

Welcome Home!

to the Church you remember....Welcome home to....



The 2021 August Chimes

United Church of Christ



Prayer List

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers all of our shut-ins and the following members, David Hummel, Alison Armstrong, Barbara & Mel Cunningham, Mary Lou Hostetler, Jeanette Morris, Sandra Donson, Machele & John West, Dick Boyd, Kate Hannum Rose, Debi Snow, Kathy Wilson, Judy Armstrong, Braxton Picklesimer, Vicky McGee, Virginia Lavelle, Brenda Simross, Paula Hatfield, Donna & Loren Hewitt, Harriett Applegate, Charles & Lois Meyers, Mike Boyce, Relna Cornell, Esther Gillham, Helen McGaughy, Barbara McKee, Martti Saari, Jessica Paynter & Charles Foucht.

Please contact the church office if you know of any sick or hospitalized members. Remember if you want someone on the Bea's Blessings prayer chain, you can email Michelle Reedy jmichele.reedy@gmail.com

Financial Update

Monthly Faith Promise goal	\$ 8,606.92
Income July 25, 2021	<u>\$ 8,786.00</u>
Month to Date Balance	\$ 179.08

Construction News!



Work on the concrete drive will begin on Monday, July 26, 2021. The front driveway will be shut down for two weeks. Please use the back entrance off of Prospect Street. Thank you!

Thank You

Thank you for your continued support. We are so grateful.

Sincerely, Trish & the team @NHO (Newark Homeless Outreach)

To our friends at St. John's,
We thank God for all of you & for your willingness to care for others in our community. We truly appreciate your generous donation (for Vertical 196) ...it makes an incredible difference.

God Bless, your friends at L.C. Jail Ministries





Dear members and friends of St. John's,

A thunderstorm broke out in the middle of a worship service just as the choir finished its anthem. "Sounds like hail," the minister said as he began his sermon.

"Get off our backs," the choir director stood up and shouted. "We weren't that bad!"

On Sunday, July 18th at the 11:00 service, something sure looked different when I stepped up to the pulpit to begin my sermon. There were people in the choir loft!

Then I rubbed my eyes a couple of times and realized they were members of the choir. They came to perform an anthem, of all things. You do remember those, don't you?

When Todd lifted his right arm to direct them, and they began to sing, it sure sounded like heaven to me. Do you realize that the last time there was singing from that part of the church, was in March of 2020?

Let's just say that the silence was not golden. Doesn't the choir's glorious return make you want to stand up and shout out these verses to Psalm 100?

¹ Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.

² Worship the LORD with gladness;
come into his presence with singing.

³ Know that the LORD is God.
It is he that made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

⁴ Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise.
Give thanks to him, bless his name.

⁵ For the LORD is good;
his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.

So if you haven't yet been back inside for worship, and you are comfortable doing so, why not come and join us for one of the 11:00 services in August? You can even crack open one of our *Chalice Hymnals* and make some joyful noises of your own.

Better yet, why not talk to Mr. Todd about taking a place in the choir loft when we resume having anthems? As for me, it would be best if I stick to preaching. You never know what it might sound like if I attempted to sing.

Besides that, our choir director needs me again to do one of the most important jobs I do around here - push the button on the keyboard for accompaniment.

In Christ's love,

Rev. Mark

NEWS FROM CHURCH COUNCIL –



St. John's Church Council met on Monday, July 19, 2021, and conducted the following business:

Treasurer's Report: Frank Davis

As of July 8, Faith Promise is \$7556.00 ahead for the year.

Expenses are \$745.40 less than budgeted year to date.

Pastor's Report: Rev. Mark Katrick

South Newark Civic Association will hold a Pancake Breakfast here at St. John's on Saturday, August 21, in Hermann Hall.

Central Southeast Ohio Association will meet here at St. John's for a hybrid meeting on Saturday, October 30.

Anyone who would like to be Liturgist for one or more services on a Sunday, please contact Rev. Mark or Jeff Conner.

Communications:

We received a 'thank you' from Integrated Building Systems for choosing them to install our streaming equipment.

Old Business – Paving the Parking Lots: Frank Davis

The vote from the Special Congregational Meeting (7-18-21) to okay the spending of \$115,000 for repaving the parking lots, parsonage driveway, and alley was 64 – 0 in favor.

Bids were received from three companies, and it was decided to go with Mid-Ohio Paving, Inc. out of Centerburg.

Repairs to the concrete front driveway and front slab by the front door should be done before August.

