

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

Thanksgiving Dinner Boxes

Stay after church **today** to make sure boxes are complete.

Tuesday 11/26 at 9:15am to deliver the dinner boxes to Seneca Street Methodist Church.

Caroling, Caroling, Now We Go!

We will join the congregation of St. John's Lancaster, and carol in the Lancaster Towers. (Youth Party After)

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!

CAROLING! DEC 15TH @ 2PM

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)

All Victims of War, Terror, and 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

In Loving Memory of My Soul Mate
Given by Sue Springer

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.

TUESDAY

Zumba 9 a.m.

Music with Mar 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Arthritis Exercise Class 1 p.m.

Choir Rehearsal 7 p.m.

THURSDAY

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!

FRIDAY

Music with Mar 10:30 a.m.

Community Dinner 4 p.m.

SATURDAY

Worship 5 p.m.

SUNDAY

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

Please note the Parish Office will be closed Thursday November 28th and Friday November 29th. Thank you and have a Happy, Blessed Thanksgiving!

YOUTH CHOIR

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

Our next rehearsal is Wednesday **December 4th** at 5:30pm

Performances

December 22nd 9am

(Arrive 8:30)

December 24th 5pm

(Arrive 4:15)

PLEASE PICK UP YOUR APPLE CRISP TODAY BETWEEN SERVICES IN THE PARISH HALL.

THANK YOU!!!!

The Monthly Financial Report

October 2019

Regular Church Donations \$15,159
(a 7.2% increase from last year)

St. John's Benevolence

We gave \$1,000 to SYNOD General Mission Fund
\$345 to World Hunger Relief
\$250 to Crop Walk

No Major Expense this month

Borrowed from Church Savings= none
But repaid \$1,400
(YTD \$4,00 Borrowed from Savings)

The Mortgage Update

Mortgage Reduction Fund Donations \$6,826
(an increase of \$1,078 or 4.4% over prior year)

Mortgage Balance
(Mission Investment Fund of ELCA)=
\$733,264

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

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



Pastor's Corner

"Well done, good and trustworthy servant...enter into the joy of your master."

A memorial service for Pr. Klatt will be held on Saturday, December 14, 2019 at 1:00 PM at St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1355 West Ave., Medina, NY 14103.

Pastor Valerie is planning to attend and we are arranging a carpool for those who desire to travel to the service in Medina. Please sign up in the narthex or contact the church office if you need a ride or are able to drive.

We also recognize that this may be too far for some of us to travel and will be coming up with ways the St. John's family might celebrate and commemorate his life and his service closer to home.

Please send condolences, stories of Pr. Klatt's ministry, and messages of hope in the resurrection to Bonnie at 1818 Yates Carlton Townline Rd Lyndonville, New York 14098.

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Valerie and Pastor Roger



Tomorrow is the last class discussing the relationship of the church and the LGBTQ community.

For Monday's class we are taking a closer look at how we can be more intentionally welcoming to groups that have been historically prejudiced. Please consider joining in the conversation.