

The Voice

June 2012

The Pastor's Voice

Dear Friends,

The summer is an interesting time in the life of the church. The committees don't meet as much. The Sunday morning attendance is a little lower due to vacations. In many ways, the church slows down a bit. However, I also see the summer as a time to be creative with our ministry. This is a time when we can try new things. We can do some fun things for all ages. It is a time when we can see the new things that God is doing in our midst! I want to share with you a few exciting things that will happen this summer!

On **June 3**, we will celebrate Church Music Sunday during our worship service. It will be a service filled with lots of music. After the service, we will have a picnic to raise money for Tom Bus-
teed, our former organist who is now a student at Lancaster Seminary. Hopefully the weather will cooperate this year and we will be outside on the lawn of the church.

Vacation Bible School will be held at the United Methodist Church in the evening from **June 18-22 (please note the change of time this year)**. We will once again provide a splash party for all of the VBS

participants on **June 23** at 7pm. We will be looking for snack items to share with everyone.

The Christian Education Committee is planning some exciting things this summer. We will begin our inter-generational Christian Connection classes on **June 24**, when we will build an ark in the parking lot of the church. The inter-generational classes will continue as we make worship banners for our sanctuary and learn more about Heifer International, which will be our summer mission project.

The fun will continue on Tuesday evenings from **July 17-August 7**. The first three evenings will be special programs for all ages. We hope that people in the community will come to these events. This will lead up to our 5th Annual National Night Out Community Party on **August 7**. You will receive more information about these events in the coming weeks. You can help us by spreading the word to your family and friends.

A new thing this summer will be a church picnic on Wednesday, **July 11** at 6pm. This is open to all members of the church! We will conclude with a brief worship service from 7-7:30pm. This is some-

thing that I have introduced as a way to reach people who may be traveling on the weekends, but still want to attend worship!

I am out of breath after writing down all of these summer events. However, there are some other events that I didn't have time to mention. So I will save that for next month's Voice. I hope and pray that you all have a wonderful and exciting summer with family and friends. I hope that you will include your church family in those plans!

I leave you with the words of a great hymn for us in the summer months as well as the Pentecost season: **Revive us again, fill each heart with Thy love; May each soul be rekindled with fire from above. Hallelujah, Thine the glory! Hallelujah, amen! Hallelujah, Thine the glory! Revive us again.**

Blessings,

Pastor Chris

P.S. A big thank you to Anne Hambrick-Stowe and Regina Engler for helping me with secretarial duties this month!



Pastor's Schedule

On June 5 & 6, I will be attending the Mercersburg Society's convocation at Lancaster Seminary. I will be directing camp at Hartman Center from June 24-30.

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June Worship News

June 3 (Trinity Sunday): We will celebrate the Trinity in word and song as we also celebrate Church Music Sunday. The senior choir, children's choir, bell choir and St. John's Singers will provide music throughout the service. There will also be some congregational singing. Tom Busteed, our organist from 2006-2009 and now a seminary student, will be assisting with the service. We will honor our graduates and commission our Conference delegates.

June 10 (Laity Sunday): While Pastor Chris and our delegates are attending the Penn Central Conference meeting, the laypeople will lead our service. Joe Ditzler will be delivering the message.

June 17: Our reading from Mark's gospel provides the parable of the mustard seed. As people of faith we are called to trust in a God who moves in invisible and mysterious ways. We are called to look at the potential that God sees in us. How has God helped you to see things in your life?

June 24: The disciples are in the midst of a windstorm. Jesus amazes the disciples by calming the storm. The apostle Paul encourages us to persevere in faith even through difficult times. How have you been empowered by God in times of difficulty or challenge?

June Scriptures

June 3

Psalm 136:1-9
Romans 5:6-11
John 14:15-21, 25-28

June 10

I Samuel 8:4-20
2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1
Mark 3:20-35

June 17

2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17
Mark 4:26-34

June 24

2 Corinthians 6:1-13
Mark 4:35-41



Musical Offerings

June 3 Church Music Sunday (Bell Choir, St. John's Singers, Children's Choir, Senior Choir)

June 10 Vacant

June 17 Glenn and Darryl Engler

June 24 Vacant

The warmer weather is a signal that summer is around the corner. While the choirs are on hiatus, we are looking for talented people to share their gifts whether it be singing or playing an instrument. Dates available are June 24; July 1, 15, 22, 29; August 5, 19 and September 2, 9. Contact Charlene Ziegler at 865-5965 to get on the schedule.

