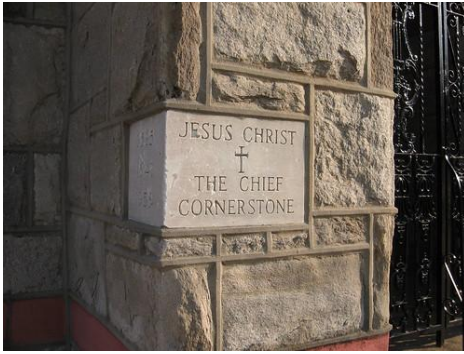




Announcements

October 4, 2026

19th 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, 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.

We found a ring.

If you lost one please see Jeff after the service.

October Special Mission Offering - Neighbors in Need

Neighbors in Need (NIN) supports the UCC's ministries of justice and compassion throughout the United States. Two-thirds of the offering is used by the UCC's Justice and Witness Ministries to fund a wide array of justice initiatives, advocacy efforts and direct services. In 2025, 26 grants were awarded to churches to run such programs. The remaining third is used to support our Native American neighbors within the UCC. This is accomplished by NIN's support of the UCC's Council for American Indian Ministry (CAIM). Currently, there are 21 UCC congregations on reservations and one urban multi-tribal congregation in Minneapolis, Minnesota. The funds are used to support the ministries of these congregations. CAIM also serves as a resource for more than 1,000 individuals from other tribes and nations who are members of other UCC congregations throughout the U.S. We would ask that you prayerfully consider giving generously to support these ministries of justice and compassion throughout the month of October.

You can support NIN by writing a check to St. John's UCC-Allentown designated for NIN, making it a designated part of your weekly offering or by using the DONATE button on our website. Thank you.