

The Spirit

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Chambersburg, Pennsylvania

From Pastor Caroline

“The three things we must do every day are laugh, sing and pray.” –John Widmann

John’s advice reminds me of the power of laughter, song, and prayer in our daily lives. We know the power of humor; laughter is known as the “best medicine.” Singing (even if it’s only in the shower or the car) helps us to tap into our emotions. Prayer connects us with God; whether we are saying “thank you” or “help me” or some other prayer, we are not on our own. We are not alone. Our good and gracious God is here; hallelujah – Amen!

Prayer and worship are important. They connect us to God and to community. Our hymn sing on May 17 was so well-received that we’ll do it again later this summer. We sing our own favorite hymns and the favorite hymns of others, with which we might be unfamiliar. It is an opportunity to grow together in Christian fellowship and love.

Speaking of prayer, there are three “prayer in nature” special gatherings planned for this summer. On Sunday, June 14, we will gather at the labyrinth at 8:45 am and on Sunday, July 12, we will be outside by the peace pole at 8:45 am. Please bring your own chair; canopies will also be set up to provide shade. On Saturday, August 22, we will be at St. John’s Camp at 9:30 am to experience the beauty of our “treasure in the woods.” All three experiences are meant to help us connect to God (and one another) in the beauty of creation. Join us!

Singing together is a beautiful way that we connect with those around us. An evening of fun, food, and fellowship (and singing) with members of the other congregations who worship at St. John’s is planned for Saturday, June 13, 4-8 pm in Fellowship Hall. Bring a dish to share and come prepared to love God and our neighbors.

Plans for Vacation Bible School are well underway. Save the dates of July 19-23 and please consider helping as a volunteer, providing requesting items (see the VBS wish list), and/or praying for the success of this program that extends our mission into the community. Contact Roxanne Davenport if you have any questions or if you’d like to help.

St. John’s Camp is finalizing plans for Camp Noah and Camp Kum-Ba-Yah, held June 22-26. We would love to have additional help in the kitchen. Please sign up at the Welcome Center.

Thank you for the energy and engagement expressed at the congregational conversation (Q&A) on May 17 as we explore additional partnership opportunities with Habitat for Humanity. A special congregational meeting will be held May 31 after worship to vote to endorse continued exploration of potentially selling a portion of our property to Habitat.

Work will begin after Memorial Day to repair our parking lots. Thank you for your support of this much-needed improvement to our property! More specific details will be shared in News in the Pews, the e-blast, and via announcements in worship. Stay tuned!

I look forward to being with my colleagues in the Keystone Conference at the Annual Meeting at Millersville University June 5-7. I will also be away June 14-18 to participate in a certificate program at Georgetown University. I’m grateful to have these opportunities for connection, learning, and growth. Thank you for the time and space to be able to be present in-person.

Peace, Pastor Caroline

Dear Friends,

You may have heard of John Wesley (1703-1791) before. He was an English Cleric, theologian and evangelist who was a principal leader of a revival movement within the Church of England known as Methodism. The societies he founded became the dominant form of the Methodist movement that continues to this day.

I am telling you this because when I ask people about singing, most of them give me the same answer which is "I can't sing!" Well, John Wesley must have had the same problem, because in 1761 he tried to solve this problem by writing the "Directions for Singing" They go as follows!

- 1.** Learn these tunes before you learn any others, afterwards learn as many as you please.
- 2.** Sing them exactly as they are printed here, without altering or mending them at all; and if you have learned to sing them otherwise, unlearn it as soon as you can.
- 3.** Sing all. See that you join with the congregation as frequently as you can. If it is a cross to you, take it up, and you will find it a blessing.
- 4.** Sing lustily and with a good courage. Beware of singing as if you were half dead, or half asleep; but lift up your voice now with strength. Be no more afraid of your voice now, nor more ashamed of its being heard, than when you have sung the songs of Satan.
- 5.** Sing modestly. Do not bawl, so as to be heard above or distinct from the rest of the congregation, that you may not destroy the harmony; but strive to unite your voices together, so as to make one clear melodious sound.
- 6.** Sing in time. Whatever time is sung be sure to keep with it. Do not run before nor stay behind it; but attend close to the leading voices, and move therewith as exactly as you can; and take care not to sing too slow. This drawling way naturally steals on all who are lazy; and it is high time to drive it out from us, and sing all our tunes just as quick as we did at first.
- 7.** Above all sing spiritually. Have an eye to God in every word you sing. Aim at pleasing him more than yourself, or any other creature. In order to do this, attend strictly to the sense of what you sing, and see that your heart is not carried away with the sound, but offered to God continually; so shall your singing be such as the Lord will approve here, and reward you when he cometh in the clouds of heaven.

