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A Message from Pastor Kristin



July and August At A Glance

July 6 at 6:30 p.m.
Sunshine Circle

July 15 at 6:30 p.m.
Christian Singles
Patriotic evening

July 29 at 10:30 a.m.
Soup Kitchen

August 3 at 6:30 p.m.
Sunshine Circle Annual
Picnic

August 18 at 6:00 p.m.
Church Council Picnic

August 19 at 6:30 p.m.
Christian Singles

August 23
Cleanup for Peach
Festival

August 25
Rain Date for Cleanup for
Peach Festival

August 27 at 3:30 p.m.
Peach Festival

Dear Friends –

We are in the middle of “Cave Quest” Vacation Bible School as I write this article. The church is busy with activity as children are learning about God’s love. Here are the themes from each day.

Day 1 – **Jesus gives us hope.** (Prophets foretell the light of the world. – John 1:1-34; Isaiah 9:2)

Day 2 – **Jesus gives us courage.** (Jesus and Peter walk on water. – Matthew 14:22-36)

Day 3 – **Jesus gives us direction.** (Jesus sheds light on how to live. – Matthew 5-7)

Day 4 – **Jesus gives us love.** (Jesus dies and comes back to life. – Luke 23:1-24:12)

Day 5 – **Jesus gives us his power.** (Jesus ascends and empowers his followers. – Acts 1:1-11)

After the bible point (the bold part above) each day, we say “Follow Him!”

Check out the bible passages and think about how Jesus gives you hope, courage, direction, love and his power.

God’s Peace –

Pastor Kristin Dubsy

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HAPPENING AROUND THE CHURCH



ST. JOHN'S ANNUAL

PEACH FESTIVAL

Saturday, August 27, 2016

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. - 8:00 p.m.

Games for children! Good food! Music! Fellowship!

The menu includes: turkey corn soup, turkey salad sandwiches, hamburgers, hot dogs, barbecue, peaches and ice cream, peach cobbler and a variety of baked goods.

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

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The Adult Bible Class is making plans for the Fall Yard and Rummage Sale to be held on October 14th and 15th. As in the past the sales will be from 8 am until 2 pm both days. A bake sale and turkey corn soup sale will be held on Saturday.

As you do your spring and summer cleaning and yard sales, keep us in mind. We can begin to collect items following the Peach Festival on August 27th. However, if you must remove items from your home prior to that date, please contact Dennis or Gloria Kniss so that arrangements can be made for either pick up or storage or both.

The Spring sales were very successful and with your continued help, we will have another successful effort this fall. A number of charitable organizations have benefitted by your generosity and with your continued support we hope to continue that outreach with the proceeds that are realized.

Some people have asked what we do with the "leftovers" from the sale. The following are places that benefitted from the "leftovers":

- The Pregnancy Center in Westminster
- Books to Westminster High School Band Boosters for their book sale
- Purple Heart
- Community Aid
- Toys and stuffed animals for games and prizes for the festivals at church
- Westminster Rescue Mission

Also, some unsold items were sold at auction (the auctioneer did not charge any fees). The proceeds from the auction were added to the amount realized at our sale.

HAPPENING AROUND THE CHURCH



St. John's Soup Kitchen Committee will work at **The Shepherd's Table** on Friday, July 29th at 10:30 a.m. at Westminster United Methodist Church. We are always looking for volunteers to help us serve a free meal to God's people in need. If you would like to volunteer to help with this meal, please contact Lisa Gavin, 410-857-1499 or Jackie Leister, 410-857-0505.

St. John's Soup Kitchen Committee will work at **The Shepherd's Table** on Friday, September 2, at 10:30 a.m. at Westminster United Methodist Church. We are always looking for volunteers to help us serve a free meal to God's people in need. If you would like to volunteer to help with this meal, please contact Lisa Gavin, 410-857-1499 or Jackie Leister, 410-857-0505.

The Sunshine Circle will hold their monthly meeting on July 6, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Pat Heath is in charge of devotions, Dolly Long is in charge of the program, and Nancy Tracey is the hostess. Special offering is laundry detergent. All ladies of the church are invited. Please call Audrey Byrd at 410-848-1995 for questions.

The Sunshine Circle will hold it's annual picnic on August 3rd at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. It will be a covered dish dinner with the hamburgers and hot dogs, rolls and drinks being provided. All ladies are invited along with their spouses or other guests. Please join us for an evening of food, fun and fellowship. For more information call Audrey Byrd at 410-848-1995.



Christian Singles. A patriotic evening is planned for the Christian Singles Group on Friday, July 15, at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All adult singles are invited to join the Group for an evening of fun and Christian Fellowship.

