

# Welcome Home!

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



The 2021 June 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](mailto:jmichele.reedy@gmail.com)

## Financial Update

Monthly Faith Promise goal	\$ 8,606.92
Income May 23, 2021	<u>\$12,384.00</u>
Month to Date Balance	\$ 3,777.08

## The Afternoon Circle

*We will not meet in June.*

*However, we will meet again on Wednesday, July 7, at 1:00 p.m. Weather permitting, we will meet outside in our back yard near the Prayer Walk, to have some shade. How good it will be to come together again.*

*We will keep the meeting to one hour. Masks will be optional. Safe distancing will be in place. The Afternoon Circle will begin our 150<sup>th</sup> year!*

## Thank You

Dear Mark,

I want you to know how much we appreciate the support of St. John's in our many endeavors. St. John's has been our main stay through 9 years for the Spring Clean-up. St. John's has supported our endeavors not only with the clean-up but also providing space for workshops, conferences, and other community events. Our efforts over the years would not have happened without your support.

Please convey our appreciation to your staff and to the members of your congregation.

Gratefully yours,

Mary Prophet-President, South Newark Civic Association

Thank you for your donation.

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

Thank you...

to our church family for all the support during Elli's illness and her passing. Thank you for all the calls, emails, cards and for the memorial donations in Elli's name to our church. Thank you to Rev. Katrick for his visits and for his and Todd's participation in the funeral service. It is all greatly appreciated. Your thoughtfulness really helped us during this difficult time.

From the Saari and Chirdon families



Dear members and friends of St. John's,

Two and one-half years ago, I made a deal for a brand new Toyota Corolla. I love everything about my car from its smooth ride, to its comfortable seats (perfect for long trips to Vermont to see my kids), to its peppy little engine that roars like a little lion, and its great gas mileage.

A Sirius Satellite Radio was “thrown in” as part of the deal. Somewhere up in heaven I could hear my father, who always negotiated floor mats as his throw-ins saying, “That’s my boy.”

One of the other models I considered was a Prius. It is Toyota’s version of the hybrids that are becoming more commonplace with their gasoline and electric engines, each of which can propel them.

The definition of hybrid is, “a thing made by two different elements; a mixture.”

In conversations I’m having with ministers in the Newark Area Ministerial Association (NAMA) and UCC clergy, I’ve found that hybrid worship services are becoming the rule, and our own St. John’s UCC is no exception.

Hybrid services consist of a mixture of live and virtual worship. On Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, our drive-in services at 8 and 10 AM, will be followed by a service in the sanctuary at 11AM. It will be live-streamed into your homes, just like our Thursday evening prayer service.

This hybrid will provide many and varied chances to experience worship and fellowship as one congregation. Since this schedule will remain in place through the end of October, you will be able to take each model for a test drive.

Just stop and think about it. God has handed us the keys to this once in a generation opportunity to invest in something with that brand shiny new car look and feel.

As your pastor, all I am asking from you are two things. As you try out these different elements, give Jeff Conner, our Church and Ministry Chairperson, Julie Kroah, our Christian Education Director and Media Coordinator and me your feedback. This will help us make the worship experience better and more meaningful for you!

While you’re doing all of these things, remember that it is Jesus Christ who propels this hybrid model. If we put our faith and trust in Jesus by continuing to build on his sure foundation, this latest chapter in the history of our church will surely be a great success for generations to come!

In Christ’s love,  
Rev. Mark



Oh boy, oh boy, oh boy. Your boys, Chester, Chauncey and me can’t contain ourselves. Indoor worship is officially back at St. John’s, “Yippee yi yo ki-yay!” In case ya’ didn’t know it that’s what cat herders say.

This means things are comin’ back to life in the fellowship room and sanctuary!

- Charlie is puttin’ on the coffee,
- Jeff is puttin’ out snacks.
- Julie is puttin’ up bright and colorful display Vacation Bible School (VBS is back too!)
- Todd is warmin’ up the organ.
- The Rev is tidyin’ up the pulpit.

And what about your dedicated and hard-working church mice? We’re chargin’ up our laptops and settin’ up our Smart TVs for if we want to worship in our mouse holes.

But when the choir starts singin’ again (we make great sopranos, ya’ know) and our supply of Cheetos® runs out, “WE’LL BE BAAAACK!”

