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Newsletter**Be together at First St. John's - Your Community Church and Your Family in JESUS****VOLUME 50 ISSUE 3****Website: www.firststjohns.com****MARCH 2018****PASTOR'S CORNER**

Seriously, I am sure that we just had Epiphany, and now we've just had Ash Wednesday? How can that be? It is and it's another time of the year where we as Christians, "give something up", make kind of token gestures and then move on "operations normal", as we'd say when we were underway on a Coast Guard boat and nothing special to report.

Lent is a "special" time. It is the time we remember when Jesus spent 40 days in the desert-wilderness, in some respect preparing Himself for His incarnational ministry. Jesus didn't need to discipline Himself. Jesus is the manifestation of all, He is the Creator of all. Jesus is completely man, completely God. If there's spiritual discipline, it's because through the Holy Spirit Jesus gave us the direction to grow in our spiritual discipline. That certainly is a part of what church worship is. Being there on Sunday mornings, ideally you've been working out everyday all week and now Sunday is here, it's the big game for us as Christians. We're here to be a part of it all. We're here to support our pastor, our fellow congregation members. We lift up praise and worship to God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, but it is much more about what He gives us. His Word, His Body and Blood, New Life in Him. All of this is renewed and more every Sunday.

I've been doing triathlons for over 30 years, in that time, I've done 54 triathlons. Sure I was always hoping that there would be that one race, when it would all come together and I'd cross that finish-line ahead of the rest of, at least, the other guys in my age group. I've worked out for years, jumping in the water, on my bikes, out on the pavement. Pushing, trusting, disciplining; in the last two years, I've actually won some things.

Often being a Christian is the same way. You know what you think you should have, and you're pretty sure you should have it now. That's not always God's way. 30 years after I started, I probably appreciate my awards now than I would have then. I've stuck with it and perhaps if I was successful early on I might have gotten bored with it. Instead it's kept me healthy, keep working out, and giving me goals even at a little bit of an advanced age.

Discipline as a Christian is the same way and there are way too many that have pretty feeble spiritual muscles. Too many of those people think they have good spiritual disciplines, but when those disciplines /muscles are put to the test, they come up way short.

Let's take this Lent season to focus on our spiritual health and strength. Start reading the Bible more and journaling on what you're reading and what God's doing in your life. Certainly attending worship builds those spiritual muscles, hearing God's word, singing Christians hymns with brothers and sisters in Jesus, eating the Body and drinking the Blood of Jesus in the Lord's Supper, also with other sisters and brothers. All the things that help us to know what is truly important in Jesus.

All these things intended to build spiritual strength in order to face a difficult world in Jesus. Like Paul we who are in Jesus will all win the race, and will be in the presence of the Lord and live in the eternal resurrection. But in this life, we need to remain strong and faithful and that is only through genuine worship in Jesus' church.

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SUNDAY WORSHIP

MATINS 8:30 AM
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION 9:00 AM
SERVICE 10:30 AM

"Till all have heard! Thanks be to God!"

REGULAR CHURCH EVENTS AND WORSHIP

Sunday -	Christian Education 9:00 AM Sunday Worship 10:30 AM 1:30 PM - Prayer Meeting Spanish Service 5:00-6:00 PM Bible Study 6:00-6:30 PM Dinner 6:30-8:30 PM Service
Monday -	PASTOR'S DAY OFF
Tuesday -	9:00 AM - Vicar Montalvo Prayer 8:30 AM - Prayer Breakfast - First St. John's (Last Tuesday of the month) 3:30-5:00 PM - Kickboxing 6:00-8:00 PM Young Lives (every other Tuesday) 6:30 PM - Alcoholics Anonymous
Wednesday	10:00 AM - Morning Bible Study at Church 6:30 PM - Adult Choir
Thursday	9:00 AM Matins 11:00 AM - Employment Support Group 3:30-5:00 PM - Kickboxing 5:30-6:00 PM - Private Confession in sanctuary 6:30 PM - Narcotics Anonymous Meeting
Saturday	Kickboxing 11:30 AM / 1:00 PM - Martial Arts

OUR WEBSITE ADDRESS: www.firststjohns.com

WELCOME

The mission of this church is to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ!

