

# St. John's

UNITED CHURCH of CHRIST

## Welcome Home!

**to the Church you remember.....Welcome Home to St. John's!**  
**The 2018 October Chimes**



### 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, Barb Smith, Glenda Prescott, Brooke (McDonald) Hall, Barbara & Mel Cunningham, Mary Lou Hostetler, Jeanette Morris, Sandra Donson, Paxton Hill, Marie Conner, Brian Lensink, John & Machele West, Sylvia Yaekle, Linda Wolfle, Dick Boyd. Sherry Hupp, Kate Hannum Rose, Debi Snow, Kathy Wilson, Judy Armstrong, Relna Cornell, Braxton Picklesimer, Lois Boldt, Mari Dailey & Vicky McGee, Sharon Hickman, the Chirdon family the families of Rev. Bob Settlege and Barbara "Jean" Livingston.

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.

### Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who helped with Rally Day clean up. Your help is greatly appreciated.  
 ~CE Committee

Thank you for all the thoughts, prayers, and cards from our church family during our recovery and in the loss of Chuck's brother, Pete. We appreciate all your concerns Chuck, Anita, Danielle & Jesse Chirdon

Monthly Faith Promise goal	\$ 9,907.00
Income as of September 23, 2018	\$ 8,553.00
Month to Date Balance	(\$ 1,354.00)

### **Lunch Bunch @ 12:00 in the Meeting Room**

Featuring Adam Hamilton's "Creed, What Christians Believe and Why"

Tuesday, Oct 16th - "Jesus Christ"

Tuesday, Oct. 30th - "The Holy Spirit"

### Church Family News



### **Open Church Wedding for all of the Church Family**

*You are cordially invited  
to attend the wedding  
of our daughter,  
Caitlyn to Adam Garner  
on October 13, 2018 at 2:30 p.m.  
here at St. John's UCC.*

*We would be honored to have you come and  
share in this special event in their lives.*

**Dick and Pamela Tulloss**



*Rev. Robert L. Settlege.*

*Born: March 29, 1932*

*Died: September 2, 2018*

*A member of St. John's since 2012*



*Barbara "Jean" Livingston*

*Born: November 11, 1924*

*Died: September 15, 2018*

*A member of St. John's since 1958*

### *Congratulations to Jennifer Lee, D. O.*

Wright State Physicians welcomes Jennifer Lee, D.O..at the Wright State Physicians Health Center on the campus of Wright State University. For the whole article go to <http://wrightstatephysicians.org/family-medicine/two-family-medicine-doctors-join-wright-state-physicians/>

Dear members and friends of St. John's:

Have you ever been homesick? One time in High School, I went to journalism camp and had a bad case of it. As a confirmation camp director, I spent a good deal of time consoling homesick campers/

Two of my favorite movies of all time, E.T. and the Wizard of Oz, have one thing in common - lead characters that are homesick.

As Billy D, Strayhorn puts it, "All Dorothy and the Extraterrestrial really wanted was to go home. That sense of home is so important to us that we have tons of phrases like: "A man's home is his castle. All the comforts of home. Charity begins at home. Come home, all is forgiven. Don't leave home without it. Keep the home fires burning. Make yourself at home. There's no place like home. Wherever I hang my hat, that's home."

Home is a place where we're recognized, greeted, welcomed, loved and supported. If all of these sensations are missing from our lives, we become lonely, our hearts ache and we long for those feelings. You can't really define home but you CAN feel at home. And you know WHEN you're home.

Our church homes are much the same. Are you feeling down and discouraged? Come home to St. John's and you will be comforted. Do your hearts ache? Come home to St. John's and you will be healed.

Are you lonely? Come home to St. John's and you will have fellowship. Is something missing from your life? Come home to St. John's and we will help you find it.

In the lyrics to a song he wrote for our 175th anniversary celebration, Mike Livingston says, "you may run, you may hide, but you're never too far away, if Jesus is really your guide. You may be brand new here or many years you have stayed, welcome home, welcome home to St. John's!"

At the end of our all-too-busy and stressful days, there's no place like home. And, at the end of our all-too-busy and stressful weeks, there's no place like our church home.

Like Dorothy and E.T., we all long for a place to call home. You and I have such a place in the "south end of town."

Let's all take some time to pray about the reasons we need to go to church and how often we attend. Whether you are able to attend weekly, every other week, monthly, bi-monthly or a few times a year, it is very important that we spend time together as a congregation, a church family. And it's even more important to remind each other that we are never alone with Jesus as our guide.

Please know that whenever you come by here, there will always be someone to recognize, greet, welcome, love and support you. You always have a place to hang your hat at St. John's.

