February 2nd Worship Information

Sunday Morning Service @ 10:15 am

Following Service:

Full audio available on YouTube voutube.com/stiohnsucclansdalepa Sermon available on Spotify "St. John's UCC Lansdale Sermons"

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Scripture: Psalm 17:1-6

Focus Scripture: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Worship Assistants

Hospitality: Grace & Mark Bruen, Mary Billy, Anne Haines,

Gerry Linderman, Rickie Lee Sands, Ginny Wilkinson

Elder of the Morning: Emilie Truscott **Deacon of the Morning:** Sumiko Booraem Audio Technician: Scott Vanderberg

Chancel Flower Ministry: Sarah Baker & Bob Keim

Driver: Scott Vanderberg

Greeters: OPEN

Social Host: Congregational Dinner

Chancel Flowers

In memory of Albert C. Munzinger's February 6th birthday from his daughter and grandson, Kay & Tony Fiala In memory of Bud Moyer from his wife, Ruth, and family

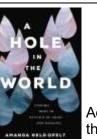
From the Elders Desk:

Name Tag Ministry

After experiencing so much change in the past few years and in preparation of welcoming our new Senior Pastor, Rev. Linda Noonan, the Elders are committed to encourage and enhance fellowship among members and visitors at St. John's by providing individual magnetic name tags for all attendees. The Ministry includes creating, distributing and storing the name tags for all those attending St. John's. It is our plan to introduce the name tags in mid-February and March, 2025.

Magnetic stands for name badge storage have already been placed in the narthex and library.

| As of December 31, 2024 | | | | |
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| Budgeted Monthly Income for December | \$61,786.67 | | | |
| Actual Income for December | \$51,793.70 | | | |
| Total Income Difference | (\$9,992.97) | | | |
| Budgeted Monthly Expenses for December | \$52,816.06 | | | |
| Actual Expenses for December | \$43,662.05 | | | |
| Total Expense Difference | (\$9,154.01) | | | |
| YTD Budgeted Current Income for December | \$425,000.00 | | | |
| YTD Actual Current Income for December | \$390,557.57 | | | |
| Total Current Income Difference | (\$34,442.43) | | | |
| YTD amnt. needed to fulfill OCWM pledge | \$41,500.00 | | | |
| YTD Actual Offering for OCWM | \$45,736.71 | | | |
| OCWM Difference | \$4,236.71 | | | |
| Weekly amount needed for Current Income 2024 | \$7,884.62 | | | |
| Weekly amount needed for OCWM 2024 \$798 | | | | |



Wednesday Night Live! **Adult Education Class**

With Pastor Tom Adil 6:15 pm

Adult Education Class will discuss "A Hole in the World" by Amanda Held Opelt.

When Amanda Held Opelt suffered a season of loss - including three miscarriages and the unexpected death of her sister, New York Times bestselling writer Rachel Held Evans - she was confronted with sorrow she didn't know how to face.

Her search for answers led her to discover that generations past embraced a robust array of rituals that served as vessels for pain and aided in the process of grieving and healing. Today, many of these traditions have been lost as religious practice declines, cultures amalgamate, death is sanitized, and pain is averted.

During discussion we work on drawing mandalas! If you have missed the reading, you can listen along to the discussion and share your own stories while we draw.

See You There!

February 9th Worship Information

Sunday Morning Service @ 10:15 am

Following Service:

Full audio available on YouTube voutube.com/stiohnsucclansdalepa Sermon available on Spotify "St. John's UCC Lansdale Sermons"

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Focus Scripture: Luke 5:1-11

Worship Assistants

Hospitality: Robin MacMullen, Peter Conver, Griff Francis, Stephanie Giampa, Carol Luehrs, Jenn Moyer, Matt Rivett

Elder of the Morning: Emilie Truscott Deacon of the Morning: Judy Leslie Audio Technician: Griff Francis

Chancel Flower Ministry: Tracey & Mark O'Neill

Driver: Gale Linderman

Greeters: OPEN

Social Host: Amy & Andy Faga

Chancel Flowers

- In memory of Dick Yocum's February 9th birthday from his family
- In memory of Barbara Wenner's February 10th birthday from her husband, Bill, and Shelly and Marissa Longcoy
- In memory of David T. Evans' birthday from his daughter, Jeane, Bob and Beth Fritz
- In memory of Jean's Parents, Mr. & Mrs. Mark Moyer, from Jean and Tom Beggs

Women's Retreat

Saturday, February 8 9:30 am Church Library

This month's presenter will be the Rev. Dr. Hilary Barrett who will share her faith journey.

Light refreshments will be served.

All women are welcome!

Prayer Shawl Sunday February 16

The Praying Hands Stitchers will be having a Prayer Shawl Sunday following the 10:15 service.

Shawls can be used as a comfort after a loss or in times of stress, during bereavement, for prayer and meditation, nursing a baby, during illness and recovery for those in need of comfort and solace.

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

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



2025 Offering Envelopes & 2024 Contribution Statements



Upcoming Events @ St. John's!

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| | | | 0100.3m | Confirmation Class, Associate Pastor's Office |
| | | | 9:00 am | Stitchers, Library |
| | | | 10:15 2m | Sunday Morning Worship, Sanctuary |
| | | | 10:15 am 10:45 am | Connect3, Activity Room |
| | | | 11:30 am | Congregational Dinner, Assembly Hall |
| Feb | 3 | Mon | | Book Club, Library |
| Feb | | Tues | 10:00 am | , |
| | 4 | | 7:00 pm | AA, Assembly Hall |
| Feb | 5 | Wed | | Wednesday Night Live! |
| | | | _ | Herald Due Date |
| | | | 5:45-6:45 pm | Community Meal, Assembly Hall |
| | | | 6:15-6:45 pm | Adult Education, Library |
| | | | | United Ringers, Sanctuary |
| | | | | Children's Choir, Music Room |
| | | | 7:00-7:20 pm | Holden Evening Prayer, Sanctuary |
| | | | 7:30-8:30 pm | Artist Series Chorus, Sanctuary |
| | | | 8:30-9:30 pm | Chancel Choir, Sanctuary |
| Feb | 7 | Fri | 6:00 pm | North Penn Chess Club, Assembly Hall |
| Feb | 8 | Sat | 9:30 am | Women's Retreat, Library |
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Feb 2 Fourth Sunday after Epiphany **New Council Vote**

Confirmation Class at 9:00 am Stitcheres at 9:00 am Sunday Morning Worship at 10:15 am Connect 3 at 10:45 am Congregational Dinner at 11:30 am

Feb 5 Wednesday Night Live! **Herald Due Date**

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 Arist Series Chorus at 7:30 pm Chancel Choir at 8:30 pm

Feb Fifth Sunday after Epiphany **Enlightener Due Date**

Morning Worship at 10:15 am Connect3 at 10:45 am Fellowship at 11:30 am Confirmation Class at 11:45 am Artist Series Chorus at 1:00 pm