

# The Chimes

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



## 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, Karen O'Hare, Judy Armstrong, Dick Tulloss, Maxine "Dottie" Hamm, Verree McClung, Charlie Foucht and the Hurdiss family.

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.



## **Rev. Richard W. Hurdiss**

Born: March 5, 1929

Died: June 30, 2016

*A member of St. John's since 1962*

Please keep the family of former member Cleona Wolfe in your prayers! A memorial service will occur here in October.



## **Congratulations!**

**Wyatt James Hill**

Born: July 7, 2016

8 lbs-1 oz, 21" long

Parents: Andrew and Sarah (Tolliver) Hill

Jeanette Morris has a new phone number. The number is 740-345-5869. Please update your directory.

## **All Choir Members!**

We need you to usher in August ☺

## **Church Family News**

### Thank you!

Dear members of St. John's,  
Thank you for your prayers, cards, Rev, Katrick's visit, and your calling hour visitations for John (Dick's father). Your friendship is truly appreciated.

The Dick Tulloss family

Thank you for the Prayer Shawl. I like to hug it and I have used it a lot since the funeral.

Love, Elaine Tulloss

The "Renewal of Vows" ceremony you provided on June 18 was so nice and appreciated. The "reception" (where so many of us had ours!), the picture arch, the favors and the food were so thoughtful. The ceremony was special and we are thankful to all who helped. Sincerely, Vic & Barb (Joyner).



## **Men's Fellowship**

On Tuesday, September 27, 2016, we will gather at the Sparta Restaurant, 16 W. Main St., in Newark, from 6-8 pm.

Our guest will be Chaplain Jeff Smith from Licking Memorial Hospital.

Monthly Faith Promise goal	\$ 8,567.84
Income as of July 24, 2016	<u>8,154.00</u>
Month to Date Balance	(\$ 413.84)

**Congratulations!**

Our St. John's 8U Softball team including Adalyn Crase and Ashlyn Deal were their league Tournament champions! Congratulations!

## Pastor's Thoughts – Rev. Mark Katrick

It's nothing unusual for the month of August, but it's sure been a challenge to take care of the lawn these days. What is unusual is that it's been that way for most of the summer.

To keep things looking nice and fresh, I have been cutting the grass every two weeks in the summer, after having had to cut it two times per week in the spring. I've tried cutting it going north and south, and east and west. And I've cut back (no pun intended) on using the weed whacker. It's even been hard for the weeds to grow.

A couple of weeks ago, something beautiful - I don't know if it was a weed or a flower - popped up through the parched front lawn. It kind of looked like a miniature daisy. My mom loved daisies so it immediately caught my eye. So I cut around it and left it stand.

That flower/weed stood straight and tall in defiance of the dryness all around it. It must have tapped into a water source.

In these hot summer months, that is one of the many "cool" things that happen when we take communion together. We tap into a our "living water" source.

*Jesus said, whoever drinks the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life. John 4:14*

*Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow within them. John 7:38*

Has it been awhile since you've received the sacrament of communion with your brothers and sisters in Christ? Are you feeling a little parched and dry in a spiritual sense?

Then come home to St. John's on Sunday, August the 7th. Come home to sit down at the table prepared for you by your Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Come to partake of the bread that represents his body and the cup that represents his blood.

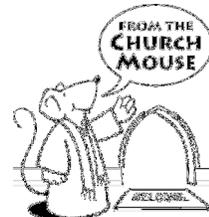
In the United Church of Christ, we believe that when we receive the Sacrament, "Christians can hear taste, touch and receive the grace of God revealed through Christ."

Holy Communion is an opportunity for you and me to participate in "a joyous act of thanksgiving for all God has done, is doing and will do for the redeeming of Creation."

So if your soul is feeling a little hungry and thirsty and your spirit is in need of refreshment and renewal, stand tall in the love of Jesus Christ. Come home to St. John's to celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion on Sunday, August 7th at the 8:00 (drive-in) and 10:30 (sanctuary) services!

### Chucky's Back to School Supply List

- # 2 pencils to chew on
- Cheetos® to pack in my lunch
- Washable paint to make pawprints
- Cheese sticks to pack in my lunch
- Crayons to color pictures with Chester
- A thermos for my water. Unlike the Pastor, I gave up Mountain Dew.
- Chalk for the sidewalk. We like to draw kitty and birdie pictures. It keeps the peace.
- A calculator to add and subtract and to count my many blessings.