From John Wesley's Select Hymns, 1761

So now you all know how to sing and I can't wait to hear you all in the weeks to come during worship service. What a difference it will make when you all learn how to sing!!!!

Gary Crum

First Fruit Offering

MINISTRY MATTERS: SUMMER QUARTERLY FOCUS

The Community Engagement Committee invites you to support three local initiatives during the months of May, June, and July as we continue to grow in love of God and neighbor.

- 1) **Race Against Poverty (RAP)** is an annual event that supports the Circles program that is part of South Central Community Action Program (SCCAP). For the past sixteen years, this program has helped individuals and families who are working their way out of poverty. With a curriculum and mentorship, participants become agents of change in their own lives, helping them to build a better and brighter future. St. John's UCC has been a sponsor of the Race for the last 5 years and will have a team walking together on Saturday, June 6. More information about participating in the race is on page 11.
- 2) **Maranatha Ministry** runs both the Chambersburg Cold Weather Drop In Shelter (CCWDIS) helping our unhoused neighbors during the coldest months of the year and a food pantry that distributes groceries to our neighbors experiencing food insecurity. This ministry, located in downtown Chambersburg, provides access to essentials for those who may lack transportation to access other sources of support.
- 3) **United Way Stuff the Bus** is an annual campaign to collect school supplies for students in the five school districts in Franklin County: Chambersburg Area, Fannett-Metal, Greencastle-Antrim, Tuscarora, and Waynesboro Area. We know that children learn best when they have what they need; from pencils and notebooks to water bottles and headphones, Stuff the Bus helps students, families and teachers to start the school year off right. Boxes for physical donations of supplies (and a list of desired items) will be available in both lobbies in July.

Whether you contribute via First Fruits Offerings, an envelope that you designate for First Fruits, a gift made through Vanco, a check you mail to church, or by physical donation boxes in the lobbies, we thank you for supporting our neighbors working their way out of poverty, our unhoused and food insecure siblings, and children seeking to learn, grow, and thrive. THANK YOU for your support of these programs!

Parking Lot Progress Report: The Work Begins!

Thank you for your patience as the plans come together to begin our long-anticipated parking lot project!

At our special congregational meeting held on September 21, 2025, we voted to address the needs of our parking lots. This project has been on our radar for many years. We voted last fall to proceed with the parking lot project, estimated at \$250,000, and borrow the monies from our Trust Fund to pay for it.

Since then, we have taken out two trees and four islands in parking lot A. Needed electrical repairs were made in parking lot A as well. Now, with the school year having ended, we move into the next phase of this project.

Work on the parking lots will commence on **Monday, June 1** with the curbing being cut to provide additional accessibility on our property. This work is projected to take one full week. We will notify our two other congregations, Jessica and Friends, and other users of the building with the exact time frame of this work.

AAA Asphalt will begin their work on repairing and paving the parking lots on **Monday, June 15**. This will allow a week's leeway in case the concrete curbing work experiences unanticipated issues or delays, e.g. weather. We anticipate that the paving project is projected to take one full week to accomplish the work in both lots.

We knew that the costs of this project were likely to increase due to the delay between obtaining the quotes and scheduling the work. Currently, we anticipate this work to cost around \$250,000. Contributions toward the cost of this project may be made with "parking lot" in the memo line of your check or noted on your envelope.

