

NEWS NOTES

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St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church

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PERSONAL NOTES

THANK YOU NOTES: Thank you to St. John's family for the books, cards, food, movies, visits, and prayers during David's long convalesce from his ankle surgeries. We especially appreciated the loan of the church's adaptive equipment. We are truly grateful for all of the caring and concern. - *David and Linda Chenault*

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to: Rhonda Maynard whose father, Robert Lee Maynard, died on May 10th. *All who grieve are in our thoughts and prayers.*

TODAY'S NEWS



DRIVE-THRU COMMUNION will continue on Sundays from 10:30-11:30am as long as we are having online services.



FOR UP-TO-DATE COMMUNICATIONS, please visit our church website at www.stjohnsgc.org or our St. John's Lutheran, Grove City Facebook pages. Worship service links are posted on the public Facebook page and the church website.

LAY READERS will be needed from July through December, once we are able to begin meeting again in-person. Please sign up on the lists in the north entrance. Be sure to include your contact number. Thank you for serving in this ministry at St John's. Contact Jo Dimond if you have any questions (614)270-3291.

FAMILY FAITH BOXES! A letter was recently mailed to parents about Family Faith Boxes. Please RSVP by returning the self-addressed stamped envelope provided for you, by Friday, May 22. We are putting together a box of devotions, hands-on activities, family fun, and faith sharing that the family can do at their own leisure and pace. You can even get a box for your neighbor! Boxes will be hand delivered to your home the first week in June. Contact Laurie Pecuch at lpecuch@stjohnsgc.org or Diana Imbrock at dimbrock@stjohnsgc.org if you have any questions about Family Faith Boxes. We are looking forward to this new adventure for families!

CELEBRATING STUDENTS! We would like to honor and celebrate all of our students here at St. John's! During the month of May we are collecting notes and cards to be given to students on Sunday, June 7th. Our students have worked hard, risen to the occasion of virtual learning, and been remarkable! So, we would like to tell them "Great job! Way to go! Congratulations! Wow, you're amazing! You did it!"

To do that, we need you! Please consider writing notes of celebration (feel free to add your favorite bible verse) to seven students:

- 2 for grades K - 4
- 2 for grades 5 – 8
- 2 for grades 9 – 11
- 1 for a graduating senior

You can mail these notes to St. John's Lutheran, 3220 Columbus St., Grove City, Ohio 43123. Or you can drop them off on Sunday mornings at our drive-through communion, between 10:30 and 11:30am. We will have a special collection box for notes. Mark each note with the appropriate grades and simply drop them in the box as you pass by.

If you would like to write a note to a specific student in your faith web or a specific graduating senior, just be sure to put his or her name on the envelope.

On Sunday, June 7th, all our students will receive your special notes and a gift from us as they drive through the church parking between 10:30am – 11:30am. We will be celebrating all students, grades K – 12.

Let's celebrate our students! Questions? Contact Megin Cress/Brooklyn Cress at mmlink@prodigy.net (614-571-2837) or Laurie Pecuch at lpecuch@stjohnsgc.org (614-620-2669) or Diana Imbrock at dimbrock@stjohnsgc.org (614-271-5775).



Graduation 2020

Congratulations to our college graduates!

Trevor Allmon – grandson of Marilyn Weisenburger
from the University of Cincinnati with a degree in Mechanical Engineering

Zach Dougherty – son of Karen and Kevin Stenerson
from OSU with a Bachelor's in Pharmacy Science

Kalvin Koethke – son of Caroline Koethke
from OSU with a degree in Biology

Bekah Morlock – daughter of Pastors Jeff and Patti Morlock
from Ohio Dominican University with a Master's in Business Administration

Mikey Morris – son of Paul and Nikki Morris
from Capital University with a Bachelor of Arts in Music and a minor in
Psychology

Jacob Stuckert – son of Karla Stuckert
Suma Cum Laude from Capital University with a BA in Music and Spanish

Aaron Uhrin – son of John and Jennifer Uhrin
from Muskingum University with a BS in Engineering Science

Congratulations also to our graduating seniors who have worked diligently and have successfully made it through this challenging year! Come on Sunday, June 7th, as we honor them during drive through communion from 10:30 to 11:30. Join in the celebration and send them off with prayers, blessings, and good wishes!!!

Bailey Bennett

Kaelyn Canter

Arica Dougherty

Luci Evans

Garhett Koethke

Abby Kozman

Susannah Mitchell

Julia Patterson

Kaitlyn Price

Claudia Shade

Lillie Tulloch

Mahala Wanner Owen Wells

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE YOUR POST-HIGH GRADUATE, from a school of higher learning, in an upcoming news note (bulletin, Eagle), please send the following information to Diana Imbrock at dimbrock@stjohnsgc.org: student's name, name of school, degree and major.

WOMEN'S SUMMER BIBLE STUDY - Sally Weisenberger will be leading a "Summer Sisters" Bible Study every Wednesday starting at 10:00 am using Zoom, which is a free website that can be downloaded to your computer, tablet or smart phone. First class will be on June 3rd and will go through August 26th. This year we will be focusing on "*THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT*". Email Sally at sunshine885518@gmail.com and let me know your name and email address so I can email your lessons to you. You can call me at home phone (614) 871-2463 (and leave a message) with any questions you may have. Sally's Zoom meeting number is 430-805-6806 and password is "kind5". Thank you and hope to see you there. 🙏😊📶

ST. JOHN'S is joining hands with churches all over central Ohio in launching a 6-week Mother's Day to Father's Day ***Virtual Baby Bottle Campaign!*** Let's help Pregnancy Decision Health Centers continue providing life-giving services in the midst of the Corona Virus. Now more than ever, Moms in crisis need our prayers and support. Learn more and donate at SupportLifePDHC.org.



☞ STEWARDSHIP ☞

Attendance: Drive-through communion on May 10th was **264** including children who received a blessing.

<u>April 2020</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Expense</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Operating	\$68,389	\$246,171	\$50,902	\$231,105
Benevolence	\$12,832	\$ 28,931	\$ 4,677	\$ 22,242
Debt Reduction	\$ 2,469	\$ 8,236	\$ 2,918	\$ 19,172

Loan Balance as of 4/30/2020 \$30,914.29

Amount given to Good Samaritan Fund as of 4/30/2020: \$8,985

How to give to St. John's:

1. During drive-thru communion.
2. Mail your offering to the church – 3220 Columbus St., Grove City, Ohio 43123
3. Through your financial institution – they will send a check directly to the church on your behalf.
4. St. John's website – www.stjohnsgc.org – online giving is available through Vanco Services, and we have partnered with them for more than 20 years. It is secure and safe.
5. Through the **GivePlus** app available from Apple or Google – again a partnership between the church and Vanco Services. Set up a profile one time, and set up a recurring gift, or give when you want to. Once your profile is set up, giving is a one-touch process.

**WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL AND GENEROUS GIVING
TO ST. JOHN'S MINISTRIES!**

Many thanks to all who have signed up for online giving or mailed in their offerings!