

The Chimes

Welcome Home to the Church you remember.....
Welcome Home to St. John's!



Church Family News

Prayer List

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers all of our shut-ins and the following members, David Hummel, Lois Boldt, Rev. Harold Beesley, Jean Livingston, Alison Armstrong, Shirley Rohan, Donna Hewitt, Lynn Edgington, Barb Smith, Noah Armstrong, Glenda Prescott, Brooke (McDonald) Hall, Dorothy Zerger, Barbara & Mel Cunningham, Judy Armstrong, Maxine "Dottie" Hamm, Kathy Wilson, Verree McClung, Charlie Foucht, Jerry Goodman, Nick Oliver & Mary Lou Hostetler.

Please call the church office if you know of any sick or hospitalized members. Remember if you want someone on the prayer chain, you can fill out a card and drop it in the offering plate or call or e-mail Bea.

Adalyn Elizabeth Knaack



Born: June 14, 2016
Baptized: August 28, 2016

Parents: Daryle and Elizabeth Knaack

Member Updates



We welcome Kirk & Debbie Ware as they joined St. John's membership on August 21. They have been attending our outdoor service

Please keep the family of former member Cleona Wolfe in your prayers! A memorial service will occur here on October 1 at 11:00 a.m.



MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Men's Fellowship meeting scheduled for Tuesday, September 27th has been rescheduled to Tuesday, Oct. 25th @ 6:30 with Chaplain Jeff Smith from Licking Memorial Hospital as our speaker. The location will be announced in the October issue of "The Chimes".

NEW CHURCH HISTORIAN NEEDED!

As most of you know, our dear Church Historian, Mrs. Marge Kinser, moved to California to be closer to her son. But, that has left a deep void within our Church Family. We need a new historian, someone who will collect things from our history and keep them safe for the future (bulletins and publicity from special services and programs, newspaper clippings of our church and members of our Church Family, pictures of activities at the church, etc.) If you are interested in this position, please speak with Council President Terry Gano.

Monthly Faith Promise goal	\$ 8,567.84
Income as of August 21, 2016	<u>5,838.00</u>
Month to Date Balance	(\$ 2,729.84)

Pastor's Thoughts – Rev. Mark Katrick

When I was a high school teacher, this was the time of year when I put together lesson plans for the entire school year. The subjects I taught were Old Testament, New Testament, Church History, Social Justice, Christian Living and Journalism. Lesson plans helped me to prepare for these in a comprehensive and thorough manner and to present them in interesting and timely ways.

According to carnegiecenterlex.org, "the purpose of a lesson plan is to pinpoint what it is you want the students to learn." According to umich.org, "it is a road map of what students need to learn and how to get there."

In thinking and praying about pinpointing what it is God wants the adult church school class to learn and how to get there, I remembered an assignment from my seminary days - to read through the Bible.

For the time we are allotted in adult church school, one hour between services, such an assignment would not be practical or realistic. So I began to search for a resource that would draw up a road map through the Bible, in interesting and timely ways.

I found such a resource on cokebury.com. It is called, "The Disciple Fast Track DVD." The website describes this study, "as ideal for busy people who want to fit a comprehensive Bible study into their schedule. Studying the Old and New Testaments for 12 sessions each, participants experience fellowship and fun while exploring their spiritual gifts."

As your pastor and teacher, I am very excited about this lesson plan. In the United Church of Christ, we are fond of saying Sunday School is not really school but an opportunity to practice your faith. And I am looking forward to an exciting and productive year of faith practices with our adult church school class.

LUNCH BUNCH

There are also exciting plans in the works for our Lunch Bunch Bible Study Group. We will be watching, discussing and praying over the DVD series, "Twelve Women of the Bible." Participants will learn spiritual lessons from twelve biblical women and what they mean for your life today.

On Tuesday, September 6th @ 12:00 in the Meeting Room - Session One, Eve: Finding Lasting Contentment in the Truth

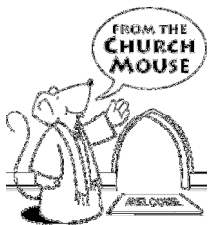
On Tuesday, September 20th @ 12:00 in the Meeting Room - Session Two, Rebekah: Breaking Free of Feminine Stereotypes

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that St. John's United Church of Christ is a sponsor of the Christian Emphasis Program at the YMCA? Did you know that our Christian Education Director, Julie Kroah, and Rev. Mark attend Christian Emphasis Board meetings? Did you know that Rev. Mark is a volunteer chaplain at the Y and offers devotionals for staff meetings? Did you know that because of our sponsorship, St. John's gets a free Saturday night at the YMCA? Did you know that at our most recent free family night, there were almost seventy in attendance, including members of our church-sponsored baseball teams?

