

NEWS NOTES

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SERVING TODAY

Communion Assistants:

4:00pm: Jeff Dardinger

8:15am: Diana Imbrock, Ann Jones

11:00am David & Karen Grossman

Denise Reynard

Contemporary: Beth & Justin Gottshall

Doug Cress

Greeters:

4:00pm: Volunteer needed

8:15am: Richard Rush

11:00am: MD: Tom & Sally

Weisenberger

ND: Keith & Jane Stenerson

Contemporary: Cress Family

Readers:

4:00pm: Toni Wilson

8:15am: Karen Bentley

11:00am: Neva Warren

Contemporary: Brooklyn Cress

Altar Guild:

Traditional: David & Karen Grossman,

Dee Harlor, Linda Wagner, Rhonda

Maynard

Contemporary: Beth Katterhenrich

Acolytes:

4:00pm: Rosalie Daniels

8:15am: Ellen Previts

Jaylynn Jermann

11:00am Dylan Allman

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: Dellno Lewis, Beth Mitchell

BIRTH: Congratulations to Sarah Miller on the birth of her son, Jaxon Michael, on Sunday, Feb. 2, 2020. Candy Miller is the proud grandmother. Blessings to all!

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to the family and friends of Richard Johnston who died on Feb. 3, 2020. Richard is the brother of Ralph Johnston, and was the choir director here at St. John's from 1992-2001. *All who grieve are in our prayers.*

NOTES OF THANKS: "Thank you to our church family for visits, cards, and concern through George's recent surgery. We are grateful for our church family and God's loving care." *George and Gloria Biggs.*

Lorina Allmon thanks the Adventure Club kids and crew for singing "Happy Birthday" to her last week.

"Thank you all for faithfully supporting the work of Bible translation among the Bungu people of Tanzania. We are excited to get back to work and will miss you all. Please keep our family in your prayers, as well as Pastor Mwasalanje and Pastor Kawana." God Bless, *Stephen Katterhenrich and family.*

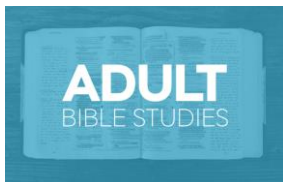
DEDICATIONS TO THE GLORY OF GOD:

ALTAR FLOWERS: Given by Lynne Ehrlich.

☞ TODAY'S NEWS ☞

SPOTLIGHT ON SCOUTING – "SCOUT SUNDAY" - Scouts BSA recognizes "Scout Sunday" in the month of February. Here in the United States, February 8th annually recognizes National Boy Scouts Day. Since 1910, Scouts across America have been doing good deeds, learning survival skills and developing moral foundations through the Scouts BSA. The 12th principle of the Scout Law is **reverent**: *A Scout is reverent, s/he is reverent toward God. S/he is faithful in*

his/her religious duties and respects the convictions of others in matters of custom and religion. (<https://www.scouting.org/about/>). “And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength. This is the first commandment.” (Mark 12:30; NIV). **Scouts BSA Troop 392** thanks the leaders and community of St. John’s Lutheran Church, Grove City Ohio, our chartering organization. We welcome your ideas to connect, volunteer and serve together. Upcoming events are posted to our online troop calendar at <http://www.grovecitytroop392.com/home>. Yours in Scouting, Andy Smith, troop.392.scoutmaster@gmail.com.



SUNDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY CONTINUES THROUGH FEBRUARY 16th. Pastor Seth is leading a Bible Study on the book of **Job** at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday nights, in room 103-4. You can jump in any time! Come and enjoy the good fellowship and discussion of this deeply rewarding book!

NEW SUNDAY NIGHT CLASS - The Enneagram Journey with Jesse & Kellye Schroeder began Sunday evening, February 2nd, 6:00-7:30pm, and will continue for 12 weeks. This DVD-led class guides participants in understanding themselves and others through the Enneagram system. By deepening our knowledge of different personalities we learn to appreciate how God works through everyone. This class will include self-reflection and discussion about the “9 ways of seeing” (the Enneagram), and will focus on how God uses each person in unique ways for ministry and relationships. Come to build community, discover yourself, and appreciate others! Class meets on the lower level Fellowship Hall. Child care provided.

