

St. John's Weekly
VOICE

September 14, 2025

14th Sunday after Pentecost



**Sign up for 2025
Altar Flowers!**

2 bouquets for Sept. 21 & 28

You can sign up for 2025 Altar Flowers online by clicking on the link on the home page of our website. If you have any questions, Sandy O. will be happy to assist you.

SOCIAL MINISTRIES

We are collecting the following for
September:

Food • jars of turkey gravy

Pantry: • boxed chicken or turkey stuffing

The Food Pantry is currently serving
52 families.

Shared Bounty: 4-roll Toilet Paper

Please place in containers in the
Coat Room. Thank you!



Volunteers are ready to pray for the needs of others. Contact Clyde at 419-874-8175 or the church office at 419-837-5115.



ATTENTION DARTBALL PLAYERS!

If you've ever thought about trying out dartball, here's your chance!

- Men, women, teens welcome
- Monday evenings @ 7:30 p.m.
- Season begins Monday, October 6
- Practice session on Monday, September 29 @ 7:30 p.m. in the Gathering Room! Come try it out!!

Attention Crafters...

The Crafting Group will meet on Monday, Sept. 15 from 1 PM to 3 PM in the lounge. Bring your latest project and join us for fun and conversation. See Lynda Lees if you need more info.



Going through a difficult time? A Stephen Minister can help you or someone else. To learn more, talk to one of our Stephen Leaders — Joe Nycz @ 419-575-3895 or Nancy Nycz @ 419-349-1932

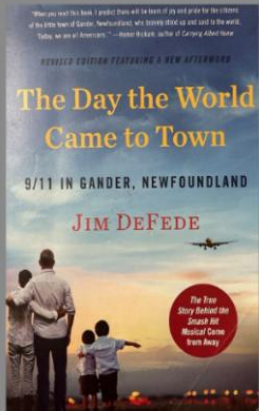
**Fall
Office Hours
Week of September 15**

Mon 9/15 ~ 8:30a - 2:30p
Tue 9/16 ~ 8:30a - 2:30p
Wed 9/17 ~ 8:30a - 2:30p
Thu 9/18 ~ 8:30a - 2:30p

**OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
on FRIDAYS**

We are in need of empty Cool Whip containers for flower delivery or leftovers. If you have some to share, ease place them in the box in the coatroom. Thank you!

Another new Book Study Opportunity!!



**Tuesdays,
September 9
and
September 23
at 10:45 AM in the
Lounge
Join Us!!**

**New Adult Learning
Opportunity!!**

Join us for the Study of the
Book of Revelation



**Sundays @ 9 a.m.
in the Lounge
Beginning
September 14**

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sep 29 – Dartball Practice @ 7:30 PM in the Gathering Room – Dartball season begins Monday, October 6
- Oct 25 – Stony Ridge Trunk or Treat – More info to come!
- Nov 8 – Fall Painting Party @ 2 PM in the Parish Hall. See below for more information.
- Nov 14 – Siberian Solstice @ 7 PM – Watch for more info to come.



*Join us for a
Painting Party!*

**Saturday,
November 8 @
2 PM in the PH**

We will be painting
“Solstice Glow”

**\$10 per person
will be collected to cover the cost of supplies.
Bring a snack to share. Beverages will be
provided. Sign up in the Narthex!!**

!!! IMPORTANT NOTICE !!!

Due to changes in the Post Office Bulk Mail process, Church Council has decided to suspend our mailing of the Monthly VOICE. There is an ORANGE FORM on the desk in the Narthex for you to indicate how you would like to receive this newsletter. We hope that the majority of our members will choose to receive it via email. The VOICE is also posted on our website. Printed copies will be available to pick up on the 1st Sunday of each month. The regular mail option is available for those who do not have online access and are not able to attend our services in person. If you currently receive a copy of our weekly VOICE and bulletin, you will automatically receive the Monthly VOICE via regular mail. If you have questions, please see Sandy O. or any member of Council.

CHURCH INFORMATION:

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Next Week’s Readings 9/21/25

1st Reading: Amos 8:4-7
Psalm 113
2nd Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-7
Gospel: Luke 16:1-13

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN’S

SUNDAY, September 14

9:00 a.m.	Christian Education
10:00 a.m.	Worship
12:00 p.m.	Private Event (PH & Shelter House)

MONDAY, September 15

1:00 p.m.	Crafting Group (L)
Practice in the Sanctuary	
6:30 p.m.	JJJAAM
7:30 p.m.	Stones of Praise

TUESDAY, September 16

Noon	Prayer via Zoom
6:30 p.m.	Executive Committee (L)
7:00 p.m.	Church Council (L)

WEDNESDAY, September 17

7:00 p.m.	Festival Choir Practice
7:00 p.m.	Mutual Ministry meeting

THURSDAY, September 18

9:15 a.m.	Staff Meeting (L)
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FRIDAY, September 19

5:30 p.m.	Wedding Rehearsal
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SATURDAY, September 20

4:00 p.m.	Bockbrader Wedding
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SUNDAY, September 21

9:00 a.m.	Christian Education
10:00 a.m.	Worship

LAST WEEK at St. John’s

Attendance Sunday Worship: 78
Offerings through August 31, 2025
General Fund Income (Year-to-Date):

Budget	Actual
\$169,228	\$153,256

Benevolence Fund (Year-to-Date):

Budget	Actual
\$18,450	\$10,930

Improvement: \$6,917 (Y-T-D)

ELECTRONIC GIVING

We encourage you to look into our electronic giving program. It takes just a few minutes to set up a giving plan. To set up a recurring or one-time giving schedule, visit us online at stjohnsstonyridge.net (or scan the square with your phone) and locate the Give Generously button.

