

Sunday, April 1, 2018 – Easter Sunday

Thank you to those who have purchased Lilies

Dot Cleary – **In memory of husband** – Bob
Jeanne Blizard – **In memory of husband** – Richard
Jane Davidson – **In memory of husband** – Dewey &
daughter Debbie
Jackie Downey – **In memory of** – Mr. & Mrs. E.N.
Troutman, Josephine Downey, &
Barbara Pate
In Honor of – Peyton & Kaleb Downey,
Hannah & Camille White
Joan Happel – **In honor of husband** - Loren
Rosie Thompson – **In honor of** granddaughters – Jade &
Amber

To the Glory of God:

Dale & Alice Mierisch
Larry & Kay Bowman
Don & Clare Adamick
Chris Evans & Lynne Wagenknecht
Nate & Tina Kottlowski
Arden & Glenda Lackey
Mary Rochester
Wes & Kerstin Walker

Please pick up your Lily after second service!

Memorial Services in April

Saturday, April 14th at 1:00pm for Harry Armstrong.

Please come and pay your respects and be a blessing to Harry's family. Harry was a long time member (23 years) at St. John's. He was called to glory January 28, 2018.

Saturday, April 21st at 1:00pm for David Lundmark.

After a long battle with cancer the Lord called Dave to rest on Saturday, March 24th. Dave was very active in God's work at St. John's. He served as an elder right up unto his death. Please pray for his wife Jan, his daughters and grandchildren. Join us to celebrate the God whom Dave loved and served.

Pine Needle Sales – Date changes

Due to supply issues, we will be selling pine needles on March 24th and March 31 from 8:00am-3:00pm.

We are in need of volunteers to help in these areas: point of sale/orders, lunch and refreshments, bale pullers in the trailer, truck drivers, and helpers for deliveries and spreading. A sign-up sheet is on the Social Hall bulletin board for those specific needs on each Saturday. If you have a truck to volunteer for a Saturday, that also is

needed. Please prayerfully consider how you might help us raise money in this event for our ministries. We hope to give some support from this to our Hispanic ministry, our cancer ministry, our prayer shawl ministry, our youth ministry, and our school ministry. Contact me, Nathan, for any questions or additional assistance. cell/text: 336-816-0896 email: misterkaye43@aol.com. Thank you.

New Members Class

Will **NOT MEET** this coming Wednesday. We will resume on April 11th at 6:15pm. Please note the new starting time.

Pastor Tom

Will be taking a couple of days off this week. You can call Kerstin at church or reach me by cell. (301-732-9203) or email revclocker@gmail.com

Dinner & Movie Night

The Dinner/Movie night has been rescheduled for **Saturday, April 21, 2018**. The spaghetti dinner will begin at **5:30 pm** and the movie, **Furry Vengeance**, will be shown starting at 6:30 pm. A gluten-free spaghetti dish will also be offered. Please join us for a great night of fun and fellowship with our church and school families! The food will be great and the movie is hilarious!

Women in Mission

We will be supplying lunch for the Kate B Reynolds Hospice House on Monday April 16th. There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. We would appreciate help from both men and women of the congregation. Thank you.

Mites Collection

Mites will be collected at both services **Sunday, April 8th** this month because of Easter.

Tuesday Senior Women's Bible Study

The Tuesday Senior Women's Bible Study will begin a new study, "**Living a Chocolate Life**". As women living a chocolate life, we get to savor something so much greater than all the other things in life: We savor the gift of God's Sweet Grace!

Meet us at 10:00am in the Music Room for coffee (and maybe some chocolate!) Don't forget we have bag lunch and games after class on the last Tuesday of the month.

Call Dot Cleary for any questions. #336-767-4116.

Thursday Evening Bible Study - THIS WEEK

We will begin meeting again on **Thursday April 5**. We had just begun Focus on the Family's "The Truth Project". If anyone who has not attended and wants to begin this study with us, we will be glad to make arrangements to show the section missed. Classes meet from 7PM - 8:30PM in the 8th Grade (science classroom). You may enter the classroom through the 7th Grade (Math classroom) from the lower section of the front parking lot. All you need to bring is your Bible. Contact Bill Thorpe at wthorpe@triad.rr.com or Rich Essbach at rhcessbach@triad.rr.com with any questions.

The Women's Thursday Morning Bible Study

We meet at 10:00 a.m. in room 101 (Extended Care Room). All are welcome to join in to study Beth Moore's "Entrusted", a study of 2 Timothy. They will be viewing the videos that go along with the study. Any questions, please contact Kathleen Sawicki at @kb-promotions.net or #336-744-5733.

