

Let's connect faith and life. *Together.*

G2G Phase 2 unveiled!

Project will address deferred maintenance and renovation needs

By Susan Shinn Turner

On Oct. 17, plans for phase 2 of the Generation to Generation project were unveiled to a packed fellowship hall audience during the annual State of the Church event. The \$3.8 million campaign seeks to raise funds for renovation of the nearly 100 year old sanctuary building, as well as additional renovations to the St. John's Child Development Center.

Over the next several months, we'll share some stories and memories of the sanctuary building. A few are listed here.

The late **Addie Ketner** remembers walking into the church for the very first time, in 1927. She was overwhelmed at the building's beauty and size.

It's significant that Mrs. Ketner made the first gift to Phase 2 back in 2015, providing a gift that replaced the sanctuary's front steps. She was proud to attend their dedication on Easter Sunday that year. She died four months later at age 104.

Her son, Glenn, notes that the front steps were facing some structural issues and "needed to be addressed immediately if the front doors of our church were going to stay open."

And that was important to his mom, he says. "Our family's connection has been primarily with the main church building. My mom even attended the first worship in the sanctuary," which was built in 1927. "We have a deep connection to that building, and mom was glad to help address the need."

Pat Epting taught kindergarten in the back room of the fellowship hall, which was called the "nursery" in those days. She was with Mrs. Wyatt for several years before moving to the current kindergarten space in 1967.

"To tell you the truth, it was hard to have kindergarten down there," Pat says. "Because of the limited space, Mrs. Wyatt



Photograph of the Men's Brotherhood State Meeting, 1947

had to be so strict. Not fun like I was!"

"After we moved into the new building, it was a different kindergarten," she says. "It was wonderful, and I know God had his hand in my choosing that profession."

Bill Safrit is a lifelong member of St. John's. He recalls Sunday School in the fellowship hall, the large nursery in the back of the Sanctuary building with the painting of Jesus and the children (it's still there), and Cub Scout meetings. The building at one time also housed the pastor's study and church office.

"It was used extensively," he says.

But the fellowship hall has never been remodeled, Bill notes, although when air conditioning was installed, the ceiling was lowered 2 feet.

In her history of St. John's, Martha Agner writes that the kitchen was fully remodeled upon the 200th anniversary of the church in 1947. The entire kitchen and wash room was

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Pastor's Letter



Dear friends,

It's November, which begs one simple question: *Where did October go?!?*

October is normally one of my favorite months. Cooler weather, colorful leaves, nights on the porch that beg for a sweater or a pair of wool socks.

But not this October. I'm pretty sure it was 98 degrees one day and 62 the next. Not much transition at all for Mother Nature this year.

Sometimes life surprises you. My preaching professor in seminary said that we have to be prepared for the occasional left-handed junk ball. I never played much baseball, but I always remembered his vivid description of the junk ball, a pitch designed to throw off a hitter's timing because it's either significantly slower and/or has confusing movement between the pitcher's hand and the catcher's glove.

Life throws left-handed junk balls at you sometimes.

Early October, I was surprised with a phone call from a friend who told me that our close friend, Paul, had just died. 54 years old. Totally unexpected. It threw me for a loop during a pretty busy time of our year. A playground campaign, Consecration Sunday, G2G, a new staff member, expanding our 3rd grade reading model to other schools, bringing the racial equity workshops to Rowan County. I didn't have a choice but to keep busy ...

... until the funeral. Krista and I took the day off and drove to Grace Moravian Church in Mt. Airy, a church on the outskirts of the neighborhood where Paul grew up. We passed his high school, some local hangouts, and the business his dad owned downtown. When we walked in the sanctuary, I was handed a bulletin ... and that's when it hit me. As we do with every funeral bulletin we print at St. John's, there was Paul's name in bold letters, the date of his birth and death directly below it.

It hit me like a ton of bricks.

I have the privilege – and often the terrible misfortune – of walking with a lot of people through some very dark patches of life. The left-handed junk balls you've experienced are sometimes overwhelming and can seem down-right confusing.

Many of you have done the same, in far more profound and remarkable ways. You've prayed, cooked, cleaned, driven, and sacrificed time and resources .. all for the sake of walking alongside a friend in need.

And here's what's beautiful. You'll earn nothing for your care. There are no extra jewels for your crown or fast-passes through the heavenly gates. That's not why you care. You care because God cares.

"We love because God first loved us," John writes (1 John 4:19). Our love is to be a reflection of God's love, a love given without expectation of reward or recognition. It's like grits served with a good, Southern breakfast. You don't order it; it just comes.

A few days after Paul's funeral, I pulled up that day's scripture reading from the Moravian Daily Text, which Paul first shared with me when we were in college. I was stunned to read from Psalm 56:8, "You keep track of all my sorrows. You have collected all my tears in a bottle." I needed to hear that word of comfort, a beautiful reminder that God hears my cries and has not overlooked my/our grief.

When life throws a left-handed junk ball at you, my hope and prayer is that you'll feel the strong support of this community of faith .. and that you'll know the hope that is ours – of a God "who comforts us in all our sorrows so that we can comfort others in their sorrows" (2 Corinthians 1:4).

Blessings to you and yours this month. Thanks for your partnership in the garden.

+Pastor Rhodes

Danny Hines Named New Minister for Adult Discipleship

By Susan Shinn Turner

Danny Hines is the newest member of St. John's staff. His first day as minister for adult discipleship was Oct. 14.

Danny and his parents moved from Fayetteville to Salisbury when he was in eighth grade and the family joined St. John's. After he and his wife, Rosalind, were married, the couple spent his career in the construction materials industry, mostly in the Midwest.



Danny Hines and family, Rosalind, Madison, and Noah

"We've traveled a lot," Danny says.

"Rosalind had a desire to get back home.

We wanted to be with our parents. Rosalind has moved with me for almost 30 years now. We felt like it was a good time to come back."

They returned to Salisbury a year ago. The Hines have two children, Madison, a senior at Kansas State University, and Noah, a junior at East Rowan High School.

Danny was working, he says, but it wasn't a job he felt called to. He had been a member of the discipleship committee since returning to St. John's, and Pastor Laura approached him about the minister for adult discipleship position. After discussions with Pastor Laura and Pastor Rhodes, they spoke with the Personnel Committee. Danny started his new role a week later.

"This was a calling for me for awhile," he says. "I was

appreciative of the opportunity. Adult discipleship is about bringing people together in a lot of different ways, and I can't wait to see what unfolds."

He adds, "Along the way, we will be asking, 'What do you want?', 'What are you looking for?' 'What can we do to help?'"

A big challenge for adult discipleship, Danny says, is time. So it's going to be an experiment, he says, to determine when and where works best.

"As we grow as disciples, we want to grow the church at the same time. We want to help people build their Christian faith and deal with issues on a day-to-day basis. This is exciting work."

GIFT Packing Party



Nov. 12 at 1 pm
at Rowan Helping Ministries



**St. John's Pilgrimage
to the Holy Land**

March 1-11, 2021

More information? Contact the church office.

Kingdom Kids

Sunday School— Sundays, 9:45-10:40 am in the ARK.

Children's Worship— Children are invited forward during the sermon and are led to the children's choir room for a lesson and activity. They return to their families during the sermon hymn.

Wednesdays!— Wednesdays, 6-7 pm in the ARK.

