

Serving Today

Consistory Helper for July: Matt Weller

Worship Assistant: Dale Fronheiser

Nursery Caregivers: Nancy & Dennis Weller

This week's flowers are sponsored by Rick Furches in honor of Linda's birthday.

This week's bulletins are sponsored by Dale & Dottie Fronheiser in memory of Bea Kingree.

Next week's sponsors:

Bulletins: Edie Krause

Flowers: Edie Krause

2017 Flower & Bulletin Sign-up sheets are posted on the Narthex bulletin board. If you sponsor flowers for the week, please remember to take them with you after the service; if you do not want to take your flowers home, please let Nikki know and she will make sure they get to a shut-in to enjoy.

Last Week

Last Week's Attendance:
Church: 49 Sunday School: 2

Last Week's Offering: \$2,918.00
2017 Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$3,070.65



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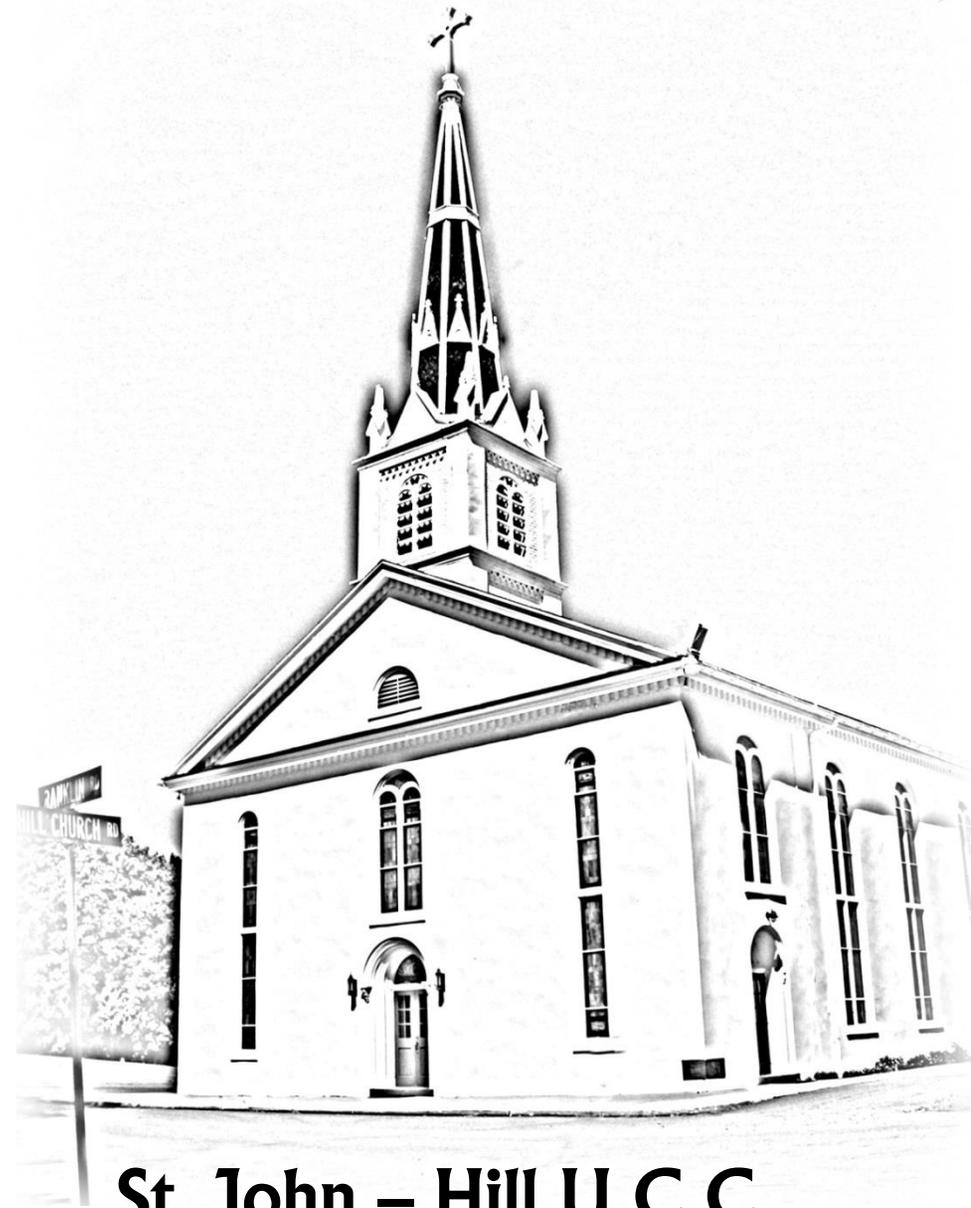
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July 23, 2017

Welcome Visitors – We warmly welcome you and ask that before you leave today, please make sure to sign the guestbook on the podium out in the Narthex.