## **NEWS FROM CHURCH COUNCIL**



### **Treasurer's Report:** Frank Davis

As of April 25<sup>th</sup>, Faith Promise giving is \$3723.00 ahead for the year, and expenses are \$4061.87 less than budgeted for the year.

### **Pastor's Report:** Pastor Mark Katrick

The pastor will be graduating from Wellstreams and will let us know the YouTube site where we can watch.

### **Church and Ministry Committee:** Jeff Conner

Live-streaming of the 11:00 indoor worship will begin on June 6. Because some parts of the service cannot be streamed, the order of worship is being changed so that the worship will flow more smoothly on air.

We will not yet have ushers inside. Bulletins, communion elements, offering plates will be on tables at the entrances to the sanctuary. We will follow CDC guidelines regarding face masks. We urge folks to get their vaccinations.

Hymnals and Pew Bibles are now back in the pews.

### **Property Committee:** Tom Lawyer and Frank Davis

Bids are being sought for the repaving of both parking lots and the alley. A special congregational meeting will be called in the near future to okay this expenditure.

Live-streaming equipment has been installed.

The American and Christian flags on the flagpole have been replaced.

Windstream will be installing a fiber optic cable to our building. This will update our internet speed.

The concrete repair to the driveway has been postponed until after VBS.

### **Christian Education Committee:** Elaine Gard

The Kroah Family will be participating in the Mission Trip June 6-12.

Colleen Kroah will receive her Gold Award (Girl Scouts' highest honor) on Sunday, June 6, in Galloway. This award is for her work on the Prayer Walk in our church's back yard.

Vacation Bible School will be held June 14-18, with most classes meeting outside.

An organizational meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 2, at 6:00 p.m.

Gifts will be distributed to fathers on Father's Day, Sunday, June 20.

### **Mission and Outreach Committee:** Owen Lee

May donations were made to: Vacation Bible School, Newark Homeless Outreach, Salvation Army, St. Vincent de Paul Housing Facilities, and the Licking County Food Pantry.

### **Re-Opening Date:**

It was decided to re-open the building to church fellowship organizations, choirs, outside meetings, child care during worship, etc. on July 1, 2021. We will watch Covid numbers, etc. after the state mandates have been lifted on June 2, to be sure all will be safe.

### **Foundation Fund:**

A memorial has been established for Elli and Martti Saari.

The next meeting of St. John's Church Council is Monday, June 21, at 6:30 P.M. All members of St. John's are always welcome to attend.



**GRADUATION SUNDAY**  
was celebrated on May 23, 2021

## **Congratulations!**

### **High School Graduates**

**Olivia K. Workman**- Licking Valley High School  
High School Diploma

Daughter of Dan and Kim Workman

Granddaughter of Gary and April Kinser

Olivia plans to attend Miami University

to study Emerging Technology in Business and Design

### **College Graduates**

**Shea Swick** - The Ohio State University

Computer Engineering Degree

Son of Scott and Beth Swick

Grandson of Beverly Lange

Shea will be a Software Engineer for  
Leidos Inc. located in Beavercreek, OH.

**Brandin Moeller** - Belmont University

Bachelor of Arts Degree in Audio Engineering

with a minor in Video Production

Son of Mike and Denise Moeller

### **Graduate School**

**Meghan Audra Tulloss** - Kent State University

Masters of Education in Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Daughter of Dick and Pamela Tulloss

Meghan has accepted a position as a Counselor  
with Emerge Counseling Ministries in Akron and is planning to get further  
training to specialize in grief and trauma counseling.



Special thanks to all who helped with music this past year.  
St. John's appreciates you!

Charlie Bruah  
Julie Davis  
Julie Kroah  
Colleen Kroah

Matthew Kroah  
Jane Shoemaker  
Leap of Faith

Thank you for all your help in the office!  
I couldn't have done it without you!

Frances & Terry Hill  
Julie Kroah  
Colleen Kroah  
Matthew Kroah

Verree McClung  
Rebecca Swartz  
Kim Workman

We are grateful to Frank Davis and Gary Kinser for their commitment in rain or shine to support our outdoor services in every way possible. We couldn't have done it without you! We have a special award for you.

Life Line Screening, the nation's leading provider of preventive health screenings, will offer affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings at St. John's United Church of Christ on Tuesday, June 29, 2021.