AND DID YOU KNOW THAT IF YOU ARE A MEMBER OF THE YMCA, OUR SPONSORSHIP ALLOWS YOU A 10% DISCOUNT? IF YOU ARE ELIGIBLE, JUST ASK PASTOR MARK FOR A FORM.

And if you didn't know one or more of these things, now you do!



CHUCKY

The Church Mouse's Report on the Grand Finale of St. John's 175th Anniversary

- **The "German" Lasagna was very tasty. Any kind of Lasagna is tasty because it has cheese in it.**
- **Rev. John Dorhauer, the General Minister of the United Church of Christ, and his wife Mimi, are very nice. Me and Chester have been telling the neighborhood mice that we know the President!**
- **The Anniversary Committee turned down my request to age cheese in the time capsule.**
- **My cousin, George the Groundhog, has offered to locate and dig up the time capsule from the 150th Anniversary.**
- **Hey Mike Livingston! It's always good to hear the anniversary song. Can you write one about church mice?**
- **Hey Anniversary Chairperson Elaine Gard! You did a great job all year long. Kudos and Cheetos® to you.**

NOTES FROM CHURCH COUNCIL COMMITTEES:

MISSIONS AND OUTREACH contributed \$250 to the project at Together We Grow Community Gardens, and another \$250 to the YMCA Christian Emphasis program. The committee is beginning discussion and investigation of the possibility of hosting a monthly community dinner to help the needy, perhaps also offering clothing, personal care items, etc. Jenny Lee is now in Nicaragua and they will talk with her about what needs may be there.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE has installed a board for listing the names and addresses of those in the military and those in college. Thanks to Don Handel for creating the board, which is hanging next to the elevator door in the Fellowship Room. If a young person in your family is in the military or away at college, please take an index card from the board, and write the person's name, address, email address, and birthday on it and put it back in the board. The church family is invited to copy this information and send cards and letters to our people and keep them in our prayers.

THE AFTERNOON CIRCLE:

will meet on Wednesday afternoon, September 7, 2016, at 1:00 p.m. in the Meeting Room. Mrs. Virginia Lavelle will give the devotions, Mrs. Elaine Gard is in charge of the refreshments.



The past 2 months the members have brought pet items for the Humane Society, which will be dedicated during the meeting. The Mission Project for September and October is Children's Books for LEADS. These can be left in the Afternoon Circle Mission Project box on the Mission table in the Fellowship Room.

We invite all the women of St. John's to participate with us in the oldest, continuously operating organization (144 years) within St. John's.



THE 175TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE:

will meet on Wednesday, September 7, from 6 to 8 p.m. in the downstairs "Anniversary Headquarters" room. We need to sort and figure out how to store all of our historical materials.

Thank you to a Grateful Congregation from a very honored Chair of the Anniversary Committee for the beautiful altar flowers on Aug. 14. I was surprised and deeply moved by this gift. –Elaine Kopke Gard

ST. JOHN'S IS.... ON THE RADIO!



Listen to St. John's Sunday services on WCLT am 1430 at 9 a.m. Sunday mornings. Visit www.stjohnsnewark.org for calendar and other Church information.



Also, remember to "Like" us and follow us on Facebook. There is a direct link on our website!

E&O Survey

The purpose of this survey is to gather information from church members of their opinions on how St. John's should best use its resources for promotion, evangelism and outreach of St. John's. ***Please place completed surveys in the offering plate, or mail or drop off in the church office. Thank you.***

1. What brought you to St. John's?

Family/friends have been part of St. John's for years

Because it is a UCC affiliated church

Due to a St. John's sponsored event (i.e. VBS, The Bethlehem Marketplace, Trunk or Treat, The Portrayal, etc.)

St. John's advertising (newspaper, radio, billboards, and mailings).

Other – please give explanation. _____

2. Where do you get your information regarding events and happenings at St. John's? Check all that apply.

Chimes bulletin website Facebook bulletin boards & posters

3. What activities do you and/or your family participate in at St. John's. Check all that apply.

Drive-In Service/Chapel service

Adult Sunday school

Youth Sunday school

Nursery

Bible Discovery Zone

Youth Sunday school

Youth Fellowship

Men's Fellowship

Afternoon Circle

Lunch Bunch

Sewing Circle

Council

Church committee

Choir

Other – please list. _____

4. What special events have you participated in, in the past 3 years? Check all that apply

The Bethlehem Marketplace

The Portrayal

VBS

Maundy Thursday

Trunk or Treat

175th Anniversary Events

Rally Day

Christmas Eve Services

5th Sunday Potlucks

Other – please list. _____

5. Referring to lists in #3 and #4 on this survey, which activities and events would you like to see Evangelism and Outreach (E&O) spend our advertising dollars on?

6. Which community events that occur in Licking County on an annual basis do you think St. John's should participate in for the purpose of Evangelism and Outreach?

