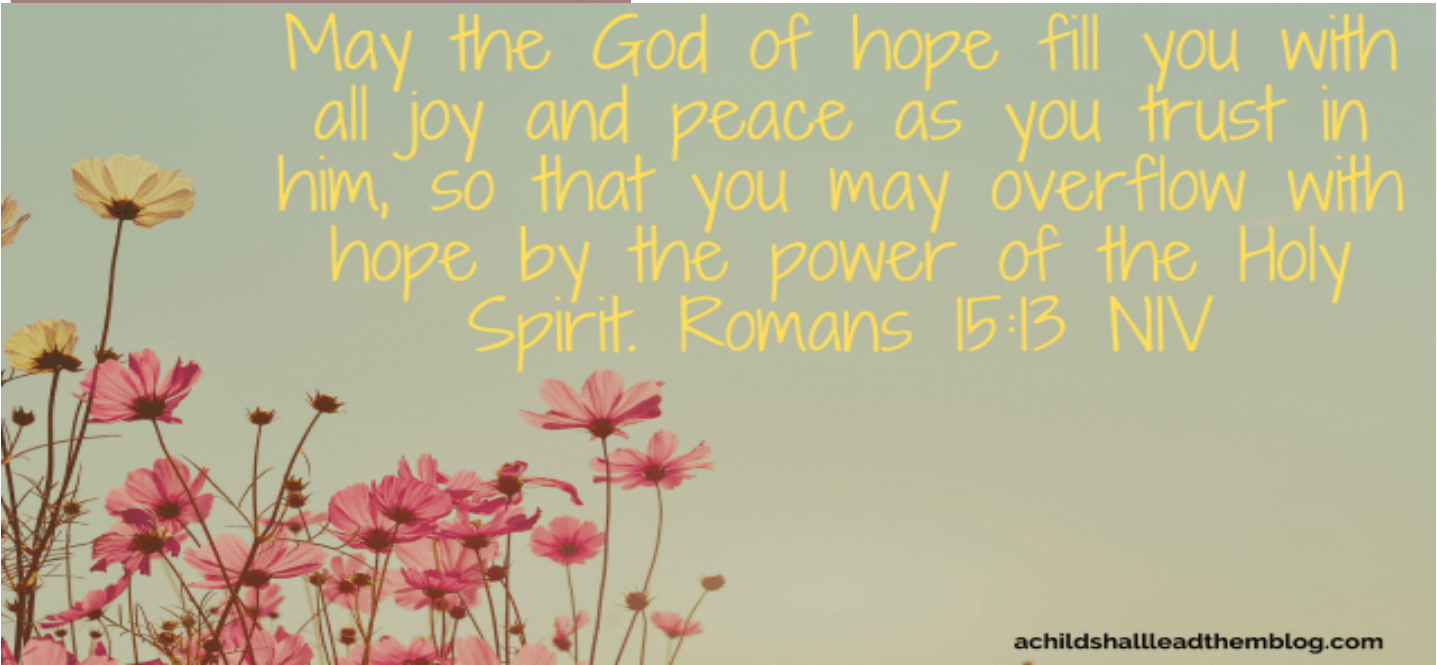




Church Office Hours:
Monday-Thursday: 9:00 AM-2:00 PM
Friday: Closed

The Light April & May 2026



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President - Pete Bonargo
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Secretary - Cleann Pauley
Treasurer - Gail Hauseman
Care Team Liaison - Deb Scheidt
Learn Team Liaison - Chris Woronko
Serve Team Liaison - Andy Romberger
Worship Team Liaison - Deb Fick



Congregational Team Leaders:
Care Team - Deb Fick
Learn Team - Danielle Hale
Serve Team - Andy Romberger
Worship Team - OPEN

Flowers, Bulletin and Newsletter Sponsors are needed!

(Flowers: \$55, Bulletins: \$20, Newsletter: \$30)

Please fill out the yellow form posted on the bulletin board by the "FLOWERS" calendar, and put it in the office administrator's bin along with your cash or check. Thank you.



Mark 16v2-6a: Suffering and Joy

“²Very early on the first day of the week, just after sunrise, they were on their way to the tomb ³and they asked each other, “Who will roll the stone away from the entrance of the tomb?” ⁴But when they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away. ⁵As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed. ⁶“Don’t be alarmed,” he said. “You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen!”

