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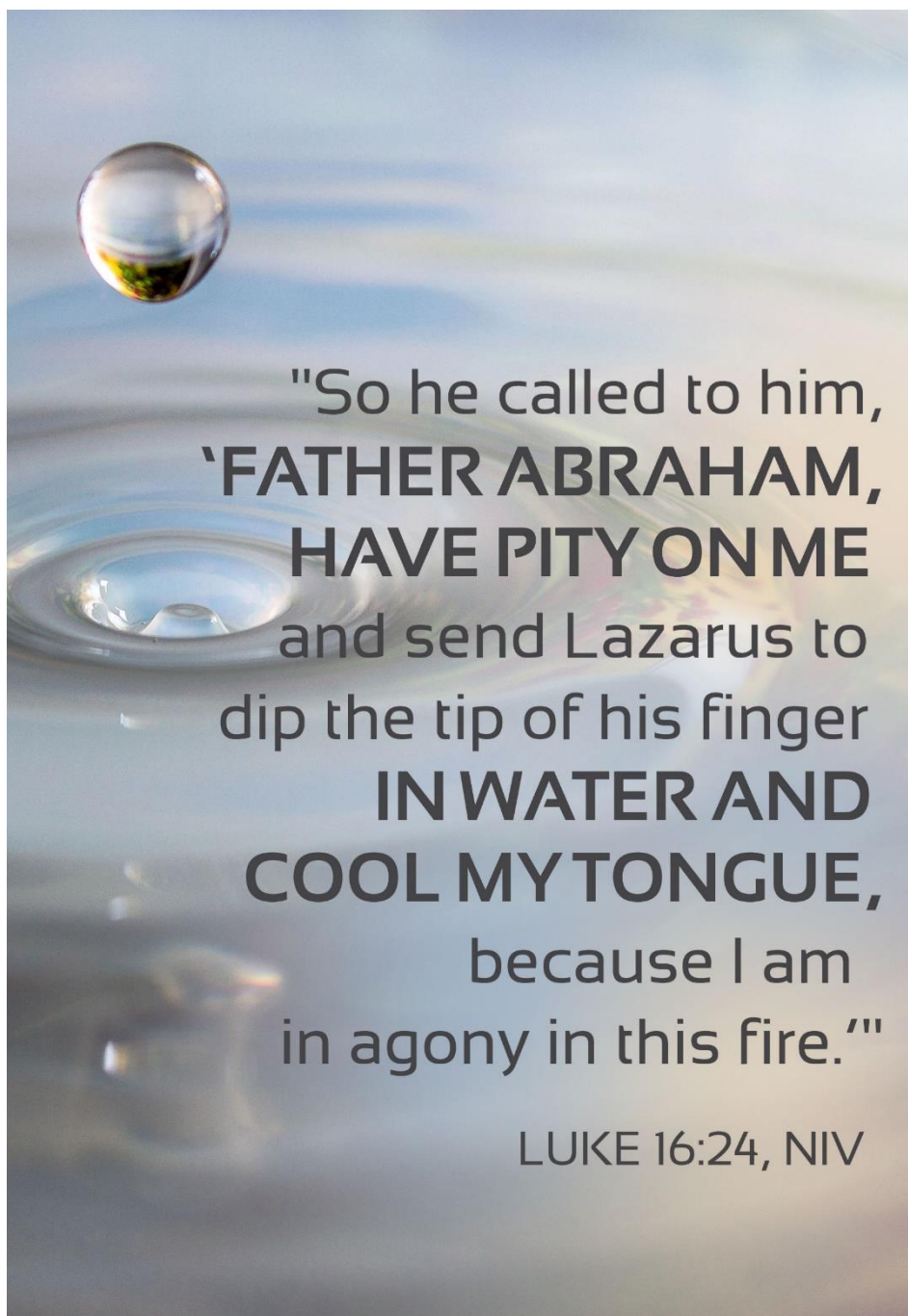
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Prayer List

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"So he called to him,  
'FATHER ABRAHAM,  
HAVE PITY ON ME  
and send Lazarus to  
dip the tip of his finger  
IN WATER AND  
COOL MY TONGUE,  
because I am  
in agony in this fire.'"

