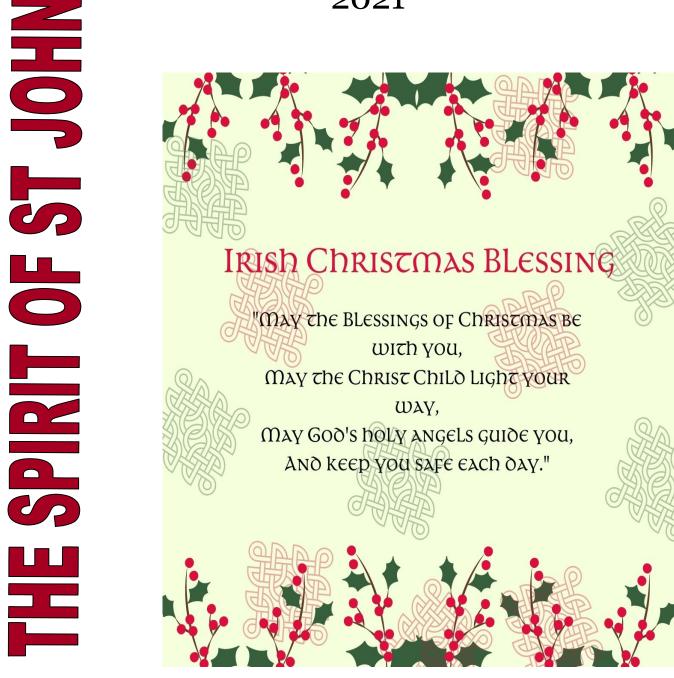
### St John Evangelical Lutheran Church Joe Wolf, Pastor

# 2021



IN CHURCH SERVICES, every Sunday at 10:30 am. Social distancing masks are not required but feel free to wear yours. Communion is offered on the first and third Sunday.

On-line services will continue.

Please continue to use your 2021 offering envelops for 2022, as many were unused and to conserve cost. Disregard the date info on the bottom left. I will return any used envelops at year-end. Also, anyone wanting a statement for 2021, please contact Mike Drodofsky at 614-837-4827 or email drodofm@yahoo.com. *Mike Drodofsky* 



Merry Christmas from your Council

Pastor Joe,
Tina Anderson
Jay Bartos
Alan Butterbaugh
Bonnie Butterbaugh
Marianne Daily
Alan Fisher
Robin Gile
Jon Leist
Jill Snyder
Chuck Wolcott



Poinsetias to adorn the church have been purchased and are available for you to purchase for \$2.00. You may designate your poinsettia in honor or memory of someone, but this is not necessary. Please make your payment to St John's. Questions should be directed to Jon Leist.

## **COMING IN DECEMBER**

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7 AT 11:30 AM

GIRLS LUNCH BUNCH-- ORDER PIZZAS, BRING A \$5.00 GIFT TO

EXCHANGE AND ONE DOZEN COOKIES TO EXCHANGE. MEET AT

CHURCH AT 11:30AM TO ORDER PIZZA. BRING YOUR DRINK. LUNCH

AT NOON

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19, 10:30 AM. CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19, 10:30 AM . CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM.

PRACTICE ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am WITH PIZZA LUNCH TO FOLLOW.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, FOUNDATION DINNERS 3:15 pm ST JOHN IS SCHEDULED TO HELP PREPARE AND SERVE DINNER AT THE FOUNDATION DINNER FROM 3:15 PM – 5:00 PM. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER, CONTACT DON HORNBECK VIA PHONE (614) 595-5304 OR EMAIL <a href="mailto:donnormbeck@gmail.com">donnormbeck@gmail.com</a>.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES, SPECIAL MUSIC AT 7:00pm, SERVICES AT 7:30pm.

**HELPING THOSE IN NEED** – *Thank you* all for your donations for the "Bless a Bloom Carroll child at Christmas." All items were delivered and will be given to a child in the Bloom Carroll area.

#### **CONTINUING TO GIVE.....**

The LSS Food Pantry in Lancaster could use hats, scarves and gloves. If you can help please take your items to LSS in Lancaster.

The food pantry can always use food items too.

Thank you all for the get-well cards, emails and visits. Linda and I are hopefully on the road to recovery.

Thanks to those who helped decorate the church for Christmas. Finalized on Wednesday.

Thank you to Bryan for taking care of the lawn

Thank you to Alan Fisher for following up on the ceiling. Awaiting an estimate.

Jesus is the Reason for the Season.

Jon Leist

#### DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Jim Fogle
- 4 Debbie Long
- 5 Jeff Tisone
- 8 Scott Phillips Jr
- 9 Julie Frick
- 9 Ryan Rutter
- 11 Don Hornbeck
- **12 Steve Merritt**
- 18 Madison Kellett
- 18 Matthew Kellett
- 19 Jonette Christy
- 20 Kelli West
- 22 Larry West

DEADLINE FOR THE JANUARY SPRIRIT IS DECEMBER 20

## **CHOIR PRACTICE**

EVERY WEDNESDAY
6:00 PM
IN THE CHURCH SANCTUARY

**COME JOIN US** 



Mikki Boone Alan Butterbaugh **Earnie Conant** Leola Creiglow Jerry Daily Sr Jim Fogle **Nancy Fogle Linda Leist** Jon Leist **Mary Merritt Simon Meyers** Eric Preskar **Ed Rutter** Linda Ryan **Susie Tomlinson Pastor Joe Wolf** 

Lord, we ask You to grant us peace. Peace in our homes, peace in our churches and peace in our hearts, especially when it feels like the world all around us spins out of control.

Help us stay focused on You, this Christmastime and always. Thank You for loving the whole world enough to send the greatest gift, Your Son, so we might truly have a very merry Christmas, even in a not-so-merry kind of world. In Jesus' Name, Amen.



#### DECEMBER 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			CHOIR PRACTICE 6:00	2	3	4
5 HOLY COMMUNION	6	7 GIRLS LUNCH 11:30 AT CHURCH	8 CHOIR PRACTICE 6:00	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 CHOIR PRACTICE 6:00	16	17	18 CHILDRENS PROGRAM PRACTICE
19 HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN'S PROGRAM	20	21	22 <sub>CHOIR</sub> 6:00 FOUNDATION DINNER 3:15	23	24 <sub>CHRISTMAS</sub> EVE SERVICES MUSIC 7:00 SERVICES 7:30	25 Mevry Christmas
26	27	28	29 CHOIR PRACTICE 6:00	30	31	Happy New Yea

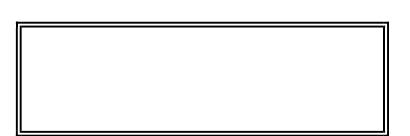
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#### **Vision Statement**

"To embrace the gift of who we are as God's people in this Community and move out into the world to live as Good News proclaimers and doers."