

ST. JOHN'S EAGLE

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**Worship 10:00 a.m.
Sunday school 10:15 a.m.
June 2025**



**St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church
of Williams Township**

**Newsletter
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**This newsletter is presented in loving memory of Ellerslie
and Mabel Helm by Jane Yobe.**

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR:

“Good night, good night! Parting is such sweet sorrow,
that I shall say good night till it be morrow.”

You may recall this famous line from the balcony scene in Shakespeare’s *Romeo and Juliet*. Juliet doesn’t want the magical moment to end. She has already wished Romeo “a thousand times goodnight,” but now they really do have to part.

I first presided over worship at St. John’s on Sunday, October 2, 2016. Over the past 5 ½ years I have tried my best to fulfill your expectations, and I have loved every minute of it. I can’t even begin to describe the joy I’ve experienced. Whether it was cradling an infant in my arms at baptism, watching the excitement in a child’s eyes at First Communion, visiting someone at home or in the hospital, or sharing the prayers of the church at the time of death, I have always felt honored and blessed to serve as your pastor.

I have felt a part of the St. John’s family from day one; and there has never been a time when I doubted your love and support. We have worked hard together; laughed a lot together; at times, struggled to see what God has in mind for the future of your ministry. As the song lyric goes: “We are fam-i-ly.”

And now, as happens in every family, we enter a new phase in our journey. On Sunday, June 15, I will preside at worship for the last time here at St. John. God willing, we will see each other from time to time in the years to come; but we know that what we’ve had together is over.

Yet it is not to be lamented, because it must give way to God’s plan for the future, both yours and mine. So, like Juliet on the balcony, we say “Good night!” But we say it knowing that we are one in the Body of Christ; and that at the last, we will feast together at God’s heavenly banquet table for all eternity.

Pastor Paul

STAFF

Pastor	Rev. Paul Braden	610-442-1389
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REPORTING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Christian Education –	
Church Property – Jim Van Horn	610-258-5779
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Mutual Ministry – Jack Helm	610-258-5779
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Lil Glovas	610-253-6082
Worship & Music – Bonny Pfister	610-253-2385
Youth & Family – Megan Patriarca	484-597-1163

JUNE WORSHIP SCHEDULE

June 1	7th Sunday of Easter 10:00 a.m. Worship w/ Holy Communion and Sunday school
June 8	Day of Pentecost 10:00 a.m. Worship w/ Holy Communion and Sunday school
June 15	The Holy Trinity 10:00 a.m. Worship w/ Holy Communion and Sunday school Happy Father's Day
June 22	2nd Sunday of Pentecost 10:00 a.m. Worship and Sunday school Food Pantry offering
June 29	3rd Sunday of Pentecost 10:00 a.m. Worship and Sunday school Food for the Poor offering

JUNE DATES TO REMEMBER

June 3	11:00 a.m. Bible study
June 10	11:00 a.m. Bible study
June 15	Happy Father's Day
June 16	6:30 p.m. Council meeting
June 17	11:00 a.m. Bible study
June 18	11:30 a.m. Ladies' Luncheon
June 22	Food Pantry offering
June 24	11:00 a.m. Bible study
June 29	Food for the Poor offering



***NEWSLETTER ARTICLE DEADLINE
FOR THE JULY 2025
NEWSLETTER IS JUNE 15.***

LESSONS FOR JUNE

6/1	Acts 16:16-34: Psalm 97 Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21 John 17:20-26	6/22	Isaiah 65:1-9 Psalm 22:19-28 Galatians 3:23-29 Luke 8:26-39
6/8	Acts 2:1-21 Psalm 104:24-34,35b Romans 8:14-17 John 14:8-17,25-27	6/29	1 Kings 65:1-9 Psalm 16 Galatians 5:1,13-25 Luke 9:51-62
6/15	Proverbs 8:1-4,22-31 Psalm 8 Romans 5:1-5 John 16:12-15		

Date	Greeters & Ushers	Lector
6/1	Lou Mammana	Lou Mammana
6/8	Kathy Mathews	Kathy Mathews
6/15	Ron Hine	Ron Hine
6/22	Phil Klinger	Phil Klinger
6/29	Jackie Eagle	Fran Eagle

Communion Assistant

6/1	Lou Mammana
6/8	Phil Klinger
6/15	Bonny Pfister

Altar Guild Sharon Klinger and Jane Patriarca

Door locker Bert Hine



DON'T BE LOCKED OUT!!