LUKE 16:24, NIV

*September 25, 2022*  
*Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost*  
**Outdoor Drive-In: 8:00 a.m.**  
**Sanctuary Service: 11:00 a.m.**

# *Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

September 25, 2022

Tune your FM Radio to 90.1

8:00 am

Sanctuary Service

11:00 am

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## **Announcements**

**Prelude**                                      Prelude in C      Bach                                      Todd Baldosser

**\*Opening Hymn**                              “How Majestic Is Your Name”                                      **No. 63**

- 1)    **O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.  
O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.  
O Lord, we praise your name. O Lord, we magnify your name:  
Prince of Peace, Mighty God; O Lord God Almighty.**
- 2)    **O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.  
O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.  
O Lord, we praise your name. O Lord, we magnify your name:  
Prince of Peace, Mighty God; O Lord God Almighty.**

## **\*Call to Worship**

**Leader:**    This is the day the Lord has made!

**People:**    **Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

**Leader:**    This is the holy place to which God has called us!

**People:**    **Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

**Leader:**    This is family of faith in which God has blessed us!

**People:**    **Let us rejoice and worship our God of many blessings!**

## **\*Prayer of Invocation**

**All:**            **Loving God, be among us as we gather in this place. Bless us  
through our singing, our prayers, our praises and our laments.  
Open us that we might hear your still speaking voice anew.  
Inspire us to live in new ways. And when our time today moves us  
beyond this space, empower us to serve as your hands in a hurting  
world. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Christ, who taught us  
to pray...**

**\*The Lord's Prayer - Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, On earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our debts,  
As we forgive our debtors; And lead us not into temptation,  
But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power  
and the glory forever. Amen.**

**\*Please stand if you are able**

**\*Gloria Patri**

**No. 35**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world  
with-out end. Amen. Amen.**

**Joys & Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Prayer Response**

**“Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”**

**No. 306**

**“Hear our prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord,  
Incline thine ear to us, and grant us thy peace. Amen.**

*At this time the children are dismissed to their classroom*

**Choir Anthem**

**“Do Lord” Traditional**

**Scripture**

**Psalm 146**

**Scripture**

**Luke 16:19-31**

**Sermon**

**“Waiting for Crumbs”**

**Rev. Gunnar Cerda**

**Hymn**

**“Jesus Calls Us O’er the Tumult” (11:00 a.m. only) No. 337**

- 1) Jesus calls us o’er the tumult of our life’s wild restless sea,  
day by day his sweet voice soundeth , saying, “Christian, follow me”**
- 2) Long ago apostles heard it by the Galilean Lake,  
turned from home, and toil, and kindred, leaving all for his dear sake.**
- 5) Jesus calls us! By thy mercies, Savior, may we hear thy call,  
give our hearts to thine obedience, serve and love thee best of all.**

**\*Doxology**

**(11:00 a.m. only) No. 46**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly hosts:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**All: Holy God, giver of all good gifts and graces, accept we pray these  
offerings of our treasure, along with the living offerings of our  
time and talent. Bless these gifts that they might feed those who  
are hungry and clothe those who are naked. Bless us, the body of  
Christ, to be bringers of good news to all who we meet this day  
and all days. In Jesus name, Amen.**

**\*Closing Hymn**

**“Standing in the Need of Prayer”**

**No. 579**

**(Outdoor Verses 1 & 4)**

**It’s me (it’s me), O Lord, standing in the need of prayer.**

**It’s me (it’s me), it’s me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer.**

- 1. Not my brother, not my sister, but it’s me, O Lord,  
standing in the need of prayer.**

**Not my brother, not my sister, but it’s me, O Lord,  
standing in the need of prayer.**

- 2. Not the preacher, not the teacher, but it’s me, O Lord,  
standing in the need of prayer.**

**Not the preacher, not the teacher, but it’s me, O Lord,  
standing in the need of prayer.**

- 4. Not the stranger, not the neighbor, but it’s me, O Lord,  
standing in the need of prayer.**

