

# Welcome Home!

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



*The 2022 June Chimes*

**United Church of Christ**



## Prayer List

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers all of our shut-ins and the following members, 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, Harriett Applegate, Charles & Lois Meyers, Relna Cornell, Esther Gillham, Helen McGaughy, Charles Foucht, Shirley Imler, Bill Carr, Rev. Dr. Winfield Strout, Tegan Picklesimer, Irmgard Rhodes, Susan O'Brien, Barbara McKee & Phyllis Miller

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

<b>Monthly Faith Promise goal</b>	<b>\$ 8,705.25</b>
<b>Income as of May 22, 2022</b>	<b>\$ 6,725.01</b>
<b>Month to Date Balance</b>	<b>(\$ 1,980.24)</b>



## ***Congratulations!***

***Callen Ronald Hill***

Born: May 4, 2022

Length 19.5" and 5 lbs. 1 oz.

Parents: Jeremy & Nyssa Hill

Grandparent: Debi Snow



## Summer Worship Hours

beginning June 5, 2022

8:00 a.m. Outdoor Drive-In Service

11:00 a.m. Sanctuary Service

## Thank You – to St. Johns

Thank you for your continued monetary support.  
Sincerely, Trish & the team @ NHO. (Newark Homeless Outreach)

Thank you to the St. John's Youth for their hard work and dedication in presenting the Youth Sunday Puppet show "The Great Commission." The puppeteers included Emmaleigh Crowthers, Karson Ewing, Kayden Ewing and Matthew Kroah with assistance from Marla Crowthers and Julie Kroah.

## **Pastoral Search committee update**

Our Pastoral search committee continues to meet. Our first order of business was to develop a couple paragraph description for calling an interim Minister. The purpose of the interim is to provide for the needs of our church as a full time Pastor while we prepare to call a settled Pastor. They typically stay for 2 years or until our search for a settled Pastor is complete. We have completed the description, presented to Church Council and has been approved by Council. We will submit this to the CSEOA UCC's Administrative Pastor Melodie Rezac and she will review and post soon.

<https://www.ucc.org/who-we-are/career-opportunities/>

If you would like to see this posting, visit the link listed. It will not be posted until mid-June, so give our UCC a few weeks to post.

Dear members and friends of St. John's,

Besides the Fellowship Room, what would you say the most popular gathering place is at St. John's, before and after our worship services? I would say it is the hallway in the office annex.

It is here you will find rows of confirmation class pictures going all the way back to 1915 and continuing on through 2020.

To those of you who are not familiar with confirmation in the United Church of Christ, here is a brief description of the rite and the reasons for it.

*A person is brought into the universal church, the body of Christ, through the sacrament of baptism. When an infant or very young child is baptized, the baptismal promises are made by parents and sponsors.*

*These adults assume certain responsibilities for the Christian nurture of the baptized child, along with the entire congregation, so that he or she may grow in awareness and understanding of the meaning of life in Christ.*

*As a child approaches adolescence, the local church offers that person the opportunity to give public assent to the baptismal promises. Confirmation celebrates this occasion of affirmation in the life of the individual and of the local church.*

On Sunday, June 5, Emmaleigh Crowthers will be baptized, confirmed and receive her first communion as a voting member of the church. Then she'll have her picture taken by Pamela Tulloss, a member of the Christian Education Committee, to be framed and mounted with all of the others.

After you've had some cake and punch in the Fellowship Room, served up by Tim and Beth Powers on behalf of the Special Events Committee, why not spend some time in the hallway in the office annex. You students of culture and history will enjoy the hairstyles, clothing and robes worn by the boys and girls and their pastors.

You'll find that one of these boys, Alan Crowthers, and other members of his class are wearing handmade stoles. And Emma will be wearing her uncle Alan's stole on her confirmation day.

Your leisurely stroll will help you remember and share stories about the day you affirmed or reaffirmed your Christian faith, whenever, wherever and however they occurred.

Most importantly, it will give you another opportunity to renew your baptismal promises, by saying these words from the order for confirmation in the UCC Book of Worship.

*O God, my God, known to me in Jesus Christ, I give myself to you as your own, to love and serve you faithfully all the days of my life. Amen.*

In Christ's love,

Rev. Mark



Chuck

Since June 5 is Pentecost Sunday, me, Chester and Chauncey decided to get in on the action.

I even put on my confirmation robe.

But the rev still won't let them put my picture on the wall. You can ask him why. I think his kitties put him up to it.

Did you know that the winds of the Holy Spirit blow through mouse holes? It helps us to speak and be heard in foreign languages like "cat" and "dog".

We decided to bring Cheetos® for fellowship time after church. They represent an important food group – cheese. And they go great with cake and punch, you know.

By the way, Cheetos® give you orange paws, just like they give humans orange fingers.

Now that summer is here, and it's warm outside, please remember to bring donuts to the drive-in service. We'll be sure to say "hi" and pick up the crumbs for you.

By the way, it was us and not Charlie that scared off the geese, so they wouldn't make a nest on the patio. They went "EEK!" It's kind of like a mouse and elephant thing.

