

## July 11<sup>th</sup> Worship Information

In-Person @ 9am and available later online

on St. John's Facebook Page, Website or

YouTube Channel: [youtube.com/stjohnsucclansdalepa](https://www.youtube.com/stjohnsucclansdalepa)

### Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Theme: "God-inspired Joy"

Sermon: "Clean Hands and Pure Hearts"

Scripture: Psalm 24 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19

Music: Joyful Canticle  
Arr. Kevin McChesney  
United Ringers

### Worship Assistants

**Hospitality:** Barb and Robin MacMullen, Team leaders;  
Griff Francis, Stefanie Giampa, Sally Jarinko, Jenn Moyer

**Driver:** Ted Kasander

**Chancel Flower Ministry:**

### Chancel Flowers

In memory of Nancy & Bob Schultz, Harry & Juliet and  
Minnie Schultz from Merle Anne Morcom & Walter Hawkins



### Creation Stewards Tent on Lansdale Day

Stop by the St. John's Creations Stewards tent in front of  
the church on Lansdale Day, July 17, 10am-4pm, for some  
fun and useful information on Spotted Lanterflies,  
landscaping with native plants, and Monarch butterflies.  
We even have some fun things for the kids.

Weekly amount needed for Current Income 2021	\$7,653.56
Weekly amount needed for OCWM 2021	\$893.00
<b>A Look at the Week of June 27, 2021</b>	
Attendance 9:00 AM	95
Offering For Current Income	\$5,319.00
Offering For Our Church's Wider Mission	\$1,674.00
<b>A Look at the Week of July 4, 2021</b>	
Attendance 9:00 AM	94
Offering For Current Income	\$10,888.00
Offering For Our Church's Wider Mission	\$2,194.00

### Immediate Needs Fund

In May, during a special meeting, Council authorized the use of the Immediate Needs Fund for a surprise Gift of Appreciation to the St. John's staff and contractors for their additional responsibilities and efforts during the pandemic. While typically an appeal to the congregation would be made in advance, in this instance it would have been impossible to do so while maintaining the element of surprise.

So, you now have the opportunity to contribute to this gift of appreciation by replenishing this fund. If you would like to contribute, please mark your donation "Immediate Needs Fund" and place it in the offering basket or mail to the church office.

Thank you. - Council, Finance, & Personnel

## July 18<sup>th</sup> Worship Information

In-Person @ 9am and available later online

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### Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Theme: "Pushing the Boat Out"

Sermon: "Knowing When to Do What"

Scripture: 2 Samuel 7:1-14a Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Music: Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us  
William B. Bradbury  
Liz Vanderburg, Anne Kinsey, Eric Kinsey, trio

### Worship Assistants

**Hospitality:** Bill Leslie, Team leader; Bob Bertolette, Brian Hutchinson, Gale Linderman, Liz & Scott Vanderburg

**Driver:** Scott Vanderburg

**Chancel Flower Ministry:** Steve & Toni Butz

### Chancel Flowers

In memory of Arthur Boulton's July 22<sup>nd</sup> birthday, husband,  
father and grandfather, from the Boulton Family

In memory of Richard C. Kriebel's July 24<sup>th</sup> birthday from his  
family

In memory of Dr. E. Willard Hartzell's July 24<sup>th</sup> birthday from  
his daughter, Dee, and the Reedman family

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### July VBS Boxes Now Available!

VBS continues, combining take-home and in-person gatherings to create an adventure that will last throughout the summer! There will be two more “stops” along the way, one in July, and one in August! At the beginning of each month, drop by the church to pick up your “luggage” for that month’s destination, complete the take-home lessons and activities at your own pace, and then join us for a fun outdoor gathering at the end of the month before we head off on our next adventure!

VBS is best suited for kids who are preschool age to 6th grade.



**July: Hello from THE MOUNTAINS!** Pick up your luggage at church anytime beginning **July 6th**. In-person gathering will take place on **Wednesday, July 28th from 7 to 8 PM!**

**August: Hello from THE DESERT!** Pick up your luggage at church anytime beginning **August 2nd**. In-person gathering will take place on **Wednesday, August 25th from 7 to 8 PM!**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- July 11 **Seventh Sunday after Pentecost**
- July 15 Yoga
- July 16 Chess
- July 17 Lansdale Day
- July 18 **Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**
- July 22 Yoga
- July 23 Chess
- July 25 **Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**  
Salazar and McCole Baptisms



### Basket Season is Here!

It’s not too early to start planning your basket for the annual St. John’s Basket Raffle. Individuals, families, and church groups are encouraged to donate “theme” baskets to be raffled off on Celebration Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup>. The baskets will be on display August 29<sup>th</sup>, September 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, and 19<sup>th</sup>, and tickets will be sold on those dates.

If you’d like to donate a basket or have questions, please contact Judy Johnston at 215-896-9381 or call the church office at 215-855-5489 by July 15<sup>th</sup>.

Baskets are due on August 15<sup>th</sup> and should be wrapped in cellophane and include a list of contents. Whether you have donated a basket every year or never have done one, give it a try! Samples of last year’s baskets can be seen on St. John’s website (st-johns-ucc.org).

This fun tradition helps to raise money for special projects that are not covered by the weekly offering.

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July 11 **Seventh Sunday after Pentecost**

July 18 **Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Masks will no longer be required for those attending worship in person at St. John's.**

While we believe it is safe for us to worship without wearing a mask, we continue to encourage all worshipers to be mindful of others, respecting those who continue to wear a mask because they are too young to receive the vaccine, or because they feel safer doing so.

I look forward to seeing you as we gather to worship each Sunday at 9:00am throughout the summer. Let me assure you that singing, praying and fellowshiping together has never felt so good! Rev. Sue