Our major objective is for all to know Jesus as Lord and be an effective magnet involving lives for Jesus Christ. Worship should always be focused on God, the time honored traditions of worship are observed here, we want worship to be glorifying to God, honoring to God and reminding us of the greatness and glory of God. People say that they have truly worshipped after our Sunday morning service.

We are a very welcoming church and we want to help you to know Jesus. Come in and talk to Pastor Jim and become part of the Body of Christ here at First St Johns Church.

Contact Us

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First St. Johns Lutheran Church

140 W. King St., York PA 17401

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Don't forget - Big, hot prayer breakfast at the church. the last Tuesday of the month. Neighbors are invited. Breakfast is at 8:30 AM. We will have prayer following the breakfast.



SUNDAY SERVICES

8:30 AM Matins
10:30 AM Morning Service

SPANISH SERVICE

5:00-6:00 PM Bible Study
6:00-6:30 PM Dinner
6:30-8:30 PM Service

Communion services are held on the second and fourth Sundays of the month, and the 5th Sunday of those months with 5 Sundays.

(The third Sunday service is a Matins Service).

Our healing service is on the second Sunday of the month (after the morning service).

We print bulletins in English (small and large print), Spanish and Chinese for morning worship.

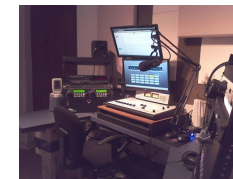


Pastor Jim conducts a Bible study and coffee break each Wednesday at 10 AM, at the Green Bean Roasting Company. Members of the business community and the general public are invited to take a break and stop by. Free parking for the duration of the study may be had on the church's parking lot. For more information, phone 717-843-8597.



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INTRODUCING

From Farmer To You

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF FARMERS MARKET COFFEE

LWR FARMERS MARKET COFFEE is a new line of coffee sourced directly from farmers participating in Lutheran World Relief projects.

Every delicious cup helps transform poor communities that depend on their coffee crop to feed their families. Farmers get a strong up-front price for their coffee beans and a portion of the profit. With LWR Farmers Market Coffee, farmers aren't just suppliers of coffee beans, they are partners

Our church will be selling coffee to help support Vicar Montalvo and the Lutheran World Relief farmers. The church obtained a Thrivent action grant to purchase the coffee. Orders are now being taken for the coffee Please help support Jose and the farmers.

Contact Gordon Moul at (717) 266-4212 for more information.

STEWARDSHIP: MARCH 2018

Hudson Taylor, a Nineteenth Century British missionary to China, is reported to have said, "God's work, done in God's way, will not lack God's supply." To know God's way, we need to know His Holy Word. Or to say it another way: you need to know your Bible.

St. Paul, before he spends two chapters on giving, wrote that every thought is to be taken captive to the obedience of Christ (2 Cor. 10:5).

Doctrine matters. And doctrine matters because the Scriptures matter. And the Scriptures matter because this is where we learn the teaching of Christ. Our thoughts must be brought into line with the teaching of Scripture so that our work is what God wants done and so that we do this work in His way.

A good tree bears good fruit. A bad tree bears bad fruit. We have been made good trees in holy baptism. We are fertilized and pruned for bearing good fruit by constantly hearing God's Word preached and taught in sermon and Bible Class and in receiving the life-giving, faith-sustaining food of the Lord's Supper. Remember your doctrine, hold on to the Lord's teaching, and your thoughts will be taken captive to the obedience of Christ.

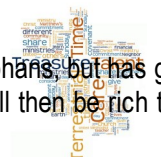
Bringing every thought captive to the obedience of Christ is recognizing that God does provide. The Lord's Prayer teaches us to pray for daily bread. Praying this day in and day out reminds us that the Lord is the giver of our daily bread, and that we are to give thanks for His daily provision of it.

God is rarely early and never late in His work, as Abraham learned, "on the mount of the Lord it will be provided" (Gen. 22:14). The Lord's generosity forms our generosity in return. Thus, we set aside for the work of God a generous, first-fruits, proportion of the daily bread that God has given to us. This act of trust in the Lord's provision is the working out of our faith in Him.

