

NEWS NOTES

July 19, 2020

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

SERVING TODAY

Greeters:

6:00pm: Volunteer needed

8:00am: Judy Taylor

9:30am: ND-Lynne Ehrlich

MD-Karl Eiginger

11:00am: ND-Chuck & Ginny Bent

MD-Wilma Phillips

Readers:

6:00pm: Volunteer needed

8:00am: John Will

9:30am Volunteer needed

11:00am: Lisa Stallard

Altar Guild:

Dellno & Betty Lewis; Paul & Pam

Wittenberg; Linda Diehl

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 ✪

IN THE HOSPITAL: Please pray for members who are or were in the hospital this past week: Brianna Overly; Mary Smith. Please pray for Bishop Emeritus John Bradosky who is suffering from a back injury due to an 18 foot fall.

THANK YOU: Paula Ames sends her thanks to everyone for cards and prayers during her illness and the death of her daughter, Jenny. She is appreciative of the on-line services provided by the pastors with a special thanks to all the musicians.

DEDICATIONS TO THE GLORY OF GOD:

ALTAR FLOWERS: in honor of Miles Pierre's 6th birthday. Given by grandparents, Terry & Teresa Orahoad.

BULLETINS: in celebration of our wedding anniversary. Given by David & Karen Grossman.

BULLETINS: Given by Rhonda Maynard.

✪ TODAY'S NEWS ✪

Help to slow the spread of the coronavirus.
Please wear a face covering at all times while in the
church building.

*If you are unable to tolerate a facial covering, we ask that you sit in
the Overflow and maintain social distancing to protect others.*

Thank you for respecting these requests.

Thank you for helping slow the spread



**PLEASE WEAR
YOUR MASK**



THE QUARTERLY CONGREGATIONAL MEETING WILL BE HELD AFTER EACH SERVICE ON JULY 25 AND 26.

The reports are available to pick up and read ahead of time in the Link and the North Entrance or you can go online to www.stjohnsgc.org and print them off at home. Also, take a look at the video reports which have been prepared by staff regarding various things to be

discussed. With everyone having the reports ahead of time we should be able to go through the agenda in a very short time.

PLEASE BE AWARE - the building is locked and the alarm is set after office hours (8am-4pm, M-F), unless a meeting is on the church schedule. We are charged \$50.00 each time the alarm is set off, and this has happened several times since we have re-opened for worship. If you need access to the building, please make arrangements ahead of time.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE: Thanks to all who have come forward to help with the worship services. If you would like to usher, greet, be a reader, or help clean/sanitize please contact Elaine Bennett at elaine.bennett@stjohnsgc.org.

CONNEX: 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.

SUMMER FAMILY FAITH BOX – you're halfway through your July 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 August box will be delivered between July 27 and July 31. 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 or Diana at dimbrock@stjohnsgc.org asap.

A STUDY OF THE BOOK OF REVELATION lead by Pastor Don Allman will begin on August 2 in the Chapel Class. An introduction to Apocalyptic writings and the seven churches will be taught on July 19 and 26. Face coverings and social distancing will be practiced during these times. Please join us for this exciting study,

NALC DISASTER RESPONSE NEEDS

WE WILL BE
COLLECTING
SCHOOL
SUPPLIES AND
COMPLETED
KITS THROUGH
THE END OF
AUGUST.

- ONE** cloth bag or backpack
- FOUR** notebooks of wide or college-ruled paper, no loose-leaf paper
- ONE** blunt scissors
- ONE** ruler
- ONE** pencil sharpener
- SIX** new pencils
- ONE** eraser,
- PLUS:** -----
- TWELVE** sheets assorted construction paper &
- ONE** box of 16 or 24 crayons for elementary
- OR ONE** Calculator for high school (**LABEL Handle**)



SCHOOL KIT

☪ SUNDAY SCHOOL ☪

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ADULTS: Intro to the Book of Revelation w/Pastor Don Allman 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 July 11/12: 226

<u>June 2020</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Expense</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Operating	\$55,256	\$374,079	\$48,740	\$336,799
Benevolence	\$ 4,945	\$ 41,116	\$ 4,329	\$ 31,164
Debt Reduction	\$ 2,750	\$ 14,508	\$ 2,918	\$ 25,007

Loan Balance as of 6/16/2020 \$25,274

Amount given to Good Samaritan Fund as of 6/30/2020: \$13,404! Thank you!

**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!

How to give to St. John's:

1. During worship services 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 – 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.

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Thank You