**Not the stranger, not the neighbor, but it’s me, O Lord,  
standing in the need of prayer.**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Please join us in the singing of the Congregational Benediction**

**Go Now In Peace/Never be afraid/God will go with you/Each hour of ev’ry  
Day/Go now in Faith/Steadfast, strong and true/Know He will guide you in  
all you do. Go now in Love/And show you believe/Reach out to others/So  
all the world can see/God will be there/Watching from above/Go now in  
Peace/In Faith and in Love. Amen/Amen/Amen.**

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**Postlude**

**“Joyful Joyful” Beethoven**

**Todd Baldosser**

***Lectionary Readings for September 25 through October 1***

**Amos 6:1a, 4-7; Psalm 146, 1 Timothy 6:6-19; Luke 16:19-31**

To our dear friends and visitors:

You are an important part of the worship and ministry that goes on here and we are thankful for your presence. For anyone who would like to join our fellowship, please e-mail [stjohnsunity@windstream.net](mailto:stjohnsunity@windstream.net).



We welcome Rev. Gunnar Cerda to bring us the message today.  
Thank you for sharing your time with us in September!

### **PRAY FOR UKRAINE – HELP THROUGH S.A.R.A.**

As the war continues, so do our prayers and support. The Heartland (formerly Ohio) Conference/S.A.R.A. (Share American Resources Abroad) partnership is serving as a conduit for aid to partners in Ukraine who are suffering as a result of the war. Daily, our partners are bringing food and water relief to displaced Ukrainians in Transcarpathia. St. John's continues to accept donations and send them on. Please know that your gifts of any size make a difference in this critical time.

To date S.A.R.A. has received **\$ 107,930.29** through our conference! Our donations have helped S.A.R.A. to provide the following: food for refugees, poor families, soup kitchens, overwhelmed hospitals, and orphanages; medication and medical supplies, i.e. glasses, walkers; medical treatment; housing; bedding; gas for heating and for transportation.

The work continues! S.A.R.A. deeply appreciates your generous donations and will continue to accept funds to help support the folks in Ukraine.

From [office@heartlanducc.org](mailto:office@heartlanducc.org)

### **Interested in singing in St. John's Choir?**

After a break because of Covid, we are now getting things started again.

Below is September's choir practice and singing schedule. The choir will practice from 7:15-8:15 pm every other week of the year (Sept-May). Please contact Mr. Todd Baldosser, our wonderful organist and choir director at 614-598-1264 if you have any questions.

St. Johns September Choir Dates

Thursday September 15/Sing Sunday September 25th

Thursday September 29/Sing Sunday October 9

### **NEIGHBORS IN NEED SPECIAL MISSION OFFERING – OCTOBER 2, 2022**

This special offering supports the UCC's ministries of justice and compassion throughout the United States with a focus on economic justice. This year's theme is "Behold!" One-third of the offering supports Council for American Indian Ministry (CAIM). Justice and Witness Ministries use two-thirds to provide grants to UCC churches and organizations and support various justice initiatives, advocacy efforts, and direct service projects. Envelopes will be included in the bulletin next Sunday, October 2, 2022. Thank you for your support of this mission offering.

Mission & Outreach Committee





### ***St. John's Little Free Pantry***

#### **Take what you need. Give what you can.**

Who is Little Free Pantry (LFP) for? LFP is for those who want and/or need to give. LFP is for those not easily able to meet everyday food and personal needs. LFP is for a hungry kid after school or a home cook who forgot to buy an onion. LFP is for everyone.

When you bring items to donate, put them right into the LFP. **Anyone** may access the LFP at any time. LFP is a reminder of our neighbors' need that creates a place for exercising compassion, trust, and mutual aid.

#### **What to put in the Little Free Pantry**

- Canned vegetables, fruits, pasta and proteins
- Peanut butter
- Kid-friendly non-perishables
- Snack-sized fruit cups
- Individually wrapped crackers
- Personal care items
- Paper goods
- Small school supplies
- Wrapped plastic utensils (saved from a restaurant)

# *Opportunities to Serve*

**Need:** St. John's representative to the South Newark Civic Association (SNCA).

**Duties:** Attend monthly meetings. **Time Commitment:** Monthly meetings and SNCA activities as needed. **Contact person:** SNCA president Mary Prophet 740-403-1406 or maryproph@denison.edu .

