

# NEWS NOTES

June 14, 2020

*Second Sunday of Pentecost*

**St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church**

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**Dr. John Schuder, Minister of Music; Dirk Ahlgrim, Saturday Organist**  
**Susan Abbott Locey, Director of Celebration Ringers**  
**Nick Grossman & David Shrum, Contemporary Worship Leaders**  
**Karl Eiginger, Children's Choir Director**

## ✠ PERSONAL NOTES ✠

**HOSPITALIZED:** Please pray for members who are or were in the hospital this past week: Marilyn Peterson, and Phil Pennington.

**OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** is extended to the family and friends of Ada Weygandt who died on Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup>. Also to Rita Murray whose sister, Rosie Richardson, died in Hurricane, West Virginia. *All who grieve are in our thoughts and prayers.*

**THANK YOU EVERYONE** who participated in the notes for kids. We collected close to 1,000 notes. Eighty eight students received special recognition. The kids loved it. If you want to see pictures from that day, you can go to the church page on Facebook. Thank you, *Brooklyn*

## ☞ TODAY'S NEWS ☜



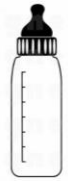
**DRIVE-THRU COMMUNION** will continue on Sundays from 12:15pm-1:00pm for those who are not yet ready to attend in-house worship services.



**WORSHIP SERVICES** will resume in the building on the weekend of June 20/21. There will be a 6pm service on Saturday evenings; 8am, 9:30am, and 11am services in the Sanctuary on Sunday mornings; and the Contemporary Service will be held at 11am on Sunday mornings in the Family Life Center. We are asking all attendees to wear a face covering and practice appropriate physical distancing, for the health and well-being of all.

Services will continue to be available online for those who are not comfortable returning to the building. Please visit our church website at [www.stjohnsgc.org](http://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.

**ST. JOHN'S** is joining hands with churches all over central Ohio in a **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](http://SupportLifePDHC.org). **Next Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup> will be the last day to donate.**



**CONNEX:** Youth Groups are officially over for this school year, but we would still like to "connex" (check in and connect) with you! Text Gary for the CONNEX time and Zoom ID number for middle school. His number is 614-620-2659. Text Laurie for the CONNEX time and Zoom ID number for high school. It's informal and fun!

**SUMMER FAMILY FAITH BOX** – you're halfway through your June box or maybe you did your family faith activities all in one night! You're such an overachiever! ☺ Regardless of how you're doing it, there is one constant –

when you get together, Jesus shows up! We are praying for your family and your time together! Your July box will be delivered between June 29 and July 3. If you're not currently on our rsvp list to receive a box but would like to, feel free to contact Laurie at [lpecuch@stjohnsgc.org](mailto:lpecuch@stjohnsgc.org) or Diana at [dimbrock@stjohnsgc.org](mailto:dimbrock@stjohnsgc.org) by Sunday, June 21, thank you!



**OWLS** will not meet in June.  
Stay tuned for info about future dates!

**WOMEN'S SUMMER BIBLE STUDY** - "Summer Sisters" Bible Study continues on Wednesdays starting at 10:00 am using Zoom. This year we will be focusing on "THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT". Call or e-mail Sally Weisenberger at [sunshine885518@gmail.com](mailto:sunshine885518@gmail.com) or (614) 871-2463 for information. It's not too late to join in!

**DEAREST FELLOW MISSIONARIES OF ST. JOHN'S,**

It is with a heavy heart and many tears that I write this...

Due to the Covid 19 virus, we are cancelling our Mexico Missions this summer. The cross country flights, crossing the border into another country, and the fact that Mexico is behind us in the outbreak were three of the many factors Genesis and I took into account before making this decision. However, we will continue to fundraise, as possible, and pray so that we will be ready for a sweet reunion next year!

Please continue to hold Mexico, Genesis, and the Refuge Orphanage up in daily prayer. Thank you for your continued support.

Blessings and miracles continue to abound! Gloria a Dios! ~*diana*



# ☞ STEWARDSHIP ☞

**Attendance:** Drive-through communion on June 7th was 280 + children who received a blessing.

<u>May 2020</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Expense</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Operating	\$72,652	\$318,823	\$55,954	\$288,059
Benevolence	\$36,171	\$ 65,102	\$ 4,596	\$ 26,838
Debt Reduction	\$ 3,344	\$ 14,508	\$ 2,918	\$ 22,089

**Loan Balance as of 5/22/2020** \$28,101

**Amount given to Good Samaritan Fund as of 5/31/2020: \$11,654! Thank you!**

## **How to give to St. John's:**

1. During worship or 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](http://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!***