

ST JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
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BELLEVILLE PA 17004

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St. John's Lutheran Church, Belleville, Pennsylvania

MAY 2019



Our Mission Statement

*We, the members of St. John's congregation,
promise to share the good news of Jesus Christ
and to love one another through worship and service
in our homes, church, community and the world.*

St. John's Lutheran Church
3597 West Main Street
P.O. Box 5716
Belleville, PA 17004




9:30am Worship
10:45am Sunday School
September through May

Church Office ~ 935-2032
St. John's Christian Day Care and Preschool ~ 935-2959
E-mail us at stjohnco@embarqmail.com
Website ~ stjohnsbelleville.org



St. John's Lutheran Church

May 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
9:30am Worship 10:45am Sunday school			1	2 9:30am Knotting	3	4
			★NATIONAL★ DAY of PRAYER			
5 Holy Communion 8:30am Social Hour Children's Sunday School	6 11:30am Fellowship Meal at West Kish 7:00pm LRP Meeting	7 	8	9 7:00pm Council Meeting	10	11 5:30pm Mother Daughter Banquet in F.H.
12 	13	14	15	16 9:30am Knotting	17	18
19 Holy Communion	20 11:30am Fellowship Meal at West Kish 7:00 Property Committee Meeting	21	22	23	24	25 Church Workday Volunteers Needed!
26 9:00am Veterans at Watts Methodist	27 Memorial Day 9:30am Parade Daycare and Office Closed	28 	29	30 6:30pm Daycare Preschool Graduation Ascension Day	31	

St. John's Lutheran Church

Pastor – Reverend Ela J. Robertson

Phone 740-338-7123

Organist – Bill Frank

Sextons – Calvin and Kelly Byler

Church Secretary – Kelly Byler

Office Phone 935-2032

Email us at stjohnco@embarqmail.com

St. John's Christian Daycare and Preschool

Rosie Peachey, Interim Director

Phone 717-935-2959

St. John's Congregational Council

	<u>Term Expires</u>
Ed Bilich	end of 2021
John Boring	end of 2020
Joy Byler ~ Treasurer	end of 2019
Denise Chester ~ Vice President	end of 2021
Sharon Dancy	end of 2019
Carol Fultz ~ Secretary	end of 2020
Michele Harshbarger	end of 2020
Joe Kanagy	end of 2019
Susan Lynch	end of 2019
Lucy Magda	end of 2021
Jami Zook	end of 2021

St. John's Financial Report April 1 thru 25

Checking account balance 4/1/19 ~ \$ 7,752.41

Income \$ 57,058.19

Expense \$ 52,838.77

*Does not include deposit for Sunday 4/28

Fuel Oil Balance 1/1/19	\$ 4,893.20
Income/Donations YTD	4,042.00
Fuel Oil purchased 1/10/19	- 2,970.53
Fuel Oil purchased 3/12/19	-2,299.00
Balance	3,665.67

Daycare Financial Report April 1 thru 25

Checking account balance 4/1/19
\$ 4,989.78

Income \$ 84,830.55

Expense \$ 81,205.83

*Does not include deposit/expenses for the week
ending 4/26.



Pastor's Office Hours

MONDAY ~ 2nd and 4th at St. John's
9:30-12:30

Afternoons: appointments and home visits

THURSDAY: 9:30-11:30 & 1:30-3:30



Going forward, normal church office hours will
be 8:00am—1:00pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
and Friday, and closed on Wednesday's.

Please note, there may be times Kelly is there
during the afternoon or Wednesdays, if needed.

If you have an emergency and are unable to get
in touch with the pastor and the office is closed,
please feel free to call Kelly at home 935-2697 or
contact Joy Byler at 935-2290 or on her cell phone
717-935-3545.

IN OUR CHURCH AND COMMUNITY

Daycare News

Giant A+ Rewards Program total earned for 2018/19 is \$721.69. The 2019/20 program will resume again in October. Thank you for your continued support!

We appreciate your supporting our White Hall Store fundraiser. We sold 286 hoagies and 121 salads which allowed us to raise \$1,060.00.

Yard sale time is here! If you are doing some cleaning out, we will gladly take your unwanted items for the yard sale. Please feel free to place them on the stage.

NO CLOTHING OR TELEVISIONS PLEASE. Most landfills are not accepting TV's and if they do, there is often a charge and we cannot afford to dispose of them for you. Thank you!

St. John's Mother and Daughter Banquet is being held on Saturday, May 11 at 5:30pm. The men will once again be preparing a turkey dinner with all the fixings. Sign-up sheets for food donations and those planning to attend can be found in the in the narthex. **No cost for the meal.**

Donations **MUST** be at the church by **Friday morning, May 10th with exception of cakes and ice cream, which should be dropped off no later than Saturday morning.**



Game Night which was held the last Thursday of the month is over for the spring/summer and will resume again this fall. Thank you to everyone who attended. It was an enjoyable time.