### ***The 150-year-old Afternoon Circle -***

*Due to the fact that several of our members will be out of town on June 1, members of the Afternoon Circle will have lunch at 12 noon at The Olive Garden on Rt. 79. We will NOT meet at the church this week.*

*Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, July 6, at 1:00 pm at the church.*

*Our 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary was a wonderful success. Twenty-three ladies and the Pastor attended the Salad Smorgasbord, learned some highlights of our history, and listened to an outstanding secular/sacred piano concert by Mrs. Jane Shoemaker. We received letters of congratulations from Newark's Mayor, the UCC's president, the Heartland Conference, the Central Southeast Ohio Association, and St. John's President. It was awe-inspiring to gather in the Fellowship Room, under the Great Cloud of Witnesses, to feel their presence with us, and to sense their cheering us on to continue the work they started so long ago. We are eager and ready to carry on with the Christian fellowship and service those ladies handed to us.*

### **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 \$70,033.58 from Ohioans! 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

## **NEWS FROM CHURCH COUNCIL –**

St. John's Church Council met on Monday, May 16, 2022.



### **Search Committee:** Tim Powers

The Search Committee has been meeting and working on a posting for an interim pastor.

### **2022 Confirmand:** Pastor Mark Katrick

Pastor Mark introduced this year's Confirmand, Emmaleigh Crowthers

She and her Grandmother, Marla Crowthers, have been attending instruction all year

She will be confirmed on Pentecost Sunday, June 5, 2022

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

As of April 30, giving was \$253.33 ahead of, and expenses were \$8902.76 below budget.

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

Council voted to give permission for the building of a "Little Free Pantry" on the property

VBS kids will begin to stock it with non-perishable food and personal care items

"Give if you can; Take if you need"

Vacation Bible School will be June 20-24, 9-11:30, here at the church

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

Starting June 5<sup>th</sup>, worship will be at 8:00 outside and 11:00 in the sanctuary

Beginning June 5<sup>th</sup>, communion in the sanctuary will be served traditionally in the pews

There will be the option of the self-sealed package on the trays, along with the bread and/or wafers

Communion at drive-in services will continue as is with self-sealed packages

### **Property Committee:** Tom Lawyer

Council approved the purchase of another camera for our live-streaming

This one will pick up the choir, piano, and organ

Work has been done on the air-conditioning systems

Just a heads-up that mowing/mulching costs have risen, like everything else

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

May's donations went to VBS, Youth Mission to Bear Branch, Kentucky, Newark Homeless Outreach, and the Minister's Discretionary Fund.

### **New Business:** Frank Davis

A lift at the front/side door is cost and dimensionally prohibitive

Checking into a chair lift for the stairs at the formal front door.

The next meeting of Church Council will be on Monday, June 20, at 6:30 pm, in the Meeting Room. All members of St. John's are, as always, welcome to attend.

# ADULT Sunday School

The Adult Sunday school class will be studying the book ***Gentle and Lowly—The heart of Christ for Sinners and Sufferers*** by Dane Ortlund in the fall, but if you want to get a head start in your reading, copies of the book and study guide questions are available in the church library.

The Adult class will not be meeting during the summer but will start back September 11, 2022.

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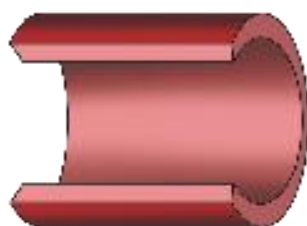
# Keep doing the things you love.

## Catch health problems before they go too far.

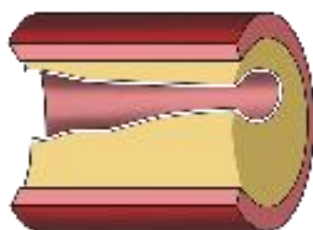
Life Line Screening offers a 5-screening package to provide peace of mind or early detection for risks of stroke and cardiovascular disease. The combination of these tests helps detect problems—**before you have symptoms** and while you and your doctor can still take action...so you can keep doing the things you love.



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- Peripheral Arterial Disease Screening
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Join the **10 million people** who have been screened.  
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When: Tuesday, June 14, 2022

APPOINTMENT REQUIRED

Where: St. John's United Church of Christ - Newark

To register for your appointment and to receive the special discount, please call toll-free **877-754-9648** or visit [LLSA.SOCIAL/HS](http://LLSA.SOCIAL/HS)

Screening results are provided to you in about 14 days. We direct all participants with abnormal results to take the report to their physician. Appropriate modification of risk factors (including high blood pressure, smoking, heart disease, diabetes and poor diet) is also necessary for cardiovascular disease prevention. Our screenings cannot detect all forms of stroke risk or cardiovascular disease. All tests are for screening purposes only. You should consult with your personal physician regarding your screening results. Price does not include any applicable review fees. Insurance Note: Life Line Screening does not participate in the Medicare program and the cost of our screening services is not covered or reimbursable by Medicare. Life Line Screening does not file insurance claims nor provide referrals to any physician's group or hospital. If you are unable to attend the screening for any reason whatsoever, we will issue a gift card for the full amount to be used by you, or anyone you choose, for future screening services.