I love Easter time. I love how the family gets together. I love the joy and celebration that one experiences in this time. I find these festivals, e.g., Easter, Pentecost, Reformation Day, Christmas, to be such necessary highlights during the year, because they are times to really look forward to.

One of the reasons, Easter is such a time of celebration, is because of the stark contrast from the time of Lent (which includes Maundy Thursday and Good Friday) to Easter Sunday. During the time of Lent, we focus on the suffering of Jesus. The songs are more sombre and the tunes subdued. The lyrics convey the deep anguish and pain of Jesus. They reflect the hardship of life and the hurts and guilt caused by our sin. They reflect how Jesus carried our sin into His body on the cross and put them to death. The Good Friday service is the most visual representation of this time, of sombre reflection, as during the service, there is usually nothing on the altar or at most, an arrangement depicting His suffering. The vestments on the altar are black.

Then, two days later, we celebrate Easter. From the most serious and sombre, to the most amazing joy and celebration. There is a reason for this. It is a reminder that the joy and peace we celebrate comes at a great cost. It cost Jesus betrayal, humiliation, pain and death. His death brought us life, forgiveness and hope.

The women who went to the tomb expected Jesus’ lifeless body. They expected a stone they could not roll away. Instead, they received unexpected news. Jesus was alive. In one instant, their sorrow and worries disappeared. Their whole lives changed because of what Jesus did for them. Just as the night is loneliest and coldest just before the dawn, just before the sun rises and the day is new, so Jesus brings us a hope we have not deserved nor expected.

We have this contrast from Lent to Easter, from sombre reflection to celebration, because we experience contrast in our lives as Christians. We all experience times of doubt and then times of deep trust and faith. We all experience times of living selfishly in sin and then being reconciled to Jesus. We all experience times in our lives where we go through mourning, trouble, worry, guilt, shame and death, but then, God brings us back to a place of joy through Jesus.

Lent and Easter remind us that our life, our forgiveness, our peace and celebration come because of the deep suffering of Jesus. Our celebration comes because Jesus suffered and died for us.

As we celebrate Easter as a family, let us celebrate with a deep thankfulness to Jesus for his sacrifice. Let us celebrate in honour and worship of Jesus by remembering him, telling our children about him and living like him. Amen





Pawsitive Hearts
PET THERAPY AND RESCUE, INC.

Felines, Flowers and Fun

A Tribute to Deb Evans - Open to the Public!

- Cats and kittens to cuddle (and adopt)
- Crafts for kids
- Food and refreshments available for purchase
- Raffles

Admission is FREE! Bring small bags of cat/dog treats or cans of chicken or turkey wet food for an entry into a SPECIAL RAFFLE.



APRIL 18, 2026

11 AM to 3 PM

**ST JOHN'S EVANGELICAL
LUTHERAN CHURCH
4125 PENN AVENUE
SINKING SPRING PA 19608**

<https://www.pawsitiveheartspa.org/event/deb>

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED!

Western Berks Shepherding Ministries is a local non profit organization that drives ambulatory adults in Western Berks County to medical appointments through the use of volunteer drivers.

Recently, Western Berks Shepherding has had a big increase in new clients using our transportation services. Because of this, **we are in need of new adult volunteers to drive our clients to local medical appointments.**

It is a great way to volunteer that is flexible, there is very little commitment and extremely rewarding!

Our volunteers choose when and where they wish to drive as well as how often. (Volunteers are never assigned a transport.....they are always in control of which transports they wish to do.) In addition, our volunteers are only asked to provide transportation (they are not asked to provide any kind of personal or medical care).

***Please consider volunteering
for this important service.***

For more information, please contact us at: 484-294-7394 or WesternBerksShepherding@gmail.com



Experiencing God

God pursues a continuing love relationship with you that is real and personal.

God wants to spend time with you.

Everything starts with the relationship.

Prayer is a good place to start.

Prayer is a two way conversation.

Open your heart to God so you can see all He is doing.

God will not be satisfied until you Love Him with all of your heart.

God wants to speak with you:

- ⇒ Through The Bible
- ⇒ Through Prayer - A Two-way Conversation
- ⇒ Through Circumstances - Life Experiences
- ⇒ Through the Holy Spirit - Who Resides Within You

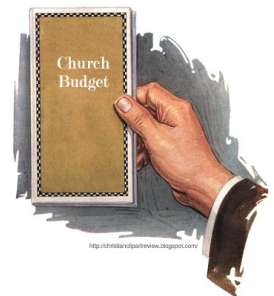
Do you reflect God's character in your love, patience, forgiveness, kindness & faithfulness?