June Celebrations...

Happy Birthday to:

1 Holli Brown	12 Michelle Walmer	20 Gina Lutz
4 Greg Yingst	12 Joe Miller	22 Dave Marinkov
5 Gail Grimes	14 Anne Hambrick-Stowe	23 Jean Ann Grimes
6 Dorothy Smith (100th)	17 Jeff Walmer	23 Arlene Walmer
6 Jim Rudy	17 Grayclin Griffiths	26 Harry Swanger
8 Nick Benfer	18 Karen Davis	30 Haley Martin
10 Taylor Gingrich	18 Bailey Lynam	
10 Diane Mohn	19 Clint Fegan	

Happy Anniversary to:

8 Loretta & Bobby Lutz	21 Karen & Richard Light
11 Dave & Lori Marinkov	22 Glenn & Margaret Rudy
21 Julie & Joe Ditzler	

Sunday Worship Volunteers, Thank You

June Readers

3 Sharon Hibshman
10 Neal Grimes
17 Terry Knapp
24 Donnette Quairolì



June Acolytes

3 Rachael Quairolì
10 Nick Benfer
17 Andrew Eberhart
24 Noah Gingrich

June Bulletins

3 Neal & Jean Ann Grimes
10 Louise & Larry Walmer
17 Beth Ann & Marc Griffiths
24 Arlene Walmer

June Flowers

3 Neal & Jean Ann Grimes
10 Louise & Larry Walmer
17 Beth Ann & Marc Griffiths
24 Arlene Walmer

April/May Attendance

April 29 — 55
May 6 — 70
May 13 — 89
May 20 — 93
May 27 — 65

June Deacon

Robin Getz

June Coffee Hosts

Priscilla Rentschler & Reesie Lauer

Coffee Hosts, Altar Flowers & Bulletin Sponsors Needed

Please remember to look for the sign-up sheets for flowers, bulletins and coffee host. We are in need of **coffee hosts** for the month of December as well as **flower sponsors** for July 29 & September 2 and **bulletin sponsors** for July 1 & 29; August 5 & 12; September 2 & 30; October 7 & 14; November 11; December 2, 16, 23 and 30th!!

Youth and Adult Night Out! By Scott Benfer

Everyone is invited to the St. Johns youth and adult night, Friday June 15, 2012 from 7-8:30 PM at the church. It will be a team building theme. We have crafts and fun team activities planned. This event is for all adults and youth! Come out and see if you're a team player...or become an even better one! It will be lots of fun for everyone! Hope to see you there. There's a sign up sheet on the bulletin board. Hope you're not afraid of the dark. If you have any questions contact Scott. .



Building and Grounds Committee By Walter Bolles

The Building and Grounds Committee has been busy over the past several months. Bids were received this past February to replace and add lighting in the parking lot. The bids were forwarded to Bell and Evans as they were interested in the results because their workers use the parking lot. We have not heard back from them.

The Committee became aware of a rotted window frame in the social hall and a broken window sash in the sanctuary. Bids were obtained to replace the five windows in the social hall, one in the secretary's office, one in the kitchen and repair the sash in the sanctuary. This will include replacing two screens in the social hall and adding one in the kitchen. The bid went to Shilling Construction for \$2,780.00. LR Brandt Builders has been working on the restoration work in the basement as a result of the flood damage last summer, 2011. He has replaced the basement double door; we now have a secured entryway. The cost of the double door is \$3526.00. He has completed work on the nursery by removing the mold, waterproofing the exterior wall and a portion of the south wall, filling in the joints in the paneling, painting the walls and installing new carpet.

He is now working on the first room at the foot of the stairs. It now has the waterproofing completed on the two exterior walls. The rest of the work will be the same as in the nursery with the cost of \$2250. The middle room will then get the same treatment as the nursery at a cost of \$1570.00.

LR Brandt Builders is also getting an estimate to replace the exterior door in the sanctuary behind the organ. Memorial fund monies can be used for any of these improvements.

Music and Worship Committee

By Charlene Ziegler



The Music and Worship Committee finalized plans for Church Music Sunday on June 3rd.

Members of the congregation will be asked to participate in Laity Sunday on June 10th.

The committee discussed the worship banner that will be created this summer.

August 26th will be a busy Sunday when the Sr. Choir from St. John's will join the choir from St. Paul's UCC Summer Hill to sing anthems at both churches. Later that evening the Vesper Service will be held. A schedule has been created for this summer's Musical Offerings. The schedule begins June 10th. The next meeting will be held August 6 at 7:00 pm.