We anticipate this work going well, and will result in new, smooth, and attractive parking lots which will also be more accessible to members of our congregation and the wider community. Thank you for your support!

Organ Crawl to Chambersburg, PA

Saturday, June 6, 2026



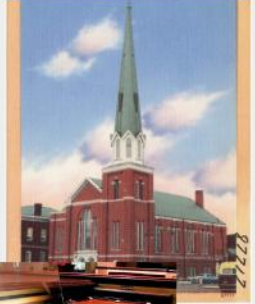
St. John's UCC
MP Möller, Op. 9640,
1963
31 ranks
3 manuals

Bonus Attractions:
★ ?



Central Presbyterian
Casavant Frères, Op. 1634,
1939
42 ranks + digital
3 manuals

Bonus Attractions:
★ Tiffany stained-glass
windows



Lunch



Zion UCC
MP Möller, Op.8003, 1950
18 ranks
3 manuals

Bonus Attractions:
★ Rose Rent church
★ Stained-glass windows from 1883
★ Crystal chandelier
★ Melodeon from the original church
★ Architectural history, including changes
since 1813



First Lutheran
MP Möller, Op. 9926,
1965 (Lewis &
Hitchcock 2017)
35 ranks
3 manuals

Bonus Attractions:
★ Rose Rent church



Questions? nkrbrnd@gmail.com
Carpooling RSVP: forgears76@gmail.com



Church Office Hours:
Monday - Friday
9:00am - 3:00pm

Church Office will be CLOSED
on Friday, June 19 in observance of Juneteenth

Office Administrator: Tonya Schwartz
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Future Together Progress Report

Council will continue to solicit feedback throughout 2026. A revised version of the Future Together Strategic Plan for 2026-2027 was endorsed at our Congregational Annual meeting. Copies are available from the church office and on our website.

SPIRITUAL DEEPENING

- Pastor Caroline leads a weekly book study on Monday afternoons at 1:30 pm. We are currently reading “The Walk: Five Essential Practices of the Christian Life” by Adam Hamilton. Each week’s reading assignment is listed in News in the Pews and e-blast.
- The Sunday Night Bible Study is held at 8 pm via Zoom. We wrapped up our study of the letter of James on 5/31 and will begin studying the book of Ecclesiastes on 6/21.
- Two of our three adult church school classes will continue to meet this summer on Sunday mornings at 8:45 am: The Wired Word meets in Room 116 and The Upper Room meets in Conference Room 111. Sunday Morning Caffeine will resume meeting this fall. Church school classes for elementary age and older youth will be piloted this summer, continuing to nurture the spiritual life of children and young people.
- Diana Kongkeattikul writes a weekly devotional for our website. An opt-in email list is available via the office if you’d like to receive her reflection directly in your inbox.
- Yoga classes are held on Tuesday nights at 5:30 pm in Room 202. \$5/class.
- Our praise group shares their talents ~2x/month as part of a blended service.
- Future hymn sings will be planned as the result of an enthusiastic response to the hymn sing held on May 17.
- Check out the planned special opportunities for prayer this summer at the labyrinth, peace pole, and St. John’s Camp (see page 19).
- A worship design team is being formed to help Pastor Caroline plan worship, blending new ideas with treasured traditions.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

- We are exploring what is involved in “dinner church” and a small group has been invited to help move this idea forward.
- A new members/inquirers class was held on May 3. A date for new members to join will be set for a future summer Sunday.

