

March 3rd 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 in Lent

Lenten Theme: Follow Me

Focus Scripture: Mark 9:30-37

Worship Assistants

Hospitality: Grace and Mark Bruen, Team leaders;
Mary Billy, Anne Haines, Gerry Linderman, Rickie Lee
Sands, Ginny Wilkinson

Elder of the Morning: Susan Fitzpatrick

CD Technician: Griff Francis

Chancel Flower Ministry: Tracey & Mark O'Neill


Driver: Gale Linderman

Greeters: Anne & Eric Kinsey, Judy Johnson

Chancel Flowers

In memory of Nancy Kirk from her daughter, Barbara Kirk

In memory of Charles May's March 4th birthday from his
wife Connie

 2024 Lily Donation Form	
In honor of _____	
In memory of _____	
From _____	
Amount _____	Envelope # _____

ILLUMINARE

THE MUSIC OF ELAINE HAGENBERG
4pm, Palm Sunday, March 24, 2024

Let the St. John's Chancel Choir and Friends accompany
you on your Holy Week journey!

This year's Palm Sunday concert will feature Hagenberg's
music exclusively – from her well-known compositions *All
Things New* and *The Music of Stillness* to her newest piece,
Illuminare. Choir, piano, and orchestra will make for an
inspirational afternoon.

Weekly amount needed for Current Income 2024	\$7,884.62
Weekly amount needed for OCWM 2024	\$798.00
A Look at the Week of February 18, 2024	
Attendance: 10:15 am, February 18	112
Attendance: 5:30 pm, February 21	31
Offering For Current Income	\$5,813.00
Offering For Our Church's Wider Mission	\$245.00
A Look at the Week of February 25, 2024	
Attendance: 10:15 am, February 25	129
Attendance: 5:30 pm, February 28	tba
Offering For Current Income	\$8,391.84
Offering For Our Church's Wider Mission	\$638.00



Spring Goodie Boxes

Please bring your donations (for packages
for young people living away from home) to
the church Library through March 3rd. We
will be preparing 24 boxes. Donations of non-perishable,
small, sturdy food items, school items, or personal items
are greatly appreciated. Send the name and complete
USPS address of your student to the church office
(office@st-johns-ucc.org) or Bonnie Weber before March
3rd.

Also, verify the address if your student previously received
a package. Send questions to Bonnie Weber
at bonweber@gmail.com. Many thanks for your continued
support!



A team of volunteers are needed to represent
the welcoming atmosphere here at St. Johns.
We are looking for greeters for the Sunday
morning service at 10:15. We'd like 3 members
each Sunday to serve as greeters at the back of
the Sanctuary (2) and Back Door (1) entrance (formerly
known as umbrella ministry) to welcome attendees. You
can be paired with someone as well.

Please consider this important ministry! There is a sign-
up sheet in the Narthex, or you can call the church office
or speak with an Elder.

March 10th Worship Information

Sunday Morning Worship @ 10:15 am
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Fourth Sunday in Lent

Lenten Theme: Follow Me

Focus Scripture: Mark 10:17-31

Worship Assistants

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

Elder of the Morning: Chriss Bodde

CD Technician: Matt Rivett

Chancel Flower Ministry: Kelly Bresadola

Driver: Jo-Ann Sine

Greeters: Lyn & Don Huntsinger, Marcia Stacy

Chancel Flowers

In memory of Christian E. Wurster's March 15th birthday from
Christine Wiley

Remembering with love, Wallace & Kier MacKinstry and
Granny's March 16th birthday, from the MacKinstry Rogers
family



OFFERING DATE:
MARCH 10, 2024

One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) special mission offering of the
United Church of Christ involves you in disaster,
refugee/immigration, and development ministries throughout the
world. When a disaster strikes or people are displaced or made
refugees by violence or extreme poverty, you are part of the
immediate response and of the long-term recovery.

Through OGHS you engage in holistic development programs
including health care, education, agriculture, food sustainability,
micro-financing and women's empowerment. Because the UCC
relates in mutual partnership to churches and organizations
through Global Ministries and worldwide response & recovery
networks, your contributions to One Great Hour of Sharing put you
in the right place at the right time for the relief, accompaniment
and recovery of the most vulnerable. You meet immediate needs
and you address the underlying causes that create those needs in
the first place.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



The March Women's Retreat will be held in the church library on Saturday, March 9 at 9:30 am. Please join us when St. John's Praying Hands Stitchers will discuss the history, mission and 20 years of their ministry. Light refreshments will be served. All women are welcome!



Connect³ Mission Project "Shine the Light" of love and Christian fellowship on the children of Malawi.

Back in November, Rev Chuck Monts and his wife Deb spoke to us about their work in Malawi. Our children learned about the children there, and learned a song they sing in church. When we asked what we could do to help the children there, Deb and Chuck suggested we help create a library, because the children have no books. They also suggested sending solar powered flashlights, because there is no electricity.

We have started a collection of books and flashlights to send to the children in Malawi. Lizzie the bookworm is helping us with that, too.

If you would like to help with this project, there are three ways to do so:

- New or used children's books for all ages can be dropped off in the library
- Solar powered flashlights can be dropped off there, too
- If you would like to contribute money to cover the cost of shopping (or to buy more books), please mark your contribution "Malawi mission project"

Thank you for your support of this project and of the growing Christian community in Malawi.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Mar 3 **Third Sunday in Lent**
Sunday Morning Worship at 10:15 am
Praying Hands Stitchers @ 9am
Connect³ at 9am
Goodie Box Donation due date
- Mar 5 AA, NAMI
- Mar 6 **Wednesday Night Live**
5-7pm Community Meal
5:30pm Worship
6pm Children's Music, Lenten Book Study,
6:45pm United Ringers Handbell Choir
7:30pm Chancel Choir & Friends
- Mar 8 Chess
- Mar 9 Women's Retreat
- Mar 10 **Fourth Sunday in Lent**
Daylight Saving Time begins
One Great Hour of Sharing Offering
Sunday Morning Worship at 10:15 am
Connect³ at 9am
Elders Meeting @ 11:30am
Enlightener due date

Acknowledgements

To the Memorial fund in memory of Grace Ehly from Lorene Ahrens



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