

Memorial Day Prayer for Monday

*On this Memorial Day, I am thankful for the sacrifice so many throughout our history have made, for the men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice and for their families who had to carry on without them. It is a sacrifice that is easy to forget. For those who have it, freedom is like oxygen. It's something we just have. Today I remember a sacrifice made and a debt I cannot repay. Today I pray for the God of heaven to bless the families of those who have lost loved ones while serving our great nation. I pray for God to bless and comfort the walking wounded who are still with us, and bless their families as well. It is also my prayer that we remember their sacrifice and the precious gift of freedom **every day, not just once a year or when they are in danger of being taken away.** All this we pray in your name, O God.
Amen.*

MAY 26TH, 2024
TRINITY SUNDAY

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*open hearts
open minds
open doors*

St. John's
United Methodist
Church

Our VISION Statement

Come as you are and be transformed by the love of Christ!

The people of The United Methodist Church

Trinity Sunday is celebrated on the Sunday after Pentecost, reminding us of the three different ways we experience the one God whom we worship. We worship God the Creator; we worship Jesus who experienced the life of a human; and we worship the way that God works within us - the Holy Spirit.



WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Joshua Berry

***OPENING PRAISE SONG : "We Praise You"**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Dr. Stephanie Grasset

***PRAISE SONG: "Rest On Us"**

OPENING PRAYER

Dr. Stephanie Grasset

God, our loving God, you are the Surprise from whom all discoveries grow, the Delight of whom each victory sings, the Joy to whom all lasting pleasures flow, the Search out of whom all science springs, the Truth who surfaces when all seems lost, the Love who will not count the cost. Creating God, high beyond our understanding, we worship your mystery! Redeeming God, deep beyond our deserving, we worship your mystery! Inspiring God, near beyond our perceiving, we worship your mystery! Amen!

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven hallowed be thy name; Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us, And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory for ever Amen.

OFFERING

OFFERING SONG: "What A Beautiful Name"

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

EPISTLE LESSON: Romans 8:12-17
Dr. Stephanie Grasset

MESSAGE: "Spiritual Dancing"
Rev. Joshua Berry

***CLOSING PRAISE SONG:** "Gratitude"

***BENEDICTION:**
Rev. Joshua Berry

** Please stand if you are able.*

Events for the week of May 26th

MONDAY—OFFICE CLOSED



TUESDAY

6:30 p.m. **Al-Anon Meeting** Wesley Lounge
6:30 p.m. **Chrysalis Meeting** Coke Lounge
6:30 p.m. **SPRC Meeting** Library

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

1:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m. **Thrift Shop Open**
5:30 - 7:30 p.m. **Girl Scouts** Rm. 203

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. **Thrift Shop Open**
9:30 a.m.—11:00 p.m. **Choir Practice**
11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. **Handbell Practice**

SUNDAY (June 2nd)

9:00 a.m. -10:00 a.m. **Contemporary Worship**
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. **Chapel Worship**
11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. **Traditional Worship**

Church Office Hours

M-TH 9:00 –1:00

We are CLOSED on Fridays.

*Please respect Pastor Josh's Sabbath
on Mondays.*

*Messages can be communicated
to Stephanie in the office.*

St. John's Staff Directory

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Our Revitalization team will be meeting the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of June, July, August at 6:00 pm in Fellowship Hall.

We encourage all who are part of this church to attend those meetings to help plan our future!

St. John's UMC Mission Statement

⇒ Attract and point people to Christ

⇒ Encourage and nurture persons into Christ like maturity

⇒ Mobilize persons to serve in Jesus' name through meaningful ministry within the church, the local community, and the world.

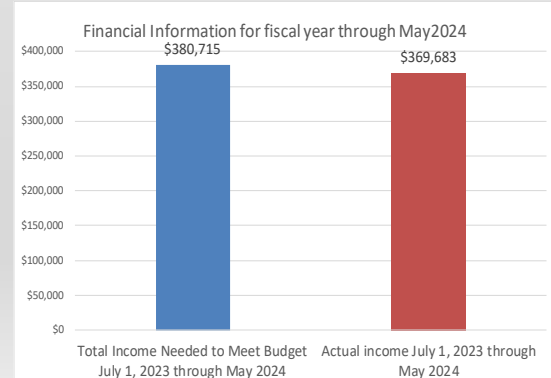
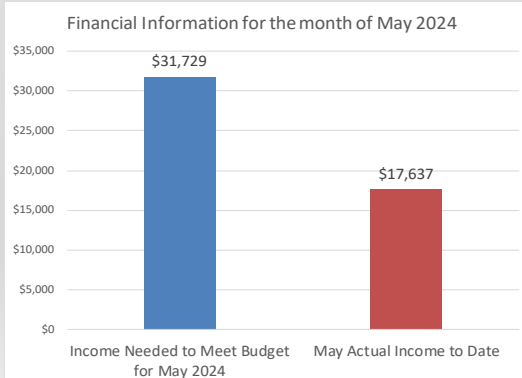
St. John's Attendance & Financial Update

