



NEWS NOTES May 31, 2020 PENTECOST SUNDAY



*"Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.
Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me,
so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them,
'Receive the Holy Spirit.' John 20:19-22*

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Susan Abbott Locey, Director of Celebration Ringers
Nick Grossman & David Shrum, Contemporary Worship Leaders
Karl Eiginger, Children's Choir Director

☞ 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.

OUR SUMMER MINISTRY TO YOUTH AND FAMILIES will kick-off on June 7th with a **CELEBRATING STUDENTS** Event. Students, grades K – 12, are invited to ride with their families through the church parking lot and receive gift bags and notes written to them from members of our church. Graduating seniors will receive a prayer shawl made by

members of St. John's. If you haven't RSVP'd yet for this drive through, please do so today. We want to be sure to be prepared for you next Sunday! RSVP by contact Megin Cress at mmlink@prodigy.net or Laurie Pecuch at 614-620-2669.

FAMILY FAITH BOXES are boxes packed with weekly devotions, family fun, and hands-on activities that the family can do together. Families can also request an extra box to share with their neighbor. Special videos will be posted on the church (private) Facebook page to introduce the monthly box. Families are encouraged throughout the month to post pictures and comments about their experience. **FAMILY FAITH BOXES are being delivered to homes this week to families who requested them.** To request your FAMILY FAITH BOX, contact Laurie Pecuch at lpecuch@stjohnsgc.org or Diana Imbrock at dimbrock@stjohnsgc.org.

HELPING PARENTS THIS SUMMER, we are sending out emails on PARENT RESOURCES. To get on the email list, contact Laurie Pecuch at lpecuch@stjohnsgc.org or at 614-620-2669.

WE WILL BE STARTING CONNEX GROUPS FOR GRADES 7 – 8, AND 9 – 12. CONNEX is a weekly virtual time, on Zoom, for students to connect and encourage each other. To get the Zoom meeting information for grades 7 - 8, text Gary at 614-620-2659. For grades 9 – 12, text Laurie at 614-620-2669. Gary, Laurie, and Diana cannot wait to *connex* with you!

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. 🙏😊📶



RAISING CANE'S will be our next fundraiser for summer mission trips on **June 9th**. Flyers are in the News Notes and in the Link.



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
- Alyssa Stenerson* - daughter of Jeff and Tammy Stenerson
with a Master of Arts in International Education and Globalization from the University of Bath, England
- Jacob Stuckert* – son of Karla Stuckert
Summa 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

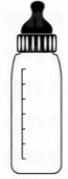
Claudia Shade

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.

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 24th was 228 + 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 5/22/2020 \$28,101

Amount given to Good Samaritan Fund as of 5/24/2020: \$11,480! Thank you!

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!