Crisis Control for April: Canned Fruit (applesauce/peaches/etc.) The collection basket is in the Narthex.

Altar Flowers Today are given in thanks to God for His many gifts, especially His Son, our Living Redeemer, by Mark & Beth Meier

Ushers Needed

Volunteers are needed to usher on Sundays at the 10:45 services. It's a very easy job. You get to greet members and visitors at worship. Please contact Arden Lackey (336-723-3270) or Holly Wilson (410-245-8680) if you are willing to assist. Thank you.



Sunday, 4/1 – Today

8:30 a.m. – "The Well" * with Holy Communion
9:30 a.m. – Easter Breakfast
10:45 a.m. – Traditional Worship w/ Holy Communion
4:00 p.m. – Well Rehearsal

Tuesday, 4/3

10:00am – Senior Bible Study
7:00pm – Elder's Prayer & Praise

Wednesday, 4/4

Noon – Bulletin & News Deadline
5:30 p.m. – NO HISPANIC MINISTRY
6:15 pm – No New Member Class

Thursday, 4/5

9:30am – Prayer Warriors
10:00am – Women's Bible Study
7:00pm – Bible Study – 8th science room

Sunday, 4/8

8:30 am – "The Well" * with Holy Communion
9:30 am – Bible Class & Sunday School
10:45 am – Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
2:00 pm – Prayer Shawl Ministry
2:00 pm. – Well Rehearsal
5:00pm -

Music Notes: **Actively looking for new members for the Adult Choir!** Rehearsals are Wednesdays at 7:15. The Sunday morning schedule is a bit complicated. Group I meets at 9:00 for warmup and touchup. These singers then go to Sunday School. Group II, the non-Sunday School singers, meets at 10:00 and has the same warmup and touchup. At 10:25, the two groups meet in the Chancel and run the anthem. I'm looking forward to an exciting year! *Frances*



This ministry could not happen without the support of our awesome volunteer tutors! Please join us in being the "hands and feet" of Jesus to our neighbors! Come one Wednesday a month or as often as you like! **You do not need to speak Spanish to participate!!** Please let us know if you would like to join us or if you have any questions, contact Kris Gartley, Kathleen Sawicki or Cheryl Wulfert. Hope to see you there!

Prayer Shawl Ministry Opportunities

St. John's Prayer Shawl Ministry invites ALL members to make OR give OR request a *Prayer Shawl* or *lap-afghan* for a friend, family member, co-worker or acquaintance in need of a tangible reminder that they are loved by God and "wrapped" in prayer for divine healing, comfort, hope and strength. **There is no cost for the shawl.** If you'd like to make a shawl, lap-afghan or tags, or know someone who you'd like to receive one, please contact Ann Carney (336-602-1232) or Katie Goad (336-924-6977).

Ways to support the school:

Upcoming Spirit Nights:

Tue Apr 10 – Jason's Deli 5pm – 8pm

Shine Time Car Wash on Hanes Mall Blvd by Hobby Lobby will give the school 20% of each sale when you punch in the fundraising code of #2929.

Link your Harris Teeter VIC card - #2929

Link your Lowes Foods card to our school. You can now link your Lowes Foods card to St John's and the school gets a portion of your purchases of Lowes private label items. You can link up to 3 schools.

<https://rewards.lowesfoods.com/Account/SelectCard?mode=CartToClass> to sign up. Thanks so much from the PTO!



Happy Birthday to:

4/3 Nancy Brake
4/4 Mark Meier
4/5 Mark Edmiston
4/6 Phyllis Faggert
4/7 Brian Summerton

Happy Anniversary to:

4/2 Steve & Dot Anderson (7 years)
4/6 Mick & Ann Long (50 years)

Intercessory Prayer Warriors:

A group of people led by Katie Goad meets weekly from 9:30 – 10:00 on Thursday mornings to pray collectively for our St. John's Family. All church members are invited to meet in the Sanctuary during this half hour to pray for our congregation.

The Telephone Prayer Chain is another prayer opportunity. Please call Dot Cleary (336-767-4116) or Martha Tegeler (336-774-6772) if you would like to receive or be a part of this service. You may also call with prayer requests.



St. John's Prayer Needs

Prayer requests can be emailed to Dale Mierisch at wb9szl@triad.rr.com.

