

## August 27<sup>th</sup> 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)

### Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Summer Worship Theme: Roots and Shoots

Focus Scripture: Exodus 1:8-2:10

Music: Shall We Gather at the River, arr. Anne Krentz Organ  
Summer Handbell Ensemble

#### Worship Assistants

**Hospitality:** Grace and Mark Bruen, Team leaders; Mary Billy, Anne Haines, Gerry Linderman, Rickie Lee Sands, Patti Thomas

**Elder of the Morning:** Ken & Bonnie Hales

**CD Technician:** Matt Rivett

**Chancel Flower Ministry:** Susan & John Hendricks

**Driver:** Scott Vanderburg

**Umbrella Ministry:** Sumiko Booraem



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](mailto:kkfilson@yahoo.com).

**'Making Connections' at St. John's UCC**  
**will be starting Sunday, September 17, 2023.**  
Choir rehearsal for families begins at 9:00am in the Activity Room followed by Sunday School for children of all ages at 9:30 - 10:00am in the Activity Room. Looking forward to seeing returning families and new families/children participating.

As of July 31, 2023	
Budgeted Monthly Income for July	\$25,632.00
Actual Income for July	\$24,542.83
Total Income Difference	<b>(\$1,089.17)</b>
Budgeted Monthly Expenses July	\$48,251.06
Actual Expenses for July	\$46,826.56
Total Expense Difference	<b>(\$1,424.50)</b>
<b>YTD Budgeted Current Income for July</b>	\$223,928.00
<b>YTD Actual Current Income for July *</b>	\$216,466.29
<b>Total Current Income Difference</b>	<b>(\$7,461.71)</b>
YTD amnt. needed to fulfill OCWM pledge	\$29,231.00
YTD Actual Offering for OCWM	\$23,614.25
OCWM Difference	<b>(\$5,616.75)</b>
Weekly amount needed for Current Income 2023	\$7,788.46
Weekly amount needed for OCWM 2023	\$865.38
A Look at the Week of July 2, 2023	
Offering For Current Income	\$5,663.00
Offering For Our Church's Wider Mission	\$487.00
A Look at the Week of July 9, 2023	
Offering For Current Income	\$5,428.00
Offering For Our Church's Wider Mission	\$697.00
A Look at the Week of July 16, 2023	
Offering For Current Income	\$4,910.00
Offering For Our Church's Wider Mission	\$895.00
A Look at the Week of July 23, 2023	
Offering For Current Income	\$4,891.00
Offering For Our Church's Wider Mission	\$529.00
A Look at the Week of July 30, 2023	
Offering For Current Income	\$2,735.50
Offering For Our Church's Wider Mission	\$269.50

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



Thank you so much for the many ways you have supported me and my family during Linda's illness and following her passing. Your expressions of sympathy and kind words of encouragement have been a great source of comfort. Thank you to the church staff for the meaningful memorial service and the many members and friends who attended the service.

*In Christ's Love, Leroy Horst*

## September 3<sup>rd</sup> Worship Information

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

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### Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Summer Worship Theme: Roots and Shoots

Focus Scripture: Exodus 3:1-15

Music: Ihna Cho, guest organist

#### Worship Assistants

**Hospitality:** Robin MacMullen, Team leader; Peter Conver, Griff Francis, Stefanie Giampa, Carol Luehrs, Jenn Moyer, Matt Rivett

**Elder of the Morning:** Chriss Bodde

**CD Technician:** David Douglass

**Chancel Flower Ministry:** Karen & Mark Methlie

**Driver:** Jo-Ann Sine

**Umbrella Ministry:** Judy Johnston

#### Chancel Flowers

In honor of the Rev. Frank & Beatrice Pehrson's September 5 wedding anniversary from their daughter, Karen, and Mark Methlie

In memory of Donald Gibson Sr's September 6<sup>th</sup> birthday from Donna Wardle and family

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

To the Memorial fund in memory of Jerry Umstead from Eileen Saylor

To the Exterior Restoration fund to honor the memory of Rev. Dr. Susan Bertolette for her love and devotion to our church, the congregation and the community from Don & Barb Fretz

To the Exterior Restoration fund in memory of our parents, Carlton & Madeleine Bruen and Raymond McNamee, Jr., and in honor of Grace's mother, Ann McNamee, from Mark & Grace Bruen

To the Exterior Restoration fund in memory of Jerry Umstead from Rick & Wendy O'Connor

To the GEM fund in memory of Linda Horst from Ken & Bonnie Hales

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

# Wednesday Night Live

come together worship • nourish • learn

Wednesdays after Labor Day from 5-7pm  
at St. John's United Church of Christ, 500 W Main St, Lansdale  
Nourishment and connection for all ages!

*You are invited to...*

### A Community Meal 5pm

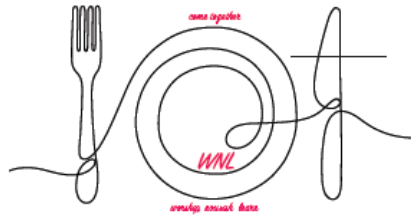
Enjoy a delicious meal from a local restaurant, donations welcome but not expected

### Family Worship 5:30pm

Join in worship with communion and have a mid-week spiritual connection

### Education & Music 6pm

Engage in Children's Music (preschool through high school) and Adult Education  
*There's more!* Stay for adult Handbell Choir rehearsal at 6:45pm  
and adult Chancel Choir rehearsal at 7:30pm  
Contact Minister of Music Andrew Paulson at [andrew@st-johns-ucc.org](mailto:andrew@st-johns-ucc.org) for info



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## Save the Date!

**Our 19th Charitable Gift Market!**  
**Sunday, October 15 11:30am-2:00pm**



NEW! Bring a friend and shop OUTSIDE on Richardson Ave! (Weather permitting)  
Twenty charities will be eager to tell you about their important work locally, nationally, and internationally. Please consider buying all-occasion gifts that make a difference.

See our website for more details.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Aug 27 **Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**One Worship Service at 9:30am**  
Fellowship
- Aug 29 AA
- Aug 31 Montessori Back to School Night
- Sept 1 **Office Closed**  
Chess
- Sept 3 **Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**One Worship Service at 9:30am**  
Praying Hands Stitchers, Fellowship
- Sept 4 **Labor Day Holiday – Office Closed**
- Sept 5 AA, NAMI
- Sept 6 **Wednesday Night Live!**
- Sept 8 Chess, Montessori Ice Cream Social
- Sept 9 Women's Retreat
- Sept 10 **Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**One Worship Service at 10:15am**  
Fellowship, Charitable Gift Market Meeting,  
Visitation & Care Team Meeting,  
Enlightener due date

## 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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