



St. Johns Epistle

St. Johns Lutheran
Church
Berrysburg, PA

February 2020



Dear Friends in Jesus,

As a beautiful Christmas Season of worship now rapidly recedes into the past, I'd like to share several details about upcoming February worship for your calendars...

The first would be to make a slight correction in what I just said for, while it is true that the 12-Day Christmas Season has ended, we aren't quite done with the observance of Christmas. By one traditional Christian reckoning, the 40-Day period that begins with Christmas Day as Day #1 and ends with February 2 as Day #40 makes up its own Christmas cycle and so, on February 2, we will celebrate a festival called Presentation of Our Lord and read the story of Jesus' parents bringing their little baby to the Temple in Jerusalem for presentation to God as required in the Old Testament Law. So, just for that morning, we will be flashing back to the birth and infancy of Jesus and we will do some caroling one more time. Then, the decorating committee will take down the last of the greenery and it will soon be on to the Season of Lent. ***Since that first Sunday in February is also Scout Sunday, we will again be welcoming members and parents and leaders from our Cub Scout Pack #46. And, please don't forget that February 2 will also be our First Annual "Sports Jersey Day". Get your favorite sports jersey ready now – from any sport, from the collegiate level, minor league level, or major league level – and let's have a rainbow of color in worship that morning.***

The following Sunday, February 9, the youth of our congregation will again be taking the entire leadership of our worship – please plan to be here for worship of God and support of our youth! ***And please note that ushers, greeters, and other persons scheduled to serve in worship that morning will not be needed, as the youth will be taking on all those roles.***

And then, on Sunday, February 16, the Men's Choir will be providing the morning anthem. As our Director, Carol Hubler, reminds us: "All males of any age are invited to come join in this musical celebration. The anthem is relatively easy and quite upbeat! There are three rehearsals scheduled, so if you can't attend all of them, hopefully one or two will do it for you. The rehearsals are from 7 pm to 7:30 pm on January 28 and February 4 and 11. Hope to see you there! Any questions, please talk to Pastor Tom or Carol Hubler." We will also ask God's blessing on a new batch of Prayer Shawls during worship on February 16.

Having mentioned Christmas as I began this letter, I want to, before I close, again join with Ann in thanking you, our congregational family, for the many expressions of love we received during the Christmas and Advent seasons. Your kind words, your cards, your gifts and, of course, the congregational gift were truly sources of great joy for us. We are indeed blessed as we approach twenty years of life and ministry together with you here on "The Hill"!

PASTOR TOM

PASTORAL ACTS

At the Font

Pastor Tom presided on Sunday, December 22, as we welcomed **Wyatt James Barder**, son of **James & Carissa Barder**, into the Kingdom of God and the St. John Congregational Family in the Sacrament of Holy Baptism.

We pray God's blessings on Wyatt, his parents and other family members, and his sponsors as they live out the promises they have made!

At Graveside

Pastor Tom presided at funeral worship on December 11 for **Calvin Knarr**, who died at the VA Medical Center in Lebanon on December 5. Interment was in the church cemetery.

We pray God's comfort in the promise of the Resurrection of Jesus for Cal's family and friends.

Congratulations to **Sara (Shade) & Daniel Shaffer** (and the Matter and Shade families) on the safe and healthy birth of **Anna Rae** on December 19 at Harrisburg Hospital. Anna weighed 5 pounds/15 ounces and was 18¾ inches long. Per proud grandma Sandra, everyone is doing well.



Mark your calendar for Sunday, February 9, following worship, for our second "Breaking Bread" luncheon of the season. As before, under the guidance of our Women of the ELCA of St. John, soups, bread and dessert will be shared with our congregational family. A freewill offering will be taken to be given to the "Snack Pack" program at the local elementary and middle school. You are invited to eat and leave as your schedule requires or stay and fellowship with friends and family. Please watch for signup sheets for needed food items and plan to join us!!

News from Miss Laurie
Young Christians Minister



Happy 2020, everyone! I hope you're enjoying a happy, healthy new year with all your resolutions still intact!!

I can't believe I'm beginning my FOURTH year as your Young Christians Minister! The past three years have flown by; it seems like only yesterday I was standing in front of the congregation being installed by Pastor Tom!

Although it hasn't been a huge amount of time, I feel like we've accomplished some great things over the course of these past three years. The children's program continues to grow and evolve, and I am constantly amazed by the support you all heap upon me, not only in participation, but in the collective cooperation to make all the activities work! It really takes a group effort, and I am so proud and happy to be part of the St. John's team!