When budgetary discussions pop up, our natural reaction is to point fingers. But remember your doctrine, and what your mother taught about pointing fingers. Our first natural reaction is not always right. In fact, when our thoughts are brought into captivity of Christ, our first reaction should be repentance.

It should raise questions in our own lives. As good trees in Christ who are to bear good fruit, we should ask whether our thoughts are taken captive by obedience to Christ. Have we given generously? Have we given our first-fruits? You know. And God knows. "For the eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to show Himself strong on behalf of those whose heart is loyal to Him" (2 Chron. 16:9).

God will provide. He always has and He always will. He gives His meat in due season. He has not left you as orphans, but has grafted you into His own family. You belong to Him. Remember this, letting this thought dwell in you richly. And you will then be rich toward others.





Music Notes



We are now in the church season of Lent. Our Lenten journey began with Ash Wednesday. The tone of the Ash Wednesday service is more of a penitential one. We reflect on our own sins that our Lord and Savior suffered for. In the service, we received ashes on our foreheads as part of our sorrow. The Old Testament people would dress in sackcloth and pour ashes on their heads to show that they were in deep sorrow. The music that we sing and the music that the organ plays is reflective of this sorrow. The rest of the mid-week Lenten services will be held in the Bible study room.

The season of Lent does not include the Sunday services. They remain more joyful as a reminder of the first Easter. They are often referred to as Mini Easters.

The Sunday before Holy Week is called "Palm Sunday" or "Sunday of the Passion". This year the passion reading will be from the gospel of Mark.

Maundy Thursday service will also be in the Bible study / kitchenette rooms as we are participating in the Seder meal, which is sometimes referred to as the Passover.

The Good Friday evening service will be a choral Tenebrae. The choir will help in remembering the last words of our Lord from the cross.

All of these Lenten services help us to reflect on the greatest sacrifice made for us that has given us salvation and forgiveness of our transgressions. Easter becomes a much sweeter celebration after "traveling" through the season of Lent.



*Ken Sanders
Minister of Music*



THE ADULT CHOIR: Sharon Hennig, Karen Hildebrand, Lois Hollinger,
Lois Stambaugh, Dave Stambaugh, Wally Smith



The special offering for the month of

MARCH

Lutheran Hour Ministries



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you or someone you know is a shut-in, has an illness or is unable to worship with us due to other circumstances, please let the pastor know.

The church phone number is: 717-843-8597 OR

EMAIL: firststjohns@verizon.net



Griefshare is a very important ministry to comfort those who have lost loved ones with the peace and comfort of Jesus. Tammy Bosley has been doing a great job with this ministry

She needs help to maintain this group. Please let Tammy know you will help her. No special training required, just a desire to serve others in Jesus. Thank you for your consideration and God bless you.

For more information call 717-968-0690.



MARCH 2018 PARISH VISITOR

APRIL DEADLINE

Articles Due March 16th - Friday

Mail Date March 22nd - Thursday



If you would like to receive the monthly newsletter by email please contact the church office at (717) 843-8597 or send an email to firststjohns@verizon.net.



HARVEST OF BLESSING

Provides an after school meal for children between the ages of 4-18 at First St. John's Lutheran church, 140 West King Street, York PA 17401. Phone number [717-843-8597].

Registration is required.

The meals are served Monday through Thursday from **3:00-4:30 PM**.



MEETINGS IN MARCH

Worship Committee Sunday 4th-12:00 Noon *
Church Council Thursday 8th - 5:30 PM

*Worship Committee will meet at 12:00 Noon on the 1st Sunday of every Month



OPPORTUNITIES TO KNOW JESUS			
Christian Education	9:00 AM		
Sunday School	9:15 AM		
Sunday Worship	10:30 AM		
Mid week Bible Study	10:00 AM (Weds)		

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140 West King Street, York, PA 17401 / 843-8597