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

On April 29, we held our annual lasagna luncheon after worship. The proceeds from this luncheon went to Hartman Center. We collected \$331 and added that to our budgeted donation of \$400 for a total of \$731 that will benefit the summer camps at Hartman Center. Thanks for your support! We will be eating again on June 3 when we have our second annual picnic after worship. The proceeds will benefit Tom Busted's seminary expenses. We hope to see you after church for some hamburgers and hot dogs!

CONSISTORY NEWS by Robin Getz

Consistory has held several special meetings to review the basement progress and making determinations of what needs to be completed and how that should happen. The nursery is progressing nicely and we are hoping that we will soon see the finished and functioning results. It has been a long time in coming.

By the time you receive your copy of the VOICE consistory will have met with the confirmands, Noah Gingrich, Rachel Quairol, Zach Seltzer and Dylan Walmer will have been confirmed on May 19th. It is always a great time in their Christian journey and we as members of consistory always look forward to this time with them. Please keep them in your prayers as well as they continue to find their way to becoming a complete and valuable disciple of the St. John's family.

I again would like to remind you that Pastor Chris still has the prayer signup sheet posted on the bulletin board. It is for the purpose of members to offer prayer at the time we are meeting to give us the strength and wisdom to make the appropriate choices with the workings of St. John's. Trust me we would certainly appreciate all of the signatures we can get over the next few months.

Blessings to each of you who serve as our beacon of vision as we continue the work of the church!

Budget & Stewardship Committee

Submitted by Neal Grimes

Our weekly budget offering are projected to be **\$2,250**. In the month of April we averaged **\$2,216.67**.

After reviewing three bids from various insurance companies, we have renewed our liability & property insurance from Ohio Casualty.

April 2012 Figures

Offerings (5 weeks)

Envelopes	\$9,448.00
Loose Plate	\$500.20
Other Income	\$67.09
Fundraising	\$602.25

Total Income \$10,617.54

Expenses (\$12,634.50)

April Deficit (\$2,016.96)

Year to Date

Envelopes	\$29,507.29
Loose Plate	\$944.70
Other Income	\$355.92
Fundraising	\$1,143.16

Total Income \$41,399.07

Expenses (\$39,635.14)

Y.T.D. Surplus \$1,763.93

A Word from the Fundraising Committee

We will have a fundraiser on June 14 at the Friendly's in Lebanon. This will be held all day. Look for more information in the Sunday bulletins! Thanks for your support of the fundraising efforts!



Church Office News

The Consistory has appointed a search team for a new secretary. If you have any questions about the search, please speak to the pastor or a member of the Consistory. If you are interested in volunteering in the office to help with some office duties, let Pastor Chris know. We will recognize Michelle at some point in the summer, so stay tuned for information in the bulletin and future issues of the Voice. We are grateful for Michelle's service to our church and wish her God's blessings in her future endeavors.

From the Christian Education Corner by Angie Michael

As Christian Connection prepares for a hiatus this summer in favor of intergenerational workshops, we are busy with summer plans, Rally Day plans, and fall monthly youth event plans. The monthly youth events will kick off with some activities being planned for September 8 to coincide with Rally Day on September 9 when we will kick off a new year of Christian Connection.

So mark your calendars now and be on the lookout for more details on the website and in the newsletters! We are also looking ahead to 2013 and will

soon begin planning the children's Christian Connection workshops and more youth events. In other news, because there will be a break of a few years before the next confirmation class commences, we feel this is a good time to step back and take a look at our confirmation program. This is something that will be an on-going process in the years ahead. Sign up sheets are posted on the bulletin board for Children's Worship and Circle

Time! for the summer months, and I highly encourage you to sign up for a Sunday for either one or both if you haven't already. These are great times of fellowship and to

connect with the wonderful youth of our church. Please look for more details regarding the July Tuesday Evening programs in the next newsletter. There is already a flyer for these programs posted on the Events page of the website. There will soon be pamphlets available for you to pick up for your family, your neighbor or your friends. Here at the CE Corner we are all excited about these programs, and we hope to see you all there one evening or all three evenings! Please come out for free food, fun, and fellowship!



