

St. John's United Church of Christ, Penntown
Celebrating 175 years of Serving our Lord
1841-2016



September 25, 2016

We extend a warm welcome to each of you!
We lift in prayer those who are unable to be here and all who join us for worship.

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Welcome / Announcements

** (Those who are able, please stand)*

*Prelude

"All Hail the Power"

*Call to Worship

All: **Life that is really life!**

Leader: Comes from the One we trust.

Life that is really life!

Comes from the Presence we call to.

Life that is really life!

Comes from the Foundation of goodness and sharing.

Life that is really life!

Comes to us now in this moment.

Let us take hold of Life that is really Life!

*Opening Hymn

"To God Be the Glory"

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Thanksgiving

Leader: As we are gathering ourselves into worship, let us share our thanksgivings, giving thanks to the wonder and awe of living in God's Way together. Call out and share a thanksgiving with us.
Congregation offers thanksgivings from their lives.

Special Music

"The King Is Coming"

Adult Choir

*Scripture Readings

Luke 16:19-31

Special Music

"Jesus Knocks"

Children's Choir

"God Made Me"

"In My Heart"

"Jesus Loves Me"

Children's Time

Celebration

Special Music

"Church in the Wildwood"

Men's Choir

Meditation

Pastor Lynne

Morning Prayer

Special Music*“The Lord’s Prayer”*

Len Pohlar

Invitation to Share

In thanksgiving for our shared life together,
 let us share our offerings for the work of the church.

Special Music*“Child of the King”*

Women’s Choir

Offertory Response“Doxology”*

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***Prayer of Dedication**

God of life, we have shared what we have with Your church.

With thanksgiving we sing with one voice:

Praise God the Source of Life and Birth

Praise God the Word who came to earth

Praise God the Spirit, Holy Flame

All Honor, Glory to God’s Name...

Closing Hymn“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”*

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Benediction**Choral Response***“Find Us Faithful”*

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Postlude

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| St. John’s Volunteers | Sept. 25 | Oct. 2 | Offerings | Capital Campaign |
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| Front Door Greeter | Anniversary Celebration | Please sign up to help in October | Budget \$1879/week | Pledges: \$95,610 |
| Side Door Greeter | | | Sep 11: \$1105 | |
| Liturgist | | | OCWM: \$0 | |
| Organist | | | Attendance 49 | |

Upcoming Scripture: 2 Tim 1:1-14, Luke 17:5-10

Announcements



2016 Ripley County CROP Walk Sunday, October 2

Dabney Baptist Church, Holton, IN

Sign-in starts at 12 noon and the walk begins at 1:30pm.

Packets and donations are due today to Jim Koester or Bruce Bauman.

Bible Study on the Gospel of John: Meet at the parsonage at 7pm.

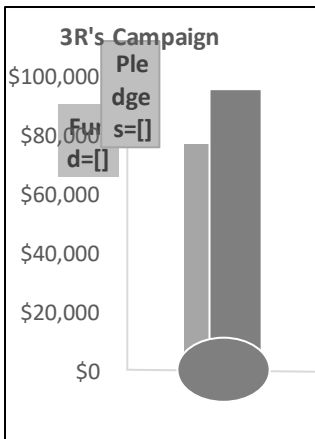
Sept 28, Oct 12, Oct 19, Oct 26, Nov 9, Nov 16

Oct 2 – Klemme’s Corner UCC Annual Fall Festival, 11am-4pm. See flyer on East bulletin board for more details. Fun for all!

Oct 9 & 23 – Youth Group meets after 10:30 am worship. Bring \$5 on Oct. 9 for pizza.

Oct 16 – St. John’s Quarterly Meeting after 10:30am worship.

Oct 16 – St. Jacob’s Annual Turkey Dinner, 10:30 am – 1:30 pm. Head to Blue Creek after the quarterly meeting at Penntown!



