

## ***ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST***

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### ***Church Announcements for Sunday, September 5, 2010***

#### **September Mission – Bethany Counseling Ministry**

Bethany Counseling Ministry was established in 1982 as an extension of the healing ministry of Bethany Children's Home, Inc., Womelsdorf, PA. Bethany Counseling Ministry services provide supervision for social work, pastoral counseling and marriage and family therapy interns, as well as many successful interventions with kids and their families. Bethany offers services to the Penn Central, Penn Northeast and Penn Southeast Conferences of the United Church of Christ, their Associations, Pastors and local congregations seeking to strengthen their Family Life Ministries. They are available to provide leadership for Workshops and Seminars, Family Retreats, Weekends for Couples, Pre-Marital Counseling, and consultation on Family Life topics and issues.

#### **Sign the Pew Register**

To encourage fellowship at St. John's, please sign the pew register found at the center aisle side of your pew. Pass the register on for others to sign it. As it is passed back, read the register and learn the names of those worshipping with you this morning!

#### **Loud Offering**

**MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE**...Deposit your loose change (bills are welcome, too) in the cans during the **Loud Offering Collection**. Just by saving a little each and every day, we can make a BIG difference. If you have spare change on other Sundays, the cans will be in the narthex.

#### **Bible Study**

St. John's will be starting a five part Bible study on Prayer (Does it Make any Difference?) on September 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the Youth Room. The class will be meeting every other Wednesday in September, October and November. All are welcome to participate and grow in their relationship with God.

#### **Organ Recital**

An organ recital featuring Wesley Parrott will be held on Sunday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm at New Goshenhoppen UCC, 1070 Church Road, East Greenville PA. Mr. Wesley Parrott studied organ at the Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia. He has performed on the Wanamaker organ at Macy's and at the Kimmel Center in Philadelphia. Reserve this date to hear an outstanding performer and program. For more information contact New Goshenhoppen UCC at 215-679-2041.

#### **Usher and Greeters Needed**

St. John's is in need of more Ushers and Greeters for both the 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM services. If you would like to serve the church in this meaningful way, please contact Bonnie Keck at 610-439-0515 or email her at [bondon@ptd.net](mailto:bondon@ptd.net).

### **Blood Pressure Screening**

Next Sunday, September 12, representatives of the Health Ministry Task Force at St. John's will be doing blood pressure screening. You are invited to stop by the Health Room following the 8:00 AM service or before and after the 10:30 AM service to have your blood pressure checked.

### **Hospitality Servers**

Hospitality servers are being scheduled for September through December. If you would be interested in serving, please call Nancy Wieder at 610-965-5295.

### **White Rose**

The White Rose placed on the altar this morning is in memory of **Franklin Herald** who passed away on August 30<sup>th</sup>. We offer our prayers and support for his family and friends.

### **It's Time to Think About Joining One of Our Choirs!**

The Bell Choir is in need of one new ringer. Absolutely no ringing experience is necessary, but you must be able to read music. There is an opportunity for every age group to glorify God and participate in our music ministry. Please see Patrice, or call the church office if you are interested. Check the September newsletter and bulletin calendars for rehearsal time.

### **2010-2011 Confirmation Class**

This year's confirmation class will begin on Wednesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM. The first class will be an orientation for both students and parents. If you or someone you know is in at least 7<sup>th</sup> grade and interested in growing in the Christian faith, please be part of this year's class. The group meets twice a month for class along with a monthly program. The class will be confirmed on June 12, 2011.

### **Gemeinde Platz**

Thank you to this week's sponsors, St. John's Garden Committee. Thank you again to all who hosted Gemeinde Platz this summer. We couldn't have done it without you!

### **Church Hospital Code Number is 466!**

The pastors visit our hospitalized members. If you, or a member of your family enters the hospital, please ask the hospital to place the patient's name on church code #466, St. John's UCC, Emmaus or call the church office to inform us at 610-965-9158.

**Recently Hospitalized – Mike Ackerman, Lucia Harman**

### **Greeting Cards**

The Undershepherd Ministries give us the opportunity to sign greeting cards for folks on our Home Visitation List, for members of the congregation who need a lift, or just to say "hello". All cards are in the Narthex. Please take a minute to sign the cards and send these folks our Christian greetings. Today we are signing cards for:

**Ellen Miller, Agnes Hendricks, Richard Sr. & Nancy Snyder, Wayne Schlegel**

**The Altar Flowers** are sponsored by Daughter, Granddaughter, & Great-Granddaughter in loving memory of John and Martha Wieder.

**The Bulletins** are sponsored by Diane Ritter in honor of granddaughter, Tiegana Trach's 8<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**Church Attendance** – August 29, 2010: 9:15 AM – 121

### **Income Report for Sunday, August 29, 2010:**

Mortgage Account (BOFFT, Building Blocks, Building Fund) – \$873.00

General Fund - \$5,547.00