For updates refer to Website calendar at

MARCH 2018

<div> <div>Pastor</div> <div>Reverend James A. Driskell</div> <div>Cell Phone Number 717-386-3698</div> </div>
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<div>The 5th Sunday of the month will be a Communion Service</div>	<div>Prayer Every Monday 9:00-am Led by Vicar Montalvo</div>		<div>Harvest of Blessing 3:00-4:30 PM</div> <div>Wednesday if not listed Adult Choir after the service Until Holy Week</div>	<div>1 9:00 AM MATINS</div> <div>N. A. Mtg. 6:30 pm</div> <div>Emp. Supp. Group 11am</div> <div>Kickboxing 6:00-7:00 PM</div> <div>Harvest of Blessing 3:00-4:30 PM</div>	<div>2</div>	<div>3 Martial Arts 1:00 PM</div> <div>Kickboxing 11:30 PM</div>
<div>4 3rd Sunday in Lent</div> <div>NC Purple</div> <div>WORSHIP COMM. MTG. - 12:00 Noon</div> <div>Spanish Bible Study/Dinner/Service 5:00-8:00 PM</div>	<div>5 Pastor's Family Day</div> <div>Young Lives 6-8 pm</div> <div>Kickboxing 6:00-7:00 PM</div> <div>Harvest of Blessing 3:00-4:30 PM</div>	<div>6 A.A. Meeting 6:30 pm</div> <div>Young Lives 6-8 pm</div> <div>Kickboxing 6:00-7:00 PM</div> <div>Harvest of Blessing 3:00-4:30 PM</div>	<div>7 10 AM Bible Study at Green Bean Roasting Co.</div> <div>Light Supper 6 PM</div> <div>Lenten Service 7 PM</div> <div>Adult Choir after the service</div>	<div>8 9:00 AM MATINS</div> <div>Emp. Supp. Group 11am</div> <div>Church Council Mtg. 5:30 PM</div> <div>N. A. Mtg. 6:30 pm</div> <div>Harvest of Blessing 3:00-4:30 PM</div>	<div>9</div>	<div>10 Martial Arts 1:00 PM</div> <div>Kickboxing 11:30 PM</div>
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<div>18 5th Sunday in Lent</div> <div>NC Purple</div> <div>Spanish Bible Study/Dinner/Service 5:00-8:00 PM</div>	<div>19 Pastor's Family Day</div> <div>Harvest of Blessing 3:00-4:30 PM</div>	<div>20 A.A. Mtg. 6:30pm</div> <div>Kickboxing 6:00-7:00 PM</div> <div>Young Lives 6-8 pm</div> <div>Harvest of Blessing 3:00-4:30 PM</div>	<div>21 10 AM Bible Study at Green Bean Roasting Co.</div> <div>Harvest of Blessing 3:00-4:30 PM</div> <div>Light Supper 6 PM</div> <div>Lenten Service 7 PM</div> <div>Adult Choir after the service</div> <div>Harvest of Blessing 3:00-4:30 PM</div>	<div>22 9:00 AM MATINS</div> <div>Emp. Supp. Group 11am</div> <div>Kickboxing 6:00-7:00 PM</div> <div>N. A. Mtg. 6:30 pm</div> <div>Harvest of Blessing 3:00-4:30 PM</div>	<div>23</div>	<div>24 Martial Arts 1:00 PM</div> <div>Kickboxing 11:30 PM</div>
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	<div>Every Monday-Prayer 9:00 AM</div> <div>Vicar Montalvo</div>	<div>LAY READER:</div> <div>Kimberly Thompson</div>	<div>USHERS</div> <div>Dave Stambaugh</div> <div>Scott Rainville</div>		<div>ALTAR GUILD:</div> <div>Barb Klahold</div>	<div>SPECIAL MISSIONS OFFERINGS</div> <div>MARCH</div> <div>Lutheran Hour Ministries</div>

ESQUINA DEL PASTOR-FEBRUARY 2018

En serio, estoy seguro de que acababan de Epifanía, y ahora que acabamos de tener el miércoles de ceniza? ¿Cómo puede ser eso? Es y es otro momento del año donde nosotros, como cristianos, "dar algo", especie de gestos simbólicos y luego pasar sobre "operaciones normales", como diríamos cuando estábamos en marcha en un barco de la Guardia Costera y nada especial al informe.

