

August 13th Worship Information

One in-person worship service @ 9:30am
available later online

on St. John's Facebook Page, Website or
YouTube Channel: [youtube.com/stjohnsucclansdalepa](https://www.youtube.com/stjohnsucclansdalepa)

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Summer Worship Theme: Roots and Shoots
Focus Scripture: Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28
Music: Leaning on the Everlasting Arms, arr. Marianne Kim
Andrew Paulson, piano

Worship Assistants

Hospitality: Bill Leslie, Team leader; Bob Bertollette,
Brian Hutchinson, Margie Jewell, Gale Linderman, Scott
Vanderburg
Elder of the Morning: Ken & Bonnie Hales
CD Technician: Griff Francis
Chancel Flower Ministry: Lisa Thim
Driver: Jo-Ann Sine
Umbrella Ministry: Marcia Stacy

Chancel Flowers

In memory of Rev. Sue on what would be her 68th birthday
on August 13 from her loving family

Important Message from the Visioning Team

We value your opinions! If you haven't provided your feedback
during any of our SOAR sessions, it's not too late!

- Email exec@st-johns-ucc.org to let us
know when and how you would like to
participate
- Take our online survey at
tinyurl.com/stjohnsvision or scan this
QR code



St. John's Praying Hands Stitchers – Summer 2023

The final meeting of our Summer session
Sunday, September 3, 8:15 to 9:15 am

All knitters and crocheters are welcome whether you're
just beginning, want to learn or you've been knitting and
crocheting for many years. Meet us in the Church Library.

Weekly amount needed for Current Income 2023	\$7,788.46
Weekly amount needed for OCWM 2023	\$865.00
A Look at the Week of July 30, 2023	
Attendance: 9:30 am	116
Offering For Current Income	\$2,780.50
Offering For Our Church's Wider Mission	\$269.50
A Look at the Week of August 6, 2023	
Attendance: 9:30 am	96
Offering For Current Income	\$11,518.00
Offering For Our Church's Wider Mission	\$872.00



Thank you for the many phone calls, sympathy cards,
visits and acts of kindness following Jerry's passing. My
family and I were greatly comforted by the number of
folks who attended his memorial service. You have
been a blessing during this difficult time.

Love, Loretta Umstead

St. John's

Artist Series

Your gifts make us sing!

It takes significant cost to operate the St. John's Artist Series. This season's expenses are projected at approximately \$32,000. Gifts of all sizes allow us to present engaging and enriching concerts at no cost to audience members. Consider supporting the St. John's Artist Series with a financial gift today!

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___ \$500-\$749	___ Up to \$99

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To give electronically, and to learn more about the benefits for each donor level, scan the QR code or visit:

www.stjohnsartistseries.org/make-a-donation

August 20th Worship Information

One in-person worship service @ 9:30am
available later online

on St. John's Facebook Page, Website or
YouTube Channel: [youtube.com/stjohnsucclansdalepa](https://www.youtube.com/stjohnsucclansdalepa)

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Summer Worship Theme: Roots and Shoots
Focus Scripture: Genesis 45:1-15
Music: Ubi Caritas from *Welcome Peace*, by Gwyneth Walker
Allison Deratzian, soprano

Worship Assistants

Hospitality: Mark Methlie, Team leader; Jen Gilbert, Sarah
Hogan, Bonnie & Walt Weber
Elder of the Morning: Sally Atkiss
CD Technician: Robin MacMullen
Chancel Flower Ministry: Don & Barb Fretz
Driver: Gale Linderman
Umbrella Ministry: Sumiko Booraem

Chancel Flowers

In memory of Ethel I. Pool's August 22nd birthday from her
family
In memory of Herb & Kay Crouthamel's August 22nd
wedding anniversary from their daughter, Debbie Krail, and
family
In memory of Edward Clayton & Margaretta Pole from their
family



There is a small group of folks who minister quietly behind
the scenes, praying for St. John's members and friends,
neighbors in the Lansdale community, and people around
the world. When a prayer request is received in the church
office, Lisa calls the first person in the prayer chain group,
then each member notifies the next person in the group. No
in-person meetings are required, so you may participate
from home. Won't you consider joining this important
ministry? If you are interested or would like to learn more
about the Prayer Chain Ministry, please contact Karen
Filson at 215-603-1991 or kkfilson@yahoo.com.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Please join us **Sunday, August 13**, when we send Rev. Addie on her sabbatical journey and celebrate Holy Communion.



Garden of Health Volunteer Days

We have one more volunteer day for the Garden of Health
Wednesday, August 16 - 9:00am - 12:00 am.

If you can help, meet us at the Garden of Health, 500 Fairgrounds Avenue, Hatfield, PA. Our work helps provide organic, gluten free produce for food banks in Bucks and Montgomery counties.



On Saturday, August 26, during Lansdale Borough's Founders Day opening ceremony, a Lifetime Achievement Award will be given posthumously to Rev. Dr. Sue Bertolette. The opening ceremony starts at 10am at the Lansdale Historical Society, 137 Jenkins Avenue, Lansdale. St. John's will participate in Founders Day festivities by offering tours of our beautiful sanctuary from 11am-3pm to learn about our stained-glass windows.

Wednesday Night Live begins on Wednesday, September 6!

Weekly food, fellowship, and worship begins in less than a month! Join us every Wednesday from Labor Day to Memorial Day for:

- *Freewill Donation Meal from Main Street Pizzeria and Grille: 5pm-7pm*
- *Family Centered Worship Service: 5:30pm*
- *Children's Music Rehearsals and Adult Education: 6pm*
- *United Ringers Handbell Rehearsal: 6:45pm*
- *Chancel Choir Rehearsal: 7:30pm*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Aug 13 **Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**
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Communion
Rev. Addie's last Sunday before Sabbatical
Fellowship
Enlightener due date
- Aug 15 AA
- Aug 16 Garden of Health Volunteer Day
- Aug 18 Chess
- Aug 20 **Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**
One Worship Service at 9:30am
Fellowship, Charitable Gift Market Meeting
- Aug 22 AA
- Aug 24 Enlightener Folding
- Aug 25 Chess
- Aug 26 Founders Day – 10am Opening Ceremony at Lansdale Historical Society. 11am-3pm tours in St. John's sanctuary
- Aug 27 **Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost**
One Worship Service at 9:30am
Fellowship

Acknowledgements

To the Current fund in memory of Rev. Sue from the Krail Family

To the Exterior Restoration fund in memory of Jerry Umstead from Ruth Kinsey, Mary Lou Lutter & Family

To the Memorial fund in memory of Jerry Umstead from David & Debbie Reynolds

To the Exterior Restoration fund in memory of Linda Horst from Lisa Delp, Ruth Kinsey

To the GEM fund in memory of Linda Horst from Suzanne & Don Franks

To the Memorial fund in memory of Linda Horst from Cliff Kneipp

To the Exterior Restoration fund in memory of Edna McGinley from Ruth Kinsey

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