

April 28th Worship Information

Sunday Morning Service @ 10:15 am

Following Service:

Full audio available on YouTube

youtube.com/stjohnsucclansdalepa

Sermon available on Spotify

“St. John’s UCC Lansdale Sermons”

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Focus Scripture: John 15:1-8

Worship Assistants

Hospitality: Grace & Mark Bruen, Mary Billy, Anne Haines, Gerry Linderman, Rickie Lee Sands, Ginny Wilkinson

Elder of the Morning: Sally Atkiss

CD Technician: Robin MacMullen

Chancel Flower Ministry: Bonnie & Ken Hales

Driver: Scott Vandenburg

Greeters: Betty Elliott & Judy Koenig

Chancel Flowers

In loving memory of Charles W. Lutter’s April 29th birthday from his family



ST. JOHN'S
Artist Series

THE FINAL CONCERT OF THE 2023-2024 SEASON

Latitude 39: East Meets West

Sunday, April 28, 2024, 4pm

Latitude 39 is a dynamic and innovative collaborative trio comprising world-class musicians: Diana Seitz - violin, Nick May - saxophone, and Maya Tuylieva - piano. Drawing inspiration from both Eastern and Western musical traditions, Latitude 39 transcends boundaries, fusing diverse musical influences into a harmonious tapestry of sound.

Reusable Grocery Bags will be distributed by the Creation Stewards at Church on **Sunday, April 28**. We encourage you to use these bags, and other reusable bags instead of using plastic bags, which are terrible our health and the health of our environment.

If you can donate, just make out a check to St. John’s and write “Reusable Bags” in the memo line.

As of March 31, 2024	
Budgeted Monthly Income for March	\$35,498.67
Actual Income for March	\$52,250.75
Total Income Difference	\$16,752.08
Budgeted Monthly Expenses for March	
Budgeted Monthly Expenses for March	\$55,077.74
Actual Expenses for March	\$53,502.57
Total Expense Difference	(\$1,575.17)
YTD Budgeted Current Income for March	
YTD Budgeted Current Income for March	\$120,341.00
YTD Actual Current Income for March	
YTD Actual Current Income for March	\$114,758.26
Total Current Income Difference	
Total Current Income Difference	(\$5,582.74)
YTD amnt. needed to fulfill OCWM pledge	
YTD amnt. needed to fulfill OCWM pledge	\$13,170.00
YTD Actual Offering for OCWM	
YTD Actual Offering for OCWM	\$13,107.71
OCWM Difference	
OCWM Difference	(\$62.29)
Weekly amount needed for Current Income 2024	
Weekly amount needed for Current Income 2024	\$7,884.62
Weekly amount needed for OCWM 2024	
Weekly amount needed for OCWM 2024	\$798.00
A Look at the Week of April 1, 2024	
Offering For Current Income	\$11,193.50
Offering For Our Church's Wider Mission	\$990.50
A Look at the Week of April 7, 2024	
Offering For Current Income	\$5,001.00
Offering For Our Church's Wider Mission	\$757.00
A Look at the Week of April 14, 2024	
Offering For Current Income	\$10,636.00
Offering For Our Church's Wider Mission	\$997.00
A Look at the Week of April 21, 2024*	
Offering For Current Income	\$3,173.00
Offering For Our Church's Wider Mission	\$450.00

Welcome

Grace Marchione is excited to step into the role of Communications Coordinator. Coming from a family of musicians and artists, she deeply values the role of creative expression in life and work. In her marketing and communications career, she’s found particular joy and fulfillment working with local nonprofits. She looks forward to learning all there is to know about St. John’s and helping to grow its presence in the community. Grace loves nature walks, cooking, yoga, knitting and crochet, and thrift and antique shopping.

May 5th Worship Information

Sunday Morning Service @ 10:15 am

Following Service:

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Sermon available on Spotify

“St. John’s UCC Lansdale Sermons”

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Focus Scripture: Romans 12

Praying Hands Stitchers 20th Anniversary

Worship Assistants

Hospitality: Robin MacMullen, Griff Francis, Stefanie Giampa, Carol Luehrs, Jenn Moyer, Matt Rivett

Elder of the Morning: Anne Kinsey

CD Technician: Scott Cunningham

Chancel Flower Ministry: Judy & Bill Zoll

Driver: Gale Linderman

Greeters: Praying Hands Stitchers & Judy Johnston

Chancel Flowers

In memory of George & Dorothy Knipe, John & Diane Skibbe, and Wendy Hunt from Phil Hunt, John Skibbe III, and Donovan Thomas

In memory of Mary Franks from Suzanne Franks

Basket Raffle Is Back!

