

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, Barb Smith, Noah Armstrong, Glenda Prescott, Brooke (McDonald) Hall, Dorothy Zenger, Barbara & Mel Cunningham, Judy Armstrong, Kathy Wilson, Mary Lou Hostetler, Sharon Hickman, Jeanette Morris, Faith Kelly, Braxton Picklesimer, Billie Lynne Sheets, Sandra Donson, Paula Hatfield, Jessica Paynter, Phyllis Miller, Robin Lyn Green, Paxton Hill, Elli Saari, Debi Snow, Marie Conner, Ruth Satterfield, Pat Farley, Chris Chaconas & family, Charlie Bruah and the family of Linda Bruah.

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 June 18, 2017	\$ 6,783.00
Month to Date Balance	(\$ 3,042.00)



Linda J. Bruah

Born: March 25, 1946

Died: May 30, 2017

A member of St. John's since 1964



July 16th @ 3 PM – Burning Tree
August 27th @ 3 PM – Harbor Hills
(and Papa Boos afterwards)
September 17th @ 3 PM – Irish Hills

Church Family News

Thank You!

A special thank you to Virginia Lavelle for making a new black Altar cloth. She has made several altar cloths over the years. We appreciate all you have done.

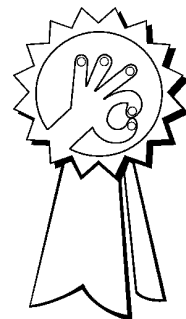
Thank you to our loving church family for all the cards, phone calls, dinner and help with the memorial service for my daughter, Lynn Tilton Edgington. And a very special thank you to our Minister and friend, Mark for all his prayers and visits.

Mary Lou Hostetler.



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.



Bob Shoemaker competed in track at the National Senior Games in Birmingham, Alabama, during the first full week of June. Bob's 4x100 relay team for ages 75-79 won gold. Bob will compete in track at the state level for Ohio

Senior Games at Otterbein in Westerville on Saturday, June 24.

Pastor's Thoughts – Rev. Mark Katrick

Fifty years ago, on my last vacation before high school, I spent some of the summer on one of two backyard swings, listening to Cleveland Indians ballgames. To further date myself, Bob Neal and Jimmy Dudley were doing the play by play.

There were only a few things that got me off of those swings - a pickup ballgame with neighborhood kids, playing golf with my dad, cutting the grass, and an approaching storm.

Fifty years later, I am spending some of the summer preaching from the patio at our drive-in services. There are only a few things that get me off of the patio. Lightning, hail and wind. Wind seems to cause as much static on worshipper's car radios as thunderstorms did on my transistor radio.

One recent sunny Sunday morning, I was chased inside by a gust that blew my notes off the pulpit and envelopes out of the offering plate. As much as I don't like preaching "behind the glass" it helped our worshippers to hear me and participate in worship.

This got me to thinking about "static" that makes it hard for us to hear the voice of God. The website livingforjesus.com identifies things that distract us from God.

1. Media - "It is easy to get caught up in the internet, TV, movies, music, videogames, newspapers and magazines, and get consumed by it. Let's be wise in what we watch, read, play, etc. and how much time is spent with it.
2. Religion - It can also be easy to pursue church but forget to pursue God. To keep church from becoming a distraction, put God before beliefs and doctrine. Church should be more about relationships than religion - coming together with fellow believers to worship and meditate on God, and loving our brothers and sisters.
3. Routine - this is a common thing we allow ourselves to get distracted by. Far too often, we just squeeze God in when we have down time. Make sure God is a part of your routine.
4. Work - what a distraction this can be and not just our jobs. The most important thing is that we do these to glorify God and not ourselves. Don't let work become more important than listening to Jesus.
5. Ourselves - We are, by nature, sinful. That is why we need to die to ourselves and live in Christ (Romans 6:11). We need to constantly allow God to search our hearts (Psalm 139:23-24). The first step to overcoming ourselves is being aware.

And the first step to knowing the One who has known us since before we were formed in the womb (Jeremiah 1:5) is to become less "distracted by the passing concerns and things of this world," and "be more aware of what can and does interfere with our walks with God."

Chucky's Plans for the Drive-In Services, Church Picnic and Concert on July 23rd

- Bring donuts (cream-filled) for the 8:00 drive-in service.
- Bring cookies for the 10:30 drive-in service.
- Bring sunscreen - for the rev, not me. I have fur!
- Bring folding chairs - rev will forget his but Laura will remember.
- Bring thermos with water - it's much better for you than Mt. Dew!
- Bring picnic basket.
- Fill it with Cheetos.
- Practice dancing.
- Ask Stephanie to bring mouse-sized beads to wear while I'm dancing.

Drive-In Services, Church Picnic and Community Concert

On Sunday, July 23rd, both the 8:00 and 10:30 services will be outdoors. The 10:30 service will be followed by a church picnic. Hot Dogs, chips and Lemonade will be provided. Please bring your own picnic lunches.

From 12:00 to 2:00, there will be a free concert by Marquis 66, featuring classic band music from the 50s, 60s, 70s, 80s and beyond. Stephanie Knepp, a member of St. John's, is the lead vocalist.

This is a wonderful opportunity to have fellowship and invite a friend to St. John's!

Community Church

Picnic & Concert

July 23 at 12:00pm

featuring ...