**Need:** Nursery Teacher. **Duties:** Supervise children ages 0 to 6 years, lesson and games provided. **Time commitment:** 1 Sunday per month during the 11AM service. **Contact person:** Julie Kroah stjohsucc.ce@windstream.net or 740-345-1645

**Need:** Bible Discovery Zone Teacher. **Duties:** Teach provided lesson to ages 7 to 12 years. **Time commitment:** 1 Sunday per month during the 11AM service. **Contact person:** Julie Kroah stjohsucc.ce@windstream.net or 740-345-1645



St. John's United Church of Christ

October 30, 2022 4pm—5:30pm

285 W. National Drive

Family Fun! Come in costume, enjoy candy, hotdogs and more.

Trunk or Treat starts at 4. For more information about this community event call the church office at 740-323-2407.

**St. John's members and friends** - Planning to pass out candy, plan on 350 pieces. Come in costume and/or decorate your car! Come, join in the fun and welcome our friends and neighbors to St. John's.

**DONATIONS OF CANDY ARE WELCOMED AND APPRECIATED**



Remember  
Prayer

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers all of our sick and shut-ins including Alison Armstrong, Barbara & Mel Cunningham, Jeanette Morris, Sandra Donson, Debi Snow, Machele West, Dick Boyd, Kate Hannum Rose, Kathy Wilson, Braxton Picklesimer, Vicky McGee, Virginia Lavelle, Brenda Simross, Paula Hatfield, Harriett Applegate, Esther Gillham, Helen McGaughy, Mary Lou Hostetler, Relna Cornell, Shirley Imler, Bill Carr, Rev. Dr. Winfield Strout, Charles & Lois Meyers, Irmgard Rhodes, Susan O'Brien, Phyllis Miller, Debbie Jones, & Karen O'Hare.

### We Appreciate Those Serving Today!

Liturgist:

Jeff Conner

Cantor:

Todd Baldosser

Ushers:

Frank Davis, Jeff Conner,

Larry Jones, Terry Gano, Mike Dooley

Cradle Roll:

Frances Hill/Matthew Kroah

Media Worship Team:

Julie Kroah/Ken Kroah

### Financial Update

Monthly Faith Promise goal \$ 8,705.25

Income as of September 18, 2022 \$ 7,106.00

Month to Date Balance (\$ 1,599.25)

**THANK YOU!**

Live streaming is now available on Facebook. If you missed the Live stream you can watch a replay anytime on our YouTube or Facebook pages. Links for both of these sites can be found on our church website at [www.stjohnsnewark.org](http://www.stjohnsnewark.org)



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**Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

8:00 am

Outdoor Drive-In Service

9:45 am

Adult Sunday School

11:00 am

Sanctuary Service

**Tuesday:**

10:15 am

Chimes Assembly

**Wednesday:**

6:00 pm

Chrystal City Chorus Practice

**Thursday:**

7:00 pm

**Thursday Prayer Service**

live streamed on St. John's Facebook page and uploaded on You Tube.

You do not have to have a Facebook account to view.

The link is available on our church website [stjohnsnewark.org](http://stjohnsnewark.org)

**Sunday:**

**October 2, 2022**

**World Communion**

**Sunday**

**Neighbors in Need**

**Offering**

**Seventeenth Sunday**

**after Pentecost**

8:00 am

Outdoor Drive-In Service

9:45 am

Adult Sunday School

11:00 am

Sanctuary Service

11:45 am – 1 pm

Youth Group

### ATTENDANCE

Report for Sunday,  
September 18, 2022

**8:00 am – 36**

**11:00 am- 34**

9/18/22 Sunday Live Stream Views - **76**

09/15/22 Thursday Prayer Service Views - **92**

Please call the office 740-323-2407 and leave a message to make an appointment or call/text Anita at 740-973-8218. Thank you!