

February 16th 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”

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Scripture: Jeremiah 17:5-10

Focus Scripture: Luke 6:17-26

Worship Assistants

Hospitality: Bill Leslie, Bob Bertollette, Gale Linderman, Rick O’Connor, Scott Vanderburg

Elder of the Morning: Sue Clemens

Deacon of the Morning: Sumiko Booraem

Audio Technician: Robin MacMullen

Chancel Flower Ministry: Mary Billy

Driver: Jo-Ann Sine

Greeters: OPEN

Social Host: Abbie Lampe

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.

As of January 31, 2025	
Budgeted Monthly Income for January	\$54,350.00
Actual Income for January	\$38,552.00
Total Income Difference	(\$15,798.00)
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Budgeted Monthly Expenses for January	\$52,020.81
Actual Expenses for January	\$47,688.93
Total Expense Difference	(\$4,331.88)
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YTD Budgeted Current Income for January	\$48,832.00
YTD Actual Current Income for January	\$33,570.28
Total Current Income Difference	(\$15,261.72)
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YTD amt. needed to fulfill OCWM pledge	\$5,816.00
YTD Actual Offering for OCWM	\$2,877.00
OCWM Difference	(\$2,939.00)
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Weekly amount needed for Current Income 2025	\$7,884.62
Weekly amount needed for OCWM 2025	\$826.92
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A Look at the Week of January 1, 2025	
Offering For Current Income	\$8,353.51
Offering For Our Church's Wider Mission	\$467.00
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A Look at the Week of January 8, 2025	
Offering For Current Income	\$7,740.26
Offering For Our Church's Wider Mission	\$902.00
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A Look at the Week of January 14, 2025	
Offering For Current Income	\$9,694.10
Offering For Our Church's Wider Mission	\$965.00
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A Look at the Week of January 22, 2025	
Offering For Current Income	\$7,782.41
Offering For Our Church's Wider Mission	\$543.00

Information needed for Spring Goodie Boxes for college students!!

Requesting to have name and complete address of student(s) sent to Bonnie Weber at bonweber@gmail.com or church office at office@st-johns-ucc.org by February 23, 2025.

Collection of items for goodie boxes will be due by March 2, 2025. See posting on Educators bulletin board for requested items.

February 23rd 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”

Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

Scripture: Psalm 37:1-11

Focus Scripture: Luke 6:27-38

Worship Assistants

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

Elder of the Morning: Charles Sisian

Deacon of the Morning: Paula White

Audio Technician: Matt Rivett

Chancel Flower Ministry: Barbara & Robin MacMullen

Driver: Kay Peebles

Greeters: OPEN

Social Host: Abbie Lampe

Chancel Flowers

🌸 In memory of James “David” Krail’s February 26th birthday from Debbie Krail and family

Family Game Night At St. John’s UCC!

Thursday, February 20, 2025

6:30 – 8:30 pm

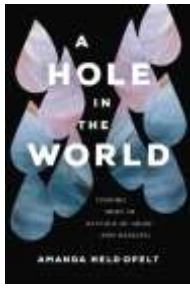
Assembly Hall

Join the Board of Educators for Family Game night!

All are welcome.

There will be a selection of games available. Feel free to bring some of your favorites to share. Meet some new friends and enjoy a fun night of gaming! Beverages will be provided. Bring a snack to share.

Please RSVP via our Facebook Event Page, the sign-up sheets in the elevator lobby or Narthex OR by contacting the church office so we have enough tables available.



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. Books are available for \$15.

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!

Ash Wednesday Service

March 5, 2025

6:00 pm

DINNER



7:00 pm

SERVICE

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the Lenten season and the journey to the cross.

At **6 PM** a dinner hosted by the Elders and featuring pizza, salad, and potluck desserts, will take place.

**Contribute your favorite dessert dish.*

At **7 PM**, join us in the sanctuary for a special worship service, featuring music, communion, and imposition of ashes.

If you cannot attend the dinner, please come to the worship service.

Upcoming Events @ St. John’s!

16-Feb	Sun	10:15 AM 10:45 AM 11:30 AM 11:45 AM	Sixth Sunday after Epiphany Prayer Shawl Sunday Sunday Morning Worship, Sanctuary Connect3, Activity Room Soup Sale, Assembly Hall Fellowship, Assembly Hall Seeker’s Class, Pastor’s Study
18-Feb	Tues	7:00 PM	AA, Assembly Hall
19-Feb	Wed	5:45 - 6:45 PM 6:15 - 6:45 PM 7:00 - 7:20 PM 7:30 - 8:30 PM 8:30 - 9:30 PM	Wednesday Night Live! Herald Due Date Community Meal, Assembly Hall Adult Education, Library United Ringers, Sanctuary Children’s Choir, Music Room Holden Evening Prayer, Sanctuary Artist Series Chorus, Sanctuary Chancel Choir, Sanctuary
20-Feb	Thurs	9:30 AM 6:30 PM	Enlightener Folding, Library Family Game Night, Assembly Hall
21-Feb	Fri	6:00 PM	Chess, Activity Room
23-Feb	Sun	9:00 AM 10:15 AM 10:45 AM 11:30 AM	Seventh Sunday after Epiphany Confirmation Class, Associate Pastor’s Office Sunday Morning Worship, Sanctuary Connect3, Activity Room Fellowship, Assembly Hall
25-Feb	Tues	7:00 PM	AA, Assembly Hall
26-Feb	Wed	5:45 - 6:45 PM 6:15 - 6:45 PM 7:00 - 7:20 PM 7:30 - 8:30 PM 8:30 - 9:30 PM	Wednesday Night Live! Community Meal, Assembly Hall Adult Education, Library United Ringers, Sanctuary Children’s Choir, Music Room Holden Evening Prayer, Sanctuary Artist Series Chorus, Sanctuary Chancel Choir, Sanctuary
27-Feb	Thurs	6:30 PM	Girl Scouts, Activity Room
28-Feb	Fri	6:00 PM	North Penn Chess Club, Assembly Hall

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Feb 16 **Sixth Sunday after Epiphany**
Prayer Shawl Sunday
Sunday Morning Worship at 10:15 am
Connect 3 at 10:45 am
Fellowship at 11:30 am
Seeker’s Class at 11:45 am

Feb 19 **Wednesday Night Live!**
Herald Due Date
Community Meal from 5:45-6:45 pm
Adult Education Class 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 23 **Seventh Sunday after Epiphany**
Confirmation Class at 9:00 am
Morning Worship at 10:15 am
Connect3 at 10:45 am
Fellowship at 11:30 am