



Announcement

July 7, 2024

7th Sunday after Pentecost

This past Thursday was the 4th of July.

We hope you had a safe and happy

Independence Day.



Back by popular demand, this August sermon series will once again be **Ask in August**. You are cordially invited to share your questions with Pastor Becky via email, phone call, text, or written letter and during the month of August she will answer as many as she can! Please consider submitting your questions during the month of July! The deadline for submissions is July 22.

IMPORTANT DATES

This coming Saturday, July 13... VBS 5pm - 7:30pm

August 7... Summer Book Study 7pm

August 18... Lehigh Valley Pride 2pm - 7pm

Resource Room

The St. John's UCC Resource Room is located directly across from the Trinity Room. Judy Garrigan proposed that the empty room could be renovated into a room full of resources for folks who come seeking help! With lightly used clothing and household goods, toiletries and nonperishable food, the St. John's Resource Room now helps an average of 7-10 folks monthly to get connected to immediate resources. Additionally, Pastor Becky and Andrea have resource lists and training in helping connect folks in need to the many nonprofits and resource groups in the area. They have even helped people apply for housing and rent assistance.

One of the unexpected blessings of having the resource room is the way that it has connected our church more meaningfully to our immediate community. It has also helped us to strengthen our connection to the other nonprofits that call St. John's home. We have been able to work collaboratively with Guardianship, Battle Borne, and the NA/AA groups to connect with folks in need! Although we can always use lightly used household goods and clothes, what we really need right now is financial support. Please consider making a monetary donation so that we can purchase the most frequently requested items.

Thank you!

Looking for folks willing to enhance our Summer services with their special music.

Instrumental.... Vocal....

Invite friends and relatives.

Please speak with Lois Mease if you are willing or if you know someone who we should ask.

VBS - Pirates of Peace!

Vacation Bible School will be on Saturday, July 13, from 5pm - 7:30pm! Come sail the seven seas in the S.S. St. John's and learn about Jesus! **This is an intergenerational event. All ages are welcome to attend.** We will begin with a light supper in the social hall and face painting! There will be story time, arts and crafts, games and songs. **Please register if you are planning to attend.** Registration forms are available in the back of the church or you can call the church office (610-433-0146) to let us know who plans to attend. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Pastor Becky. **We hope to see you there!**