredients and the name of the person who made the item.

Help is needed to clean the Pavilion on Tuesday, June 5, at 6:30 p.m. The rain date for the cleanup is Thursday, June 7, at 6:30 p.m.

Invite your friends and neighbors! Bring your lawn chairs so that you can sit back and relax as you enjoy the Strawberry Festival!



MEN OF THE CONGREGATION

All men of the church are cordially invited to attend and participate in all of the activities of the Men of the Congregation.

News from the Men of the Congregation

June Meeting:

The June meeting will be on Saturday, June 9, at 8:00 AM. The meeting will be held at the Meadow Branch Church of the Brethren. The meeting includes food, devotion and fellowship.

Following the meeting, those who are available are asked to return to the church for the final set up for the Strawberry Festival.

All are welcome to join in this fellowship!

Upcoming Events:

June 5: Cleaning of the Pavilion, 6:00PM, in preparation for the Strawberry Festival

June 7: Rain date for cleaning pavilion

June 9: Breakfast, 8 AM at Meadow Branch Church of the Brethren followed by final preparations of the Pavilion for the Strawberry Festival

July: No SCHEDULED MEETING!

August 21: Cleaning of the pavilion, 6:00 PM in preparation for the Peach Festival.

August 23: Rain date for cleaning pavilion.

August 25: Continental breakfast in the Church Fellowship Hall followed by final preparations for the Peach Festival.

Any changes in the schedule will be placed in the Sunday bulletin, the Epistle on Friday, or via direct email to those on the email list. For more specific information contact Dennis Kniss by calling 717-359-7681) or by emailing dennisrkniss@gmail.com; or John Bucacink by calling 410-857-5339).

YOUTH

ELCA Youth Gathering – “This Changes Everything” – June 26-July 1

On June 26, Tate Gavin, Olivia Leister, Spencer Goodson, Megan Martindale, Lara Findeisen, Mary West, along with Genny Resch, Melanie Martindale, Matthew West and Pastor Kristin will board the plane to Houston. We will join with 30,000 ELCA youth and advisors from around the country for this amazing triennial event. Please keep us in your prayers. You can join us in Houston by watching the evening programs and Sunday worship at elca.org/gathering. We return late on July 1.

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! For supporting our many fundraisers throughout the past year! We are so thankful for your generosity to support this important ministry! We will share our stories when we return!



COUNCIL

Council Notes from the May 1, 2018 meeting

⇒ Discussions began about charitable donations from the estate of Carol M. Hostfeld

⇒ The removal and installation of floors has begun.

Pam Goodson, Council Secretary

HAPPENING AROUND TOWN



Mar-Lu-Ridge is a year-round outdoor ministry of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

Situated in the beautiful Catoctin Mountains of central Maryland, we minister through summer camp, retreats, our conference center, and a variety of programs offered throughout the year.

In addition to our traditional summer camp sessions, we also offer many specialty camp sessions including, but not limited to: adventure, arts, horseback, Night Owls, Civil War, and space camps.

Learn more about summer camp!



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Worship & Music.....Dennis Kniss

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John Bucacink

HAPPENING AROUND TOWN

Church & Village: Partners in Ministry June 2018

World Elder Abuse Awareness Day

Carroll Lutheran Village will host a World Elder Abuse Awareness Day program for Carroll County on **Monday, June 11** from 10am-11:30am in Krug Chapel Auditorium. The event will include information geared toward older adults, family members, caregivers, etc. Presentations include "Recognizing Signs of Elder Abuse" and "Recognizing Scams & Fraud." The event is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served.

Get Your Art On

Kick off summer this year with flair – try a Lifelong Learning Course at Carroll Lutheran Village! Adults 60 and better in the community are welcome to register.

—**Zentangle Art** – Jacqui MacMillan. **Wednesday, June 13**, 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Cost is \$35 per adult.

For more information or to register contact registration@clvillage.org or 443-605-1070.

