



November and December 2019

## St. Jacob and St. John Summerfield News and Notes

Dear Church Family and Friends of St. John and St. Jacob,

It is always good to have new members and we have a new member who is very enthusiastic! His name is Charlie the Church Mouse. He shows up every Sunday in church and the children choose once a month where he should sit. He is helping everyone already. He makes announcements and just entertains us with his happy and open attitude toward everyone in church.

We now have Fun Packs for the younger age group at the back of the church to help keep the children busy during worship. Charlie the Church Mouse says he loves using them and the children will too!

I would say that we are back in full swing now in the life of the church. It is always good to take a break during the summer, but our Fellowship breakfast has resumed at St. Jacob the last Saturday of the month, serving at 8 a.m. By the time you see this there will have been a successful Haunted Church fundraiser by the youth. The ELF's (Every Ladies Fellowship) enjoyed a wonderful salad luncheon and program here at the church with the lovely ladies of Friedens United Church of Christ. We enjoyed our time so much together that we decided this will be a yearly event, with us visiting Troy next year.

Coming up is All Saints Sunday where we remember those who have gone home to be with their Lord this past year. This service will take place during worship on November 3rd.

On October 1, I will have been your pastor for one year. Although the process is slow, the Search Committee continues to look for a full-time called pastor for St. Johns and St. Jacob. We pray God will bring the pastor that will be best for us.

Stephen and I returned on October 26th from a two week foliage tour of the New England area. It is a gift to us to be rejuvenated by the beauty of God's creation.

One last thing... because of the privacy laws, I may not always be aware of who is in the hospital or who has been ill. I do not want to miss ministering to anyone in either parish, so please let me know.

I wish you all blessings and peace as our time together continues.....

In Christ,

Reverend Nancy Gamache

## **ST. JOHN'S SUMMERFIELD ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **November Special Dates**

11/7 Denise Baer  
11/16 Don & Sharon Koenig, 51 Years

### **December Special Dates**

12/8 Roger Baer  
12/11 Roger & Barbara Baer, 37 years  
12/13 Bradley Guetter  
12/21 Stephen Gamache

If you haven't shared your special dates with the church please email birthdays and anniversaries to [stjucc@hometel.com](mailto:stjucc@hometel.com).

### **PRAYER LIST**

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Ella Boggy                  Tom McCaw                  Mary Carter

### **PASTOR APPRECIATION**

To my dear Church Friends,

I want to thank my friends at St. John's for the lovely card and gifts for Pastor Appreciation month. It was a very pleasant surprise. All the notes within the card, I will always hold dear.

Also, many thanks to the Sunday School children at St. Jacob for the beautiful picture that they made. First Thessalonians 5:18 is very meaningful and I love that your tree had your fingerprints on it. The picture has a very special place on my wall in my office.

Both of my churches are very special to me, and it touches me that you remembered me for Pastor Appreciation Month. Thank you so much.

Very sincerely,

Pastor Nancy

## ST. JACOB ANNOUNCEMENTS

### NOVEMBER SPECIAL DATES

11/02 George Anderson  
11/03 Ronda Schmidt  
11/06 Brian & Rae Lynne Meyer, 9 Years  
11/08 Kristen Kniepkamp Belcher  
11/15 Rachel Schmidt Stopka  
11/20 Marie Gansmann  
11/24 Andrea Herkenhoff  
11/24 Henry Peer  
11/24 Jackie Miller

### DECEMBER SPECIAL DATES

12/03 Loretta Tague  
12/05 Peggy & (late Larry) Bohnenstiehl  
12/08 John & Donna Lowe, 35 Years  
12/08 Ty & Dian Gansmann, 24 Years  
12/09 Sam Frey  
12/10 Peggy Bohnenstiehl  
12/17 Brittany Frank  
12/18 Germayn Rehg  
12/19 Cameron Woods  
12/19 Tiffany Duncan  
12/20 Carol Casperson  
12/20 Clarence & Jackie Miller, 11 Years  
12/22 Lauren Gansmann  
12/26 Melissa Anderson Taylor  
12/26 Jack Bittle  
12/28 Andy Schreiber

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Rachel Yann and Zachary Mueller who were united in marriage on Saturday, October 12th in St. Louis, MO. Rachel is the daughter of Don and Audrey Yann. Zachary is the son of Dan and Theresa Mueller.

### CONDOLENCES

Our sincere sympathy to Kevin and Melody Hollis over the loss of his dad, Glen Hollis, who passed from this life to life everlasting on October 7th.

Our sincere sympathy to the family of Larry B. Fehmel whose funeral was here at St. Jacob UCC on October 17th.

Our sincere sympathy to the family of Louise Gibbs, mother of Nancy Autry and sister of Jane Noeltner, who passed from this life on Wednesday, November 6th.

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Rae Lynne Meyer

Myrna Anderson

Dot Blumer

Ken Bolton

Tonya Bohnenstiehl Loehring

Marcella Best

Ryan Hirsch

**BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH**



**FELLOWSHIP BREAKFASTS  
FOURTH SATURDAY OF THE  
MONTH  
SERVING AT 8 a.m.**





YOUTH HAUNTED CHURCH FUNDRAISER  
OCTOBER 25, 26 AND 31ST



4 AND UNDER MUST BE ACCOMPANIED  
BY AN ADULT

DEC 14  
6:30PM-9PM



**GRINCH NIGHT**  
SAINT JACOB UCC  
YOUTH GROUP  
207 W MAIN ST


**CRAFTS!**  
*Games!*  
**FOOD!**

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# November 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 All Saints Day	2
3 Totenfest and Communion	4	5 Yoga 7 p.m.	6 ELF Meeting 10 a.m.	7	8	9
10 Honoring our Veterans	11	12 Yoga 7 p.m.	13	14	15	16 ELF Bingo Lunch-Stand 5 p.m.
17 Youth: Chili/Soup Lunch after Worship Harvest Home Collection Due	18	19 St. John S School 7 p.m. Council 7:30 Yoga 7 p.m.	20 St. Jacob Church Council Mtg 7 p.m.	21	22	23
24 Joe Smith Mission Presentation during Worship	25	26 Yoga 7 p.m.	27	28 Happy Thanksgiving! 	29	30 Fellowship Breakfast With Santa 8-10 am Hanging of Greens 10 am

# December 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Yoga 7 p.m.	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 Yoga 7 p.m.	11	12	13	14 Grinch Night 6:30—9 p.m. Fundraiser
15	16	17 St. John S School 7 p.m. Council 7:30 Yoga 7 p.m.	18 St. Jacob Church Council Mtg 7 p.m.	19	20	21 Fellowship Breakfast 8 a.m.
22 Sunday School Christmas Program during Worship	23	24 Family Worship 4 p.m. St. John 7 p.m. Candlelight Worship 11 p.m.	25 Merry Christmas 	26	27	28
29	30	31				

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