

# April 15, 2018 St. John's The Parish Post



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## 11am Contemporary Worship Service

Welcome & Announcements  
Call To Worship  
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Offering  
Music  
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Luke 24:36b-48 Bible, p. 861  
Message  
Music  
Confession  
Communion & The Lord's Prayer  
Dismissal



## Youth and Family Drive-In Movie

Come join us for pizza, popcorn and a "drive-in" movie on April 29<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 in the gym. Be sure to bring blankets, laundry baskets, etc. and make yourself comfortable



**What:** GEM CITY CONCERT BAND CONCERT  
**When:** Tuesday, April 17th 7:00 - 8:00  
**Where:** St. John's Parish Center  
**And:** Refreshments are available during the concert



## Great Lakes Hospice Spring Memorial Service

You're invited to join this Service of Remembrance to honor and remember those we have lost. On Wednesday, April 18, 2018 at 5:30 pm, held here at St. John's. There will be time to gather with the Great Lakes Hospice staff after the service. For more information contact Cathy McKenzie at 877-6527.

## Spring Ruth Guild Rummage Sale

The women of the Ruth Guild are looking forward to their Spring Rummage Sale! The Sale is open to the shopping public this, **Monday, April 16** and the ever popular "Bag Day" is held on **Tuesday, April 17**. Thank you for all your donations and support!

## † ST JOHN'S VISION STATEMENT †

Loved by God, alive in Christ Jesus, and guided by the Holy Spirit, St. John's unconditionally serves God's people and shares Christian love.

### Be a Hero—Save a Life

**Kevin Harper**, who is a member here at St. John Lutheran Church, has suffered with kidney disease for over fifteen years. He has now progressed to the point that he needs a new kidney. Kevin is currently on a transplant list, but a living donor is a faster option. If you are willing to be tested to see if you are a match for Kevin, please contact Holly Chapman at 412-359-4441. She will provide you with all the information needed for testing. It is understood by Kevin and his family that this is an enormous request which may not be possible for many, but in that case, they ask for your prayers that a match would be found soon!

### Project Dignity—April

Throughout the month of APRIL your donations of **hand and body lotion, bag/box/package of cookies** would be greatly appreciated! Please place Items in the grocery cart in the Narthex. Thank you for extending your helping hand to our neighbors!

### Musical Ministry

Please keep in mind the musical ministry of your church. Anyone who would like to join any of the choirs for the April and May season you are invited to attend rehearsals on Thursday nights – Bell Choir at 6:15 PM and Chancel Choir at 7:15 PM. Rehearsals will end on Thursday, May 24<sup>th</sup> for the summer. **Please note that during the week of April 22 choir rehearsal will be on Wednesday, April 25 and NOT Thursday.**

### Summer Music

It is the time of year to start thinking about summer at St. John's. We are always looking for special music for Sundays in the summer – instrumentalists, soloists, duets, etc. Please contact Kathy Swanson if you can offer your talents.



### Erie Lutheran Parish Bach Cantata Vespers on Ascension Day

The **ELP Bach Cantata Vespers** service will be presented on Ascension Day, Thursday, **May 10 at 7PM** at Luther Memorial Church. The featured cantata will be No. 37, *Wer da gläubet und getauft wird* (*He that Believeth and is Baptized*), written by Bach in 1724 for the Ascension Day of that year. The prelude will consist of an organ concerto played on our small pipe organ. The service will contain a psalm, hymns and an anthem. The cantata will be sung in German, but everything else will be sung in English. Rehearsals will be held at 12 noon on the five Sundays after Easter (April 8 - May 6). The last 30 minutes of our regular Thursday choir rehearsals (8-8:30PM) will also be devoted to this music. If you cannot commit to all of these rehearsal dates, attend as many of them as fit your schedule. For more info, please contact any choir member or Walt Gaber (814-602-2755 or [Walt-Gaber@gmail.com](mailto:Walt-Gaber@gmail.com)).

**Rather than a meal before the service, there will be a time of fellowship after the Vespers service of hors d'oeuvres and drinks.**

A poster for an Earth Day Clean up event. The background is a scenic view of a green forested hillside under a blue sky with some clouds. The text is centered on a white rectangular area. At the top, it says "INDEPENDENCE HILL" in a simple, black, sans-serif font. Below that, "Earth Day Clean up" is written in a large, orange, cursive font. Underneath, the date "4.22.18" and the time "12-4pm" are in a smaller, orange, sans-serif font. The location "St. Johns 2216 Peach st. 16502" is also in orange, sans-serif font. At the bottom of the white area, a quote in a small, black, sans-serif font reads: "Where flowers bloom, so does hope." -Lady Bird Johnson. At the very bottom of the poster, a white rectangular box contains the URL "HTTPS://M.FACEBOOK.COM/INDEPENDENCEHILLERIE/" in a small, black, sans-serif font.

# ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH WORSHIP LIFE SURVEY (APRIL 2018)

*Your worship life as part of this community of faith matters. Please complete this survey and return it to the church office by April 23rd. Thank you!*

Which worship gathering(s) have you attended here in 2018? (check all bubbles below that apply)

5:30pm Saturday Evening Spoken

What I like about the 5:30pm Saturday Evening spoken worship is

What I feel would help make it a more meaningful worship experience for me is

9:00am Traditional

What I like about the 9:00am Traditional worship is

What I feel would help make it a more meaningful worship experience for me is

11:00am Contemporary

What I like about the 11:00am Contemporary worship is

What I feel would help make it a more meaningful worship experience for me is

The worship I/we attend most frequently is  Spoken  Traditional  Contemporary

My preferred style of worship is  Spoken  Traditional  Contemporary  \_\_\_\_\_

My preferred worship day is  S  M  T  W  Th  F  S My preferred worship time is \_\_\_\_\_ am / pm

My/our name is \_\_\_\_\_ .

## READINGS FOR THIS WEEK April 16 thru April 22

Monday, April 16 ~ 1 John 3:10-16

Wednesday, April 18 ~ Mark 16:9-18

Friday, April 20 ~ Acts 4:1-4

Sunday, April 22 ~ Acts 4:5-12; Psalm 23; 1John 3:16-24 and John 10:11-18

Tuesday, April 17 ~ 2 John 1:1-6

Thursday, April 19 ~ Acts 3:17-26

Saturday, April 21 ~ Mark 6:30-34

## WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 22, 2018

April 22, 2018	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
Worship Leader	Ron Simonetti	Butch Karnes
Cantor	Brad Smith	Brad Smith
Lector	Ron Simonetti	Brad Smith
Acolyte	Volunteer	Becky Carlson
AV	Harper	Jayden Sorge
Greeters	Ben and Pat Montifiori	The Wasiulewski Family
Ushers	Volunteer	Roger Olsen and Isaac Richards
Communion Assistant	Volunteer	Lynn McGrath
Altar Flower Delivery		Sally and Dennis Taylor
Counters		Janet Heubel, Nancy Durst, and Jenny Green

### THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S April 15, 2018 thru April 22, 2018

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>4/15/2018</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Traditional Worship with Communion — Sanctuary</b>
		<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>Contemporary Worship with Communion — Sanctuary</b>
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>4/16/2018</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Ruth Guild Rummage Sale—Parish Center/Gym</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>4/17/2019</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Ruth Guild Rummage Sale—Parish Center/Gym</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>4/18/2018</b>	<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>Bible Study—Assembly Room</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>4/19/2018</b>	<b>6:15 PM</b>	<b>Bell's Practice—Sanctuary</b>
		<b>7:15 PM</b>	<b>Choir Practice—Sanctuary</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>4/21/2018</b>	<b>5:30 PM</b>	<b>Worship with Communion—Sanctuary</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>4/22/2018</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Traditional Worship with Communion — Sanctuary</b>
		<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>Traditional Worship with Communion — Sanctuary</b>
		<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Earth Day Clean Up Day at St. Johns</b>

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

Kevin Harper  
 Barbara Huff  
 Tom & Barb Paszkowski  
 Norm Christie  
 Donald Donahue  
 Kathy Volgstadt  
 Cindy Weber  
 Paul Quinn  
 Carrie Fiske  
 Matthew Goodwin—deployed  
 Bishop Ralph  
 Bishop Elizabeth  
 Amanda Howard  
 Bobbie & family

Elaine Sturtevant  
 Dillion Vlasic  
 Amanda Heubel  
 Shirley Fenn  
 Lynn Schrimper  
 Ronald Sommers  
 Elaine Sturtevant  
 Patty Myers  
 Alex and family  
 John Tyler—deployed  
 Matthew Zill  
 Greg & Jenn Luzeak  
 Angie Suprynowicz  
 Mayor, Joe Schember

Allison  
 Kevin  
 Dan  
 Erin M.  
 Nancy Varner  
 Peter Barthelmes  
 Ed Heubel  
 Don Carlson  
 Elsie Singer  
 Rev. Mann  
 Doris Seachrist  
 Bobbi & John Esser  
 Ryan & Leighton Esser  
 Family & friends of  
 Olive Pifer

