

VOICE

September 13, 2026

16th Sunday after Pentecost – Rally Day!



Sign up for 2026 Altar Flowers!

1 bouquet for SEP 27 & OCT 11
2 bouquets for OCT 4 & 25



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! \$25/bouquet

SOCIAL MINISTRIES

We are collecting the following for September:

- Food Pantry**
- cereal (any kind)
 - jars of turkey gravy
 - boxed stuffing
 - 32 oz. chicken broth

The Food Pantry is currently serving 65 families.

- Shared Bounty:**
- men's and women's deodorant

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
Clyde Bame @ 419-874-8175



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

A Note from Women of the ELCA

We ARE going to tie comforters on September 15th. Please join us at noon in the Parish Hall!



ATTENTION DARTBALL PLAYERS!

If you've ever thought about trying out dartball, here's your chance!

- Men, women, teens welcome
- Monday evenings @ 7:30 p.m.
- Season begins Monday, October 5
- Practice session on Monday, September 28 @ 7:30 p.m. in the Gathering Room! Come try it out!!

Let's Eat Lunch!

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Sunday, SEPT. 20
@ NOON

Ages 60+ - \$22
Teens & Adults - \$22.50
Ages 6-12 - \$11.50
Ages 3-5 - \$9

Family Style – Chicken, Ham,
and Roast Beef

Pay at the restaurant!

Church Office Hours Week of September 14

Mon 9/14 ~ 8:30a - 2:30p
Tue 9/15 ~ 8:30a - 2:30p
Wed 9/16 ~ 8:30a - 3:30p
Thu 9/17 ~ 8:30a - 2:30p
OFFICE WILL BE
CLOSED on FRIDAYS

Next Week's Readings 9/20/26

1st Reading: Jonah 3:10 – 4:11
Psalm 145:1-8
2nd Reading: Philippians 1:21-30
Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16

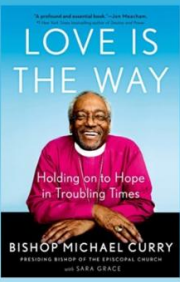
UPCOMING EVENTS

New 5-week Bible Study
coming this Fall...
The Way of Love
Mondays @ 11am or 6pm
SEPT 21 & 28
OCT 5, 12 & 19
*Sign up in Narthex or
call the church office*

**Mark your Calendars for our
Fall Painting Party!!!**
Saturday,
October 10 @ 2PM
St. John's Parish Hall
**Cast your vote to help us decide
which fall picture to paint. See
the display in the Narthex!**

3rd Annual  **RISE AGAINST HUNGER**
Mission Project
Saturday, October 17
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Fundraising goal: \$6,300  **28%**
**We need 60 volunteers! Please
join us! Register with this QR
code or sign up in the Narthex.**

**BOOK STUDY OPPORTUNITY
IN SEPTEMBER**

**Join this 2-session book study
on ZOOM @ 7:11PM**
Wednesday evenings
Sept. 16 & 23
**See Pr. Cindy for more details
or call the church office**
419-837-5115

CHURCH INFORMATION:

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THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

SUNDAY, September 13 – RALLY DAY!

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

MONDAY, September 14

Return to regular Church Office Hours

Please send in your Oct. VOICE articles
Practice in Sanctuary

6:30 p.m. JJAAM
7:30 p.m. Stones of Praise

TUESDAY, September 15

Noon Prayers via ZOOM
or in person (Chapel)
Noon Tie Comforters (PH)
6:30 p.m. Executive Committee (L)
7:00 p.m. Church Council (L)

WEDNESDAY, September 16

6:00 p.m. Dayschool Board
7:00 p.m. Festival Choir Practice

THURSDAY, September 17

3:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry (L)

FRIDAY, September 18

Church Office Closed

SATURDAY, September 19

7:30 a.m. Food Pantry

SUNDAY, September 20

9:00 a.m. Christian Education
10:00 a.m. Worship
Noon Lunch @ Ol' Zims
Noon Private Event (PH)

LAST WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

Attendance Sunday Worship: 60

No updated financials this week...

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 QR square with your phone) and locate the Give Generously button.