

**Announcements for the week of
October 29, 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 – October 29, 2017 (21st Sunday after Pentecost, Year A; Proper 25)

“You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” – Matthew 22:39 and Leviticus 19:18

If you don't feel love, how can you love? How can God command us to love God and our neighbor? It's a perplexing problem until we understand that feeling love and acting in loving ways are not the same thing. Fulfilling the command, we treat all our neighbors with respect, compassion, understanding, patience and kindness – just as we want to be treated.

New Director of Music Ministries

It is with great joy that we can announce that St. John has employed a new Director of Music Ministries and Organist. *Maizy Fisher* is a very talented musician with master degrees from Duquesne University in both Organ Performance and Piano Performance and experience playing for Lutheran congregations. We are looking forward to her sharing her gifts with St. John. There will be a bagel and coffee welcoming reception between services today where you will have a chance to meet and greet Maizy. Please join us as we welcome her to St. John!

Book of Remembrance

The Book of Remembrance is on the table in the greeting area. Please add the names of your deceased loved ones and we will remember them in prayers beginning on All Saints Day and through the month of November.

Daylight Savings Time Ends – November 5

Don't forget to “fall back” and turn your clocks back at 2:00 am on Sunday, November 5 so you will be on time for services that morning.

Confirmed in Christ- November 5

Next week on All Saints Sunday, *Danielle Dishong, Laura Greb, and Gianna Julio* will confirm their faith by affirming their baptismal promises at the 10:30 am worship service. There will be a cake reception following in the fellowship hall.

Fellowship Breakfast – November 5

Don't forget to join us between services next Sunday for our Fellowship Breakfast.

Fair Trade Sale at Holy Sepulcher Church – November 11

Holy Sepulcher will host a Fair Trade Sale on *Saturday, November 11, 2017*. You are invited to shop for unique and fairly traded gifts such as jewelry, scarves, decorative housewares, Christmas ornaments/nativities, coffees and more, all hand-crafted by artisans and farmers in developing regions around the world. *The sale is from 9am – 6 pm at Holy Sepulcher Parish School, 6515 North Old Rt. 8, Butler, PA 16002, near the Rt. 228 East intersection*. There will also be a bake sale and a Fair Trade Basket raffle. *No admission fee*. Proceeds benefit the San Bernadino Mission School in Patzun, Guatemala.

Save the Date - November 19

First We Give of Ourselves Celebration and Commitment Sunday! One worship service 10:00 AM with a luncheon following. Our new Assistant to the Bishop and the Director for Evangelical Mission in SWPA will be the guest that Sunday and will preach during worship.

Pancake Breakfast – November 25

St. John's will be holding a *Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser on Saturday, November 25 from 7 am – 10 am*. Make sure you stop by before doing your holiday shopping to fuel up! Ticket price is Adults - \$8; Kids under 10 yrs. - \$5; Under age 5 – FREE. Come and support St. John and tell all your friends! Tickets will be available to purchase next Sunday between and after worship.

This Week at St. John

Sunday – October 29	Worship	8:00 am
	(Reformation Sunday)	
	Sunday School & Lifelong Learning	9:00 am
	Worship	10:30 am
	(Reformation Sunday)	
	Mission Endowment Meeting	11:45 am
	Confirmand Meeting	After late service
Wednesday – November 1	Morning Prayer Service	11:30 am
	Bible Study	Noon
Saturday – November 4	Youth Group at SJSCC – Bowling	1:45 pm
Sunday – November 5	Worship	8:00 am
	(All Saints Sunday)	
	Sunday School & Lifelong Learning	9:00 am
	Fellowship Breakfast	Between services
	Worship	10:30 am
	(All Saints Sunday)	
	Confirmation	During 10:30 am service
Cake Reception	Following late service	