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20 "My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, 21 that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. 22 I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one— 23 I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

It is almost time for pastors and laity from all over our Susquehanna Annual Conference to come together to worship, fellowship and be about the business of the Annual Conference. We will spend three days in Hershey, gathered as people called Methodists, participating in holy conferencing. Although we come with a like purpose, it is easy to determine at Annual Conference that we come from many different backgrounds in tradition, culture, theology and practice. The same could be said for each of our churches, too. We don't always agree, even in our communities of faith. The wonderful part is, though, that we can still function as one unified body of believers through Jesus Christ. I might like one style of worship and you like another. One of us might be liberal and one more conservative. We might have different views on politics and social issues, but we are all followers of the Savior, just like those who followed Him during His earthly ministry. He taught fishermen and tax collectors, zealots and conservatives, prostitutes and businessmen, but they all came to sit at the feet of Jesus as He spoke of the Kingdom of God. May we, too, seek to be a place of unity, even in our diversity. We are called to love one another, not always agree with one another. May we desire to be a place where there is a place at the table for everyone, the saint and the sinner. May the world know the heart of Jesus better by seeing us live out the love, grace and mercy that He exhibited in His ministry. May it be so in our midst!

In Him,
Pastor Lenore

June Mission Project

**West End Christian
Community Center**

A multi-purpose ministry offered at the Dimond Street facility of the Saint John's-Newberry UMC.

The Church Office will be **closed** on **Monday, May 27th** in observance of Memorial Day.

The office will be open from 8am - 3pm on Tuesday, May 28th and from 8am - 2pm on Wednesday, May 29th.

The office will be **closed** on **Thursday, May 30th** due to the secretary/treasurer's vacation.

Book Studies:

REFLECTIONS.....by Jeffrey LeCrone, Chair, Interfaith Dialogue Commission (United Churches of Lycoming County) Pittsburgh. San Diego. Colombo, Sri Lanka. Christchurch, New Zealand. Chances are that when these cities are listed together, you probably don't have to read any further to know what the connection is. In the last year alone, these cities have seen attacks on worshippers from all three of the Abrahamic faiths (Judaism, Christianity, and Islam). The frequency of these sorts of events (all of them occurring less than a year ago) seems to indicate a growing tension between people of different faiths. I fully expect that everyone reading this newsletter would agree with me that every one of these incidents was a tragedy. But it can be difficult to know how to respond. After all, we didn't commit these acts ourselves, nor would we be inclined to it. But the evil that inspires this kind of thing is closer than we sometimes realize. For example, the shooter in the most recent of these attacks (San Diego) was revealed to be a member of a church that – according to the pastor, who was horrified by the attacks – does not teach extremist views. I don't have all the answers to why someone who was raised in a faith that teaches love would commit such an act, but I can suggest two things: Fear and ignorance. The two thrive on each other.

So, on behalf of the Interfaith Dialogue Commission (IDC), I would like to invite you to do your part in decreasing both. Here are some ways we think you can do that: • Read a book about interfaith relations, either by yourself or (preferably) in a group where you can discuss it. • Attend an Interfaith Panel Discussion. The IDC will be sponsoring a few throughout the county this summer. Please keep an eye out for announcements. • Get to know a person of a different faith (if you don't know where to start, see the above suggestion). These ideas are just for starters, and we may have more in future newsletters. We may never know whether our actions may cause or prevent a Pittsburgh, or a Christchurch, or a Colombo from happening again. But reaching out to understand our brothers and sisters of different faiths can only have a positive radiating effect on both ourselves and our community.

From Pastor Lenore: In accepting this challenge by our United Churches IDC and in preparation for upcoming trips to the Middle East, I am planning to read two books this summer-- The Tent of Abraham: Stories of Hope and Peace for Jews, Christians and Muslims and We Belong to the Land: The Story of a Palestinian Israeli who Lives for Peace and Reconciliation by Father Elias Chacour (an amazing man of God who I have had the privilege of meeting a few times). I invite anyone who would care to join me in this reading (one or both books) in June and July. Both are available on Amazon (and I have a copy of both if you want to see it before you commit). Make sure you let me know that you are reading along so that we can chat about your thoughts.

