

March 21st Worship Information

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

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Theme: "Deep In Our Hearts"

Sermon: "What is Worth Remembering and What is Not"

Scripture: Jeremiah 31:31-34 Psalm 119:9-16

Music: My Song Is Love Unknown
From St. John Passion
Arr. John Ferguson
Chancel Choir

Chancel Flowers

In memory of parents, Gerald and Edith Linderman, on their March 26th wedding anniversary, and in memory of his brother, Mark, from Gerry & Grace Linderman

In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Umstead and Mr. & Mrs. Jacob Gehman from Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Umstead

In memory of Lester Long from wife, Rachel, and Family



St. John's will be receiving donations up until **Easter, April 4th**, toward The Agape National Academy of Music (ANAM) scholarship fund. You may wish to donate enough to cover the cost of one student or simply to contribute toward the cost of sponsoring a student.. Any checks should be made out to St. John's with "ANAM Scholarship" on the memo line.



A **Prayer Vigil** will begin at noon on Maundy Thursday, April 1, and conclude at noon on Good Friday, April 2, at noon. Half hour time slots may be claimed by emailing Rev. Sue at drsueb7@verizon.net or calling the Church Office. Those participating may come to the church to pray, or pray wherever they may be. Rev. Sue will be posting updates on St. John's private Facebook page as time slots are claimed so folks will know which time slots are still available.

As of February 28, 2021	
Budgeted Monthly Income for February	\$47,010.23
Actual Income for February	\$46,633.79
Total Income Difference	(\$376.44)
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Budgeted Monthly Expenses February	\$46,501.88
Actual Expenses for February	\$50,655.25
Total Expense Difference	\$4,153.37
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YTD Budgeted Current Income for February	\$65,583.36
YTD Actual Current Income for February	\$70,671.00
Total Current Income Difference	\$5,087.64
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YTD amnt. needed to fulfill OCWM pledge	\$7,743.32
YTD Actual Offering for OCWM	\$8,597.25
OCWM Difference	\$853.93
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Weekly amount needed for Current Income 2021	\$7,653.56
Weekly amount needed for OCWM 2021	\$893.00
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A Look at the Week of Feb 28, 2021	
(Deposit date = March 1, 2021)	
Offering For Current Income	\$15,293.15
Offering For Our Church's Wider Mission	\$1,025.00
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A Look at the Week of March 7, 2021	
Offering For Current Income	\$7,639.00
Offering For Our Church's Wider Mission	\$648.00
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A Look at the Week of March 14, 2021	
Offering For Current Income	\$5,495.00
Offering For Our Church's Wider Mission	\$890.00



Change for the Children Offering Palm Sunday, March 28

When you come to church to pick up your palms on Palm Sunday, remember to bring your loose change to benefit St. John's Child Sponsorship Project. Members of the Outreach Team will be on hand from 9:00am-1:30pm to greet you and receive your offerings.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

To the Garden Fund in memory of Lesley Brown's March 31st birthday from her parents, Ian & Vivienne

To the Music Fund in honor of Bob Tanis' 90th birthday from Steve & Debby Hendricks

To the Music Fund in memory of Robert Fehnel from Karen Campbell, Michael & Donna Ruder, and Art & Ginny Tinner

To the Memorial Fund in memory of Arlene Ott from Barbara & Daniel Carr, Sr.; Edward & Patricia Francowic; and June Ott Hines & Franklin Hines

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Sixth Sunday in Lent Palm/Passion Sunday

Theme: "Into Jerusalem"

Sermon: "Palms and Passion: Better Together"

Scripture: John 12:12-16 John 13: 1-20

Music: Come All You People
Arr. John Bell
United Voices

Chancel Flowers

In memory of Lesley Brown's March 31st birthday from her parents, Vivienne & Ian

In memory of The Rev. Hugo & Mrs. Josephine Kellermeier from their daughter, Lorene Ahrens

In loving memory of Louise (Grammie) Snyder's March 30th birthday from her family



On **Palm Sunday, March 28** there will be **palms** available for you to pick up if you would like. They will be at St. John's in buckets in the front courtyard near our St. John's sign, near the entrance to the labyrinth in the meditation garden, and in the paver courtyard behind the church, near the ramp entrance. Stop by on Palm Sunday to claim a palm or two.

College Goodie Boxes

This semester St. John's will be sending Girl Scout Cookies to our college students. By doing so we are supporting Girl Scouts in our congregation who are not able to sell cookies as usual due to Covid safety protocols. We are asking for monetary donations to purchase cookies and cover shipping costs, instead of donated items to include in the boxes. Please make your check payable to St. John's UCC and write "Goodie Boxes" in the memo section. Thank you for supporting our youth ~ both college students and Girl Scouts!



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Easter Morning at Whites Road Park

In addition to having a recorded Easter service that may be accessed on YouTube and St. John's public Facebook page on Easter Sunday at 10:15am, we will also be worshipping in person at Whites Road Park on Easter morning at 7:00. The service will look a little different than usual this year because we will be gathering on the hill by the band shell, breakfast will not be served, and in place of an Easter egg hunt for the children there will be a special Easter treat for children to take home following the service.

In order to provide as safe an environment as possible for all who gather to worship, we ask that if you are planning to attend, you call the Church Office by Wednesday, March 31st. Persons who arrive at the park on Easter morning without having called ahead of time will not be turned away, but we encourage you to please help us by letting us know by March 31st that you are planning to come.

Remember to bring a lawn chair or blanket and your mask along with you to the park




Are you experiencing delays in receiving your copy of St. John's Enlightener or Herald via the US Postal Service? If so, please note both publications are available for reading on St. John's Website. On the left side of the Home Page, click on the down arrow at Our Publications, then click on Read Our Publications, and then click on the tab for Enlighteners or Heralds.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Mar 21 **Fifth Sunday in Lent**
- Mar 24 Lenten Chimes Concert, Zoom Children's Choir, Zoom Lenten Bible Study
- Mar 25 Enlightener Folding, Thursday Sanctuary Visits, Yoga
- Mar 26 Chess
- Mar 28 **Sixth Sunday in Lent Palm/Passion Sunday**
Carson Baptism, Palms, Change for the Children Offering, Fairly Traded Coffee Sales, Artist Series Concert @ 4pm (Streamed Live on St. John's Public Facebook Page and YouTube)
- Mar 31 Noon Lenten Chimes Concert, Zoom Children's Choir
- April 1 **Maundy Thursday**
Worship on **YouTube & St. John's Facebook pages**, Prayer Vigil, Thursday Sanctuary Visits, Yoga
- April 2 **Good Friday**
Service @ Noon ~ audio recording on Facebook & Website
Prayer Vigil, Chess
- April 4 **Easter**
7am Sunrise Service ~ In-Person Worship @ Whites Road Park.
Pre-recorded worship/communion available on **YouTube & St. John's Facebook pages**
- April 5 **Church Office Closed**

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. A donation may be made in any amount. If you donated a lily, you may pick it up on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday or any weekday after April 5, to keep or give to a friend or family member.



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

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

From _____

Amount \$ _____ Envelope # _____

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