

**Announcements for the week of  
February 1, 2015  
At St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church**

**Valentine Party Fellowship Breakfast – Today!**

Today will be our Valentine's celebration at first breakfast. There will be decorations and heart-shaped pancakes! This will be the last time for us to "party" before Lent begins. All are welcome!

**Confirmation Class**

*Confirmation Class will be held Sunday, February 8, 2015, from 1:00 – 3:00 pm.* We will meet in the church basement. If you have any questions, please contact Christine Dishong.

**Ash Wednesday Services and Fellowship Meals**

Wednesday, February 18, 2015 is Ash Wednesday. *Service of Holy Communion in observance of Ash Wednesday will be held on that day at Noon and 7:00 pm.*

On the subsequent Wednesday evenings of Lent, a fellowship meal will be held at 6:00 pm, followed by a Lenten Bible Study, "The Common People Heard Him Gladly," which will be led by Pastor Newpher.

**2015 Directory Information**

The St. John Directory is in the process of being updated. If you have a change to your address, email or phone numbers (home or cell) *please notify the church office by February 15* so your information will be current in the new Directory. You may call the office at 724-625-1830 or email the information to: [office@stjohnchurchmars.org](mailto:office@stjohnchurchmars.org).

**Time and Talent Forms**

What activity do you find to be most fulfilling for you? Use your God-given gifts and talents to assist in our congregation's ministry. There is something for everyone! Please fill out the forms and return to any member of the Elders Committee or place in their mailbox in the greeting area.

**Mars United Presbyterian Church Annual Tea**

The ladies of Mars U.P. Church have invited the women of St. John's to their *annual tea at the Johnson House on Saturday, February 28 at 1:30 pm*. The cost is \$25 per person and reservations may be made through Denise Hager by February 15. Payment must accompany your reservation.

**Chair Aerobics**

Chair Aerobics will continue throughout February and March. Join us each *Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7:00 – 8:00 pm* in the church hall. This is low impact and will help to tone and improve our flexibility and best of all it's FREE! Come join us and work at your own pace.

**Hospice Volunteer Training**

St. Barnabas is seeking volunteers to make a difference in the lives of terminally ill patients and their families. *A free training program is planned for Thursday, February 5, 2015 from 9 am to 2 pm at The Woodlands Lodge, 200 Lodge Lane, Valencia, PA.* Lunch will be provided. Accommodations can also be made for anyone who cannot attend on that day. To register, or for additional information, contact Gary Goerk at 724-444-5593 or email [ggoerk@stbarnabashealthsystem.com](mailto:ggoerk@stbarnabashealthsystem.com).

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**This Week at St. John**

<b>Sunday – February 1</b>	<b>Worship</b> <b>(Fourth Sunday after Epiphany)</b> Valentine Fellowship Breakfast Sunday School <b>Worship</b> <b>(Fourth Sunday after Epiphany)</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>  9:00 am 9:00 am <b>10:30 am</b>
<b>Monday – February 2</b>	Brown Bag Bible Study Elders Meeting	Noon 6:00 pm
<b>Tuesday – February 3</b>	Trustees Meeting Deacons Meeting Chair Aerobics	7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm
<b>Thursday – February 5</b>	Chair Aerobics	7:00 pm
<b>Sunday – February 8</b>	<b>Worship</b> <b>(Fifth Sunday after Epiphany)</b> Sunday School <b>Worship</b> <b>(Fifth Sunday after Epiphany)</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>  9:00 am <b>10:30 am</b>