The Longest Day Dessert Challenge

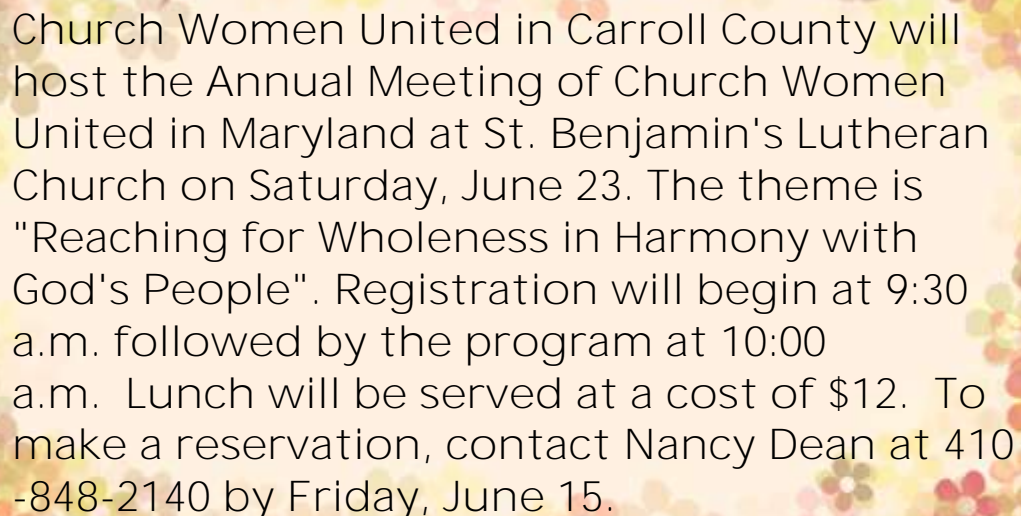
About 47 million people live with dementia – the 6th leading cause of death in America. Carroll Lutheran Village residents and staff will hold a Longest Day Dessert Challenge on **Thursday, June 21** from 2pm-3:30pm to raise funds for the Alzheimer's Association. Eight residents will pair up with a member of the dining team to make eight scrumptious desserts from recipes submitted by residents. Taste testers will vote and the winning recipe and duo will be named. Tickets require a minimum of a \$10 donation to the Alzheimer's Association and are available by calling 443-605-1070.

Support Group for Dementia Caregivers

Carroll Lutheran Village now hosts a monthly support group for people with Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia and their family, friends, and other caregivers. The group, sanctioned by the Alzheimer's Association, provides emotional, educational and social support in a safe, supportive and confidential environment. Facilitators are trained by the Alzheimer's Association and are licensed social workers. The group meets the 3rd Thursday of the month from 1:30pm-3pm. For information and directions to the meeting area please call 443-605-1057 or 443-605-1053 to speak to one of the facilitators.

Wellness Center Memberships and Personal Training Available

Wellness Center memberships are available to community members age 60 and over. The cost is \$80 for 25 visits which includes use of the gym, pool, and a variety of classes. Certified personal trainers are also available to provide coaching on proper technique, tailor a program to meet individual goals and provide ideas to add variety to any workout. Contact the Wellness Center at 443-605-1070 for details.



Church Women United in Carroll County will host the Annual Meeting of Church Women United in Maryland at St. Benjamin's Lutheran Church on Saturday, June 23. The theme is "Reaching for Wholeness in Harmony with God's People". Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. followed by the program at 10:00 a.m. Lunch will be served at a cost of \$12. To make a reservation, contact Nancy Dean at 410-848-2140 by Friday, June 15.

THANK YOU

Dear Church Friends and Family,

Thank you so much for the gorgeous flower arrangement. We also can't thank you enough for the delicious meal after Mom's funeral. With all the details that needed to be attended to, we appreciate your help beyond words. Being in our church was very comfortable for us and we felt supported by so much love.

Thank you. The Dave Basler Family

Thank you to all who made the Mother-Daughter dinner such a delight. The food was delicious (I'm especially fond of Miller's fried chicken, macaroni and cheese, and brownie sundaes) and the chorale group was excellent. I invited three friends and we all had a good time.

Shirley Daniels

Thank you for the many expressions of sympathy following the death of our Mother and Grandmother, Jean Lightner. We are truly blessed to be part of such a kind and caring Church family.

Nancy Dean and Family

Thank you! Thank you to members of the property committee who spent many, many hours moving furniture back and forth as the new floors were placed on the lower level of the building and a new oven, too! Stop by and check out the new floors and oven! We are blessed with so many faithful volunteers!

Pastor Kristin

It has truly been an honor and a privilege to be St. John's Office Manger the last two + years. I can honestly say that this has been the most fun I've ever had as an employee! I am grateful for all the blessings I have received, and I will remember each and every one of you for all the kindness and love that you have shown to me.