**No Kingdom Kids on Nov. 27.
Happy Thanksgiving.**

September Themes



This month in **First Look**, we hope our birth to 4 years old children will be bubbling over with thanks as we answer the question: Who can you thank for everything? I can thank God for everything.



In October, our **252 Kids**, K-5th graders, will learn that each person we see every day is a VIP! When we treat others with honor, we let them know we see how valuable they really are. We treat them like they were created by God.

Kingdom Kids Christmas Program

Dec. 11 at 6 pm in the Faith Center

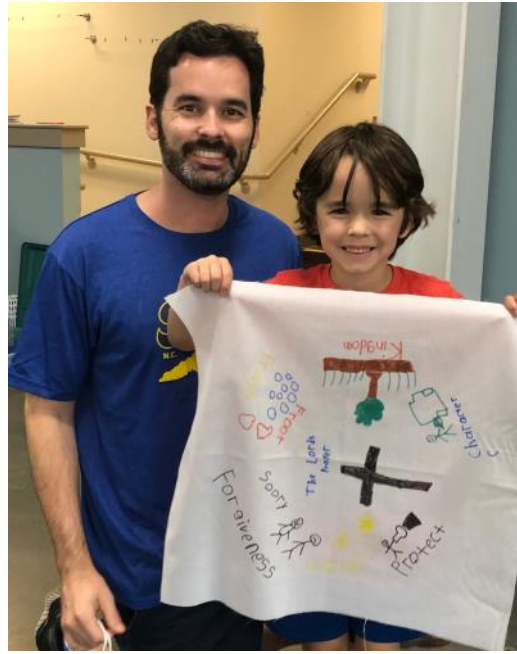
Join us for our Kingdom Kids Christmas Program followed by a reception with cookies, hot chocolate and family activities in the Pit. We will have rehearsal Dec. 4 at 6 pm.



EPIC (3rd-5th Graders) went to YouthQuake on Saturday, Oct. 19. They had a chance to spend the day with other Lutherans from the state, enjoy music, worship, devotions, games, crafts, and more!



Baptismal Partners Milestone



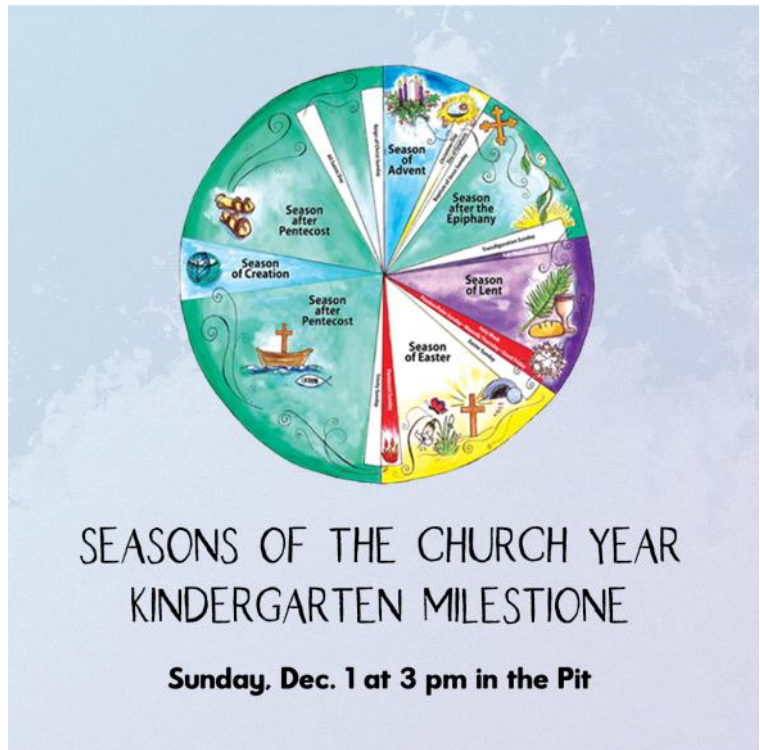
The Lord's Prayer Milestone



Upcoming Milestones



Please RSVP to stacey@stjohns-salisbury.org by Nov. 10, lunch provided.



Youth Ministry

The Well Middle School Youth

The Well is our Middle School Student Ministry. Middle School is messy -- and we join in the mess with laughs, authentic community and creativity.

The Good Life

We will explore the book of Proverbs and best practices for "The Good Life."



TRENDING: ANXIETY

We will look at what the Bible has to say about stress and anxiety.

November Schedule

Sunday, Nov. 3, 5:30-7:30 pm – Small Group Night
Sunday, Nov. 10, 5:30-7:30 pm - Youth Group
Sunday, Nov. 17, 5:30-7:30 pm – Youth Group
Sunday, Nov. 24, 5:30-7:30 pm – Youth Group

Confirmation 7th & 8th Grade

Confirmation is a two-year faith experience for our middle school students so that they can faithfully navigate the beautiful transition from youth to adult. Our program invites students into deeper relationships with God and each other, while leaving room for a lot of fun along the way.

November Schedule

Wednesday, Nov. 13, 6:30-7:30 pm —Confirmation Unit 2
Wednesday, Nov. 20, 6:30-7:30 pm —Confirmation Unit 2

FUEL High School Youth

Fuel is our student ministry for high-schoolers packed with weekly gatherings, service opportunities, retreats, and more. Come join us in a place where you can be yourself and know that you belong.

Now & Later

We will explore the book of Proverbs and discover the secret behind good decision-making: wisdom.

Students will learn to apply wisdom to their everyday decisions NOW, which can lead them to a better life and a better future LATER.



I HAVE QUESTIONS

In this standalone talk, we'll talk about the tools God has given us to take on stress and anxiety instead of letting it take us down.

November Schedule

Nov. 1-2, 7 pm– 10 am—High School Lock-In
Sunday, Nov. 3, 5:30-7:30 pm – Small Group Night
Sunday, Nov. 10, 5:30-7:30 pm – Youth Group
Sunday, Nov. 17, 5:30-7:30 pm – Youth Group
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located in the current wash room, and yet a NC Synod publication reported that it was “one of the most modern and complete kitchens in North Carolina.”

“These days, the kitchen is antiquated and small,” Bill adds. “After 70 years, we need space that is more accommodating and efficient. It’s just something we’ve been needing for years.”

Carol Hair grew up in Salisbury and came to St. John’s for Girl Scout meetings. She remembers going with her mom to take food to the fellowship hall for the Men’s Brotherhood state meeting in 1947.

“I remember seeing all those tables end to end.” (see picture on page 1). “It was amazing, and something we’d never be allowed to do today! Wall-to-wall people.”

She says of the current campaign to update the fellowship hall, “I think we need to make our space more accessible and more presentable. We’re still working with what was done in the 1920s.”

Of note, phase 2 calls for the addition of handicap accessible restrooms on the fellowship hall and sanctuary levels,

something that doesn’t currently exist in the building.

Rosalie Adams. As a child in the 1930s, Rosalie remembers being in a Sunday School class with her mother. The children would stand or sit around the large sand table and have their lesson. Things have changed dramatically through the years, she adds.

“When you don’t grow, you’re stagnant,” she says. “The world is changing and we’re changing. We have to keep up with the times so that we can prepare for the future. It’s part of the normal life of a church.”

