

# January 21<sup>st</sup> 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)

## Third Sunday after Epiphany

Worship Theme: Shine the Light  
Focus Scripture: Mark 1:14-20

### Worship Assistants

**Hospitality:** Bill Leslie, Team leader; Bob Bertollette, Brian Hutchinson, Margie Jewell, Gale Linderman, Scott Vanderburg

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

**CD Technician:** David Douglass

**Chancel Flower Ministry:** Tracey & Mark O'Neill

**Driver:** Gale Linderman

**Umbrella Ministry:** Joyce Huisenga

### Chancel Flowers

In memory of Michelle Leigh's January 23<sup>rd</sup> birthday from her Mum (Anne Haines)

In memory of Lorraine Badger's January 24<sup>th</sup> birthday from her daughter, Susan, and John Hendricks

In memory of Ethel Shellenberger's January 25<sup>th</sup> birthday from Lorene Ahrens

Weekly amount needed for Current Income 2023	\$7,884.62
Weekly amount needed for OCWM 2023	\$798.00
<b>A Look at the Week of January 6, 2024</b>	
Attendance: 10:15 am, January 6	87
Attendance: 5:30 pm, January 10	22
Offering For Current Income	\$6,224.00
Offering For Our Church's Wider Mission	\$759.00
<b>A Look at the Week of January 14, 2024</b>	
Attendance: 10:15 am, January 14	92
Attendance: 5:30 pm, January 17	24
Offering For Current Income	\$5,707.50
Offering For Our Church's Wider Mission	\$727.50

### 2023 Contribution Statements

You may pick up your 2023 contribution statement on Sunday mornings in the Narthex and throughout the week in the Church Office.



## THE MIDWINTER GALA

A CELEBRATION OF THE ST. JOHN'S ARTIST SERIES

6pm, Friday, February 9, 2024

Come and support the St. John's Artist Series with dinner, drinks, entertainment, and a silent auction. All proceeds from the Midwinter Gala support the St. John's Artist Series! Tickets are \$100 per person and include an open beer/wine/soda bar, a delicious buffet dinner with dessert and appetizers, a special program featuring the North Penn High School Navy Jazz Combo, and access to the silent auction. Mark your calendars and register today by visiting: [www.stjohnsartistseries.org/midwinter-gala](http://www.stjohnsartistseries.org/midwinter-gala) or by scanning the QR code below.



The final day to register is January 31!

### SILENT AUCTION INFORMATION

Our silent auction promises to showcase one-of-a-kind items and experiences. While we won't share all of the items with you today, we are excited to tell you about the following:

Tickets, merchandise, and memorabilia from the Philadelphia Eagles, Philadelphia Union, Philadelphia Flyers, Philadelphia 76ers and the Philadelphia Phillies, including an *autographed Dallas Goedert football and an autographed Travis Konecny jersey!*

Items and experiences from WIP-FM, Philadelphia Zoo, Ambler Theater, and other Philadelphia and North Penn Valley area businesses and individuals!

*The St. John's Artist Series would like to thank all of our donors, businesses, Philadelphia sports teams, and their affiliates for their participation.*



### Women's Retreat - February 11, 9:30am - Church Library

What could be better on a February morning than to hear garden stories and see slides of gardens? Marie Bertollette Carota hopes to inspire you with her passion for native plants and why we need to plant them. Come join your friends and get psyched for spring!

Light refreshments will be served. All women are welcome!

# January 28<sup>th</sup> Worship Information

Sunday Morning Worship @ 10:15 am  
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## Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Worship Theme: Shine the Light  
Focus Scripture: Mark 1:21-28