June Children's Christian Connection Workshops

The children will learn about Noah, the flood, and God's covenant with the Hebrew people. Scripture: Genesis 6-9

June 3/Music: Children will learn the "Rise and Shine (The Arky Song)" song. Teacher: Melissa Daub

June 10/Art: Children will create a scene of the animals exiting the ark beneath a rainbow--the symbol of God's covenant. Teacher: Robin Getz

June 17/Father's Day: No Circle Time and no Christian Connection. Join us for the Father's Day Breakfast! Children's Worship: Julie Ditzler

***June 24/Build It!:** Rope, and balloons, and buckets! Oh, my! See how big Noah's ark really was as we make a representation of it in the parking lot. Teacher: Joe Ditzler and helpers

*This is the intergenerational Christian Connection kick off--children AND adults welcome for this fun workshop!

New Bible Study Series

We are beginning a study by Dr. Raymond Gozzi, Jr., associate professor at Ithaca College. The title of our study is Living in

Times of Crisis. We invite all members to join us every Wednesday from noon-1pm for lunch, pray-

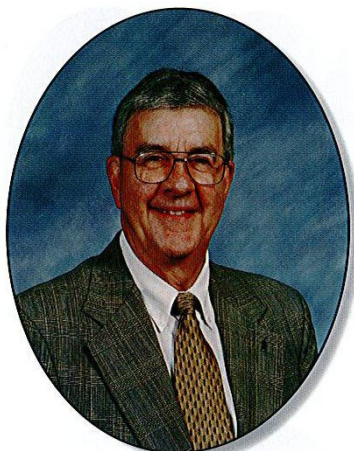


ONLINE SPIRITUAL

GROUP: Pastor Herb Hibshman has agreed to serve as the leader of our online spiritual group, which is a big help to Pastor Chris. This group has engaged in some though provoking spiritual discussions. If you would like to be a part of this group, give your e-mail address to Pastor Herb. Thanks to Pastor Herb for leading this group.



Penn Central Conference's 50th Anniversary Kick-Off (1962-2002)



The Rev. Dr. Lyle Weible
Conference Minister

The Penn Central Conference will kick-off its 50th anniversary celebration at the Annual Meeting on June 8-10 at Susquehanna University. Pastor Herb & Sharon Hibshman will be joining Pastor Chris & Anne for this event (Sharon & Anne are our official delegates). Former Conference staff members will join our current staff for this special celebration. The highlight of this celebration is the recognition of Rev. Dr. Lyle Weible as our Conference Minister Emeritus. Dr. Weible was our Conference Minister from 1985-2002. There will also be the unveiling of the Conference's history

book. A special guest will be Rev. Dr. J. Bennett Guess, the newly installed Executive Minister for Local Church Ministries of the United Church of Christ. Please pray for our delegates and those who will be in attendance for this special meeting and celebration. Our delegates will share more with you in worship after the meeting and there will be a report in the next issue of the Voice! We will also keep you informed about the 50th anniversary events throughout the year, which will culminate at the annual meeting in 2013!

Berkshire Brass Concert

The Berkshire Brass will be presenting a recital at St. Mark's UCC, Lebanon, on **SUNDAY AUGUST 5th** at 3:00 pm. This recital is being held in conjunction with the church's 125th anniversary celebration.

The Berkshire Brass is a quintet comprised of five accomplished, professional musicians who have performed throughout the Berks County with numerous groups including the Reading Symphony Orchestra, the Ringgold Band, the Reading Pops and Reading Civic Opera, and Reading Choral Society. Their repertoire ranges in selections from classical to pop. They regularly perform in Berks County and the surrounding areas.

Members are Lebanon native and former St. Mark's member, Paul Breidenstine, trumpet; Erwin Chandler, horn; James Spangler, trumpet; Gary Mishler, trombone; and Charles Ebersole, tuba. All members are former music educators, having taught in Berks, Lebanon, and Dauphin counties.

Admission by ticket only (\$5.00)





Penn Central Conference Picnic Day! **Knoebels Park in Elysburg** **Saturday, June 30, 2012**

Join us as we continue our year-long 50th anniversary celebration . . .

It's an old-fashioned church picnic for our whole conference!

Bring your picnic lunch and look for the reserved Penn Central Conference Pavilion ("U"). The pavilion will be open for us to eat lunch between 11:00am and 2:00pm.

The park hours for the day are 11:00am to 9:00pm.

FREE ADMISSION, PARKING & ENTERTAINMENT

Those who want to purchase tickets for rides may do so on their own.

***Renew friendships with other UCC members**

***Ride some thrilling rides *Enjoy the pool**

Make it a fun day for your entire church family and car pool!

