



Announcements

September 20, 2026

17th Sunday after Pentecost

ADULT FORUM

You are all once again invited to 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 9:45AM with a sharing of joys and concerns.

This is what we have planned so far:

Next week, September 27 - Krista Brown-Ly from the Bradbury Sullivan Center was with us previously, when she was Acting Director, for a delightful visit. She is now Executive Director at the Center and she will bring us an update on their community.

October 4 - Pastor Becky will be joining us with the Confirmation Class for a "Crash Course on Communion." It is always a fun time when our youth join us!

October 11 - Our own Mandy Muschett will be with us to share her faith journey, talk about the ordination process and discuss her hopes for her time at St. John's. Come and get to know Mandy better!

October 18 - The midterm elections are fast approaching. Barbara Connolly from the Lehigh Valley League of Women Voters will get us up to date with the latest election information.

October 25 - St. John's has long supported the Ripple Community and it will be great to hear what is happening with this important organization from their director, Sherri Binder.

September's Special Mission Offering

Our Special Mission Offering for September is **Bethany Children's Home**--- a UCC related institution. *"Bethany Children's Home has been providing abused, neglected and abandoned youth residential care in a safe, secure, and supportive home-like environment since 1863. Started as an orphanage, we continue to work with our community to provide children and youth a safe place to learn how to be a kid, develop life skills and help them to overcome their challenges. In short, to develop a community where all feel welcomed and safe and have an opportunity to work to resolve issues related to their particular situation."* Please consider supporting St. John's UCC's longstanding commitment to Bethany Children's Home with this offering that will be accepted throughout the month of September. You may do so by including it with your regular offering, using the Blue Pew Envelopes or the Donate button on the Church website. Be sure to designate it for "Bethany Children's Home". Thank you for considering helping to continue St. John's support of this vital ministry. You also can continue to give to Central Elementary by using their Wish List. That list can be found in the weekly St. John's Corresponds. Again, thank you for your support. Submitted by Bill Falla