Thank you to everyone for making this an awesome adventure - I can truly say that I've enjoyed every minute of it!! Because our journey will always be a "work in progress", I look forward to more fun and excitement as our adventure continues!! Thanks, again, for making this a great ride!!! I can't wait to see what happens next!

Miss Laurie

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Book Discussion

Book Discussion Group will meet next on **Sunday, February 2, at 2:00 P.M.** The topic this month will be the Pulitzer Prize-winning book ***The Good Earth*** by Pearl Buck, who had a home in Southeastern Pennsylvania prior to her death in 1973. For this and the coming months, Ann is planning to move the gathering to the afternoon of the first Sunday of the month to hopefully better fit more schedules and avoid the need for travel after dark. Please bring a snack to share and join us for lively discussion and supportive fellowship. Questions or you need a copy of the book ***The Good Earth***? Please talk with Ann Bruner. All are welcome!



Ash Wednesday Marks the Beginning of Lent

Our journey through the Season of Lent begins this month, with our observance of **Ash Wednesday on February 26 at 7:00 P.M.** with a Liturgy of Holy Communion, including the optional imposition of ashes. Those desiring to receive the mark of a cross, traced in ashes on their forehead, will come forward at the appropriate time in the worship, much as we come forward to receive Holy Communion. As is traditional here at St. John, those communing will have the option of receiving the wine from the common cup.

Annual Congregational Meeting Part One

The first part of our Annual Congregational Meeting was held on Sunday, December 9, following worship. At that meeting, action was taken to approve 2019 Current Fund and Children & Youth Ministry Budgets as well as budgets for other funds. In elections for our Congregational Council, the following persons were elected to a three-year term: Roy Henry, Ken Koller, Heidi Lehman, and Lori Motter. We thank these newly-elected Council members, as well as the outgoing members whom they replace—Patricia Herb, Daniel Langhans, and Donna Rabenold. (We also give thanks for the faithful service of the fourth Council member whom they replace, Henry Henninger, who died in office during 2019.)

Congregational Officers Elected

Congratulations to the following persons who, on January 12, were elected as our congregational officers for 2019: President – Roy Henry, Vice President – Matthew Williard, Secretary – Darrell Denlinger, Treasurer – Jamie Doyle, and Financial Secretary – Pat Herb. We thank these folks for their willingness to serve throughout the coming year!

Summer Camp Opportunities

Even though it is still winter, brochures and registration forms have already begun arriving for summer camping experiences at Mt. Luther, Nawakwa and Kirchenwald. Please don't forget that camping experiences are available for all ages and for all tastes in comfort. For St. John members who attend a camping experience, our congregational family will pay a portion of the registration fee, making an already affordable experience that much more of a bargain!

St. John's Youth Group

February Events

Saturday, February 8 - we will be going to Get Air in Harrisburg. We will provide transportation for the youth. Plus, their admission will be paid for out of the youth group fund. Each participant will need to have their parent or guardian go to Get Air's website and complete the permission form / waiver. More information on times (and prices for friends) will follow. Keep your eyes peeled for another email with more details!

Sunday, February 9 - Youth Sunday at church. We will have practice during the Sunday School hour. Pastor will have more information to follow. The 9th is also breaking bread. Plan to stay afterward for soup.

Mark Your Calendars

Sunday, March 7 (*Service Hour Opportunity*)- The Order of the Eastern Star asked if our youth group would be able to help serve and clean-up at a small banquet being held at the New Life Center in Millersburg (behind the Mid Penn Bank, near the firehouse). Several youth group members would help serve a buffet dinner, while other youth group members help in the kitchen to clean up. We have to be in Millersburg by 12:15 p.m. They expect the meal to last until 3:30 p.m. All the youth members would help with the tear down and clean up until around 4:30 p.m. If anyone is interested in helping, please see Amy. We will provide transportation for any youth interested in helping. Keep in mind: this will count toward NJHS and NHS service hours.

Saturday, March 28 - WINTER JAM - Winter Jam 2020 will take place on Saturday, March 28th. It's a concert featuring several different Christian artists. It is held at Bryce Jordan Center in State College, PA. It starts at 6:00 p.m. Trinity in Elizabethtown and the Peace United Church of Christ in Berksburg are putting a bus trip together. ***This isn't a St. John's Youth Group event.*** If you are interested in going, any advisor can get you in touch with someone from one of these churches.

