



March and April 2019

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

Dear Members and Friends of St. John and St. Jacob,

Lent is just around the corner and I consider Ash Wednesday, the intervening Wednesdays, Maundy-Thursday and Good Friday leading up to Palm Sunday and Easter some of the holiest days of the Christian year, since we are walking with Christ to the cross.

Our tradition will continue with meals at 6:15 in Heritage Hall (excepting the week hosted by St. John's in Summerfield) followed by worship in the sanctuary. I am hoping that the dishes can wait until after the service since we do not want anyone to miss out on any of our services.

On Ash Wednesday, March 6, we will be having the imposition of ashes. I have always done the imposition of ashes on people's hands, not their foreheads, and consider the service to be very spiritual and humbling. The service helps to set the tone for the solemnity of the following weeks. We will also be serving communion that evening.

Our Lenten services will have the theme of "The Body of Christ" and the message in the following weeks will be The Eyes, Ears, Mouth, Hands and Feet of Christ.

As we move toward and through this holy season, may we ever be mindful of the sacrifice and grace that Jesus gives freely to us.

In Christ,

*Rev. Nancy Gamache*

**Christmas memories made!  
Breakfast with Santa was popular with the  
entire community.**



**Christmas  
Caroling**







**How the  
Grinch Found  
Jesus in  
Christmas!**



**Hoyleton  
White Gifts**



**God is Our Superhero!**



**Youth Having fun Ice Skating**







**Festival of Faith  
Youth Retreat at  
DuBois Center  
February 2019**



**February 17th  
Celebrating Significant  
Anniversaries**



**Congratulations to our own Cameron Woods for earning the highest award in scouting:  
the Eagle Scout Award. Statistics show that a very high percentage of leaders have received the Eagle Scout Award.  
We are very proud of you, Cameron!**



## **2018 STATISTICS**

### **BAPTISMS**

Josalyn Lee Goodman  
Griffin Lee Goodman  
Grace Kathryn Sullivan  
Ivin Christopher Mannle

### **WEDDING**

Shelly Lynn Rufer and Jack Lee Bittle

### **FUNERALS**

Rex M. Doll  
Deloris "DeDe" Prott  
Lucille Lillian (Witschie) Yann  
William "Wild Bill" Porter  
Ralph E. Edwards  
Earl "Pete" Ritter  
Leanne (Townsend) Cerame  
Harlan "Harley" Kirsch

### **CONFIRMATIONS**

Robert Raymond Bittle  
Colin Thomas Daniel  
Ellise Bryn Duncan  
Tavey Shae Duncan  
Dylan Michael Frutiger  
Lauren Nichole Gansmann  
Riley Charles Laux  
Landon David McKinnon  
Dalton Glenn Mersinger  
Ethan Travis Schmidt  
Madeleine Marie Schmidt  
Alexa Elizabeth Warren  
Ella Grace Watson

## Easter Sunday Schedule

St. Jacob Easter Sunrise Worship with Communion 7 a.m.

followed by Easter Breakfast hosted by Brotherhood and Youth Group

St. John Easter Worship with Communion 8:45 a.m.

St. Jacob Sunday School 9 a.m.

Easter Worship with Communion 10:15 a.m.



*Easter flowers purchased can be taken home after 10:15 a.m. service*

## **The 35th Annual St. Jacob United Church of Christ Strawberry Festival is Sunday, May 19, 2019**

### **Strawberry Festival Worker Sign Up**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**May 18** (lunch will be served for all workers at noon)

**Saturday:** Berry Cleaning: 8am \_\_\_\_\_ Park Set Up: 8 am \_\_\_\_\_

Berry washing (strong arms/back) 7:30am \_\_\_\_\_

**May 19 Sunday:** Set-Up at park 7-10 am \_\_\_\_\_

Clean up at park 3-5pm \_\_\_\_\_

Server Shift 1 (9am – 1pm): \_\_\_\_\_

Server Shift 2 (1pm – 3pm): \_\_\_\_\_

Circle preference of duty or write in any preferences: cake cutter, soda area, food server, berry dipper, ice cream dipper

Cashier: Shift 1 (9:30am-1pm) \_\_\_\_\_

Shift 2 (12pm-3pm) \_\_\_\_\_

Soda Stand : Shift 1 (9:30am-1pm) \_\_\_\_\_

Soda Stand: Shift 2 (12pm-3pm) \_\_\_\_\_

Parking: 6:30 am \_\_\_\_\_

Donations:

