

# St. John's Weekly VOICE

April 5, 2026

Easter Sunday



## Sign up for 2026 Altar Flowers!

- 1 bouquet for APR 12
- 2 bouquets for APR 19 & 26



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!!

Last Monday night we were playing without our full team due to work and sports schedules. Our 1<sup>st</sup> game against Zion Luckey was tied in the 9<sup>th</sup> inning, but a solo walk-off HR did us in. St. James-Bradner was an easier contest, winning 11-5. Then we faced the powerhouse team from BG Nazarene. We hung with them but in the end lost 5-7. We play our final 2 tournament games tomorrow night against Bethlehem #1 and Pemberville Presbyterians. The Dartball Banquet will be here at St. John's on Monday, April 20. ☺ ☺

### A PRAYER FOR OUR CALL COMMITTEE

*Heavenly Father, we ask that you continue to guide our Call Committee and help us to patiently await your timing and settle for nothing less than your perfect will. Amen.*



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

## Graduation Recognition Sunday is May 17!

If you have a high school or college senior who is graduating, please contact the church office at 419-837-5115 or email : officeadmin@stjohnsstonyridge.net

### Church Office Hours Week of March 30

- Mon 4/6 ~ 8:30a - 2:30p
- Tue 4/7 ~ 8:30a - 2:30p
- Wed 4/8 ~ 8:30a - 2:30p
- Thu 4/9 ~ 8:30a - 2:30p

OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FRIDAYS

### Next Week's Readings 4/12/26

- 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 2:14a, 22-32  
Psalm 16
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9
- Gospel: John 20:19-31

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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) - 12 noon
- Apr 18 - Spring Painting Party (PH) 2 PM
- Apr 20 - Crafting Group (L) - 1 PM
- May 9 - Build - A - Bed - 8:30 AM
- May 12 - Eastwood Baccalaureate - 7 PM
- May 14 - Rogation Days Dinner @ Solomon Lutheran - 7 PM
- May 17 - Graduation Recognition Sunday
- May 23 - Red Cross Blood Drive - (PH) 8 AM

## THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S



### SUNDAY, April 5 *Easter Sunday*

No Christian Education

8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship  
 9:45 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt  
 10:15 a.m. Traditional Worship

### MONDAY, April 6

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

### TUESDAY, April 7

Noon Prayer via Zoom  
 7:00 p.m. Committee Meetings #1

### WEDNESDAY, April 8

11:30 a.m. Lunch Bunch @ Silver Moon Soda Grill (SR 795) Perrysburg

### THURSDAY, April 9

8:00 p.m. AA (PH)

### FRIDAY, April 10

### SATURDAY, April 11

### SUNDAY, April 12

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

## LAST WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

**Attendance** Sunday Worship: 110

**Offerings** through March 29, 2026

**General Fund Income** (Year-to-Date):

Budget	Actual
\$43,488	\$60,491

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

Budget	Actual
\$6,750	\$4,093

**Improvement:** \$11,556 (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](http://stjohnsstonyridge.net) (or scan the square with your phone) and locate the Give Generously button.






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!



23 beds / 70 beds

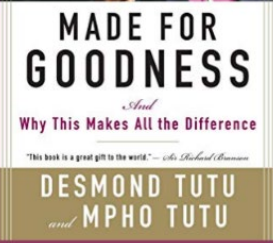
*Here's one you won't want to miss!*



**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**



## CHURCH INFORMATION:

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