Just let us know how many from your congregation are coming. Contact the conference office at 717-652-1560 or

pccucc@pccucc.org



Dear Friends,

I wish to thank all of you that sent me get well cards and birthday cards on my 80th birthday. Also, for the visits, food and phone calls. Everything was greatly appreciated.

Wayne Rentschler

Dear St. John's members and friends,

Thank you for your prayers, and also all the beautiful cards I received while I was in the hospital. They were appreciated.

Thanks again,

Arlene Walmer

The Fegan/Walmer Family would like to thank everyone for all their prayers, cards and acts of kindness during the illness and passing of our loving father and husband, Joe. Knowing our church family was always there with concern and support gave us the strength to face each day. Thank you, to Pastor Chris for his visits. And especially to the ladies who baked desserts, served the food at Dad's funeral luncheon, and to those who helped clean up, we really appreciate your efforts.

Madelyn and Family

In Remembrance

We would like to express our sympathy to the family of Joe Fegan, who joined the church triumphant on May 10. A memorial service was conducted by Pastor Rankin on May 16 at St. John's. We continue to hold Madelyn, Louise, Clint, and the rest of their family in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Joe Fegan served our church as a deacon, elder and secretary of the Consistory.

***"For all the saints who from the labors rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest: Alleluia! Alleluia!"***

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the 50th Annual Membership Drive for the UCC Home's 2012 Auxiliary:

Members

Millie Schriver
Eleanor Yiengst
Priscilla Rentschler
Regina Engler
Kathryn Myers
Better Schriver
Arlene Walmer
Priscilla Dearwechter
Joyce Myers
Jean Ann Grimes
Jerry Mohn

Sustaining Member

Clint Fegan

Don't Forget.....Lunch with the Pastor!

We are coming to the close of Lunch with the Pastor for this season. If you have never joined us, you have one more chance before we start up again in the fall! On June 12 we will gather at the home of Brenda Good from noon-1pm to share some food and fellowship. Communion will also be served. Brenda will provide burgers and drinks. If you'd like to bring anything like a side or a salad, contact Brenda to coordinate! Hope you can join us for a great time of fun, food, & fellowship! Pray for a nice sunny day so we can enjoy the outside!



Pastor Chris

From Robin's Nest to Yours

by Robin L. Getz



What a wonderful time spring is. I love to see the new leaves on the trees and the birds that have migrated from the south to visit with us for a few months. The kids are again outside playing and enjoying the weather and having fun with their friends. What a great season we are in!!! Let us just ignore the fact that the weeds in the flower beds are growing non-stop as well as the grass which is costing us just under \$4.00 a gallon to cut. The bugs, spiders and ants have returned and before you know it the kids can never get enough of the pool on a good day. Let us continue to enjoy the ability to have a cook out when the weather allows us to, shed some of these extra heavy layers we need in the winter time and especially lessen the costs of heating our homes all of those cold winter months.

Many times I sit back and wonder what I should bring to light with the articles I write. I often wonder what you, the readers, would like to read about and exactly where your interest lie. I know that for me I love to be able to make people laugh or reminisce about something that strikes a chord with you or just be able to laugh a little that you too have had the same experience I have shared, or recognized thoughts that I brought to the front for a second or two or even raised question(s) you might not necessarily had. If I had to be totally honest the main goal of sharing these writings has always been to make you think about your beliefs where God is concerned in your life. It also is a bonus if I can lighten your mood or have accomplished my effort to have you remember the best parts of your past. After considering all of the many events that have occurred in May I made the decision to look at "*sayings or wives tales*". You know the many different things we were taught growing up. One I remember hearing more than not is "if you make that face long enough it will stay that way." Or how about, "if you tell lies you will get painful bumps on your tongue." OR worse yet "that God would strike you dead!" There is always that "two wrongs don't make a right." And I will bet that most of you know the one about the result of sitting on damp concrete too long....

One of the things I remember in my household was the saying; "what's twos is threes." That was something my mom always said with the passing of a relative or dear friend. She always told us that things happen in threes. Now as a kid you don't give much thought to such a thing. In fact it was usually viewed as something that was silly at best. You would hear it, you would evaluate the comment in your mind for however much time you believe a youngster would give at any given age, you would almost always roll your eyes and finally you would go on with whatever you were doing at the time you heard that ever familiar "*saying*". It isn't until you get older that you really understand the reference behind that comment.