Sunday Morning Radio Broadcast Ministry:

When we first began the broadcast of our 8:15 a.m. Sunday morning worship, it was the commitment of our church leadership that this would be NOT be funded by our budget but by sponsors from the church and the community. While we agree that it is a vital ministry, our current leader-

ship holds to that same commitment. Our hope is to continue this ministry for the benefit of those in our community, those who are homebound, those who are traveling, etc., but to do this, we need donations of \$50/week. If you would like to be a sponsor, please write a check to the church and put Radio Broadcast in the memo line or you can put cash in a pew envelope and write in "Radio Broadcast". If you would like to make a donation in honor or in memory of someone, there are forms in the narthex (lobby) across from the mailboxes or in the lounge on the table. Thank you for your dedication in supporting this great outreach!

Pastor Lenore on Vacation:

I will be out of the country from June 4th through June 11th attending a wedding in Bethlehem in the West Bank. I covet your prayers for safe and uneventful travel. Please feel free to call the office if you are in need of pastoral care or if you know of someone who needs a visit. There will be persons available to care for this. If you just want to pass along info, feel free to email me or call the parsonage, and Rob and Becca will pass it along when I check in with them.

VIM (Volunteers in Mission) Team Leader Training: prepares you to lead an UMVIM Team locally, nationally, or globally. Topics covered include: Best Practices, Cultural Awareness, Health & Safety, Team Orientations, Useful Forms, and Fundraising.

Open to all: those who have lead teams, those who have never been on a team. We can all learn to become better missionaries and servants. Taking this training does not require you to lead a trip but equips you for service. We learn from the course materials and from one another.

Learn more about the connectional system of United Methodist Volunteers In Mission.

9a-4p: Light breakfast and materials provided. Please bring a bagged lunch.

RSVP to Michelle Schwartzman, Director Volunteers in Mission 2 weeks prior to the training. vim@susumc.org or 717-766-7441 ext.3105

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Williamsport District

St. John's UMC Newberry

2101 Newberry St. Williamsport, PA 17701

Mission Trip July 20-27: A reminder that the Bahamas Mission Team will be leaving for Freeport on July 20th so that we might be in worship with our hosts at New Hope Methodist Church on the 21st. We will be offering VBS at the Freeport Primary School M-Th and will be engaging in cultural immersion as we live and serve alongside of our Bahamian brothers and sisters. The team appreciates all that you have done to help support us as we prepare. We will be putting out a list of supplies needed shortly (as many of the items are not readily available on the island). Please continue to keep the team of 12 in prayer as we get ready to go.

The monthly meeting of the Church Council was held May 15th. This report is submitted to communicate to our congregation the work of the Council.

By way of background, our church conference in October 2018 approved the new Simplified Accountable Structure. Simplified means making things easier and less complicated. Accountable means we set a high standard for attendance, service and personal growth. The Council serves as the Administrative Board, Trustees, Finance and Staff Parish Relations Committees in a governance and oversight role over all ministries. With fewer people involved in meetings the hope is to free us up to be more actively involved in ministry opportunities via our ministry teams. The Church Council meetings are open meetings. Anyone is welcome to attend except when the Council deals with Staff Parish Relations matters which by the Book of Discipline must be confidential.

The following are the major items from the Council's agenda discussed at the May meeting. This is not an all-inclusive list just some of the main items:

- Spent time in spiritual and leadership development including review of the Chapter Four of the book "*Kingdom Come*" by Reggie McNeal. Pastor Lenore will lead us in a study of this book.
- Reviewed end of April balance sheet and income/expense financial statement. At the end of April income is behind the same period as last year at this point in the year. Expenses are typically higher this time of year with heat and electric bills and snow plowing expense. The Council and staff will monitor this to control expenses to the extent possible and encourage generosity. All members of our congregation are encouraged to consider their faithfulness in giving and consideration of the Biblical practice of tithing. Our generosity makes our ministry possible.
- The Safety Team will continue to explore options for smoke detectors as recommended by our insurance company.
- Discussed the worship service radio broadcast. When this program began it was with the understanding it would be financed entirely by donations at the rate of \$50.00 per week. We received a significant donation within the last month to erase the deficit in this account. If it returns to a deficit situation it may need to be cancelled. There appears to be some confusion on how to listen to this service and we will ask the radio station to clarify for us.
- Received meeting minutes from the building maintenance team's April meeting. Among other things they are working with a consultant to repair areas of the flat roof.
- Approved Building Usage Policies, Employee Handbook, and Financial Control Policies.
- Reviewed and authorized changes to our offering envelopes.
- Approved consult with legal counsel to review our user and lease agreements.

