

November 19th Worship Information

Sunday Morning Worship @ 10:15 am
available later online

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

Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost Prayer Shawl Sunday

Fall Worship Theme: Back to School with Jesus
Focus Scripture: Matthew 25:14-30

Worship Assistants

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

Elder of the Morning: Chriss Bodde

CD Technician: Matt Rivett

Chancel Flower Ministry: Bill & Sue Morris

Driver: Gale Linderman

Umbrella Ministry: Joyce Huisenga

Chancel Flowers

In memory of William Fritz's November 19th birthday from his daughters Connie May, Judy Koenig and family, and son Robert & Jeane Fritz and family

In memory of L. Louella Trout's November 23rd birthday from her family

In memory of Phil Richart, Jr. from Holly & Ken Fisher and Kim & John Milliron

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

To the Memorial fund in memory of Alan Johnston from Joan & Jesse James Hurd



Thanks for your Covenant Card

A big thank you for those who completed your Covenant card. Special thanks for those who answered one or both of the questions. You can still return a completed covenant card. The Stewardship Committee still wants to know what you have to say.

As of October 31, 2023	
Budgeted Monthly Income for October	\$37,349.00
Actual Income for October	\$38,647.30
Total Income Difference	\$1,298.30
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Budgeted Monthly Expenses October	\$47,288.61
Actual Expenses for October	\$49,526.64
Total Expense Difference	\$2,238.03
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YTD Budgeted Current Income for October	\$309,203.00
YTD Actual Current Income for October *	\$294,557.79
Total Current Income Difference	(\$14,645.21)
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YTD amnt. needed to fulfill OCWM pledge	\$37,665.00
YTD Actual Offering for OCWM	\$33,243.75
OCWM Difference	(\$4,421.25)
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Weekly amount needed for Current Income 2023	\$7,788.46
Weekly amount needed for OCWM 2023	\$865.38
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A Look at the Week of October 1, 2023	
Offering For Current Income	\$5,368.50
Offering For Our Church's Wider Mission	\$722.50
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A Look at the Week of October 8, 2023	
Offering For Current Income	\$12,070.50
Offering For Our Church's Wider Mission	\$1,934.50
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A Look at the Week of October 15, 2023	
Offering For Current Income	\$3,815.00
Offering For Our Church's Wider Mission	\$450.00
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A Look at the Week of October 22, 2023	
Offering For Current Income	\$3,076.00
Offering For Our Church's Wider Mission	\$454.00
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A Look at the Week of October 29, 2023	
Offering For Current Income	\$4,620.50
Offering For Our Church's Wider Mission	\$739.50

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

November 26th Worship Information

Sunday Morning Worship @ 10:15 am
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Reign of Christ

Fall Worship Theme: Back to School with Jesus
Focus Scripture: Matthew 25:31-46

Worship Assistants

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

Elder of the Morning: Bonnie & Ken Hales

CD Technician: David Douglass

Chancel Flower Ministry: Sarah Hogan

Driver: Jo-Ann Sine

Umbrella Ministry: Susan Hendricks

Chancel Flowers

In memory of George A. Filson Jr.'s November 26th birthday from his family

In memory of Catharine L. Kinter's November 26th birthday from her children and grandchildren

In memory of Laura Burkholder's Nov. 27th birthday from her daughter Judy & Alan Johnston and family

In memory of Eric Kirk's November 29th birthday from his mother, Barbara Kirk

In honor of Raelyn McAfee's birthday on December 2nd from her mother, Bonnie, and Pop Pop Jack McAfee

Volunteer Opportunity: Wrapping Presence

Thursday, November 14, 1pm-4pm

Harborview Rehab & Care Center, Lansdale

Wrapping Presence is looking for 20 Wrapping Buddies to assist the residents in selecting gifts (provided by Wrapping Presence) and wrapping them so that they have gifts to give when their close ones visit during the holidays. Experienced volunteers will be on site.

Website for sign-ups <https://bit.ly/WP-NHS> (ignore the ads on the sign-up site, scroll down to the 14 December event to provide your information and then click the button at the bottom to confirm your choice). Contact Bill Cagney for more info or assistance in signing up: 215.385.2882 (text), 215.641.4930 (home), Billcagney@verizon.net

AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS

PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER

Presents

TUESDAY NOON RECITALS

November 21, and 28

St. John's United Church of Christ

Join us for a free noontime organ recital from a local organist every Tuesday in November!

