

THE LIFE OF ST. JOHN UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



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Welcome our new pastors!

St. John welcomed our new half-time co-pastors,
Douglas and Joyce Donigian, on November 16, 2023.

They are second career people; Doug was a research chemist and Joyce worked in various public schools. Both felt the call to ministry and entered Moravian Theological Seminary with the goal of becoming co-pastors. After seminary, they were called to First United Church of Christ in Quakertown, serving that church for almost 15 years.

Feeling it was time, in 2022 they retired, but were just not able to stay retired. Initially, they became supply ministers, then applied to become half-time pastors. That's when they felt the call to St. John. Both are looking forward to planning new events and reviving old activities, and are delighted to be here among people who already feel like family.

We are also delighted to have them join the St John family and look forward to what the future holds.



Faithfulness springs forth from the earth, and righteousness looks down from heaven.
Psalm 85:11



Join Us IN Worship

Worship Services
Sundays—10:00 a.m.

Holy Communion
is celebrated on
the first Sunday
of each month.

Services are offered
in-person and
are streamed live
on Facebook at
SJUCCRiegelsville.

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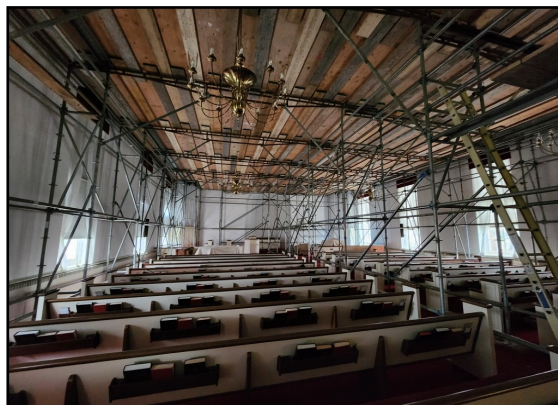
Co-Pastors
Douglas Donigian
Joyce Donigian
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SEEKING: ORGANIST / DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Contact: St. John UCC, Riegelsville
(610) 749-2551
Part Time Position • Leave Message

Sanctuary Ceiling Update

In October 2023, a portion of the ceiling collapsed in the sanctuary, requiring repairing the roof and the sanctuary ceiling. For three months worship services took place in the Social Hall until the repairs were completed in February.



PROJECTED COST OF REPAIRS

Church Roof: \$8,452
Sanctuary Ceiling: \$160,000
TOTAL: \$168,452

**Total Contributions
as of 2-25-24: \$26,287**

To pay for the repairs, we launched a GoFundMe “Roof and Sanctuary Repair & Renewal Campaign”.

Please consider making a donation.

Also benefiting
the Sanctuary Ceiling Repair Fund ...

NUTS FOR SALE!

Bags of fresh walnuts (\$8), cashews (\$10), and pecans (\$12) can be purchased in the Social Hall.



Scan to donate





Advent & Christmas 2023



St. John UCC's Annual
Holiday Bazaar

Saturday, November 18, 2023
9 am - 3 pm

St. John United Church of Christ
651 Easton Road (Route 611)
Riegelsville, PA

Gifts for All Ages!
Handcrafted Items, Vendors and More!
Stop in for Lunch at our Café & Shop!
Handcrafted Quilt & Gift Card Raffle
50/50 Raffle | Soup & Bake Sale | Nuts

For more information call
St John UCC at 610-749-2551 or
visit us on Facebook: SJUCCRiegelsville




Benevolent BASKET



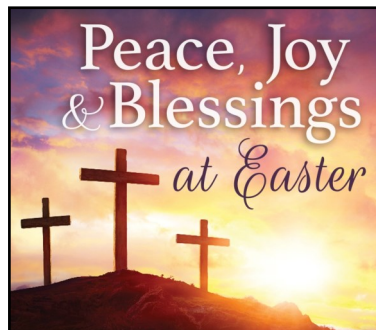
February 25—March 31 (Easter)

Collecting for the Food Bank

Items wanted:
cake mix & icing, vegetable oil,
birthday candles

And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross.

Philippians 2:8



Mark Your Calendar

SOUP SALE—Friday, March 22, 11am-6pm

Penn Community Bank *or until sold out*
1315 Easton Rd., Riegelsville

BAKE SALE—Friday, April 26, 11am-6pm

Penn Community Bank *or until sold out*
1315 Easton Rd., Riegelsville

BLOOD DRIVE—Thursday, May 16, 2pm—7pm

Call Lori Campbell at 610-360-2413 to schedule your appointment at the church to donate blood, platelets or plasma.

PLANT SALE—Saturday, May 18, 9am-3pm

Annual plant sale at the church—rain or shine. Annuals, perennials, vegetables, herbs, and more at great prices!
St. John's Cafe will be open, too!

Please join us for our Holy Week worship services.

Everyone is welcome!



Maundy Thursday—March 28

6:00 p.m.—Soup Supper

7:00 p.m.—Worship



Palm Sunday—March 24, 10:00 a.m.

Good Friday—March 29, 7:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday—March 31, 10:00 a.m.



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