

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 Cunningham, Judy Armstrong, Kathy Wilson, Mary Lou Hostetler, Sharon Hickman, Jeanette Morris, Faith Kelly, Braxton Picklesimer, Doris Sheets, Billie Lynne Sheets, Sandra Donson, Keith Ford, Megan Crase, Paula Hatfield, Marla Crowthers, Michele Reedy & Brycen Crase.

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.

Monthly Faith Promise goal	\$	9,825.00
Income as of January 22, 2017		<u>10,733.50</u>
Month to Date Balance	\$	908.50

Remember you can go to www.stjohnsnewark.org and check out upcoming events on the calendar!



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

Annual Congregational Meeting!

Please plan to attend the Potluck & Congregational Annual Meeting following the church service on February 19, 2017.

Church Family News

Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who helped me set up my apartment. I appreciate it very much.
Jeanette Morris

Lunch Bunch!



Lunch Bunch, the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays @ 12:00 in the Meeting Room

Twelve Women of the Bible

Feb. 14th – Gomer, learning to accept unconditional love

Feb. 28th – Mary Magdalene, transforming from outcast to follower



On Sunday, February 5

St. John's Youth will be making **Vegetable Soup** to raise funds for the **Licking County**

Food Pantry. Following the 10:30 service, stop by the Fellowship room and pick up some soup to take home. A Free Will offering and non-perishable food items will be collected for the Food Pantry.

Men's Fellowship

Our next get-together will occur on Tuesday, February 28th at the South Newark Civic Association Meeting House, 429 Ohio Street in Newark, from 6-8 PM. Our guest will be Bryn A. Bird, Director of the Canal Market District and Hub. Please come and join us for the fellowship, food and fun and bring a friend!

Pastor's Thoughts – Rev. Mark Katrick

When I was in elementary school, we went to church on a regular basis. Because going to mass was considered to be a sacred event as well as an important part of our Catholic education, there were rules. The sisters who taught us were not only good teachers but very good at making rules. One of these was to be quiet and fold your hands in walking to and from the sanctuary.

We kids always figured these rules were to keep us out of trouble. In my older and wiser years, I have come to believe that the sisters may have had something else in mind. For you see, before spiritual direction ever became popular, sisters were doing it and doing it well.

Little did I know it at the time, but long before I started seeing a spiritual director, lining up and folding my hands to go to mass was also a way of engaging in contemplative, focused prayer. When you turn off the noise, that is when the "still small voice" really gets through.

Standing quietly in line, I would hear God saying those little sayings on the heart-shaped candies we gave out in class like "I love you" and "Be mine." Like the hymn by Will L. Thompson says, "softly and tenderly, Jesus is calling," if we will only turn off the noise and tune-in.

A moment of silence is not only a good thing to have when you are going to church, but going most anywhere else our lives take us. As poet Mary Oliver puts it in the January 4th issue of *Christian Century*, these kinds of quiet moments are "the part of me that says, 'thank you,' 'thank you' all day with or without the movement of my lips."

Chucky

When the Church Mouse sees his shadow, it means;

- at least six more weeks until the drive-in service;
- at least six more weeks until the choir starts practicing for the Cantata;
- at least six more weeks of cold mornings with Anita and Charlie firing up the coffee pot. But they do that all year round;
- at least six more weeks of the Rev and his golfing buddies Larry, Gary and Mike talking about how they are going to improve their game. Talk, talk, talk!
- at least six more weeks of neighborhood cats sleeping in. Yippee!
- at least six more weeks until I can get into my collection of aged cheeses I got for Christmas. As they say, "no cheese before its time."
- at least six more weeks until Chester and me go on spring break. Church mice go south on spring break - to the south part of the church.

Adult Church School Schedule @ 9:00 in the Meeting Room Becoming Disciples Through Bible Study

Feb. 5th – Lifegiver (The Gospel of John)

Feb. 12th – The Explosive Power of the Spirit (The Book of Acts)

Feb. 19th – The Gospel Penetrates the World (The Book of Acts)

Feb. 26th – Put Right With God Through Faith (Paul's letter to the Romans)



The Afternoon Circle ...

