

March 17th 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)

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Lenten Theme: Follow Me
Focus Scripture: Mark 10:46-52

Worship Assistants

Hospitality: Bill Leslie, Team leader; Bob Bertolette, Margie Jewell, Gale Linderman, Rick O'Connor, Scott Vanderburg

Elder of the Morning: Anne Kinsey

CD Technician: David Douglass

Chancel Flower Ministry: Gale Linderman

Driver: Scott Vanderburg

Greeters: Girl Scout Troop #7295, Joyce Huisenga, Susan & John Hendricks

Chancel Flowers

In memory of the Rev. Herman C. Ahrens, Sr., and Mrs. Ella Ahrens from Lorene Ahrens and family

In memory of Jean MacKinstry Rogers on one of her favorite holidays, St. Patrick's Day, from Karen Filson

In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Umstead and Mr. & Mrs. Jacob Gehman from Loretta Umstead



A new member interest meeting will be held on Sunday, April 14, at 11:30am in the Library. If you are interested in learning more about St. John's and possibly becoming a member of this faith community, please join us!

As of February 29, 2024	
Budgeted Monthly Income for February	\$48,119.63
Actual Income for February	\$37,296.52
Total Income Difference	(\$10,823.11)
Budgeted Monthly Expenses February	\$52,802.19
Actual Expenses for February	\$53,122.99
Total Expense Difference	\$320.80
YTD Budgeted Current Income for February	\$89,959.00
YTD Actual Current Income for February	\$68,811.00
Total Current Income Difference	(\$21,148.00)
YTD amnt. needed to fulfill OCWM pledge	\$9,998.00
YTD Actual Offering for OCWM	\$8,474.71
OCWM Difference	(\$1,523.29)
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 1, 2024	
Offering For Current Income	\$10,675.50
Offering For Our Church's Wider Mission	\$1,629.50
A Look at the Week of February 11, 2024	
Offering For Current Income	\$6,277.50
Offering For Our Church's Wider Mission	\$1,159.50
A Look at the Week of February 18, 2024	
Offering For Current Income	\$5,258.00
Offering For Our Church's Wider Mission	\$245.00
A Look at the Week of February 25, 2024	
Offering For Current Income	\$8,281.84
Offering For Our Church's Wider Mission	\$638.00



The Personnel Committee is searching for candidates to fill the Church Office Manager position with Lisa's retirement. If you, a friend or a family member is interested in this employment opportunity, visit St. John's website: <https://st-johns-ucc.org/leaders-and-staff/staff-job-openings>, speak with a personnel committee member, or call Margie Jewell, Personnel Chair, at 215-272-1599.

March 24th Worship Information

Sunday Morning Worship @ 10:15 am
available later online

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YouTube Channel: [youtube.com/stjohnsucclansdalepa](https://www.youtube.com/stjohnsucclansdalepa)

Palm Sunday

Lenten Theme: Follow Me
Focus Scripture: Mark 11:1-11

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: Pete Probst

Driver: Gale Linderman

Greeters: Betty Elliott, Judy Koenig

Chancel Flowers

In memory of parents, Gerald and Edith Linderman, on their March 26th wedding anniversary, and in memory of his brother, Mark, from Gerry & Grace Linderman

In loving memory of Louise (Grammie) Snyder's March 30th birthday from her family



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

We continue to collect books and flashlights to send to the children in Malawi.

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 shipping (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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



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.



If you wish to make a donation toward Easter lilies in honor or in memory of a loved one, please fill out this donation form and place it in the offering plate, or contact the church office at 215-855-5489 or office@st-johns-ucc.org by **Sunday, March 24, 2024.**



2024 Lily Donation Form

In honor of _____

In memory of _____

From _____

Amount _____ Envelope # _____

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Mar 17 **Fifth Sunday in Lent
Girl Scout Sunday**
 Sunday Morning Worship at 10:15 am
 Connect³ at 9am
 Rain date: Rose Pruning Workshop @ 1pm
- Mar 18 Personnel
- Mar 19 AA
- Mar 20 **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 21 Enlightener Folding
- Mar 22 Chess
- Mar 23 Palm Party @ 10am
 Chancel Choir and Friends @ 10:30am
- Mar 24 **Palm Sunday**
 Sunday Morning Worship at 10:15 am
 Connect³ at 9am
 4pm Artist Series Concert: Illuminaire

Acknowledgements

To the Artist Series in memory of Judy Reitz from Mary Billy
 To the Memorial fund in memory of Lesley Brown's March 31st birthday from her mother, Vivienne Brown
 To the Memorial fund in memory of Grace Ehly from Marcia Stacy



A prayer vigil will be held starting at noontime on Maundy Thursday, March 28, and ending at noontime on Good Friday, March 29. Pray from home, work, during a walk or in the Sanctuary. The signup sheet for half-hour time slots is located in the Elevator Lobby. The Sanctuary will be open for prayer on Maundy Thursday from noon to 6pm and on Good Friday from 7:30am to noon.

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- March 27 **Community Dinner** served from 5pm-6:45pm
No 5:30pm Wednesday Night Live Worship
No 6pm Lenten Book Study
- March 28 **Maundy Thursday - 7pm - Assembly Hall**
 An intimate, interactive worship experience around tables with Holy Communion & Hand Washing.
- March 29 **Good Friday - 7pm – Sanctuary**
 A moving Tenebrae worship including a dramatic reading of the Passion story
- March 31 **Easter Sunday – Sunrise Worship @ 7am**
 Join us for outdoor sunrise worship with Holy Communion at the bandshell at White's Road Park. An egg hunt for children follows the service.
Easter Sunday – Worship @ 10:15am
 Worship in the Sanctuary with Holy Communion, Chancel Choir, United Ringers, Brass