### Worship Assistants

**Hospitality:** Mark Methlie, Team leader; Jen Gilbert, Sarah Hogan, Bonnie & Walt Weber

**Elder of the Morning:** Chriss Bodde

**CD Technician:** Robin MacMullen

**Chancel Flower Ministry:** Sarah Baker & Bob Keim

**Driver:** Jo-Ann Sine

**Umbrella Ministry:**

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Jan	21	<b>Third Sunday after Epiphany</b> Sunday Morning Worship at 10:15 am Connect <sup>3</sup> at 9am Spud Lunch after worship
Jan	23	Girl Scouts, AA
Jan	24	<b>Wednesday Night Live</b> 5-7pm Community Meal 5:30pm Worship 6pm Children's Music, Adult Education 6:45pm United Ringers Handbell Choir
Jan	25	Enlightener Folding, Chancel Choir at Trinity @ 7:30pm
Jan	26	Chess
Jan	28	<b>Fourth Sunday after Epiphany</b> Sunday Morning Worship at 10:15 am Connect <sup>3</sup> at 9am Combined choir with Trinity Lutheran Church Elders Meeting, Fellowship
Jan	30	AA
Jan	31	<b>Wednesday Night Live</b> 5-7pm Community Meal 5:30pm Worship 6pm Children's Music, Adult Education 6:45pm United Ringers Handbell Choir 7:30pm Chancel Choir & Friends
Feb	2	Chess
Feb	3	Girl Scout Drive-Through Cookie Sale
Feb	4	<b>Fifth Sunday after Epiphany</b> Sunday Morning Worship at 10:15 am Praying Hands Stitchers & Connect <sup>3</sup> at 9am Congregational Meeting, Vote & Dinner

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Notice of votes to be held at February 4, 2024, Congregation Meeting

We will consider two matters to be voted on at the February 4, 2024, Congregational meeting:

1. Proposed Amendment to Constitution and By-Laws of St. John's United Church of Christ. The reason for this amendment is to align our By-Laws with our current practices.

Delete ARTICLE VII, Section G. Item 2. in its entirety, and replace it with the following. Underlined language is being added to the existing terms.

*Board members shall be elected for a term of three (3) years, and may serve a maximum of one (1) term, with no person serving on more than one Board simultaneously. After the conclusion of their three (3) year term, Board members shall be ineligible for reelection to the same Board or a different board for a period of one (1) year, after which they may again be elected to serve a term of three (3) years on the same Board or a different Board. Board members may be elected to President, Vice President, Treasurer or Secretary during or upon conclusion of their then current term. In order to provide continuity, the goal shall be that one third of the membership of each of the four (4) Boards shall be elected each year. Vacancies for un-expired Board terms shall be filled by appointment of the Church Council. Following the completion of such an un-expired term, those appointees shall be eligible for election to a three (3) year term on said Board.*

Delete ARTICLE VII, Section G. Item 5. in its entirety, and replace it with the following:

*The President and the Vice-President shall be elected from the members of the Council or Church membership, having at least two (2) years experience on the Council. They shall be elected for a term of one (1) year, with the option of re-election to a second term. At the end of the Vice-President's term, the Vice-President, with his/her consent, and with the approval of the Council, shall become the President of the Council. At the conclusion of the President's term, the President shall be ineligible for any Officer or Board for one (1) year, after which they may again be eligible to be elected as an Officer or to a Board. The President shall not serve on any Board while serving as President.*

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2. Election of new Council members. Nominees are as follows. If you are interested in serving on a board or can recommend someone to serve, please contact Mark Bruen.

**President:** Mark Bruen, 1 year term

**Vice President:** Deborah Dayton, 1 year term

**Deacons** - 3 year term

- Sumiko Booraem
- Judy Johnston
- Confirming appointment of Rickie Lee Sands to the role that was unfilled as of January 2023

There is one open position expiring Jan 2026

**Educators** - 3 year term

- Kim Sands

There is one open position expiring in Jan 2027

**Elders** - 3 year term

- Emilie Truscott
- Bill Cagney

**Trustees** - 3 year term

- Brian Hutchinson
- Steve Hendricks
- Alan Malachowski

### Acknowledgements

To the Artist Series in memory of Jean MacKinstry Rogers from Mary Billy

To the Memorial fund in memory of Jean MacKinstry Rogers from Marie Flanagan, and Bridget & Calvin Herber

To the Memorial fund in memory of Alan Johnston from grandson Thomas Bayer's third grade friends at Gwynedd Mercy Academy

**Save the Date: Ash Wednesday, February 14**

Community Meal from 5-6:45 pm

Followed by Worship and Communion

in the Sanctuary at 7:00 pm

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**Spud Lunch, January 21, during Fellowship**

Everyone is invited! All donations from the lunch will go toward our Current Expenses.