The Afternoon Circle was able to meet on a beautiful January 4th, for a delicious lunch at The Lucky Bamboo.

Weather permitting, the Afternoon Circle will meet again for lunch at **noon on Wednesday, February 1st, at the Licking Memorial Hospital Cafeteria.** (Come in the Main Entrance to the hospital, take the elevator down to the Ground Floor, go left, and left again to the Cafeteria.) We will have tables reserved, and we'll help each other carry our food.

Our Mission Project for January and February is yarn and sewing items to be used by Newborns in Need. Please leave donations in the Afternoon Circle box on the Mission table in the Fellowship Room.

Everyone from the congregation is invited to join us at any time. Come to enjoy fellowship in Christ's name, to learn of Him, and to be of service to Him.

NEWS FROM CHURCH COUNCIL

New Dishwasher System for the Kitchen

During the Annual Congregational Meeting on February 19th, the following request will be made to our members for approval.

As we move forward in updating the operation of our kitchen, the Church Council has approved a motion to ask for approval from the congregation for a new commercial dishwasher with accessories. The accessories include an industrial grade disposal, stainless counters, a 2 tub deep-well sink and storage carts to use after the dishes are cleaned. It will have additions to the unit for chemical dispersion in the process with limited operator attention. It will also include a device to cool the waste water into the sewer. This dishwasher has a cycle time of about 2 minutes per load using washing chemicals and 180 degree water to clean the dishes. The not to exceed fund request is \$15,000 .00 and will be retrieved from the Mary Martin Estate Fund.

Jerry Satterfield made a motion at our 2016 Annual Congregational Meeting and the Afternoon Circle reminded us of their interest in supporting a new dishwasher.

Thank you all for your consideration and attention to this motion. Tom Lawyer will present details and plans on the installation of this dishwasher during our meeting.

Terry Gano
Council President

We welcome Elaine Gard and Brian Lensink to the upcoming 2017 Council and we **STILL** have two openings to fill. Please consider serving.

Help for the Portrayal 2017

Church Council is in need of members and friends to help facilitate the Portrayal on April 13th, 2017 Maundy Thursday.

We especially need make-up, costuming of cast, decorating and stage assembling persons to provide their skills along with helping hands to make this a great success. This year we will have some cast members from Highwater UCC learning how we present this event.

Are you willing to help? Please! contact Greg Crowthers at 740-522-5702, Rev. Mark or leave a note with Anita for Greg.



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Family Roller Skating. Parents and kids!! Wednesday, March 29, 5-9pm at Roll-A-Way in Newark. Please RSVP to stjohnsucc.ce@windstream, or the CE office mailbox by March 12, so we can better plan this event.



Wednesdays during Lent, we will be discussing the movie **The Shack** based on the best-selling book of the same name by William P. Young. See the movie in theaters starting Friday March 3, then join us Wednesday evenings March 8, 15, 22, 29 & April 5 from 6:30 to 7:30pm for study and discussion lead by Rev. Katrick. Study guides are available for a suggested donation of \$7.00. Child care provided. We also have 4 copies of the book for you to borrow as well.



Easter morning, April 16 come join us for breakfast prepared by our Youth. Enjoy pancakes, eggs, sausage and biscuits. We will be serving from 8am to 9:30am, then enjoy fellowship time until 10:00.



Adult class 9:00am.
Bible Discovery Zone during the 10:30am service.
Nursery care and Pre-school class available at 10:00am.