Phase 2 of the G2G plan seeks to prepare space for future generations of ministry. Of particular importance is to take care of deferred maintenance needs, like the replacement of all the sanctuary’s HVAC units. The 10 units range in age between 25-45 years. Their expected lifespan is 15-20 years.

Next steps:

1. At the annual meeting on Nov. 10, the congregation will vote whether to pursue a capital campaign for G2G phase 2.
2. If approved, the campaign would begin in January 2020.
3. Projects would begin only with cash or pledge in-hand so that they congregation will not incur any long-term debt.

Look out for much more information in the weeks to come!

It’s “Operation Christmas Child” Shoebox Time

Again this year, the Girl Scouts are collecting Christmas shoeboxes for children around the world. Pick up a Shoebox in the Narthex, the Chapel area, or in the lobby of the church offices beginning Wednesday, Nov. 1. Fill your box and return it for our dedication of the shoeboxes on Sunday, Nov. 24. Please read and follow the instructions on the brochure you receive with your shoeboxes. Remember to label the outside of your box or boxes with a boy or girl label, and mark the appropriate age level. Drop off will take place in the upper level of the sanctuary building.

Volunteers are needed for the following dates and times:

Monday	November 18	12:30pm-3pm
Tuesday	November 19	3pm – 5pm
Wednesday	November 20	12:30pm – 3pm
Thursday	November 21	3pm - 5pm
Friday	November 22	10am – 12N
Saturday	November 23	1pm—3pm
Sunday	November 24	1pm – 3pm
Monday	November 25	9:30am – 12N



Volunteers receive, count, and record Shoeboxes during our collection hours. Reserve your time by emailing Mikell Reynolds at jreynolds2@carolina.rr.com

Senior Seasons

Lunch & Learn

Safety Seminar Part 2: Elder Abuse Scams

Nov. 19 at 12 pm in the Well

Andy Downs is returning to St. John's for another Lunch & Learn. Andy is a Conduct Risk Manager for Wells Fargo's Conduct Management Office and Ethics Oversight. His 16-year tenure has been in fraud prevention and investigations. He also had a 10-year law enforcement career and he continues to work closely with Rowan County's enforcement office and other law enforcement agencies. Box lunches from LA Murph's will be available for purchase. Diane will circulate the menu the week before so you can make your choices.

Christmas at Körner's Folly

Dec. 3 at 11 am

Located in Kernersville, NC, Körner's Folly was built in 1878. The 22-room designer's showplace will be decorated for Christmas. After, we will eat lunch at Mae's Vintage Kitchen, which offers American & British fare. We will leave at 11 am. Load the bus at the Jackson Street drive through. The tour takes about 1 hour. We're scheduled to take the 24 passenger bus, so there's room for a larger group. The cost for the trip (via bus) is \$15 + your lunch. **SIGN UP TODAY!**

Senior Seasons Christmas Gathering

Dec. 17 at 11 am

Held in the Fellowship Hall, the meal will be catered. A free will offering will be accepted for the entertainment. The Phoenix Readers have two Christmas Plays entitled "An Immigrant's Christmas in America" and "Angela and the Baby Jesus." Combined, these plays last 30 minutes. In addition, the children from St. John's Child Development Center will sing.



Senior Seasons trip to Altapass Orchards



60 of our seniors enjoyed this year's Octogenarian Luncheon

Our Schools

“Happy Fall Y’all!” *From the St. John’s Child Development Center*

By Barbara Corriher

If you attend St. John’s CDC then “Happy Fall Y’all” is exactly right! Just look at the fun October our CDC kiddos had.

Oct. 21-25 – Each class had the opportunity to visit the CDC’s pumpkin patch, choosing their favorite pumpkin, painting it, and have their picture made with it. What fun!

Friday, Oct. 25 – The Rainbow Makers hosted their annual fall festival for the center.

Monday, Oct. 28 – Spirit Week began with wearing apparel that represented your favorite sports team. Go team go!

Tuesday, Oct. 29 – Crazy Hair Day – Don’t you know this was an entertaining day at our CDC!

Wednesday, Oct. 30 – The children could be as tacky as they wanted because this was Wacky Tacky Day!

Thursday, Oct. 31 – While in costume the children went trick or treating from classroom to classroom as well as trunk or treating in the CDC parking lot.

Wow! A Happy Fall it was, y’all!



What a group of sweetie pies! These children are all members of St. John’s and are also a part of our CDC family.

Outdoor Learning Environment Update

The Outdoor Learning Environment team, chaired by Amy Ritchie, is close to securing a contractor for the project, with hopes of beginning site work in early winter. Be on the lookout for this exciting project to begin!

3rd Grade Reading Project Making a BIG Difference at Isenberg!

Isenberg Elementary School, home to our Gator Reading Club, was one of only two elementary schools in the district to exceed growth on test scores during the 2018-19 school year. It’s a phenomenal story since Isenberg is among the highest poverty schools in the district, a primary indicator for test scores across the country.

Isenberg had "met growth" for 4 years in a row, but "exceeded growth" this past year, which means that the school is no longer given the designation of "low-performing" status.

In addition, Isenberg's 3rd graders doubled their reading scores from beginning of 2018-19 to end of 2018-19 based on the Beginning of Year (BOG) and End of Year (EOG) test comparisons.

The St. John’s Gator Reading Club targets 3rd grade students who are reading below grade level. Each student in last year’s

program is now reading at grade level. Thanks for making such a big difference in these kids’ lives!

If you are interested in volunteering with the Gator Reading Club, please contact the church office. Your 45 minutes a week will make a world of difference!



Marvin Moore, Isenberg Elementary School Principal



Merry Christmas

Mail our homebound members Christmas Cards or bring them to the church office by Dec. 8 to be delivered by visitors.

Sonny and Janie Allen

Trinity Oaks Rehab, A-09
728 Klumac Rd
Salisbury, NC 28144

Tommy and Nancy Austin

790 Cedar Farm Rd
Salisbury, NC 28147

Benny Banks

880 Barber Road
Southern Pines, NC 28387

Joyce Beaver

Carillon Assisted Living-Garden
Place
1915 Mooresville Rd
Salisbury, NC 28147

Dottie Bedford

Autumn Care
1505 Bringle Ferry Rd #806
Salisbury, NC 28146

Audrey Bradshaw

820 Klumac Rd. Rm A-14-A
Salisbury, NC 28144

Joyce Brady

c/o Mr. Robert Brady
829 Cherokee Place SW
Lenoir, NC 28645

Paul and Lois Carter

106 Covenant Woods Dr
Salisbury, NC 28144

Sally DuBois

301 Majestic Hgts. Dr.
Salisbury, NC 28144

Phyllis Edwards

414 Hidden Creek Cir
Salisbury, NC 28147

Pat Fahey

728 Klumac Rd. Apt. 323-B
Salisbury, NC 28144

Anita Foreman

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Hal Furr

728 Klumac Rd, Apt. 202 A
Salisbury, NC 28144

Bud and Nan Graeber

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Salisbury, NC 28144

Burt Harris

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Salisbury, NC 28144

Connie and Thomas Hurlocker

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Charles Heilig

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Gene Myers

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Woodleaf, NC 27054

Pat Nelson

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Salisbury, NC 28144

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12809 Fox Meadow Dr.
Richmond, VA 23233

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Peggy Smith

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Salisbury, NC 28144

Dr. Ron and Marilyn Smith

985 Agner Rd
Salisbury, NC 28146

Shirley Smith

345 Timberwolf Lane
Salisbury, NC 28147

Andrew Stirewalt

1255 Stirewalt Rd
China Grove, NC 28023

Steve Summers

1660 E. Park Rd
Salisbury, N 28144

Gail Swan

820 Klumac Rd, AA3
Salisbury, NC 28144

Fran Tannehill

728 Klumac Rd., Apt 243-A
Salisbury. NC 28144

Jim and Shirley Trexler

4355 Queens Rd
Salisbury, NC 28144

Leon Williams, Jr.