Sincerely,

Frances DeBruyn

NOTES

August Sermon Series -

Questions from the Pew – August Preaching Series addressing your questions about God, faith, and life...

This is your chance to ask questions that will be addressed in a sermon during the month of August (5,12,19,26). Write down or email your question/s to Pastor Kristin, include some background information for your question, if appropriate, and include your name and best contact information. Questions are due to Pastor Kristin by Sunday, July 8. The sermons in August will address some (but probably not all) of the questions received. Talk to Pastor Kristin for more information or questions.



Office Manager Update-

If you have not heard, as of May 31, our Office Manager, Frances DeBruyn has retired. We are working on finding a replacement for Frances, but in the meantime the office may not always be open during our "regular office hours." For pastoral emergencies please contact Pastor Kristin directly.

Thank you to Frances for her faithful service at St. John's and blessings to her in her retirement.

Pastor Kristin

JUNE

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Paint Nite	2
3 8:00 a.m. Worship 9:15 a.m. Last Day of Education Hour 10:30 a.m. Worship <i>Altar Flowers: Andrea Cosentini</i> <i>Graduation reception after worship</i>	4 6:30 p.m. 4-H	5 6:00 p.m. Clean Pavilion for Strawberry Festival 7:30 p.m. Council	6 6:30 p.m. Sunshine Circle	7 6:00 p.m. Rain Date to clean pavilion	8	9 8:00 a.m. Men's breakfast at Meadow Branch Church of the Brethren—Final prep for Strawberry Festival 3:30 -8:00 p.m. Strawberry Festival
10 8:00 a.m. Worship 9:30 a.m. Chapel in the Woods Begins 12:00-3:00 p.m. —Leister Family Reunion <i>Altar Flowers: Audrey Byrd</i>	11	12 6:30 p.m. Christian Ed VBS	13	14 <i>Flag Day</i> 	15 6:30 p.m. Christian Singles	16 ALL DAY Scrapbooking
17 <i>Father's Day</i> 8:00 a.m. Worship 9:30 a.m. Chapel in the Woods <i>Altar Flowers: Genny Resch</i>	18	19	20 7:00 p.m. VBS Training	21	22	23
24 8:00 a.m. Worship 9:30 a.m. Chapel in the Woods <i>Bless Youth Gathering Participants</i> 11:00—12:00 Noon VBS Training <i>Altar Flowers: Genny Resch</i>	25 9:30-2:00p.m. Shepherd's Staff ←	26 9:00a.m.-2:00 p.m. Newsletter Assembly →	27	28 9:00 a.m. Pick up Shepherd's Staff Newsletter	29 10:30 a.m. Soup Kitchen	30 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Linda Sterner-Fellowship Hall
ELCA YOUTH GATHERING						



Benjamin Crowl	06/01	Robin Findeisen	06/11	Drew Dean	06/22
Dorothy Bauer	06/01	Heather Lang	06/11	Emily Bollinger Miller	06/22
Richard Smith	06/02	Ashley Leister	06/11	Melanie Martindale	06/23
Douglas Dell	06/03	Dale Miller	06/11	David Coppersmith Sr.	06/27
Jackie Leister	06/04	Janet Gross	06/14	Tamara Anderson	06/28
Kathryn Nevin	06/04	Justin Powell	06/18	Roxanne Sabo	06/28
Chuck LeDuc	06/05	La Rue Crowl	06/19	Daniel Amoss	06/29
Benjamin Yeager	06/05	Emily McDonald	06/21	Jeanne Joiner	06/29
Bonnie Brittingham	06/07	Norman Wilson	06/21	Pamela Sisler	06/29

JUNE 2018 WORSHIP LEADER CALENDAR

DATE	SERVICE	ASSISTING MINISTER	LECTOR	ACOLYTE	GREETERS	USHERS/ OFFERING (10:30)	COUNTING TEAM
6/3	8:00am	Maggie Langdon	Maggie Langdon		Marion & George Fleming	The Findeisen Family	Stewart Sterner Drew Dean Audrey Byrd
	10:30am	Dennis Kniss	Nancy Dean		Nancy & Stephanie Dean		
6/10	8:00am	Tracey Sanford	Tracey Sanford		Lois Bankert	Lori & John Bucacink	Dale Miller Deb Schaefer Michael Schaefer
	9:30am	Donna Yeager	Donna Yeager		The Findeisen Family		
6/17	8:00am	Dennis Kniss	Dennis Kniss		Sue Shafer	Barbara & Richard Smith	Genny Resch Dave Bollinger
	9:30am	John Bucacink	John Bucacink		Genny Resch & Roxanne Malbrough		
6/24	8:00am	Carl Rebert	Carl Rebert		Bonnie Wilson	The Brian Leister Family	Joan Phillips Jean Seitz Ken Seitz
	9:30am	Pat Heath	Pat Heath		Jean Seitz & Joan Phillips		

For the month of June, the Altar Guild is Lois Bankert & Dale Miller (8:00 a.m.) and Carol Blubaugh (10:30 a.m./9:30 a.m.).