ENERGIZE PARTICIPATION

- An evening of food, fellowship and music with our two other congregations will be held on Saturday, June 13. See page 11 for more details.
- Registration is open for St. John's Camp in 2026. Dates and details are available on our website. See also pages 16-17, especially if you can help this summer!
- The lobby bulletin board highlights "Growing and Sharing Together" and includes both tips/tricks for garden, as well as reflections on the beauty of nature. The congregation is encouraged to add their ideas, photos, etc. to the board.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Many thanks to everyone who has helped to support the **Race Against Poverty**. We had a terrific team of walkers and raised more than \$500 for the Circles program.
- A new idea for late summer is an **Ice Cream Social** featuring homemade ice cream and cookies. Planning is in progress, with a possible date in August. Stay tuned!
- Our partnership with **NETwork Ministries** continues through the **Summer Snacks Program**. The congregation are invited to contribute donations (food and funds) to help sustain this important ministry serving young people. Collection boxes are in the front lobby (by the Welcome Center). Ideas about what to donate are on page 12.
- Council has asked the Community Engagement team to explore another major event similar to the Book Sale. John Bryner will be reaching out to **Maranatha Ministries** as a potential partner for a project. If you have other ideas, please contact Harold Collier.
- New ideas are being shared and expanded, such as the Chili Cook Off on September 27 and a possible Bingo and Silent Auction event. Stay tuned for details!

FINANCIAL SUSTAINABILITY

- Council and the Finance Task Force continue to explore options for our building and property to generate revenue. Additional grant writing services are being considered as we seek to address maintenance needs beyond the annual budget.
- We are exploring sponsorship options for the annual Book Sale, helping St. John's to generate income to offset expenses for this very popular community event.
- Work on our parking lots will begin with curb cutting on June 1 and paving of both lots will commence on June 15. We are finalizing all of these details and will share updates in News in the Pews, e-blast, and other communication channels.
- Thank you to everyone who participated in the conversations regarding our possible expanded partnership with Habitat for Humanity.



LITTLE FREE PANTRY

Located in Parking Lot B.
1811 Lincoln Way East Chambersburg, Pa



St. John's "Little Free Pantry"

FREE canned goods and non-perishable items available to those who have food insecurities.

Give if you can, but take what you need!

We appreciate the generous support of our congregation,
Boy Scout Troop 136, Cub Scout Pack 136,
and Girl Scouts to ensure this pantry stays stocked.



An Evening of Food, Fun and Fellowship

Join us for joyful music,
food, and community

All are welcome to share in a
time of celebration!
Please, bring a dish to share.

Saturday, June 13

4-8 pm

Fellowship Hall

Parking Lot B

St. John's UCC
1811 LWE Chambersburg
17202



HELP US PROVIDE SUMMER SNACKS FOR NETWORK MINISTRIES!

St. John's UCC will be collecting funds and snacks for NETWORK Ministries this summer.

What to Donate

Uncrustables
(PB&J)
Water Bottles

Granola bars
Trail mixes
Low sugar juices

Pretzels
Healthy snacks
(small bags)

Drop-off Location

Boxes are in the front lobby by the Welcome Center

Perishable items will be purchased with monetary contributions



QUESTIONS? Contact Diana Kongkeattikul or Don Hendrickson

Sunday Night Bible Study

Join us on Sunday nights
at 8 pm on Zoom for Bible Study!
We are currently studying the book of Ecclesiastes.
Note: this study will begin on June 21.

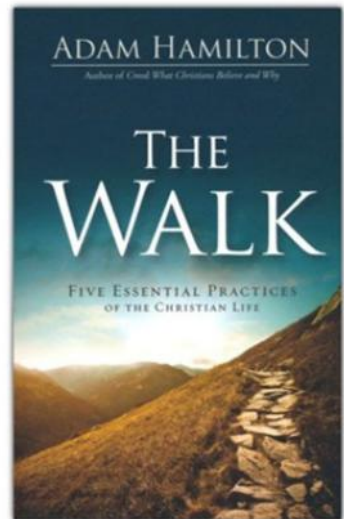
Check out News in the Pews & E-blast
for each week's reading assignment.

We encourage looking at a variety of translations;
Pastor Caroline is using the Common English Bible (CEB).

The link to join is included in the e-blast.

Monday Afternoon Book Study

Our current selection is "The Walk:
Five Essential Practices of the
Christian Life" by Adam Hamilton.
We read one chapter a week and have
a robust discussion of the material.
Check out News in the Pews for each
week's reading assignment.
Everyone is welcome!





St. John's Camp 2026

Come and join us at camp!

