



ST. JOHN'S

October 29, 2017

The Parish Post

Trunk-or-Treat

The Youth and Family Committee is looking for volunteers to pass out candy during the 2nd Annual Trunk-or-Treat event on Sunday, October 29th from 2:00-3:30.

When: Sunday, October 29th

Where: Come to the 22nd Street parking lot

Time: Please arrive no later than 2:30 pm ("Treating" begins at 3 pm)

A prize paper certificate will be awarded to the best decorated trunk!

***No gruesome or overly scary decorations, please.

***Please do not pass out any homemade treats due to possible allergies.

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer there will be a sign-up sheet in the church Narthex beginning Sunday, October 15. Or you can email Leslye Durst at: LeslyeDurst@gmail.com

ELP Mission Servant Trip to Washington D.C.

Meeting on Tuesday November 7th at 7PM at Lamb of God Church

"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." John 13:34-35

A core group from the churches of the Erie Lutheran Parish are planning a few mission (servant) events over the next couple of years.

These events are open to all adults and youth of the Parish. Children under the age of twelve will need to be accompanied by an adult. This servant trip will not involve any difficult physical labor. Teens in groups of five will need to be chaperoned by an adult.

We have been looking at hostels and places to stay in the D.C. area. Lutheran Immigration and Refugee services have been a great help in finding places for us to serve.

At the present time, the trip is set for June 25th to the 28th of 2018.

We need to make reservations for housing as soon as possible. So, if you are interested in being a part of this new venture come to the planning meeting on November 7th and reserve a spot for yourself!

Dates Worth Adding to Your Calendar:

November 5, 2017 (Sunday) Daylight Savings Time Ends (turn clocks back 1 hour)

November 8—November 21 Overflow Shelter housed at St. John's

November 23, 2017 (Thursday) Thanksgiving Day

December 12, 2017 (Tuesday) Gem City Concert Band Free Concert at 7 PM, in Parish Center

December 16, 2017 (Saturday) Christmas Spirit in The Air for Project Dignity at 1 PM, in Parish Center

December 24, 2017 (Sunday) Christmas Eve Worship Services at 10 AM, 4 PM, 7 PM, and 11 PM

December 25, 2017 (Monday) CHRISTmas Day!

June 27, 2018 — July 1, 2018, National Youth Gathering 2018, in Houston Texas

PRAYING FOR THOSE WE LOVE AND CARE ABOUT AND OUR LEADERS...

<i>Ed Heubel</i>	<i>Lynn Schrimper</i>	<i>Cindy Weber</i>	<i>Matthew Goodwin-Military deployment</i>	<i>Family and friends of Walt Skopow</i>
<i>Ronald Sommers</i>	<i>Donald Donahue</i>	<i>Richard Volgstadt</i>	<i>Angie Suprynowicz</i>	<i>Carrie Fiske</i>
<i>Bud Bresee</i>	<i>Don Carlson</i>	<i>Leah (cancer)</i>	<i>Hurricane Victims</i>	<i>John Huff</i>
<i>Las Vegas Wounded</i>	<i>Our U.S. Veterans</i>	<i>Barbara Huff</i>	<i>John Tyler-Military deployment</i>	<i>Judith Esser</i>
<i>Bishop Ralph</i>	<i>Phil Nagy</i>	<i>Char Burkholder</i>	<i>Mexican Earthquake Victims</i>	<i>Sandy Richards</i>
<i>Elaine Sturtevant</i>	<i>Doris Seachrist</i>	<i>Bishop Elizabeth</i>	<i>Baby DJ (preemie)</i>	<i>Judy Sweeney</i>
<i>Claude Sturtevant</i>	<i>John Mann</i>	<i>President Trump</i>	<i>Elizabeth and Liam Richards</i>	<i>California Fire victims and families</i>

Gridley Chapter #324 OES Annual Bazaar and Swiss Steak Dinner

You're invited to the Annual Bazaar on Saturday, November 4, 2017 from 3 PM to 7 PM in the Parish Center/Gym with Dinner served from 4:30—7 PM. The bazaar boasts crafts, jewelry, a Bake Sale, Chinese Auction, and More! \$10 per person includes Admission AND Dinner!

New Choir Members

It is not too late to be thinking about joining one of our music programs. Choir practices are on Thursday evenings. The Bell Choir practice is at 6:15 PM and the Chancel Choir practice is at 7:15 PM. There are openings in both choirs. If you only want to sing for part of the year (for example until Christmas) - that would be fine. Please give to God and to St. John's whatever time and talent you have.

BIG Thank You!

Thank YOU Tammy Steadman, Arlene Watson, and Tyra Haffley for the needlepoint on the confirmation pillows and to Arlene Watson for the assembly of the pillows!! Thank you for your time and talents!

Project Dignity Christmas!

Project Dignity would like to try something a bit different. Our clients will be invited to the Parish Center on **December 16th at 1 PM**. Each household can pick out a new item(s) for a friend or family member, or yes, perhaps an item they need, at no cost. We will also provide gift wrapping and a table for relaxing and warming up with a hot beverage and a cookie.

We are asking the congregation to help with this exciting event. Below are suggested items that could be contributed. We ask that the item be new and in original packaging.

