

February 21st Worship Information

Available Online on St. John's Facebook Page & Website

First Sunday in Lent

Theme: "God's Loving Paths"

Sermon: "Never Again"

Scripture: Genesis 9:8-17 Psalm 25:1-10

Music: O Savior, Let Me Walk with You
Arr. Vicki Collinworth
Andrew Paulson, Piano

Chancel Flowers

In memory of George W. Knipe from his grandchildren,
John Skibbe III & Wendy Hunt

In memory of Corinne McNabb's birthday on February
22 from her daughter, Linda & Bill Siegel

In memory of Laureen S. Pesek's birthday on February
24 from her sister, Linda & Bill Siegel

In memory of David Krail's birthday on February 26th
from Debbie Krail and family

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| Weekly amount needed for Current Income 2021 | \$7,978.00 |
| Weekly amount needed for OCWM 2021 | \$893.00 |
| A Look at the Week of January 24, 2021 | |
| Offering For Current Income | \$8,505.00 |
| Offering For Our Church's Wider Mission | \$825.00 |
| A Look at the Week of January 31, 2021 | |
| Offering For Current Income | \$16,632.00 |
| Offering For Our Church's Wider Mission | \$525.00 |
| A Look at the Week of February 7, 2021 | |
| Offering For Current Income | \$8,123.00 |
| Offering For Our Church's Wider Mission | \$407.00 |



It is not too late to get on board for our Lenten Study, which will take place via Zoom, beginning on Wednesday evening, February 24th. The Lenten Study will continue for five Wednesday evenings from 7:30 - 8:45pm, and will invite participants into dialogue and learning around the issue of racism and what it looks like to be anti-racist. More details will come, along with a suggested reading list, as the starting date gets closer.

*As we focus on understanding and responding to racism, the book we will be using to guide our study is **I'm Still Here: Black Dignity in a World Made for Whiteness** by Austin Channing Brown. Please call or email the Church Office to sign up for the Lenten Study, and if you do not yet have a copy of the book, let Rev. Sue know.*

February 28th Worship Information

Available Online on St. John's Facebook Page & Website

Second Sunday in Lent

Theme: "Always Close"

Sermon: "Picking Up and Putting Down"

Scripture: Mark 8:31-38 and Psalm 22:23-31

Music: Suite Antique
No. 5, Chanson
John Rutter
Grace Bruen, Flute

Chancel Flowers

In memory of Bob Summers' February 28th birthday
from Joan & Dan Gallagher, and family

In memory of Nancy Kirk from her daughter, Barbara
Kirk

In memory of Charles May's March 4th birthday from
his wife Connie



2020 Contribution Statements

You may pick up your 2020 contribution statements throughout the week in the Church Office.

****Important Notice for St. John's Members/Friends****

We have been made aware of a new scam in the community. If you receive a request appearing to be from Rev. Sue or Rev. Addie, asking you to purchase gift cards, do not respond. Delete the Text or Email. If you have any questions, contact St. John's office (phone 215-855-5489 or email office@st-johns-ucc.org) to report any possible scams. Thanks so much.

February 2021

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 28 | | | | | | |



This a friendly reminder **calendars** and **offering envelopes** for 2021 may be picked up in the Church Office during the week, as well as recent copies of the Upper Room devotional booklet.



“Let Love Flow”

*One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) Offering
March 14, 2021*

When you share your gifts to OGHS, you Let Love Flow. Your generosity ensures that, even in the midst of uncertainty, the transforming power of love will continue to change the lives of those who are most vulnerable among us.

In the midst of these despairing moments, the United Church of Christ is able to offer hope as we stand in solidarity and mutuality with communities suffering and in need. Through Wider Church Ministries, the United Church of Christ fulfills its commitment to respond to a variety of global and local concerns by providing advocacy, sustainable development resources, long term disaster recovery support, and assistance for refugee and asylum seekers, working in collaboration with our partners locally and globally.


With your gifts to One Great Hour of Sharing, we are able to be present for the long term in disaster recovery, as we partner with churches and organizations around the world to walk with families as they rebuild their homes and lives.

Look for an offering envelope for OGHS with your copy of St. John’s **March Enlightener**. Thank you for your gifts to One Great Hour of Sharing, as together we build a just world for all.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Feb 21 **First Sunday in Lent**
- Feb 24 Noon Lenten Chimes Concert, Zoom United Voices, Zoom Children’s Choir, Zoom Lenten Bible Study
- Feb 25 Enlightener Folding, Thursday Sanctuary Visits, Yoga, Zoom Chancel Choir
- Feb 26 Chess
- Feb 28 **Second Sunday in Lent**
- Mar 1 Zoom Stewardship Mtg
- Mar 3 Noon Lenten Chimes Concert, Zoom United Voices, Zoom Children’s Choir, Zoom Lenten Bible Study
- Mar 4 Thursday Sanctuary Visits, Yoga, Zoom Chancel Choir
- Mar 5 No Lansdale Montessori School classes, Chess
- Mar 7 **Third Sunday in Lent**

Easter Lily Donations: If you would like to donate a lily this Easter in memory or honor of a loved one, please contact the church office by Palm Sunday, March 28. You may also fill out the donation form and deposit it in the locked box on the wall by the back door at the top of the ramp. Your donation may be in any amount, and the lily may be picked up Maundy Thursday, Good Friday or the week following Easter, for you to keep. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, volunteers will not be making deliveries to homebound folks this year.



**2021 Easter Lily Donation Form
Due Date 3/28/2021**

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

From _____

Amount \$ _____ Envelope # _____

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- February 21 **First Sunday in Lent**
- February 24 **Wednesday Noon Lenten Chimes Concerts Resume**
- February 28 **Second Sunday in Lent**
- March 7 **Third Sunday in Lent**

The **Wednesday Noon Chime Concerts will resume during the season of Lent, beginning on February 24th.** Each concert will include hymns highlighting the themes from the previous Sunday. As always, the concerts will be on our Facebook page for all to safely experience.