

St. John's Weekly
VOICE

September 20, 2026

17th Sunday after Pentecost



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!



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

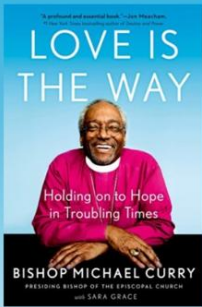


ATTENTION DARTBALL PLAYERS!

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!!

**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



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

**Church Office Hours
Week of September 21**

Mon 9/21 ~ 8:30a - 2:30p
Tue 9/22 ~ 8:30a - 2:30p
Wed 9/23 ~ 8:30a - 2:30p
Thu 9/24 ~ 8:30a - 2:30p

OFFICE WILL BE
CLOSED on FRIDAYS

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

Next Week's Readings 9/27/26

1st Reading: Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32
Psalm 25:1-9
2nd Reading: Philippians 2:1-13
Gospel: Matthew 21:23-32

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!!

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.**



**See you at Ol' Zims
TODAY at noon!**

CHURCH INFORMATION:

Phone: 419-837-5115 Fax: 419-837-5578

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Website: www.StJohnsStonyRidge.net

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

SUNDAY, September 20

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

MONDAY, September 21

11:00 a.m. & 6 p.m.	Bible Study (L)
1:00 p.m.	Crafting Group (L)
1:30 p.m.	SOAR (Gathering Room)
Practice in Sanctuary	
6:30 p.m.	JJAAM
7:30 p.m.	Stones of Praise

TUESDAY, September 22

Noon	Prayers via ZOOM or in person (Chapel)
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WEDNESDAY, September 23

7:00 p.m.	Festival Choir Practice
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THURSDAY, September 24

8:00 p.m.	AA (PH)
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FRIDAY, September 25

Church Office Closed

SATURDAY, September 26

SUNDAY, September 27

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

Last Week's Attendance: 85

**NOTE: Church Financial Updates will
be found in the Monthly VOICE. The
previous month's full Financial Report
can be found in the hanging rack by
the desk in the Narthex.**

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.