820 Klumac Rd, Rm A-02
Salisbury, NC 28144

Wreaths, Poinsettias and Candles

Be a part of a beautiful tradition at St. John's as we decorate our worship spaces for the Advent and Christmas seasons. Purchasing a poinsettia, hanging a wreath or lighting a candle is a way to remember and honor those you love, appreciate, or admire—perhaps a family member, teacher, church leader, friend or neighbor.

For centuries, lighting candles has been a symbol of hope and remembrance. This year we are offering the opportunity to light a candle in honor or memory of a loved one or friend.

Donations may also be made to the general decorating fund in honor or memory of someone.

Money for Poinsettia's, Wreath's and Candle's may be mailed

to or taken to the church office. **Deadline for ordering will be Friday, Dec. 13 at 12 pm.** Donations will be acknowledged in the Christmas Eve Service bulletin.



2019 Christmas Decorations Poinsettias, Wreaths and Candles

Given by _____

Decoration	Price	In Memory of.....	In Honor of.....
Poinsettia	\$12.50 each		
Hanging a Wreath	\$25.00 each		
Lighting a Candle	\$20.00 each		
General Decorations	Amount \$ _____		

Bill Johnson:

Council President and Director of Senior Services at Trinity Oaks

By Susan Shinn Turner

If you ever visit the Trinity Oaks campus, Bill Johnson seems to be everywhere. And if the residents take a trip, he's usually the first one on the bus as well. Bill is also serving as Congregation Council president for St. John's this year.

When asked how he balances work and life, his answer is simple. "I have people, that's how."

Bill has been a part of Trinity Oaks since August 2006, and now serves as director of senior services of the Trinity Oaks campus, which also includes Trinity Health and Rehab and Trinity at Home. There are a total of 374 residents on campus, with a staff of nearly 400.

That's a lot of folks.

"It's not a 9-to-5 job," Bill admits. "Honestly, if you're in any management position in health care it's not a 9-to-5 job."

And, Bill says. "It's fun. If it wasn't fun, heck no, I wouldn't do it. I get more from the residents than I give them, I'm sure. I go home every day feeling I've accomplished something. I feel really good about that. The residents feel like family. I do have key people who do wonderful things for the campus. LSC has really allowed us to do all these fun things."



Bill with a group of residents on a trip to Flat Rock in August.

Both Lutheran Services Carolinas and its executive director, Ted Goins, have embraced the concept of making residents' lives abundant, Bill says. "With his support and LSC, you can't go wrong."

"Bill Johnson is a force of nature," Ted says. "He is one of the finest, hardest-working health and human services leaders I have ever worked with. His commitment to resident-centered quality and innovation is unmatched."

About 10 years ago, Bill asked to take residents in health and rehab to the beach. Ted's answer? "Do it."

"We work from the time we get there to the time we leave," Bill says, "but we get so much out of it."

That was in September. In October, he accompanied a group of independent living residents to an art show in Rocky Mount. Other groups travel with Donna Groce, who leads Trinity Oaks University.

Away from work, Bill spends time with family, and feels fortunate that all of his family lives nearby. He and his wife, Lydia, have three children, daughters Bailey and Kendall, who live in Salisbury, and son Will, who lives in Winston-Salem. They have three granddaughters.

"My family is used to the hours I work," he says. "We've tried to integrate my family into my job. My kids grew up running



Bill Johnson and Leon Williams examine a horseshoe crab during a fall beach trip with Trinity Oaks Health and Rehab residents.

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around the nursing home.”

“He balances work and life very well,” Lydia says. The two will celebrate 39 years of marriage on Dec. 28.

Bill and his family attend 9:27 worship. “My kids like that one and we like it.”

The family always tries to have Sunday dinner together, Lydia says. They’ve also taken family trips together, and she and Bill have a small mountain getaway they visit when they can. “It keeps our sanity!”

Bill says that Bill Safrit asked him to consider running for council. “I really felt I couldn’t commit the time,” he says, “but Pastor Rhodes encouraged me, and I stuck with it. I’ve learned a ton. The church office runs like a well oiled machine. They’re a huge help. If you need anything, the church office will do anything they can to help you. LSC allows us the time to be involved in the community, so it all works together.”

Archives Collection Holds Much from St. John’s Past

Last month the Archives Committee invited members to share items that might be useful to their collection:

- ◇ Bulletins and newsletters that are 20 years or older
- ◇ Baptism, birth, confirmation, marriage, divorce, member transfer, memorial, and burial records
- ◇ Ministry minutes, activities, and membership lists
- ◇ Artwork, photographs, inventory, creators
- ◇ Property records (deeds, titles, mortgages, facility renovation documentation)
- ◇ Educational Gifts/Scholarship information



Ritual can be a powerful bridge between the present and the eternal. Worship embraces all kinds of rituals, including the following time-honored one on All Saints, the day we remember those in faith who have gone before us.

“Present.” During the All Saints Litany, names will be read of those St John’s members who have died since last All Saints Day. As each name is read, the congregation whispers “present.” The tradition dates to Nicaragua in the 1980s when the political revolution led to the deaths of many Christians.

In worship the names of the dead would be voiced and the congregation would say with one voice, “present.” The statement was a way for these grieving Christians to say that their loved ones were still present with them.

Indeed, this Sunday as we whisper “present” we proclaim the reality of the Communion of Saints.

Join us for All Saints Sunday, Nov. 3.

Council Nominees



Mike Edwards joined St. John's in 2013. He previously served on congregation council and executive committee at Lutheran Chapel in China Grove, NC. While at Lutheran Chapel, he also participated as a property committee chair person and usher. He is currently on the leadership development committee and personnel committee. Mike is the current president of the Salisbury Lions Club. His civic engagements include former president of the Salisbury Kiwanis Club, former president of the Board of Family Crisis Council, Board Member of YMCA, Board Member of Rufty Holmes, Victory Junction volunteer, and volunteer for Shackelford Banks clean up.

Mike Edwards is an experienced mentor and leader who utilized those skills as the store manager of Walmart before retiring last year. Mike says, "My wife, Sharon, and I truly love St. John's. We love the Christian atmosphere we get every time we worship on Sunday's and every time we are volunteering."



Dr. Larry Cartner joined St. John's in 2019. He is former superintendent of several different school systems throughout the state. In previous congregations, he served on the congregation council, executive committee, altar guild, and music ministry team. He has served as a worship leader, teacher, and part of various music programs and committees. He also participated in Sunday School. He has participated in various civic clubs and service organizations across the state, including Meals on Wheels.