If you have any questions, comments or concerns please talk to me or to any member of the Council (Kent Weiland, Lori Mahaffey, Ralph Hoyt, Tom Bixler, Bob Burns, Dorothy Eiswert, Pastor Lenore, Jake Lusk, Cathy Prowant, Janet Walters, and Lynell Whitnack).

Bob Weaver, Church Council Chairman



The next Senior Fellowship Luncheon will be held on **Monday, June 10th** at 12 noon. The first time you come is free, otherwise the cost is \$5.00. If you have not been contacted, please call the church office (570 326-5569) **no later than Wednesday, June 5th to make a reservation.** Hope to see you there!

We are seeking volunteers to join the Senior Fellowship Luncheon Committee. We schedule 7 luncheons throughout the year. If interested, please call Lydia Ertel (570 337-7438) or Bev Gottschall (570 323-4073).

Vacation Bible School Meeting

Come see how YOU can help out with Vacation Bible School. We will meet on Wednesday, June 12th at 6:30 p.m. in The Cave classroom. We will be testing out the crafts and putting final touches on things. Many hands make light work. Hope to see you there! Thanks in advance for all your help. Any questions, please see PattyJo Kline.

Vacation Bible School will be held Sunday, June 23rd from 6 - 7:30pm and Monday, June 24th through Thursday, June 27th from 9am - Noon. Ages 3 to 5th grade (or 10-11 years old)

Summer Sunday School for Grades K - 6th



Grades K - 6th will have Sunday School class in ONE room for the months of June, July and August. Class will be held in Keri Beth Wapinsky's room. The teachers will lead on a rotating schedule so the kids will still see familiar faces. This is the PERFECT time to become a helper as everyone needs a break now and then.

What a great opportunity to show your support and give the teachers a hand.

Any questions, please see PattyJo Kline. Thanks in advance for giving our teachers a break.

Be on the Lookout!

There will be some upcoming summer field trips for kids and families.

Details will be coming soon.

Any questions, please see PattyJo Kline



Strawberry Social

Join us on June 16th at noon following the worship service for a strawberry social in Fellowship Hall. A light lunch will be provided with strawberry desserts galore!!! Tickets are \$2 for adults and \$1 for children 12 and under. Tickets will be on sale in the gathering area following each worship service. We are asking that you make a reservation or purchase your ticket in order that we may properly prepare for this event. Please join us as we celebrate the warmth of summer with wonderful fellowship and as we thank God for His many blessings.



Bahamas Mission Trip Fundraiser

Tuesday June 25th - Wendy's on Maynard Street in Williamsport from 5-8pm, No ticket needed. Good for Drive-Thru OR Dine In. 10% of your total bill will be donated to the Bahamas Mission Trip Fund.

Thanks for all your support,
Bahamas Mission Team



Memorials and Honors

The following have made contributions to the Memorial and Honor Fund to the Glory of God and in Memory of **John Shafer**: Stanley J. St. John; in Memory of **Jeff Miller**: Lynn & Kathleen Broughton; in Memory of **Mark Steele**: Sandra Steele; in Memory of **Ray Mahaffey**: Lori Mahaffey; in Memory of **Normalie Fortney**; in Memory of **Jane Wagner**: Deb Wagner; in Memory of **Charles Shaffer**: May Weaver; in Memory of **Ron Barner**: Saint John's-Newberry UMC; Chuck & Karen Smith; Julie Bittner; Carlene Hafer; Thomas & Donna Richards; Linda Engel; George & Maxie Swancer; Mary Bennardi; Mary Weaver; Kim Davis; Larry & Nancy Sanders; Lori Mahaffey; Barry & Brenda Rake; Ed & Sally Souter; Kelli Harris; Rose Anne Young; Mr & Mrs. Kenneth Tupper; David & Dianne Hartman; John D. Shafer; in Memory of **Donna Neff**: Saint John's-Newberry UMC; in Memory of **William Dieter**: Saint John's-Newberry UMC; Lori Mahaffey; Harold Neeble; Mary Weaver; in Memory of **John H. Shafer**: John D. Shafer; in Memory of **Shirley N. Shafer**: John D. Shafer; in Honor of **Pastor Lenore**: John D. Shafer; in Honor of **Carol Waltz**: John D. Shafer; in Honor of **The Funeral Luncheon Committee**: John D. Shafer; in Memory of **Mary Peters**: Hughesville Friends Church Women's Retreats

