

NEWS NOTES

October 6, 2019

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Rev. Seth Jersild, Senior Pastor; Rev. Patti Morlock, Assoc. Pastor
Dr. John Schuder, Minister of Music; Dirk Ahlgrim, Saturday Organist
Susan Abbott Locey, Director of Celebration Ringers
Nick Grossman & David Shrum, Contemporary Worship Leaders

SERVING TODAY

Communion Assistants:

4:00pm: Sarah Schmitz

8:15am: Jo Dimond, Judy Taylor

11:00am David & Karen Grossman
Caroline Koethke

Contemporary: Amy O'Day, Kellee
Schroeder, Tim Althoff

Readers:

4:00pm: Toni Wilson

8:15am: Tom Phillips

11:00am Joan Werner

Contemporary: Donna Westerfeld

Acolytes:

4:00pm: Volunteer needed

8:15am: Sarah Mitchell

11:00am Tom & Sally Weisenberger

Greeters:

4:00pm: Volunteer needed

8:15am: Carol & Mel Penrod

11:00am: MD: Chuck & Ginny Bent
ND: Denise Reynard

Contemporary: Schroeder family

Altar Guild:

Traditional: Steve & Brenda Dardinger,
David & Karen Grossman, Sarah
Schmitz, Linda Wagner, Rhonda
Maynard

Contemporary: Elaine Bennett

**THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING WITH US TODAY.
WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE!**

Please take a minute to complete the salmon colored insert in your bulletin and place it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher as you go up to receive communion. If you have any questions or wish to get involved in any of our many ministries, please note that on the insert and we will follow up with you in the coming week.

∞ PERSONAL NOTES ∞

HOSPITALIZED: Please pray for members who are or were in the hospital this past week: Ernie Howard; Ron Warren, Kailey Ann McFarland, Mickey Krieger

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to:

Lesla Corbin and family on the death of her mother, Jospehine Fleshman, on Sept. 9th.

Barb Hill, on the passing of her aunt, Irene Hager, who was 103 years old.

All who mourn are in our prayers.

THANK YOU: Thank to Myers Machinery Movers, Inc., 2210 Hardy Parkway Street, Grove City, Ohio 43123; for finding, purchasing, delivering, and donating half of the cost for a battery-powered single man lift that we have needed for the past 17 years. This lift will allow us access to all of the equipment in the Family Life Center ceiling as well as have access to outside issues that come up.

Ron and Neva Warren thank everyone for their prayers and concerns during Ron's recent hospital stay. His procedure was successful and he is now at home.

DEDICATIONS TO THE GLORY OF GOD:

ALTAR FLOWERS: In thanks for the gift of music. Given by Alice Sweeley.

LECTERN FLOWERS: With joy we celebrate the installation of Pastor Patti, our dearest friend. Patti: may you love, care for, encourage, lead, and serve the people of St. John's faithfully. They remain like family to us-love them and walk with them on our behalf. And to the saints of St. John's: may you love, care for, pray for, encourage and walk alongside our dear friend just as you walked alongside of our family. We rejoice with Jesus and His Church on this wonderful day. To the Lord alone be the glory! With all our love, The Ness Family.

BULLETINS: Given by Ike and Shelah Stage.

☞ TODAY'S NEWS ☞

PASTOR PATTI'S INSTALLATION SERVICE **TODAY, OCTOBER 6TH, 4:00 P.M.**

All members of St. John's are encouraged to come and celebrate Pastor Patti Morlock's installation as Associate Pastor of St. John's TODAY, Sunday, October 6th. The service begins at 4:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary, and will be followed by a casual reception in the Family Life Center. We hope you will come and join us in prayer and praise to God as we partner in the Gospel with Pastor Patti!

SUNDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY Pastor Seth's study of the **Gospel of Matthew** continues through October 13th (an additional week). We'll meet at 6:30 p.m. in room 103-4 in the Family Life Center. Light snacks will be provided. Come and enjoy the fellowship and discussion!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - It's October and Operation Christmas Child kicks off next weekend! St. John's has partnered with Samaritan's Purse to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ through gift-filled shoe boxes! Please consider filling a shoe box with items such as school supplies, soap and a covered plastic soap dish, toothbrush with a holder, quality pens, flashlights with batteries, new short-sleeved shirts (with no writing on them). Avoid lotions, war related items, and items that can melt. Also, please include a \$9 donation to cover the cost of shipping the box. If you are not able to pack your own box, we will have a donation tub for items in the link starting on October 19. Monetary donations are also accepted! Please contact Annaleise or Jeremy Butsko with any questions 614.205.3239.



We really need your participation. A simple shoe box gift begins with us and ends in touching the heart of a young needy child. This is the only gift for many of the needy children who receive our boxes.

UNCLAIMED CASSEROLE DISHES! The FLC kitchen is overflowing with serving dishes and containers left from funeral dinners and other events. We appreciate all of the donated food items, but if you would like to have your dish, please pick it up in the kitchen by Oct. 13. Unclaimed items will be donated after that date.



THE MAIN SANCTUARY DOORS need to be refinished and sealed before the start of cold weather. If you would like to help with this project, please contact Mike Esposito at 614-875-2314.

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL SCOUTS: It's POPCORN time - support your local Scouts AND enjoy delicious popcorn too! Selections include microwave popcorn, flavored popcorn, chocolate covered pretzels and trail mix. This year's sale includes 3 different OSU tins! Don't want the food? Send it to the troops by sponsoring a Military Donation. **Scouts are taking orders now through November 3rd.** See any Scout in uniform Sundays through the month of October to place your order. Questions? Contact **Kristina Little at 614-738-6979** (call or text) or email alfalfa103@hotmail.com. Thank you!



The annual popcorn sale is the largest fundraiser of the year for Cub Scout Packs, Boy Scout Troops and Venturing Crews and all proceeds help Scouts go to camp, earn merit badges and participate in Scouting activities. St. John's Lutheran Church is the chartering organization for BSA Troop 392 and Cub Scout Pack 392, Ohio Valley District of Simon Kenton Council (www.skscouts.org).

Members may pick up their altar flowers on the table outside the Sanctuary doors in the North Entrance unless other arrangements have been made with the Altar Guild.

❧ UPCOMING EVENTS ❧



MISSION FALL BAZAAR - Saturday, October 12th - 9am to 2 pm in the FLC - Get your Christmas shopping done early! So many choices!!!! Hand-crafted and repurposed items, holiday arrangements, food mixes, candles, scrapbooking, etc.! Shop 'til you drop and have lunch, too! Proceeds benefit the St. John's Short-term Missions. ***Interested in having a table? Pick up an application in Diana Imbrock's mailbox!***

MISSION TRIPS FUNDRAISER

will be held at Texas Roadhouse on Oct. 8.
There's a flyer in the bulletin!

HOW TO MINISTER FAITHFULLY TO OTHERS WHEN LIFE HURTS: Sunday October 20, 6:30 p.m. For our October “Go Out from Shore” meeting, Karen Jersild, who serves as a chaplain at Mount Carmel Hospital in Grove City, will be sharing ways to engage in a faithful and meaningful way with people who are going through difficult times. We’ll focus on some key listening skills, and on practical ways to increase our self-confidence in reaching others with the love of Christ. These skills can translate into all our relationships, at home, at work and at church. Come and join us! We’ll meet at 6:30 p.m. in room 103-4.

OWLS EVENT – OCTOBER 18, 2019 - The OWLS invite you to join them and enjoy the fellowship of your friends. You are guaranteed to laugh a lot, make new friends and catch up with your wiser friends!! No age requirement! Bring a friend and come see what a bunch of OWLS look like in a friendly setting.

Our guest speaker will be Randy Mobley, a Grove City resident, and currently President of the International League of Professional Baseball Clubs, Inc. His background includes working with Columbus Clippers beginning in 1980 and continued in many different capacities until he was hired by Harold M. Cooper, Jr. in 1985 to fill the newly created position of Administrator of the International League located in Grove City and in 1987 assumed similar duties for the American Association.

