

NEWS NOTES

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St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church

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SERVING TODAY

Communion Assistants:

4:00pm: Sheila Boneske

8:15am: David & Karen Grossman

11:00am Wayne & Carla Beavers

Caroline Koethke

Contemporary: Dwight & Cindy

Henricksen, Elaine Bennett

Readers:

4:00pm: Nanciann Bowles

8:15am: Betty Lewis

11:00am: Alice Sweeley

Contemporary: Donna Westerfeld

Acolytes:

4:00pm: Volunteer needed

8:15am: Merrick Wilson

Hunter Thompson

11:00am Abigail Brubaker

Greeters:

4:00pm: Volunteer needed

8:15am: Sarah Schmitz

Armand Arabian

11:00am: MD: Jeff Shaw, Riley Millet

Ron Warren

ND: Margie Kennell

Contemporary: Dwight & Cindy

Henricksen

Altar Guild:

Traditional: Dee Harlor, Linda Vozel,

Paul & Pam Wittenberg, Amy Wanner

Contemporary: Cheryl & Mike Grimm,

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: Beth Mitchell

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to the family and friends of Janet Smith who died on Feb. 11, 2020. Funeral service will be held at Spence Miller, Monday, Feb. 17 at 11am.

All who grieve are in our prayers.

THANK YOU – It has been a year this month since the passing of my husband, Craig Sonnen. The outpouring of help, concern, and attention from the members of this church have been amazing. I want to thank everyone for all you have done. I especially want to thank Dellno and Betty Lewis, Don and Glenda Allman, and Dave and Karen Grossman for bringing me to church on Sunday mornings. A really big thank you to all who have held a door open for me, who have helped find a place for my walker, who have held out a hand to help steady me, and to so many who have offered a ride so I can attend all the wonderful programs here at St. John's. Thanks for the many cards that I have received that came at just the right time (a God thing). The number of people who have kept our family in their prayers amaze me. St. John's is a caring nurturing place where you can find the hands of Christ working. – *Connie Sonnen*

THANK YOU to Tom Weisenberger, Dennis Imbrock, and Doug Jones for painting the walls and applying new baseboard to the Music Ministry office. The room looks great!

DEDICATIONS TO THE GLORY OF GOD:

ALTAR FLOWERS: In honor of Thomas' birthday. Given by the Schmitz family.

ALTAR FLOWERS: In memory of my dad, Thomas Corbin, Sr, on his birthday. Given by Tom and Lesa Corbin.

BULLETINS: Given by Ike and Shelah Stage, and Rhonda Maynard.

☞ TODAY'S NEWS ☞

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. This will be the last session of this study. Come and enjoy the good fellowship and discussion of this deeply rewarding book!

THE ENNEAGRAM JOURNEY with Jesse & Kellye Schroeder continues on Sunday evenings, 6:00-7:30pm. Class meets on the lower level Fellowship Hall. Child care provided.

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!

THE BEACONS WILL MEET Tuesday, Feb. 18th, at 9am in Rooms 103-4. Bring a sack lunch and join us as we sort clothes, trim canceled postage stamps, cut fabric squares, assemble quilt tops, and knot & hem quilts. We are finished by early to mid-afternoon, so gather with us to serve and praise God.

MOMS – LOOKING FOR A GROUP of other moms who you can relate to the joy, love, stress, and laughter kids bring to your life? We meet this Tuesday, Feb. 18th, from 6:30-8:00pm. Childcare is provided. Come join us as we embrace the journey of motherhood together!!! Find more info on Facebook at MOPS St. John's Lutheran Church.

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 into 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 off the caps and lids in the box that is in rms. 103&104, or give them to Brooklyn Cress.

ADDRESS FOR ELIJAH BUTSKO:

Please drop him a note of encouragement!
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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.

✧ MISSIONARY UPDATE ✧

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. 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!

YOUR MISSION SUPPORT for CHELSEA SMITH IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!

Chelsea is a member of St. John's and is now working for CRU (formerly known as Campus Crusade for Christ) at Capital and Otterbein Universities. In her own words: "Thank you for considering a partnership with me to give every college student a chance to say yes to Jesus and come to know Him as their personal Lord and Savior! I am so excited to be on staff with Cru, serving God in Central Ohio. I truly believe that reaching college students is one of the critical components to reaching our world for Christ. These students are our future; they will be the leaders in every segment of society all around the world. They are also at a stage in life where they are trying to figure out who they are and what they believe in. I would love for you to partner with me! Your

investment into this ministry can make an eternal impact in reaching people for Christ. Like many other missionary organizations, Cru has no central funds for paying salaries and ministry expenses. Would you prayerfully consider joining my ministry partner team with a contribution of \$100, \$200 or even \$300 or any other amount in monthly support? All donations made to Cru are tax deductible.

If you have any questions about giving or how to go about connecting me with others please do not hesitate to contact me. I'm easy to reach: call/text 614-264-2864 or email chelsea.l.smith@cru.org." You can contribute directly to Chelsea's ministry by going online to <https://give.cru.org/1039077>; you can also support her by writing a check made out to CRU, designating it "for Chelsea Smith," and mailing it to 100 Lake Hart Drive #2400, Orlando, FL 32824. Your support is greatly appreciated!

☞ 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. See bulletin insert for details.

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 16

High School Prayer Retreat (off-site)
 8:15am Traditional Worship (Sanc)
 9:30am Sunday School
 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)
 6:00pm "Enneagram" Adult Study (Fh)
 6:30pm "Job" Bible Study (103-4)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17

12:00pm Lunchtime AA (102)
 7:00pm Respect Life Team (102)
 7:00pm Daily Reprieve AA (204)
 7:00pm Nar-Anon (Fh)
 7:00pm Puppets (Flc)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

9:00am BSF Leaders (Chp)
 9:00am Beacons/Quilters (103-4)
 9:30am Refit Exercise (Flc)
 10:00am Small Group (204)
 2:00pm Small Group (102)
 5:00pm Fat Qtrs Quilt Gld (Fh)
 6:00pm Cub Scouts (101-2, 3rd)
 6:30pm Mom2Mom (Fh, Nurs)
 7:00pm Boy Scouts (103-4)
 7:30pm Healing Words Al-Anon (Ovf, 204)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

8:30am Small Group (Lib)
 9:00am BSF (entire facility)
 6:00pm Healing Service (Chp)
 6:15pm Women's Chorale (Sanc)
 6:30pm Small Group (101-2)
 7:00pm Explorers/Energizers
 7:00pm Chancel Choir (Sanc)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21

7:00am Small Group (Lib)
 9:30am Bulletin Team (Lib)
 11:30am OWLS (Flc)
 3:00pm Private Event (Flc)
 8:30pm AA Mtg (Fh)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22

9:30am Faith Trek Event (Flc)
 9:00am Rev+Flow Exercise (Fh)
 10:00am Caregiving Class (101-2)
 12:00pm Private Event (Flc)
 4:00pm Traditional Worship (Sanc)
 7:00pm A.A Serenity Seekers (103-4)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

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 HS Bible Study (Lib)
 5:00pm Saddles 'n Such 4H (Fh)
 5:00pm Adult Basketball (Flc)
 6:00pm "Enneagram" Adult Study (103-4)