Thank You

Members of Saint John's-Newberry,

Thank you so much for the box full of goodies. It was much needed for this point in the semester. I continually thank you all for caring so much about all of us college students. It means so much to have your support.

Keara Hepler

Thank you so much every month for my box of goodies. They always come at a time most needed and give me an extra push to keep going. My studies at Penn State are going very well. I'm just finishing up my second year. Half way there!

Thank you again for everything. It's really awesome that you do this for the college students.

Kelli Macauley

Saint John's-Newberry UMC,

I am combining two "Thank You" notes into one.

First, is for my birthday party surprise and second is for the Easter floral gift of daffodils, sponsored by the Sunday School classes - The Staggered Starters and F.R.O.G.S.

"Thank You" to so many members from Saint John's-Newberry for the cards, gifts in my honor to various organizations and for just being there to share in my 90th birthday party. Most of my family from Carlisle, Maryland, New Jersey and Pittsburgh were also there which made for a very joyous day.

Again "Thank You",

Sara Coolidge

Saint John's-Newberry UMC,

Thank you so much for keeping our son, CDR Jeffrey Richard, in your prayers during his deployment in Afghanistan. He arrived home safe and sound the middle of April.

Thanks again,

Suzanne and Don Richard

Prayer Chain Report

Please pray for Beth Ziegler, Susan Feist, Aaron, Cheryl Kontz, Auburn Seagraves, Mary Ruth Barner, Danielle Fantasky, Connie Kibbe, Mike Clark, Doris Metzger, Patty Wehr, Muriel Cupp, Rick Livermore, Kinsley Peacock, Tracy Bowser, Jim Bufford, Bob Harman, Barb Kiessling, Tom Artley, Kurt Hetrick, Jennifer Hammond, Anita Leone, Sharon Elder, Allison Harlan, Sue Litz, Bill Campbell, Bill Campbell, Bonna Waltz, Frank Morse, Dennis McCandless, Vicki Schneider, Royce Hostrander, Art Altemose, Jocelyn Beagle, Julia, Liz Kilheeny

We extend our love, prayers and sympathies to the friends and families of *Charlie Shaffer, Ron Barner, Bill Dieter and Ken Kibbe* upon their recent passing.

The Prayer Chain primary contact is Shirley Morris (570 323-4310). If unable to contact her, please call Ann Allison (570 326-4671).

If anyone would like to be a part of the prayer chain ministry, please call Shirley Morris (570 323-4310).

New prayer requests are listed for a given time of 2 months. Variations of that time frame must be designated by calling the contact person for that month.

Prayer for Others

Our Bishop—

Jeremiah Park

Our Superintendent—

Rev. Troy Howell

Our Local United Methodist Churches

Saint John's-Newberry - Lenore Hosier

†Those serving in the Military...

John Affield, Jeffrey Bache, Joel Barr, Kaeden Barr, Nathan Byer, Chase Bower, Richard Campbell, Brian Clarkson, Joey Cummings, Robert Daugherty, Joe DeArment, Aaron Fillman, Joe Fioreth, Ron Furman, Andrei Helminiak, Randy Hosier, Eric Miller, Andrew Pepperman, Taylor Prosba, Matthew Ricci, Jeffrey Richard, Sarah Sanner, Col. David Smith, Brett Snauffer Jr., Jason Starr, Charlie Wolf, Jason Work. **We would like to have addresses for those currently serving in the military. Please contact Patty Jo Kline at the church at (570) 326-5569 to provide an address.**

† Our College Students...

