This Week At St. John's

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Jan	22	Sun		**Third Sunday after Epiphany**
			8:00 AM	Morning Worship, Sanctuary
			9:00 AM	In-Person Children's Choir
			10:15 AM	Morning Worship, Sanctuary
			11:30 AM	Fellowship Time
			11:45 AM	Confirmation Class
Jan	24	Tue	1:00 PM	Access Services
			6:45 PM	Girl Scouts
			7:00 PM	AA
Jan	25	Wed	7:00 PM	Zoom Children's Choir
Jan	26	Thu	6:30 PM	United Ringers
			7:30 PM	Chancel Choir
Jan	27	Fri	6:00 PM	Chess
Jan	29	Sun		**Fourth Sunday after Epiphany**
			9:00 AM	In-Person Children's Choir
			10:15 AM	**One Worship Service, Sanctuary**
				New Member Sunday
			11:30 AM	Congregational Meeting, Sanctuary
				Congregational Dinner, Assembly Hall
Jan	30	Mon	7:30 PM	Wind Ensemble
Jan	31	Tue	7:00 PM	AA
Feb	1	Wed	7:00 PM	Artist Series – Svyati Duo
			7:00 PM	Zoom Children's Choir
Feb	2	Thu	6:30 PM	United Ringers
			7:30 PM	Chancel Choir & Friends
Feb	3	Fri	6:00 PM	Chess
Feb	5	Sun		**Fifth Sunday after Epiphany**
			8:00AM	Morning Worship, Sanctuary
			9:00 AM	In-Person Children's Sunday School
				Praying Hands Stitchers, Library
			10:15 AM	Morning Worship, Sanctuary

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Followship: Called Together

Order of Worship
St. John's United Church of Christ
500 West Main Street, Lansdale, PA 19446
8:00 AM – January 22, 2023 - Third Sunday after Epiphany

We Gather for Worship
"Followship: Called Together"

CHIMES
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
*OPENING HYMN I Sing the Praise of Love Almighty……..…#50
*REFLECTION & CALL TO WORSHIP
*WE CONFESS OUR SINS

Gracious God, few of us are fishermen and rarely do any of us find ourselves casting nets into the sea, but your call to us is still the same as it was to your first disciples: to set aside the things that hold us back, to leave the familiarity of what we know, and to follow you. Forgive us when we find every excuse to not listen and when we become anchored by our own fear, expectations, and agendas. When we turn away and pretend not to recognize you or hear you calling, make your presence undeniable and unavoidable. Call us again, oh God, and keep calling us, that we might hear your voice, feel your pull on our lives, and let go of our nets enough to catch the abundance of new life that you have waiting for us. AMEN.

*WE RECEIVE GOD'S GIFT OF GRACE

We Listen For God's Word

SCRIPTURE Psalm 27:1, 4-9 (Pg. 487) Matthew 4:12-23 (Pg. 3)
SERMON "Followship"
Rev. Addie Stong

We Respond In Faith

JOYS, CONCERNS, PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, LORD'S PRAYER
*WE OFFER UP OUR GIFTS As with Gladness Those of Old……..……#159 (Stanza 3)

As they offered gifts most rare at that manger plain and bare,
So may we with holy joy, pure and free from sin's alloy,
All our costliest treasures bring, Christ, to you from whom they spring.
-William C. Dix; alt.
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*PRAYER OF DEDICATION
*CLOSING HYMN O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing…….#42
*COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION
*Denotes Congregation Standing, if Able

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Message from Incoming Council President, Liz Rivett

The Church Council of St. John's UCC has called for a Congregational Meeting on Sunday, January 29th, following the 10:15 Worship service (the only worship service that day), to be held in the Sanctuary prior to the Congregational Dinner to be held in Assembly Hall. The Agenda topics will include the Election of new members of Church Council, information about our Visioning, Search and Call process for a new Sr. Pastor, and planning for Pastor Addie's upcoming Sabbatical. We encourage all members to attend this meeting to participate in this important work of our St. John's community of faith.

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Weekly amount needed for Current Income 2023	$7,788.46
Weekly amount needed for OCWM 2023	$865.00
A Look at the Week of January 1, 2023	
Attendance 10:15 am	65
Offering For Current Income	$5,952.00
Offering For Our Church's Wider Mission	$675.00
A Look at the Week of January 8, 2023	
Attendance: 8:00 am	24
Attendance 10:15 am	110
Offering For Current Income	$11,762.68
Offering For Our Church's Wider Mission	$1,045.00
A Look at the Week of January 15, 2023	
Attendance: 8:00 am	22
Attendance 10:15 am	102
Offering For Current Income	$3,766.50
Offering For Our Church's Wider Mission	$487.50

2022 Contribution Statements

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