Camp Kum Ba Yah for grades 3-5 is **June 22-26**

Camp Noah for grades K-2 is **June 22-26**

Note: Kum Ba Yah and Camp Noah will basically be run as two separate camps.

Camp information and the registration form are available
on the Church's website and at the welcome center.

sjucc1811.org/camp/

Campers and staff are needed.

Support this fun and important community outreach program by registering a camper, sharing information with family and friends, volunteering to help, and donating to the "Sponsor a Camper" fund. (If you would like to help, contact MaryLee Yaukey or Renee Byers.)

Kitchen Helpers are needed each day. Sign-up to help!

(Sign-up sheet is at the Welcome Center.)



SUMMER CAMP

ST. JOHN'S
UCC
CAMP

JUNE 22-JUNE 26 2026

COST: \$125.00 (\$25 DISCOUNT IF PAID IN FULL BY JUNE 1, 2026)

Bus transportation is provided each day from St. John's U.C.C., 1811 Lincoln Way East or Weis Market, 49 Warm Spring Rd (West Route 30) or Milky Way Restaurant in Fort Loudon.



Camp Noah

(Completed Grades K-2)

Camp Kum Ba Yah

(Completed Grades 3-5)

Optional Wednesday Night Sleepover for additional \$10

Campers will enjoy the day outdoors learning about birds of PA, caring for the environment, exploring nature, participating in arts & crafts, and swimming at Cowan's Gap.

- ✓ **WIDE RANGE OF ACTIVITIES**
- ✓ **DIVERSITY**
- ✓ **FANTASTIC STAFF**



For more information & Registration details visit www.sjucc1811.org/camp

What are the Creeds and why do we use them?

Primarily developed in the first few centuries of the Christian Church, when early followers were trying to make sense of certain theological questions such as the Trinity, the nature of Jesus (fully divine and fully human), and the place of the Holy Spirit, councils were held to try to craft statements of belief to guide the Church. Such Councils formulated what we know as Creeds: The Nicene Creed and the Apostles' Creed.

These affirmations of faith have been part of the larger Christian tradition for centuries. Some churches use them regularly; others are distinctly non-creedal in their teaching. In the UCC, we have much liturgical (and congregational) freedom. And this means that we have lots of options to choose from when it comes to elements in worship.

The Nicene Creed and the Apostles' Creed have evolved from their original forms. For example: the Creed adopted at Nicaea in 325 is not the same as the Nicaeno-Constantinopolitan Creed in 381. The Nicene Creed we use in worship is the later creed from the Council of Constantinople.

"The name "Apostles' Creed" or "Apostles' Symbol" was given because the content was thought to be an accurate summary of the apostolic faith.... The present form of the Apostles' Creed still used by many Western churches received its wording in the eighth century, but the differences are minimal from the form known already in the fourth century." (See Church History: Volume 1, From Christ to Pre-Reformation, *The Rise and Growth of the Church in Its Cultural, Intellectual, and Political Context* by Everett Ferguson, page 111).

The UCC Statement of Faith was first adopted in 1959 at the Second General Synod and revised in 1976 by Robert V. Moss. The version we use (in the form of a doxology) was approved for use in connection with the 25th anniversary of the UCC in 1981.

These ancient creeds and more modern statements of faith help to remind us of what it is that we believe as Christians (collectively, even if not individually). We will use them on a rotating basis in worship, generally following the sermon (though not always). They are designed to help connect us with the traditions of the past, the things which have served the universal church.

If there is something in a creed or in the statement of faith that you cannot affirm, it's okay to not say that. We are not asking you to affirm something that you do not believe, only that you remain open to the spiritual needs of your neighbors and fellow congregants.

May we continue to deepen our walk with God and one another as we worship together.

-Pastor Caroline

P.S. I'm happy to lead a class later this year to explore this topic more deeply if there are people interested in learning more about the creeds and how they came to be.