**WE CONTINUE TO LOCK THE CHURCH
DOORS SUNDAY MORNINGS AT 10:15 A.M.**

FLOWER & BULLETIN SPONSORS

- June 1** **F OPEN**
 F OPEN
 B OPEN
- June 8** **F** In loving memory of Ellerslie and Mabel Helm by Jane Yobe.
 F In loving memory of Angeline Bauchspies by James and Janet and families.
 B OPEN
- June 15** **F** In loving memory of our father and grandfather, Burton Hine, on Father's Day and his birthday by Bert & Terri and family.
 F In loving memory of Ethel Brunell by daughter, Nancy Buttner.
 B OPEN
- June 22** **F** In loving memory of Ellerslie and Mabel Helm by Jane Yobe.
 F OPEN
 B OPEN
- June 29** **F** In loving memory of Charles Buttner, Sr., by sons, Charles and Kenneth Buttner.
 F In loving memory of Paul and Angeline Bauchspies by James and Janet and families
 B OPEN

Complete the form on the next page and place it in the offering plate, call the church office at **610-252-3571**, or email stjohnswilliams@rcn.com with your request.

Bulletins are \$10.00 per week.

Flowers are \$15.00 per vase.

Special Flowers are \$20.00.

Newsletters are \$25.00 per month.

All prices are subject to change.

If you sponsored altar flowers, and would like to have them, please call Bonny Pfister @ 610-253-2385 and she will place them outside the kitchen door after Sunday services for pick-up.

FLOWER AND BULLETIN DEDICATIONS

Please use this form to dedicate altar flowers, bulletins or newsletters. You may place the form in the offering plate or mail it to the church secretary.

Checks may be made payable to St. John's Lutheran Church.
Payment is due the week of sponsoring.

Altar flowers: \$15.00/vase (2 per Sunday)

Special flowers: \$20.00/vase

Bulletins: \$10.00 per service

Newsletter: \$25.00 per month

Your name _____

Phone number _____

Email _____

Circle your choice: "In loving memory of" or "In honor of"

Circle your choice: Altar flowers 1 or 2 vase(s)

Special flowers

Bulletins

Newsletter(s)

Date requested: _____

Dedication: _____

Circle your choice: "In loving memory of" or "In honor of"

Circle your choice: Altar flowers 1 or 2 vase(s)

Special flowers

Bulletins

Newsletter(s)

Date requested: _____

Dedication: _____



CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

Congratulations to all our high school and college graduates. May God be with you as you pursue your future endeavors. Your church family is proud of your accomplishments.



LADIES' LUNCHEON

Our next Ladies' Luncheon will be **Wednesday, June 18, at 11:30 a.m.** at Pizza Chef, 4011 William Penn Highway, Easton 18045. We will carpool from the church at 11:00 a.m.

Any questions, please call Terri @ 610-258-4283.



BIBLE STUDY

We will be taking a break from our Bible study throughout the summer months. Join us again sometime in September and experience God's love over a cup of coffee, tea or a bottle of water with enlightening conversation. Stay tuned for further notices.



BOOK CLUB

The Book Club will be meeting on **Tuesday, July 1, at noon**, at Judy Molder's home. We will have a picnic lunch. The book we are reading is *Carnegie's Maid* by Marie Benedict.

Please let Kathy Mathews know if you will be attending. Call 610-533-8133. Hope to see you then.



2ND ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE

Start gathering your unwanted treasures for our second Rummage Sale (non-St. John's people are welcome) or donations may be made for the church's tables. PLEASE, only items in good condition. More details to follow. Questions, please see or call Meg Patriarca. 484-597-1163



EMPTY COFFEE CANS AND LIDS

The Altar Guild is asking for empty one pound coffee cans and lids. They are used to deliver flowers to shut-ins and we are running low.

If you have any for us, please leave in the kitchen or give to Bonny Pfister. You may call Terri Hine, at 610-258-4283, if you would like us to pick them up. Thank you!

SYNOD NEWS

If you would like to read the Synod News, formerly found in the newsletter, you may find it online at nepasynod.org/publications/synod-news/. There will be printed copies in the back of the church for those who do not have access to the Internet.