Larry says, "Starting my professional career as a full-time director of music and education in the United Methodist Church, I have experienced church leadership in many ways. My service at St. John's began in the late 1970's, singing in the Concert Choir. It is fitting that the fourth quarter of my life returns me to St. John's. It would be an honor to join with others in planting the seeds of our future at St. John's. I love God, I am blessed to be a part of St. John's, and I want to use my gifts to the glory of God, by serving where needed. I have some useful gifts in leadership, planning, and worship, and a love for this church."



Penny Moss came to St. John's as a nursery worker about 25 years ago and joined in 1999. She is a teacher at Salisbury Academy. At St. John's, she has served on the education ministry group, helped with Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts, and served as a nursery helper for 15 years. Penny currently serves as a Sunday School teacher, Kingdom Kids and Children's Church teacher, and youth group volunteer. Penny also participates in small groups and bible study.

Penny says, "I want my son to see me active at church and to see how important it is to be involved. I feel like I will be an asset to the council as someone who is ready to help the church continue to grow."



Christopher Derrick is a lifelong member of St. John's. A 2014 graduate of Salisbury High School and 2018 graduate of Catawba, Christopher is currently an accountant with the Rushco company. He is an avid photographer, golfer, and loves to travel. Before college, he was an active part of the St. John's youth group in a variety of capacities, including the youth choir.

Council Nominees



Rosalind Hines joined St. John's in 2017. Rosalind is a Real Estate Broker. Rosalind serves on the adult, youth and children discipleship teams, and the 9:27 service planning committee. She also serves as an usher at 11 am worship and a greeter at 9:27 am worship. She is a member of hand bells and women's ensemble. She is a youth group and VBS volunteer. She is part of the Tuesday morning Women's Bible Study and active in the GIFT Women's Ministry. Her current civic responsibilities include volunteering with Rowan Helping Ministries, Leadership Rowan (Chamber of Commerce), and Downtown Salisbury.

Rosalind has been a member of a number of different congregations all over the country, and has taken an active role in the life of each congregation. In previous congregations, Rosalind has served as a member of various children's committees, the Welcome and Directory Committee Chair for the military ministry, a preschool teacher, a nursery office volunteer, and a confirmand mentor. She has also participated in Sunday school and volunteered with Girl Scouts.

Rosalind says, "As a disciple of Christ, I am called to serve God and my church. I feel serving on Congregation Council allows me to meet this call. Through my involvement in several different churches, I will be able to positively contribute to the life and ministry of St. John's."



Dennis Rogers joined St. John's in 1980. He is an insurance agent. He has previously served on council as president as well as executive committee. In years past, he has served as an usher, middle school advisor, altar guild member, and Rowan Helping Ministries volunteer. He continues to serve on property committee and a communion assistant. Dennis is in the chancel choir and serves as the Men's Chorus President. He is involved in the men's bible study, G2G task force, and the technology group. His civic engagement includes Civitans and coaching Little League Baseball.

Dennis says, "As members, I feel it is our responsibility and obligation to share our talents and give our time to further the mission of our church."

Youth Nominees:
Grace Shafer and Elizabeth Jones

Benevolent Fund Trustee:
John Denker

Journey to Montgomery *March 18-21, 2020*

Information Meeting: Nov. 3 at 5:30 pm in Room 218

The Civil Rights History Tour includes, Legacy Museum: From Enslavement to Mass Incarceration, and the National Memorial for Peace and Justice, as well as, Freedom Rides Museum, the Rosa Parks Museum, and the Civil Rights Memorial Center. In Selma, the group will visit the National Voting Rights Museum and Institute, the Edmund Pettis Bridge, and the Lowndes Interpretive Center. Each evening, there will be time for group discussion.

Cost is \$499 double/occupancy; \$678 single/occupancy. Registration is not complete until your \$50 deposit has been processed. Registration deadline is Dec. 5. Remaining balance

is due Jan. 16. Registration opens to the community Nov. 15.

If you have questions about the trip, contact Pat Roos at 704.232.0171 or Linda Hull at 704.857.3326.

Register at stjohns-salisbury/montgomery.



Equal Justice Initiative / Human Pictures

Worship and the Arts

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Rosemary Kinard:
rosemary@stjohns-salisbury.org

Kimberly Lentz:
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Deanna Boksleitner, 8:30 organist

Bradley Chestnut:
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CHANCEL CHOIR IN NOVEMBER

The Chancel Choir is preparing music for the Thanksgiving, Advent and Christmas season. Perhaps this might be a good time to consider joining them 'seasonally'! Rehearsals are in the choir room each Wednesday at 7:30 pm and no note or minute is wasted! Special 11 am services to consider singing with us are, Sunday, Nov. 3, All Saints Sunday, Sunday, Nov. 24 Thanksgiving Sunday, and Sunday, Dec. 15, A Service of Lessons and Carols and Christmas Eve Service of Candlelight and Holy Communion, Tuesday, Dec. 24 at 8 pm.

Chancel Choir Schedule for November:

Wednesday, Nov. 6, Nov. 13, and 20 – 7:30 pm

Wednesday, Nov. 27 – 7 pm

The Chancel Choir will sing for the Thanksgiving Day Service, Nov. 28 and will gather in the choir room at 9:30 am that day.

ST. JOHN'S CHAPEL SINGERS will rehearse with Deanna Boksleitner on Sunday, Nov. 3 at 7:45 am in the Chapel and will sing for the Chapel Service that morning.

The Arts at St. John's *A Look Ahead*

Men's Chorus Christmas Concert

A Little Child Shall Lead Them

Sunday, Dec. 8, 2019 at 4 pm in the sanctuary.

A Service of Lessons and Carols

Sunday, Dec. 15, 2019 at 11 in the sanctuary.



Tom Keesecker in Concert Nov. 10 at 6 pm in the Faith Center

By Susan Shinn Turner

Pianist and composer Tom Keesecker will share an evening of music, poetry, stories and laughter with a concert, “The Quiet Harvest,” on Sunday, Nov. 10, at 6 pm in the Faith Center.

Tom will also share some of his music with us at both our 9:27 and 11 am worship on Sunday morning.

Tom, who lives in Maryland, has released a series of contemplative piano pieces centered around the seasons of the church year.

According to the ECS Publishing Group blog, “Keesecker saw a need for uncomplicated, introspective hymn-based pieces that would serve to help us reflect on the themes of the season.”

To that end, he has published four books: “The Quiet Center” (Advent and Christmas), “The Quiet Night” (Christmas and Epiphany), “The Quiet Journey” (Lent), and “The Quiet Harvest.” The fifth and final book in the series, “The Quiet Heart,” will be published in spring 2020.

Tom and Rob Durocher, minister of music and deacon, have been friends for years. Tom’s mother-in-law, Virginia Baker, was a member of St. John’s. Tom is doing a series of mini-concerts in October, November, and December, and contacted Rob about performing at St. John’s.

“I think he’s an exceptionally gifted pianist and composer,” Rob says. “He’s written numerous anthems. He is just so easygoing. His style is so disarming, engaging, interesting and funny.”

The concert, Rob says, “prepares us for the gathering in of God’s harvest.”

The pieces are based on familiar hymn tunes — sometimes two in one piece — and Tom will share stories about where the hymns came from. For example, the woman who wrote “Over the River and Through the Woods” was an abolitionist and worked for women’s rights.

The concert will include the poetry of Wendell Berry, Robert Frost, and Mary Oliver. And it’ll include poems on why pumpkin pie is the best thing on earth, Tom says.