And the best part is you don't need to click your heels or call the mothership to get here. Just hop in your car and we'll see you on Sunday!.

In Christ's love,  
Rev. Mark

Chucky

Sure signs that it is fall at St. John's

Trunk or Treat! Chester and me are already picking out our costumes.

Candy Corn! We're harvesting a fresh crop.

Carving pumpkins! Our favorite part is getting the seeds out of the goop.

The last drive-in service on Oct. 7th! Everyone bring donuts and we'll help with the eating and drinking.

Anita and Charlie's hot coffee! It tastes extra good this time of year. Hot chocolate would taste even "gooder".

Lots of leaf piles to jump in and out of! Scaring the neighborhood cats never gets old.

Sunday School is back! That means kids to play with, color with and share snacks with.

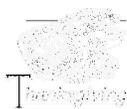
Choir is back! It's time to work on our anthem. Practice makes perfect. How's that anthem of yours coming, Rev?





Neighbors in Need is a special mission offering of the UCC that supports the ministries of justice and compassion throughout the United States. One third of the funds support the council for American Indian Ministry, two thirds of this offering is used by the UCC Justice and Witness Ministries to support a variety of advocacy efforts and direct service projects through grants. This year the special focus will be on projects serving our immigrant neighbors and communities. Thank you for considering a donation to this worthy cause. The envelopes will be in the October 7, 2018 bulletin for any donation you may like to make.

Susan Jansheski, Mission and Outreach



Mission and Outreach is offering Thanksgiving boxes for 10 families in need this Thanksgiving. The boxes will include: a frozen (10-12lb.) turkey, boxed dressing and potatoes, canned green beans, corn and cranberry sauce, rolls and a frozen pumpkin pie. We will need to know the names and phone numbers of the families receiving the boxes by November 4th. These families can be either in the congregation or someone a member knows is in need. Call the church office @ 740-323-2407 to submit your request and give the name and phone number of the family. Thanksgiving box pick-up will be at the church between 2pm and 4pm on Sunday, November 11th.

Mission and Outreach, Dr. Owen Lee, Susan Jansheski and Karen O'Hare

### Faith Promise is Changing

In order to give you more time to think about your "Faith Promise", we will not be asking you to fill out a card at church and turn it in the same day. Instead, all members in good standing will receive their stewardship materials in the mail along with their 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter giving statement. This mailing should go out on or about October 10<sup>th</sup>. We ask that you review the information and your personal finances and prayerfully decide your giving level for 2019. Complete the card and bring it to church on "Faith Promise" Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup>. If you are unable to attend on October 21<sup>st</sup> we ask that all cards be returned the following Sunday or you can mail them or drop them off at the church office. We need them returned no later than November 5<sup>th</sup> so we can begin the budget process for 2019.

"Faith Promise" is an important part of church membership and is the basis for determining the compensation level of our professional staff and the level of mission work we are able to accomplish as a church. How great a church we can become depends on how faithful our congregation becomes.

Your Stewardship Committee

### NEWS FROM CHURCH COUNCIL

#### **Treasurer's Report** (Ken Kroah)

Committee Budget Requests are due next month

Faith Promise is at 91%

#### **From the Christian Education Committee** (Elaine Gard)

TRUNK OR TREAT will be held on Oct. 28, from 4 to 5:30, in Hermann Hall

The congregation is invited to share candy – watch the bulletin for details

We are looking into replacing the Peace Pole

We need more teachers/leaders for the Nursery and Bible Discovery Zone

#### **From the Property Committee** (Tom Lawyer)

New signs have been installed outside to better direct folks

We continue to monitor water problems from the roof into the Bride's Room

Thank you Ken Kroah for taking care of the large branch that fell into the front parking lot

#### **From the Church and Ministry Committee** (Jeff Knepp)

Oct. 7 - World Communion, and the last Outdoor Service

Oct. 13 – Wedding with Communion

Oct. 21 – Laity Sunday and Faith Promise Sunday (materials to be mailed this year)

#### **From the Mission and Outreach Committee** (Owen Lee)

Planning to donate \$500 for Thanksgiving groceries to at least 10 families

Planning to make a donation for Hurricane Florence relief

A donation was made to United Church Homes

#### **From the Congregational Care Committee** (Jeff Knepp)

The Prayer List is being reviewed to keep it up to date

(Bea Pursley has been doing the Prayer List for 15 years! Thank you!)

Looking at the idea of Online Church Donations

Would like input from the congregation

#### **Foundation Fund**

The Dorothy Ann Zerger Memorial Fund has been established

Council appointed Bill McInturf to fill the unexpired term until February 2020.