Nov. 21: Meghan Meloy Ness, Swarthmore Presbyterian

Nov. 28: Andrew Paulson, St. John's UCC

ANNOUNCEMENTS



St. John's 16th Annual Women's Christmas Tea
Saturday, December 2, 2023
10 a.m. to noon in the Assembly Hall

Tea Sandwiches~Desserts~Variety of Teas~Gluten Free Foods
 Christmas Carols accompanied by Sandy Brown

Wonderful fellowship and information about Women in Training, a program founded by two teenage girls to help other young women

Donations will be accepted to offset costs and to benefit Women in Training

Please contact Janet Morton at mortfam16@gmail.com if you would like to bring a food item to share
Gluten Free items will be available

Please RSVP by Wednesday, November 22, to Sally Jarinko
 text 215-421-6678, call 215-256-8289 or email sjarinko@comcast.net (Space is limited!)



Hanging of the Greens

We will be decorating the church for the advent season on Saturday, December 2 at 12:30 (after the Christmas Tea). Please plan to join us in making the church festive for the holidays.

St. John's Warming Tree

St. John's will be collecting hats, scarves, mittens and gloves from November 12 through December 3. Place your donations on the tree in the Narthex. All donations will be given to Urban Promise's Christmas Promise Store!



Please note, there will be NO WNL on November 22

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Nov 19 **Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost**
Sunday Morning Worship at 10:15 am
Prayer Shawl Sunday
 Connect³ at 9am, Fellowship
- Nov 21 Enlightener Folding, Tuesday Noon Organ Recital, AA
- Nov 22 **NO WNL; Office Closed**
- Nov 23 Thanksgiving Day – Manna Meal at SJUCC, Office Closed
- Nov 24 Office Closed, Chess
- Nov 26 **Reign of Christ**
Sunday Morning Worship at 10:15 am
 Connect³ at 9am, Fellowship

Love Gift Sunday, December 3

As with most helping agencies today, there is an effort to afford those who are providing for their families the dignity to both choose their own gifts and wrap them. Urban Promise has requested we no longer wrap gifts; Old First UCC has also made the same request. We realize the tradition of "White Gift Sunday" means something special to members. However, given that we should not be wrapping gifts at all, we will instead celebrate "Love Gift Sunday" on December 3. Wish lists from both agencies below:

URBAN PROMISE – Christmas Promise Store Toy Drive

Special Gifts	Bikes Scooters	Gift Cards: Walmart, Target, Amazon, Gamestop, Sephora, Footlocker
Ages: 5-10	Ages: 11-16	Not Local? Scan for Amazon Wishlist
Most Popular: Legos, Squishmallows, Slime, Science Kits, Play-Doh Figurines: Disney, Marvel, Pokemon, & Dolls Of Color Sports: Balls, Gloves, Equipment Arts & Crafts: Art & Science Sets Other: Nerf Toys, RC Cars Clothing: Pajamas, Hats & Gloves	Most Popular: Headphones, Wireless Speakers, LED Light Strip Personal Care: Lotions & Scrubs Accessories: Jewelry, Wallets, Bags Arts & Crafts: Sketch Book & Art Set Other: Workout Equipment, Portable Chargers, Ring Light Clothing: Hoodies, Jackets & Sport's Apparel	

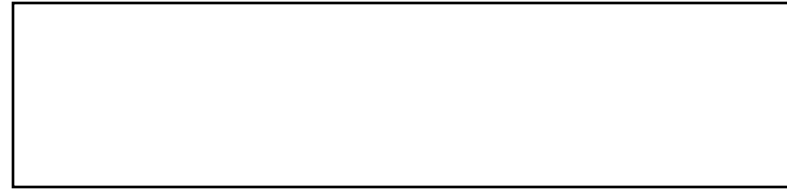
Urban Promise also welcomes gifts of wrapping paper, bows, tape, etc. for families to use once they have selected their gifts. Bring these items along with the gifts on December 3.

OLD FIRST UCC – Winter Clothing Cupboard (for homeless clients): Hats, gloves, warm socks, underwear, flannel shirts, sweatshirts, sweatpants

If you are unable to attend worship on December 3, please bring your gift donations to the St. John's office before that date.
 Thank you!

Periodical Postage Paid In Lansdale PA

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