INCOME AND EXPENSES

Month: February 2026

Finance Report

	Year to date February 2026	Year to date February 2025	Year to date 2026 Budget
INCOME			
General Fund Giving	\$34,764	\$27,443	\$34,493
Targeted Giving	\$2,560	\$2,713	\$3,428
Fundraising	\$1,043	-\$2,507	\$2,250
Other Income	<u>\$3,209</u>	<u>\$4,770</u>	<u>\$3,000</u>
Subtotal	\$41,576	\$32,419	\$43,171
Genesis Income	\$31,960	\$38,409	\$30,318
Bequests	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
TOTAL INCOME	\$73,536	\$70,828	\$73,489
EXPENSES			
Care Team	\$0	\$0	\$25
Learn Team	\$289	\$218	\$267
Serve Team	\$65	\$528	\$500
Worship Team	\$2,466	\$885	\$850
Property Team	\$18,024	\$22,728	\$17,016
Hospitality	\$252	\$109	\$70
Office/Support Team	<u>\$5,504</u>	<u>\$6,575</u>	<u>\$6,535</u>
Subtotal	\$26,600	\$31,044	\$25,263
Staff	\$27,299	\$27,067	\$31,601
Genesis Expense	<u>\$21,823</u>	<u>\$23,961</u>	<u>\$28,619</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$75,723	\$82,072	\$85,483
UnBudgeted Expense	\$11,729	\$10,109	\$0
Net Income	-\$13,916	-\$21,352	-\$11,994
Change in Investment Value	\$13,482	\$9,302	\$0
Net income after change in investment value	-\$435	-\$12,051	-\$11,994
Unbudgeted Expense			
Easter Egg Funds used	\$0	\$0	
Maintenance & Repair	\$0	\$0	
Pastor Discretionary Fund	\$672	\$0	
Speidel Bequest	\$0	\$0	
Hetrich Bequest -	\$0	\$4,997	
Maint & Repair Fund - Diagnose & repair heating unit bldg 3	\$7,509	\$3,250	
Memorial Funds - Paraments	\$2,999	\$1,190	
Tucker Bequest -	\$0	\$0	
VBS	\$0	\$336	
Youth	<u>\$550</u>	<u>\$336</u>	
Total	\$11,729	\$10,109	



Mark your Calendars

- April 7** All Teams Meeting - 6:30pm
April 7 Property Committee Meeting - 6:30pm
April 9 Men's Breakfast at Red Plate Diner at 9am
April 11 Games Night for All, Fellowship Hall from 6-8pm
April 12 Food & Fellowship after Church
April 12 Opus One Concert 4 to 7pm
April 12 Youth at Mohnton 5:30 to 7:30pm
April 16 Food Pantry Setup at 12:30pm
April 17 Food Pantry Distribution at 2:30pm
April 18 Pawsitive Hearts Event 11:30am to 5:30pm
April 19 Youth at Sinking Spring 5:30 to 7:30
April 19 Circle of Friends Lunch
April 21 Church Council Meeting 6:30 to 8:30pm
April 25 Opportunity House 6:30 to 7:30pm
April 26 Food & Fellowship after Church
April 26 Youth WBMD game night at Atonement 5:30 to 7:30pm
- May 3** Set up for Carnival & Preschool Art Show 10 to 11am
May 3 Spring Fling Carnival & Preschool Art Show 11am to 2pm
May 3 Carnival & Art Show Clean up 2 to 3pm
May 3 Youth at Mohnton 5:30 to 7:30pm
May 5 All Teams Meeting - 6:30pm
May 5 Property Committee Meeting - 6:30pm
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May 14 Men's Breakfast at Red Plate Diner at 9am
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May 24 Youth at Mohnton 5:30 to 7:30pm
May 31 Youth at Atonement 5:30 to 7:30pm



Children's Faith Formation

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Do you have a heart for leading youth to a relationship with Jesus? We are looking for individuals who would be willing to lead or assist our Little Friends Faith Formation. If you are interested in learning more about this rewarding opportunity, please see Pastor Rolf.

We are continuing to collect soda and soup can tabs to help support the Ronald McDonald House of Philadelphia. Put them in the jar on the table outside the church office. Thank you!



So far for 2026 we have received \$155.48 - keep collecting those tabs!!