La Cuaresma es un tiempo de "especial". Es el tiempo que recordamos cuando Jesús pasó 40 días en el desierto, desierto en algún respecto preparándose para su ministerio encarnacional. Jesús no necesita disciplina mismo. Jesús es la manifestación de todo, Él es el Creador de todo. Jesús es completamente hombre, completamente Dios. Si no hay disciplina espiritual, es porque a través del Espíritu Santo, Jesús nos dio la dirección para crecer en nuestra disciplina espiritual. Ese es sin duda una parte de lo que el culto de adoración en la iglesia. Estando allí el domingo por la mañana, idealmente que haya trabajado todos los días de semana y ahora el domingo es aquí, es el gran juego para nosotros como cristianos. Estamos aquí para ser parte de todo esto. Estamos aquí para apoyar a nuestro pastor, nuestros colegas miembros de la congregación. Elevamos la alabanza y la adoración a Dios, Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo, pero es mucho más de lo que él nos da. Su Palabra, su Cuerpo y su Sangre, la vida nueva en él. Todo esto y mucho más se renueva cada domingo.

He estado haciendo el Triatlón Durante más de 30 años, en ese tiempo, he hecho 54 el triatlón. Seguro que me estaba esperando siempre que sería que una raza, cuando sería reunimos todos y me gustaría cruzar esa línea acabado por delante del resto de, al menos, los otros chicos de mi edad. He trabajado durante años, saltando en el agua, en mi bicicleta, en la acera. Empujando, confiando, disciplinar; en los dos últimos años, he ganado algunas cosas.

Suelen ser Cristiano es de la misma forma. Usted sabe lo que usted piensa que debería tener, y estás bastante seguro debe tener ahora. Eso no es siempre la manera de Dios. 30 años después de que empecé, yo probablemente apreciar mis premios ahora que yo tendría entonces. He pegado con ella y quizás si tuve éxito temprano me podría haber aburrido con ella. En su lugar se me mantuvo saludable, seguir trabajando, y darme objetivos incluso con un poco de edad avanzada.

La disciplina como un cristiano es el mismo camino y ahora hay demasiados que tienen bastante débil músculos espirituales. Demasiadas de esas personas piensan que tienen buenas disciplinas espirituales, pero cuando esas disciplinas /músculos son puestas a prueba, vienen de camino corto.

Veamos esta temporada de cuaresma para centrarse en nuestra salud y la fuerza espiritual. Iniciar la lectura de la Biblia y el registro diario sobre lo que está leyendo y lo que Dios está haciendo en tu vida. Ciertamente asistir culto construye los músculos espirituales, escuchando la palabra de Dios, cantando himnos cristianos con los hermanos y hermanas de Jesús, comer el Cuerpo y beber la sangre de Jesús en la Cena del Señor, también con otros hermanos y hermanas. Todas las cosas que nos ayudan a saber qué es lo verdaderamente importante en Jesús.

Todas estas cosas destinadas a construir la fortaleza espiritual para enfrentarse a un mundo difícil en Jesús. Como Pablo quienes estamos en Jesús se gana la carrera, y estará en la presencia del Señor y vivir en la resurrección eterna. Pero en esta vida, debemos mantenernos firmes y fieles y que sólo a través de auténtico culto en la iglesia de Jesús.



EMPLOYMENT WORKSHOP

The Employment Workshop at First St. Johns Lutheran Church, 140 W. King St, York provides valuable working knowledge of the current job market and how to get through it. The classes are free and provide job leads, resume help, cover letter help, free use of a computer after the class, help with job applications and emotional and spiritual support in a faith based atmosphere.. Weekly meetings are held on Thursday at 11 AM. No pre-registration necessary. Call 717-843-8597 with any questions.



LWML

SPRING RALLY ON APRIL 21ST AT FIRST ST. JOHN’S LUTHER-AN CHURCH.

9:00 AM TO 12:00 NOON.



"March 30 is the last day for Thrivent members to direct "Thrivent Choice Dollars" to First Saint Johns.

If you have questions on your status with Thrivent, whether you're eligible, please check with Dave Stambaugh at (717) 292-1726 OR the pastor." at (717) 386-3698.



LENT AND EASTER SERVICES 2018

WEDNESDAY EVENING LENTEN SERVICES

[Begin by having a light supper at 6:00 PM in the fellowship room. Then join in a special series of sermons for Lent. at 7:00 PM].

