

**Announcements for the week of
December 11, 2016
St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church**

**Pastor's Office Hours: Generally Tuesdays & Thursdays – 9:30-1:00 pm
Wednesdays – 9:30-11:00 am “Coffee Hours” at Mars Brew House
Available other times by appointment.**

2017 Vestry

Congratulations to all the newly elected and continuing members of our Vestry for 2017. On Tuesday, the vestry met and elected as President - Denise Hager; Sally Foster – Vice President; Martha Ward – Secretary. Jan Leikauf continues as Treasurer and Christine Dishong will continue as Financial Secretary. We are thankful for the vestry's willingness to serve. Please keep all our leaders in your prayers as they guide us all in service to God here in this place.

A Night in Bethlehem

A big *Thank You* to all who were involved in making the Night in Bethlehem a wonderful program yesterday. It was a great event that took many hands to make it happen, from preparation to setup to execution. A special thanks to Denise Hager who came up with the idea and coordinated the event.

December Newsletter – Corrections

In the December Newsletter the day for the Youth Group to meet at St. John Specialty Care Center was listed as Sunday, January 7. It should have been listed as **Saturday, January 7 at 1:45 pm.** We will assist the residents with bowling during their activity time. There will be no regular Sunday meeting in January for the Youth Group. Also, the times for the evening Christmas Eve Worship was listed incorrectly. **The Christmas Eve Worship times are at 3 pm and 7:30 pm.**

Confirmation Class

Next Sunday, December 18 at 1:00 pm.

2017 Communion Bread Schedule

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the church office for anyone who would like to choose a month to provide the communion bread for worship services.

Former Member's Husband

Former member of St. John, Helen DeWald, lost her husband recently. If anyone would like to contact her, her address is: New Haven Court, 100 Burgess Dr., Apt. 194, Zelienople, PA 16063.

Hand Sanitizers

We are almost out of the hand sanitizers provided in the pews. If anyone has an employer or other resource that would be willing to donate these items it would be greatly appreciated. Please notify the church office if you have a donation source.

This Week at St. John

Sunday – December 11	Worship	8:00 am
	(Third Sunday of Advent)	
	Sunday School	9:00 am
	Worship	10:30 am
	(Third Sunday of Advent)	
Wednesday – December 14	Bible Study	Noon
Sunday – December 18	Worship	8:00 am
	(Fourth Sunday of Advent)	
	Sunday School	9:00 am
	Worship	10:30 am
	(Fourth Sunday of Advent)	
	Confirmation Class	1:00 pm