

September 1st Worship Information

Sunday Morning Service @ 9:30 am

Following Service:

Full audio available on YouTube

youtube.com/stjohnsucclansdalepa

Sermon available on Spotify

“St. John’s UCC Lansdale Sermons”

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Featured Scripture: Psalm 15

Focus Scripture: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Worship Assistants

Hospitality: Bill Leslie, Bob Bertolette, Margie Jewell, Gale Linderman, Rick O’Connor, Scott Vanderburg

Elder of the Morning: Susan Fitzpatrick

Deacon of the Morning: Sumiko Booraem

CD Technician: Matt Rivett


Chancel Flower Ministry: Jen & Matt Harp

Driver: Scott Vanderburg

Greeters: Judy Johnston

Social Host: OPEN

Chancel Flowers

 In honor of the Rev. Frank & Beatrice Pehrson’s September 5 wedding anniversary from their daughter, Karen, and Mark Methlie

As of July 31, 2024	
Budgeted Monthly Income for July	\$26,974.67
Actual Income for July	\$32,998.96
Total Income Difference	\$6,024.29
Budgeted Monthly Expenses for July	
Budgeted Monthly Expenses for July	\$50,895.04
Actual Expenses for July	\$48,035.18
Total Expense Difference	(\$2,859.86)
YTD Budgeted Current Income for July	\$246,942.00
YTD Actual Current Income for July	\$242,335.64
Total Current Income Difference	(\$4,606.36)
YTD amnt. needed to fulfill OCWM pledge	\$25,550.00
YTD Actual Offering for OCWM	\$33,719.20
OCWM Difference	\$8,169.20
Weekly amount needed for Current Income 2024	\$7,884.62
Weekly amount needed for OCWM 2024	\$798.00
A Look at the Week of July 8, 2024*	
Offering For Current Income	\$18,345.34
Offering For Our Church’s Wider Mission	\$9,457.00
A Look at the Week of July 15, 2024	
Offering For Current Income	\$5,505.38
Offering For Our Church’s Wider Mission	\$690.00
A Look at the Week of July 22, 2024	
Offering For Current Income	\$4,371.12
Offering For Our Church’s Wider Mission	\$535.00
A Look at the Week of July 31, 2024	
Offering For Current Income	\$3,802.50
Offering For Our Church’s Wider Mission	\$400.00

September 8th Worship Information

Sunday Morning Service @ 10:15 am

Following Service:

Full audio available on YouTube

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Sermon available on Spotify

“St. John’s UCC Lansdale Sermons”

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Featured Scripture: Isaiah 35:4-7a

Focus Scripture: Mark 7:24-37

Worship Assistants

Hospitality: Mark Methlie, Jen Gilbert, Sarah Hogan, Bonnie & Walt Weber

Elder of the Morning: Emilie Truscott

Deacon of the Morning: Judy Leslie

CD Technician: David Douglass


Chancel Flower Ministry: Karen & Mark Methlie


Driver: Gale Linderman


Greeters: Joyce Huisenga

Social Host: Leroy’s Retirement Celebration Team

Chancel Flowers

 In honor of Sandy & Bob Taylor’s September 11th wedding anniversary

 In memory of Ruth Ekberg from her daughter, Sandy, and Scott Brown

 In loving memory of Charles James Snyder on his 31st birthday on September 8. Love Mom, Dad, Jackie, James and the boys

The Summer Stitch

The Praying Hands Stitchers will meet this summer before service!

8:30 – 9:15 am

September 1st

A Special Recognition

On behalf of the entire congregation, church leadership would like to extend a special note of gratitude to Jim and Judy Lederach for their generous donation to the Exterior Restoration Fund. Their contribution, given in memory of their parents, fully funded the phase of the repointing that is currently underway.

Thank you, Jim and Judy, for your gift and your support!
Mark Bruen - Council President

Wednesday Night Live Returns September 11th!

It’s the second year of Wednesday Night Live! Enjoy a community meal, engage in education and music ensemble rehearsals, and experience Holden Evening Prayer in the sanctuary. Our new schedule makes this special evening even more accessible for all. See you at Wednesday Night Live!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New to Wednesday Night Live:

Holden Evening Prayer!

Composed by Marty Haugen (*Gather Us In* and *Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn*), Holden Evening Prayer is a sung service of Evening Prayer, an ancient worship tradition called Vespers that has been sung for centuries. This year's Wednesday Night live worship combines the most communal portions of last year's Wednesday Night Live worship (communion and sharing of joys and concerns) with a sung service that brings peace and light to the end of your day. Join us at 7pm in the sanctuary during Wednesday Night Live for Holden Evening Prayer.

Want to learn more about Holden Evening Prayer?

Join Minister of Music Andrew Paulson in the Music Room!

8:45 - 9:15 am

August 25 & September 1.

Experience the music and learn more!

Women's Retreat

Saturday, September 14

9:30 am


Church Library

This month's program will feature David Furniss, who will share his ideas about what makes Oaxaca, Mexico a special place. Learn about the customs, music, festivals and more through photos, descriptions and a little Oaxacan music. Exciting news from the Oaxaca Learning Center will also be included.

Light refreshments will be served. All women are welcome!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

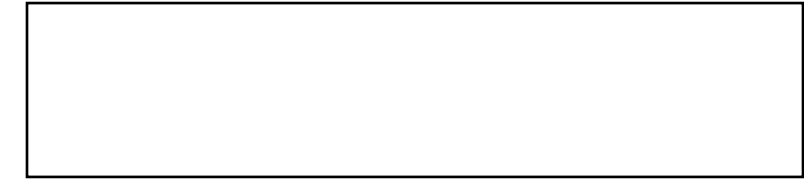
Sept 1	Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost	8:30am Stitches Library	8:45am Holden Prayer Info Music Room	9:30am Sunday Morning Worship	11:00am Fellowship Assembly Hall
Sept 3	7:00 pm AA				Assembly Hall
Sept 4	7:30 pm Chancel Choir				Sanctuary
Sept 7	8:30 am Art of Living Yoga				Library
Sept 8	Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost				
	Celebration Sunday				
	Enlightener Due Date				
	10:15 am Sunday Morning Worship				
	11:30 am Elders Meeting		Library		
	11:30 am Stewardship Meeting		Sr. Pastor Office		
	11:45 am Leroy's Retirement				Assembly Hall
Sept 9	7:15 pm Council				Assembly Hall
Sept 10	7:00 pm AA				Assembly Hall
Sept 11	Wednesday Night Live!				
	5:45 pm Community Meal		Assembly Hall		
	6:15 pm Adult Education		Library		
			Sanctuary		
			Music Room		
	7:00 pm Holden Evening Prayer				
	7:30 pm Chancel Choir		Music Room		
Sept 12	1:00 pm Stampers		Activity Room		
	6:30 pm Girl Scouts		Activity Room		
Sept 14	9:30 am Women's Retreat		Library		


Thank You, Leroy!


After serving as Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds for the past 11 years, Leroy will be retiring. Join us for a light lunch and cake after church on **Sunday, September 8** to celebrate his retirement and years of service to St John's.

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	Celebration Sunday				
	Enlightener Due Date				
	Sunday Morning Worship at 10:15 am				
	Elders Meeting at 11:30 am				
	Stewardship Meeting at 11:30 am				
	Leroy's Retirement Party at 11:30 am				
Sept 11	Wednesday Night Live				
	Community Meal from 5:45-6:45 pm				
	Adult Education at 6:15 pm				
	United Ringers at 6:15 pm				
	Children's Choir at 6:15 pm				
	Holden Evening Prayer at 7pm				
	Chancel Choir at 7:30 pm				