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Sayre, PA 18840

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VBS 2025



Water themed decorations are springing up and around the church building. Wander down to the North Wing and see how it is beginning to be transformed into a watery themed wonder. You'll notice that the Narthex has a stunning waterfall. VBS is

hosted by our two churches, Sayre Christian Church, and Valley United Presbyterian Church. Dates are Sunday July 13 through Thursday July 17, 6 to 8:10 PM. Registration forms are available in the Narthex.

Reflection for July 6

God heals and commands us to go out into the world and heal others. How are you a healing person? What situations around you are in need of healing? How can the church be an agent of healing?

Viewing the Services Online

If you are looking to view the Sunday service online now through July 20th go to www.sjlcsayrepa.org and you will find it there. Want to watch after the service is concluded? Look under "Sermons." For the Wed. & Sat. Redeemer services please visit www.redeemersayre.org. You can also find them on our FB pages

St. John Corner

Update on improvements at St. John



We continue to coordinate with our electricians to restore light to our cross in the church. We have let them know that we have a ladder that will reach the fixtures at the peak of the roof. We surmise that our glass is still being fabricated so the plywood remains in place in both entry ways just a little long. Thank YOU for enabling us to be good stewards of our property.

Our crafting day scheduled for July 5th has been cancelled. With the 4th of July holiday the day before and VBS coming the week of the 13th our facilitator decided to wait until August 2nd to resume. There are, however, finishing touches that could be made on our VBS decorations. If you are available on Saturday morning on July 5th please let Pastor Melinda know.



Living into Our Mission @ St. John

For the month of **July & August** as part of living into our mission St. John members will continue to collect hygiene items for the Athens School District. (Redeemer members are welcome to participate as well!) As in the past, items such as tooth paste, body wash, deodorant etc. are much appreciated.



July 6 Lessons

First Lesson: 2Kings 5:1-14

Psalm: 30

Second Lesson: Galatians 6:7-16

Gospel: Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Serving in Worship @ St. John Sunday at 10

Reading the lessons & Prayers

July 6: Jeri Mullen

July 13: Jennifer Joyce

Usher

John Neiley

Louise Sackett

Greeter

Jean Neiley

Kate Sackett

Uplifting Thought

Today, give a stranger one of your smiles. It might be the only sunshine he or she sees all day.

~Anonymous~



A fresh layer of mulch for the playground was delivered last week. Big thanks goes out to Pete & Belinda Klovekorn, Yvonne, Andrew, & Nick Mizener for spreading it around the playground last Friday. Many hands make light work ! **Thank you!**

Where in the World is Cheryl Bottone?!



Have a favorite vacation photo? We would love to see it and share it in the eBlast. Photos can be emailed to secretary@sjlcsayrepa.org and parishadmin@redeemersayre.org.

St. John Corner



St John Lutheran Church
Family

Thank you so much
for your thoughtful
donation towards an
AED unit for Keystone
Roller Rink.

just two little words -
but they say it all!

your friends @
Keystone Roller Rink
Roger + Bev



Birthdays @ St. John

Ayden Smith	7/2
John M. Sackett	7/4
Sarah Efthimiou	7/6
David Williams	7/7
Gene Cerutti	7/8
Timothy Mizener	7/8
Daniel Joyce	7/13
Jean Neiley	7/16
Michael Roberts	7/22
Lucas Webster	7/26
Jerame Eltringham	7/29

Anniversaries @ St. John

Susan & Doug Stearns 7/23

Birthdays @ Redeemer

Bonnie Garrity	7/4
Emma Blair	7/5
Suzanne Storelli	7/11
Janice Patton	7/11
Donald Stevens	7/11
Nate Garrity	7/12

Anniversaries @ Redeemer

Gerald & Janice Patton	7/9
Craig & Julie Lewis	7/10

Let Us Know

If you have a birthday or anniversary that we have overlooked please let us know so that we can up date our database.



