

# St. John's Weekly VOICE

March 22, 2026

Fifth Sunday in Lent



## Sign up for 2026 Altar Flowers!

2 bouquets for APR 19 & 26  
1 bouquet for MAR 29 & APR 12



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!

### SOCIAL MINISTRIES

We are collecting the following for April:

- Food**
- cereal (any kind)
  - individual snacks for summer boxes

The Food Pantry is currently serving 65 families.

- Shared Bounty:**
- hand soap
  - baby wipes

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



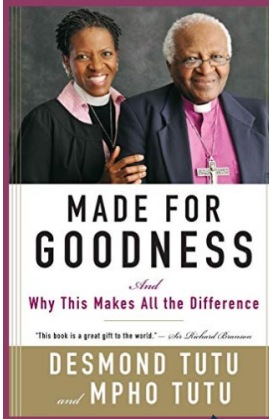
Volunteers are ready to pray for the needs of others. Contact Clyde at 419-874-8175 or the church office at 419-837-5115.



### Dartball News!!

Not a bad showing for the 1<sup>st</sup> night of the Wood County Dartball League Tournament for your St. John's team. We opened the night with a 1-6 loss against the league champions from the Pemberville Methodist church but came back with a 7-2 win over Cloverdale and a 2-1 nail biter win over the hosts from St. Mark's. Our opponents tomorrow night are Trinity United Methodist, New Rochester, and Bethlehem #2. 🍀 🍀

Here's one you won't want to miss!



Join Pr. Cindy for a 6-week Book Study

10:15 AM on Tuesdays in the Lounge

April 14, 28, May 5, 12, 19 & 26



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

### Church Office Hours Week of March 23

Mon 3/23 ~ 8:30a - 2:30p  
Tue 3/24 ~ 8:30a - 2:30p  
Wed 3/25 ~ 8:30a - 2:30p  
Thu 3/26 ~ 8:30a - 2:30p

OFFICE WILL BE  
CLOSED FRIDAYS

**This is the last day to  
order Easter Lilies!**

### Next Week's Readings 3/29/26

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 50:4-9  
Psalm 31:9-16  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Philippians 2:5-11  
Gospel: Luke 22:14-23, 56

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **WEDNESDAY EVENING LENTEN SERVICE –**  
**MAR 25 - 7 PM**
- Mar 22 - Deadline to order Easter Lilies
- Apr 2 - Maundy Thurs Service - 7 PM
- Apr 3 - Good Friday Service - 7 PM
- Apr 4 - Shared Bounty (PH) - 10 AM
- Apr 5 - Easter Sunday  
8:30 AM Contemporary Worship  
9:45 AM Easter Egg Hunt  
10:15 AM Traditional Worship
- Apr 8 - Lunch Bunch @ 11:30 AM @ Silver Moon Soda Grill - 7820 Ponderosa Road #A (off 795 in the Industrial Park)
- Apr 14 - Tie Comforters (PH)

St. John's Lutheran Church - Stony Ridge

**Easter Egg Hunt**

Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup> at 9:45 AM  
Between our Two Easter Worship Services!

Donations of plastic eggs and/or candy can be placed in the bin in the coatroom. Thanks for your support of this event!

Let's Build  
Every child deserves a bed

Saturday,  
May 9  
8:30 AM  
North  
Parking Lot

We have a long way to go to reach the \$14,000 necessary to meet our goal of building 70 beds!

8 beds 70 beds

### 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

### SUNDAY, March 22

9:00 a.m. Christian Education  
 10:00 a.m. Worship  
 12:00 noon Private Event (PH)

### MONDAY, March 23

Practice in the Sanctuary  
 6:30 p.m. JJAAM  
 7:30 p.m. Stones of Praise  
 7:30 p.m. Dartball Tourney (BG)

### TUESDAY, March 24

Noon Prayer via Zoom  
 10:15 a.m. Bible Study (L)  
 8:00 p.m. AA (PH)

### WEDNESDAY, March 25

Barb Hersch Funeral  
 10:00 a.m. Visitation  
 11:00 a.m. Funeral  
 Luncheon in Parish Hall following internment  
 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Lenten Service

### THURSDAY, March 26

8:00 p.m. AA (PH)

### FRIDAY, March 27

### SATURDAY, March 28

### SUNDAY, March 29 Palm Sunday

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



## LAST WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

**Attendance** Sunday Worship: 90  
**Offerings** through March 8, 2026  
**General Fund Income** (Year-to-Date):

| Budget   | Actual   |
|----------|----------|
| \$42,245 | \$45,333 |

**Benevolence Fund** (Year-to-Date):

| Budget  | Actual  |
|---------|---------|
| \$5,400 | \$2,949 |

**Improvement:** \$10,095 (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.