Suggested items are:

- ** Small kitchen appliances (toasters, pots, pans, small coffee makers, storage containers)
- ** Glass/mug sets
- ** Bath sets
- ** Decorative night light
- ** Small rug
- ** Decorative lawn/outdoor items
- ** Men or women zip/crew sweatshirts/thermal underwear (women size M-XL, men size Lg/XL)
- ** Kitchen and bath towels
- ** Blankets (decorative personal fleece kind might be nice)
- ** Jar candles
- ** Puzzles/board games (children and adults)
- ** Jewelry (except rings, too size specific)

We are requesting no food/candy items of any kind please. Also clothes items such as blouses, pants, pajamas, undergarments are not on the list as they are more personal in nature.

Please bring your donated item(s) to the Narthex any time through November 12th and place them in/near the PD shopping cart. It's ok to leave store tags on, as we are providing new items.

We, at Project Dignity, offer our sincere thanks for your participation in this event. Your gift(s) contribution will be greatly appreciated. For those of you who may prefer making a monetary donation, please label it for 'PD Christmas Shopping' (checks to be made payable to St. John's Lutheran Church). Speak with Diane Bestvina for details or questions.

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS FOR NOVEMBER 2017

	November 5, 2017	November 12, 2017	November 19, 2017	November 26, 2017
8 AM Greeters	David & Betsy Haffley	Ben & Pat Montifiori	Joan Wheeler	David & Betsy Haffley
Ushers/Acolyte	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
Worship Leader	Ron Simonetti	Butch Karnes	Ron Simonetti	Ron Simonetti
	November 5, 2017	November 12, 2017	November 19, 2017	November 26, 2017
10 AM Greeters	Denise Scott Jim Scott	Judy Sweeney Nancy Varner	Dennis Taylor Sally Taylor Kellie Blatt Richie Blatt	The Wasiulewski Family
Communion Assistants	Pat Melzer Dick Melzer Audrey Boam	Kellie Blatt Julie Boam Judy Martin	Lynn McGrath Greg Kay Sue Carlson	Pat Melzer Dick Melzer Audrey Boam
	Doug Boam	Barbara Kulisek	Bob Quinn	Doug Boam
Ushers	Doug Boam Angie Theiss Bob Quinn Bill Watson	Tim Durst John Durst Roger Olsen Dick Melzer	Kevin Harper Jaden Harper Isaac Richards Jay Richards	Bill Kay Greg Kay Sue Carlson Bill Watson
Acolytes	DustiRose Richards	Vanessa Drzal	Becky Carlson	Kerrington Wasiulewski
Lector	Jay Richards	Chuck Evans	Susan Packard	Brad Smith
Worship Leader	Butch Karnes	Butch Karnes	Butch Karnes	Butch Karnes
Altar Guild	Marilyn Sommers Nancy Varner Stephanie Sorge	Marge Altsman Judy Sweeney Linda Radomski	Barbara Huff Barbara Olsen Carlson Family	Marilyn Sommers Nancy Varner Stephanie Sorge
Flowers	Barbara Olsen	Pat and Dick Melzer	Sally and Dennis Taylor	Shantel Kay
Counters	Chris Reichert Marj Quinn, Bob Quinn	Butch Karnes Diane Bestvina Bob Bestvina	Judy Martin Joel Martin Barbara Kulisek	Janet Heubel Nancy Durst Jenny Green



DeMolay Spaghetti Dinner

Everyone is invited to enjoy a Spaghetti lunch prepared by the Demolay. A Spaghetti Lunch will be held on Sunday, November 5, 2017 in the comfort of St. John's Parish Center. Lunch will be served from 11 AM till 2 PM and the cost is \$ 8 for Adults and \$ 5 for children.

Pennsylvania Known For ...

Hershey Pennsylvania is considered the Chocolate Capital of the United States. Indiana County, Pennsylvania, is the Christmas Tree capital of the world.

In 1909 the first baseball stadium was built in Pittsburgh.

Little League Baseball's first World Series was held in 1946 in Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, November 5, 2017

November 5, 2017

8 AM Worship

Greeters David and Betsy Haffley
Worship Leader and Lector Ron Simonetti
Communion Assistant, Acolyte, & Usher Volunteers

November 5, 2017

10 AM Worship

Lector Jay Richards
Acolyte DustiRose Richards
Worship Leader Butch Karnes
Greeters Denise and Jim Scott
Ushers Doug Boam, Angie Theiss, Bob Quinn, and Bill Watson
Communion Assistants Pat Melzer, Dick Melzer, Audrey Boam, and Doug Boam
Altar Marilyn Sommers, Nancy Varner, and Stephanie Sorge
Counters Chris Reichert, Marj Quinn, and Bob Quinn
Flowers Barbara Olsen

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

October 29, 2017 thru November 5, 2017

SUNDAY	10/29/2017	8:00 AM	Worship with Communion — Sanctuary
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		11:00 AM	Confirmand's Reception—Parish Center/Gym
		2:00 PM	Halloween Carnival
		3:00 PM	Trunk-or-Treat
WEDNESDAY	11/01/2017	10:30 AM	Bible Study—Assembly Room
		12:30 PM	Project Dignity
THURSDAY	11/02/2017	12:00 PM	AA Meeting
		6:15 PM	Bell Choir Practice—Sanctuary
		7:15 PM	Chancel Choir Practice—Sanctuary
SATURDAY	11/04/2017	5:30 PM	Worship with Communion — Chapel
SUNDAY	11/05/2017	8:00 AM	Worship with Communion — Sanctuary
		10:00 AM	Worship with Communion — Sanctuary

Currently, orders for 52 sets of Sanctuary Hymnals and Bibles have been received!
The first order will be placed when orders for 100 sets have been received.