MEMBERS OF ST. JOHN'S: George & Theo Amoss, Jacob Armacost, The Basler Family, Lavena Basler, Lily Blubaugh, John & Betty Boone, Nancy Boone, The Family of Zadie Brehm, Pat Brehm, Mittie Coppersmith, Ron & Beverly Dutterer, Wayne Grauel, Janet Gross, The Family of Helen Harris, Donald & Pat Heath, Jeanne Joiner, Nancy Jones, Betty Knisley, Pat Lipscomb, Yvonne Mathias, Bonnie Null, Claire Null, Muriel Sabo, Tracey Sanford, The Family of Adelaide Sies, Richard Smith, Emily Van Horn, The West Family, Lorrie Wilson, Gloria

Yingling, Mick Zechman and Charles Zincon.

FRIENDS OF ST. JOHN'S: Karen Aldridge & Family, Helen Armacost, Ed Arnold and the family of Joan Arnold, Taylor Barnes, Marcia Batista, Rita Bauhof, Dawn Bitzel, The Bordenski Family, Beth Anne Basler Busch, Amber Blubaugh, Ronald Boone, Joann Bradich, Scott Cronkite, Tammy Crosby, Jerry Day, Demetrius, Ella Edwards, Jackie Farver, Christian Filipov, Dan Foss, Morley Frado, Debby Gilbert, Ginni Gordon, Laurel Greeley, Pat and Jerry Grotfelty, Andrew ("Will") Hacke, Natalie Halpin, Elwood Hawes, Sr., Eila Howe, Linda Basler Holland and Ken Holland, Sherry Honeycutt, Angie Ireland, Lisa and Kevin Jones, Pastor Bob Kidd, Gabriel Knepp, Lorraine Kopp, Ed Langdon, Jeannie Leister, Don & Charlotte Ludwig, Joe McLaughlin, Pastor Richard Michael and Eva Michael, Wyatt Miller, Jeanne Mueller, Erin Murphy & Haitian Timoun Foundation, Kay Murphy, Harold Nelson, Pauline Nelson, The Family of John Neudecker, Jr., The Family of Ron Resch, Tim Riddle, Hal Roche, Beverly & Jack Rose, Jessica Runnels, Zella Sherman, Ms. Wilda Simpson, David & Debbie Smith, Aileen Stroebel, Courtney Topolski, Wendy Steil, Elizabeth Watson, Laura Welty, The Family of Virginia Whitehead, Tammy Williams.

THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY: Keith Blizzard, Marshall Brown, Barry Durm, Michael & Lucia Gaffney, Katie & Brian Fenstemaker.

This prayer list was updated on May 29, 2018.

CONGRATULATIONS—CLASS OF 2018!

On June 3 we honor our graduates:

Lily Gavin - Winter's Mill High School

Erik Gillman - Winter's Mill High School

Candyce Callahan - Carroll Community College

Kirstyn Konsen - Carroll Community College

Allison Short - Frostburg University

Annie Dell - James Madison University

Grant Dell - York College

Ian Bucacink - University of Maryland, College Park - M.A., History and Masters of Library and Information Science

Julia Wolfe - American College of Education (ACE) - Master of Education (M.Ed.) in Curriculum and Instruction

Here are biographies and pictures of some of our graduates:



Lily Gavin, daughter of Lisa and John, sister of Jess, Jack and Tate, is graduating from Winters Mill High School and plans to attend the University of Maryland where she will study in the Park Scholars Program in history and politics. In her spare time, Lily enjoys reading, watching Netflix and swimming.



Allison Short, daughter of Beth and Robert, granddaughter of Philip and Lois, sister of David and Christopher, graduated from Frostburg State University with a

Bachelor of Science degree in Athletic Training.