OUTREACH IN OUR COMMUNITY



PROJECT OF EASTON FOOD PANTRY

The biggest needs are **pasta, peanut butter, jelly, canned meats, tuna, cereals, pancake mix and syrup, and baby wipes.** However, all canned

goods are welcome.

Donations may be put in the box in the fellowship hall for delivery to the pantry.

Drop-off hours at the **Easton Food Pantry, 330 Ferry St.**, are Tuesdays from 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Items may be dropped off at **St. John's** on Tuesdays, during office hours of 9 a.m. to noon. Bring items to the kitchen door and ring the doorbell.

You may mail monetary donations to:

Interfaith Food Pantry

320 Ferry St.

Easton PA 18042

Donations may be made on the following website:

<https://www.projecteaston.org/foodpantry>

If you have any questions about donations, contact Morgan

McKay @ **mmckay@projecteaston.org**

or call 610-258-4361, ext 18.



LINCS FAMILY CENTER

The LINCS Center supplies needs for families in our school district.

Their updated needs are: canned soup, canned pasta, macaroni & cheese, fruit cups and diapers (size 1 to 5, especially 3 & 5).

There is a box in the fellowship hall for these items.



SAFE HARBOR MISSION WITH ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

We continue our joint mission to make a soup and dessert meal 6 times a year. We could use more volunteers. If interested, please see Terri Hinline.

MILLER – KEYSTONE BLOOD BANK



Our goal is to donate 24 pints of blood each year. As of April 30, we have donated 9 pints of blood.

Thank you Nancy Ackerman and Val Ferguson for donating in April.

Due to the low quantities of blood at this time, **the blood bank is in dire need of donors.** Please consider, now more than ever, to donate blood. **They are not taking walk-ins; you must make an appointment.**

3765 Nicholas St., Easton (610) 559-7100

1465 Valley Center Parkway, Bethlehem (610) 691-5850

Please remember to give our account number whether you donate at a mobile blood drive or at one of the building locations.

Let the Blood Bank know that you are donating to account

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If you do not see your name listed in the newsletter the month after you donated, please call the church secretary. You may leave a message stating your name and the date and location you donated. We will then call Miller's and correct the credit to our church. We are finding that some people have donated, but their credit did not go to St. John's.

Thank you to everyone who gives life to others through the contribution of your blood. So many people benefit from your giving spirit. You are saving lives.

Please help by donating blood or platelets in June.



Eugene (Gene) Hagenbuch
525 Cider Press Rd
Easton PA 18042

Chris Hineline
C/O The Gardens for Easton
Memory Care
500 Washington St Rm 309
Easton PA 18042

Dorothy (Dottie) Ryerson
842 S 25th St
Easton PA 18042
610-330-2648

If you know of anyone who should be on the Shut-in list,
please contact the church office, 610-252-3571, or email
stjohnswilliams@rcn.com.

**Make the day of a shut-in by sending them a card or a
note, letting them know we're thinking of them.**



JUNE

1	Kristin Hughes	15	Conner Diehl
1	Austin Miller	16	Marie Mammana
2	Rachel Kichline	16	Philip Klinger
2	Alexis Vitko	16	Karen Poulter
3	Dawn Brown	17	Charles Hunter, Jr.
4	Tyler Davis	17	Kevin Berry
4	Gloria Hagenbuch	17	Olivia Grace Love
5	Tiffany Vinson	18	Alli Hicks
5	Penny Nicholas	18	Eric Bloss
6	Jeff Carstens	21	Will Hughes
6	Kole Bloshuk	21	Edward Servaty
6	Paul Kurtz	22	Kyle Strawn
6	Joelle Strahler	23	Darlene Howey
7	Adriana Vinson	23	Bev Ribando
7	Garey Davis	24	Sarah Petruno
7	Jane Patriarca	24	Ronald Walters
7	Sherri Helm	24	Katie Hartman
9	Michael Mattes	24	Wayne Yeisley
11	Alex Trabold	25	Paula Herron Braden
12	Susan Wolfe	26	Donna Heiser
13	Katie Rausch	26	Paisley Kerbaugh
14	Alyssa Amadore	27	Dawn Kichline
14	Nicholas Santaniello	28	Rob Weidner
14	Rhonda Weidner	29	Logan Cleaver
14	Lenny Behler	30	Wes Beers
		30	Adrienne Klinger

**Please notify the church office of any additions,
deletions or corrections. Thank you.**