“It’s not a recital,” he explains. “It’s kind of like an evening with Garrison Keillor. It’s kind of folksy, and it’s kind of fun.”

Tom has been playing piano since age 6.

“My mom played and I wanted to play and so I took lessons,” he says.

He remembers riding his bike to his piano teacher’s house.

He was writing and improvising music by age 12, but in high school, his music theory teacher encouraged him to start writing it all down. He studied composition in college, and has been a church musician his entire career.

Tom has served as a musician in both Lutheran and Roman Catholic parishes in Virginia, Montana, and Maryland. His award-winning choral music is published by several publishers. His studies at the Berklee College of Music in Boston and the Catholic University School of Music in Washington, D.C. prepared him for a career in which he has mixed classical technique and jazz improvisation.

The concerts, he says, “are almost like church, but more fun, because I get to crack jokes.”

Our Lutheran Partners

“Always Being Made New”: *Over \$250 million contributed to ELCA campaign*



In 2014, the ELCA launched the campaign, “Always Being Made New,” with the goal of raising \$198 million by June 30, 2019, focusing on the effort of four priority ministry efforts, congregations, hunger and poverty, global church, and leadership. The campaign goal represents a 64%

increase in designated funding for these existing and new ministry initiatives.

At the close of the campaign on June 30, over \$250 million in cash and multiyear commitments and planned gifts were contributed to the campaign.

Bishop Elizabeth Eden had this to say, “Because of you, people find themselves invited, empowered and unleashed by the good news of Jesus Christ. Seminarians are assisted with scholarships, which allows them to respond to God’s call to ministry. International women leaders are identified and gathered together. The youth and young adults of this church are empowered and equipped to lead now and in the future. Through the grand vision “that all may be fed,” our neighbors have food and solutions to food insecurity through ELCA World Hunger. And this is just the beginning. Thank you for being a part of this new creation. Truly, together we can do more.”

See the impact of the generosity of ELCA in the campaign impact report on our Facebook page.

Young Leaders Turn Passion into Action to End Hunger



Rosa Orta is passionate about ending hunger. “We’re all equal,” she said. “It’s not fair that only some of us get to eat while others starve.”

Last year Rosa funneled her passion into Emmanuel Community Center, a non profit supported by the congregation of Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Dallas Texas. Through a new partnership between ELCA World Hunger and the ELCA’s Horizon Apprenticeship program, Rosa spent her summer working with her congregation to end hunger in Dallas.

For her, antihunger activism is personal.

“My family has always struggled with money since my dad left us at a really young age, but my mom still managed to take care of us,” Rosa said. If it wasn’t for the government helping us with food stamps, I don’t know what we would have done.”

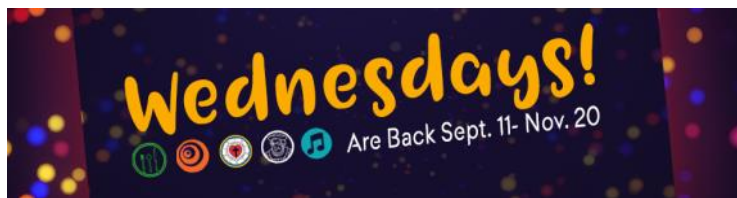
“Rosa appears to be shy and quiet,” said Cindy Carroll, Emmanuel’s pastor, “but as she got involved more deeply in the life of the congregation as a Horizon apprentice, we

learned that she is very smart, quick-witted and funny. Rosa always asks good questions, and she has always been very responsive and connected with the ELCA Horizon teachers and mentors, as well as people of the church. This speaks to her maturity and her values around responsibility and taking things seriously.” Rosa also helped connect the center’s food pantry with the Domestic Hunger Grant program, funded by your gifts to ELCA World Hunger. Steve Good, president of the Emmanuel Community Center board of directors, explained the pantry’s philosophy.

“Feeding a person is not enough if that well-fed person lives in a world of danger and harm,’ Steve said. “So we are passionate about more than ending hunger. We want to help our community eliminate the obstacles to living healthy, fruitful and enjoyable lives.”

The food pantry serves about 110 families a month, distributes 40 bags of food weekly to people experiencing homelessness, and has other programs, including a community garden and a back-to-school carnival where school supplies are distributed. This partnership with the Horizon Apprenticeship program and your Domestic Hunger Grants is supported by your gifts to ELCA World Hunger.

Around the Church and Community



5:30 pm – Wednesday Night Meals, in the Fellowship Hall. Meals are \$4 for adults, \$3 for youth grades 6-12, and \$1 for elementary and younger.

What's on the menu in November?

Nov. 6 - Chicken Supreme, rice with mushrooms, peas & Carrots, garden salad, rolls and dessert

Nov. 13 - Pulled Pork, pintos, slaw, green beans, cornbread and dessert

Nov. 20 - Chicken Tetrizzini, green beans, Caesar salad, Texas Toast and dessert

6-7 pm – Kingdom Kids, in the PIT



What great support and encouragement we received from the members and staff of St. John's following the death of Carl's mother, Helen. Coming back from the funeral service in Arizona and the burial service a week and a half later in Michigan, your calls, cards and messages of love renewed and reconnected us. We thank you and we thank our Lord who brings hope and healing.

Love,
Carl and Ann Sachtleben

SAVE THE DATE:

**Congregational Retreat at Lutheridge
Sept. 18-20, 2020**

Fun, spiritual, mountain getaway for ALL ages! Watch the Faithlife and the Eagles View for more details and registration forms after the first of the year.

Consolation—

Rich Soderberg, Eric and Catherine Soderberg, family and friends, on the passing of Betty "Bee" Soderberg on September 29, 2019.

Family and friends, on the passing of Willie Shaver on Oct. 9, 2019.

Martha Wilson, Johnny and Carol Miller, family and friends, on the passing of Dot miller on Oct. 19, 2019.

Congratulations—

Nancy and Hans Moller on the birth of their daughter, Catherine Wallace Moller, on Oct. 1. Grandparents are Raymond and Kay Coltrain and Tom and Martha Smith.

Baptism—

Harper Lennox Nickerson was baptized Oct. 6. Parents are Stephen and Katie Nickerson.

Axiyana Marie Colon was baptized on Oct. 9. Mother is Barbara Colon.

3rd Quarter Financial Report

Jan. 1, 2019– Sept. 30, 2019

St. John's Church	
Revenue	\$971,215.21
Expenses	\$966,697.94

Based on annual budget of \$1,377,940

Child Development Center	
Revenue	\$1,025,322.14
Expenses	\$1,054,963.84

Based on annual budget of \$1,330,775

St. John's Kindergarten	
(August 2019– June 30, 2020)	
Revenue	\$30,347.21
Expenses	\$12,774.07

Based on an annual budget of \$87,775

Worship Leaders for November

*indicates 8:30 am worship service ^indicates front row

LAY ASSISTING MINISTERS

Nov 3 Gretchen Witt
 Nov 10 Jonathan Williams
 Nov 17 Dave Roof
 Nov 24 Randy Overcash
 Nov 28 Gretchen Witt

READERS

Nov 3 *Stacey Shafer, Eleanor Sifford
 Nov 10 *Bob Loeblein, Dave Foreman
 Nov 17 *Chuck Moll, Anne Steele
 Nov 24 *Judy Childress, Larry Britt
 Nov 28 Gerrie Blackwelder
 Dec 1 *Acquawon Stallworth, Franco Goodman