Circle of Friends

Please join us for lunch on the 3rd Tuesday of each month.
April 21st, 1pm at Olive Garden
May 19th, 1pm at Outback
Call Jeanette Minnich at 610-678-1740 with any questions.



Food | Fellowship | Faith
2nd Thursday at 9 AM



Please RSVP
to Jerry Stump
By the prior Tuesday
stumpgh@comcast.net
484-706-2846

Opportunity House Volunteers Needed!

Hey there St. John's, we are hoping to raise up some new cooks and helpers for our Opportunity House ministry. St. John's is responsible for the evening meal every 4th Saturday of the month. We'd love to have more depth on our Opportunity House bench! It's not a difficult task to assist with the Saturday evening meals. No experience necessary.

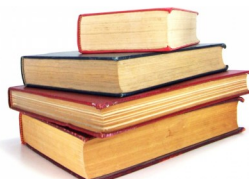
Families, couples, singles, and friend groups welcome. It's a fantastic way for kids to get service hours. We'll get to cook in their brand-new kitchen in 2025! Please email or call Gail Hauseman. I'll be happy to tell you about the "Opportunity" to serve.

Gail Hauseman, St. John's Opportunity House Scheduler
shaus10215@aol.com



The library is open!

Take a look and borrow (or KEEP) a book. No returns on Book's, CDs or DVDs are required.



The Manor Care Bingo Team is in need of single packs of cookies, lunchbox-size bags of chips, 8 oz bottles of water, LARGE print word search books, and reading books.



WILSON AREA FOOD PANTRY NEWS

At our February pantry distribution, we served 98 families (383 individuals). Thank you to all the volunteers that helped make our pantry run smoothly and keeping the guidelines which Helping Harvest directs us.

Please consider volunteering some of your time if you are around March 19th (setup) and 20th (distribution). We will be setting up the tables and bagging the churches donations, and emptying the pantry closet, with the truck coming at 1:30pm on the 19th. Bagging begins at 12:30pm from the church's donations.

Our pantry distribution is the third Friday which is March 20th starting at 2:30 PM. Please come at this time to hear announcements and directions for handouts. We expect to serve about 100 of our neighbors. Our April pantry will be on April 17 and our May pantry will be on May 15.

We primarily serve the Wilson School District and Wyomissing area. Seven churches work together to serve the community with money donations and nonperishable food donations.

Our annual picnic meeting to elect the pantry committee members will be following the pantry distribution on June 19. Nominations for the committee will be open from now until the meeting. Stepping down this year will be the President Andy Romberger. Others have not announced for re-election yet. If you are interested or know someone who is interested in serving (helping to run) the pantry please let anyone on the committee know. Members of the committee are Andy Romberger, Todd Frasso, Judy Romberger, Joyce Noecker, Don Stripling, Elaine Wiley, Nancy Poole, and Lanette Dussinger. We try to make sure all churches are represented on the committee. The mailing address has always been Wilson Area Food Pantry, St John's Lutheran Church, 4125 Penn Ave., Sinking Spring, PA 19608.

YOUR church donations to the pantry are vital to the support that we can give to the families in need. We thank all for the peanut butter, mac & cheese, cereal plus whatever you can give which are bagged for handouts. Our dependence on the donations from our supporting 7 churches is even more important than ever as the need grows and Helping Harvest funding is being reduced. Please ask your congregation to bring just 1 or 2 cans a week and watch it build up.

The pantry needs donations of nonperishable food items. The pantry especially needs donations of

1. Canned fruits
2. Canned vegetables
3. Pasta sauce or tomato sauce
4. Spaghetti
5. Canned meats especially canned tuna, spam, or chicken
6. Peanut butter
7. Canned soup
8. Mac and cheese



Everyone that volunteers must renew their civil rights training for 2025-26. You can review the civil rights training materials at <http://wilsonareafoodpantry.org/Files/Civil%20Rights%20Training%202018.pdf> and then sign in on our sheet at the pantry when you first serve our clients. **ONLY ONE TIME EACH YEAR MUST YOU SIGN THE CIVIL RIGHTS.** We greatly appreciate any and all who volunteer. **THANK YOU!**

Serving our neighbors in need is what we are called to do in Christ's name.



May God Bless you all with Health and Love.

