



Saint John's ECHO

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May 2014



Strawberry Festival & Flea Market

Saturday, June 7
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Strawberry treats, new merchandise vendors and fun for the family! Location is in front parking lot.

Got stuff in your closets and garage collecting dust?

Reserve a parking space or two and turn that stuff into cash. Spaces: \$10 for used; \$15 for new. Call Lisa 732.264.5984 or Debbie 732.264.1236 to reserve space.

We could also use donations of strawberry treats. All ministries are welcome to participate.



MOTHER'S DAY

As you honor your mother this year, consider the foundation of the faith in your family. Many times Mother is the one whose steadfast faith holds a family together. It is often a Mother's faith that is the foundation for our own beliefs.

Love is patient; love is kind. Love is not jealous; is not proud; is not conceited; does not act foolishly; is not selfish; is not easily provoked to anger; keeps no record of wrongs; takes no pleasure in unrighteousness, but rejoices in the truth; love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, and endures all things. 1 Corinthians 13:4-7



He is Risen!



Egg Hunt



Brave Ladies in their Easter bonnets!

Come worship with us each Sunday

Sunday School – 9:00 a.m.

Worship Services – 10:00 a.m.
(Nursery care available)



Church Staff:

Rev. Clark L. Callender, Pastor

Mr. Brian Schkeeper, Music Minister

Debbie Dura, Church Administrator

ECHO Committee: Debbie Dura, Lisa Smith, Alice Hushour, Mildred Laughlin



SPOTLIGHT on a Ministry

United Methodist Men Group

This men's group meets every month for a gathering breakfast, Bible study and business meeting.

The group provides a dedicated ministry for building men spiritually and involving them in the total ministry of the church.

The funds they make at their various activities help support numerous programs at St. Johns: crèche, outreach, Sunday School, general treasury.

The men assist in preparing the crèche, poinsettia star, lily cross, delivering food baskets, transporting seniors to church, running a Super Bowl Pancake Breakfast, a Final Four basketball themed dinner & fish bakes all open to the community.

Our contact person is Larry Abela email is: la3esh@verizon.net. St. John's UMMG meets the third Saturday of the month at 7:30 a.m.



Help us by purchasing Shop Rite gift cards for your groceries. We also have an assortment of local retailer gift cards. Purchase during coffee hour!

GUESS WHO (Answers in next issue.)



Who was this first couple to marry at the new St. John's Sanctuary in 1964?



Last month's answers: Vic Jr. & Terry Rhodes, Melanie, Charles, & Baby Angela Pflieger

BAPTISMS

March 16:

Giuliana Marie; parents: Joseph & Janeen Lovallo

April 27:

Adriana Catherine & Maximus Adan; parents: Marcio & Jessica Castaneda

Ciara Jade; parents: Robert & Nicole Cullen



St. John's Coffee House Friday, May 30, 7-9pm

Coffee, Decaf, Tea, Games, Music,
Family fun! Join us and relax!

NEW MEMBERS



Samantha & Traci Callender, Ruth Bowen, Christina & Christa Calvert, Christina (Tina) Leaman, Dolores Crawford.
Not pictured: Rachel Callender.

Welcome to our church!



Prayer Shawl

Can you knit or crochet?

Want to learn how?

This wonderful group makes beautiful shawls for adults and babies with love and prayers that are ultimately given to baptism babies, those in the hospital or hospice, or to shut-ins. It's a relaxing and fun fellowship that meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month.



Food Pantry Gets New Refrigerator & Freezer Thanks to Grant.

Did You Know...

Sermons are recorded and are posted on our website?

Post your prayer requests on our new **Prayer Wall**.

Visit www.stjohnshazlet.org
& click **MEDIA**.

If absence makes the heart grow fonder, how some people must love the church!



B.L.A.S.T. – Bible Learning and Spiritual Training Mid-Week Program for 4th-6th Graders - BLAST meets each Wednesday at 4:30 p.m.

CLUB C.O.O.L – Mid-week program for children ages 4 through kindergarten. Meets every Wednesday from 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Saint John's Nursery School & Extended Day Program - Established in 1966 as a weekday Christian education program for preschool children, we welcome all children in the community at large. We offer morning and afternoon classes for 2-1/2 through 5 year olds who have begun the toilet training process and are ready to start school. For more information call 732.888.7886.

NCAA Final Four memories...



Working off a delicious ham dinner while some watched the game.



Upcoming Events

CLOTHING DRIVE – May 3, 10am-2pm

Please bring your gently worn, clean clothing and we will get 20¢ a pound, and the items do not get shredded! Sponsored by the Outreach/Mission Committee.

Next Fish Bake May 16, 2014

Special fundraiser for the Summer Mission Workcamp Mission team. Adults & youth are traveling to Tioga Ctr, NY to paint, winterize, replace porches & steps, build wheelchair ramps for people in need.

Dinner includes fish/chicken, fruit cup, baked potato, cole slaw, dessert, and beverage \$8pp. Take out available. Free delivery to the Manor and Towers.

MUSICFEST for Manna House

Saturday, May 17, 7:00pm

Join us for an evening of music to benefit the starting of new lives at this area shelter for women and their children.



Formal Tea & Fashion Show

Saturday, May 31, 2014 - Noon – 3:00 p.m.

Bring your own Cup and Saucer, Wear your finest Hat & Gloves, Show off your Antique Jewelry! Enjoy the Fashions of the “1920’s.”

Join us for salad, scones, tea sandwiches, sweets, tea, Victorian History, fashion show, tea tasting, gift baskets, and good fellowship. Tickets \$20 each and sold during Coffee Hour or stop by the church office. Sponsored by the Outreach/Mission Committee and United Methodist Women. Fashions by Jackie LaPolla.

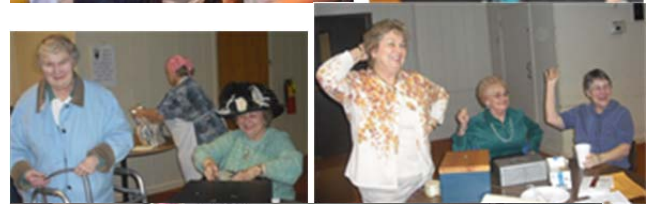


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Fish Bake memories...



Join us next time! Stay connected with us!