Can you imagine the stories and memories he will share with us? We hope you are excited to meet Randy and enjoy his stories. If you have attended the OWLS before, we hope you plan to attend. If you haven’t – we hope you consider signing up and joining your St. John’s friends for a great meal and lots of fellowship.

Please arrive around 11:15 am so we can start our meeting promptly at 11:30 am. Bring a covered dish to share – fried chicken and meatloaf and drinks will be provided. Hope to see you there!!

Reservations are a must for this meeting. Please use the salmon insert to make your reservation or call the church office. If you make a reservation and your plans change (even the morning of the event) please call either Bonnie Swanson (614-562-8002) or the church office (614-875-2314).

OWLS - UPDATE FOR VISIT TO MILITARY MUSEUM - DATE CHANGE

The Older Wiser Lutheran SeniorS are organizing a visit to the Central Ohio Military Museum in Harrisburg on Friday, November 1st. "The Museum is a not-for-profit institution dedicated to preserving the honor and sacrifice of our armed

forces veterans, through the preservation of their oral and written histories and their personal artifacts." If you'd like more information, check out their website - www.the comm.org.

More information will be included in November's Eagle and the News Notes in October. Guests are welcome to join us.

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE LUNCHEON, OCTOBER 27 (Semi-Potluck)

We'll be holding a special luncheon for all who attend the Contemporary worship service on Sunday, October 27th at 12:15. A main dish and drinks will be provided; if you could please bring a side dish or a dessert to share - that would be great. We'll meet in the Family Life Center; bring the whole family! We'll talk a little bit about volunteer needs, but for the most part we'll just enjoy some fellowship and give thanks to God for all his gifts to us.

COMMUNION INSTRUCTION (WITH LUNCH): NOVEMBER 3

Pastor Seth will be leading a class on the meaning and practice of Holy Communion at 12:15 p.m. on Sunday, November 3rd in the confirmation classroom. We'll start with lunch together, and then move into an hour-long discussion of the Lord's Supper. All fifth-grade St. John's students are encouraged to attend (with at least one parent or guardian). If your child is older or younger than 5th grade but is ready for this instruction and ready to receive the Lord's Supper, please come and join us! Please sign up on the salmon sheet, or call the church office at 614.875.2314.

NEW MEMBERS' RECEPTION AND LUNCHEON, NOVEMBER 17

We will be receiving new members into St. John's at the 11:00 traditional worship service on Sunday, November 17th. If you have recently joined St. John's, we encourage you to come! Also, please come to the special luncheon after worship that day at 12:15 in room 103-4. It'll be a great chance to meet other church members and learn more about our congregation and its ministries. Are you looking for a church home, or do you have questions about our congregation? Call Pastor Seth (217.255.2118) any time.

VETERANS DINNER SAVE THE DATE

All veterans in our congregation and their spouse/guest are invited to join us for a very special luncheon on Sunday, November 10th at 12:15 pm in the Family Life Center. Please be sure to save this date so we can honor



you and thank you for your service to our country. Additional information to follow in the coming weeks.

✻ FINANCIAL NEWS ✻

“But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal.” Matthew 6:20

	OFFERINGS	NEEDED
	<u>9/29/2019</u>	<u>EACH WEEK</u>
Current Fund (Exp & Salaries)	\$7,866.38	\$11,380.90
Mission Support Fund	1,383.00	757.52
Building & Maintenance Fund	1,461.12	2,366.82
Renovations Debt Payment	816.50	700.00
Balance on debt is \$57,675.56		
Worship Attendance:	415	

ONLINE GIVING to St. John’s is available through our website www.stjohnsgc.org and through the GivePlus+ app. Just download the app, select St. John’s Evangelical Lutheran Church, Grove City, Ohio, and complete your giving profile.