Friday, April 10 - GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE / YOUTH GROUP LOCK IN - The youth of St. John's will assist in leading the annual Good Friday Service, if you are interested in participating and haven't yet heard from Pastor Tom please contact him or get in touch with any of the youth advisors. After the service the youth group will gather for their annual lock in... food, friends, fun, and dying A LOT of eggs. Sounds like an eggcellent time!

Saturday, April 11 - ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT - The Youth Group will host the Annual St. John's Easter Egg Hunt, where we welcome kids of all ages from throughout the community to participate! If you are not able to attend the lock in but would like to help with the Easter Egg Hunt please arrive at the church by 9:00 am and wear your youth group shirt, if you don't have a shirt or need a new size please let one of the advisors know!

ALL YOUTH GROUP MEMBERS

must complete a General Information and Emergency/Medical Form. This form only needs to be completed 1 time each year and this is the annual renewal time! Please check the bulletin board for copies and return to one of the Youth Group Advisors.

The ELCA has announced the theme for the 2021 Gathering in Minneapolis!! All Youth Group members who will be going into 9th Grade and above as of June 2021 will be eligible to attend GATHERING. Please see any youth group advisor if you would like more information.

YOUTH GROUP ADVISORS

◇ Pastor Tom Bruner ◇ Becky Conte ◇ Amy Gehring ◇ Clint Gehring
◇ Jodi Thompson ◇ Matt Williard ◇ Olivia Williard



St. John's Facebook: facebook.com/stjohnhillchurch
St. John's Children and Youth Ministry: facebook.com/childrenandyouthministry

Please Help!

As we begin a new year, please be sure that, if you are a communing member of St. John, you turn in at least one communion record card this year. (If during the year you live and worship out of the area, or if you commune even once at another congregation, please be sure to have that congregation send notice to Pastor Tom.) If you are a contributing member of St. John, please be sure that you use your offering envelopes at least once this year, so that you are on record as having made a contribution. Please do your part to make sure that our parish records are as accurate as possible!

A reminder here in the midst of winter, when unpredictable weather can make it very difficult or even just plain unsafe for some in our congregational family to gather here on The Hill for worship, that you can listen to our worship each Sunday morning through a link found on our congregational website. (And, of course, you can access this same audio any time for any reason, including when you just want to hear again something you already heard on a previous Sunday!) To tune in, you will need some kind of electronic device that is able to connect to the internet – or someone handy who has such a device. With that device nearby, simply follow these instructions:

+Go to our congregational website – www.stjohnhillchurch.org.

+When you arrive on our website homepage, scroll about halfway down to the item on the right that says “St. John’s Service Recordings” where you will find a green link that says “St. John’s YouTube Channel”. Clicking this green link will take you to our very own St. John channel on the YouTube website.

+Once there, you simply click on the particular date you are interested in, at which point a new blacked out (remember we have only sound, no video) window will appear and that Sunday’s worship audio will begin to play. The first thing you will likely hear is the murmur of our gathering congregational family before the Announcements. And you may need to turn up your sound a bit, depending on your device.

+You can then use the cursor that appears at the bottom of that blacked out window to go forward or backward as needed – or just sit back and listen to the whole thing!

Thank you to Rachel and Roy Henry who oversee our recording ministry, and to the folks who help them on Sunday mornings. Please report any problems or difficulties to Rachel or Roy or to Pastor Tom.



Easter Egg Hunt

Kids of all ages are welcome to attend the Annual St. John's Easter Egg Hunt, hosted by the Youth Group on Saturday April 11, 2020. The hunt will begin at 10:00 a.m. Please see any youth group advisor if you have any questions!

Youth Group Holds Annual Spaghetti Dinner

This years Annual Spaghetti Dinner has been scheduled for April 19 immediately following service. Please join us for our free will offering dinner which includes salad and all the fixins, all you can eat spaghetti, garlic bread, and delicious desserts. As always we will be posting a donation list on the church bulletin board! We appreciate any and all help we receive from our congregational family. We have been truly blessed for all the great support. And, this year following our Spaghetti Dinner we will be hosting a guest speaker, look for more info to come!