Bryce Britton, Kale Britton, Kendrick Burns, Olivia Conklin, Baleigh Dunkleberger, Bryssa Dunkleberger, Bynn Dunkleberger, Julia Fought, Sarah Freezer, Michael Gillett, Allison Harlan, Shannon Helman, Brennan Hepler, Brock Hepler, Keara Hepler, Rebecca Hosier, Andrew Hunsinger, Taylor Kirkendall, Aimee Lindauer, Gary Litz, Sarah Litz, Bailey Luna, Kelli Macauley, Kaitlyn Michael, Abbey O'Dell, Miranda O'Dell, Sam Penman, John Peters, Makenna Rupert





Saint John's School of the Arts "News & Notes"

Summer is just around the corner, and we are in the midst of one of our most "busy seasons" here at SOTA! We had a number of student recitals in April with almost 40 of our students performing in studio recitals and a dual Senior Voice recital. Our dancers have been focusing on their May 25th performance at Williamsport High School (details below!); some were also involved in a scholarship fundraising benefit with five other area dance ensembles! Theresa Kendall, our Instructor & choreographer, shared that "the venue really gives us a chance to honor and praise God with our dancing and give him all the glory" and she loves that the dancers get the "opportunity to come together as artists to share talent and to support and encourage one another and to share that outlook with the other dancers and audience"! We are always looking for ways to share our ministry in our church, with our families and our community!

Registration for summer lessons and classes has begun – this would be a wonderful opportunity for you to look at our offerings and think of joining with us to either become proficient in an area perhaps that you haven't had the chance to enjoy for awhile, or to learn something completely new! There are brochures near the SOTA bulletin board – I encourage you to take a look and see how you might be refreshed this summer! Our lessons and classes begin the Week of June 10th, and there's flexibility in the private lesson scheduling to allow us to work with vacations and family time!

I would like to express my deep appreciation for all the support we receive as a part of such an active, generous church...we are constantly in awe of the love, generosity, support, prayer, encouragement, logistical accommodations, financial support (your spring Monthly Mission gift was such a surprising blessing) shown consistently by your church staff and church family. There is no way our SOTA family could carry out any of our activities without the love you demonstrate. You all are a true blessing, and you are changing lives.

Laura Schreckengast, SOTA Director

You are Invited:

*Spring Dance Recital – Saturday, May 25, 2 p.m. – Williamsport High School Auditorium
- \$5 per person (payable at the door); Children 5 & under free*

Summer Dance Performances – "Dancing Through the Bible" - Friday, July 26, 7 pm, Saturday, July 27 5 p.m. & 7 p.m. - Saint John's UMC Fellowship Hall

The Church Library is open on Sunday mornings from 9 - 10:40 a.m. Books may be checked out for 2 weeks. The Library has a number of items that are still checked out and considered long overdue. We do not charge fines but we do appreciate having items returned in a timely fashion so that others may also enjoy them. Thank you.



JUNE CELEBRATIONS...



Kristen Eichensehr	1	Gabe Manetta	10	Lane Lusk	20
Tim Britton	2	Dorothy Douty	12	Peggy Bross	21
Deb Martin	3	Lynne Girardi	12	Marissa Gummo	21
Megan Eagleberger	4	Rosalie Miller	12	AC Cruz	22
Lisa Eagleberger	4	Phil DePasqua	13	Louis Hunsinger	23
Susan Feist	4	Laila McGee	14	Patty Jo Kline	23
Olivia Goode	4	Kayleigh Sofopoulos	14	Sue Litz	27
Penelope "PJ" Pierce	4	Larry Walters	14	Marge Thompson	27
Lucas Bower	5	Reagan Luna	15	Kevin Bower	28
Kenneth Ertel	5	Scott Hall	16	Sue Faust	28
Linda Spotts	5	Erin Kuriga	16	Sarah Freezer	28
Lana Encke	6	Heidi Harris	17	Pat Jenkins	28
Joe Eiswert	7	Kayla Souter	17	Larry Paulhamus	28
Maria Marinucci	7	Lynell Whitnack	17	Kira Hafer-Tawney	29
Katrina Rupert	7	Elizabeth Davis	18	Derek Jacobs	29
Bob Walters	7	Bill Kelly	18	David Keller	29
Chris Kuriga	8	Karen Williams	18	Edna Morse	29
Nikki Shaheen	9	Cortney Bower	19	Sylvia Confer	30
Laura Tupper	9	Colton Smith	19	Anne Gnall	30
Dina Wascher	9	Eunice Walters	19	Lynette Hagemeyer	30
Jennifer Hammond	10	Danika Krebs	20	Larry Sanders	30
				Randall Snyder	30