- Carol Strom adult daycare center
- United Way parade
- The Strawberry Festival
- The Hartford Fair
- MOPAR National's
- Garret's Project
- Court House Lighting
- Relay for Life
- South Newark Civic Association
- Farmers Market
- YMCA
- Mound City baseball teams
- Other – please list. _____

7. Which form of social media do you use on a regular basis?

- Facebook Snap Chat Twitter Instagram

8. Any other thoughts or ideas that you would like to share about Evangelism and Outreach?

9. OPTIONAL: If you would like to talk to a member of Evangelism and Outreach Committee, please leave your name and phone number. A member of E&O will contact you about any questions or concerns you have. THANK YOU for your time and patience!

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____



Rally Day is September 11 9am to 10am. Join us for a Pot Luck breakfast starting at 9am. Breakfast will be from 9am to 9:30am with the Rally Day Program from 9:30am to 10:00am. Bring your favorite breakfast dish to share and come enjoy fellowship, friends, games, music and more.

Rally Day is a fun day to kick off the start to the new Sunday school year. Feel free to invite a friend to Rally Day or on September 18 when our regular classes begin. Adults and Youth at 9am, Nursery and Bible Discovery Zone during the 10:30 service.



Trunk or Treat is planned for late October. Plan to decorate your car or dress up, but be ready to pass out candy to the kids and have fun!



We are in need of teachers and helpers for the Nursery, Bible Discovery Zone and Youth Sunday school classes. If you are interested or have questions, please see Julie Kroah for details or to sign up.



Adult class 9:00am – Beginning September 18th

Youth class 9:00am – Beginning September 18th

Bible Discovery Zone – Beginning September 18th at the 10:30am service

Nursery and Pre-school care/class available at 10:00am– Our youngest group will have fun learning about the Bible through stories, music, games with time left over for play.

Cradle Roll

- 4: Kayla Hill
- 11: Kara Deal
- 18: Frances Hill
- 25: Kayla Hill

Bible Discovery Zone

- 4:
- 11: Pamela Tulloss & Pat Farley
- 18: Pamela Tulloss & Pat Farley
- 25: Ken Kroah & Colleen Kroah

DVD FILMING

- 4: Roland West
- 11: Dick Tulloss
- 18: Gary Kinser
- 25: Ken Kroah



SEPTEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 8:00 AM Outdoor Drive-in Service 10:30 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary 3:00 PM Golf at Whitetail Ridge Golf Course, Thornville, OH 5:00 PM Sunday School Planning Picnic at Levin Park on Sharon Valley Road	29	30	31 6:00 PM Private Use- Chorus Practice	1	2	3
4 8:00 AM Outdoor Drive-in Service 10:30 AM Worship Service -Sanctuary	5 Labor Day OFFICE CLOSED	6 10:00 AM Church & Ministry Meeting 12:00 PM Lunch Bunch Bible Study	7 10:00 AM N.A.R.F.E. Meeting 1:00 PM Afternoon Circle Meeting 6:00 PM Anniversary Committee Meeting 6:00 PM Private Use- Chorus Practice	8	9	10
11 Patriot Day RALLY DAY!! 8:00 AM Outdoor Drive-in Service 9:00 AM Rally Day Pot Luck Breakfast! 10:30 AM Worship Service -Sanctuary	12 6:30 PM Mission & Outreach Committee Meeting	13 7:00 PM Finance & Stewardship Meeting	14 10:00 AM Christian Education Meeting 6:00 PM Private Use- Chorus Practice	15 10:00 AM Sewing Circle 6:30 PM Music Committee Meeting 7:00 PM Choir Practice	16	17
18 8:00 AM Outdoor Drive-in Service 9:00 AM Adult and Youth Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship Service -Sanctuary with Bible Discovery Zone after Children's Moment	19	20 12:00 PM Lunch Bunch Bible Study 6:00 PM Church Council Meeting	21 6:00 PM Private Use- Chorus Practice	22 First Day of Autumn 7:00 PM Choir Practice	23	24
25 8:00 AM Outdoor Drive-in Service 9:00 AM Adult and Youth Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship Service -Sanctuary with Bible Discovery Zone after Children's Moment 3:00 PM Golf at Raccoon International Golf Course, Granville, OH	26	27	28 6:00 PM Private Use- Chorus Practice	29 7:00 PM Choir Practice	30	1 11:00 AM Celebration of Life Service for Cleona Wolfe

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Worship & Classes!

8:00 am – Outdoor Drive-In Service
10:30 am – Traditional Sanctuary Service
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St. John's Golf

This is an informal and non-competitive fellowship, open to all friends and members of St. John's.

Here is our schedule for 2016
Sunday, September 25th @ 3:00 – Raccoon International Golf Course, Granville