The Youth Group will be accepting closed bids for two (2) separate presidential coin collections which have been donated to them for use as a fundraiser, with all proceeds going to the Youth Group Fund. The coins will be available for viewing at the breaking bread luncheons on Sunday, February 9, 2020 and Sunday, March 8, 2020. We will be accepting closed bids until the end of the breaking bread time on Sunday, March 8, 2020. At that time, all the sealed bids will be opened. The highest bidder will be contacted by a Youth Adviser to make arrangements for payment and delivery of the coin collections. One of the coin collections has additional living president coins through George W. Bush. There will be reserves on each collection.

Please see Matt or Olivia Williard with any questions.



St John Evangelical Lutheran Church
Congregational Council Minutes
November 3, 2019

The council meeting was called to order by President, Dan Langhans at 12:40pm. Pastor Tom offered a prayer and devotions about All Saints Day.

Present: Dan Langhans, Donna Rabenold, Carol Hassinger, Sandra Lamenza, Matt Williard, Barbara Bullock, Arlene Doyle, Dan Maurer, Pat Herb, Ron Erb, Darrell Denlinger and Pastor Tom Bruner

Minutes: Motion by Pat Herb and seconded by Ron Erb to accept the minutes Motion approved unanimously.

Reception of Petitions and Communications:

The monthly water inspections were completed and passed.

Tim Weaver suggested a Web Cam be installed in the steeple that would be active 24 hours a day. He would buy and install. Council to think about it until the next meeting.

Pastor's Report:

Attendance has been reasonably solid. Overall average is 102 over the years.

Thank you to Matt Williard for filling in.

Motion to accept by Donna Rabenold; Second by Matt Williard; passed by all present.

Children and Youth Ministry Report:

Miss Laurie has plans for Christmas.

Motion to accept by Pat Herb; second by Dan Maurer; passed by all present.

Treasurer's Report:

Reviewed report for September and October

At the end of October \$14,800 behind budget

Motion to accept by Ron Erb; second by Sandra Lamenza; passed by all present.

Reports of Standing Committees:

Church Property:

Sandra Lamenza reported that an additional estimate had been secured from Ross Brothers for the ceiling project. The estimates range between \$111,000 and \$229,000. The issue is cosmetic rather than structural. We will continue to research options.

Concrete was patched on the ramp of the pavilion.

Tree needs to be removed in front of the church.

New person needed for tractor maintenance and repair.

Finance:

Pastor's salary approved

Budget approved

Motion to accept by Sandra Lamenza; second by Dan Maurer; passed by all present.

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Worship and Music:

No meeting
There is a need to train communion ushers.

Faith Formation Team:

Meeting October 8
Beyond Binary Workshop

Youth Ministry:

Chicken and Waffle Dinner
Halloween Party

Mutual Ministry:

Met October 6

Executive: No report.

Nominating: No report

History:

Four nominations for council: Lori Motter, Heidi Lehman, Ken Koller, and Roy Henry

Women of ELCA:

“Fill the Pew” for the month of November for the Snack Pack Program.
Angel Tree
November 24 is Thank Offering Service
Blanket Bunch
Italian Dinner Cancelled because of low support
Millersburg Prayer Breakfast in December
Caroling second Sunday in December
Next meeting is next week – all is well.

Unfinished Business:

Decorating Committee is working on plans for the placement of the Nativity Scene

New Business:

Improve finance presentation to put all funds together.

Next Council Meeting: Next council meeting is scheduled for December 8 at 4PM.

Adjournment: Motion by Ron Erb; second by Donna Rabenold; passed by all present.

Respectfully submitted,

Darrell Denlinger, Secretary

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December 8, 2019

The council meeting was called to order by President, Dan Langhans. Pastor Tom opened the meeting with devotions and a prayer.

Present: Dan Langhans, Donna Rabenold, Carol Hassinger, Sandra Lamenza, Matt Williard, Barbara Bullock, Arlene Doyle, Dan Maurer, Pat Herb, Ron Erb and Pastor Tom Bruner

Excused Absence: Darrell Denlinger

Minutes: Motion by Barb Bullock and seconded by Dan Maurer to accept the minutes with noted corrections from the November 3, 2019 meeting. Motion approved unanimously.

Reception of Petitions and Communications:

The monthly water inspections were completed and passed.

The property insurance policy has arrived for review and renewal. Council recommended that we notify them of the kitchen improvements.

Pastor Tom presented the tax form he needs to submit for his housing allowance. Motion was made by Carol Hassinger and seconded by Barb Bullock to sign the form. Motion passed unanimously. The form was signed by Sandra Lamenza, Assistant Secretary.