### **AFTERNOON CIRCLE ...**

...will meet on Wednesday, October 3, at 1:00 p.m. in the Meeting Room. Our program will be "Preparing for the International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church". We will also continue our Bible Study of ROCKS. We will again discuss officers or how to reorganize for 2019. And someone will win the little bouquet from the Jail Ministry and Bea. Elaine Gard will have devotions. Refreshments will be served by Donna Hewitt. Everyone is welcome to attend, just please call an RSVP in to either Dorothy Turdo (740-366-3080) or Donna Hewitt (740-323-0813)

REMINDER that Afternoon Circle is in charge of the Coffee Hours on Sundays during October. The sign-up sheet is posted on one of the cupboard doors in the Fellowship Room Kitchen.

### **FOR YOUR INFORMATION ON FOSTERING FURTHER:**



*Because our congregation is partnership with Fostering Further, we will include several articles over the next few months explaining what Fostering Further is and does. This first article here includes information on their mission and a brief summary of the organization's history.*

#### **MISSION OF FOSTERING FURTHER:**

For the charitable purpose of providing assistance to children in foster care, foster care workers, families participating in foster care, and adults who have aged out of the foster care system, including, but not limited to, providing monetary assistance for education and enrichment activities, providing activities for foster children and their families, and providing additional support in the form of gifts.

#### **A BRIEF SUMMARY OF FOSTERING FURTHER'S HISTORY:**

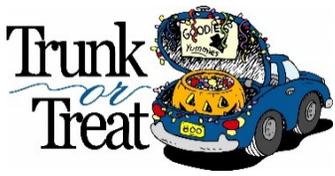
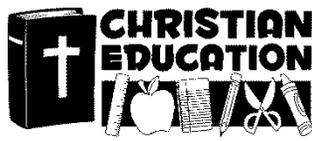
Fostering Further began in 2012 as a group of parents with a desire to support those affected by foster care in Licking County. Our group sought to continue the legacy of the WCLT Foster Children's Fund, founded by Robert Pricer of Newark, which provided "extras" for foster youth. After an initial fundraiser to raise support to sponsor extra-curricular activities for kids in foster care, we also began hosting foster care events, such as picnics and Parents' Nights Out, as well as appreciation events for foster caseworkers.

When it became clear that our ability to help financially would expand with non-profit status, in 2015 we formed Fostering Further, a 501(c)(3) organization, and increased our level of financial commitment. The events and general support have continued, along with a Grant A Wish program that enables local foster children to participate in extra-curricular activities, including camps, sports and the arts, as well as educational, graduation, therapeutic, and safety expenses. It is currently available to children in licensed foster homes and kinship homes of four agencies throughout Licking County.

In 2017, we expanded our services for youth who have emancipated from foster care. By partnering with St. John's United Church of Christ in Newark, we opened a free "store", where youth can obtain small furniture and household goods, as well as toiletry items and non-perishable foods. We work closely with Licking County's Independent Living Specialist to identify and build relationships with these youth.

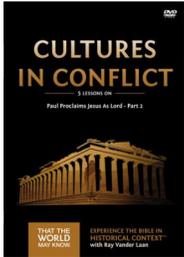
**NEXT MONTH: A Brief description of Current Programs/Projects and Activities**

Visit [www.fosteringfurther.org](http://www.fosteringfurther.org)



**Trunk or Treat is October 28 from 4 – 5:30pm.** The event will be in Hermann Hall this year. Hot dogs, s’mores and more. Come welcome our church neighbors. Volunteers are needed to service food and to serve as ushers to welcome our visitors.

**Bring Your Bible to School Day!** Bring it, share it, live it! On October 4, thousands of students across the country will be taking their Bibles to school. To start a conversation, to share the word of God and the hope of Jesus. *Bring it, share it, live it!*



The 9:00am Adult Sunday school class (Youth ages 14 and up). This fall we will be discussing “Cultures in Conflict” by Ray Vander Laan. This study is a video lesson and discussion on Paul speaking to the Romans.

We are in need of teachers for the Bible Discovery Zone as well as Cradle Role. Usually teachers teach one Sunday a month during the 10:30am service. Lessons are prepared and in the classroom ahead of time. See Julie Kroah if you are able to help



**Adult class** (including Youth 14 and up) 9:00am. Starting September 16.  
**Bible Discovery Zone** during the 10:30am service. Starting September 9.  
**Nursery care and Pre-school class** available at 10:00am.