A package of five screenings to identify risk for stroke, heart disease and other chronic conditions will be offered:

- Carotid artery ultrasound to identify plaque buildup in the carotid arteries, a major risk factor for stroke
- Abdominal aortic aneurysm ultrasound to identify presence of an enlargement in the largest blood vessel in the body
- An EKG to identify the presence of atrial fibrillation, which increases the risk for stroke
- Ultrasound of the lower legs to look for plaque buildup known as peripheral artery disease
- Ultrasound of the shin bone to identify risk for osteoporosis

These 5 vital screenings are offered for only \$149 and take 60-90 minutes to complete. If you register today, you will receive a \$10 discount.

Register by calling toll free [1-888-653-6441](tel:1-888-653-6441) or text the word "circle" to 797979.

## VBS VOLUNTEER MEETING



WEDNESDAY JUNE 2, 2021 AT 6:00PM

A time to finalize details, answer questions,  
and finish any decorating.

### LIBRARY FOCUS FOR JUNE



**Radical** by David Platt. Faith beyond the America Dream..

**Nooma: Dust - Does God Believe in Us?** by Rob Bell. DVD shorts on the Christian perspective.

#### For Children

***The Bible in Story and Pictures*** by Harold Begbie

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

# *New* **WORSHIP TIME**

Sunday June 6, 2021—October 31, 2021

8AM Drive-In Service

10AM Drive-In Service

11AM Traditional Indoor Service

Following the 10AM Outdoor and 11AM indoor services  
Come back inside! Take time to visit and catch up. Visit the sanctuary.  
Light snacks will be available. Safety guidelines will still be in place.

Starting June 6, 2021



St. John's 11AM service will be livestreamed on YouTube and  
Facebook. Look for links on the St. John's Facebook page  
and website, [www.stjohnsnewark.org](http://www.stjohnsnewark.org)

## St. John's is a 2021 sponsor of the Licking County YMCA Bison Baseball League

The collegiate team's home games are played at  
Don Edwards Park in Newark.

If you have any questions, email [donedwardspark@lcfymca.org](mailto:donedwardspark@lcfymca.org)  
or go to <http://ohiobisonbaseball.com/>

### 2021 Collegiate Schedule

Jun 04	5:05 PM	@ MARLINS	Jun 29	7:05 PM	VS. STEAM
Jun 05	5:05 PM	@ STEAM	Jun 30	6:05 PM	@ JAZZ
Jun 06	7:05 PM	VS. JAZZ	Jul 01	7:05 PM	@ SCOUTS
Jun 08	7:05 PM	@ SCOUTS	Jul 02	7:05 PM	VS. JOES
Jun 09	7:05 PM	@ JOES	Jul 03	7:05 PM	VS. MARLINS
Jun 10	7:05 PM	VS. MARLINS	Jul 04	12:00 AM	@ STEAM
Jun 11	12:00 AM	@ STEAM	Jul 06	7:05 PM	VS. JAZZ
Jun 12	7:05 PM	VS. JAZZ	Jul 07	7:05 PM	@ SCOUTS
Jun 13	4:05 PM	VS. SCOUTS	Jul 08	7:05 PM	VS. JOES
Jun 15	7:05 PM	@ JOES	Jul 09	5:05 PM	@ MARLINS
Jun 16	5:05 PM	@ MARLINS	Jul 10	12:00 AM	@ STEAM
Jun 17	7:05 PM	VS. STEAM	Jul 11	2:05 PM	VS. JAZZ (DH)
Jun 18	6:05 PM	@ JAZZ	Jun 13	7:05 PM	@ SCOUTS
Jun 19	7:05 PM	VS. SCOUTS	Jul 14	7:05 PM	VS. JOES
Jun 20	7:05 PM	@ JOES	Jul 15	7:05 PM	VS. MARLINS
Jun 22	7:05 PM	VS. MARLINS	Jul 16	7:05 PM	VS. STEAM
Jun 23	7:05 PM	VS. STEAM	Jul 18	7:05 PM	VS. SCOUTS
Jun 24	7:05 PM	VS. JAZZ	Jul 20	7:05 PM	ASG
Jun 25	7:05 PM	VS. SCOUTS	Jul 22	5:05 PM	@ JOES
Jun 26	7:05 PM	VS. JOES	Jul 23	7:05 PM	VS. SCOUTS
Jun 27	5:05 PM	@ MARLINS	Jul 24	5:05 PM	@ MARLINS

# Vacation Bible School - Volunteers Needed

COME AND JOIN US AT



June 14 - 18, 9am to 11:30am.