St. John's Seaford Budget Income:	\$3,001
Designated Non-Budget Income:	\$136
Chapel Offering:	\$230
Preschool:	\$1,997
Total Deposits:	\$5,364



Attendance (5/12)

9:00 (68) Chapel: (13) 11:00 (56) Total: 137



THE ALTAR FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TODAY

In memory of Rev. R. Gordon and Mrs. Lois Givens

By Robert & Ruth Ann Griffith

And

In honor of Gordy and April Stanley's 14th wedding anniversary

by April Stanley



Altar Flowers

We have some openings for Altar Flower Dedication!

August 18~September 22

October 20~ November 17

(\$40 and we will bill you afterwards)

Please contact Stephanie in the church office if you are interested in one of these dates!

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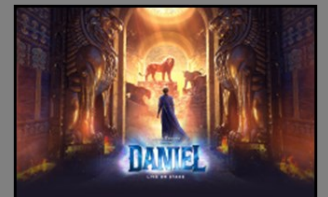
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There are still a few seats left for our trip to Sight & Sound in Lancaster to see DANIEL!

July 31st—\$136 per person

(Dinner is not included in the price.)

Call Ruth Rhoades at 302-841-0351 or the church office for more information!





St. John's Connections Team

The Connections Team has been busy making contacts with those who are ill, shut-in, or experiencing loss. If you have a loved one or a friend who needs some encouragement or to know we care, please contact Sandy Baker by phone at 302-629-8204 or by email at sbaker0306@gmail.com.

Thank you for continuing to help us spread the love of God!

PRAYER CONCERNS

Health: Dot Whaley, Rose Willey, Lake and Edna Scott, Joan Hart, Diana Trice, Bev Palmer, Linda Conner, Bob and Angel Adams, David Sagers, Jeanne Conner, Jenn Marnock, Butch Vandegrift, Ellie Everton, Chad Tate, Karen Kittila, Dixie Baker, Marion Holt, Michelle Thomas, and Nancy West.

Continued Prayer: Dawson Lankford, Gail Phillips, Carolyn Godfrey, Joyce Allen, Audra Stambaugh, Teena Diehl, Bob Hudson, Fred Danielson, Barbara Truitt, Nancy Fraser, Quentin and Mary Welch, Robert and Ethel Ellingsworth, Bob Freeborn, and Jane Tate.

Please keep the Colona family in your thoughts and prayers as Shirley has joined Robert, who passed a few weeks ago, in heaven.

There will be a combined funeral service. The date is still to be determined.

Our prayer chain and office went through and updated our prayer lists. If a name was removed and you wish to have it placed back on the prayer list, please reach out. We would like to keep our list as updated as possible! So, if you add a name please reach out to update us when it can be removed—we love to hear about answered prayers!

Prayer Chain Coordinators

Elaine Vincent: 302 629-2396 or 302 245-5204

Joan Harper: 302 236-0426

Gail Phillips: spiritlady06@gmail.com

Church Office—302 629-9466 ext. 112 (please leave a message)

We take your requests for all prayer concerns seriously and feel blessed to serve you!



We are moving to a Combined Service for the summer starting June 9th here at St. John's Seaford Campus.

The service will be a blend of both contemporary and traditional worship styles with an option for fellowship following each service.

June 16th will be our farewell to Pastor Jeff!

Faith and Family Game Night @ the Shorebirds

- Former Orioles starting pitcher Scotty McGregor will be giving testimony (He was on the 1983 World Series winning team and is now a Pastor in his hometown!)
- Fireworks show after the game!
- Christian music throughout the game as well!



Friday, August 16th at 7:05pm

We will be getting a discount on group tickets in the Lower Reserve for \$14 each.

Contact Stephanie in the office if you are interested in going by June 15th!

Do You Have a 2024 Graduate In Your Family?



We will be recognizing those high school and college graduates from our St. John's family on **June 9th** through a special bulletin insert.

If you would like your family member included, please submit a photo and the following info to the church office:

Graduate's Name, School, St. John's Member Name/Relationship, If Graduating HS: please include plans for following graduation. If Graduating College: please include degree being conferred and area of study/major.

Email this information to: stjohns@stjohnsseaford.com by May 30th

If it isn't submitted it isn't included ... so be sure to recognize your graduate by following the deadline above.