Christian Singles will meet on Friday, August 19, at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. For more information, contact Nancy Dean at 410-848-2140.

Meet Our New Director of Music—Wayne Grauel

I wanted to write a few words to introduce myself and thank St. John's for your confidence in selecting me as your Director of Music.

Music has always been a big part of my life. As a small boy, I spent many Sunday mornings sitting next to my dad on the organ bench at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Fulton, Maryland, where many of my long-deceased relatives, and probably some of yours, were charter members.

My family moved to south Carroll County in the 1970s. I now live between New Windsor and Union Bridge with my wife Anne, and our two sons, John and Aaron.

The best term to describe my taste in music is "eclectic". I am equally at home playing Rock and Roll, Disco, Funk, or Jazz Fusion, as well as Baroque organ music and English choral music.

Most of my professional life has been devoted to video and music production, and consulting on digital pipe organs for a company in Holland. I have held Director of Music positions at various churches (mainly Lutheran) for most of my adult life.

My interests are eclectic, too. Anne and I are both certified deep water and rescue divers, although it has been many years since we've had the opportunity to enjoy that pastime. One of my favorite locations for diving and underwater videography (another hobby) is the pristine waters off Little Cayman Island, which is about 90 miles from better-known Big Cayman Island. We enjoyed many visits over the years to Raystown Lake near Altoona, PA. Recently we "discovered" beautiful Lake Marburg at Codorus State Park, where we like to spend an afternoon fishing on our little boat.

I look forward to sharing my gifts and abilities with St. John's, and to get to know everyone. I also look forward to working with Pastor Kristin and following God's plan for the growth and development of the music program at St. John's.

MEN OF THE CONGREGATION

News from the Men of the Congregation

June Meeting:

The June meeting of the Men of the Congregation was held on Saturday, June 10. At the meeting, Donald Dell presented information about farming and farm related industries in Carroll County over the past 100 years.

District Meeting:

The Men of the Congregation participated in the **Westminster District Lutheran Men's Spring Dinner on April 25.** Eleven men from our congregation attended the meeting. The next District meeting will be held on Monday, October 24, 2016. More information will be available as the date approaches.

Upcoming Events:

July: No meeting in July!

August 27: Breakfast (continental style) at 8:00 AM at the church followed by final preparations to the pavilion for the Peach Festival.

September 10: Breakfast meeting at 8:00 AM at the Meadow Branch Church of the Brethren.

— Pastoral Acts —

Baptism

Braden Lee Ireland—June 19, 2016

Funeral

Nancy Reichlin—June 22, 2016

Narthex Dedication Pictures! You can view, download and order prints from our Narthex Dedication at the following website. If you do not have a way to access them, please contact Jackie Leister and she will order them for you.

<https://stjohnsdedicationnov2015.shutterfly.com>

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2016 Committee Chairs

Cemetery	Ken Seitz
Christian Education & Youth	Open
Evangelism	Loretta Basler
Fellowship	Karen Siegman
Stewardship	Carl Rebert
Property	Michael Grothe
Worship & Music	Dennis Kniss
Christian Outreach	OPEN
Finance	Janet Gross John Bucacink

AROUND TOWN



Upcoming Carroll Lutheran Village Events

End of Summer Cookout

August 17, 11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Join us for summer fare and be among the first to see our two new model apartments. Event will be held outdoors in the Garden of Memories. Please RSVP by August 8. Seating is limited for this event. Please call 410-848-8922 for more information or to register.

Wellness Center Memberships and Personal Training Available

Wellness Center guest membership is available to community members over the age of 60. The cost is \$80 for 25 visits which includes use of the gym, pool, and a variety of classes. If you need extra help to stay motivated, certified personal trainers can coach you on proper technique, provide ideas that add variety to your workout, and tailor a program to meet your individual goals. Cost is \$35 per one hour session. For more information, please call the Wellness Center 443-605-1070.



Lazarus Lutheran Church 1853-2016

Please join us for a
Worship Service and Reception
in celebration of the ministry of
Lazarus Lutheran Church
on Saturday, July 16, 2016 at 1:00pm

Immanuel Lutheran Church
3184 Church Street
Manchester, Maryland 21102

R.S.V.P. by July 1st
phone: 410-374-3056
email: jgcalhoun@live.com

Reception to follow



Have a safe and
awesome
Independence Day
Celebration!

2016 STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL



THANK YOU

I would like to say thanks for the privilege of serving as your interim organist during this period of transition. A special thanks to Dennis, the choir and Pastor Kristin for their patience and support. And also to all the members of St. John's for your support and many kind words of encouragement. It is my prayer, as we move forward into a new phase of our lives together, that the Lord will guide our way and bless the ministries of this congregation.