Judy Romberger
Volunteer Coordinator
610 678-2571 (home)

OUR MISSION IS TO SERVE OTHERS IN GOD'S NAME



Mark your calendars for the "Spring Fling" and Genesis Preschool Art Show Sunday, May 3rd - 11am to 2pm

Please invite friends and neighbors to join us for this fun event. There will be bouncy houses, Raffles, food trucks and more!



We need volunteers to ask for donations from local businesses for our basket raffle, and we will need help



CHECK OUT OUR ONLINE CALENDAR

Saint John's has a newly updated online calendar. You can find this on our church website. Use the QR code on the right to check it out now. Check it to see what's happening, when is the newsletter deadline, or when Sunday's service includes Holy Communion.



While you're there...

Click  to print the calendar.

Click  to add the calendar feed to your device.



Thank you to all who helped and purchased Easter Eggs!!

12,915 Eggs were made and sold this year!!



Redner's Save-a-Tape Program is Simple

Please put your receipts in your giving envelopes OR in the blue bin on the table by the church office. St. John's will receive a donation of 1% of each bill. This only happens if you use your **Redner's Card** when you check out. We do not receive any donation if the card is not used.



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5 Janelle Biffels' birthday	6 Abigail Urbina's birthday Ashley Drobeck's birthday Carol Barnett's birthday	7	8 Diane Ruth's birthday	9 Joanne Conard's birthday	10 Gabriel Roth's birthday Katie Lucas's birthday Lucille Kavanaugh's birthday	11
12	13 Andrew Scheidt's birthday	14 Kerry and Cleann Pauley's anniversary	15	16 Jason and Jennifer Schwambach's anniversary Kirk and Cathy Sassaman's anniversary	17 Ronald and Charlene Wessner's anniversary	18
19	20 Al Muchoney's birthday Nancy Watycha's birthday	21 Julianne Arnold's birthday Timothy and Debra Bohn's anniversary	22 Barbara Stoner's birthday Larry Jones's birthday Nicole Nimfo's birthday	23 Nicholas and Alana Drobeck's anniversary Todd Frasso's birthday	24 Harper Fox's birthday Veronica Stump's birthday	25
26 Barry Smith's birthday Nicole LeVan-Rubida's birthday	27 Jean Potteiger's birthday	28 Piper Rosenmerkel's birthday	29 Eric Gajewski's birthday Ronald Wessner's birthday	30		



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17	18 Daniel Rigard and Brenda Bowers's anniversary Debra Bohn's birthday Katelyn Fioravanti and Junior Rodriguez-Vizcarrondo's anniversary	19 Debra Scheidt's birthday	20 Dale and Beverly Whitehead's anniversary Sherry Kutz's birthday	21	22 Carl and Kathleen Wiest's anniversary Nicholas Malinowski's birthday Paul Miller's birthday	23 Allen and Lori Fritz's anniversary
24 Cindy McFadden's birthday Jay Houseman's birthday	25	26 Patricia Lehnke's birthday	27 Harold and Deborah Dietrich's anniversary Jon and Karol Rockwood's anniversary Neil Drebusenko's birthday Tom Geiger's birthday	28	29 Ava Grace Hendel's birthday	30
31 Jadriel Goycochea's birthday						

Easter WordSearch

HAPPY EASTER! FIND ALL THE WORDS IN THE WORD SEARCH TO SOLVE.

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The January monthly mission was The United Lutheran Seminary and \$145 was collected.
The February monthly mission was Safe Berks & \$315 was collected.
The March monthly mission is Opportunity House.
The April monthly mission is Western Berks Shepherding.
The May monthly mission is Western Berks Free



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Youth Events 2026

March 8 Mohnton, 5:30pm
March 15 Sinking Spring, 5:30pm
March 22 Mohnton, 5:30pm
March 29 Atonement, 5:30pm
April 5 *Easter (no youth)*
April 12 Sinking Spring, 5:30pm
April 19 Mohnton, 5:30pm
April 26 WBMD Game Night at Atonement
May 3 Mohnton, 5:30pm
May 10 *Mother's Day (no youth)*
May 17 Sinking Spring, 5:30pm
May 24 Mohnton, 5:30pm
May 31 Atonement, 5:30pm



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For the Love of Music

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Sun, April 12, 4pm
St. John's Lutheran Church
4125 Penn Ave, Sinking Spring

Sun, April 26, 4pm
Trinity Lutheran Church
108 S Robeson St, Robesonia
RECEPTION & SILENT ART AUCTION

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July 20-24



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