

NEWS NOTES

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St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Nick Grossman & David Shrum, Contemporary Worship Leaders

SERVING TODAY

Communion Assistants:

4:00pm: Bill Woodgeard

8:15am: Lynne Ehrlich
Paul Wittenberg

11:00am Christine Hank, Bonnie
Swanson, Neva Warren

Contemporary: Beth Katterhenrich,
Jill Althoff, Elaine Bennett

Readers:

4:00pm: Barbara Hill

8:15am: Gloria Isaacson
11:00am: Averil MacKenzie
Contemporary: Amy O'Day

Acolytes:

4:00pm: Jeff Dardinger

8:15am: Blake Lang
Corban Allman

11:00am Luci Evans
Mahala Wanner

Greeters:

4:00pm: Volunteer needed

8:15am: Vi Davis

11:00am: MD: Averil MacKenzie
ND: Bonnie Swanson

Contemporary: Althoff family

Altar Guild:

Traditional: Jeff Dardinger, Nanciann
Bowles, Dellno & Betty Lewis, Lynne
Ehrlich, Rhonda Maynard

Contemporary: Elaine Bennett, Beth
Katterhenrich



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: Mickey Krieger; Alice Sweeley, Robert Swanson

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to Cathy Howard and family on the death of her husband, Ernest (Ernie) on Oct. 21st; and to Ginny Bent, whose sister, Helen Fleming, died on Oct. 16th. All who mourn are in our prayers.

NOTES OF THANKS: *"I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus." (1 Cor. 1:4)*

"Many thanks to all of you for your wonderful warm welcome upon my official call as your Associate Pastor. The Installation Service was absolutely a beautiful time of worship and praise; and the reception afterward was a delightful (and delicious) celebration! Thank you for the many cards (and gift cards), the welcome gifts and baked goodies. I am so blessed by your outpouring of love and welcome." *-Pastor Patti*

DEDICATIONS TO THE GLORY OF GOD:

ALTAR FLOWERS: In memory of our beloved brother, Jesse C. Maynard. Given by his sister, Sandy Hayes.

ALTAR FLOWERS: In thankfulness for the many blessings over the 90 years at St. John's. Given by Bob Eesley.

LECTERN FLOWERS: In memory of our daughter, Elizabeth Ann Morrison. Given by Joan and Richard Werner.

BULLETINS: In gratitude for my many blessings. Given by Vi Davis.

BULLETINS: In honor of Howard Linder's birthday on Oct. 31st. Given by Donna Linder.

☞ TODAY'S NEWS ☜

NEW ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS started Oct. 20th in rooms 103-4. Sherry Nighbert will be leading a study on Max Lucado's book "Finding Lasting Joy in a World of Comparison, Disappointment, and Unmet Expectations."
Join us at 9:30am.

QUARTERLY CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS will be held this weekend, October 26th and 27th, following each worship service. Please plan to attend.



FAMILY CARE - Are you interested in some "little one" time? *Our children are in need of care during the services so moms can participate in worship.* The commitment would only be once every other month depending on the number of loving adults that sign up. Please consider faith-

webbing our families into the kingdom with your love and care! Mark the salmon insert if you are interested. Thank you!

COOKIE DONATIONS NEEDED FOR MILITARY TROOPS

We are seeking donations of **homemade** cookies, brownies, or fudge to send to US military troops serving in different parts of the world for Christmas. Donations need to ship the first week of November in order to arrive in December. We will be adding homemade cards of thanks and encouragement made by our Sunday school students. The ultimate goal is 40 dozen homemade treats by the weekend of November 3rd. If you are willing to make and donate cookies to show appreciation to the men and women who are currently fighting to keep us safe, please mark the salmon insert. Thank you so much!



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS on Sunday, Nov. 3rd at 2am. Remember to "fall back" by setting your clocks back one hour before you go to bed on Saturday night!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD Discover the Destination of Your Shoebox Gift!

Are you planning to pack a shoebox for Operation Christmas Child? Did you know you can track the country destination of your shoebox gift? Every shoebox needs a \$9 donation to provide for collecting, processing, shipping, and other project costs. If you make this donation online, you will receive a special label that will allow you to **FOLLOW YOUR BOX** and discover the country where it will be delivered with the message of Christ's love.



FOLLOW YOUR BOX here:

<https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/follow-your-box/>

Remember to drop off your filled shoe box in the Link before **November 10th**.