End of Summer Dance
DJ Frank Hancock

Friday, August 21, 2026

6pm

St. John's Fellowship Hall

Donations Accepted

St. John's United Church of Christ

1811 L.W.E, Chambersburg, PA

Parking Lot B

JUNE 15, 2026 | 6:30 PM

BIBLE & A BEER

Theological conversations
Rich discussion
Powerful testimony

Join us at 6:30 pm at
The Trojan Diner & Sports Bar!
1121 Lincoln Way E
Chambersburg, PA 17201

Bring your questions,
Invite your friends!



ST. JOHN'S UCC

PRAYER *Gatherings*

SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES FOR
PRAYING IN NATURE!



SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 8:45 AM @ THE LABYRINTH
SUNDAY, JULY 12, 8:45 AM @ THE PEACE POLE (OUTSIDE)
SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 9:30 AM @ ST. JOHN'S CAMP

GATHER IN THE BEAUTY OF CREATION
TO NUTURE YOUR PRAYER LIFE!

1811 Lincoln Way East
Chambersburg 17202



St. John's Church Friends,

Thank you for the support, prayers, visits, cards and flowers during our mother Joanne Shew's church life.

Your support during her latest life journey at Menno Haven was very comforting to her as well as to our family.

God Bless,

Deb Thomas and Lisa Singleton

Dear St. John's members and friends,

Cindy and I wanted to update you on our current "adventure". We were able to move back into our house on May 9th, 11 months after the fire. We continue to unpack and evaluate as we try to get back to normal. We want you to know how much we appreciate all of the prayers and support you have provided for us. We are truly blessed to have you all in our lives. Thank you all!

Sincerely,

Greg and Cindy St. Clair

A handwritten-style graphic of the words "Thank you" in black ink. The word "you" is written in a larger, more expressive cursive font. To the right of the word "you" is a simple black outline of a heart.

Growing & Sharing Together

With the days growing longer and the sunshine warms the soil, many of us are already digging into one of spring/summer's greatest joys: **gardening**. Whether you tend a backyard plot, a raised bed, nurture a few pots on the patio, or simply enjoy watching flowers bloom, we invite YOU to join us in celebrating the beauty and creativity of our community's gardens.

We will be **highlighting photos** showcasing favorite plants, latest garden projects, and proud harvest moments. Big or small, every garden has a story and we'd love to see yours!

There will also be a section to **share helpful gardening tips** - from what to plant each month to how to trim, prune, and keep your garden thriving. Whether you're a seasoned gardener or just getting started, these insights will help you make the most of the growing season.

As the summer progresses, we hope to create a **sharing table** in the lobby where you can offer extra vegetables, herbs, seeds, or flowers.

Let's grow, learn, and share together this season. Happy gardening! We are indeed growing and sharing together.

The Pastoral Relations Committee meets on a regular basis to facilitate the healthy relationship between pastor and congregation. Members of the Committee are: Tom Harrison (chair), Lee Powell, Lisa A'Zary and Chani Wolfe. Please feel free to bring celebrations, communications, and concerns to Pastor Caroline directly or any member of Pastoral Relations.

Ladies Luncheon

The group will continue to meet on the
2nd Wednesday of each month.

Our next gathering will be Wednesday, June 10th
at 11:30 am at Hoss's Steak & Sea House.

(20 Falling Spring Road, Chambersburg, 17202).

No need to RSVP; just come and enjoy!

Mens Breakfast



We will be meeting **Thursday, June 4th**
at 7 am at Texas Lunch.
(108 LWW, Chambersburg, PA).

We look forward to seeing any and all for
our next breakfast.



