

July 1, 2018

A nursery for children kindergarten age and younger is available. While children are always welcome in worship, this is available for your convenience if they become restless.

Junior Church is available following the children's message for children 1st through 4th grade. Parents may pick up children downstairs following the 10:15 service.

If you would benefit from having the worship bulletins or hymns in large print, please see one of our ushers.

Please ask an usher for an audio device if you are having difficulty hearing the service.

CD's of this morning's service are available by contacting the church office.

*Reminder: The wheelchairs and first aid kit are stored in the "First Aid Closet" in the narthex (the door is clearly labeled). **The automatic external defibrillator (AED) is located in the church Library on the wall closest to the Sanctuary.***

Worship Assistants

Ushers: Team Leader Thomas Beggs; Richard Boorse, Don Huntsinger, Dick Sands, Ted Kasander, Ben Kasander, Donna Walter, Jean Parks, and Patti Thomas

CD Technician: Bob George

Driver: Jo-Ann Sine

Greeters: Karen & Mark Methlie

Elder of the Morning: Deborah Dayton

Acolytes:

Junior Church:

Chancel Flower Ministry: Judy & Alan Johnson

Nursery Staff: Cindy and Darcy Reese

Social Hosts: Kay Fiala

Kitchen Monitors: Steve Bossert

Umbrella Ministry: Joyce Huisenga

United Adult Class: Teachers – Charles Strasbaugh, “Brushing up Against Grace”, Mark 5:21-43

Chancel Flowers

In memory of William Kile's July 5th birthday from his granddaughter, Melody Bergey

In memory of Fred Brunner's July 7th birthday from his wife, Thelma

In memory of Eric Kirk from his mother, Barbara Kirk

We Listen For God's Word

SCRIPTURE Psalm 130 (pg. 549)

Mark 5:21-43

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea. Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet and begged him repeatedly, “My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live.” So he went with him.

And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, for she said, “If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well.” Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, “Who touched my clothes?” And his disciples said to him, “You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, ‘Who touched me?’” He looked all around to see who had done it. But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. He said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.”

While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, “Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?” But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, “Do not fear, only believe.” He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. When he had entered, he said to them, “Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping.” And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. He took her by the hand and said to her, “Talitha cum,” which means, “Little girl, get up!” And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Susan C. Bertolette, D. Min.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven, Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen

SOLO Take My Hand, Precious Lord – Thomas A. Dorsey
Kathleen Siddall, Soloist

SERMON "Drained, Desperate, and Daring"
Adelaide L. Stong, M. Div.

SILENCE

We Respond in Faith

*HYMN Amazing Grace.....#547

JOYS, CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

WE HAND OVER TO GOD OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS #775
And God will raise you up on eagle's wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of God's hand.

INVITATION TO SHARE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY The Lone, Wild Bird - arr. Wilbur Held

*WE OFFER UP OUR GIFTS
Praise God, the Giver and the Gift. Hands, hearts and voices now uplift:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Breath of Glad Surprise, Freeing our spirits, opening eyes:
Three in Oneness, love communing, Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
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*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

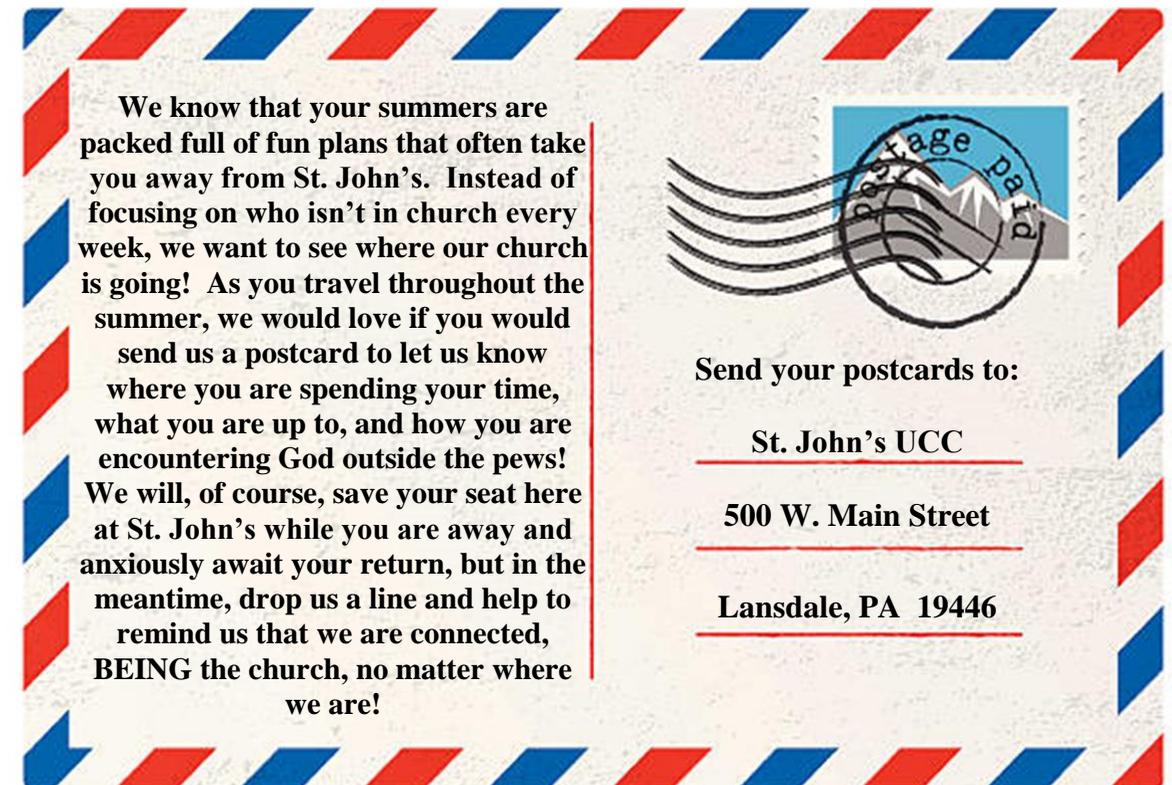
* HYMN Great Is Your Faithfulness.....#423

* COMMISSION & BLESSING

*POSTLUDE

*Denotes Congregation Standing, if Able
Please join us for fellowship and refreshments in the Assembly Hall, the room below the sanctuary. All Are Welcome!!!

Weekly amount needed for Current Income	\$7,563.00
Weekly amount needed for OCWM	\$879.00
A Look at the Week of June 17, 2018	
Attendance 8:00 AM	67
Attendance 10:15 AM	141
Offering For Current Income	\$7,621.76
Offering For Our Church's Wider Mission	\$617.00
A Look at the Week of June 24, 2018	
Attendance 8:00 AM	57
Attendance 10:15 AM	158
Offering For Current Income	\$7,105.00
Offering For Our Church's Wider Mission	\$1,027.00



We know that your summers are packed full of fun plans that often take you away from St. John's. Instead of focusing on who isn't in church every week, we want to see where our church is going! As you travel throughout the summer, we would love if you would send us a postcard to let us know where you are spending your time, what you are up to, and how you are encountering God outside the pews! We will, of course, save your seat here at St. John's while you are away and anxiously await your return, but in the meantime, drop us a line and help to remind us that we are connected, **BEING the church, no matter where we are!**

Send your postcards to:

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