The Upper Dauphin Conference has requested that St John host a conference on Elder Abuse and Fraud. The conference would be sponsored by the Upper Dauphin Conference and open to the public. Council agreed to host the conference. More details will follow.

There was some discussion about placing a monitor in the lobby that would project information about church events and some of the information that is displayed on the bulletin board. The project is open for further research and discussion.

Pastor's Report: Motion made by Donna Rabenold and seconded by Arlene Doyle to accept the pastor's report. Motion approved unanimously

Children and Youth Ministry Report: Motion was made by Ron Erb and seconded by Pat Herb to accept Miss Laurie's report. Motion approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: Motion made by Ron Erb and seconded by Dan Maurer to accept the treasurer's report. Motion approved unanimously.

Reports of Standing Committees:

Church Property: Several maintenance issues have been taken care of. The fire extinguisher location list has been updated. The covers for the heaters in the youth room and the archive room have been adapted so the heat can be turned on and off without removing the cover. The pavilion spouting has been an ongoing issue. The property committee has recommended we remove parts that are not necessary. Council agreed but recommended that the spouting remain along the south side of the pavilion. The sanctuary ceiling project is still in a research stage. There are several additional contractors that have asked to have their bids considered. Council recommended that the finance committee review how much of our current funds we could reasonably allocate to the project, and that introduce the project to the congregation at the January Congregational Meeting and get a feel of what people are willing to contribute to the project.

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Finance: No report

Worship and Music: They are currently reviewing how each of the choirs will be utilized as we go forward. For the Christmas Service the music will be before the service. We will have luminaries in the church for the service. A recommendation was made to have Souper Sunday also be a jersey day where everyone should wear a jersey from their favorite team.

Faith Formation Team: No report

Youth Ministry: The chicken and waffle dinner was a big success with \$808.00 in contributions. They had a Fun Night in November. The high school youth group went to the Bethesda Mission and distributed Soup, Sterno heaters and hand warmers.

Mutual Ministry: No report

Executive: No report.

Nominating: No report

History: No report

Women of ELCA: The women will coordinate the soup supper for the Advent Program. Three Breaking Bread meals have been scheduled. The women of St John oversaw the most recent prayer breakfast. It went very well.

Unfinished Business: The Sex and Gender Workshop is scheduled for Sunday April 19, the same day as the Spaghetti Dinner. There was a discussion about the request to place a web cam on the steeple of the church. After assessing the potential unintended negative consequences, a motion was made by Sandra Lamenza and seconded by Carol Hassinger to not approve the request. Motion passed unanimously.

Next Council Meeting: Next council meeting is scheduled for January 12 at 4PM.

Adjournment: Motion by Donna Rebenold and seconded by Dan Maurer to adjourn the meeting. Motion approved unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,



Sandra Lamenza, Assistant Secretary

Treasurer's Report –December 2019

	Beginning Balance	Revenues	Expenditures	Ending Balance
Current	(1,526.80)	9,715.34	12,578.27	(4,389.73)
Children/Youth	406.46	889.00	1,745.28	(449.82)
Benevolence	156.68	915.00	865.00	206.68
Flower	335.12	324.20	140.00	519.32
Improvement	10,687.06	416.00		11,113.06
Memorial	8,999.40	3.93		9,003.33
Bicentennial CK	26,400.16	1.59		26,401.75
Bicentennial Savings	5300.91			5300.91

February Worship Schedule

February Sponsorships

Tree 4 Hope
Joe & Arlene Doyle

Konde Diocese
Joe & Arlene Doyle

Celebrate Inserts
Tom & Donna
Raabenold

Lector
Altar Guild
Usher

Barry Williard
Virginia and Delmar Enders
Donna Rabenold (Lead),
Mike Henninger (Elevator),
Lynn and Roni Mace (LAY)

February 2, 2020 **Holy Communion**

Greeter	Judy & John Ferree
Acolytes	Aidan Roadcap & Gary Leitzel
Superintendent	Roy Henry
Pianist	Sandy Paul
Prayer	Fred Weaver
Scripture	Jean Weaver

February 9, 2020 **Youth Led Worship**

Greeter	Youth Group
Acolytes	Youth Group
Superintendent	Lynn Henninger
Pianist	Carol Hubler
Prayer	Matthew Williard
Scripture	Olivia Williard

February 16, 2020

Greeter	Jeff and Heidi Lehman
Acolytes	Briana Radel & Allyssa Rabenold
Superintendent	Jeff Lehman
Pianist	Lois Watson
Prayer	Fay Nichols
Scripture	Lois W./ Louise B.