Sometimes it would seem as if a black cloud were over your head when there was a death. I think at times it was just a coincidental association depending on whether or not you believed what you were taught or you just held onto that thread of it being a wives tail and decided not to put too much credence into what was happening around you. I mean, people pass away every day don't they, so it absolutely must be a coincidence that what comes in twos ends in threes...right?

How many of us can remember the loss of multiple people in our lives throughout time. How many of us can remember that we have lost loved ones, or dear acquaintances or people we recognized within that odd grouping of three?

Well this came into my mind after attending the beautiful memorial service for our dear friend Joe. Within a few days of each other (people that I absolutely knew) Mr. Weik lost his battle with illness, followed by a former co-worker of mine and our dear friend Joe. Again my first thought was "what's twos is threes." Has anyone else heard this saying? I remember people saying "it can stop any time." But I guess I go back to the fact that just about any one of us can look at the paper, or watch television and see names and faces of people we know who would complete

that threes grouping if we really tried. So what is the truth? Does this old wife's tale really have merit or is it strictly a coincidence? Regardless the loss of three precious lives within a few days of each other is real. As was shared during Joe's memorial service we must all remember to offer thanksgiving that they had been with us, touched our lives in many ways and will never be forgotten. For that and to each of the families of the recent three that I have mentioned I offer the following: "Make a joyful shout to the Lord, all you lands! Serve the Lord with gladness; Come before His presence with singing. Know that the Lord, He is God; it is He who has made us, and not we ourselves; We are His people and the sheep of His pasture. *Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless his name. For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting, And his truth endures to all generations.*" (Psalm 100).

So regardless of whether the "*saying*" of twos is threes is true or not I will close with my best memories that I have of Joe. How at the end of every service you would see him perched on the first chair to the left of the table, counting and adding the cash. How at the end of each Sunday gathering he could be seen carrying Madelyn's heavy Sunday school bag so that she didn't need to bear that burden. I will always remember his deep laugh which, was as big as the Blue Mountains and was quite infectious I might add. The smile that he always offered to everyone he met. And the best is the respect he showed me when I was thirteen years old when he let me climb the scaffolding beside him to paint the chimney of this church when we bought it. That memory will stay with me always along with his laugh when he thought the height would get to me (it didn't).

June 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3 8:30am Circle Time 9am CC 10:30am Worship- communion	4	5	6 Noon-Prayer & Bible Study 6:00pm Missions 7:00pm AA meet- ing	7 Beach Trip	8 PCC Meeting Beach Trip	9 PCC Meeting Beach Trip
10 8:30am Circle Time 9am CC 10:30am Worship- Laity Sunday	11	12 Noon- 1:00pm Lunch with the Pastor @ Brenda & Jack Good's	13 Noon-Prayer & Bible Study 7:00pm AA meet- ing	14 Friendlys Fund- raiser All Day	15	16
17 9am Father's Day Breakfast 10:30am Worship	18 VBS@FUMC 6pm Evangelism	19 VBS@FUMC	20 Noon-Prayer & Bible Study VBS@FUMC 7:00pm AA meet- ing	21 7:00pm Budget Committee VBS@FUMC	22 VBS@FUMC	23 VBS@FUMC- Pool Party
24 9am Intergenera- tional Activity 10:30am Worship- Pastor Chris @ Camp Dine & Donate	25 7:00 pm Consistory meet- ing Pastor Chris @ Camp	26 Pastor Chris @ Camp	27 Noon-Prayer & Bible Study 7:00pm AA mtg. Pastor Chris @ Camp	28 Pastor Chris @ Camp	29 Pastor Chris @ Camp	30 Pastor Chris @ Camp

- 6th Missions Meeting
- 18th Evangelism
- 14th Friendly's
- 12th Lunch with the Pastor Music & Worship
- 19th July Voice Deadline
- 21st Budget Meeting
- Esther's Dine & Donate
- 25th Consistory

- Every Sunday 9am Christian Connection, 10:30am Wor-
ship
- Every Wednesday
Prayer & Bible Study
Sr. Choir
AA Meeting

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8:30am Circle Time
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10:30am Morning Worship

St. John's United Church of Christ is: A church of faith, heeding to God's call, through worship, evangelism, discipleship and fellowship. We are building on our church's history, while looking to our future. Our church is filled with messengers, who share the gift of God's love, with the community and beyond. We strive to be a church that reaches out to all with compassion, a vision of God's everlasting peace, and a witness of spiritual hope to our present and future generations. For all this and so much more, we pray in God's name.

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