

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, Kathy Wilson, Verree McClung, Charlie Foucht, Jerry Goodman, Nick Oliver, Mary Lou Hostetler, Sharon Hickman, Jeanette Morris, Faith Kelly, Vicky Davis, Bob Shoemaker, Bea Pursley and the family of Maxine "Dottie" Hamm.

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.

 **Maxine Elizabeth Hamm**
Born: January 22, 1920
Died: August 23, 2016
A member of St. John's since 1958

Monthly Faith Promise goal	\$ 8,567.84
Income as of September 25	<u>8,138.00</u>
Month to Date Balance	(\$ 429.84)

 **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!

Thank you!

We would like to thank Rev. Katrick for his many visits to mom, words of encouragement, communions, and for the lovely funeral service. We thank all who sent their love, prayers and cards. Thanks to the Women's Circle and the choir. God Bless,
Larry & Sandra Hamm

Thank you for all the cards and best wishes celebrating our 65th Wedding Anniversary, Elli & Martti Saari

Thank you for all of the prayers, cards and concerns for my knee surgery and recovery. I really appreciate our wonderful church family!
Anita Chirdon

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

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

On Tuesday, Oct. 25th, from 6-8 P.M., The St. John's UCC Men's Fellowship will gather at Stacey's Buffet, 833 S. 30th St. in Heath. Chaplain Jeff Smith from Licking Memorial Hospital will be our guest speaker.



Pastor's Thoughts – Rev. Mark Katrick

I like pumpkins. I like how they come in all shapes and sizes and different shades of orange. I like shopping for them with Laura and our grandkids in humble pumpkin patches (even if the Great Pumpkin isn't present, Linus.)

I like taking them home and scooping all that "stuff" out of them. I like roasting the pumpkin seeds in that stuff. I like the pumpkin pies made out of that "stuff". I like making faces on the shell that remains, but don't ask me to pose for it.

After the pumpkin is picked, the stuff is scooped out and the face is made, I like to put a candle inside of it. I like how it makes the trick or treaters smile and shows them the way through the darkness.

I love Jesus. He is my Savior, Shepherd and Friend. I love how he is the Light that came down from Heaven above to show us the way through the darkness. I love how his Light shines within us so that we can do the same for others.

Dear members and friends of St. John's:

Will you prayerfully consider joining Julie, the Christian Education Committee and me in the parking lot of St. John's on Sunday, October 23rd, from 4-6 P.M. for our 7th annual Trunk or Treat? Will you roast hot dogs and s'mores, and hand out candy from your cars? Will you accompany our guests - we had around 250 last year - in prayer and for a tour of the church? Will you please take this opportunity to let your light so shine before our neighbors?

If you do these things, I promise you will love it, and so will Jesus!



CHUCKY

Knock, knock, ring, ring! Don't think there's nobody there and it's a trick or treat tricking you. Look really close, because we're really small. It's Chucky, your Church Mouse and his pal, Chester, dressed in our favorite costumes - kitty cats. We're still working on our meows.

But don't be fooled. It's not cat treats we want. WE WANT CHEESY TREATS! Cheese sticks, cheese crackers, Cheetos® even Mac and Cheese. We can boil water you know. But we won't take chocolate. It's bad for mice, the same as cats and dogs. And we can't give it to the Pastor because he won't eat it anyway.

Even if you don't give us cheesy treats, we promise not to play tricks on you. Church mice don't do those kinds of things. But, do we ever have a treat for you - scripture verses to show you the way when you go trick or treating with your children and grandchildren.

"God is pure light, undimmed by darkness of any kind." 1 John 1:5

"Let your light shine so people everywhere may see your good actions and praise God in heaven because of it." Matthew 5:16

CHURCH AND MINISTRY COMMITTEE AND ALTAR GUILD MEMBERS

Mark your calendars for a combined meeting on Sunday, November 13, 2016 after the Sunday service to discuss the 2017 schedule.

FROM MISSIONS AND OUTREACH –

At our September meeting, we made the following contributions: \$100 to the Salvation Army, \$200 to the United Church Homes (*By the way, did you know that Marge Kinser is living at one of our United Church Homes in California?*), and \$300 to Jenny Lee for the needs in Nicaragua.

We continue to investigate the possibility of hosting Community Dinners here at the church. We are contacting folks from other churches to find out what we need to know about undertaking this outreach with the community. This would be an outreach that can only be accomplished by the entire church family rather than just our small committee from Church Council. We would appreciate any input from our fellow church members about this project. Please speak with any member of the Missions and Outreach Committee – Karen O-Hare, Susan Jansheski, Megan Crase, Kelsie Pursley, Owen Lee, Jenny Lee.

Our next meeting is scheduled for October 3, at 6:30 p.m. at the church.

The Afternoon Circle of the Women's Guild...