If you would be interested in helping with VBS, please fill out this form and place it in the offering plate or turn it into the office.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Let us know what you are interested in helping with.

Class leader, class helper, games, music, missions, registration ...



### Supplies needed:

Card board, gallon sized bubbles, cookies for snack time and empty coffee cans.

Registration form on other side.



ST. JOHN'S UCC VBS REGISTRATION FORM  
285 W. National Dr. Newark, OH 740-323-2407

E-mail: [stjohnsucc.ce@windstream.net](mailto:stjohnsucc.ce@windstream.net)

Preschool through Sixth Grade

June 14-18, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's age: \_\_\_\_\_ Last school grade completed: \_\_\_\_\_

*In case of emergency (when the parent/guardian cannot be reached), please contact:*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to child: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any allergies (including food allergies) the VBS staff should be aware of: \_\_\_\_\_

*Person responsible for picking up this child at the end of each VBS day:*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

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Photographs (Please sign only to disallow photo use)

I **Do Not** allow photographs and/or video representations of me or my child to be taken for the express purpose of telling stories about the church VBS experience and/ or promoting church activities in the future.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



Big Fish Bay Vacation Bible School is June 14 - 18. We are planning for an in-person outdoor VBS this Year. Come join us as we “get hooked on God’s mercy.”

We need VBS Volunteers! Please email Julie Kroah at [stjohnsucc.ce@windstream.net](mailto:stjohnsucc.ce@windstream.net) if you can help. Team leaders and helpers and teachers. Organizational meeting June 2 at 6PM.



Cradle Roll childcare will be available starting July 11 for the 11AM Indoor service.

**Rally day is September 12.** Join us following the 11AM service for a church picnic to kick off the new church year.



**Sunday School Classes**

**Adult class** – Summer break – No class.

**Bible Discovery Zone** – Summer break – No class.

**Cradle Role** - Child care for 11am service starting July 11



**Worship Service Duties**

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



JUNE

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>30 8:00 AM Outdoor Drive-In Service - Come as you are..... Stay in your car! 10:00 AM Adult Sunday School 11:00 AM Outdoor Drive-In Service - Come as you are..... Stay in your car!</p>	<p>31 MEMORIAL DAY </p>	<p>1 4:00 PM Church &amp; Ministry Meeting</p>	<p>2 1:00 PM The Afternoon Circle of the Women's Guild Meeting- Canceled 6:00 PM Private Use- Chorus Practice - Canceled until further notice 8:00 PM VBS Organization Meeting</p>	<p>3 Mission Trip</p>	<p>4 Mission Trip</p>	<p>5 Mission Trip</p>
<p>6 Mission Trip 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 Services</p>	<p>7 Office Closed Mission Trip</p>	<p>8 Mission Trip 7:00 PM Finance &amp; Stewardship Meeting - Canceled</p>	<p>9 Mission Trip 10:00 AM Christian Education Meeting 6:00 PM Private Use- Chorus Practice - Canceled until further notice</p>	<p>10 Mission Trip</p>	<p>11 Mission Trip</p>	<p>12 Mission Trip</p>
<p>13 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 Services 11:30 AM Congregational Care Meeting</p>	<p>14 9:00 AM VBS</p>	<p>15 9:00 AM VBS</p>	<p>16 9:00 AM VBS 6:00 PM Private Use- Chorus Practice - Canceled until further notice</p>	<p>17 9:00 AM VBS</p>	<p>18 9:00 AM VBS</p>	<p>19</p>
<p>20 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 Services</p>	<p>21 6:30 PM Church Council Meeting</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23 6:00 PM Private Use- Chorus Practice - Canceled until further notice</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>
<p>27 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 Services</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29 8:00 AM Life Line Screening</p>	<p>30 6:00 PM Private Use- Chorus Practice - Canceled until further notice</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>



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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  
Volume 21 Number 6

### **Address Service Requested**



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Welcome Back  
*Fellowship*

**Sunday June 6, 2021**

Following the 10AM Outdoor and 11AM Indoor service  
Come back inside! Take time to visit and catch up. Visit the  
sanctuary. Light snacks will be available.

Safety guidelines will still be in place.