

WELCOME! to St. John's Lutheran Church

St. John's Weekly VOICE

October 13, 2024

21st Sunday after Pentecost



Sign up for 2024 Altar Flowers!

2 bouquets needed for 10/27
11/3, 11/10, & 11/17



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

SOCIAL MINISTRIES

We are collecting the following for October:

Food Pantry: Canned Sweet Potatoes and cans or jars of Turkey Gravy

The Food Pantry is currently serving 56 families.

Shared Bounty: 4-roll toilet paper

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

It is time for our annual update of our military care package program. Do you have a friend or family member that we can bless with a care package from our St. John's family during the holidays? If so, contact Pam Brackney (419) 287-3509 (ppbrack@hotmail.com) or the church office before October 31 with the following information:

- Name/Rank & Family member that resides with them
- Address
- Likes/Interests/Sizes (for family members too)
- Favorite restaurants
- A close family contact phone number

If you have a friend or family member we are currently serving, please update as well! Thanks!



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



St. John's Dartball Team played at St. Marks in BG last Monday. Your team went 3-0 against their opponent. Steve Kurfess had a grand slam HR in the 1st game and rookie Mike Pustay had a 2-run walk off HR in the 2nd game bottom of the 9th for a come-from-behind victory!! Next week we are at St. James - Bradner.

Office Hours for the Week of October 14

Mon.	10/14	~	9a - 3p
Tues.	10/15	~	9a - 3p
Wed.	10/16	~	9a - 3p
Thur.	10/17	~	9a - 3p
Fri.	10/18	~	CLOSED



NEW MEMBERS CLASS!

Monday, October 28, 6-8 P.M.

CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE IF YOU ARE INTERESTED

Grace's Place - 246 Main Street in Luckey - is asking for donations of blankets, afghans, etc. They are accepting donations on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.



at The Norma Stark Memory Garden & Labyrinth, 345 W. South Boundary, Perrysburg. Check out the website: www.normastarklabyrinth.com

ST. JOHN'S
PUMPKIN PATCH
 FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

Our Dayschool needs 40 pumpkins for their pumpkin patch!! If you are able to donate pumpkins please email admin@stjohnshilltop.com

Homebound Communion Team

A new team is being formed!

Contact Pastor Cindy or the church office if you are interested in joining!

We would like to have an initial meeting sometime in November.

New Book Studies!
 at St. John's in the Lounge
A Study of Heaven
 Mondays at 9:30 a.m. September 9, 16, 30, October 14, 21, 28, November 7
 or Wednesdays @ 7:11 p.m. on ZOOM
 Sept. 11, 18, Oct. 2, 16, 23, 30, Nov. 6

Incarnation Study by Adam Hamilton
 Mondays at 9:30 a.m. November 18, December 2, 9, 16
 or Wednesdays @ 7:11 p.m. on ZOOM
 Nov. 20, Dec. 4, 11, 18

CHURCH INFORMATION:

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 Website: www.StJohnsStonyRidge.net

THIS WEEK at St. John's

Blessed shall you be when you come in, and blessed shall you be when you go out.
 ~ Deuteronomy 28:6

SUNDAY, October 13

Notice your pace while walking and driving today. Slow down.

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

!!CANCELLED – Dayschool Trunk or Treat – CANCELLED!!

MONDAY, October 14

Use your senses to experience signs of the changing season.

6:30 p.m. JJAAM Practice (S)
 7:30 p.m. Dartball @ St. James – Bradner

TUESDAY, October 15

Spend time remembering the Saints of old.

Noon Prayer via Zoom
 6:30 p.m. Executive Committee (L)
 7:00 p.m. Church Council (L)

WEDNESDAY, October 16

Intentionally greet others as they come and go.

10:00 a.m. Library

THURSDAY, October 17

Prepare your home for the change of seasons.

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

FRIDAY, October 18

Stretch for 5 minutes

9:00 a.m. – Noon Dayschool Pumpkin Patch

SATURDAY, October 19

Find a blessing that speaks to you. Carry it with you this week.

7:30 a.m. Food Pantry

SUNDAY, October 20

Meditate or sit in silence for 5 minutes.

9:00 a.m. Christian Education
 10:00 a.m. Worship
 1:30 p.m. Labyrinth Walk @ Norma Stark Memory Garden & Labyrinth

LAST WEEK at St. John's

Attendance Sunday Worship: 95
Offerings through October 6, 2024
General Fund Income (Year-to-Date):

<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
\$208,125	\$183,320

Benevolence Fund (Year-to-Date):

<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
\$20,813	\$12,750

Improvement: \$13,640 (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.