

May 16th Worship Information

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

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Theme: "Guided in Prayer"

Sermon: "When Jesus Goes to Bat for Us"

Scripture: Acts 1:15-17, 21-26 John 17:6-19

Music: Blessed Assurance
Arr. Victor Labenske
Andrew Paulson, piano

Chancel Flowers

Happy 93rd Birthday on May 13 to Lorene K. Ahrens from her loving family

In memory of Paul and Betty Fehnel from Jean Fehnel

In memory of Willoughby Moyer and loved ones from Jackie Hunsberger and Grace Moyer



Graduate Recognition

We will be recognizing graduates from high school, college, grad school, etc., on Father's Day, Sunday, June 20, during the 9:00am worship service. If you would like your graduate's name to be included that day, please call the Church Office as soon as possible and provide information about your grad.

Weekly amount needed for Current Income 2021	\$7,653.56
Weekly amount needed for OCWM 2021	\$893.00
A Look at the Week of May 2, 2021	
Offering For Current Income	\$3,897.00
Offering For Our Church's Wider Mission	\$378.00
A Look at the Week of May 9, 2021	
Offering For Current Income	\$7,632.00
Offering For Our Church's Wider Mission	\$1,308.00

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

To the Memorial Fund in memory of Ian Brown from Jane & Bob Keim, Kathy & Craig Schweriner, Jo-Ann Sine

To the Music Fund in memory of Robert Fehnel from Anne & Eric Kinsey

To Manna on Main Street in memory of Ed for our 68th Wedding Anniversary on May 10 from Chris Richhart

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May	16	Seventh Sunday of Easter Bergey-Brooker Wedding
May	19	Noon Chimes Concert
May	20	Enlightener Folding, Sanctuary Visits, Yoga
May	21	Chess
May	23	Pentecost Sunday Children's Musical ~ 11:30am on St. John's YouTube Channel and Public Facebook Page
May	26	Chimes Concert, Zoom Children's Choir
May	27	Thursday Sanctuary Visits, Yoga
May	28	Chess
May	30	Trinity Sunday
May	31	Memorial Day – Church Office Closed

May 23rd Worship Information

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Pentecost Sunday

Theme: "Spirit for All"

Sermon: "Not What Anyone Expected"

Scripture: Acts 2:1-21

Music: Selections from "Called"
Mark Burrows
Children's Choir

Chancel Flowers

In memory of Paul H. "Buck" Bergey's May 23rd birthday from his daughter, Melody



Our 5 Confirmands have been faithfully gathering each month since November, first on Zoom and most recently, safely distanced in the church Library.

With great hope that things will continue to become even safer as the days go by and that we will return to in-person worship sometime in the month of June, we have made some adjustments to our Confirmation schedule, moving our actual day of Confirmation from Pentecost Sunday in May to a Sunday in early fall, likely October. This will provide some more opportunities to meet, it will mean that our 5 Confirmands will be able to have a more comprehensive and enjoyable retreat experience, and most importantly, it will mean that they will be able to be confirmed IN the church with a congregation surrounding them!

Keep an eye out for updated Confirmation Day information this fall and please continue to keep Mitchell, Ray, Alexi, Chelsea, and Bella in your prayers as they continue to learn and grow in their faith!



Returning to In-Person Worship

On **Sunday, June 13th**, we will gather for worship in the Sanctuary at **9:00am** ~ the first time we have been physically together for worship inside St. John's since March of 2020.

Throughout the summer months, there will be just one service each week at 9:00am, with the plan to resume our usual schedule of two worship services each week after Labor Day.

We will continue to provide a recorded worship service for those who choose to worship in the safety of their own home, but it will not be available at the same time we are worshipping in person.

Initially, we are asking all who plan to attend in-person worship to call or email the Church Office to let us know by noon on Friday of each week. Although having an idea of approximately how many people will be attending will enable us to better plan and prepare, we will not turn away anyone who shows up for worship Sunday morning without having let us know in advance. Hospitality Team members will assist in helping things run smoothly when we gather and will be present to greet you when you arrive.

Look for more details regarding in-person worship on the front page of the June **Enlightener** (which will be mailed later this month), and do not hesitate to speak with any member of St. John's staff if you have questions.

While we will not be picking up exactly where we left off last March, and things will look and feel a bit different than what we are accustomed to, how wonderful it will be to once again be together in the same space as we worship our God and look forward to all that lies ahead.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COVID Vaccination Care Packages

Access Services, several local homeless shelters, and the county health department are collaborating to ensure that homeless people in Montgomery County have the opportunity to receive the COVID vaccine. As part of this effort, St. John's Outreach Team will collect donated items to be included in a COVID Vaccination Care Package. The packages will be distributed to homeless individuals to help ease their recovery following the vaccine. The goal is to make and distribute 150 care packages across the county.

The Outreach Team recommends that you donate items to be included in the Care Packages rather than assemble an entire package yourself. Donations may be placed in the designated plastic bin at Wednesday Chimes, or next to the Church Office door throughout the week.

The items listed below are requested. **Small containers and individually wrapped packages are best.** Most of these items are available for purchase from Amazon. While Amazon is a convenient and COVID-safe way to shop, we ask that you also consider supporting our local retailers when you make your purchases.

****The last day to donate will be Wednesday, May 26****

- Single-use, disposable face masks
- Mini First Aid Kit (Johnson & Johnson)
- Nutri-Grain Cereal Bars (or comparable soft breakfast bars)
- Durable, comfortable socks (men & women)
- Snack crackers (small packs)
- Toothbrushes (individually packaged)
- Toothpaste
- Facial tissues (pocket-size packs)
- Adult daily multi-vitamins
- MIO drink mix
- Wet Ones or other antibacterial hand wipes (individually wrapped)
- Tylenol (single-dose packages)
- Gatorade (12-oz. bottles)
- Nylon drawstring backpack cinch bags
- Solid stick deodorant
- Chapstick or other lip balm (with sunscreen)
- Hand sanitizer (2-oz. or 3-oz. bottles)

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Bergey-Brooker Wedding

May 23 **Pentecost Sunday**
Children's Musical

"Called"

A Children's Musical by Mark Burrows
Presented Virtually by the St. John's Children's Choir
Director, Abbie Lampe

11:30am, Sunday May 23rd

Watch the premiere on our YouTube Channel
and Public Facebook Page after worship!