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

Nov 3 Donna Weinhold, ^Donna Beilfuss
 Nov 10 *Beth Boger
 Nov 17 Wesley Rhyne
 Nov 24 *Carol Beaver
 Dec 1 Melody Moxley, ^Dennis Rogers

ALTAR GUILD

Nov Patti and Dennis Beaver, Jane Barrier, Karen Hough, Linda Bryant

COMMUNION PREPARERS

Nov Carol and Kent Brown

GREETERS

Nov 3 Pansy Peeler, Dottie Hoy
 Nov 10 Howard and Diane Everhart, Harold and Peggy Mowery
 Nov 17 Jay and Meg Dees, Kent and Carol Brown
 Nov 24 Darrell and Gerrie Blackwelder, Steve, Tamara, and Brooklyn Albanese
 Dec 1 Harold and Stamie Overcash

WELCOME PLACE GREETERS

Nov 3 Hen Henderlite
 Nov 10 Linda Safrit
 Nov 17 Lorna Reasor
 Nov 24 Janice Raper
 Dec 1 Linda Phillips

AFTER-SERVICE GREETERS

Nov 3 David Phillips, Mary Wymbs, Larry Cesario
 Nov 10 Cory Gebhardt, Mike Agee, Cindy Fink
 Nov 17 Larry Britt, David Hord, Wesley Rhyne
 Nov 24 Bill Johnson, Karen Puckett, David Phillips

ACOLYTES/TORCH BEARERS

Nov 3 Ella Lockhart, Riley Lowder
 Nov 10 Luke Mesimer, Addie Myers
 Nov 17 Drew Rabon, Makara Trick
 Nov 24 Callie Wisecarver, Ashley Yang

ELEMENT BEARERS

Nov 3 Kaitlyn Losh
 Nov 17 Aiden Moss

CRUCIFERS

Nov 3 McGwire Owen
 Nov 10 Sascha Medina
 Nov 17 Riley Peltz
 Nov 24 Wade Robins

BANNER BEARERS

Nov 3 Caroline Houpe
 Nov 10 Julie Kenny
 Nov 17 Emma Myers
 Nov 24 Nicholas Peltz, Cali Proper, Hank Robins, Nina Sachse, Lesley Simpkins, Sydney Sims, Skyler Smith, Katherine Sullivan

NURSERY

Nov 3 Annette Brown, Sandra Jiles
 Nov 10 Annette Brown, Sandra Jiles
 Nov 17 Annette Brown, Tangy Roseborough
 Nov 24 Ruth Koppe, Gemma Brown

Happy Birthday!

Congratulations to our Octogenarians celebrating

November Birthdays:

Tommy Austin, Claudette Barger, W.A. Cline, Anne Crawford, Phyllis Edwards, Anita Foreman, Connie Gardner, Richard Imblum, Chuck Moll, Pat Nelson, Willie Shaver, Charlie Sowers, Evelyn Woods

Worship Attendance

Sept 29	473
Oct 6	528
Oct 13	444
Oct 20	453
Oct 27	465

USHERS: Head Ushers

November Glenn Stokes, Dan Waggoner

USHER TEAMS

Nov 3 Team 1E* Tom Childress, Jim Boger
Team 7 Mickey Black, captain
Nov 10 Team 2E* Tom Smith, Jim Boger
Team 8 Glenn Ketner, captain
Nov 17 Team 3E* Chip Bridges, Jeff Nelson
Team 9 Cliff Ritchie, captain
Nov 24 Team 4E* Bob Rusher, Bobby Rusher
Team 10 Larry Britt, captain

9:27 COMMUNION PREPARERS

Nov Vernon Davis, Cyndii Owen

9:27 COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

Nov Cyndii Owen, Mark Ritchie, Kathy Peeler, Jeanie Moore,
Scott Robinson, Missie Weaver
Dec Sandy Melton, Cammie Yarborough, Cathering
Soderberg, Stacey and Aaron Shafer, Cheryl Sjoblom

9:27 HOSPITALITY TEAM

Nov 3 Angel Barber, Cammie Yarborough, Wayne Everhart,
Danny, Noah, and Rosalind Hines, David and Julie Carr
Nov 10 Dean Safrit, Tammy Safrit, Judi Downs, Henry Hopf,
Barbara Brown, Lindsey Wineka
Nov 17 Debbie Carter, Doug Carter, Cheryl, Jack, and Chad van
der Poel, Mike Jacobsen, Cyndii Owen
Nov 24 Stacey and Grace Shafer, Jack and Jeanie Moore, Adam
and Crystal Ryerson

9:27 COFFEE VOLUNTEERS

Nov 3 David and Julie Carr
Nov 10 Mike and Sharon Agee
Nov 17 Dennis and Kathy Ingold, Cyndii Owen, Jill
Nothstine
Nov 24 Stan and Sandy Jordan

9:27 USHER TEAM

Nov Anthony Weaver, Missie Weaver, Steve
Butner, Camille Butner, David Carr

PA OPERATORS

Nov 3 Darrell Blackwelder
Nov 10 Mike Agee
Nov 17 David Wilson
Nov 24 Roger Alexander

St. John's Leadership

CONGREGATION COUNCIL

2019 President Bill Johnson
Vice President Cory Gebhardt
Secretary David Phillips
Treasurer Tommy Page
Financial Secretary...Brenda Munday
Personnel Secretary ... Jeanne Moore
President-elect (for 2020) ... Cindy Fink

Term Expires 2019

Cory Gebhardt
Dennis Ingold
Bill Johnson
Karen Puckett
Karen Rogers

Term Expires 2020

Larry Cesario
Cindy Fink
David Phillips
Wesley Rhyne
Aleksandr (Sacha) Witt

Term Expires 2021

Randy Overcash
David Hord
Mike Agee
Mary Wymbs
Larry Britt

Youth Members

Anna Grace Woolly and Archie Dees

Benevolent Foundation Trustees

Nancy Shirley, Chair
John Henderlite
Chip Bridges
Chris Agner
Margaret Kluttz

MINISTRY GROUP STAFF CONTACTS

Worship & The Arts – Rob Durocher
Discipleship – Pastor Laura Henrik
Mercy & Justice – Pastor Rhodes Woolly
Congregational Life – Diane Poole
Stewarding God's Resources – Ruth Ann Diehl

Buck-a-Meal Sunday

(1st Sunday of each month)
November 3

Buck-A-Meal for October was \$389. Every dollar bill donated equals a meal at Rowan Helping Ministries.

You may bring non-perishable foods on the first Sunday of the month, or to the office anytime.

Seasons Gifts Open for Shopping Saturdays Nov. 16 and Dec. 7, 9 am—5 pm

Seasons Gifts is decorated in beautiful fall colors with pumpkins and leaves abounding to show off many tempting gifts available. Some are perfect for football weather and tailgating and others will help you cross someone off your holiday shopping list!

Football and Tailgating

Game days demand table attention, so the field table runner is perfect for that tailgate display. It features goal lines and is numbered to center field from both sides. After lunching, kids might enjoy and folded napkin football game on the runner!

Dads might enjoy a moment of after lunch down time by reading the collection of tidbits from a new book entitled *College Traditions and Rivalries: Chants, Pranks, and Pageantry*. A few pages of illustrations and descriptions of special festivities and quirky behaviors of teams and fans may inspire more spirit in the stands.