St. John's UCC Capital Fund Campaign

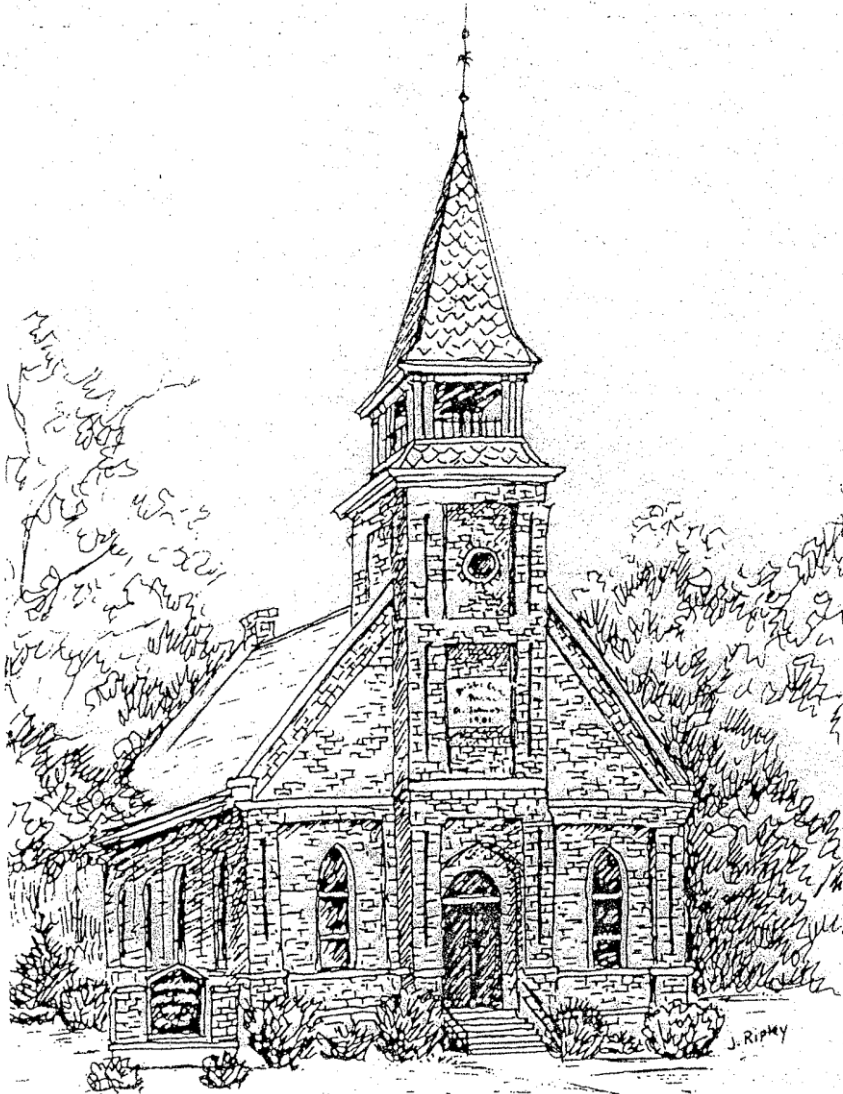
Target = \$100,000 plus
Major Needs = replace roof, repair steps & handicap ramp, replace sound system

Pledged to Date = \$95,610
Cash Received to Date = \$77,091

DONATIONS OF ANY AMOUNT WOULD BE MUCH APPRECIATED.

Please put donations in Basket in Gathering Area.

Anniversary Celebration – 2:00 PM



Music and Memories

Let the Celebration Begin!

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| Special Music | <i>"Greater"</i> | Praise & Worship Team |
| Pastors' Reflections | Rev. Judy Doll | 1996-2005 |
| | Rev. Craig Amlin | 2005-2009 |
| Special Music | <i>"Forever (with) A Mighty Fortress"</i> | Praise Choir |
| Pastors' Reflections | Rev. Peter Frye | 2009-2013 |
| | Mr. Ted Richmond | 2013 |
| Special Music | <i>"Sentimental Journey"</i> | In Harmony |
| | <i>"I'll Fly Away"</i> | |
| Congregation Reflections | Ladies' Aid | |
| | Penntown Community League | |
| | Pilgrim Youth Fellowship | |
| | Women's Circle | |
| Special Music | <i>"The Lion Sleeps Tonight"</i> | In Harmony |
| Pastor Reflection | Rev. Tommie Connerley (by Greg Faulkner) | 1982-1995 |
| Prayer | | |
| Closing Hymn | <i>"God Be With You"</i> | #716 |

Thank you for sharing your day with us!
Please be sure to see the picture collage near the restrooms
(over the water fountain).

Also pick up a copy of the “Bits & Pieces”
history of St. John’s in the gathering room.



St. John's Evangelical Reformed Church, late 1800's

St. John's United Church of Christ, Penntown
175th Anniversary Celebration

Serving our Lord for 175 years

Sunday, September 25, 2016



9:15 AM - Coffee Hour (in front of church)

Opening of our Cornerstone

Group picture 9:50 AM - front of church

10:30 AM - Worship Service

12:00 Noon - Meal & Fellowship

Bouncer will be available for children around 12:30

1:45 PM - It's a Celebration!

Ringing the Church Bell 175 times!

2:00 PM - Anniversary Celebration

Sharing of Music and Memories

Please think about a memory or two that you'd like to share!

From Youth, Penntown League or Women's trips or gatherings, mission projects, Sunday School, or Christmas programs. We'd like to hear your special memories--funny, touching or sentimental.