Marquis66

Schedule of events:

- *8:00am Outdoor Drive-In Service.
- *10:30am Traditional Service – also outdoors, just for today. Stay in your car or bring a chair.
- *Picnic and Concert featuring Marquis 66 immediately following, (about 12:00pm).
- ***Hot dogs, chips, lemonade provided**, bring a picnic lunch, and enjoy music and fellowship.

For more information call the church at 740-323
-2407 or www.stjohnsnewark.org

For more information on Marquis66 visit their
website at www.marquis66.com.



The Afternoon Circle will meet on Wednesday, July 5, at 11:15, at Middleton Senior Living, 1500 Weaver Drive in Granville. At 11:30 we will be treated to lunch in the dining room (no cost to us), and then we will be given a tour of the facility. Afterwards we can visit with our friend Mrs. Suzanne Hurdiss, a resident at Middleton.

We will meet at the church to form car pools, and leave at precisely 11:00 a.m.

Please call Dorothy Turdo or Donna Hewitt to tell them you are coming.

Everyone is invited to attend this special excursion.



St. John's United Church of Christ
285 W. National Drive Newark

June 29, July 6, 13, 20, 27

Group Music therapy

Session 1

Arrive at 9:30am, Music 9:45 – 10:15

Session 2

Arrive at 10:15am, Music at 10:25 to 10:55

Space is limited.

Please see Kara Deal for more information
or call St. John's at 740-323-2407

News from the Mission and Outreach Committee

The Missions and Outreach Committee is still receiving letters from the people who had cars repaired by the New Tribe Mission in Florida. These are posted on the bulletin board for Mission and Outreach in the Fellowship Room.

Donations were made in June for:

- Nathaniel Kroah for needs for his mission trip to Argentina this summer
- LED lights to be distributed July 12-13, by the local Diocese St. Vincent DePaul to the south end of Newark
- Cost of paint to use on an individual's home
- Payment of a bill for an individual

The next meeting will be July 20, at 6:30 p.m.



Saturday July 29

10am to 2pm

Auto Zone on 21st Street



We are excited to welcome back **Rhythm and You** Music therapy to St. John's. June 29, July 6, 13, 20 and 27. Session 1: 9:30am arrival, music from 9:45 to 10:15. Session 2: 10:15 arrival, music from 10:25 to 10:55. Space is limited so please see Kara Deal for more details.

The Youth will be having a car wash Saturday July 29 at Auto Zone on 21st Street from 10am to 2pm. Spread the word, come out and support our youth raising money for mission trips and outings.



Vacation Bible School is just about to begin at the time of publication. Please pray for the students, teachers and helpers that we may touch the lives of those who are here at Hero Central and share our strength in God.

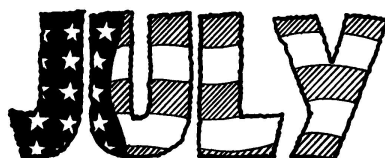
Mark your calendars Rally Day is September 10th. Join us for a potluck breakfast as we gear up for another church school year!



Even though we're breaking for the summer, teachers are always needed and September will be here before we know it. If you think you might be interested in being a teacher or helper, please talk to a Christian Education committee member or email Julie Kroah at stjohnsucc.ce@windstream.net.



Adult class 9:00am. Class will break June, July and August
Bible Discovery Zone during the 10:30am service. Class will break June, July and August.
Nursery care and Pre-school class available at 10:00am.
All classes will resume September 10, 2017 on Rally Day!



Cradle Roll

- 2: Julie Kroah
- 9: Frances Hill
- 16: Kayla Hill
- 23: Julie Kroah
- 30: Frances Hill

DVD Filming

- 2: John West
- 9: Dick Tulloss
- 16: Gary Kinser
- 23: Ken Kroah
- 30: Bill McInturf

Acolytes

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

Sound System

- 2: Tom Lawyer
- 9: Julie Kroah
- 16: Tom Lawyer
- 23: Ken Kroah
- 30: Julie Kroah

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>25 8:00 AM Outdoor Drive-In Service 10:30 AM Worship Service-Sanctuary 3:00 PM Golf outing at Whitehall Ridge</p>	<p>26 9:00 AM Vacation Bible School- Hero Central</p>	<p>27 9:00 AM Vacation Bible School- Hero Central</p>	<p>28 9:00 AM Vacation Bible School- Hero Central 6:00 PM Private Use- NO Chorus Practice</p>	<p>29 9:00 AM Vacation Bible School- Hero Central 9:30 AM Group Music Therapy Class- arrive at 9:30, Music 9:45-10:15 10:00 AM Group Music Therapy Class- Arrive at 10:15- Music 10:25-10:55</p>	<p>30 9:00 AM Vacation Bible School- Hero Central</p>	<p>1</p>
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<p>10:00 AM YOUTH CAR WASH AT AUTOZONE ON 21ST ST. NEWARK OH</p>						

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10:30 am – Traditional Sanctuary Service
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BETHLEHEM MARKETPLACE UPDATE

Church Council has decided (at its June 20th meeting) to extend the sign-up time for committees for the Marketplace until July 16. We understand that June has been a busy month for vacations and family activities.

The sign-up sheets are on the green board in the Fellowship Room. Please carefully and prayerfully consider what God is asking you to do to prepare for our well-known gift to the community. By signing up (or not) you are voting to hold this great event (or not).

The Bethlehem Marketplace involves the entire Church Family. We need everyone to help with the planning, just as we need everyone to be part of the cast and workers on December 3, when we present the Marketplace to the community. Please sign up today!