

**Announcements for the week of  
June 16, 2013  
At St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church**

**Mission Share**

Today is Mission Sunday. The mission share donations for the second quarter will be going towards the Mars Library.

**Blind Boys of Alabama** – a Grammy award winning Gospel group are playing the Three Rivers Arts Fest this evening from 7:00 to 8:30

**Newsletter articles for July & August**

There will be one newsletter for the months of July and August. Please submit all articles for each of those months by tomorrow, **Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you ☺

**Butler Blue Sox – Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 6:30 p.m.**

Folks from St. John are going to be going to the Butler Blue Sox on June 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please sign up on sheet on bulletin board and place a check for \$8 pre ticket in the envelope hanging on the bulletin board labeled Blue Sox. Jamie Weaver will be getting tickets before the game – please call him at (412) 629-0298 to pick up your tickets once you arrive.

**Pastor's office hours**

Office hours for the summer are Tuesdays 10:30am – noon and Wednesdays noon to 2:00pm

**Pastor Mark Away Sunday June 23<sup>rd</sup> – Pastor Storm here**

Pastor Mark will be away on the following dates: Sat., June 22nd - Sunday, June 23rd (for his nephew's baptism) but will be reachable via cell phone during this time. Pastor Storm will be leading worship on the 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Vacation Bible School - July 8th – 12th – 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**

We are going to be doing Vacation Bible School with Mars United Presbyterian Church. It's been a good partnership for years and we are glad to continue it. VBS is always one of the great weeks of the summer for the children of our congregation – so please try to share the joy of Jesus with the young people in our lives. This year the theme is **KINGDOM ROCK**. You can find a link to registration on our website. **We will be looking for helpers** (guides, craft room, helping with the theater, etc.) Please speak with Denise Hager, Keith Cardinal, Kim Richards or Pastor Mark if you can help.

**Outdoor service and Picnic reservations - Please see the yellow bulletin insert**

We will be having an outdoor service on **July 14, 2013 at 9:00 AM** at Adams Park. Church service will be followed by a picnic. There will be games for people of all ages. *We will be providing all food and drinks for the picnic.* We are charging **\$5.00 per adult** to help defray the cost. Please **fill out the bottom portion of the yellow registration form and place it along with payment in Denise Hager's mailbox located outside of the office.** Last day for reservations is **Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup>**. Any questions, please call Denise @ 724-333-0274.

**Ladies Night Out – July 19<sup>th</sup>**

It's been a while since the women of St. John gotten together for a Ladies Night Out. Please mark your calendars for July 19<sup>th</sup> for an evening at the Knauff's house (469 Brown's Hill Rd., Valencia) from 6:30pm - ?? Plan to bring a side dish or a dessert to share. Check with Cindy by Monday, July 15th at [ValenciaKnauff@yahoo.com](mailto:ValenciaKnauff@yahoo.com) or 724-504-7871 to confirm your attendance and to check on what others are bringing.

**Doors for the Church**

Thank you to everyone that has helped us to raise over \$9,000 for the church's three sets of doors. The new doors will cost a total of \$12,667. We are soliciting donations to help us get closer to our goal. Any donations for the doors should be indicated as such in the *memo line* of your check and on the envelope itself.

**Flower Beds**

Please help out from time to time to manage the weeds in our lovely flower beds in our memorial garden. Without ongoing maintenance they cannot remain lovely.

**Save these Dates**

- **Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Butler Blue Sox game
- **July 8th - 12<sup>th</sup>** -- **Vacation Bible School** - This year we will be doing vacation Bible School with the Mars United Presbyterian Church again. This is a spirit filled time for kids and for volunteers.
- **Sunday, July 14<sup>th</sup>** - Special outdoor service & a fun picnic at Adams Twp. Park

## Volunteering for Churchwide Assembly

<http://www.micahscall.org/elca2013/>

The 2013 Churchwide Assembly planning committee would very much appreciate your help in volunteering to assist with technology support during Churchwide Assembly. Please see the flyer on SJLC's bulletin board in the greeting area for more detailed information regarding the help needed. Other volunteers are needed as well.... Go to the website listed above, then create an account, note when you can volunteer and then on another page note your skills. Please figure out a way that you can help.

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### This Week at St. John

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| • <b>Sunday, June 16th</b><br>(Mission Sunday) | <b>Fourth Sunday after Pentecost</b><br><b>Worship</b>                            | <b>9:00 am</b>    |
|  | Walk – Walk to Jerusalem  | 6:00 pm           |
| • <b>Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup></b>          | Newsletter deadline   |                   |
| • <b>Tuesday, June 18th</b>                    | Brown Bag Bible Study Lunch   | 12:00 pm          |
|  | Brown Bag Bible Study   | 12:30 pm          |
|  | Walking – Walk to Jerusalem   | 6:00 pm           |
| • <b>Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup></b>        | Walking – Walk to Jerusalem   | 6:00 pm           |
| • <b>Saturday, June 22th</b>                   | Scrapbooking @ SJLC   | 10:00am – 4:00 pm |
|  | Butler Blue Sox game  | 6:30 pm           |
| • <b>Sunday, Jun 23<sup>rd</sup></b>           | <b>Fifth Sunday after Pentecost (Pastor Storm will be here)</b><br><b>Worship</b> | <b>9:00 am</b>    |
|  | Walk – Walk to Jerusalem  | 6:00 pm           |