June Birthdays



06/03 Heidi Ramos

06/03 Mark Reichelderfer

06/03 Cheryl Sollenberger

06/04 Adelaide Dietrich

06/04 Owen Reichelderfer

06/05 Connie Strunk

06/09 Constance Reichelderfer

06/10 Matthew Hoover

06/14 John Campbell

06/16 Mary Lynn Cate

06/17 Lynda Thomason

06/19 Jill Miller

06/20 Tom Kinton

06/21 Kerry Miller

06/21 Lynda Pound

06/22 Thomas Sheele

06/29 Eleanor Collier

06/30 Barbara Soper





Youth News

June

- 7 K-12 Faith and Fellowship 8:45 Youth rm
- 14 K-12 Faith and Fellowship 8:45 Youth rm.
- 21 K-12 Faith and Fellowship 8:45 Youth rm.
Children and Youth sponsor coffee hour
- 28 K-12 Faith and Fellowship 8:45 Youth rm.
VBS Workday after worship until...? Fellowship Hall

Children's Corner is available every week throughout the year during Worship



Congratulations to our Graduates this year



From College

Alexis Reichelderfer

From High School

Eli Herbert

Jared Reichelderfer

Brooke Reichelderfer

VBS Dates for 2026

Mark your calendars for July 19th- 23rd



Work Days are scheduled for June 28 and July 12

Help is still needed in Preschool crews and Snacks

VBS Wish List

- **Snow Sports Equipment:**

- Skis and or poles

- Sleds

- Saucers

- Toboggans

- Ice skates

- Snowboards

- Snowshoes

- White Poly-fill Stuffing/batting

- Styrofoam balls 3" diameter and larger

- White Sheets

- Styrofoam Medication Coolers

- Snowflake Projector (commonly used outside on houses)

Faith and Fellowship Sunday Summer Programming

In the past, Youth Church School classes have taken the summer off. Due to request, we will be having modified classes in the Youth room for school-age students only, much of the summer. Beginning June 7th, and offered every Sunday except July 5th, through August 30th, two brief classes will be offered along with fellowship and munchies, during the church school hour.

Staffing will be provided by volunteers, to allow parents to continue to enjoy their class time.

Please see Diane Kongkeattikul if you can help.

Regular classes for 3 yr. olds through high school will resume on September 13th in their classrooms.

**Annual splash party July 24th 5-8 pm
Chambersburg Aquatic Center!!!**

Committee & Ministry Chairs 2026

Camp—*MaryLee Yaukey*

Children & Youth Ministry—*Roxanne Davenport*

Community Engagement—*Harold Collier*

Congregational Care—*Eileen Shaffer*

Facilities Ministry—*Tom Harrison*

Fellowship—*Sue McMurtray*

Finance—*Scot Orndorff*

Library—*MaryLee Yaukey*

Music Ministry—*Gary Crum*

Nursery School—*Linda Zeger*

Personnel—*Lisa Fair*

Pastoral Relations—*Tom (Mt. Union Rd) Harrison*

Prayer Shawl Ministry — *N. Erin Hartman*

Safe Church Compliance—Safe Church Compliance Steward, *Sarah Herbert*

Safe Church Response—Safe Church Compliance Steward, *Sarah Herbert*

Safety and Security—*Tom Kinton*

Spiritual Life—*Lloyd Beers*

Technology and Media Ministry— *Calvin Frantz*

Want to serve
on a Ministry or Standing
Committee?

These groups would
welcome you and
your talents!

Speak to these leaders or
Pastor Caroline today to
learn more and join them!

2026 COUNCIL

Moderator Team

Harold Collier, **Past Moderator**

Diana Kongkeattikul, **Moderator**

Harold Wissinger, **Moderator Elect**

At Large Members

Kara Alt

Lloyd Beers Jr., **Secretary**

Tom Harrison

Connie Strunk

Additional Non-Council Positions

Scot Orndorff, **Treasurer**

Jerry Thomason, **Assistant Treasurer**

Dick Rebok, **Authorized Check Signatory**

Susan Collier, **Head Deacon**

Dwight Sollenberger, **Head Elder**

Sarah Herbert, **Safe Church Compliance Steward**

Pastor

The Rev. Caroline E. Saxton

Sunday Worship will be at 10 am
(Offered In-Person and on YouTube)

Communion Dates:

Sunday, June 7, 10:00 am (Sanctuary & Livestreamed)

Sunday, July 5, 10:00 am (Sanctuary & Livestreamed)



“To grow in love of God and neighbor”



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Website: www.sjucc1811.org

Office Hours: Mon -Fri from 9 AM -3 PM

