

**Announcements for the week of  
May 28, 2017  
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.**

**Stewardship Snippet – May 28, 2017 (7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter, Year A)**

When Jesus had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven?” – **Acts 1:9-11**

*Stewardship of our lives and faith begins with a proper focus on God and how God wants us to engage with the world Christ came to save. In this passage, the disciples who witness Jesus' ascension have to be reminded to stop staring at heaven, as if to say, “Get back to the work Jesus gave you in verse 8.” How many of us are too busy staring at heaven and need to be reminded to focus instead, on the work God has given us to do?*

**Summer Worship Schedule Begins Today**

Our summer worship schedule begins today with one service on Sunday mornings at **9:00 am**. This schedule will continue until September.

**Youth Group Donut Sale**

The St. John Youth Group is taking donut orders to raise money for activities. Cost is **\$9 per dozen** of mixed donuts. They will be available for pickup at the church on **Sunday, June 4**. Please sign the form on the table in the greeting area to place your order.

**Pastor Robert Rigg – 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination**

Pastor Robert Rigg who served at St. John from 1981 to 2007 will celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his ordination at the Synod Assembly in June. If you would like to send congratulatory wishes to Pastor Rigg his address is: 1467 River Road, Cooksburg, PA 16217.

**Vacation Bible School – July 10-14 – Mars UP Church**

Mark your calendars and plan to have your children attend the VBS Deep Sea Discovery – where kids will know that God is always with them. Your kids won't want to miss this adventure! **July 10-14 from 6:00 – 8:30 pm** at Mars UP Church. There are registration forms on the table in the greeting area. Please fill out and place in Denise Hager's mailbox or you may contact Mars UP at 724-625-1365 or call the St. John office at 724-625-1830 to register.

**Church Picnic - Save the Date – July 16**

Our annual church picnic and worship service will be held at Adams Twp. Municipal Park on **Sunday, July 16**. Plan to come and bring the whole family. Games, food and fun for everyone! Details as the date becomes closer.

**Camp Lutherlyn – More than Summer Camp**

Take advantage of the following programs on tap for this summer:

**My Grown-up and Me (Ages 3-6)** – Tuesday, July 11 or Thursday, July 13, 2017 - \$50 for 1 adult & 1 child (\$10 each additional person).

**Small Fry Days (1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> graders)** – Come once or multiple days. 10am-4pm each day – June 29, 30, July 31, August 1, 2, 3, 4, 2017.

**Week Long Day Camp (1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders)** – 8:30 am – 5:30 pm Monday-Friday – July 3-7, 2017.

See the flyers on the bulletin board or Pastor Zimmerman for more information.

**Grown-up Camp** – August 28-30, 2017. \$150 per person. 21 and older. All the fun of kid camp with relaxation, fellowship and 'extras' for adults. Price includes all meals, programs, snacks and lodging.

To register for any of these programs or if you have questions, call 724-865-2161 or email [deb@lutherlyn.com](mailto:deb@lutherlyn.com).

**Senior Farmer's Market Program**

The Butler County Area Agency on Aging will provide each eligible senior with \$20 to purchase fresh PA-grown fruits and vegetables from participating local farm markets. You must be at least 60 years of age and live independently. See community bulletin board in entrance area for income guidelines and voucher distribution dates and locations.

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**This Week at St. John**

<b>Sunday – May 28</b>	<b>Worship (Seventh Sunday after Easter)</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>
<b>Saturday – June 3</b>	<b>Wedding – Hammond/Frasier</b>	<b>2:30 pm</b>
<b>Sunday – June 4</b>	<b>Worship (Day of Pentecost)</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>