



Mead House/Clothes Closet: The St. John Clothes Closet has been out of operation for several months, but a number of our St. John young adult members organized volunteers in June on Wednesday nights to work on sorting and inventory. We hope to have a grand re-opening in August as this is a valuable ministry of our church. All are welcome to help! Upcoming workdays: Wednesday, July 11th, 6pm-8pm. Sundays, July 22nd and 29th, 12:30pm-2:30pm. Donation sizes needed: young girls and young adult men. Check our website, e-newsletters and Facebook for continuing updates!

St. John Towers: Following our successful harvest luncheon last November, St. John again hosted a luncheon for St. John Towers residents on Saturday, June 9th in our Fellowship Hall. From organizer, Jeanne Lee: "One more BIG thank you to all who helped make the Towers luncheon Saturday a big success! Thank you all who helped me with preparing some of the food on Friday afternoon, made delicious desserts, served as greeters in the hot parking lot, helped serve food and drinks, helped in the kitchen all morning, and helped clean up etc.. Also, thanks to Tom Rogers for his wonderful piano playing and entertainment!" We fellowshiped with 65 residents and we had a total 23 members help in some way. The cost of food for the meal was covered mostly by a generous donation from one of our church members and also the United Methodist Women. We may plan a sing-along event with light refreshments in August. Stay "tuned!"



Jessye Norman School of the Arts (JNSA): St. John members are currently helping to water the JNSA Arts Garden in the early mornings (8-9 am) along with other volunteers. Have a look across Greene Street from the church – the garden is really growing. If you want to help water, please contact Mark Barron who can make arrangements with JNSA to get you on the list. Thanks to Tony Street and Paula Matson, St. John members and Master Gardeners, for teaching classes on gardening for the JNSA Summer STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math) Camp (grades 6-12) in June and July. We also supported the camp by collecting non-perishable snack items for the campers. Now our back-to-school supply drive begins!

Wesley Foundation at Augusta University: A part of the United Methodist collegiate ministry on college and university campuses around the world. Work is ongoing to renovate the old UMC Children's Home offices at the corner of Greene and 8th Streets to offer worship and study space, and a coffee bar for the college students. We hope to support and minister to these AU students and our own young adult members attending college elsewhere. More details as school starts back in August!

