

St. John's Weekly
VOICE

September 27, 2026

18th Sunday after Pentecost



Sign up for 2026 Altar Flowers!

1 bouquet for OCT 11
2 bouquets for OCT 4 & 25



The 2026 order forms are posted. You can also sign up for 2026 flowers on Sign-up Genius. Use the QR code to access it! \$25/bouquet

SOCIAL MINISTRIES

We are collecting the following for October:

- Food Pantry**
- cereal (any kind)
 - jars of turkey gravy
 - boxed turkey or chicken stuffing
 - Jiffy Cornbread Mix

The Food Pantry is currently serving 65 families.

- Shared Bounty:**
- men's and women's deodorant
 - baby wipes

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.

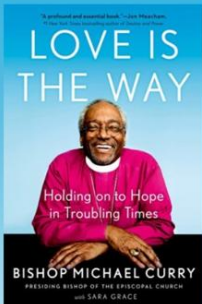


ATTENTION DARTBALL PLAYERS!

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 5
- Practice session on Monday, September 28 @ 7:30 p.m. in the Gathering Room! Come try it out!!

**BOOK STUDY OPPORTUNITY
IN SEPTEMBER**



Join this 2-session book study on ZOOM @ 7:11PM

Wednesday evenings
Sept. 16 & 23

See Pr. Cindy for more details or call the church office 419-837-5115



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
Clyde Bame @ 419-874-8175

New 5-week Bible Study

coming this Fall...

The Way of Love
Mondays @ 11am or 6pm

SEPT 21 & 28

OCT 5, 12 & 19

Sign up in Narthex or call the church office

**Church Office Hours
Week of September 28**

Mon 9/28 ~ 8:30a - 2:30p
Tue 9/29 ~ 8:30a - 2:30p
Wed 9/30 ~ 8:30a - 2:30p
Thu 10/1 ~ 8:30a - 11:30a

OFFICE WILL BE
CLOSED on FRIDAYS

Next Week's Readings 10/4/26

1st Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7
Psalm 80:7-15
2nd Reading: Philippians 3:4b-14
Gospel: Matthew 21:33-46

UPCOMING EVENTS



**New Members' Classes for
Stephen Ministry
October 8 & 22
November 5 & 19
December 3 & 17
1:30 PM - 4:30 PM
in the Lounge**

CHURCH INFORMATION:

Phone: 419-837-5115 Fax: 419-837-5578
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THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

SUNDAY, September 27

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

MONDAY, September 28

11:00 a.m. & 6 p.m. Bible Study (L)
Practice in Sanctuary
6:30 p.m. JJAAM
7:30 p.m. Stones of Praise
7:30 p.m. Dartball Practice
(Gathering Room)

TUESDAY, September 29

WEDNESDAY, September 30

7:00 p.m. Festival Choir Practice

THURSDAY, October 1

Church Office will close at 11:30 AM
8:00 p.m. AA (PH)

FRIDAY, October 2

Church Office Closed

9:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast @ Panera
Rt. 20

SATURDAY, October 3

10:00 a.m. Shared Bounty (PH)

SUNDAY, October 4

9:00 a.m. Christian Education
10:00 a.m. Worship
Noon Private Event (PH)

Last Week's Attendance: 74

NOTE: Church Financial Updates will be found in the Monthly VOICE. The previous month's full Financial Report can be found in the hanging rack by the desk in the Narthex.

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 QR square with your phone) and locate the Give Generously button.