

# St. John's Weekly VOICE

May 10, 2026

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter



## Sign up for 2026 Altar Flowers!

- 2 bouquets for MAY 17
- 1 bouquet for MAY 31



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 May:

- Food**
- sweetened cereal
  - individual snacks for summer boxes

The Food Pantry is currently serving 65 families.

- Shared Bounty:**
- toothpaste
  - body wash

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 May 3

- Mon 5/11 ~ 8:30a - 2:30p
- Tue 5/12 ~ 8:30a - 2:30p
- Wed 5/13 ~ 8:30a - 2:30p
- Thu 5/14 ~ 8:30a - 2:30p

OFFICE WILL BE  
CLOSED FRIDAYS

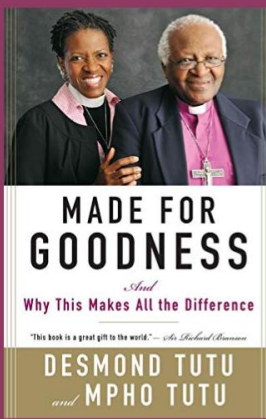
### Next Week's Readings 5/17/26

- 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 1:6-14
- Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11
- Gospel: John 17:1-11



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

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



Join Pr. Cindy for a 6-week Book Study

10:30 AM on Tuesdays in the Lounge

May 12, 19 & 26



A Great Big Thank You!!

to everyone who donated to and/or volunteered at our BUILD-A-BED event!!



Graduate Recognition Sunday

May 17, 2026

If you are graduating from high school or a college/university, please let us know so that we can include you in our recognition!! Contact the church office by May 10.

**ATTENTION !!**  
**Church Building** will be closed June 1 & 2 for replacement of the electrical panel and repaving of parking lots. Building access may be limited for the remainder of the week.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 12 – Eastwood Bacculaureate – 7 PM
- May 14 – Rogation Days Dinner @ Solomon Lutheran – 7 PM
- May 16 – PH Rental – 12 noon
- May 17 – Graduation Recognition Sunday
- May 23 – Red Cross Blood Drive – (PH) 8 AM
- May 30 – Hilltop Dayschool Graduation – 12 noon – 2 PM Sanctuary and PH


**Time to Order Geraniums!**
  
 for the Day of Pentecost  
 We are asking for a Freewill Donation  
 Order Forms can be found in the Narthex  
 Last Day to Order - 5/17

  
**Red Cross Blood Drive**  
 Saturday, May 23  
 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
 For more information, see Ted Bitter


**The Women of SOAR**  
 are selling Mother's Day gifts in the Narthex!  
 Come and purchase a wonderful gift for Mom or the ladies in your life.  
 Proceeds will help fund our 2026 SOAR Retreat

### CHURCH INFORMATION:

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## THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

### SUNDAY, May 10

*Mother's Day*



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

### MONDAY, May 11

Practice in the Sanctuary  
 6:30 p.m. JJAAM  
 7:30 p.m. Stones of Praise

### TUESDAY, May 12

10:30 a.m. Book Study (L)  
 Noon Prayer via Zoom  
 12:00 p.m. Tie Comforters (PH)  
 7:00 p.m. Committee Meetings #2  
 7:00 p.m. Eastwood Bacculaureate

### WEDNESDAY, May 13

### THURSDAY, May 14

### FRIDAY, May 15

### SATURDAY, May 16

7:30 a.m. Food Pantry  
 NOON Private Event (PH)

### SUNDAY, May 17

*Graduate Recognition Sunday*

9:00 a.m. Christian Education  
 (Final Session)  
 10:00 a.m. Worship

## LAST WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

**Attendance** Easter Sunday Worship: 79

**Offerings through May 3, 2026**

**General Fund Income (Year-to-Date):**

<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
\$64,610	\$86,280

**Benevolence Fund (Year-to-Date):**

<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
\$9,000	\$7245

**Improvement: \$15,137 (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.

