

April 18th Worship Information

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

Third Sunday of Easter

Theme: "Christ Among Us"

Sermon: "Proof or Presence"

Scripture: Luke 24:36-48 Psalm 4

Music: Sing, My Tongue from St. John Passion
Arr. John Ferguson
Chancel Choir and Friends

Chancel Flowers

In remembrance of the 81st wedding anniversary of parents, Grace and the late Pete Ehly, on April 20th, from their daughter, Dean

In memory of Verna Kile's April 23rd birthday from her granddaughter, Melody Bergey

In memory of Warren and Lorraine Badger's wedding anniversary on April 23rd from their children, David & Melodie Badger and Susan & John Hendricks

In memory of Betty Focht's April 24th birthday, from her family, Sally, Steve and Eric Jarinko

College Goodie Boxes



This semester St. John's sent Girl Scout Cookies to our college students. By doing so we supported Girl Scouts in our congregation who were 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!

As of March 31, 2021	
Budgeted Monthly Income for March	\$47,010.23
Actual Income for March	\$47,955.70
Total Income Difference	\$945.47
Budgeted Monthly Expenses March	
Actual Expenses for March	\$47,193.87
Total Expense Difference	\$691.99
YTD Budgeted Current Income for March	\$108,212.52
YTD Actual Current Income for March	\$122,198.15
Total Current Income Difference	\$13,985.63
YTD amt. needed to fulfill OCWM pledge	\$12,776.48
YTD Actual Offering for OCWM	\$13,843.25
OCWM Difference	\$1,066.77
Weekly amount needed for Current Income 2021	\$7,653.56
Weekly amount needed for OCWM 2021	\$893.00
A Look at the Week of April 5, 2021	
Offering For Current Income	\$7,719.00
Offering For Our Church's Wider Mission	\$1,128.00
A Look at the Week of April 12, 2021	
Offering For Current Income	\$12,461.50
Offering For Our Church's Wider Mission	\$3,651.00

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

To the Memorial Fund in memory of Ian Brown from Harry & Sally Bancroft

To the Music Fund in memory of Robert Fehnel from Lorene Ahrens, Don & Barb Fretz, John & Susan Hendricks

To the Memorial Fund in memory of Arlene Ott from Don & Barb Fretz

To the Memorial Fund in memory of Robert M. Vass from the Hatfield Township Industrial Development Authority

Easter Lily in honor of Rev. Sue and Rev. Addie from Cliff Kneipp



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April 25th Worship Information

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

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Theme: "Enfolded by Love"

Sermon: "A Life-Giving 'Ought'"

Scripture: Psalm 23 1 John 3:16-24

Music: Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us
Setting, Robert J. Powell
Grace Bruen, flute
Andrew Paulson, organ

Chancel Flowers

In loving memory of Charles W. Lutter's April 29th birthday from his family

In memory of William Roberts from his wife Nancy



Virtual AGO Organ Recital with Andrew Paulson

Tuesday, April 27, 12pm
Trinity Lutheran Church Facebook Page, YouTube Channel, and Website www.trinitylansdale.com

Watch Andrew play works by J.S. Bach and César Franck from the comfort of your own home as part of the Virtual Tuesday Noon Recital Series presented by the Philadelphia Chapter of the American Guild of Organists.

The 30 minute recital will be pre-recorded and streamed at 12pm on Tuesday, April 27th on Trinity Lutheran's Facebook Page, YouTube Channel, and website. If you are unable to tune in at noon, you can watch the recital anytime afterward. Watch St. John's Facebook Page as the date nears for links that will take you right to the recital!

Announcements



In-Person Worship

Plans are in the works for resuming in-person worship at St. John's beginning in June. More details will follow in the weeks ahead, but here are a few things for you to know ahead of time: there will be just one in-person worship service each Sunday at 9:00am, through Labor Day. A recorded service will still be available for all who choose to continue to worship from home, although it will not be available on Sunday morning.

Persons wishing to attend in-person worship will be asked to call or email the Church Office by Friday noon of each week, and those who attend will be asked to wear a mask and practice safe distancing while we are together. If persons come to worship who have not called or emailed ahead of time, they will not be turned away. They will, however, be asked to provide contact information and abide by our mask-wearing and safe distancing requirements.

As more and more people receive the COVID-19 vaccine, we will move in the direction of providing two services on Sunday mornings and will ease restrictions with regard to what we can and cannot include in our in-person worship services. In the meantime, we will continue to err in the direction of safety as we seek to live out what it means to love our neighbor as we love ourselves, with a special concern for the most vulnerable among us. PLEASE NOTE: these plans are subject to change should there be an unexpected surge in COVID cases and it is deemed unsafe and unwise to gather.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- April 18 **Third Sunday of Easter**
- April 21 Noon Chimes Concert, Zoom Children's Choir
- April 22 Enlightener Folding, Thursday Sanctuary Visits, Yoga
- April 23 Chess
- April 25 **Fourth Sunday of Easter**
- April 27 Virtual AGO Organ Recital with Andrew Paulson 12pm, Trinity Lutheran Church Facebook Page, YouTube Channel, and Website www.trinitylansdale.com
- April 28 Noon Chimes Concert, Zoom Children's Choir
- April 29 Thursday Sanctuary Visits, Yoga
- April 30 Lansdale Montessori Special Persons' Night, Chess
- May 1 **Fifth Sunday of Easter**

Montgomery County COVID-19 Vaccine Hotline:

Pre-registration for the COVID-19 vaccine by phone can be accessed through the COVID-19 hotline at (833) 875-3967. To connect with a volunteer, callers should let the agent know they would like support in pre-registering for a vaccine appointment. Volunteers are available Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. to support callers in pre-registering for vaccine appointments. When a vaccine appointment becomes available, volunteers will call back to schedule the appointment.

The Montgomery County Office of Senior Services recognizes that technology access may be a significant barrier for older adults to use online vaccine appointment systems. Many of us are already helping older family members, friends, or neighbors in the vaccine process. For people who may not have that support in their life, there are kind, capable volunteers out there who want to help.

Thursday Sanctuary Visits

Do you long for the opportunity to spend a moment in this sacred space? You may schedule a time to sit quietly in the Sanctuary each Thursday for approximately 20 minutes to meditate, pray or admire the beautiful stained glass windows, making use of the newly revised Stained Glass Window brochure. Visits are scheduled for 1:00pm, 1:30pm, 2:00pm or 2:30pm. The number of persons in the sanctuary at any one time will be limited. Please call the Church Office to make your reservation.

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