

**Announcements for the week of
February 3, 2019
St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church**

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

Available other times by appointment.

Pastor Zimmerman's day off, Sabbath time, is on Monday's.

He is available 24/7 for emergencies by cell phone: 412-585-1628

Stewardship Snippet – (4th Sunday after Epiphany, C)

“Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful, or arrogant, or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.” – 1 Corinthians 13:4-7

This passage provides a good roadmap of how to be good stewards of our loving relationships. Read this over again, memorize it, print it out. Live it!

Fellowship Breakfast – Today

Join us between worship services for our Fellowship Breakfast. Enjoy good food and fine conversation with friends.

Vestry Retreat – February 9

An All Vestry Day of Retreat has been scheduled for **Saturday, February 9th from 9:00 am to 2:00 p.m.** This year we will meet in **Vesper Hall in the main building of St. John Specialty Care.** All members of vestry are encouraged to make every effort to attend this day of prayer, planning and discernment.

Winter Dinner – February 9 – Valencia United Methodist

The winter dinner for February is on **February 9 from 4-6pm** at the Valencia U.M. Church, 66 Almira St., Valencia, PA. For additional information please call 724-625-2330 or online at www.valenciaumc.org.

Annual Meeting – February 10

Our annual meeting has been rescheduled for **next Sunday, February 10, 2019. Please note there will be one worship service at 10:00 am this day** with the meeting immediately following. The annual reports are available in the greeting area of the church. Please review these reports prior to the meeting.

Domestic Violence Awareness Workshop – February 11

This workshop will be held on **Monday, February 11 at 7:00 pm at Old Union Presbyterian Church.** It is offered in cooperation with VOICE (Victim Outreach Intervention Center). Any questions, please contact Old Union at 724-538-8672.

Memorial Service – February 16

There will be a memorial service for St. John member Shirley Kelly who passed away on January 10. ***The service will be at St. John at 11:00 am on Saturday, February 16.***

Spaghetti Dinner at Old Union Church – February 16

This dinner is a fundraiser for Old Union's mission projects. The dinner will be held on Saturday, February 16 from 4:00-7:00 pm. Adults - \$10; Children (5-12) - \$5; Under age 5 – Free. Meal includes spaghetti and meat sauce, salad, dessert and a beverage. Take-out available. 724-538-8672 or www.OldUnionChurch.com.

1Q19 Mission Emphasis

During the first quarter of 2019, all Mission Emphasis gifts will be given to Bethesda Lutheran Services (aka Bethesda Children's Home). This SWPA Synod partner provides promising futures to children, youth, and families through individualized mental and behavioral health services that are offered in a residential, school, or community setting. Please consider helping this great organization so they may continue to share Christ's love and mercy with all the people they so graciously serve. If you would like more information about this organization, please visit their web site at <http://www.bethesda1919.org/> or speak to a member of the Mission Endowment and Outreach Committee. Thank you!

This Week at St. John

Sunday – February 3	Worship (4th Sunday after Epiphany) Sunday School & Lifelong Learning Fellowship Breakfast Worship (4th Sunday after Epiphany) Deacons Meeting	8:00 am 9:00 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 11:45 am
Tuesday – February 5	Girl Scouts	6:30-8:30 pm
Wednesday – February 6	Morning Prayer Lunch Bible Study Ladies Book Group	11:30 am Noon 12:30 pm 3:00 pm
Thursday – February 7	Elders Meeting	7:00 pm
Saturday – February 9	Vestry Retreat at St. John Specialty Care Center	9:00 am – 2:00 pm
Sunday – February 10	Worship (5th Sunday after Epiphany) Sunday School & Lifelong Learning Annual Meeting Trustees Meeting	10:00 am 9:00 am After worship After annual meeting