### Afternoon Circle to Meet August 3!

Nathaniel Kroah will bring the Circle a program about his trip to France. He has a lot of good stories to tell, especially about his adventures with the cuisine!

The meeting will begin with refreshments at 1:00 p.m. in The Meeting Room. Vice - President Virginia Lavelle will conduct the business meeting after Nathaniel's program.

The Mission Project for this month is items for pets at the Humane Society. Pet food or toys can be placed in the Mission Project Box on the Mission Table in the Fellowship Room. Thank you.



### **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](http://www.stjohnsnewark.org) for calendar and other Church information. Did you know you can invite a friend or send a reminder for an event or meeting on our calendar? Just click on the calendar link on the Calendar of Events page, click on the event and fill in the email address information for the person you would like to invite or remind!



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

**Board Members needed!** The South Newark Civic Association Board, of which Rev. Mark is a member, needs new members. The mission of the South Newark Civic Association is to build harmony amongst neighbors through the development of service learning activities and the promotion of volunteering. The purpose of the South Newark Civic Association is to increase fellowship and collective awareness of issues in the southern neighborhoods of the city of Newark.

If you are interested, please contact Rev. Mark.

**The Music Committee is working on a Choir Festival for November of this year!**



**Planning Picnic**  
**August 28<sup>th</sup> 5pm to 7pm**  
**Levin Park on Sharon Valley Road.**

**Subs, drinks, tableware provided. Bring a side dish to share.** We will be planning Sunday school for the coming year. Bring your thoughts and ideas regarding Bible Discovery Zone, Cradle Role, Adult and Youth Sunday School, as well as activities and outings, special Sunday school events and fundraisers. We want your input on what you want our Sunday school time to be. If you are interested in volunteering as a teacher or helper, please come and learn more.

**RSVP to [stjohnsucc.ce@windstream.net](mailto:stjohnsucc.ce@windstream.net) or call the church office.**



## 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary a Huge Success

The sanctuary was almost full, as was the Drive-In service, for the final celebration of our 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. It was moving to have all the flags, the cross, the dignitaries, processing down the aisle. Todd Baldosser gave us beautiful festival music on the organ and piano. The Choir appeared out of their summer hiatus to bring us a beautiful anthem. Greetings were brought to us from the Disciples of Christ Church by Rev. Jeff Gill, from our Central Southeast Ohio Association and Ohio Conference by Rev. Dr. Herbert Hicks, from our neighbors by Jeremy Blake, from the city through a Proclamation by Mayor Hall, and from the United Church of Christ by Rev. Dr. John Dorhauer, who also brought us the sermon for the day. And, not to be forgotten, our Anniversary Song led by writer/composer, Mike Livingston. The children declared their “hands to service and hearts to God”, placing their handprints in the time capsule. Around 70 people were honored for their membership of 50 years +! And that wasn't all!

Following the 10:30 service was the “German” Lasagna Dinner prepared by Laurie and Kirk Homrighouse and served by members of the Special Events, and Anniversary Committees and members of Council. Approximately 115 people were served in Hermann Hall, which was decorated in red and gold for the occasion. Beautiful and delicious butter-frosted cakes were served for dessert. Everyone present received a copy of St. John's Gospel as a reminder of who we are and how we should be. Everyone present signed papers which were put in the time capsule, along with other documents. The time capsule is to be opened at the 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2041. (As of this writing, we are still looking for the time capsule buried by the Sunday School Children at the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, to be opened this year. We are closer to finding it than we were. Updates will follow.)

We want to thank Mrs. Cindy Dunn for all her scrapbooking expertise. She has skillfully put together books of our history from pictures and programs from the past, which we have enjoyed over the year. And now, there are two scrapbooks of pictures from all of our 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary events. Be sure to look at them in the Fellowship Room, and thank Cindy for all her beautiful work.