Kevin & Penny Bower	June 1, 1985	Frank & Lynne Girardi	June 18, 1972
Jason & Jennifer Pick	June 3, 2006	Jack & Mary Helen Gingery	June 19, 1953
Curtis & Karen Ertel	June 5, 1985	Chris & Christy Lusk	June 19, 1999
Greg & Joann O'Dell	June 6, 1987	John & Linda Confer	June 23, 1979
Donald & Shannon Frantz	June 7, 1997	Glenn & Lori Clutter	June 24, 1995
Richard Re & Kristen Eichensehr	June 8, 2008	Ken & Lauri Kremer	June 24, 1989
Bill & Joyce Campbell	June 9, 1957	Dennis & Dawn Myers	June 26, 1982
Don & Linda Cohick	June 10, 1978	Dick & Della Mae Carothers	June 28, 1958
Paul & Bev Stroble	June 10, 1961	James & Barbara Orr	June 29, 1968
JR & Patricia Confer	June 11, 2011	Evan & Michelle Knerr	June 30, 2013
Darryle & Lori Mahaffey	June 13, 1981	Michael & Lori Luna	June 30, 2000
Rev. David & Mardell Keller	June 16, 1962		



June

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>2. 7:40am Prayer Time 8:15am Worship 9:15am Fellowship Time 9:30am Sunday School 10:15am Blood Pressure Screening 10:45am Worship</p> 	<p>3. 9am-2pm WECCC Clothes Closet 11am-12:30pm WECCC Soup Kitchen 12-1pm Bible Study at WECCC 6:30pm Boy Scout Troop 14 7pm Praise Team Rehearsal 7pm Cub Pack</p>	<p>4. 9am-2pm WECCC Clothes Closet 11am-12:30pm WECCC Soup Kitchen</p>	<p>5. 9am-12pm WECCC Clothes Closet 4:30pm -7pm WECCC Clothes Closet 6pm Prayer Time</p>	<p>6. 9am-2pm WECCC Clothes Closet 11am-12:30pm WECCC Soup Kitchen 1pm-3pm West End Food Bank at WECCC 7pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal?</p>	<p>7. 9am-2pm WECCC Clothes Closet 11am-12:30pm WECCC Soup Kitchen</p>	<p>1. Annual Conference 8:30am-12pm WECCC Clothes Closet 10am Shoe Express at WECCC 5:30pm Worship </p>
<p>9. 7:40am Prayer Time 8:15am Worship 9:15am Fellowship Time 9:30am Sunday School 10:45am Worship</p>	<p>10. SOTA Lessons Afternoon/Evening 9am-2pm WECCC Clothes Closet 11am-12:30pm WECCC Soup Kitchen 12-1pm Bible Study at WECCC 12pm Senior Fellowship Luncheon 7pm Praise Team Rehearsal</p>	<p>11. SOTA Lessons Afternoon/Evening 9am-2pm WECCC Clothes Closet 11am-12:30pm WECCC Soup Kitchen 7pm Safety & Security Mission Team Meeting</p>	<p>12. SOTA Lessons Afternoon/Evening 9am-12pm WECCC Clothes Closet 4:30pm -7pm WECCC Clothes Closet 6pm Prayer Time</p>	<p>13. SOTA Lessons Afternoon/Evening 9am-2pm WECCC Clothes Closet 11am-12:30pm WECCC Soup Kitchen 1pm-3pm West End Food Bank at WECCC</p>	<p>14. 9am-2pm WECCC Clothes Closet 11am-12:30pm WECCC Soup Kitchen</p>	<p>15. 8:30am-12pm WECCC Clothes Closet 9am Strawberry Social Set Up 10am Shoe Express at WECCC 5:30pm Worship</p>
<p>16. 7:40am Prayer Time 8:15am Worship 9:15am Fellowship Time 9:30am Sunday School 10:45am Worship 12pm Strawberry Social</p>	<p>17. 9am-2pm WECCC Clothes Closet 11am-12:30pm WECCC Soup Kitchen 12-1pm Bible Study at WECCC 7pm Praise Team Rehearsal</p>	<p>18. SOTA Lessons Afternoon/Evening 9am-2pm WECCC Clothes Closet 11am-12:30pm WECCC Soup Kitchen</p>	<p>19. SOTA Lessons Afternoon/Evening 9am-12pm WECCC Clothes Closet 4:30pm -7pm WECCC Clothes Closet 6pm Prayer Time 6:30pm West Branch Valley Hall of Fame 7pm Church Council Meeting</p>	<p>20. SOTA Lessons Afternoon/Evening 9am-2pm WECCC Clothes Closet 11am-12:30pm WECCC Soup Kitchen 1pm-3pm West End Food Bank at WECCC 7pm Bereavement Support Group</p>	<p>21. 9am-2pm WECCC Clothes Closet 11am-12:30pm WECCC Soup Kitchen</p>	<p>22. 8:30am-12pm WECCC Clothes Closet 9am-4pm Volunteers in Mission Training 12pm Baby Shower 5:30pm Worship</p>
<p>23. 7:40am Prayer Time 8:15am Worship 9:15am Fellowship Time 9:30am Sunday School 10:45am Worship 6pm Vacation Bible School Kick Off</p>	<p>24. 9am-12pm Vacation Bible School 9am-2pm WECCC Clothes Closet 11am-12:30pm WECCC Soup Kitchen 12-1pm Bible Study at WECCC 1pm-6pm Bloodmobile 7pm Praise Team Rehearsal</p>	<p>25. 9am-12pm Vacation Bible School SOTA Lessons Afternoon/Evening 9am-2pm WECCC Clothes Closet 11am-12:30pm WECCC Soup Kitchen</p>	<p>26. SOTA Lessons Afternoon/Evening 9am-12pm Vacation Bible School 9am-12pm WECCC Clothes Closet 4:30pm -7pm WECCC Clothes Closet 6pm Prayer Time</p>	<p>27. SOTA Lessons Afternoon/Evening 9am-12pm Vacation Bible School 9am-2pm WECCC Clothes Closet 11am-12:30pm WECCC Soup Kitchen 1pm-3pm West End Food Bank at WECCC</p>	<p>28. 9am-2pm WECCC Clothes Closet 11am-12:30pm WECCC Soup Kitchen 4pm SOTA Lock In</p>	<p>29. 8:30am-12pm WECCC Clothes Closet 5:30pm Worship</p>
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SAINT JOHN'S NEWBERRY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