Pie Crusts (9" deep dish): # \_\_\_\_\_

Angel Food: # \_\_\_\_\_ (can be in a 9x13 pan or loaf pan)

Cash for supplies: \_\_\_\_\_

Drop this form off in offering plate,

email to church: [stjucc@hometel.com](mailto:stjucc@hometel.com) or

Mail to church: Strawberry Festival Committee, 207 West Main Street, St. Jacob, IL 62281

Questions Call: Patti Woods 618-830-7473

or Dawn Zobrist 618-792-4316

# March

# 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
					NERF PARTY Youth Fundraiser 6 – 9 p.m.	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Worship with Communion		Office Hours 9 – 1 p.m. LOTUS YOGA 7 p.m.	ELF Meeting 10 a.m. ASH Wednesday St. Jacob Council - Meal 6:15, Worship in Sanctuary 7 p.m.	Youth Group preparing meal at Spirit of Sharing Soup Kitchen, Collinsville 3 p.m. LOTUS YOGA 7 p.m.	Office Hours 9 – 1 p.m.	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		Office Hours 9 – 1 p.m. LOTUS YOGA 7 p.m.	Sunday School Hosting Meal 6:15 Worship 7 p.m. Sanctuary	LOTUS YOGA 7 p.m.	Office Hours 9 – 1 p.m.	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
		Office Hours 9 – 1 p.m. LOTUS YOGA 7 p.m. St. John Council 7:30p.m.	St. John UCC Hosting Meal 6:15 p.m. Worship 7 p.m. Sanctuary	LOTUS YOGA 7 p.m.	Office Hours 9 – 1 p.m.	Youth Painting Fund-raiser 1 p.m. Heritage Hall
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
		Office Hours 9 – 1 p.m. LOTUS YOGA 7 p.m.	Youth Group Hosting Meal 6:15 p.m. Worship 7 p.m. Sanctuary	LOTUS YOGA 7 p.m.	Office Hours 9 – 1 p.m.	Youth & Brotherhood Breakfast 8 a.m.
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# April

# 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Office Hours 9 – 1 p.m. LOTUS YOGA 7 p.m.	10 a.m. ELF Meeting ELF's Hosting Lenten Meal 6:15, Worship 7pm	LOTUS YOGA 7 p.m	Office Hours 9 – 1 p.m.		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Worship in Heritage Hall with Communion 10:15 a.m.	Office Hours 9 – 1 p.m. LOTUS YOGA 7 p.m.	Schmidt Family Hosting Lenten Meal 6:15, Worship 7pm	LOTUS YOGA 7 p.m	Office Hours 9 – 1 p.m.		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Office Hours 9 – 1 p.m. St. John Council Meeting 7:30 p.m. LOTUS YOGA 7 p.m.	St. Jacob Council Meeting 7 p.m.	LOTUS YOGA 7 p.m Brotherhood Hosting Lenten Meal 6:15, Worship 7 pm	Office Hours 9 – 1 p.m.		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
EASTER SUNRISE 7 a.m. St. John Worship 8:45 a.m. St. Jacob Worship 10:15 a.m.	Office Hours 9 – 1 p.m. LOTUS YOGA 7 p.m.		LOTUS YOGA 7 p.m	Office Hours 9 – 1 p.m.		ELF's Hosting BINGO Lunch Stand 5 p.m.
28	29	30				
Moose Chicken Dinner Fundraiser 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.	Office Hours 9 – 1 p.m. LOTUS YOGA 7 p.m.					

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109 West Kavanaugh  
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## LENTEN SCHEDULE

	Date	Focus	Meal/Worship hosted by
<a href="#">Like us on Facebook</a>	March 6	Ash Wednesday	St. Jacob Council
	March 13	The Eyes of Christ	St. Jacob Sunday School
	March 20	The Ears of Christ	St. John's UCC
	March 27	The Mouth of Christ	St. Jacob Youth Group
	April 3	The Hands of Christ	St. Jacob ELF's
	April 10	The Feet of Christ	Richard Schmidt Family
	April 18	Maundy Thursday	St. Jacob Brotherhood

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**ADDRESS SERVICE CORRECTION**

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