

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

Thanksgiving Dinner Boxes

We will be doing the boxes again this year for the Seneca St. Community

Please sign up and take a list of needed items.

Winter is Coming (Actually its Here.)

We need to take down the GaGa Pit... :(Please HELP Monday at 4:30pm

The St. John's Community Dinner

November 29th

4pm

Ask us how you can get involved.
Come and share a good meal and fellowship.

Angel Tree!

Donations from the Angel Tree need to be in by December 1st.

Thank you to everyone for your continued support!

YOUTH CHOIR BEGINS

St. John's Prayer List

Take time this week to pray for our Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Joe Angelo,
Ken Joe Angelo,
Kenneth Cendrowski,
Rose Doster,
Gracelyn Germano,
Al Gulas,
Ruth Hilbert,
Rick Lipka,
Sandy and Bill Marzahn,
Sandy Noyes,
Lowell Rothenberger,
Walter Stankowski,
Ron Wirth,
Sandy Gordon,
Diane Molnar,
William Rackl,
Betty Angelo,
Bonnie Marciniak,
John Anderson,
Judy Tolsma,
Mary Ann Szalanski,
John Boldt,
Arline Semlitsch
Mason Molnar

Pray for our friends and loved ones.

Debbie DePerno, (Paul and Georgie Napier), Debra Fischer, Joann Fischer, (Edie and Dick Fischer), Nancy Boehm (Janet Hender), Marilyn Lew, Pearl Hettinger (The Lew Family), Joe Angelo, Maria Sayers (Betty & Joe Angelo), Mark Schmidt (Donna Heine), Mark Luderman (Sandy Noyes), Stacey Gates Brooke, Elizabeth and Tom Kowalczyk (Maxine & Jim Steiner), Herman Schwert (Sue Koepfel), Rose Marie Puchala (The Forth Family), Keri Shaw (Donna Heine), Jon Horton (Mark Schnitzer), Mary Ann Stroka (Lexi Lang), Donald Merkel (Ruth & Norm Merkel); Bonnie Thompson (Mark and Soni Schnitzer)
Gene Karp (Keith Lang)

All Victims
of War, Terror,
and Gun Violence

ALL THOSE WHO SERVE IN THE ARMED FORCES-

Shawn Jezewski, Jerry Corp, Rachel Acker, Russell Molnar, Christopher Kalinowski, Matthew Smith, Steven Schott

PRESIDING BISHOP ELIZABETH EATON

BISHOP JOHN STANLEY MACHOLZ

CONFERENCE DEAN LEE MILLER II

If you or a loved one would like to be added or removed from our St. John's prayer list please let us know.

Christmas Pageant Dec. 22nd @ 9am

Rehearsals will be on Sunday 8th and 15th during Sunday School.

We will need help with getting ready and the day of.

Sign-Up in the Narthex

This week's Altar Flowers

From the Altar Guild in the Glory of God

The Week Ahead

MONDAY

Men's Work Group 9 a.m.
Adult Education: Human Sexuality
 Dessert and Coffee/Tea 6:30 p.m.
 Class begins at 7pm
 Zumba 6:45 p.m.
 Knitting Group 7 p.m.

TUESDAY

Zumba 9 a.m.
 Music with Mar 6:30 p.m.
 Vision 7pm

WEDNESDAY

Arthritis Exercise Class 1 p.m.
 Youth Choir 5:30 p.m.
 Choir Rehearsal 7 p.m.

THURSDAY

Tai Chi 11 a.m.
 RockVoices 6 p.m.
 Bible Study 6 p.m.

USHER TRAINING

Dinner @ 6:30 Meeting@ 7pm

FRIDAY

Music with Mar 10:30 a.m.
 LYO Cosmic Bowling 7 p.m.

SATURDAY

Worship 5 p.m.

SUNDAY

Worship 9 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

YOUTH CHOIR

(Open to all between the ages of 5-18)

Rehearsals begin promptly at 5:30pm and end at 6:30pm
 Parents are welcome to stay in the sanctuary and listen.

Performances

December 22nd 9am (Arrive 8:30)
December 24th 5pm (Arrive 4:15)

Everything that is done in
 the this world is done by
 hope.

~ Martin Luther

The Monthly Financial Report

Sept Financials

Regular Church Donations \$23,153
 (a 17.8% increase from last year)

St. John's Benevolence

We gave \$1,000 to ELCA Disaster Relief
 \$100 to World Hunger Relief
 \$200 to support the Community Dinner

The Mortgage Update

Mortgage Reduction Fund Donations
 \$6,528
 (an increase of \$208 or 1.1% over prior
 year)

Mortgage Balance
 (Mission Investment Fund of ELCA)=
 \$735,420

& Cornerstone Fund Loan Balance=
\$0.00!!!!

Please consider making even a small
 weekly contribution to the Mortgage
 Reduction fund.

**Today we welcome Lena
 Rae Patrick with the
 sacrament of Baptism.
 Lena is the daughter of
 Heather Then
 Sister to Kayla and Maviis**

Pastor's Corner

And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. - 2Cor. 9:8

From the time we wake to the time we drop off into sleep we are both the recipients God's abundant blessing and instruments called to offer blessings to God and all things, creatures, and people we encounter.

In other words we are assume a posture of the blessed and blessers as we move through each day.

Holding a thought of gratitude for every thing and action shapes our spiritual lives in a way that reflects God. God who declares all things Good and blesses us in more ways that we can know.

THIS IS NOT EASY WORK.

For an example try practicing blessings... for the person who cuts in front of you in line at the register without asking; for the broken part of the car engine which forces you to change your plans for times and money; for your clumsy fingers that let the now broken dish slip and crash to the floor...

So we start with the blessing that comes easy... for family and friends and we strive and work toward becoming a person who can easily bless and hold gratitude in our hearts for strangers and pray for enemies.