Candyce Callahan and Kirstyn Konsen

Candyce Callahan, daughter of Chuck Callahan and the late Renee Callahan graduated from Carroll Community College with an Associate of Science degree in Science and Communications. She will be attending Towson University in the fall to pursue a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Marketing. Candyce enjoys reading, listening to music and hanging out with friends.

Kirstyn Konsen, daughter of Thomas and Bonnie Konsen, granddaughter of Milton and Doris Zepp and sister to Derek and Dietrich Konsen, graduated from Carroll Community College with an Associate of Arts degree in Arts and Sciences. She is currently studying to be a Yoga instructor and a musician. Kirstyn enjoys music, hiking with her dogs, playing her saxophone and attending concerts.



Ian Bucacink, the son of John and Lori and the brother of Sara, graduated from The University of Maryland College Park with a Masters of Arts degree in History and a Masters of Library and Information Sciences. He plans to continue working in the field of Library Science. Ian enjoys running and watching hockey.



Julia Wolfe, daughter of Deborah and Michael Schaefer, granddaughter of Charles and Adelaide Sies, sister of Laura Schaefer, and wife to Adam Wolfe, graduated from American College of Education with a Masters of Education degree in Curriculum and Instruction. She is currently completing her fifth year of teaching vocal and general music to middle school students at East Middle School. Julia enjoys spending time with family and friends, playing violin, spending time with her cat Bentley, and she enjoys spending time in God's creation.

* These were the only biographies received at the time of printing.

THANK OFFERING FUND

Our Thank Offering Fund continues to be a significant resource for our congregation. On behalf of St. John's we are very happy and thankful for the congregation's response and offerings to this date. We all hope this fund can help our church mission go forward without many of the financial problems and needs that confront other congregations. Remember the creation of this fund is being used in the future to help balance a yearly budget or for other missions of the church that the Finance Committee and Church Council approve.

Below are several ways that a member can make a donation to the fund. This will be an ongoing fund to which a member can contribute at any time writing their request through church envelopes, E-giving or any of the other options suggested.

Ways that you can contribute to the ongoing spirit of Christ in our church!

Donation Cash or Check; Appreciated Securities; Real Estate; Bequests (Wills & Trusts); Life Insurance; Qualified Retirement Plans.

Electronic Giving is Easy!

As a way to automate your weekly or one-time offerings, Electronic Giving offers convenience for individual congregation members and provides much-needed donation consistency for our congregation. Electronic Giving is used to automatically transfer funds from your checking or savings account to the church's bank account. This can be done in one of two ways: 1) Fill out an Authorization Form (found outside the church office) and send it to the church office, or 2) Go to the church website (www.stjohnswestminster.org) and click the green "Online Giving" button at any time to set up an automatic donation plan, change your donation plan, make a one-time donation or view your online donation history.



THRIVENT MEMBERS:

UPDATE ON ACTION TEAMS AND DIRECT CHOICE DOLLARS

Congratulations! Eligible Thrivent members utilized \$5,250 last year for church related activities and mission projects. There were 21 action team projects in all! Thank you for taking the time to apply and utilize Action Team money. If you did not apply for your Action Team **money, the money was put back into Thrivent's account.**

January 1 began a new year for Action Team funds! Hopefully, this year we can use even more of the allotted Thrivent Action Team Money for projects. If you are a Thrivent Insurance holder, you may be eligible for Action Team Money. I have a list of projects that you can pick from if you are not sure of where to put your Action Team Money. Talk with me or call me if you need ideas and are willing to use the Action Team Money (\$250.00). I can assist you in the paper work and ideas for the money.

Also, anyone eligible for Direct Dollars from Thrivent must allocate this money before March 29. If you are not sure how to proceed with this, please contact me, also.

Gloria and Dennis Kniss, Congregational Advocate for Thrivent
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Articles for the May newsletter should be submitted no later than Monday, April 10, 2018! *Please send the articles to Frances, the Office Manager, at office@stjohnswestminster.org or place them in her mailbox. Thank you!*

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Summer Worship Schedule — June 10 — September 2

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion Worship Service

9:30 a.m. Chapel in the Woods

Outdoor Worship with Holy Communion

Please contact the church office....

... if you move to a new address or your telephone number or email address changes.

... if you or a member of your family is admitted to the hospital so the pastor may schedule a hospital visit.

... when a member of your family leaves home for college.

... when your committee or group plans a meeting or an activity—the date needs to be cleared and the church calendar noted.

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