In His service,
Maggie Langdon

Thanks for your help at the Mother and Daughter Banquet: Steve Nevin, Gregg Dell, Dale Miller, Carl Rebert, Jack Joiner, Larry Bankert, Donald Heath, Drew Dean, Whitey Smith, David Ogg, Dennis Kniss

This is a tribute to the Men's Crew
Whose work is unmatched by any -- old or new.
The time and the talents that they shared--
Such hard work and dedication is very rare.
Thank you for a job well done!
Sunshine Circle

Strawberry Festival—THANKS TO THOSE WHO:

- served as chairmen of the various areas of the Festival
- helped clean the Pavilion and the grounds
- baked turkeys, donated and chopped celery and eggs.
- helped prepare for the Festival on Friday.
- made the turkey salad and made the turkey salad sandwiches.
- set up for the Festival on Saturday morning.
- picked up the strawberries, the ice cream and the soda.
- capped and sliced the strawberries.
- baked items for the Bake Table and helped with the Bake Table.
- helped in the Pavilion and in the Kitchen during the Festival.
- provided games for the children
- made cash donations.
- parked cars
- came and supported the Festival by purchasing food, ice cream and drinks

Your willingness to share your time, talents and financial resources is greatly appreciated!

— Nancy Dean



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Articles for the September newsletter should be submitted no later than Monday, August 15, 2016!
*Please email the articles to Frances, the office manager, at office@stjohnswestminster.org or place them in her mailbox. **Thanks!***

JULY 2016 WORSHIP LEADER CALENDAR

DATE	SERVICE	ASSISTING MINISTER	LECTOR	ACOLYTE	GREETERS	NURSERY	USHERS/ OFFERING (9:30)	COUNT TEAM
07/03	8:00 a.m.	Jimmy Bean	Jimmy Bean		Stacy & Larry Huber		The Findeisen Family	Genny Resch Pat Heath Donald Heath
	9:30 a.m.	Pat Heath	Pat Heath		Genny Resch Roxanne Malbrough			
07/10	8:00 a.m.	Dennis Kniss	Dennis Kniss		Mark Howard		Genny Resch	Deb Schaefer Michael Schaefer Dale Miller
	9:30 a.m.	Donald Heath	Donald Heath		The Gavin Family			
07/17	8:00 a.m.	Jack Joiner	Jack Joiner		Nancy & Tom Tracey		The Konsen Family	Sarah LeDuc Paul LeDuc Dave Bollinger
	9:30 a.m.	Doris Zepp	Doris Zepp		Stephanie Dean Nancy Dean			
07/24	8:00 a.m.	Jeanne Joiner	Jeanne Joiner		Marion & George Fleming		Jean & Ken Seitz	Sylvia Moklak Christine Brehm Pat Brehm
	9:30 a.m.	John Bucacink	John Bucacink		Gloria Barnes Joan Phillips			
07/31	8:00 a.m.	Maggie Langdon	Maggie Langdon		Nancy Boone		The Brian Leister Family	Joan Phillips Jean Seitz Ken Seitz
	9:30 a.m.	Julia Wolfe	Julia Wolfe		The Brian Leister Family			

For the month of July, the Altar Guild is Dale Miller and Lois Bankert (8:00 a.m.) and Nancy & Bill Squires (9:30 a.m.).

AUGUST 2016 WORSHIP LEADER CALENDAR

DATE	SERVICE	ASSISTING MINISTER	LECTOR	ACOLYTE	GREETERS	NURSERY	USHERS/ OFFERING (9:30)	COUNT TEAM
08/07	8:00am	Carl Rebert	Carl Rebert		Jeanne & Jack Joiner		Genny Resch	Maggie Langdon Muriel Sabo Carl Rebert
	9:30am	Donna Yeager	Donna Yeager		Barbara & Richard Smith			
08/14	8:00am	Tracey Sanford	Tracey Sanford		Leona & Donald Dell		Barbara & Richard Smith	Wanda Siegman Stewart Sterner
	9:30am	Jack Joiner	Jack Joiner		The Findeisen Family			
08/21	8:00am	Jimmy Bean	Jimmy Bean		Carol Lynn & Ken Siegman		Gloria Kniss	Gloria Kniss Dennis Kniss Darry Gross
	9:30am	Dennis Kniss	Dennis Kniss		Janet & Darry Gross			
08/28	8:00am	Maggie Langdon	Maggie Langdon		Carl Rebert		The Brian Leister Family	Teresa McCulloh Donna Yeager Bryan Yeager
	9:30am	John Bucacink	John Bucacink		Teresa McCulloh			

For the month of August, the Altar Guild is Lois Bankert and Dale Miller (8:00 a.m.) and Lynne Scherbarth and Dale Miller (9:30 a.m.).