Redeemer Corner

Weekly Video Spotlight

In this week's video, the Rev. John Harwood of St. Mark's, Lewistown, and the Rev. Michelle Moyer of St. Alban's, Sinking Spring, tell us what the Clergy Life and Ministry Working Group is focusing on as our dioceses prepare to become one.

[Weekly Video Spotlight: Clergy Life and Ministry Working Group](#)

Inquirer's Class

Canon Melinda is offering an Inquirer's Class on Thursday evenings: July 10 & 24 and August 14. In these classes we will review the Book of Common Prayer, Episcopal Governance, and Episcopal expectations of the laity. Any interested person is invited to attend. Unless the response is overwhelming we will meet in the Parlor from 6:30 p.m. until (no later than) 8:00 p.m. Those who desire to be received into the Episcopal Church or wish to make a mature affirmation of faith via confirmation are encouraged to attend this class. The Rt. Rev. Kevin Nichols will be visiting with us on August 17 at our joint worship service and will confirm or receive those who wish it.



Parking Lot Reconstruction

We are hopeful that our parking lot will be open in time for our Saturday worship service, but we can make no promises. The exit had to be redone and it was not paved until Wednesday. Prayers ascend that the lot is drivable by Saturday.

Outreach at Redeemer

For the month of **July** we are collecting boxed mac & cheese for our local food pantries.



Save the Date

Tuesday, September 16th at 6 p.m. for St. Mary's annual picnic at Betsy Schumacher house. Stay tuned for further details in future eBlast's.



Community Blood Drive Church of the Redeemer

Meeting Room & Kitchen
201 South Wilbur Avenue
Sayre, PA 18840

Wednesday, July 16, 2025
12:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: St John Sayre to schedule an appointment.

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.

Maximize your blood donation. Help more patients.
If you are an eligible type O, B - or A - donor, consider making a Power Red donation.
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Scan to schedule your donation



Give blood July 15 to 31 for a Fandango Movie Reward
by email to see a movie on us1.redcross.org/july



Scan to schedule your donation



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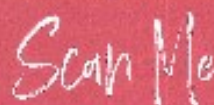
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Use your mobile device or a donor tablet to scan the QR code and complete your RapidPass®. Be sure to screenshot or email your RapidPass® to yourself and have it ready to present to staff before exiting health history.

On the day of your appointment you can start the donation process before leaving home using the Blood Donor App or by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/rapidpass*

You can save up to 15 minutes!

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Telling Jesus' Good News

Jesus Sends Out Workers

Complete the paragraph by filling in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank at the bottom of the story.



After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every _____ and place where he was about to go. He told them, "The _____ is _____, but the _____ are _____. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. Go! I am sending you out like _____ among _____. Do not take a _____ or bag or _____; and do not greet anyone on the road.

"When you enter a house, first say, 'Peace to this house.' If a man of peace is there, your peace will rest on him; if not, it will return to you. Stay in that house, eating and drinking whatever they give you, for the worker deserves his _____. Do not move around from house to house.

Luke 10:1-7 (NIV)

few	lambs	purse	town	wolves
harvest	plentiful	sandals	wages	workers

Jesus Sends Out Workers

He told them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. Luke 10:2 (NIV)

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
E	R	S	P	I	H	L	U	J	T	F	C	D	B	O	K	V	X	Y	A	N	Z	W	M	Q	G

1. 4-8-2-3-1 _____

2. 6-15-8-3-1 _____

3. 6-20-2-17-1-3-10 _____

4. 23-15-2-16-1-2-3 _____

5. 4-7-1-21-10-5-11-8-7 _____

6. 16-5-21-26-13-15-24 _____

7. 3-20-21-13-20-7-3 _____

8. 11-5-1-7-13 _____

HARVEST PLENTIFUL	WORKERS FIELD	PURSE SANDALS	HOUSE KINGDOM
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