

January 11, 2026

Baptism of Our Lord

**Sign up for 2026 Altar Flowers!**

1 bouquet for JAN 18
2 bouquets for JAN 25



The 2026 order forms are now 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 January:

Food • sweetened cereal
Pantry: • boxed au gratin and scalloped potatoes

The Food Pantry is currently serving 65 families.

Shared Bounty: • dish soap
• laundry detergent

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

Church Office Hours
Week of January 12

Mon 1/12 ~ 8:30a - 2:30p
 Tue 1/13 ~ 8:30a - 2:30p
 Wed 1/14 ~ 8:30a - 2:30p
 Thu 1/15 ~ 8:30a - 2:30p

OFFICE WILL BE
CLOSED FRIDAYS

ATTENTION!!

We are missing a silver and black oval CrockPot from the kitchen. If anyone has borrowed it and just not yet returned it, please let the church office know. Thanks!



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!!

2026 started off on a high note for your St. John's Dartball team! We swept 3 games from the Cloverdale team last Monday night. Tomorrow we host the visiting team from St. Mark's BG. Let's hope our streak continues!! ☘ ☘

**Attention St. John's Committees**

We need help with Cookie Hour for **February**. A sheet is hanging on the bulletin board. Please sign up for a Sunday to sponsor this fellowship!

New Bible/Book Study
focusing on grief

Tuesdays, Jan. 13, 20 & 27 at
10:45 a.m. in the Lounge

We will discuss several books on grief and learn more about Stephen Ministry

Next Week's Readings 1/18/26

1st Reading: Isaiah 49:1-7
 Psalm 40:1-11
 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9
 Gospel: John 1:29-42

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Jan 12 – February VOICE articles due
- Jan 13 – Tie Comforters – 12 noon - PH
- Jan 17 – Food Pantry – 7:30 AM
- Jan 19 – Crafting Group – 1 PM - Lounge
- Jan 25 – Annual Congregational Meeting after worship service (11:30 AM)
- Feb 6 – Men’s Breakfast @ Panera on Rt. 20 – 9 AM
- Feb 11 – Lunch Bunch @ Luckies on Navarre Ave. – 11:30 AM

SAVE THE DATE !!

Build-A-Bed is coming back!

Saturday, April 25, 2026

Watch for more info to come!

Mark Your Calendar

Annual Congregational Meeting Sunday, January 25 @ 11:30 AM



A PRAYER FOR OUR CALL COMMITTEE

We pray for our Call Committee. Keep them from being distracted by concerns about what this congregation wants. Help them to remain fixed on what You want for St. John’s. Amen.

CHURCH INFORMATION:

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

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Find us on FB: facebook.com/StJohnsOH

Website: www.StJohnsStonyRidge.net

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN’S

SUNDAY, January 11

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

MONDAY, January 12

February VOICE Articles due!!
Practice in the Sanctuary
6:30 p.m. JJJAM
7:30 p.m. Stones of Praise

TUESDAY, January 13

12:00 p.m. Tie Comforters (PH)
Noon Prayer via Zoom
7:00 p.m. Committee Meetings #2
8:00 p.m. AA (PH)

WEDNESDAY, January 14

THURSDAY, January 15

5:30 p.m. Dayschool Staff Meeting (L)
6:45 p.m. Dayschool Bd. Meeting (L)

FRIDAY, January 16

SATURDAY, January 17

7:00 a.m. Food Pantry (PH)

SUNDAY, January 18

9:00 a.m. Christian Education
10:00 a.m. Worship
3:00 p.m. Scouts (PH)

LAST WEEK AT ST. JOHN’S

Attendance Sunday Worship: 87

Offerings through January 4, 2026

General Fund Income (Year-to-Date):

<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
\$ ---	\$2,290

Benevolence Fund (Year-to-Date):

<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
\$---	\$275

Improvement: \$85 (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.