

WELCOME! to St. John's Lutheran Church

St. John's Weekly
VOICE

October 6, 2024

20th Sunday after Pentecost



**Sign up for 2024
Altar Flowers!**

2 bouquets needed for 10/27



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

SOCIAL MINISTRIES

We are collecting the following for
October:

Food Pantry: Canned Sweet Potatoes and
cans or jars of Turkey Gravy

The Food Pantry is currently serving
56 families.

Shared Bounty: 4-roll toilet paper

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

It is time for our annual update of our military care package program. Do you have a friend or family member that we can bless with a care package from our St. John's family during the holidays? If so, contact Pam Brackney (419) 287-3509 (ppbrack@hotmail.com) or the church office before October 31 with the following information:

- Name/Rank & Family member that resides with them
- Address
- Likes/Interests/Sizes (for family members too)
- Favorite restaurants
- A close family contact phone number

If you have a friend or family member we are currently serving, please update as well!

Thanks!



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

**Homebound
Communion Team**

A new team is being formed!

Contact Pastor Cindy or the church office if you are interested in joining!

We would like to have an initial meeting sometime in November.

**Office Hours for the
Week of October 7**

Mon.	10/7	~	9a - 3p
Tues.	10/8	~	9a - 3p
Wed.	10/9	~	9a - 3p
Thur.	10/10	~	9a - 3p
Fri.	10/11	~	CLOSED

NEW MEMBERS CLASS!

Monday, October 28, 6-8 P.M.

CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE IF YOU ARE INTERESTED

Upcoming Events



**St. John's Fall
Camping Trip
Sauder Village
Campground**

Please join us for a day of fun, fellowship, and food on Saturday, October 12. Just sign up on the sheet in the Narthex to let us know you are coming!!

or you can call the church office!

New Book Studies!

at St. John's in the Lounge

A Study of Heaven

*Mondays at 9:30 a.m. September 9, 16,
30, October 14, 21, 28, November 7
or Wednesdays @ 7:11 p.m. on ZOOM
Sept. 11, 18, Oct. 2, 16, 23, 30, Nov. 6*

Incarnation Study by Adam Hamilton

*Mondays at 9:30 a.m. November 18,
December 2, 9, 16
or Wednesdays @ 7:11 p.m. on ZOOM
Nov. 20, Dec. 4, 11, 18*



at The Norma Stark Memory Garden & Labyrinth,
345 W. South Boundary, Perrysburg. Check out the
website: www.normastarklabyrinth.com

ST. JOHN'S

PUMPKIN PATCH

Friday, October 11th

Our Dayschool needs 40 pumpkins for their pumpkin patch!! If you are able to donate pumpkins please email admin@stjohnshilltop.com



Hilltop Dayschool Halloween Happenings!!

**Trunk or Treat - Sunday,
October 13, 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.**

**We need people to hand out
candy from their trunks!!**

A sign up sheet is on the bulletin
board in the Narthex.

CHURCH INFORMATION:

Phone: 419-837-5115 Fax: 419-837-5578

Mail: St. John's Lutheran Church

P.O. Box 279 (must use P.O. Box for mail)

5520 Fremont Pike, Stony Ridge, OH 43463

Pastor Cindy Ritter's email:

pastorcindy@stjohnsstonyridge.net

Pastor Howard Abts email:

pastorhoward@stjohnsstonyridge.net

Office Administrator's email:

officeadmin@stjohnsstonyridge.net

Find us on FB: facebook.com/StJohnsOH

Website: www.StJohnsStonyRidge.net

THIS WEEK at St. John's

"I will both lie down and sleep in peace; for you alone, O LORD, make me lie down in safety." ~

Psalms 4:8

SUNDAY, October 6

Begin your day with five minutes of silence.

9:00 a.m.	Christian Education
10:00 a.m.	Worship
11:30 a.m.	New Acolyte Training

MONDAY, October 7

Eat something you associate with Fall. Give thanks for this gift.

6:30 p.m.	JJAAM Practice (S)
7:30 p.m.	Dartball @ St. Marks BG

TUESDAY, October 8

Ask someone for help today. Do not apologize for needing it.

Noon	Prayer via Zoom
12:00 p.m.	Tie Comforters (PH)
6:00 p.m.	Transition Team (L)
7:00 p.m.	Committee Mtgs. #2

WEDNESDAY, October 9

Offer a prayer of petition asking God for what you need.

11:30 a.m.	Lunch Bunch @ Ralphie's Navarre Ave. in Oregon
7:30 p.m.	Festival Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, October 10

Take time to marvel at something created by another.

9:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting (L)
8:00 p.m.	AA (PH)

FRIDAY, October 11

Take a bike ride or a stroll outside. Enjoy your surroundings.

SATURDAY, October 12

Donate your time or money to something you believe in.

SUNDAY, October 13

Notice your pace while walking and driving today. Slow down.

9:00 a.m.	Christian Education
10:00 a.m.	Worship
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Trunk or Treat - East and North Parking Lots

LAST WEEK at St. John's

Attendance Sunday Worship: 95

Offerings through September 29, 2024

General Fund Income (Year-to-Date):

<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
\$202,500	\$183,275

Benevolence Fund (Year-to-Date):

<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
\$20,250	\$12,477

Improvement: \$13,640 (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.