St. John's United Church of Christ



# **Vacation Bible School**

## **June 20 - 24**

9:00am – 11:30am

Ages pre-school through 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

285 W. National Drive, Newark

740-323-2407 [www.stjohnsnewark.org](http://www.stjohnsnewark.org)



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 20-24, 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 \_\_\_\_\_





Vacation Bible School 2022 – Food Truck Party! June 20 -24, 2022. Join us 9:00AM to 11:30AM as we learn that all good things come from God. Our mission this year is to help the Licking County Food Pantry with non-perishable food items and monetary donations.

Starting in September the adult Sunday school class will be studying ***Gentle and Lowly*** by Dane Ortlund. If you'd like to read it ahead of time, there are copies available to borrow.



The Mission Trip is planned for June 5 – June 11. We will be traveling to Big Creek Missions in Kentucky.

Looking ahead – mark your calendars – Rally Day is September 11, 2022!



### Sunday School Classes

**Adult class** – Class is at 9:45AM May 1,8,22. No Class June July August  
**Bible Discovery Zone** –at 11:00AM. No class June, July, August  
**Cradle Role** - Child care at 10:45 for the 11AM service.

### June Worship Service Duties

Ushers: Frank Davis, Jeff Conner, Larry Jones



#### Cradle Role

5 Michelle Knowlton  
 12  
 19 Kelsie Pursley  
 26

#### Acolytes (11:00 a.m. Service)

5 Lauren Koser & William Koser  
 12 Emmaleigh Crowthers & Lauren Koser  
 19 William Koser & Matthew Kroah  
 26 Emmaleigh Crowthers & Matthew Kroah

#### Cantors

5 Todd Baldosser  
 12 Julie Davis  
 19 Don Boldt  
 26 Julie Davis

#### Thursday Media Worship Team

2 Julie Kroah  
 9 Tom Lawyer  
 16 Julie Kroah  
 23 Julie Kroah

#### Sunday Sound Worship Team

5 Dick Tulloss  
 12 Dick Tulloss  
 19 Tom Lawyer  
 26 Dick Tulloss

#### Sunday Video Worship Team

5 Pamela Tulloss  
 12 Tom Lawyer  
 19 Pamela Tulloss  
 26 Pamela Tulloss



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>29 9:00am Outdoor Drive-In Service 11:00am Sanctuary Service</p>	<p>30 Memorial Day OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>31</p>	<p>1 12:00pm The Afternoon Circle of the Women's Guild will meet at the Olive Garden for lunch 6:00pm Private Use- Chorus Practice</p>	<p>2 7:00pm Live from St. John's UCC Chapel - Join us for our Thursday Prayer Service. Live streamed at 7:00pm.</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>
<p>5 Communion Sunday Confirmation Sunday Mission Trip to Big Creek Missions Pentecost Strengthen the Church Offering 8:00am Outdoor Drive-In Service 11:00am Sanctuary Service</p>	<p>6 Mission Trip to Big Creek Missions 7:00pm Scout Meeting</p>	<p>7 Mission Trip to Big Creek Missions 4:00pm Church &amp; Ministry Meeting</p>	<p>8 Mission Trip to Big Creek Missions 6:00pm Private Use- Chorus Practice</p>	<p>9 Mission Trip to Big Creek Missions 7:00pm Live from St. John's UCC Chapel - Join us for our Thursday Prayer Service. Live streamed at 7:00pm.</p>	<p>10 Mission Trip to Big Creek Missions</p>	<p>11 Mission Trip to Big Creek Missions</p>
<p>12 Trinity Sunday 8:00am Outdoor Drive-In Service 11:00am Sanctuary Service</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14 Flag Day 8:00am Life Line Screening 7:00pm Finance &amp; Stewardship Meeting</p>	<p>15 10:00am Christian Education Committee Meeting 6:00pm Private Use- Chorus Practice</p>	<p>16 7:00pm Live from St. John's UCC Chapel - Join us for our Thursday Prayer Service. Live streamed at 7:00pm.</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>19 Father's Day 8:00am Outdoor Drive-In Service 11:00am Sanctuary Service</p>	<p>20 9:00am VBS 6:30pm Church Council Meeting</p>	<p>21 First Day of Summer 9:00am VBS</p>	<p>22 9:00am VBS 6:00pm Private Use- Chorus Practice</p>	<p>23 9:00am VBS 7:00pm Live from St. John's UCC Chapel - Join us for our Thursday Prayer Service. Live streamed at 7:00pm.</p>	<p>24 9:00am VBS</p>	<p>25</p>
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### ***Worship Services!***

9:00 a.m. – Outdoor Drive-In Service  
11:00 a.m. – Sanctuary Service  
7:00 p.m. – Thursday Prayer Service

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### **For Children**

***How Our Bible Came to Be*** by Meryl Doney. The story of the book that changes the world.

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