...will meet on Wednesday, October 5, at 1:00 p.m. in the Meeting Room.

The program will be brought to us by Rev. Robert Settlege, on the Ohio Bicentennial Barns. Bob and his wife visited all 88 of the Bicentennial barns, and will share pictures and history on these masterpieces done by Scott Higgins. Join us for this very interesting and informative presentation.

All of our church family are invited to attend! Please contact Dorothy Turdo or Donna Hewitt if you are planning on attending

It's time for a New Church Directory:

It's time to update our church family photo album and we want EVERYONE to be a part of it! Our church has selected Universal Church Directories to help us with our new church directory. This is the same company that provided our current church directory from 2011.

Universal provides a complete professional portrait studio right here at our church! You'll enjoy a variety of poses, backgrounds, portrait sizes, finish and framing options AND have the opportunity to purchase portraits to give to family and friends.

Important Dates & Information:

When will the photography sessions take place? **November 2 – 5, 2016**
How long does the session take? Each session is scheduled for 45 minutes.
How do I sign up for an appointment?

1. **In Person:** Sunday Sign-Ups will begin on Sept. 25th. Schedule your professional photography session when you stop by the sign-up table in the Fellowship Room.
Sunday Sign-ups will be available: Sept. 25, Oct. 2, Oct. 9 & Oct. 16.
2. **Or Online:** beginning Tuesday, Sept. 20th - schedule your photography appointment online! Simply go to the Universal website, www.ucdir.com, click on the yellow sunburst icon.
 - a) Enter: oh1914 in the Church Code field and
 - b) Enter: stjohnd in the Church Password field
 - c) Follow the prompts to schedule your family's appointment time.

How much does it cost?

- There is no cost for the session and Everyone who is photographed by Universal will receive a complimentary 8 x 10 portrait and a directory!
- You will have the opportunity to purchase additional portraits, but you are not obligated to buy anything.

Who can participate? EVERYONE! We invite all of our church family to participate. You do not need to be an official member of the church to participate.

Our church directory will not be complete without you. Join us for this time of celebrating faith and family. If for some reason you cannot attend a photo session – please let us know. We would still like your photo to be in our church directory. For any questions, please contact:

Michele Reedy / reedym@nationwide.com

You're Invited to attend...

Adult Sunday school: 9:00am every Sunday

Disciple Fast Track provides a great option for busy people who seek to gain a better understanding of the Bible and grow as disciples.

DISCIPLE

BECOMING DISCIPLES
THROUGH BIBLE STUDY

Lunch Bunch meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

October 11, 25, November 8, 22, December 13, 27.

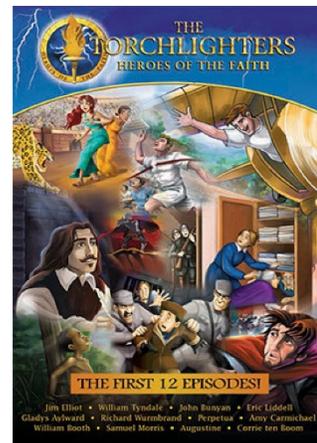
Bring your lunch and enjoy great topics in a small group setting.

Twelve Women of the Bible is a fresh look at the women of the Bible that helps you discover new insights and provides a powerful witness to God's gracious love that will leave you feeling challenged, encouraged, and deeply valued.



Bible Discovery Zone: Every Sunday during the 10:30 service for grades k through 6th grade.

The Torchlighters: Heroes of the Faith – Real People, Real Stories, Real Courage! Action-packed, award-winning animated DVDs, featuring real-life faith heroes that kids can depend on.



Youth Sunday School every Sunday at 9:00am

The Bible from Genesis to Revelation, but more important how the thread of the Gospel is woven through every story.



Cradle Role: Nursery care is available from 10am to 12pm every Sunday.

Preschoolers learn the Good News of Jesus Christ and the Bible through lessons, stories, songs, crafts, skits and games.

KIDS SUNDAY SCHOOL place



Trunk or Treat is October 23 from 4-6pm. Kids and adults, come in costume. There will be a bon fire, food, fellowship, and fun! Adults, plan to hand candy from your trunk, feel free to decorate the trunk of your car and pass out candy to the kids.



Welcome Brian Lensink – our new Bible Discovery Zone teacher! Thank you Brian! If you are interested in teaching or have questions, please see Julie Kroah for details.

Thank you to everyone who helped out with a fun and exciting Rally Day Celebration - Pamela Tulloss, Terry Gano, Frances Hill, Pat Farley, Rev. Mark. We played games and played the Children’s bells, ate wonderful food and learned how to be a “Donkey for Christ.” Thank you to all who attended.



