

# WELCOME THE REV. DEE FINCH

## Pastor of the Seneca Street Church

During Sunday worship Pastor Dee Finch will be visiting to offer a sermon on Matthew 5:13-20. She will also be sharing stories of how the Love of Christ is changing lives and the community. We of St. John's are blessed to be able to serve and support Pr. Dee and our siblings in Christ of the Seneca Street Church in offering, care, support, nourishment, and love to the Seneca Babcock Neighborhood. Come and hear how God is at work in the world!

### Pre-School Aide

There is a need for a substitute aide in our 3 & 4 yr old class.  
For information on requirements and an interview contact Sandy Haase 668-3584 or 674-8109

### LCLC

Registration is now open for the 2020 summer season! visit: [lclcenter.org](http://lclcenter.org) or speak with one of the pastors! We would love for all the young people of St. John's to experience a week of prayer, fellowship, and fun at camp. Financial Assistance is always available!

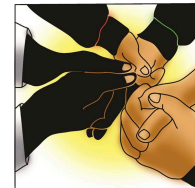
### Mystery Gift

Will be starting back up this Month. Tickets are 3 for \$1.00  
Please see Marie Ramey for your chance to win!



### St. John's Prayer List Take time this week to pray for our siblings in Christ:

- Joe Angelo,
- Kenneth Cendrowski,
- Alice Cooley,
- Rose Doster,
- Gracelyn Germano,
- Al Gulas,
- 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



### Healing Together

#### MONDAYS IN LENT

The psalmist describes grief with the familiar words "I walk through the valley of the shadow of death." Grief is the deep sorrow we feel after the death of a loved one or a major loss or change in our lives.

If you are feeling like you are stuck in that darkest valley we would like to help.

The grieving process is unique for everyone. It is long, winding, and filled with unexpected turns. We know that we all heal more quickly and more wholly when we are waking alongside others sharing our experiences and offering hope.

Please join us for these evenings of conversation and hope.

**The Week Ahead**

**TODAY**

Worship	9 a.m.
Worship	10:45 a.m.
Try Again (AA)	7:30 p.m.
Valentine's Brunch	12:15 p.m.

**MONDAY**

Men's Work Group	9 a.m.
Zumba	6:45 p.m.
Al-Anon	7:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY**

Zumba	9 a.m.
Music with Mar	10:30 a.m.
WELCA	7 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**

Arthritis Exercise Class	1 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal	7 p.m.

**THURSDAY**

Tai Chi	11 a.m.
Changing Our Ways (NA)	12:30 p.m.
Rock Voices	6 p.m.
Bible Study	6 p.m.
Council	7 p.m.

**FRIDAY**

Music with Mar	10:30 a.m.
Gardenville (AA)	8 p.m.

**SATURDAY**

Worship	5 p.m.
Retrouvaille Buffalo	5 p.m.

**SUNDAY**

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

**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 Bremiller , Alycia Schaub (Maxine & Jim Steiner), Herman Schwert (Sue Koeppel), Keri Shaw (Donna Heine), Jon Horton (Mark Schnitzer), Mary Ann Stroka (Lexi Lang), Donald Merkel (Ruth & Norm Merkel); Bonnie Thompson (Mark and Soni Schnitzer) Jennifer Louth, Olivia Avent (Vicky Wienke)

All Victims of War, Terror,  
and Gun Violence  
Children and all victims of  
Domestic Abuse

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

SYNODICAL 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.*

**Pastor's Corner**

*You are the salt of the earth  
You are the light of the world*

**Who am I?**

This is the question that drives us during the first half of our lives. We hear from all sorts of people like our parents, friends, teachers provide us with answers. Jesus tells the disciples, tells the church that we are light, we are the salt of the earth.

We wonder this week...

**What is the church for you?**

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If you'd like to share...drop this in the offering plate.

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

**In Loving Memory of Inez  
Arnold  
From Charlie & Connie  
In Honor of Arlene Semlitsch  
96th Birthday  
With Hugs and Love from  
the Ladies Aid & Esther Altar  
Guild  
Happy Birthday Arlene!  
From The Budny Family**

**LUTHERAN YOUTH**  
We are only a few weeks away  
from  
**THE LOCK-IN**  
Friday - February 21st - 8pm  
until  
Saturday - February 22nd - 8am

Printed copies of the readings and prayers of the day are available every Sunday.

**ASK an usher.**