Dressing for games is always important. Be ready for fall showers with a light poncho and cross body bag, complete with a scarf for color. See through bags, now becoming norms for major events, are here with a cleverly concealed pocket for card safety. Your license or bank cards fit nicely out of sight.

Shopping Saturdays

Seasons Gifts will be open on Saturdays this fall, Nov. 16 and Dec. 7, 9 am—5 pm.

As always, there are many other “go to” gifts for yourself or others. You won’t just find Christmas gifts, but gifts for all of life’s milestones, like baptism, wedding and baby showers, birthdays, and more. Come and see!

One of our favorite fall finds is the book, *Come to the Table*, an inspiration of “Food, Fellowship, and a Celebration of God’s Bounty Good stuff for all!”

Baskets for holding things along the way are always appreciated and the colorful handwoven pieces of art are made of natural fibers. Moreover, these fiber works are Fair Trade items woven by hand and include a statement about the use of funding to improve the lives of village children in Ghana.

Three are serving pieces in different shapes as well as the carrying baskets. Each has multi-use intentions and are for indoor or outdoor use.

Visit Weekly Tuesday -Thursday from 10:30 am to 1:30 pm or Sunday 9-11. You may call Sherry Mason Brown or Kimberly Lentz for an appointment OR come to our Shopping Saturdays, Nov. 16 and Dec. 7, 9 am-5 pm.



November 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3 All Saints Sunday 8:30a Chapel Worship 9:27a Contemporary Worship/HC 9:45a Sunday School 11a Sanctuary Worship/HC 11:15a Children's Worship 4p Men's Chorus 5:30p Youth Group 5:30p Journey to Montgomery Info Meeting 7p Study Group at the Hull's	4 1p Monday Rembrandts 1:30p Staff Meeting 5:30p G2G Steering Committee 6:30p Cub Scout Meeting 6:30p Pack Committee Meeting 7p Luther Ringers	5 8a Women's Bible Study 6:30p 4th Day Reunion Group Interest Meeting 7p BSA Troop 443 Order of the Arrow	6 10a Chrismson Meeting 1:30p Pictorial Directory Meeting 4:30p Personnel Committee Meetings 5:30p Wednesday Meals 6p GIFT Fall Circle 6p Kingdom Kids 6p Classic Ringers 7:30p Chancel Choir	7 7:30a Men's Bible Study 10a GIFT Fall Circle 10:30a Trinity Ringer and Singers Veterans Day Concert 12p CDC Advisory Committee 2:30p Barnabas Connection 5:30p Property Committee Meeting 6p 9:27 Worship Rehearsal	1 7p High School Lock-in	2
10 8:30a Chapel Worship/HC 9:27a Contemporary Worship 9:45a Children's Sunday School 10:30a Annual Meeting 11a Sanctuary Worship 4p Men's Chorus 4p Women's Ensemble 5:30p Youth Group 6p Tom Keesecker in Concert 7p Study Group at the Hull's	11 1p Monday Rembrandts 1:30p Staff Meeting 6:30p Cub Scouts Meeting 7p Luther Ringers	12 8a Women's Bible Study 4:30a Finance Committee Meeting 5:30p Scout Roundtable 5:45p Toastmasters Weekly Meeting	13 10a Chrismson Meeting 4p Seasons Gifts Board Meeting 4:30p Personnel Committee Meeting 5:30p Wednesday Meals 6p Kingdom Kids 6p GIFT Fall Circle 6:15p Classic Ringers 6:30p Confirmation 7:30p Chancel Choir	14 7:30a Men's Bible Study 8:30a REI Workshop 10a GIFT Fall Circle 10a Trinity Oaks/CDC Program 11a Trinity Singers 11a Trinity Ringers 2:30p Barnabas Connection 4p Executive Committee 6p 9:27 Worship Rehearsal	15 8:30a REI Workshop 9a Grandparents Program 4p Girl Scout Sleepover	16 9a Seasons Gifts "Free Gift Wrapping Day"
17 8:30a Chapel Worship 9:27a Contemporary Worship 9:45a Children's Sunday School 11a Sanctuary Worship/HC 11:15a Children's Worship 12:30p 3 and 4 Year Old Milestone 4p Men's Chorus	18 1p Monday Rembrandts 1:30p Staff Meeting 6:30p Cub Scout Meeting 7p Luther Ringers	19 8a Women's Bible Study 10a Senior Seasons Lunch & Learn 10a Trinity Oaks/CDC Program 3p OCC Drop-off 7p Congregation Council Meeting 7p Troop 443 Meeting	20 10a Chrismson Meeting 12:30p OCC Drop-off 5:30p Wednesday Meals 6p Kingdom Kids 6:15p Classic Ringers 6:30p Confirmation Meeting 7:30p Chancel Choir	21 7:30a Men's Bible Study 10a GIFT Fall Circle 10:15a Trinity Singers 11a Trinity Ringers 12p Next Chapter 2:30p Barnabas Connection 3p OCC Drop-off 6p 9:27 Worship Rehearsal	22 10a OCC Drop-off	23 1p OCC Drop-off
24 Thanksgiving Sunday 8:30a Chapel Worship/HC 9:27a Contemporary Worship 9:45a Children's Sunday School 11a Sanctuary Worship 11:15a Children's Worship 1p OCC Drop-off 4p Men's Chorus 4p Women's Ensemble 5:30p Youth Group	25 1p Monday Rembrandts 1:30p Staff Meeting 6:30p Cub Scouts Meeting 7p Luther Ringers	26 8a Women's Bible Study 6p 927 Team Meeting 7p The Scout Planning Ventures Meeting	27 10a Chrismson Meeting 7p Chancel Choir	28 Thanksgiving Day Office Closed	29 Office Closed	30

St. John's Ministry Staff

Pastoral Ministry

Senior PastorThe Rev. Rhodes Woolly
 Pastor of Youth and Discipleship.....The Rev. Laura Henrik
 Visitation.....Wade Rouzer

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 The Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Eaton, Presiding Bishop of the ELCA

Sunday Worship Services

8:30 am — Chapel
 9:27 am — Contemporary
 11 am — Sanctuary

Holy Communion

Contemporary Worship: 1st Sunday of the month
 Chapel Worship: 2nd and 4th Sundays
 Sanctuary Worship: 1st and 3rd Sundays

Nursery provided for infants through age 5 during worship.

Listen to worship each Sunday morning at 11 am on stjohns-salisbury.org, and click Listen Live. Listen to previous week's service at 9 am Sunday on WSAT 1280 AM.

Office hours — Monday-Thursday, 9 am-5 pm; Friday 9-12.
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Danny	201	Rob	208
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Pastor Henrik	205	Diane	220
Pastor Woolly	206	Bradley	222

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The December/January Eagle's View will be published in November.

Please email stories and news to
angel@stjohns-salisbury.org by **November 8!**

On Call List

If there is a pastoral emergency, please call **704.856.9751** to reach the pastor on call.

Prayer Chain. Our Prayer Chain is updated daily and emailed to interested persons Monday through Friday. To add or subtract a name, please contact Deborah Cross at deborah@stjohns-salisbury.org. Also let Deborah know if you would like to receive the daily Prayer Chain.

Let's connect faith and life. *Together.*