Adult class 9:00 am

Youth class 9:00 am

Bible Discovery Zone during 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

2: Kayla Hill &
Josh Wallace
9: Kara Deal
16: Frances Hill
23: Julie Kroah
30: Kayla Hill

Bible Discovery Zone

2: Pamela Tulloss
Olivia Workman
9: Ken Kroah &
Makayla Sheets
16: Brian Lensink &
Pat Farley
23: Anita Chirdon,
Connor Boyce
& Josh Wallace
30: Pamela Tulloss
& Colleen Kroah

DVD FILMING

2: Roland West
9: Dick Tulloss
16: Gary Kinser
23: Ken Kroah
30: BJ Boehmer/
Bill McInturf

Acolytes

2: Connor Boyce
9: Olivia Workman
16: Elijah Crase
23: Makayla Sheets
30: Connor Boyce

Sound System

2: Dick Tulloss
9: Julie Kroah
16: Tom Lawyer
23: Ken Kroah
30: Ken Kroah





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>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 11:30 AM Picture Directory Photography Session Sign ups 3:00 PM Golf at Raccoon International Golf Course, Granville, OH</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 6:00 PM Private Use- Chorus Practice</p>	<p>29 7:00 PM Choir Practice</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>1 11:00 AM Celebration of Life Service for Cleona Wolfe</p>
<p>2 World Communion Sunday 8:00 AM Last Outdoor Drive-in Service for the season 9:00 AM Adult and Youth Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship Service -Sanctuary with Bible Discovery Zone after Children's Moment 11:30 AM Picture Directory Photography Session Sign ups</p>	<p>3 6:30 PM Mission & Outreach Committee Meeting</p>	<p>4 10:00 AM Church & Ministry Meeting</p>	<p>5 10:00 AM N.A.R.F.E. Meeting 1:00 PM Afternoon Circle Meeting- Program by Rev. Robert Settlage on Ohio Bicentennial Banns 6:00 PM Private Use- Chorus Practice</p>	<p>6 7:00 PM Choir Practice</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>
<p>9 8:00 AM Chapel Service 9:00 AM Adult and Youth Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship Service -Sanctuary with Bible Discovery Zone after Children's Moment 11:30 AM Picture Directory Photography Session Sign ups</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11 12:00 PM Lunch Bunch Bible Study- Twelve Women of the Bible 7:00 PM Finance & Stewardship Meeting- ALL BUDGETS DUE</p>	<p>12 10:00 AM Christian Education Meeting 6:00 PM Private Use- Chorus Practice 6:30 PM Evangelism & Outreach Meeting</p>	<p>13 6:30 PM Music Committee Meeting 7:00 PM Choir Practice</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>
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<p>23 FAITH PROMISE SUNDAY 8:00 AM Chapel Service 9:00 AM Adult and Youth Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship Service -Sanctuary with Bible Discovery Zone after Children's Moment 4:00 PM Trunk or Treat - Bring treats to hand out and a chair!</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25 12:00 PM Lunch Bunch Bible Study- Twelve Women of the Bible 6:30 PM Men's Fellowship - Guest Speaker - LWith Chaplain Jeff Smith -at Stacey's Buffet (Heath)</p>	<p>26 6:00 PM Private Use- Chorus Practice</p>	<p>27 7:00 PM Choir Practice</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>
<p>30 Reformation Sunday 8:00 AM Chapel Service 9:00 AM Adult and Youth Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship Service -Sanctuary with Bible Discovery Zone after Children's Moment</p>	<p>31</p>	<p>1 All Saints Day 10:00 AM Church & Ministry Meeting</p>	<p>2 10:00 AM N.A.R.F.E. Meeting 1:00 PM Afternoon Circle Meeting- Thank Offering Service 2:00 PM Directory Photography Sessions (Must be signed up) 6:00 PM Private Use- Chorus Practice</p>	<p>3 2:00 PM Directory Photography Sessions (Must be signed up) 7:00 PM Choir Practice</p>	<p>4 2:00 PM Directory Photography Sessions (Must be signed up)</p>	<p>5 10:30 AM Directory Photography Sessions (Must be signed up)</p>

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8:00 am – Last Outdoor Drive-In Service 10/2/16
– Then Indoor Chapel Service
10:30 am – Traditional Sanctuary Service
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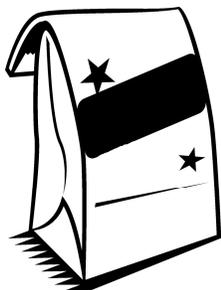
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LUNCH BUNCH

Tuesday, Oct. 11th @ 12:00 in the Meeting Room
– Twelve Women of the Bible,
Session 2: Rebekah, Breaking Free of Feminine
Stereotypes.

Tuesday, Oct. 25th @ 12:00 in the Meeting Room
– Twelve Women of the Bible,
Session 3: Leah, Overcoming Rejection and Insecurity.



Sack Lunch
Bible Study