Cradle Roll

- 5: Kayla Hill
- 12: Frances Hill
- 19: Julie Kroah & Josh Wallace
- 26: Kayla Hill

Bible Discovery Zone

- 5: Anita Chirdon & Pat Farley
- 12: Pamela Tulloss & Makayla Sheets
- 19: Ken Kroah & Colleen Kroah
- 26: Kara Deal & Olivia Workman

DVD FILMING

- 5: John West
- 12: Dick Tulloss
- 19: Gary Kinser
- 26: Ken Kroah

Acolytes

- 5: Connor Boyce
- 12: Olivia Workman
- 19: Elijah Crase
- 26: Makayla Sheets

Sound System

- 5: Ken Kroah
- 12: Dick Tulloss
- 19: Tom Lawyer
- 26: Julie Kroah



BASED ON THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

SAM
WORTHINGTON

OCTAVIA
SPENCER

TIM
AND MCGRAW

YOU'RE NEVER AS ALONE AS YOU THINK.

SEE THE MOVIE IN THEATERS STARTING MARCH 3

5-week study based on the movie at St. John's UCC
Wednesdays during Lent

MARCH 8, 15, 22, 29 & APRIL 5

6:30 – 7:30PM

FROM THE PRODUCER OF
LIFE OF PI AND THE BLIND SIDE

THE SHACK

STUDIO CITY ENTERTAINMENT presents a GEM NETFLIX/WARNER BROS. MEDIA production SAM WORTHINGTON "THE SHACK" OCTAVIA SPENCER
ABRAHAM AWOLU, RACHA MATEHELL, ZENDE BRACKS, and TIM MCGRAW with BRUCE MCGILL, ANITA and TRICIA WOOD aka LAURENCE WILLIAM SEXTON
with ANASTASIA BRITTON with AARON ZIEGLER with STACY CARRELLER with YAGUI WISSELLA with WILLIAM STEINWAMP aka JOSEPH BELMONT with DEEJAN FORTIN aka MIKE ORANGE
with GIL MITTER aka BRAD ELMORRICK with JAHN PUSCO and ANDREW LANHAM with BERTIN CRETTON with STUART HAZELDINE

MARCH 2017



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 8:00 AM Chapel Service 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship Service -Sanctuary with Bible Discovery Zone after Children's Moment	30	31	1 10:00 AM N.A.R.F.E. Meeting 12:00 PM Afternoon Circle Meeting- Lunch at LMH 6:00 PM Private Use- Chorus Practice	2 10:00 AM Sewing Circle 6:30 PM Mission & Outreach Meeting 7:00 PM Choir Practice	3	4
5 COMMUNION SUNDAY 8:00 AM Chapel Service 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship Service -Sanctuary with Bible Discovery Zone after Children's Moment 11:30 PM SOUPER BOWL of CARING SUNDAY-VEGETABLE SOUP (FREE WILL OFFERING)	6	7 10:00 AM Church & Ministry Meeting	8 10:00 AM Christian Education Meeting 6:00 PM Private Use- Chorus Practice 6:30 PM Evangelism & Outreach Meeting	9 7:00 PM Choir Practice	10	11
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19 8:00 AM Chapel Service 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship Service -Sanctuary with Bible Discovery Zone after Children's Moment 11:30 AM ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING & POT LUCK	20 PRESIDENTS' DAY - OFFICE CLOSED	21 1:30 PM UCC Clergy Meeting 6:00 PM Church Council Meeting	22 6:00 PM Private Use- Chorus Practice	23 7:00 PM Choir Practice	24	25
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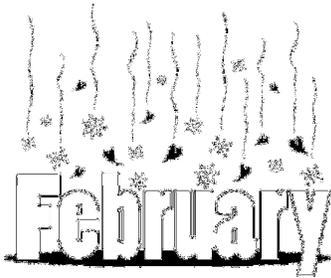
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Worship & Classes!

8:00 am – Chapel Service
10:30 am – Traditional Sanctuary Service
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St. John's has changed our RADIO FREQUENCY!

Sunday Services on WCLT 98.7FM

As you know, St. John's 10:30 a.m. Sunday services can be heard at 9 a.m. Sunday mornings on WCLT Radio. In the past, we were broadcast on 1490AM, but that is changing. Now tune your radio to 98.7FM at the same time to hear our worship services. The FM channel is a better quality of signal, even in bad weather. So, if you miss church due to travel, illness or any reason, tune to WCLT 98.7FM to hear what you've missed.