YOUR SUPPORT IS NEEDED! The Katterhenrich family serves with Wycliffe Bible Translators in Tanzania, working in the city of Mbeya where a cluster of 13 different language groups are working together to translate the Bible in their languages. St. John’s has been regularly supporting Stephen and Rachel in this ministry for several years. This year, due to new national regulations in Tanzania regarding Christian mission work, unexpected new expenses are making it necessary for the Katterhenrichs to reorganize the total level of support they are receiving from their donor congregations. Until things become stable again, your help is needed! Every dollar helps! If you would like to make a special donation in any amount, or a pledge to give regularly to their ministry, please place your gift/pledge in an offering envelope marked “St. John’s—Katterhenrich support.” Your generosity will be greatly appreciated!



SUNDAY SCHOOL NEEDS VOLUNTEERS - There are two opportunities to serve. We are looking for someone to assist Debbie Abbitt as a co-teacher in the 1st and 2nd grade classroom. This is an ongoing every week (vacations are allowed) commitment as we strive to have two adults in each classroom to comply with our best practices. We are also working on putting together a list of people willing to fill in occasionally as subs when our regular teachers have to miss a week. This would typically be a helping role assisting the other co-teacher, as both

teachers usually don't miss the same week. If you are needed to teach, the lessons are already planned for you. If interested please contact Tim Allman 614-801-2568 or Elaine Bennett 614-446-0148.

PARENTS OF 1st - 4th GRADERS! Soon you'll be getting a phone call inviting you to a special one-time Sunday School class on March 1st geared for PARENTS OF 1ST-4TH grade students. We'll share practical suggestions and guidance on how to incorporate the basics of the Christian faith into your family's life on an everyday basis, along with information about the unique needs and characteristics of children in this age group. A light breakfast will be served at the class, which will take place during the Sunday School hour (9:30-10:30 a.m.) on Sunday, March 1st. We will be covering other age groups month-by-month in the coming year. It'll be fun and very helpful. We hope you will be able to attend!

New SATURDAY Exercise Class! Looking for a welcoming, judgment-free community to help with your health+fitness goals? You found it! 🌀 Join me in the FLC on Saturdays in February from 9-10am for fitness, fellowship & fun with REV+FLOW! This workout is easy on our joints, while challenging our muscles, balance & flexibility 😊 Please bring a mat if you have one ***If we have enough interest, we'll continue this class into spring. For more info call Theresa Wahl #614-353-8009 or check out "REFIT@ with Theresa" on Facebook.

BOTTLE CAP COLLECTION – Great Expectations 4-H Club is collecting certain types of bottle caps and lids to be recycled new benches for the new Franklin County 4-H Extension office. We are collecting caps and lids with numbers 2, 4, and 5, such as milk jug caps, hairspray caps, and water bottle caps. Examples of lids are ice cream bucket lids under 8", peanut butter jar lids, and butter container lids. Please drop of the caps and lids in the box that is in rms. 103&104, or give them to Brooklyn Cress.



COAT AND BLANKET DRIVE – Thank you for all the wonderful donations for the mission church. We will continue to collect coats, blankets, etc. until the end of cold weather. Blessings, Bruce & Karen Whyte.



MORE THAN "PRAYER PARTNERS" FOR WOMEN—will meet on Feb. 13 & 27 at 10am in rooms 103-4. Child care available upon request. Call Sally Weisenberger (614) 871-2463.

☞ UPCOMING EVENTS ☞

SERVICE OF HEALING, WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 19TH, 6:00 P.M. A service of healing with laying-on of hands and anointing will take place in the **Chapel** on Wednesday, February 19th, at 6:00 p.m. The service will include scripture readings and a brief informal message from the pastor. "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take

my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.” (Matthew 11:28-30)

OWLS EVENT FEB. 21 - Fred Reiser, founder and president of Jordan's Crossing will be the speaker at our February 21st meeting. Jordan's Crossing is a unique source of triage support for homeless individuals in Columbus. They rely on 250 volunteers to serve more than 500 individuals each month (mostly in the Hilltop area).



