

St. John's Weekly
VOICE

October 5, 2025

17th Sunday after Pentecost



**Sign up for 2025
Altar Flowers!**

1 bouquet for October 12 & 26

You can sign up for 2025 Altar Flowers online by clicking on the link on the home page of our website. If you have any questions, Sandy O. will be happy to assist you.

SOCIAL MINISTRIES

We are collecting the following for
October:

- Food** • jars of turkey gravy
Pantry: • boxed chicken or turkey stuffing
• white cake mix
• sweetened cereal

The Food Pantry is currently serving
52 families.

Shared Bounty: 4-roll Toilet Paper

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 October 6**

Mon 10/6 ~ 8:30a - 2:30p
Tue 10/7 ~ 8:30a - 2:30p
Wed 10/8 ~ 8:30a - 2:30p
Thu 10/9 ~ 8:30a - 2:30p

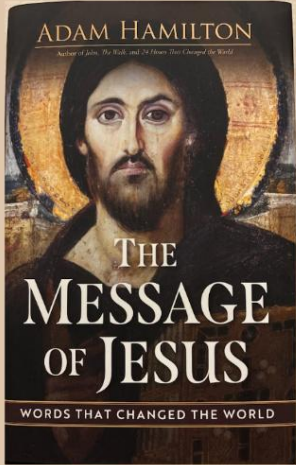
**OFFICE WILL BE
CLOSED FRIDAYS**

We are in need of empty Cool Whip containers for flower delivery or leftovers. If you have some to share, ease place them in the box in the coatroom. 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.

New DVD Study Opportunity!!



**Tuesdays,
October 14th -
November 18th
at 10:45 AM in the
Lounge**

Join Us!!

**Homebound
Communion Team**

A new team is being formed!

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

We will have an initial meeting on
Sunday, October 19 @ 11:30 AM

**New Adult Learning
Opportunity!!**

Join us for the Study of the
Book of Revelation



**Sundays @ 9 a.m.
in the Lounge**

**Beginning
September 14**

Next Week's Readings 10/12/25

1st Reading: 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c
Psalm 111
2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-15
Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Oct 8 – Lunch Bunch @ Sidelines in Perrysburg – 11:30 AM
- Oct 25 – Stony Ridge Trunk or Treat – Sign up on the sheet in the Narthex
- Nov 2 – All Saints Sunday – Quiet Communion in Chapel @ 3 PM
- Nov 8 – Fall Painting Party @ 2 PM in the Parish Hall. See below for more information. Sign up in the Narthex
- Nov 14 – Siberian Solstice @ 7 PM – Watch for more info to come.
- Nov 23 – Dessert Auction to benefit our Angel Tree Project – after worship Sign up sheet is in the Narthex



*Join us for a
Painting Party!*

**Saturday,
November 8 @
2 PM in the PH**

We will be painting
“Solstice Glow”

\$10 per person
will be collected to cover the cost of supplies.
Bring a snack to share. Beverages will be
provided. Sign up in the Narthex!!

MILITARY CARE PACKAGE UPDATE

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 at (419) 837-5115. Please provide:

- Name/Rank and family members residing with them, along with a contact phone number
- Address
- Likes, interests, sizes (for all)
- Favorite restaurants

You may also provide any necessary updates for friends or family that we are already serving!

Please provide info no later than Oct 31!

CHURCH INFORMATION:

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Website: www.StJohnsStonyRidge.net

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN’S

SUNDAY, October 5

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

MONDAY, October 6

Practice in the Sanctuary
 6:30 p.m. JJAAM
 7:30 p.m. Stones of Praise
7:30 p.m. Dartball (Home)

TUESDAY, October 7

Noon Prayer via Zoom
7:00 p.m. Committee Meetings #1

WEDNESDAY, October 8

7:00 p.m. Festival Choir Practice

THURSDAY, October 9

8:00 p.m. AA (PH)

FRIDAY, October 10

SATURDAY, October 11

SUNDAY, October 12

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

LAST WEEK at St. John’s

Attendance Sunday Worship: 75

Offerings through September 28, 2025

General Fund Income (Year-to-Date):

<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
\$185,738	\$174,804

Benevolence Fund (Year-to-Date):

<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
\$20,250	\$11,542

Improvement: \$8,237 (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.