Special Events: Tim Powers

Looking for a co-chair for this committee

Helping Christian Education Committee with Rally Day on September 12, after the 11:00 worship

Providing meat to grill and beverage

Securing a tent for the picnic lunch

Other: Rev. Katrick

Plymouth Congregational Church downtown has sold its building and the fairly active congregation is beginning the search for a new church home. More than anything, they need our prayers, our support and our encouragement. We will be inviting the Plymouth congregation to our Rally Day worships and picnic to get to know our church family. Please extend a warm Christian welcome to their families who may feel lost, or grieving, and looking.

The next meeting of Church Council will be on Monday, August 16, 6:30 p.m. in the Meeting Room. As always, any member of the St. John's family is welcome to attend.

Afternoon Circle

Five ladies and the pastor met on July 7, for the first time since last October for Afternoon Circle. We enjoyed small strawberry sundaes with chocolate syrup in observance of National Strawberry Sundae Day and World Chocolate Day. We made bookmarks with macaroni butterflies for National Macaroni Day. We studied the 9th Commandment for National Tell The Truth Day. And we took home prayers to use in talking with our Heavenly Father for National Father/Daughter Take a Walk Day. It was a fun, action-packed afternoon.

The ladies of the Afternoon Circle will meet again on Wednesday, August 4, at 12 o'clock noon at The Pizza Cottage, 969 Mt. Vernon Road in Newark. We will sit on the covered patio that has fans to circulate the air. Rev. Mark promises to lead us in devotions.

This is another time of fellowship, as we work our way ahead as (we hope) the pandemic winds down, and we get used to being on a regular schedule again.

See you there!

Chucky

Indoor worship is back! And the best part is it's at 11:00. That means Chester, Chauncey and me can sleep in and still make it to church.

The choir is back too, with special music. Jane is playing anthems on the Steinway.

We asked Mr. Todd if it would be okay to perform our favorite hymn, *All Creatures of our God and King*.

Jeff has been doing double-duty as an usher and liturgist. It was triple-duty when the choir recruited him to sing. In-between services, he showed us his windup. We were impressed.

The aroma of Charlie's freshly-brewed coffee has returned to the Fellowship Room.

One Sunday there was even cake and punch. Can cookies be far behind?

Hey Tim, you got the most important job on church council – SPECIAL EVENTS! And there's nothing more special than having snacks for the church mice.

By the way, we are still accepting donations of Cheetos®. Even though it's the new normal, some things never change.

Frank tells us that you all are going to repave the parking lot. No worries. We'll stay in our air-conditioned mouse holes eating our favorite ice-cream, "Mouse Tracks". We wouldn't want to make any lasting impressions.

FOSTERING FURTHER

HOPE LANDING

A First Apartment for Young People Leaving Foster Care
and Stepping Out into Life as an Adult

REQUESTED ITEMS FOR A FIRST APARTMENT GIFT BASKET
(Please shop and donate with the needs of a single, young adult in mind. Thank you.)

Cleaning Supplies: Clorox Wipes, multipurpose cleaners, toilet brush, toilet bowl cleaner, sponge, small broom/dustpan, trash can, dish soap, bucket, dish towels.

Paper Supplies: trash bags, paper towels, toilet paper, tissues

Hygiene Items: toothbrush/paste, comb, hairbrush, body wash, shampoo/conditioner, razors, lotion, hand soap, deodorant, band-aids, pain reliever (Advil or Tylenol)

Laundry Supplies: basket or laundry bag, detergent, dryer sheets

Household Items: Plastic cups, plates and bowls, cooking utensils, 2 or 3-quart saucepan, non-stick skillet, baking sheet, strainer, measuring cups, bath towels, pillows

TO DONATE ITEMS, PLEASE CONTACT:

Valerie Smith, valerie@fosteringfurther.org
Yvonne Williams, yvonne@startingstrongohio.org



September 12, 2021

Church Picnic

following the 11:00AM service

Join in the celebration as we kick –off the start of the new church school year.

9:00AM - TECH TIME— a time to ask questions about the church website, Facebook page and live streaming on your devices.

Approximately 11:45—CHURCH PICNIC!

St. John's will provide hamburgers and hotdogs, you bring sides, table ware and extras for your group.

Rally Day Program “What’s In Your Bible?” followed by additional TECH TIME.

Be sure to invite a friend.

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness. 2 Timothy 3:16

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

As we get back to indoor church and soon begin the new church school year volunteers are needed in the following areas

The Chimes Newsletter—normally meet the 4th Tuesday of the month at 11:00AM to prepare the newsletter for mailing.

•**Nursery teacher**—approximately 1 Sunday a month 10:40am—11:40am. Lead the nursery and pre-school class. Lessons provided.

•**Bible Discovery Zone teacher**—approximately 1 Sunday a month 10:40am—11:40am. Teach 1st through 6th grade. Lessons provided

•**Bible Discovery Zone Helper**—approximately 1 Sunday a month 10:40am—11:40am. Help the teacher in the classroom.

