

St. John's Weekly VOICE

March 29, 2026

Palm 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!!

We started out the evening facing off with Trinity United Methodist. That game went 12 full innings with Rick Lees hitting a 2-run triple in the bottom of the inning to secure our only win of the night, 10-8. New Rochester brought out the home run hitters in our 2nd game, handing us a 5-12 defeat with 7 homeruns. Bethlehem #2 managed to beat us 3-2 in the third game, as we couldn't get that tying run in the bottom of the 9th. Tomorrow night we will match up with Zion Luckey, St. James-Bradner, and BG Nazarene. ☘ ☘

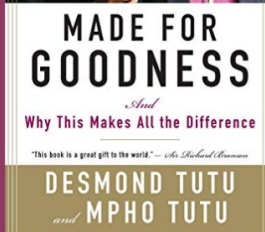
Here's one you won't want to miss!



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 30

Mon 3/30 ~ 8:30a - 2:30p
Tue 3/31 ~ 8:30a - 2:30p
Wed 4/1 ~ 8:30a - 2:30p
Thu 4/2 ~ 8:30a - 2:30p

OFFICE WILL BE
CLOSED FRIDAYS

A BIG THANK YOU

to everyone who helped with Barb Hersch's funeral luncheon on Wednesday. We appreciate all of the wonderful work you do!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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) - 12 noon
- Apr 18 – Spring Painting Party (PH) - 2 PM

St. John's Lutheran Church - Stony Ridge

Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 5th 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!

23 beds

70 beds

CHURCH INFORMATION:

Phone: 419-837-5115 Fax: 419-837-5578
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THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S



SUNDAY, March 29 Palm Sunday

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

MONDAY, March 30

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

TUESDAY, March 31

Noon Prayer via Zoom

WEDNESDAY, April 1

THURSDAY, April 2

7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Worship
 8:00 p.m. AA (PH)

FRIDAY, April 3

7:00 p.m. Good Friday Worship

SATURDAY, April 4

10:00 a.m. Shared Bounty

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



LAST WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

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

Budget	Actual
\$43,073	\$56,778

Benevolence Fund (Year-to-Date):

Budget	Actual
\$6,300	\$3,933

Improvement: \$11,420 (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.