You read about the homeless. You see their stories on TV. Now come and hear about a program that is geared to work with these individuals who want/need help but don't have access to the services they need.

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, meatloaf and drinks will be provided. **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). Invite a friend! Hope to see you there!



SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER WITH CHRIS CAKES, Feb. 25 from 5:30-7:30pm. This supports mission trips to Mexico and Alaska. Tickets are \$5 in advance or \$6 at the door.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!! We are having our final Mom 2 Mom children's clothing resale in just one month on **March 7th, 2020 from 8 AM to Noon.** Lovingly & gently worn clothes, shoes, coats, toys, games, books, nursery items, maternity clothes and MUCH, MUCH more! Come see for yourself! If you have any questions or donations, please contact Christina Allman at 614-801-2568.

☞ SUNDAY SCHOOL ☛

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ADULTS: **Small Group Study** w/Pastor Seth-Rm 001 / **Small Group Study** w/Pastor Patti-Library / **“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 / **1 Peter** 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, FEBRUARY 9

- 8:15am Traditional Worship (Sanc)
- 9:30am Sunday School
- 9:45am Men's Chorale (Chr)
- 11:00am Contemporary Worship (Flc)
Blanket Blessing
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- 11:15am Children's Church (103-4)
- 12:00pm SS Teachers Mtg & Lunch (103-4)
- 12:30pm HS Bible Study (Lib)
- 5:00pm Adult Basketball (Flc)
- 6:00pm "Enneagram" Adult Study (Fh)
- 6:30pm "Job" Bible Study (103-4)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10

Eagle Newsletter Deadline

- 9:00am BSF Leaders (103/4, Nurs)
- 12:00pm Lunchtime AA (102)
- 6:00pm Great Expec. 4H (103-4, 3rd flr)
- 7:00pm Prayer/Bible Study (Chp, Lib)
- 7:00pm Finance Team (101-2)
- 7:00pm Daily Reprieve AA (204)
- 7:00pm Nar-Anon (Fh)
- 7:00pm Puppets (Flc)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

- 9:00am Quilters (103-4)
- 9:30am Refit Exercise (Flc)
- 10:00am Small Group (204)
- 2:00pm Small Group (102)
- 5:00pm Fat Qrtz Quilt Gld (Fh)
- 6:00pm Cub Scouts (101-2, 3rd)
- 6:00pm Blue Ribbon 4H (Flc)
- 7:00pm Boy Scouts (103-4)
- 7:30pm Healing Words Al-Anon (Ovf, 204)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

- 8:30am Small Group (Lib)
- 9:00am BSF (entire facility)
- 11:30am BSF Seminar (Chp)
- 6:30pm Small Group (101-2)
- 7:00pm Explorers/Energizers

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13

- 7:00am Promise Keepers (103-4)
- 9:30am Homeschool Enrichmt (Fh)
- 10:00am Prayer Partners (103-4)
- 1:00pm Homeschool Drama (Flc)
- 1:00pm Small Group (102)
- 5:00pm Children's Choir (Sanc)
- 5:00pm Faith Mission (Flc Kit)
- 5:45pm Adventure Club/Faith Trek
- 6:15pm Celebration Ringers (Chr)
- 7:00pm Dartball (away)
- 7:00pm Contem. Worship Reh.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14

High School Prayer Retreat (off-site)

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15

High School Prayer Retreat (off-site)

- 9:00am Council Retreat (off-site)
- 9:00am Rev+Flow Exercise (Flc)
- 3:00pm Private Event (Flc)
- 4:00pm Traditional Worship (Sanc)
- 7:00pm A.A Serenity Seekers (103-4)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16

High School Prayer Retreat (off-site)

- 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 Girl Scout Troop 1826 (Fh)
- 12:30pm HS Bible Study (Lib)
- 1:00pm Private Event (Flc)
- 5:00pm Adult Basketball (Flc)
- 5:00pm BSA 392 Leaders (101)
- 6:00pm "Enneagram" Adult Study (Fh)
- 6:30pm "Job" Bible Study (103-4)