February 28th

March 7th, 14th, and 21st

PALM SUNDAY SERVICE

Sunday, March 25th.

10:30 AM Morning Service



MAUNDY THURSDAY EVENING SERVICE

Thursday, March 29th

7:00 PM



GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES

Friday, March 30th

12:00 and 7:00 PM

[The evening worship will be a choral Tenebrae service. The "Seven Words From the Cross" will be the focus].

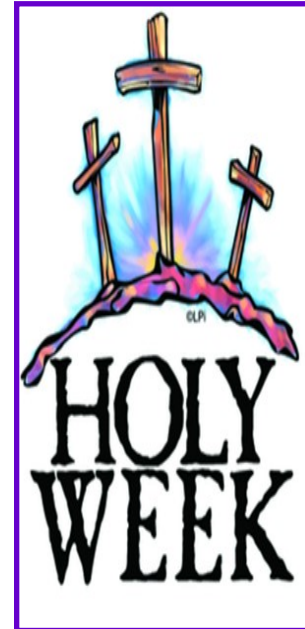
EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday, April 1st

7:00 AM Sunrise Service

10:30 AM Morning Service

[A light breakfast will follow the early service].



GERMAN EASTER SERVICE

Sunday, April 8th

4:00 PM Afternoon Service

[Light refreshments with a German theme will follow the service].

Deutsch Ostern Service



EASTER LILIES 2018

For Easter this year we will adorn the church with Easter lilies. Members desiring to place a lily in *memory of* or *in honor of* in the church for the Easter are asked to fill in this notice. Additional forms are available in the church narthex or church office.

IN MEMORY OF _____

GIVEN BY _____

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AND / OR

IN HONOR OF _____

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Complete the form, write your name on the envelope, (Please make checks payable: First Saint John's Lutheran Church), enclose cost of the plant (\$9.00 each) along with form, seal and hand to Nancy Hildebrand, one of the ushers, or send to the church at the address below.

First St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church,
140 West King Street,
York, PA 17401-1307

1 Plant \$9.00 2 Plants \$18.00 3 Plants \$27.00 4 Plants \$36.00

PLEASE NOTE: Forms are also available at the church

Plants may be removed following the Easter Worship on April 1st.

DEADLINE FOR ORDERS; SUNDAY, MARCH 25TH (PALM SUNDAY)

PRAYERS

Ruthetta Fogle
Christians especially in the Middle East– persecuted
Prayer Warriors—Spirit is moving
Becky Lupp-illness
Angie Linebaugh-Illness
Joseph Roth-Cancer
Patricia Kesselring
Thomas Rojahn
Edward (Nancy Hildebrand’s brother
Susan Null-Cancer
Christina
Jake Mokris (son of Kathy Mokris)-Israel
Don Daugherty-Failing liver and kidneys
Faith Bentz
Helen Wu-Husband in nursing home
Susan Peregoy
Paul and Cathy Weaver
Bob Fitz-Liver failure
Keith Fogle-Cancer
Charles Rausher
Nancy Hildebrand
Jerry Allison-In hospital
Beth Smith
For those in Puerto Rico, Florida and Texas
Eddie Rivera
James Dowdy
Leslie Warren
Doug Skinner-Heart
Larry Stevens
Chris Bowman
James Mitchell
Marianne DeModena-Cancer
Graham Abendschoen-Protection
Betty Brillhart-Open heart surgery (Joynce Moul’s Aunt)
Kyle Pitts-York City Police Officer wounded in the line of duty.
Michelle Williams
Kimberly Thompson
Tiffany Dickson-Automobile Accident
Quitao Zhang-Flying back to China

FIRST TIME REQUESTS

John Pfeiffer, Sr.- At HealthSouth Rehab, injured in fall
Patti Tripp-COPD
Family of the Reverend Billy Graham who went home to be with the Lord

SHUT-IN MEMBERS

Bonnie Abendschoen	Betty Smith
Joyce Devan	Bill Whitekettle
Ruth Hermann	Gloria Whitekettle
Bill Hildebrand	Dawn Frey

LEADERS

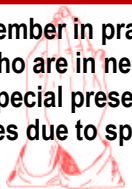
Church Pastor, Vicar Montalvo, Minister of Music Ken Sanders, Lay Leaders, Pastor Cosgrove, Pastor Nzinski, Pastor Zimmerman, Pastor Reichel, Pastor Brasso, Pastor Koontz, Pastor Merrell, Pastor Banach, Pastor Robertson, Pastor Schaefer. Sally Hiller, David Maack.