•**Media Team Volunteer**—approximately 1 Sunday a month (or more if you choose) to run the audio and/or video equipment for the 11:00AM and/or the 7:00PM Thursday Prayer services.

Acolyte—approximately 1 Sunday a month in a rotation to light and extinguish the candles at the 11:00AM service.



BONFIRE!!

Youth, Families and Friends

August 22, 2021 5:00PM—7:00PM

Hotdogs, S'mores and Fun!

Bring a friend.

We will be deciding what direction the Youth will take this year.



Rally day is September 12. 9:00AM Tech Time to answer your website, Facebook and YouTube questions. **11:45AM Church picnic and Rally Day program and more Tech Time.** St. John's will provide hamburgers and hotdogs, you provide sides and extras for your group. Join us following the 11AM service for a church picnic to kick off the new church year.



Cradle Role is available during the 11:00AM service.

Cradle Role teachers and Bible Discovery Zone teachers and helpers are needed for the coming year. Approximately one Sunday a month in a rotation and lessons are provided. Please contact Julie Kroah at stjohnsucc.ce@windstream.net if you can help.



Bonfire!! Youth, Families and Friends August 22, 5PM to 7PM. Join us for Hotdogs, S'mores and Fun. We'll be deciding what direction the Youth want to take this year – what their interested are.



Sunday School Classes

Adult class – Class starts September 19 at 9:00AM.

Bible Discovery Zone – Class starts September 12 at 11:00AM

Cradle Role - Child care for 11AM service starting July 11



Worship Service Duties

Ushers: Frank Davis, Jeff Conner, Gary Kinser, Larry Jones



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Communion Sunday Use Back entrance off Prospect St. 8:00 AM Outdoor Drive-In Service - Come as you are... Stay in your car! 10:00 AM Outdoor Drive-In Service - Come as you are... Stay in your car! 11:00 AM Sanctuary Service - Child care is available	2 Use Back entrance off Prospect St.	3 Use Back entrance off Prospect St. 4:00 PM Church & Ministry Meeting	4 Use Back entrance off Prospect St. 12:00 PM The Afternoon Circle of the Women's Guild Meeting- Meet at Pizza Cottage on Mt. Vernon Rd in Newark 6:00 PM Private Use- Chorus Practice	5 Use Back entrance off Prospect St.	6 Use Back entrance off Prospect St.	7 Use Back entrance off Prospect St.
8 8:00 AM Outdoor Drive-In Service - Come as you are... Stay in your car! 9:00 AM Congregational Care Committee Meeting 10:00 AM Outdoor Drive-In Service - Come as you are... Stay in your car! 11:00 AM Sanctuary Service - Child care is available	9	10 5:30 PM Mission and Outreach Committee Meeting 7:00 PM Finance & Stewardship Meeting	11 10:00 AM Christian Education Meeting 6:00 PM Private Use- Chorus Practice	12	13	14
15 8:00 AM Outdoor Drive-In Service - Come as you are... Stay in your car! 10:00 AM Outdoor Drive-In Service - Come as you are... Stay in your car! 11:00 AM Sanctuary Service - Child care is available	16 Church Council Meeting	17	18 6:00 PM Private Use- Chorus Practice	19	20	21 South Newark Civic Association Pancake Breakfast
22 8:00 AM Outdoor Drive-In Service - Come as you are... Stay in your car! 10:00 AM Outdoor Drive-In Service - Come as you are... Stay in your car! 11:00 AM Sanctuary Service - Child care is available 5:00 PM Youth, Family & Friends Bonfire	23	24	25 6:00 PM Private Use- Chorus Practice	26	27	28
29 8:00 AM Outdoor Drive-In Service - Come as you are... Stay in your car! 10:00 AM Outdoor Drive-In Service - Come as you are... Stay in your car! 11:00 AM Sanctuary Service - Child care is available	30	31	1 1:00 PM The Afternoon Circle of the Women's Guild Meeting 6:00 PM Private Use- Chorus Practice	2	3	4 6:30 PM Consuming Fire 2021 Music Festival at First Baptist Church, 1000 Granville Rd. Newark



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Worship Services!

8:00 a.m. – Outdoor Drive-In Service
10:00 a.m. – Outdoor Drive-In Service
11:00 a.m. – Sanctuary Service
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LIBRARY FOCUS FOR AUGUST

Quiet Strength by Tony Dungy. Coach of the Indianapolis Colts, winners of Super Bowl XLI. The story of his success—principles, practices and priorities.

When the Game Stands Tall DVD. The remarkable true story of football coach Bob Ladouceur and the 152 winning streak.

For Children

Come, Meet Adam and Eve by Kitty Anna Griffiths. Presents the stories of Genesis.

***** These featured books and DVD's can be found in the church library on the center shelves*****