If you are unable to pack your own box, we will have a donation tub in the Link starting on October 19th. Monetary donations are also accepted! Please contact Annaleise or Jeremy Butsko with any questions 614.205.3239.

"Pack your shoe box with love, send it with prayer and share the Good News of Jesus Christ with a hurting child. That's the power of a simple gift." Franklin Graham, President, Samaritan's Purse



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).

NOW THAT IT IS AUTUMN, winter and cold weather aren't that far away. Bruce and Karen Whyte will begin their annual coat & blanket collection for those less fortunate on Sunday, October 27th. They have a great connection with a pastor in Franklinton, who will give our winter donations to those in that area. Those being helped are the homeless and any who need a little help in having warm outerwear and blankets. As Jesus instructed us, we are to provide for others. (Ties into our small group Bible study, too.) Each year our loving and generous members give so many items. We take them each Sunday night to the church before their evening service. They give the items away; there is not a cost for any recipient. Please leave your donations in the box in the church library. Any questions, please call Bruce & Karen Whyte at 614-878-9392. This is a wonderful way to share your blessings.



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 ❧



COMMUNION INSTRUCTION (WITH LUNCH)
NOVEMBER 3rd - 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.

GRIEF: “LIVING IN THE DIFFERENT” Seminar at St. John’s, Saturday November 16, 1:00 p.m.

Elaine J. Clinger Sturtz is an Elder in the United Methodist Church in the West Ohio Conference. She is also a Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor (LPCC) in private practice. Through her counseling, pastoral care and hospice experience, Elaine has walked the journey of dying and grief with many families. Her own journey through the death of her beloved grandmother, her parents, dear friends, a grandson and her husband has given her a deeper understanding of the journey of grief both personally and professionally. Elaine is the author of 3 devotional books, and her book Living In The Different explores the experience of grief and loss from a Christ-centered perspective. We are blessed to have Rev. Sturtz with us at **St. John’s on Saturday, November 16, at 1:00 p.m.** If you or someone you love is dealing with loss right now, or if you would like to go deeper in sharing the love and healing power of Christ with loved ones who are experiencing grief, we hope you can come and benefit from this seminar!

NEW MEMBERS’ RECEPTION AND LUNCHEON, NOVEMBER 17th

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 - Nov. 10th

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. You can sign up on the salmon sheet in the bulletin, call (614-875-2314) or e-mail (sj@stjohnsgc.org) the church office.

⌘ FINANCIAL NEWS ⌘

“Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus.” Philippians 2:5

	OFFERINGS <u>10/20/2019</u>	NEEDED <u>EACH WEEK</u>
Current Fund (Exp & Salaries)	\$12,282.02	\$11,380.90
Mission Support Fund	780.50	757.52
Building & Maintenance Fund	2,123.50	2,366.82
Renovations Debt Payment	804.00	700.00
Balance on debt is \$54,945.62		
Worship Attendance:	313	

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 / “Wrecked and Redeemed” by Benji Kelly w/Karl Moe-Rm 102 / “Finding Lasting Joy in a World of Comparison, Disappointment, and Unmet Expectations” by Max Lucado - 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 27

Quarterly Congregational Meetings after each service

- 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)
- 12:00pm Cont. Service luncheon (Flc)
- 12:30pm HS Bible Study (Lib)
- 5:00pm Adult Basketball (Flc)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29

- 9:00am Quilters (103-4)
- 9:30am Refit Exercise (Flc)
- 2:00pm Small Group (102)
- 6:00pm Cub Scouts (102, 3rd)
- 6:00pm GS Daisy Troop (Fh SS)
- 7:00pm BSA 392 (103-4)
- 7:30pm Al-Anon (Ovf, 204)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31

- 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)
- 6:15pm Celebration Ringers (Chr)
- 7:00pm Cont. Worship Reh. (Flc)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1

- 7:00am Small Group (Lib)
- 9:30am Bulletin Team (Lib)
- 8:30pm AA Mtg (Fh)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

- 9:30am Private Event (Fh)
- 10:00am Caregiving Class (103-4)
- 12:00pm Private Event (103-4)
- 1:00pm Private Event (Flc)
- 4:00pm Traditional Worship (Sanc)\
- 7:00pm A.A Serenity Seekers (103-4)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

- 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)
- 12:15pm 1st Communion Class (103-4)
- 12:30pm HS Bible Study (Lib)
- 12:30pm GS Troop 1826 (Fh)
- 5:00pm Adult Basketball (Flc)
- 5:00pm BSA 392 Leaders