

August 31, 2025
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Service @ 9:30 am

Worship Assistants

- Hospitality: Team 1: Bill Leslie
- Elder of the Morning: Bill Cagney
- Deacon of the Morning: Peter Conver
- Audio Technician: Matt Rivett
- Chancel Flowers: OPEN
- Driver: Jo-Ann Sine
- Social Host: Vernon & Barbara Hunsberger

Chancel Flowers:

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

September 7, 2025
Water & Celebration Sunday
Worship Service @ 10:15 am

Worship Assistants

- Hospitality: Team 3: Mark Methlie
- Elder of the Morning: Sue Clemens & Charles Sisian
- Deacon of the Morning: Judy Leslie
- Audio Technician: Robin MacMullen
- Chancel Flowers: Karen & Mark Methlie
- Driver: Scott Vanderburg
- Social Host: Deacons

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 James "Uncle Jim Jim" Snyder on his birthday love Mom, Dad, Jackie, James and the boys.

From the Elders' Desk: Greeters Needed!

St. Johns is committed to providing a warm and inclusive environment for visitors. Volunteers are needed to serve as greeters/Umbrella ministry for the 10:15 service starting Sunday September 7, 2025. Those willing to serve can contact an Elder or the church office for further information.



Service of Installation:
Rev. Dr. Linda Noonan
Sunday, September 21
3:00 pm

On the cusp of St. John's 150th anniversary, we invite our congregation and neighbors to celebrate the church's rich history and pastoral lineage through the formal installation of our new senior pastor.

Welcoming our new Facilities Manager

Tony Ottaviano!



Anthony Ottaviano III joined the St. John's team as Facilities Manager during the Summer of 2025. As a Life Boy Scout, he learned early on to be a leader and a Team Player. His Christian educational background has given him a respect for nature, caring for animals, and the outdoor elements to create a true appreciation of God's gifts. After graduating high school, he poured his talents into carpentry, creating hand-made custom cabinets, fireplaces, kitchens, and all sorts of other projects. Most of his skills come from hands-on learning from experts in those trades. He considers himself a Jack of All Trades, Master of Some, and is always happy to learn and hone his abilities. His passions include beekeeping, gardening, problem solving, fishing, video games, and most importantly, spending quality time with his son.


As of June 30, 2025	
Budgeted Monthly Income for June	\$37,411.00
Actual Income for June**	\$101,950.49
Total Income Difference	\$64,539.49
Budgeted Monthly Expenses for June	\$55,261.86
Actual Expenses for June	\$49,328.67
Total Expense Difference	(\$5,933.19)
YTD Budgeted Current Income for June	\$223,426.00
YTD Actual Current Income for June	\$217,820.08
Total Current Income Difference	(\$5,605.92)
YTD amnt. needed to fulfill OCWM pledge	\$23,226.00
YTD Actual Offering for OCWM	\$27,051.50
OCWM Difference	\$3,825.50
Weekly amount needed for Current Income 2025	\$7,884.62
Weekly amount needed for OCWM 2025	\$826.92
A Look at the Week of June 1, 2025	
Offering For Current Income	\$8,278.58
Offering For Our Church's Wider Mission	\$935.00
A Look at the Week of June 3, 2025	
Offering For Current Income	\$6,432.11
Offering For Our Church's Wider Mission	\$692.50
A Look at the Week of June 10, 2025	
Offering For Current Income	\$5,090.76
Offering For Our Church's Wider Mission	\$767.00
A Look at the Week of June 17, 2025	
Offering For Current Income	\$3,962.49
Offering For Our Church's Wider Mission	\$511.00
A Look at the Week of June 24, 2025	
Offering For Current Income	\$4,987.43
Offering For Our Church's Wider Mission	\$255.00

**Includes \$65,252.76 from Church Mutual Insur claim to be used to repair front steps. Without this, actual income was \$36,697.73.

Water & Celebration Sunday

Sunday, September 7 at **10:15 am**

Collect some water from a special place this summer. You may drop your water off during the week or on September 7. **Please write your name and the place your water was collected on the bottle or tag.** The water we collect will be purified & used for baptisms throughout the year.



Bobby Jo Valentine

@ St. John's UCC

Tuesday, September 9 at 7:00 pm


Supported by the Artist Series
As we celebrate 10 years as an Open and Affirming Congregation, St. John's UCC is thrilled to welcome Bobby Jo Valentine — Queer Christian Singer-Songwriter — in concert on September 9. This event is free and open to the community. Invite a friend!



Women's Retreat

Saturday, September 13 | St. John's Library


The presenter will be the **Rev. Dr. Linda Noonan** whose topic will be "Ask Pastor Linda Anything". Light refreshments will be served. **All women are welcome!**



Blessing of the Backpacks

Sunday, September 14 at **10:15 am**



Students, teachers, educators, & families: bring your backpacks, lunch boxes, or planners to worship & **receive a blessing for the new school year!**




Blessing of the Animals

Sunday, September 28 at **2 pm**

Special treats for all the animals! All pets welcome – leashed or crated. Pictures also blessed.



31-Aug	Sun	Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost	
		9:30 AM	Sunday Morning Worship
		9:45 AM	Connect3, Activity Room
		10:30 AM	Fellowship, Assembly Hall
1-Sept	Mon	Labor Day – Office Closed	
2-Sept	Tues	7:00 PM	AA, Assembly Hall
3-Sept	Wed	6:30 PM	United Ringers Rehearsal
		7:30 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
5-Sept	Fri	6:00 PM	Lansdale First Friday
		6:30 PM	North Penn Chess Club
6-Sept	Sat	9:30 AM	Art of Living Foundation
7-Sept	Sun	Water & Celebration Sunday	
		9:00 AM	Praying Hands Stitchers, Library
		10:15 AM	Sunday Morning Worship
		10:30 AM	Connect3, Activity Room
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8-Sept	Mon	7:00 PM	Council, Zoom Fireside 12 Step CA
9-Sept	Tues	7:00 PM	Bobby Jo Valentine Concert
10-Sept	Wed	6:30 PM	United Ringers Rehearsal
		7:30 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
11-Sept	Thurs	1:00 PM	Stampers, Activity Room
13-Sept	Sat	9:30 AM	Women's Retreat, Library
			Art of Living Foundation



SUNDAY WORSHIP

Beginning September 14

8:00 am & 10:15 am

➡ **Now through August 31:**
One service at 9:30 am

➡ **Sunday, September 7 (Celebration & Water Sunday):**
One service at 10:15 am to welcome everyone back from summer travels!

➡ **September 14 and onward:**
Two services at 8 AM & 10:15 AM

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10:30 am Fellowship

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