

**Announcements for the week of  
August 10, 2014  
At St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church**

**Pastor Rigg Contact Information**

If you would like to send a card or note to Pastor Rigg in his convalescence you may send to the following address: UPMC Northwest, 506B-Transitional Unit, 100 Fairfield Dr., Seneca, PA 16346.

**Supplies Needed - Lutheran World Relief Quilts**

We are in need of some supplies for the quilts that are sent to Lutheran World Relief. Amazing quilt tops can be made from pieces of **colorful, cotton fabric**. We are also in need of **blankets, fleece or quilt batting** to use for the middle part of the quilt. Gently used **bed sheets** can be used for the backing and are just the right size. We also use **embroidery thread** to tie the layers together. Your help is greatly needed and appreciated.

**Brown Bag Bible Study**

Bible Study will resume this week on Monday, August 11 at noon.

**Discovery Day at Old Union Presbyterian Church**

Old Union Church of Mars will hold a *special event on the theme "Eternal Life" on Saturday, August 23*. The event is open to adults and youth to learn more about the life that Jesus offers in this world and the next. Those of all faith backgrounds are welcome to participate. *The cost is \$5, with a maximum of \$20 for families*. For more information, or to register visit [www.OldUnionChurch.com](http://www.OldUnionChurch.com) or call 724-538-8672. The *deadline for registration is Sunday, August 17*.

**Attention Married Couples**

Reserve your spot now for your fall Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekend to make your marriage a more romantic, intimate, joy-filled relationship. *The September 12-14 weekend at Spruce Lake Retreat Center* in Canadensis, PA (located in the Poconos) is about to go on a wait list status, so act now if you wish to attend this weekend. *There are still openings for the September 26-28 weekend at Olmsted Retreat Center* in Ludlow, PA, a lovely, hotel-style center perched on a hillside in the Allegheny National Forest, north of DuBois. To sign up for a weekend go to the website: [www.GodLovesMarriage.org](http://www.GodLovesMarriage.org) and pay registration fee with a credit card, or select option to mail a check. For questions, or if you would like a brochure mailed to you, contact PA Directors of Lutheran Marriage Encounter – Fred & Julie Schamber – at [fjschamber@comcast.net](mailto:fjschamber@comcast.net) or 724-325-3166.

**Camp Lutherlyn – Fathers and Sons**

Registration is open for August 29 & 30, 2014 for fathers and sons to spend time together at Camp Lutherlyn in Prospect, PA. You may register for Friday evening and Saturday or Saturday only. Cost varies depending on days and number attending. Additional information is available on their web site at: [www.lutherlyn.com](http://www.lutherlyn.com) or call 724-865-2161.

**Walk to Tanzania**

The travelers are still walking and still counting! We have crossed the ocean and landed on another continent. All physical activity counts – walking, running, gardening, bowling and swimming. Any 20 minutes of physical activity counts toward one mile. *Group walking will be on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays at 6:30 pm at the Mars High School football field*. Join us!

**Looking for Volunteers to Paint Parsonage**

If you are able to help with this project, please contact one of the Trustees and let them know. Dates still to be determined.

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**This Week at St. John**

<b>Sunday – August 10</b>	<b>Worship (Ninth Sunday after Pentecost)</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>
<b>Monday – August 11</b>	Brown Bag Bible Study Quilting Group	Noon 6:00 pm
<b>Thursday – August 14</b>	Luther Club – Dishong’s house	11:30 am
<b>Sunday – August 17</b>	<b>Worship (Tenth Sunday after Pentecost)</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>