We thank the members of the 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee: Charles Dudley, Bill Miller, Larry Jones, Vicky Davis, Frank Davis, Pamela Tulloss, Frances Hill, Marge Kinser (church historian), Jerry Satterfield (liaison with the Licking County Historical Society), Sally Penrose, and Marla Crowthers. These folks began meeting in January of 2014, meeting every first Wednesday of the month, and worked hard in between meetings to bring this Anniversary to life. We always had too good a time at the meetings, remembering how things used to be, and planning for what we did throughout the Anniversary Year. We thank Rev. Katrick for his meeting with us each month, guiding and suggesting how things might happen, and making crucial contacts on our behalf. And, we thank Rev. Katrick for allowing us to “take over” the services for at least a dozen Sundays this year.

We thank all of you for loaning/giving us “artifacts” of history that we were able to use for displays, and enriching our written history. Our files are much more full and interesting thanks to all those things. And, we thank you for your support of and participation in all of our events. We thank you for okaying the use of Martin Estate moneys for this once-in-a-lifetime celebration.

It was a very good year! We'll miss all the special events and Historical Gazettes to remind us of where we came from. Now it's time to step into our 176<sup>th</sup> year as Christ's body here in the South End of Newark. We join hands as children of God, and go with our Heavenly Father wherever He leads us, ministering in His name.



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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.



Rally Day is September 11. Be looking for details in the Sunday Bulletin and September Chimes.



**Adult class 9:00am** – The Adult class will be breaking for the summer.  
**Youth class 9:15am** – The Youth class will be breaking for the summer.  
**Bible Discovery Zone** during the 10:30am service – the Bible Discovery Zone class will be breaking for the summer.  
**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.



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**Cradle Roll**

- 7: Jeremy & Kayla Hill
- 14: Kara Deal
- 21: Julie Kroah
- 28: Frances Hill

**DVD FILMING**

- 7: Roland West
- 14: Dick Tulloss
- 21: Gary Kinser
- 28: Ken Kroah

**Sound System**

- 7: Tom Lawyer
- 14: Ken Kroah
- 21: Tom Lawyer
- 28: Julie Kroah



# ANNOUNCEMENT

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>31</b> 8:00 AM Outdoor Drive-in Service 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship Service -Sanctuary	<b>1</b> 11:45 AM Music Therapy	<b>2</b> 10:00 AM NO Church & Ministry Meeting	<b>3</b> 10:00 AM N.A.R.F.E. Meeting 1:00 PM Afternoon Circle Meeting- Program by Nathaniel Kroah 6:00 PM Private Use- Chorus Practice	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 9:00 AM Private Use- Fellowship Room
<b>7</b> COMMUNION SUNDAY 8:00 AM Outdoor Drive-in Service 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship Service -Sanctuary	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 7:00 PM Finance & Stewardship Meeting	<b>10</b> 10:00 AM Christian Education Meeting 11:00 AM Private Use- Herrmann Hall 6:00 PM Private Use- Chorus Practice	<b>11</b> 6:30 PM Evangelism & Outreach Committee	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> 8:00 AM Outdoor Drive-in Service 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship Service -Sanctuary	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 6:00 PM Church Council Meeting	<b>17</b> 6:00 PM Private Use- Chorus Practice	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> 8:00 AM Outdoor Drive-in Service 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship Service -	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 6:00 PM Private Use- Chorus Practice	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> 8:00 AM Outdoor Drive-in Service 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship Service - 3:00 PM Golf at Whitehall Ridge Golf Course, Thornville, OH 5:00 PM Sunday School Planning Picnic at Levin Park on Sharon Valley Road	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> 6:00 PM Private Use- Chorus Practice	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>

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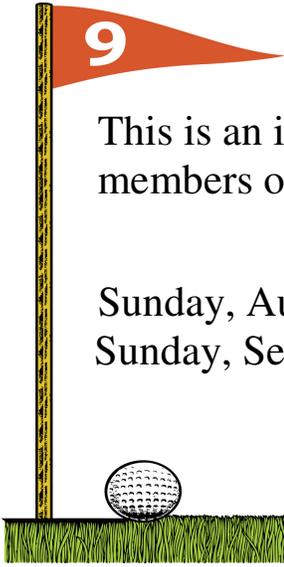
***Worship & Classes!***

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, August 28<sup>th</sup> @ 3:00 – Whitetail Ridge Golf Course, Thornville

Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup> @ 3:00 – Raccoon International Golf Course, Granville