

# NEWS NOTES

June 21, 2020

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Karl Eiginger, Children's Choir Director

## SERVING TODAY

### Readers:

6:00pm: Holly Starr

8:00am: John Will

9:30am Volunteer needed

11:00am: Christine Hank

### Greeters:

6:00pm: Volunteer Needed

8:00am: Barry & Nancy Fisher

9:30am: ND-Carol Penrod

MD-Mel Penrod

11:00am: ND-Barb Armentrout

MD-Warren Althoff

### Ushers:

6:00pm: Volunteer needed

8:00am: Jim Braskett, Dave Sweeley

9:30am: Dan Yeater Dave Sweeley

11:00am: Ike Stage

### Altar Guild:

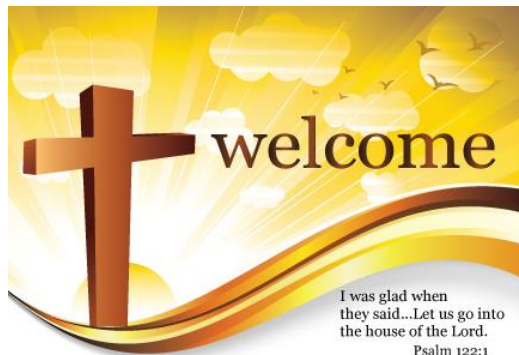
Dellno & Betty Lewis

### Sanctuary Cleaning:

6:00pm: Holly Starr & volunteer please

8:00am: Dave Sweeley, Barb Grubb

9:30am: Debbie Abbitt & volunteer  
please



## THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING WITH US TODAY. WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE!

*Please take a minute to complete the salmon colored insert (with your own pen or pencil) and place it in the basket 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 ✪

**OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** is extended to Christine Snashall and family on the recent death of her father, Roy Green. *All who mourn are in our thoughts and prayers.*

**NOTES OF THANKS:** Carol Rich would like to thank everyone for their cards, visits, and expressions of sympathy upon the passing of her husband, Jim. Your kindness and concern have been appreciated by the entire family.

**DEDICATIONS TO THE GLORY OF GOD:**

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** in celebration of our 52<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary. Given by Dellno and Betty Lewis.

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** in memory of our parents, Jack and Kathryn Lyday and Beulah and Robert Hughes. Given by Richard and Evelyn Lyday.

**BULLETINS:** Given by Ike and Shelah Stage.

### ✪ TODAY'S NEWS ✪

**HELLO! WE HAVE MISSED WORSHIPPING WITH YOU** and are looking forward to being together again. We realize that some of you might not be comfortable gathering for a while yet. That is completely understandable. Your safety is our top priority. That being said, we are in **need of a few volunteers each week to help with the services** until we are up and running at full capacity again. We are in need of greeters, ushers and cleaners for the 6:00 PM Saturday service and the 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM and 11:00 AM traditional services. If you are able to help with any of these ministries for one week or for a few weeks, PLEASE email Elaine Bennett at [elaine.bennett@stjohnsgc.org](mailto:elaine.bennett@stjohnsgc.org) or sign up on the salmon sheet. We ask that people serving in these capacities wear a mask and gloves. We are happy to provide those if need be. Thanks so much!

**MEAL TRAIN** – Marilyn Peterson has recently had heart surgery and could use some help with meals for a little while. If you are able to help, you can view and sign up for the Meal Train at <https://mealtrain.com/nn1dv>. Thank you!

**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!



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!** Virtual BOLT VBS is coming to St. John's families in your home on **July 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>**. All children ages 3 through 6<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome. **Online registration is now OPEN!** Please register online, if you can, or you can register at material pick up with minimal contact. An email will be sent out July 6<sup>th</sup> to all registered emails with needed information and links to participate for our three days together, apart!! Be sure to capture pictures to share with your church family to see the fun!

Once registered, we will have your VBS box of materials ready for pick up at the shelter house. Pick up dates are Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, July 5<sup>th</sup> at 8:45 to 9:15am and 11:45 to 1:15pm. Feel free to drive your car out to the shelter house after service or pick up during drive through communion and we will bring to your car while masked and maintaining social distance. We will also offer an evening pick up on Monday, June 29<sup>th</sup> and Monday, July 6<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 to 7:00pm in the shelter house. Please contact Christina Allman at 614-801-2568 or at [christina.allman04@gmail.com](mailto:christina.allman04@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

**GOTTA TRACTOR?** We are in need of a volunteer to brush hog down the tall grass and weeds along the North side of our property. Just one cutting for the summer will be enough. Contact Mike Esposito (614-875-2314) if you are willing to take on this task at the church.

**CHURCH HISTORY TEAM STARTING** – Well! Haven't we just experienced some events that should be recorded for history?! Did you know we have a whole room of pictures and documents that tell the story of St. John's all the way back to 1849? We would like to get these items organized so that they are cataloged and stored appropriately and are available for viewing and sharing. **We need a team** of church members to become "experts" on the history of St. John's! Please contact the church office (614-875-2314) or mark the salmon sheet to indicate your interest in this project.

**SANITIZING SUPPLY DONATIONS WOULD BE APPRECIATED.** We could use Lysol Aerosol Spray, Lysol Wipes, Clorox Disinfecting Wipes, hand sanitizer (8oz. or larger), paper towels, and nitrile gloves in size large. Thank you!

## ☞ SUNDAY SCHOOL ☞

**SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ADULTS:** “Acts” will resume on July 5 w/Steve Johnston in the Chapel. All other adult classes have been suspended for the time-being.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN:** not meeting in the building at this time.

## ☞ STEWARDSHIP ☞

**Attendance:** Drive-through communion on June 7th was 180 + children who received a blessing.

<b><u>May 2020</u></b>	<b><u>Income</u></b>	<b><u>YTD</u></b>	<b><u>Expense</u></b>	<b><u>YTD</u></b>
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 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!***