Communitas – The weekly Communitas are available for you in the narthex.

Mission Trip – Thank you for all the prayers, it was a wonderful week. During the week of VBS, we had an offering challenge for the kids (boys v. girls) and the money was used to buy Home Depot gift cards for the homeowners so they could continue to work on their project if needed. We collected \$240 total and handed out \$20 gift cards to very grateful homeowners! Thank you VBS!

Grocery Gift Cards to Support Missions: Giant, Redner's, & Weis – See Connie Hile

Music Volunteers – Volunteers are needed to provide music selections during the summer worship services. Contact Elmer Miller.

Pastor Vacation – Pastor Mary will be on vacation July 23-29. If you need emergency pastoral care, please contact Nikki in the office or cell phone (610-781-6248).

Reading Phillies Celebrate Your Faith Night – Eileen Fisher is organizing a group (need min. 20) for the Thursday, Aug 24 game at 7:05 pm. Christian group “Boundaries” will be performing and fireworks will be after the game. If you are interested contact Eileen by July 30.

Grab Bag Auction – Tuesday, August 1st at 7 pm in the upstairs Sunday School rooms. Proceeds from the auction will go towards new church doors.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

Note: Pastor Mary on vacation this week

Sunday – July 23

9:30 am Worship Service with message from Meggan at Bethany Children's Home
9:45 am Sunday School

Monday – July 24

9 am Prayer Group
9:30 am Bible Study

HAPPENING NEXT WEEK:

Sunday – July 30

9:30 am Worship Service
9:45 am Sunday School

Monday – July 31

9 am Prayer Group
9:30 am Bible Study
6 pm Picnic Prep - Clean up dining hall and wash dishes, mow grass and trim weeds. Please bring lawn equipment for grounds work.

Tuesday – August 1

7 pm Women's Guild Grab Bag Auction

Wednesday – August 2

Rain date for Picnic Prep

Saturday – August 5

1 pm Start Food and Grounds prep work and cleaning
3 pm Food Available
5 pm Music

Sunday – August 6

9:30 am Worship Service
Outdoor in the bandshell

Monday – August 7

6 pm Clean up from Picnic – Trash removal and close up buildings
7 pm Sunday School Meeting

"Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus" ~1 Thessalonians 5:16-18



Prayer Concerns:

Please pray for the men and women in the military, your neighbors and community, and our church. Pray for all those celebrating miracles. Prayers for all those who are suffering from violence, fear for their lives, those who have been affected by violent acts, those suffering from wounds and most importantly those who have lost a loved one.

Help us keep our prayer list up to date. To add, remove, or update a prayer request, please contact the church office or place a colored prayer request slip from your pew in the offering plate. Prayer requests are kept on the list for a 4 week period, if you would like the person to remain on the list for an additional 4 weeks, please contact Nikki with an update.

Betty Miller ----- Struggling with Alzheimer's

Mae Bauer (Janet Conrad's Mom) -----
Recovering at home from broken bones

Marie Schollenberger -----
At Topton Lutheran Home for rehab and treatment

Brian Conrad (Herm & Judy Conrad's Son) -----
Home recovering with heart problems

Kris Endy (Bill & Dawn Endy's Daughter in Law) -----
Recovering from lumpectomy

Ringgold Band Picnic - Posters and signs are available to put throughout the community. Please note that help IS needed to clean up grounds and set up and serve food the day of this event. If you are available to help with clean up or the day of the event, please let Elmer, Eileen, Terry, Dennis or Nancy know. Come when you can, leave when you must!

Confirmation Class - Pastor Mary will be starting a confirmation class in September. If you know of anyone who would like to take part of this class, please let Pastor Mary know or call the church office.

Community Outreach Ministry - August collection for Boyertown Multi-Service. Please do not feel like you have to contribute but if you can, know it is greatly appreciated by those who are in need! Items needed are:

- Tissues
- Paper Towels
- Hand Soap
- Laundry Detergent