St. John's Weekly

VOICE

September 21, 2025

15th Sunday after Pentecost



Sign up for 2025 Altar Flowers!

2 bouquets for September 28 l bouquet for October 5 & 12



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

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:

• 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!



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

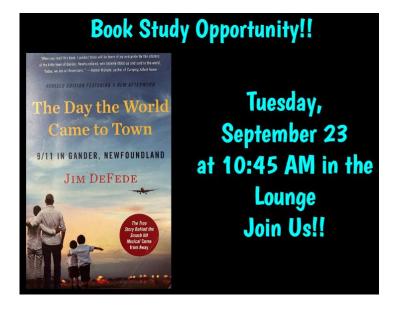
Fall Office Hours Week of September 22

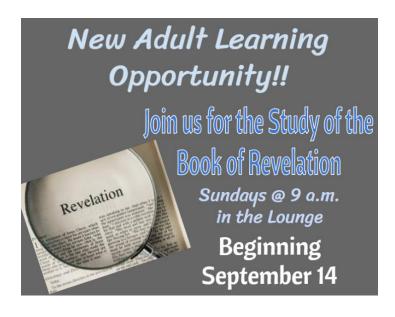
Mon 9/22 ~ 8:30a - 2:30p 9/23 ~ 8:30a - 2:30p Tue 9/24 ~ 8:30a - 2:30p Wed Thu 9/25 ~ 8:30a - 2:30p OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED on FRIDAYS

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!



- 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!!





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"

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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THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

SUNDAY, September 21

9:00 a.m. Christian Education

10:00 a.m. Worship

MONDAY, September 22

Practice in the Sanctuary

6:30 p.m. JJJAAM

7:30 p.m. Stones of Praise

TUESDAY, September 23

Noon Prayer via Zoom

WEDNESDAY, September 24

7:00 p.m. Festival Choir Practice

THURSDAY, September 25

6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry (L)

8:00 p.m. AA (PH)

FRIDAY, September 26

SATURDAY, September 27

SUNDAY, September 28

9:00 a.m. Christian Education

10:00 a.m. Worship

Next Week's Readings 9/28/25

1st Reading: Amos 6:1a, 4-7

Psalm 146

2nd Reading: 1 Timothy 6:6-19 Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

LAST WEEK at St. John's

Attendance Sunday Worship: 75

Offerings through

General Fund Income (Year-to-Date):

Budget Actual \$177,483 \$166,074

Benevolence Fund (Year-to-Date):

Budget Actual \$19,350 \$11,326

Improvement: \$7,097 (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.