JULY

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat



1	2
Workcamp	Group Returns

3
8:00 a.m. Worship
9:30 a.m. Outdoor Worship
Altar Flowers: Sharon Minor

4
 Independence Day
Office Closed


5
Office Closed

6
6:30 p.m. Sunshine Circle
6:30 p.m. Christian Education & Youth

7

8

9

10
8:00 a.m. Worship
9:30 a.m. Outdoor Worship
Altar Flowers: Holly Grothe

11

12

13

14

6:30 p.m. Christian Singles

Scrapbooking
 All Day
 Fellowship Hall

17
8:00 a.m. Worship
9:30 a.m. Outdoor Worship
Altar Flowers: Gloria Yingling

18

19

20

21

22

23

24
8:00 a.m. Worship
9:30 a.m. Outdoor Worship
Altar Flowers: Genny Resch

25
6:30 p.m. Coin Club

26

27


28

10:30 a.m. Soup Kitchen

30


31
8:00 a.m. Worship
9:30 a.m. Outdoor Worship
Altar Flowers: Sarah & Paul LeDuc

July Birthdays



Lydia Armacost	07/03	Beverly Dutterer	07/17
Nicole Rimbach	07/05	Wanda Siegman	07/18
Harry Jones	07/06	Josie Dell	07/19
Samantha Resch	07/08	Doris Zepp	07/20
Grady Dell	07/09	Thomas Holbrook	07/21
Colby Dull	07/09	Dwayne Van Horn	07/22
Theo Amoss	07/11	Logan Minor	07/23
Melaina Grothe	07/11	Mathew Ogg	07/25
Michael Dull	07/12	Jeremy Bloom	07/27
Dennis Kniss	07/13	Lisa Ogg	07/28
Michael Schaefer	07/14	Michael Grothe	07/30
Blythe Zechman	07/14	Lucas Huber	07/30
Samuel LeDuc	07/15	Laura Schaefer	07/30
Loretta Basler	07/16	Lori Bucacink	07/31

AUGUST

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 6:30pm Sunshine Circle Annual Family Picnic	4	5	6
7 8:00am Worship 9:30am Outdoor Worship <i>Altar Flowers:</i> Larry Schlude	8	9	10	11	12	13 All Day Scrapbooking, Fellowship Hall
14 8:00am Worship 9:30am Outdoor Worship <i>Altar Flowers:</i> Audrey Byrd	15	16	17	18 6:00 p.m. Church Council Picnic	19 6:30 p.m. Christian Singles	20
21 8:00am Worship 9:30am Outdoor Worship <i>Altar Flowers:</i> Dale Miller	22 6:00 p.m. Coin Club	23 Cleanup for Peach Festival	24	25 Rain date for Cleanup for Peach Festival	26 Peach Festival Work Day—Fellow- ship Hall	27 8:00-10:00 a.m. Men's Buffet Breakfast-prep pavilion for Peach Festival 3:30—8:00 p.m. Peach Festival
28 8:00am Worship 9:30am Outdoor Worship <i>Altar Flowers:</i> Wanda Siegman	29	30	31			



Holly Grothe	08/01	Lawrence Schlude	08/12	Charlotte Blubaugh	08/25
Garrett Barber	08/02	Carolyn Leister	08/15	Kim Griffin	08/25
Nicholas Over, Jr.	08/02	Carol Lettrich	08/15	Patricia Lipscomb, Sr.	08/25
Bethany Scherbarth	08/03	David Short	08/15	Megan Powell	08/25
Stacey Huber	08/04	Dorothy Bean	08/16	Jacqueline Sorrells	08/25
Darren Minor	08/04	Amy Lacock	08/16	Carroll Reed	08/26
Donna Yeager	08/06	Michael Cox	08/18	Heather Weisse	08/26
Bryant Gillman	08/07	Danielle Peregoy	08/20	Anna Rae Siegman	08/27
Kirstyn Konsen	08/07	Audrey Byrd	08/21	Jeffery Eyler	08/28
Joshua McCulloh	08/08	Annie Dell	08/21	Morgan Monroe	08/28
James Bean, Jr.	08/09	Grant Dell	08/21	Melanie Ogg	08/28
Keith Reed	08/09	Spencer Goodson	08/21	Michele Over	08/30
Verity Tompkins	08/09	Jessica Schindler	08/23	April Powell	08/30
Gloria Yingling	08/09	Jackie Tasker	08/23	Linda Sterner	08/30
Trent Barber	08/11	Joseph McCulloh	08/24		

THANK OFFERING FUND

Our Thank Offering Fund has had a great kick-off. 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 that a member can contribute to at any time, by 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.