The Property Committee is planning a church workday on Saturday, May 25. There are many projects inside and outside they will be working on. Extra help is needed and appreciated. If you can volunteer ANY time that day, please speak with a committee member listed below.

Ed Bilich, Jim Buchanan,
Paul Byler, John Chester,
Bob Keller, Joe Kanagy
Tom Sharer, Don Smith,
Jed Smith, Mike Harshbarger



The church subscribes to the Lutheran Magazine. They are located by the elevator and in the narthex. Please feel free to take a copy home with you. We also provide the following devotionals for anyone who would like to use them ~

Upper Room (large and regular print)

Word in Season

Christ In Our Homes

Donovan Kanagy (son of Norm and Wilda Kanagy, also Joe Kanagy's nephew), of Belleville, was recently diagnosed with an inoperable brain tumor. He will be undergoing radiation and chemotherapy, traveling to Hershey five days a week and is unable to work during this time. A family member has set up a fundraising web page to help with traveling and medical expenses. If you wish to support Donovan, his wife Heather, and their two young children, please visit www.gofundme.com and search for Donovan Kanagy.

If you would like to help, but would rather not through a website, please bring your gift to the office or include it with your offering. We will send a check directly to the family.

The Swiss Shalom Choir will present an evening of music on Tuesday, April 30 at 7:00 PM at Maple Grove Mennonite Church, 115 Maple Grove Rd., Belleville, PA 17004. The concert will be centered on the theme of peace and will be performed by Swiss singers, yodelers, complete with 6 alp horns, guitar, piano and flugelhorn. A free will offering will be received.

Social hour will be held on Sunday, May 5 beginning at 8:30am.

Stop in for refreshments and conversation before the worship service.



Children's Sunday school

May 5

last session until fall



A Single Moms Mother's Day Event is planned for May 11, 2019 from 11 A.M - 2 P.M. at the New Life Church in Burnham. The Church's address is 101 N. Beech Street, Burnham, PA.

For moms, there will be Painting with Tami, pampering treatments, crafts, food, and door prizes. For the kids, there will be games, crafts, fun, and food. The Single Moms Mother's Day event is free and is sponsored by the Mifflin County Single Moms Support Group, New Life Church, Locust Grove Mennonite Church, McVeytown Presbyterian Church, and Lewistown Paper Company.

If you are a Single Mom – divorced, never-married, widowed, grand-single-parenting – come on out! For more information call/text Ann Kanagy at 717-437-4946.

Being collected for May/June is shampoo and conditioner (for adults and children). A donation box can be found in the coatroom area beside the narthex for anyone who would like to help supply these needed items.



St. John's is once again participating in the *Baby Bottle* fundraiser for Crossroads Pregnancy Center.

The bottles will be placed in the narthex for anyone who would like to participate, please take one, fill it with your spare change/other monetary donation and return it to the church by Father's Day.



The Big Valley Ministerium is organizing a "Time of Caring" mission outreach project for Thursday through Saturday, May 2-4. If you have jobs that you need help with such as lawn/shrub maintenance, general clean-up, etc., call the church office, or sign-up in the narthex.

Volunteers are also needed to help, especially Thursday and Friday. The base of operation will be the Community Center (former Elem. School). The work schedule begins at 8:00am with coffee and donuts. Lunch is being provided by area churches.



Buddy Poppies will soon be available in the narthex. There is no charge, but your donation will be gratefully accepted, with 100% of all gifts going to assist Disabled Veterans.

You are asked to please wear your Poppy during the parade, and let the Veterans and the families of Veterans know they have your support.

Church service for the Veterans and their spouses this year is being held at Watts Methodist on Sunday, May 26 beginning at 9:00am.

MAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

May 5

Communion: Reba Harmon

Elevator: Randy Harshbarger

Greeter: Regina Peachey

Lay Reader: Ken Wyland

Money Counters: John and Denise Chester

Sound System: Ed Bilich

Ushers: Jim Buchanan and John Chester

May 12

Elevator: Paul Byler

Greeter: Erica Hargenrader

Lay Reader: Ken Wyland

Money Counters: Eleanore Rachau and Sandra Metz

Sound System: Joe Kanagy

Ushers: Don and Jed Smith

May 19

Communion: Jami Zook

Elevator: Mike Harshbarger

Greeters: Jami Zook and Mike Boring

Lay Reader: Jim Buchanan

Money Counters: Jay and Joy Byler

Sound System: Jay Byler

Ushers: Bob and Susan Keller

May 26

Elevator: Randy Harshbarger

Greeter: Edna Chester

Lay Reader: Jim Buchanan

Money Counters: Sharon Dancy and Joe Kanagy

Sound System: Jay Byler

Ushers: Ed Bilich and Joe Kanagy

Please remember:
If you are unable to be present
on your scheduled day,
it is your responsibility,
to find a replacement.

Altar Care ~ Regina Peachey

Altar Flower Delivery ~ Susan Keller

Bulletin Delivery ~ Gwen Hornberger

Social Hour ~ Rosalie Smith