

“For God so loved <sup>the</sup> world,  
that he gave his only Son,  
<sup>that whoever</sup> <sup>believes in him</sup> should not perish  
but have eternal life.”  
John 3:16

# Announcements

March 1, 2026

2nd Sunday in Lent

## ADULT FORUM

Please join us Sunday mornings before worship for a variety of studies and programs. And, bring your friends! We gather in the Trinity Room at 9:30am for coffee or tea then begin our program at 9:45 with a sharing of joys and concerns.

**Next week.....** March 8-Rabbi Moshe Kurtz serves the Congregation Sons of Israel and is an author and community leader. You may have seen him on WFMZ or read his contributions to The Morning Call. Check out his podcast: As I Walk Through the Valley. He will be with us to answer our questions on the Jewish faith.

**March 15** - Pastor Becky will join us again for another time of fun and thought.

**March 22** - We will be viewing the next session of “The Rock, The Road, and The Rabbi” with Kathie Lee Gifford.

**March 29 and April 5** - Please join us for a Bible study with Bill Falla as we focus on the events on Palm Sunday and Easter as seen in the Gospel of John.

## **Easter Candy Fundraiser**

**Our annual homemade Easter candy sale will take place in the Trinity Room on March 22 and March 29 (Palm Sunday).**

**Peanut-rolled, peanut butter,  
coconut cream eggs**

**sold in ½ pound containers for \$10.00**

**An assortment of all three varieties  
sold in 1 pound containers for \$20.00**

**Chocolate peanut clusters  
sold in ½ pound containers at \$10.00**



**Inclement weather???**

**Check WFMZ 69 Closings and Delays**  
to see if there are changes to our  
scheduled services.

## **March Special Mission Offering: Sharing the Love**

Our Special Mission offering for March is One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS). Every year for over 70 years, churches from many denominations have received the OGHS offering on one Sunday in Lent. This offering tends to the needs of those who suffer just as Jesus ministered to the needs of those who suffered.

Today, whether it be from natural disasters, poverty or war, we are there with them in their time of need through OGHS. Our gifts provide well pumps for clean water, seeds and training for sustainable agriculture, food, medical kits, school supplies, temporary shelters and safe housing projects. Whether the suffering is on the other side of the world or here in the United States, OGHS funds are working to relieve that suffering. Watch for OGHS stories in bulletin inserts during the month of March leading up to our One Great Hour of Sharing offering on March 15th though you may contribute any time in March. You may use the special OGHS envelope found in the Narthex; the blue envelope in the pew, as designated on your regular offering envelope or by using the Donate button on the Church Website. However you choose to give, please prayerfully consider doing your part to minister to the most vulnerable of God's children in love. Thank you.

**There is lots of activity on the St. John's calendar coming up. Please consider volunteering for any/all of the events listed below.**

**March 8: Lunch** (originally intended for the Annual Meeting) - Following the worship service, the food that was purchased for the Annual Meeting Luncheon will be served for a "free-will offering". Help will be needed between Adult Forum/Sunday School and the worship service and again immediately after worship to help with setting tables, setting up the buffet line, serving and cleanup.

**Easter Candy Production:**

**March 16 (Monday) 9 AM - 12 noon**

**March 17 (Tuesday) 9AM - 12 noon**

**March 19 (Thursday) 9 AM - 12 noon**

Depending on sales, additional dates may be added.

These are great opportunities to spend time with your St. John's family.

Please let me know when you will be able to help.

Thank you for your anticipated help and support.

**Lynn Cloak**

# EASTER FLOWERS

Last day to order is NEXT Sunday, March 8



## Easter Flower Order Blank

Please print and submit this form with the exact wording you want printed in the Easter Bulletin.  
Please do not write "Same as last year".



Easter Flowers to be placed.....

In Memory Of: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Or

In Honor Of: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Placed By: \_\_\_\_\_

**Price:** Lilies \$9.75 Mums \$9.75 Tulips \$7.00 (Orders must be in by Sunday, March 8, 2026)

Number of Plants: Lilies \_\_\_\_\_ Yellow Mums \_\_\_\_\_ Red Tulips \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate with a checkmark or number: For Pick-up \_\_\_\_\_ For Shut Ins \_\_\_\_\_

If writing a check, please make payable to "St. John's UCC" and mark the memo line "flowers".  
You may complete this order blank or call the church office (610-433-0146) and pay later. Thank you.