✻ SUNDAY SCHOOL ✻

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ADULTS: **Small Group Study** w/Pastor Seth-Rm 001 / **Small Group Study** w/Pastor Patti-Rm 211 / **“Acts”** w/Steve Johnston-Chapel / **“12 Ordinary Men”** w/Karl Moe-Rm 102 / **“The Best Yes”** by Lysa Terkeurst - Sherry Nighbert’s class- Rm 103-4 / **Book of Jude** w/Rick Butsko-Rm 303 / **Community in the Word** w/Nick Grossman and Dave Shrum in Flc.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN: Grades 1 through 12 are held on the 3rd Floor / Sunday School Office is in Room 205 / Nursery through Kindergarten are in the basement.

☞ CALENDAR ☞

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

- 8:15am Traditional Worship (Sanc)
- 9:30am Sunday School
- 9:45am Men's Chorale (Chr)
- 11:00am Contemporary Worship (Flc)
- 11:00am Traditional Worship (Sanc)
- 11:15am Children's Church (103-4)
- 12:30pm Private Event (103-4)
- 12:30pm HS Bible Study (Lib)
- 12:30pm GS Troop 1826 (Fh)
- 4:00pm Pastor Installation Srv & Recep.
- 5:00pm Adult Basketball (off-site)
- 5:00pm BSA 392 Leaders (101-2)
- 6:30pm Bible Study (103-4)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7

- 9:00am BSF Leaders (103-4)
- 12:00pm Lunchtime AA (102)
- 6:30pm Elizabeth Circle (101-2)
- 7:00pm Daily Reprieve AA (204)
- 7:00pm Nar-Anon (Fh)
- 7:00pm Puppets (Flc)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8

- 9:00am Quilters (103-4)
- 9:30am Refit Exercise (Flc)
- 2:00pm Small Group (102)
- 5:00pm Fat Qtrs Quilt Guild (Fh)
- 6:00pm Cub Scouts (102, 3rd)
- 7:00pm BSA 392 (103-4)
- 7:30pm Al-Anon (Ovf, 204)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9

- 9:30am BSF (entire facility)
- 6:00pm Safety Team (Chp)
- 6:15pm Women's Chorale (Sanc)
- 6:30pm Small Group (101-2)
- 6:30pm Altar Guild mtg (Chp)
- 7:00pm Chancel Choir (Sanc)
- 7:00pm Explorer/Energizers

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10

Eagle Deadline

- 7:00am Promise Keepers (103-4)
- 8:00am Small Group (Lib)
- 10:00am Homeschoolers (Fh)
- 12:30pm Homeschool Drama (Flc)
- 1:00pm Small Group (102)
- 5:00pm Faith Mission
- 5:00pm Children's Choir (Sanc)
- 5:45pm Adventure Club/Faith Trek
- 6:15pm Celebration Ringers (Chr)
- 7:00pm Cont. Worship Reh. (Flc)
- 7:30pm Dartball (Flc)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

- 7:00am Small Group (Lib)
- 9:30am Bulletin Team (Lib)
- 6:00pm Wedding Rehearsal (Sanc)
- 7:00pm Private Event (103-4)
- 8:30pm AA Mtg (Fh)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

- 9:00am Craft Bazaar (Flc)
- 9:00am Prayer Shawl Min. (103-4)
- 11:30am Wedding (Sanc)
- 4:00pm Traditional Worship (Sanc)
- 7:00pm A.A Serenity Seekers (103-4)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

Operation Christmas Child Kick-off

- 8:15am Traditional Worship (Sanc)
- 9:30am Sunday School
- 9:45am Men's Chorale (Chr)
- 11:00am Contemporary Worship (Flc)
- 11:00am Traditional Worship (Sanc)
- 11:15am Children's Church (103-4)
- 12:30pm Catechism Workshop
- 12:30pm HS Bible Study (Lib)
- 12:30pm GS Troop 1826 (Fh)
- 5:00pm Adult Basketball (Flc)
- 6:30pm Bible Study (103-4)