We pray for St. John's congregation and school

Pastor Thomas Clocker

Principal Mark Edmiston

Director of Admissions Tom Baldwin

Our called workers and staff

Frances Burmeister

Michael Zeoli

Board of Directors

Board of Elders

Hispanic Tutoring

Our Board of Directors: Tim Nelson Chairman; Adam

Orsborn, Vice-Chair; Nathan Kottlowski, Secretary; Judy Meisinger, Education; Jeff Goad, Finances & Facilities

We remember those who are shut in:

Nancy Brake, Jeannette Dyson, John Fordham, Chris Johnston, Marty Loper, Kay Moose, Marilyn Sagehorn, Millie Tetzlaff

We pray for those who are fighting cancer:

Deedee Bement (Brendyn Gronewoller's mother-in-law), Marsha Braun (Doris Braun's daughter), Joel Christiansen, Laura Ference, (friend of Essbach's), Jack Fordham, Terry France (Stephanie Andrews' father) TJ Gilmore's Grandmother, (pre-school grandparent), Katie Goad, Geri Gorham, (Rod Gorham's mother), Bob Hoisington, Arden Lackey, Glenda Lackey, Mason Lankford (22-month-old child known by Meg Lorenz), Jerry Linder, Bill Lonnecker (friend of the Essbachs), Dave Lundmark, Laura McNeil (friend of Dale & Alice Mierisch), Stan Moeller, (Sam Drouillard's cousin), Tara Phillips (niece of Arden & Glenda Lackey), Gene Rapier, Deb Schoolcraft, Mike Timms (Rich Essbach's nephew), Arline Urban

For those undergoing/recovering from surgery or dealing with health issues:

Morris Crafton, Beth Davis, (Martha Musser's daughter), Edna Ferguson, (Randall Ferguson's mother), RJ Hamby (Joan Happel's son-in-law), Karl Hastings Sr. (Karl Hastings father), David Henderson (Gary & Nancy Brake's nephew & Stephanie, Hannah, Maddie & Abby Kiel's cousin), Tina Kottlowski, Glenda Lackey, Mary Lee (Clarice George's mother), Jan Lundmark, Justin Riley (Carl Schlotzauer's grandson), Jacki Rullman, Ron Semple, (Beth Meier's stepfather), Millie Tetzlaff

For those serving in our armed forces; for continued safety and extra comfort if serving away from home:

Dallas Darcy, Loren Jacobi, Branden Lackey, Dylan McArthur-Reed, Andrew Nelson, Tegan Owen, Natasha Peting, Allie Petty, Brad Rullman, Jon Tessmann, Kevin Wilson, Steve Young

Pray for St. John's Call Committee

Tim Nelson, Laura Nelson, Judy Meisinger, Gregg Vogelsmeier, Karl Hastings, Claudia Essbach, Rose Crafton, Stephanie Guelzow, Ben Montgomery, Kerstin Walker

Persecution Prayer:

For the first time since ISIS drove all the Christians from Iraq's Nineveh Plain in 2014, the Christian town of Qaraqosh celebrates Palm Sunday after many of its families have returned. Andraws (a 25 year old teacher), who has returned, tells how his faith increased after ISIS. He says, "Please have hope because you never know what the future will bring to us. Today we are here again because of Jesus. Jesus does exist and we have to believe in Him." Pray for our persecuted brothers and sisters in Qaraqosh and other parts of the world, that they hold on to their faith, that they witness Jesus' love for others by their actions, and that they can celebrate Jesus' resurrection this Easter Day.

For more information see the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.

Elder Assignments

Member/families

Bob Burke -----(A-Bra)
Steve Anderson----- (Bre-Der)
Rich Essbach -----(Do-Ga)
Rich Essbach ----- (Ge-Hen)
Larry Bowman----- (Hes-Kie)
Vacant ----- (Ko-Lor)
Mark Meier ----- (Lov-O)
Mark Meier -----(P-R)
Dale Mierisch -----(S)
Rob Schwabe----- (T-Z)

Participation March 25, 2018

8:30 72
10:45 98
Nursery 3

A Great Place to Grow in Christ

*As a part of our outreach ministry, we have a
Preschool/Pre-K program and Kindergarten through 8th
grade. All programs/grades have full-time care available.*

**Pastor Thomas Clocker, 301-732-9203,
revclocker@gmail.com**

Mark Edmiston, Principal

**Tom Baldwin, Director of Admissions and
Community Relations**

Sonia Davidson, Director of Preschool

**Michael Zeoli, Director of Music for
Contemporary Worship**

**Frances Burmeister, Director of Music for
Traditional Worship**

Church Office Hours: Monday through Thursday,
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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