April 2019 Attendance & Financial Report

ATTENDANCE:

	5:30	8:15	10:45	Worship Totals	Sunday School
week 1	27	89	84	200	92
week 2	31	94	97	222	98
week 3	29	123	172	324	86
week 4	28	86	84	198	82
week 5					
<i>average</i>	29	98	109	236	90
<i>Tune/Testimony Monday Holy Wk</i>	30				
<i>Prayer stations-Sanctuary Holy Wk</i>	24				
<i>Arlene Brown - Wed.Holy Wk.</i>	41				
<i>Maundy Thursday</i>	68				
<i>Good Friday Night</i>					
<i>Easter Sunrise</i>	37				

Easter

FINANCES: Budget Fund \$354,583 for 2019 Needed each month \$29,549

Month End (April 2019):

Offering envelopes	\$20,590.00		
Mission Conference Benevolence	\$202.00		
Interest	\$6,368.68		
Church Use/One Time Gifts	0		
Miscellaneous	\$2,209.36		
Total Income	\$29,370.04	Total Expenses	\$29,907.64

Year to Date (as of April 2019):

Offering envelopes	\$88,102.50		
Mission Conference Benevolence	\$1,151.00		
Interest	\$6,373.65		
Church Use/One Time Gifts	\$660.00		
Miscellaneous	\$8,951.65		
Prior Years Interest (Himes)	\$6,050.98		
Total Income	\$111,289.78	Total Expenses	\$123,508.93

If you have any questions regarding the financial report, please feel free to contact the church secretary/treasurer, Kris Michael at the church office (phone 570 326-5569 or e-mail secretary@stjnumc.com).

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