

May 21st Worship Information
In-Person @ 8am and 10:15am available later online
 on St. John's Facebook Page, Website or
 YouTube Channel: [youtube.com/stjohnsucclandsdalepa](https://www.youtube.com/stjohnsucclandsdalepa)

Seventh Sunday of Easter
 Sermon: "Strengthen the Church Offering"
 Rev. Dale Davis
 Scripture: I Peter 5:6-11 Psalm 68:1-10
 Music: My Hope Is Built
 Arranged by Tom Trenney
 Chancel Choir

Worship Assistants
Hospitality: Bill Leslie, Team leader; Bob Bertolette,
 Brian Hutchinson, Margie Jewell, Gale Linderman,
 Scott Vanderburg
Elder of the Morning: Sally Atkiss
CD Technician: Griff Francis
Chancel Flower Ministry: Audrey Hahn
Driver: Jo-Ann Sine
Umbrella Ministry: Joyce Huisenga

Chancel Flowers
 Congratulations to Sandy and Scott Brown who will celebrate
 their 48th wedding anniversary on May 24



Stampers will be selling handmade
 greeting cards on May 21 during
 Fellowship in Assembly Hall.



The June Women's Retreat will meet in the Activity Room from
 10:30 am to 12:30 pm on June 10th for their annual year-end
 brunch. Plans will be made for next year's retreat programs. If
 you would like to bring a goodie to share, please contact Sally
 Jarinko at sjarinko@comcast.net or at 215-421-6678 or
 215-256-8289. All women are welcome!

As of April 30, 2023	
Budgeted Monthly Income for April	\$33,501.00
Actual Income for April	\$32,636.89
Total Income Difference	(\$864.11)
Budgeted Monthly Expenses April	\$50,617.92
Actual Expenses for	\$50,047.11
Total Expense Difference	(\$570.81)
YTD Budgeted Current Income for April	\$144,867.00
YTD Actual Current Income for April *	\$133,207.45
Total Current Income Difference	(\$11,659.55)
YTD amnt. needed to fulfill OCWM pledge	\$18,881.00
YTD Actual Offering for OCWM	\$14,067.25
OCWM Difference	(\$4,813.75)
Weekly amount needed for Current Income 2023	\$7,788.46
Weekly amount needed for OCWM 2023	\$865.38
A Look at the Week of April 30, 2023	
Offering For Current Income	\$9,917.00
Offering For Our Church's Wider Mission	\$500.00
A Look at the Week of May 7, 2023	
Offering For Current Income	\$7,547.00
Offering For Our Church's Wider Mission	\$1,093.00
A Look at the Week of May 14, 2023	
Offering For Current Income	\$6,757.00
Offering For Our Church's Wider Mission	\$705.00

*Includes \$10,545 reallocated from GEM & Emergency Fund
 (IMO Rev Sue) at request of Bob Bertolette.

Acknowledgements
 To the Current Fund in honor of Lorene Ahrens' 95th
 birthday from Anonymous
 To the Good Samaritan Emergency Fund in honor of
 Lorene Ahrens' 95th birthday from The Richardson Family
 To the GEM, OCWM and Current funds in honor of our
 granddaughter, Siobhan Morris, on her confirmation, from
 Sue & Bill Morris



Reminder: Starting May 28, we
 will have one worship service on
 Sunday mornings at 9:30am
 through September 3.

May 28th Worship Information
One in-person worship service @ 9:30am
available later online
 on St. John's Facebook Page, Website or
 YouTube Channel: [youtube.com/stjohnsucclandsdalepa](https://www.youtube.com/stjohnsucclandsdalepa)

Pentecost Sunday
 Sermon: Rev. Dale Davis & Rev. Addie Stong
 Scripture: Acts 2:1-21

Worship Assistants
Hospitality: Mark Methlie, Team leader; Jen Gilbert, Sarah
 Hogan, Patti Thomas, Bonnie & Walt Weber
Elder of the Morning: Anne Kinsey
CD Technician: Griff Francis
Chancel Flower Ministry: Peter Conver
Driver: Gale Linderman
Umbrella Ministry:

Chancel Flowers
 In memory of Michelle Lee Snyder on her 35th birthday,
 May 29. Love, Mom, Dad, Jim, Jackie, James and the boys
 In memory of Philip Richart Jr.'s May 30th Birthday, from
 Holly & Ken Fisher, and the Kim and John Milliron family
 In memory of June Hendricks' June 1st birthday from her
 nephew, John, and Susan Hendricks



St. John's will be recognizing graduates from high school,
 college, grad school, etc., on Father's Day, June 18,
 during the 9:30am 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. Thanks!

Message from Eric Kinsey
 I no longer have a land line. If you need to contact me
 regarding the Enlightener, dial 267-886-5326.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Upcoming Congregation Visioning Sessions and engagement opportunities:

Sessions will be held in Assembly Hall following worship.

- **May 21st** Outreach (following 10:15am worship)
- **June 4th** Worship & Faith Formation (following 9:30am worship)

If you are not able to attend one of the in-person sessions, please contact any of the Visioning Team members, or send an email to exec@st-johns-ucc.org and we will work with you to gather your input. We will dedicate time at our upcoming Congregational meeting (June 25th following the 9:30 service) for this topic as well.

Read the May Enlightener for a detailed report from the Visioning Team.



Carryout Connection take-home Sunday School bags will be available in the Narthex on Sunday, June 4th, with our monthly in-person gathering taking place on that day from 9am-9:30am.



Sign-up sheets for volunteering to work at the Garden of Health on May 21 are located in the Narthex and the elevator lobby.

As part of our outreach effort, we are planning to volunteer a few days each month as follows:

June 14 - 9:00 AM - Noon - All are welcome
 June 21 - 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM - Family/VBS event
 July 9 - Noon- 3:00 PM - Family/VBS Event
 July 12 - 9:00 - Noon - All welcome
 July 27 - 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM - Family/VBS event
 August 16 - 9:00 AM to Noon - All welcome

For more information or to volunteer, contact Don Atkiss at datkiss@comcast.net or 215-872-7487, or fill out the sign-up sheets at church.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May	21	Seventh Sunday of Easter 3rd Congregational Visioning Session, Fellowship, Card Sales, Raffle baskets due date, Garden of Health volunteer event, Valley Choral Society concert @ 4pm
May	22	Girl Scouts
May	23	Access Services, AA
May	24	Zoom Children's Choir, Zoom Visioning Team
May	25	Enlightener Folding
May	26	Chess
May	28	Pentecost Sunday One Worship Service @ 9:30am Confirmation, Communion, Fellowship
May	29	Memorial Holiday – Office Closed
May	30	Access Services, AA
June	2	Chess
June	4	Trinity Sunday One Worship Service at 9:30am In-Person Children's Sunday School @ 9am, Praying Hands Stitchers, Fellowship, 4th Congregational Visioning Session

The Basket Raffle is Back!

If you signed up to donate a basket for the raffle, please bring your completed basket to the church by May 21. Each basket should be wrapped in clear cellophane with a sign attached identifying the theme and the contents.



Dates to remember:

May 21: completed baskets due at the church
 May 28: ticket sales begin and continue through June 25
 June 25: Church Picnic and basket drawing

The baskets will be displayed in the Fireside Room on Sundays from May 28 through June 18, at Lansdale Day on June 3 and in the Fireside Room on June 25.

If you have questions, please contact Judy Johnston at 215-896-9381.

* All proceeds will benefit the exterior restoration project *

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