

October 4, 2026

19th Sunday after Pentecost



Sign up for 2026 Altar Flowers! We need:

1 bouquet for OCT 11 & 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



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

Join us for Bible Study

*The Way of Love
Mondays @ 11am or 6pm*

OCT 5, 12 & 19

*Sign up in Narthex or
call the church office*

SOCIAL MINISTRIES

We are collecting the following for
October:

- Food Pantry**
- cereal (any kind)
 - jars of turkey gravy
 - boxed turkey or chicken stuffing
 - Jiffy Cornbread Mix

The Food Pantry is currently serving
65 families.

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

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

3rd Annual  **RISE AGAINST HUNGER**

Mission Project

Saturday, October 17

11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Fundraising goal: \$6,300



We need 60 volunteers! Please



**join us! Register with this QR
code or sign up in the Narthex.**



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

New Members' Classes for

Stephen Ministry

October 8 & 22

November 5 & 19

December 3 & 17

1:30 PM - 4:30 PM

in the Lounge

**Church Office Hours
Week of October 5**

Mon 10/5 ~ 8:30a - 2:30p

Tue 10/6 ~ 8:30a - 2:30p

Wed 10/7 ~ 8:30a - 2:30p

Thu 10/8 ~ 8:30a - 2:30p

**OFFICE WILL BE
CLOSED on FRIDAYS**

Next Week's Readings 10/11/26

1st Reading: Isaiah 25:1-9

Psalm 23

2nd Reading: Philippians 4:1-9

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

UPCOMING EVENTS



**Please
Join
Us!**

**Wednesday, October 7, 11:30 a.m.
@ Moody's - 2511 Oregon Rd.,
Northwood**



**Fall Painting
Party!!!
Saturday,
October 10 @ 2PM
St. John's Parish Hall**

**"Where Autumn Rests" \$10 per person -
collected at the door. Bring a snack to
share. Beverages provided. Sign up in
the Narthex TODAY!!**

Come Join Us for...



**TRUNK
+OR+
TREAT**

**Saturday,
October 24
12:30-1:30 PM
in the North Parking
Lot**

St. John's Hilltop Dayschool

Ways you can support us:

- 🕸 **Decorate your trunk and hand out candy**
- 🕸 **Donate donuts, apple cider, pumpkins, or candy. See the sign-up sheet on the Dayschool bulletin board in the Narthex.**

CHURCH INFORMATION

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THIS WEEK @ ST. JOHN'S

SUNDAY, October 4

9:00 a.m. Christian Education
10:00 a.m. Worship
Noon Private Event (PH)

MONDAY, October 5

11:00 a.m. & 6 p.m. Bible Study (L)
Practice in Sanctuary
 6:30 p.m. JJAAM
 7:30 p.m. Stones of Praise
7:30 p.m. Dartball (Home)

TUESDAY, October 6

Noon Prayers on ZOOM or in
 person (Chapel)
7:00 p.m. Committee Meetings #1

WEDNESDAY, October 7

7:00 p.m. Festival Choir Practice

THURSDAY, October 8

9:15 a.m. Staff Meeting (L)
1:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Class (L)
8:00 p.m. AA (PH)

FRIDAY, October 9

Church Office Closed

SATURDAY, October 10

2:00 p.m. Fall Painting Party (PH)

SUNDAY, October 11

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

Last Week's Attendance: 86

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.