MEMBERS OF ST. JOHN'S: Jacob Armacost, Gloria Barnes, Dave & Loretta Basler, Bob Blauvelt, Frank Blauvelt, Amber Blubaugh, John & Betty Boone, Bob Braman, Charles & Zadie Brehm, Pat Brehm, Bobbi Corun, Shirley Daniels, Beverly Dutterer, Eileen Gill, Donald & Pat Heath, Nancy and Harry Jones, Betty Knisley, Gloria Kniss, Kirstyn Konsen, Richard Lee Leister, Edith Linthicum, Dolly Long, Claire Null, The family of Nancy Reichlin, Muriel Sabo, Adelaide Sies, Richard Smith, Emily Van Horn, Lorrie Wilson, Milton Zepp and Charles Zincon.

FRIENDS OF ST. JOHN'S: Carole Arrieto, The family of John Beilfuss, Ronald Boone, the Boone family, the Bordenski family, Congregations of the Delaware/Maryland Synod, Chad Carey family, Jim Coolsen, Ashley and Andrew Davis, Jerry Day, Sarah Egan, the family of Craig Feaser, Nancy Ferster, Jenn Freed and family, Deb Freeland, Peggy Forbes, Arrabelle Frock, Teddy Goff, Seth Goldsmith, Matthew Gordon, Gary & Lee Gray, Sue Graybill & family, Family of Daniel GreeleyCarole Grille, Chuck Gyory, Marilyn Habicht, Mark Habicht, Natalie Halpin, Jeremiah Harlan, Ron Harris, Ellwood Hawes, Sr., Governor Larry Hogan, Nancy Hollingsworth, Paula Holmes, Eila Howe, Precious Johnson, Family of Gerry Kadonoff, Gary & Dennis Keirle, Catherine Keller, Rhoda Kniss, Family and friends of Woody Kocher, Mamie Koontz, the Jim Kroneberger Family, Dave & Rachel Lal, Family and Friends of Tommy Lambert and Tom Lambert, Lazarus UCC Church, Richard LeDuc, Jeannie Leister, Gerry Long, Don & Charlotte Ludwig, Charlie Malbrough, Don Malbrough, Maria Malbrough, Phil Malbrough, Paula Martin, Phillip McGregor, Marge Messersmith, Sue Mencer, Wyatt Miller, Robyn Moses-Harney, Jeanne Mueller, Erin Murphy & the Haitian Timoun Foundation, June Murphy, Kay Murphy, Donald and May Nelson, Harold Nelson, Jackie Nelson, Mark Nelson, Troy Petty, Sally Preble, the Pyle family, Fred & Kathi Polanco, Eric Redilius, Beverly & Jack Rose, Sue Schildwachter, Connor Schlude, Wilda Simpson, Elijah, Joshua, David, & Debbie Smith, the family of Nora Grace Smith, Finley Smith, Roger J. Stewart, Bikiltu Wakgari Wakjira, Eileen West, Paul Yeager.

THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY: Shane Anderson, Keith Blizzard, Marshall Brown, Barry Durm, PFC Cory Farver, Col. Michael & Lucia Gaffney, Private Joshua Gaske, Katie & Brian Fenstemaker, Scott & Lisa Hourin and family, Brian Malbrough, Hannah Sisler, Capt. Corey S. Squires, Heidi Scherbarth Tompkins and Will Yingling.

This prayer list was updated on June 28, 2016. Please help keep this list current and accurate. Contact the office at 410-848-6402 or office@stjohnswestminster.org with changes (changes include updates, corrections, deletions, new names).

FINANCIAL NEWS

Keeping You Current

We would like to keep everyone current on our Spending Plan. Every Sunday in the bulletin, we publish the prior week's offering. Here is the update of the progress of our Spending Plan. The average weekly current offerings needed to meet our 2016 Spending Plan are \$3,950 per week and the average weekly benevolence offering needs to be \$380.00.



JANUARY - MAY 2016	
Total Income	69,935
Total Expense	80,358
Net Income (Deficit)	-10,423
Improvement Fund Income	2,667
Improvement Fund Expenses	2,750
Benevolence Income	5,576
Thankoffering Income	1,574

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Tuesday - Friday, 9:00-3:00



Summer Worship Schedule — June 12 — September 4

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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