PRaise and THANKSGIVING

For our Community Radio Station
For 140 years
For all of God’s Gifts
Carol Clark
James Driskell II-Pulmonary Embolism
Roy Bose-Heart issues
Jeff Rehmeier (Step-son of Delores Rehmeier)-Heart Issues
Carl Roth-Heart & Eye problems
Marge Driskell-Recovering from surgery
Crystal Myers
Jessica Driskell-Broken Hip



We remember in prayer those who are in need of God’s special presence in their lives due to special needs:



MARCH

- 6th - Scott Dennis
- 7th - Jerry Allison
- 13th - Rebecca Lupp
- 14th - Todd Rohrbaugh
- 18th - Ken Sanders
- 19th - John Pfeiffer, Sr.
- 20th - Lisa Crabtree
- 22nd - Kristin Myers
- 25th - Barbara Klahold
- 25th - Dave Stambaugh
- 28th - Orializ Sanabria



Please Note - On the 1st Sunday service of the month the birthdays for the month will be read. The Birthdays for the current month will be posted on the bulletin board

Early April

- 11th - Carlos Beck

PRAYERS (cont.)

SPIRITUAL NEEDS

For all those who do not know Jesus as Lord
For our “action” committees/task forces
Our Community and Families

MILITARY

Charlie Malley	U. S. Navy Chaplain
Jose Montalvo	U.S.A.F. - Alaska
Blake McKinney	U.S.C.G.
Clay McKinney	U.S.C.G.
Sean Cooke	U. S. Navy Seal
Brent Kroh	U.S.M.C.
Jake Scott	U. S. Army
Justin Hinkley	U.S.M.C.
Ashlee DeSantis	U. S. Army
Samuel Taylor	U. S. Army
Kevin Kohn	U.S.C.G.
Lindsay Wood	U.S.A.F.
Jonathan Driskell	Massachusetts State Police
Dakota Kaufman	U. S. Army in Kuwait
Matthew Holland	U. S. Army
Chuck Barrows	U. S. Army
Megan Messersmith	U.S.A.F.
Krista McKenzie	U.S.A.F.
Jonathan Cosgrove	U.S.M.C.
James Bova	U. S. Navy
Dylan Moynihan	U. S. Navy



FOOD PANTRY 2018

The food pantry is in need of food items. We will need more items than before due to opening the food pantry to the public. The food distribution will be on the dates listed Canned meats, toilet paper, shelf storable milk (not dry milk), and paper towels are in the highest demand. There is also a need for adult diapers.

Please, make certain that the dates on products have not expired. Also, do not donate dented cans or items that have been opened (unless the contents are individually wrapped). Thank you for all you give!

AS AVAILABILITY OF FOOD PERMITS



NORMALLY TWO MONDAYS PER MONTH

MARCH FOOD PANTRY
12TH & 26TH

PRAYER 9:00 AM (VOLUNTARY) EVERY WEEK

FOOD DISTRIBUTION 9:30-10:30 AM
PANERA BREAD 9:30-11:00 AM



Feeding the Community

FREE BREADS AND DESSERTS



DONATED WEEKLY BY: PANERA BREAD

to First St. John’s Lutheran Church
140 W. King St., York, PA 17401



EVERY MONDAY

From 9:30 am through 11:00 pm - Pickup at the church



CHECK OUT THE EXERCISE AREA ON THE SECOND FLOOR OF THE PARISH HALL! IT’S FREE AND OPEN FOR USE BY CHURCH MEMBERS AND THE COMMUNITY.

THURSDAY

3:30-5:00 PM

NO COST

PFRC

Pregnancy & Family Resource Center®

The Pregnancy and Family Resource Center at 1049 N Hartley St., York PA 17404

this is a pro-life group that could use your help in time and resources, see Pastor Jim for details