<p><b><u>Cradle Roll</u></b>          7: Kayla Hill          14: Julie Kroah          21: Frances Hill          28: Kayla Hill</p>		<p><b><u>Bible Discovery Zone</u></b>          7: Ken Kroah &amp; Colleen Kroah          14: Brian Lensink &amp; Pat Farley          21: Kara Deal &amp; Connor Boyce          28: Brian Lensink &amp; Pat Farley</p>
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<b>October Worship Service Duties</b>				
<b><u>DVD Filming</u></b>	<b><u>Sound System</u></b>	<b><u>Ushers</u></b>	<b><u>Greeters</u></b>	<b><u>Liturgists</u></b>
7: John West	7: Dick Tulloss	<b>Chair</b> – Frank Davis	7: Robin Lyn Green	7: Laurie Homrighouse
14: Dick Tulloss	14: Julie Kroah	Vicky Davis	14: Sandy Johnson & Verree McClung	14: Jeanette Morris
21: Gary Kinser	21: Ken Kroah	Larry Hamm	21: Tim & Beth Powers	21: April Kinser
28: Ken Kroah	28: Dick Tulloss	Owen & Beth Lee	28: Mike & Cindy Dunn	28: Rev. Mark Katrick



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>30</b> 8:00 AM Outdoor Drive-in Service 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School (Youth ages 14 and up) 10:30 AM Worship Service -Sanctuary 11:30 AM Altar Guild Meeting</p>	<p><b>1</b></p>	<p><b>2</b> 10:00 AM Church &amp; Ministry Meeting</p>	<p><b>3</b> 10:00 AM N.A.R.F.E. Meeting 1:00 PM Afternoon Circle 6:00 PM Private Use- Chorus Practice</p>	<p><b>4</b> Bring your Bible to School Day! 7:00 PM Choir Practice</p>	<p><b>5</b></p>	<p><b>6</b></p>
<p><b>7</b> <b>COMMUNION SUNDAY</b> World Communion Sunday 8:00 AM Outdoor Drive-in Service 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School (Youth ages 14 and up) 10:30 AM Worship Service -Sanctuary</p>	<p><b>8</b> Columbus Day</p>	<p><b>9</b> 7:00 PM Finance &amp; Stewardship Meeting</p>	<p><b>10</b> 10:00 AM Christian Education Meeting 6:00 PM Mission &amp; Outreach Committee Meeting 6:00 PM Private Use- Chorus Practice</p>	<p><b>11</b> 7:00 PM Choir Practice</p>	<p><b>12</b> 5:30 PM Private Use- Sanctuary</p>	<p><b>13</b> 2:30 PM Church Member Wedding - See Chimes Invited!</p>
<p><b>14</b> 8:00 AM Chapel Service 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School (Youth ages 14 and up) 10:30 AM Worship Service -Sanctuary</p>	<p><b>15</b></p>	<p><b>16</b> 12:00 PM Lunch Bunch Bible Study 6:00 PM Church Council Meeting- BUDGETS ARE DUE!</p>	<p><b>17</b> 6:00 PM Private Use- Chorus Practice</p>	<p><b>18</b> 7:00 PM Choir Practice</p>	<p><b>19</b></p>	<p><b>20</b></p>
<p><b>21</b> Faith Promise Sunday Laity Sunday 8:00 AM Chapel Service 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School (Youth ages 14 and up) 10:30 AM Worship Service -Sanctuary 2:00 PM Private Event- Herman Hall</p>	<p><b>22</b></p>	<p><b>23</b></p>	<p><b>24</b> 6:00 PM Private Use- Chorus Practice</p>	<p><b>25</b> 7:00 PM Choir Practice</p>	<p><b>26</b></p>	<p><b>27</b></p>
<p><b>28</b> <b>Reformation Sunday</b> 8:00 AM Chapel Service 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School (Youth ages 14 and up) 10:30 AM Worship Service -Sanctuary 4:00 PM Trunk or Treat</p>	<p><b>29</b></p>	<p><b>30</b> 12:00 PM Lunch Bunch Bible Study</p>	<p><b>31</b> 6:00 PM Private Use- Chorus Practice</p>	<p><b>1</b> All Saints Day 7:00 PM Choir Practice</p>	<p><b>2</b></p>	<p><b>3</b></p>

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**Worship & Classes!**

8:00 am –Outdoor Drive- In Service/Chapel Service  
9:00 am – Sunday School  
10:30 am – Traditional Sanctuary Service  
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St. John's United Church of Christ  
Sunday, October 28 from 4pm – 5:30pm  
285 W. National Drive Newark

Family Fun! Come and enjoy hot dogs, s'mores, a costume parade and Trunk-or-Treat in the church parking lot.

Bring enough candy for about 100 kids. You can come in costume, decorate your trunk, or just come to have fun and share the joy of being at St. John's with our neighbors.