We’re happy to announce the Basket Raffle is on for 2024! Individuals, families, and church groups are encouraged to donate a "themed basket" to be raffled off at the Church Picnic on June 9th. Signup sheets are in the Narthex and the Elevator Lobby.

Each basket should be wrapped in clear cellophane with a sign attached identifying the theme and contents.

The baskets will be displayed at church on Sundays from May 12 through June 2, at Lansdale Day on June 1, and at the Church Picnic on June 9.

Dates To Remember

April 28 – Commitment to Basket Theme Due

May 5-10 – Completed Baskets Due at the Church

May 12 – Ticket Sales Begin!

June 9 – Church Picnic & Basket Drawing!



If you have questions, please contact **Judy Johnston** at (215) 896-9381 or twostitches@comcast.net

ANNOUNCEMENTS



VOLUNTEER DAY!

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2024

Looking for volunteers to assist in preparing the garden for planting during Earth Day Week! Our work helps provide organic, gluten free produce for food banks in Bucks and Montgomery Counties!

Garden of Health
500 Fairgrounds Ave
Hatfield, PA 19440

Please see Don Atkiss for any questions.
datkiss@comcast.net



CHILI DINNER NIGHT!
MAY 1, 2024

Come to Wednesday Night Live to enjoy a tasty meal in fellowship with others! You may want to try our service, adult education class and if you have children... drop in to observe and participate in our family choir time!

Come out and enjoy a time of fellowship!

Effective May 1st, the cost to sponsor a chancel flower bouquet is \$40. Our florist has been able to provide lovely chancel flowers at the low price of \$35. However, due to steadily rising prices, they have found it necessary to increase prices across the board on everything. They will continue providing St. John's with the flower designs and dependable delivery we've come to expect.



If you have any questions, call the church office.

**Women's
Retreat**

When: 9:30 am on May 11, 2024
Where: St. John's Church Library
Presenter: Rev. Addie Stong

Light refreshments will be served. All women are welcome!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Apr 28 **Fifth Sunday of Easter**
Commitment to a Basket Theme due
9:00am Connect 3 Activity Room
10:15am **Sunday Morning Worship**
4:00pm Artist Series: Latitude 39
- Apr 30 7pm AA Assembly Hall
- May 1 **Wednesday Night Live Chili Night!!**
5-7pm Community Meal Assembly Hall
5:30pm Family Worship Fireside Room
6pm Adult Education Library
6pm Childrens Music Music Room
6:45pm Adult Handbell Choir
7:30pm Chancel Choir
- May 3 6pm Chess Assembly Hall
- May 5 **Sixth Sunday of Easter**
Praying Hands Stitches 20th Anniversary
9am Connect 3 Activity Room
10:15 **Sunday Morning Worship**
11:30am Stewardship Meeting Library
11:30am Prayer Shawl Display Assembly Hall

The Praying Hands Stitches

will be celebrating our 20th anniversary with a **Prayer Shawl**
Sunday on May 5th @ 10:15 am Worship Service.



Please join us during worship to celebrate this meaningful outreach ministry at St. John's.

Prayer Shawls will be distributed downstairs during fellowship time.

Anyone is welcome to select a prayer shawl for themselves or to take to a friend, an acquaintance, or a family member.

Currently, the balance of the Good Samaritan Emergency Fund, from which we make a quarterly grant to The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, is getting low. If you would like to donate to the Emergency Fund, please note that on an offering envelope or the memo section of your check. From this fund, St. John's has helped countless neighbors, and members of St. John's, who have found themselves in financial hardship.



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- April 28 **Fifth Sunday of Easter**
Sunday Morning Worship at 10:15 am
Connect3 at 9am
Artist Series: Latitude 39 at 4pm
- May 1 **Wednesday Night Live**
Community Meal 5pm
Family Worship
Children's Music & Adult Education
Adult Handbell Ensemble
Chancel Choir
- May 5 **Sixth Sunday of Easter**
Praying Hands Stitches 20th Anniversary
Sunday Morning Worship at 10:15 am
Connect 3 at 9 am
Stewardship Meeting at 11:30 am
Prayer Shawl Display at 11:30 am