February 23, 2020 **Holy Communion**

Greeter	Delmar and Ginny Enders
Acolytes	Cole Roadcap & Hoyt Schlegel
Superintendent	Larry Gessner
Pianist	Judy Ferree
Prayer	Pat Herb
Scripture	Larry Gessner

February 26, 2020 - ASH WEDNESDAY **Holy Communion (Common Cup)**

Happy
Valentine's
Day

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
February 2020						
2 Presentation of Our Lord 9:00 SONday Celebration 9:00 Confirmation Class 9:00 Youth and Adult Sunday School 10:15 First Annual Sports Jersey Sunday Liturgy of Holy Communion, with Scout Sunday Flag Ceremony Led by Our Cub Scout Pack 86 and Celebration Time for Young Persons with Miss Laurie 11:15 Annual "Souper Bowl" Collection 2:00 p.m., Book Discussion Group Gathering Groundhog Day	3 9:00 Blanket Making for LWR 7:30 Church Dartball League Match – Lykens United Methodist at St. John	4 9:30 Pastor Tom at Conference Pastors Meeting 2:00 Pastor Tom at Synod Offices in Harrisburg for Committee Meeting 7:00 Men's Choir Rehearsal 7:30 Senior Choir Rehearsal	5 6:30 – 8:30 Celebration Club Monthly Meeting 6:30 Midweek Bible Study	6	7	8 Pastor Tom's Weekly Day Off
9 Fifth Sunday after Epiphany 9:00 SONday Celebration 9:00 Adult Sunday School 9:00 Youth Leading Worship Gather to Prepare 10:15 Liturgy of the Word, Led by Our Youth 11:15 "Breaking Bread" Meal and Fellowship Time including Fair Trade Food Items Show & Sale 2:00 Women's Group Meeting 2:30 Girl Scout Troop Meeting 4:00 Congregational Council Meeting Day of Prayer for Peace with Justice, Beginning in the Middle East	10 Pastor Tom Taking Vacation Day – No Office Hours 9:00 Blanket Making for LWR 7:30 Dartball Match – St. John at Messiah Lutheran, Fishersville	11 9:30 Pastor Tom at Conference Pastors Meeting 6:30 Faith Formation Team Gathering 7:00 Men's Choir Rehearsal 7:30 Senior Choir Rehearsal	12 6:30 Midweek Bible Study Lincoln's Birthday	13	14 Valentine's Day	15 Deadline to Submit Items for March "St. John's Epistle" Pastor Tom's Weekly Day Off
16 Sixth Sunday after Epiphany 9:00 SONday Celebration 9:00 Confirmation Class 9:00 Youth and Adult Sunday School 10:15 Liturgy of the Word, with Blessing of Prayer Shawls, Anthem by Men's Choir and Celebration Time for Young Persons with Miss Laurie 2:30 Girl Scout Troop Meeting	17 Pastor Tom Taking Monthly Extra Day Off – No Office Hours 9:00 Blanket Making for LWR 6:30 Training Session for New Altar Team Members President's Day	18 9:30 Pastor Tom at Conference Pastors Meeting 7:30 Senior Choir Rehearsal	19 6:30 Midweek Bible Study	20	21	22 Pastor Tom's Weekly Day Off Washington's Birthday
23 Transfiguration of Our Lord 9:00 SONday Celebration 9:00 Confirmation Class 9:00 Youth and Adult Sunday School 10:15 Liturgy of Holy Communion with Celebration Time for Young Persons with Miss Laurie	24 9:00 Blanket Making for LWR	25 9:30 Pastor Tom at Conference Pastors Meeting 6:15 Property Committee Meeting 7:30 Senior Choir Rehearsal	26 Ash Wednesday 7:00 Liturgy of Holy Communion with Optional Imposition of Ashes	27 5:30 Community Meal at Salem United Church of Christ, Elizabethville	28	29 Pastor Tom's Weekly Day Off

<u>Pastor's Office</u> <u>Hours:</u> Mon, Tues - 8:00 A.M.– 9:30 A.M. Wed, Thurs - 8:00 A.M. – 12:00 Noon Friday 8:00 A.M. – 9:30 A.M. <i>(Other times by appointment)</i>	The Rev. Thomas Bruner, Jr.	Pastor	Stjohnhillchurch@frontier.com	717-362-9519 (O) 717-362-7895 (H)
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