



The Eagle

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St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church
3220 Columbus St., Grove City, Ohio
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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Just before the Israelites crossed over the Jordan into the land that God had promised them, Moses said these words to the people:

“For the LORD your God is bringing you into a good land, a land of brooks and fountains and springs that flow through the valleys and hills; a land of wheat, barley, vines, fig trees, and pomegranates; a land of olive oil and honey; a land where you will eat food without scarcity, where you will lack nothing.... When you eat and are satisfied, you are to bless the LORD your God for the good land that He has given you....

...You might say in your heart, ‘The power and strength of my hands have made this wealth for me.’ But remember that it is the LORD your God who gives you the power to gain wealth, in order to confirm His covenant that He swore to your fathers even to this day.

If you ever forget the LORD your God and go after other gods to worship and bow down to them, I testify against you today that you will surely perish. Like the nations that the LORD has destroyed before you, so you will perish if you do not obey the LORD your God.” (Deuteronomy 8:1-14, 17-20)

This month, we observe Thanksgiving, our most beloved national holiday. Before the Civil War, many Americans had long observed a tradition of offering thanks to God on various days in the fall, after the harvest. When the end of the Civil War came into sight, Abraham Lincoln decreed Thanksgiving a national holiday, with the prayerful hope that this annual observance would help heal the wounds of a divided nation in years to come.

Today we are experiencing a new kind of “civil war,” where people are so strident, imposing their political beliefs on others, that it can make you wonder whether the fabric of our nation will weather the storm and thrive, be torn apart, or be transformed into another kind of fabric altogether. One thing we believers can be sure of: God continually showers his grace and blessings on us all. He has given His Son Jesus to die and rise for us so that we can live in the confidence and joy of everlasting life with him, even in our sufferings and conflicts.

We know from Israel’s history that bowing down in humble thanks to the Savior God, the giver of all life, is essential to the well-being, freedom, longevity and peace of any human community. To follow the “other gods” that Moses warns against is to be trapped in our own sinful schemes of power. The community descends into a never-ending game of one-upmanship, and will perish.

The words of the Psalmist come to mind:

*It is better to rely on the LORD
than to put any trust in flesh.
It is better to rely on the LORD
than to put any trust in rulers. (Psalm 118)*

As we gather with our relatives around the feast this month, let’s remember the feast of our Savior’s body and blood which sustains us and equips us for the future that God has promised us. Only in Him will we have the peace which passes all understanding, the hope which conquers all fear and evil, and the love which our neighbors need. Let’s joyfully join together with our believing brothers and sisters throughout the country this month in singing “Thanks be to **God!**”

Peace be with you,
Pastor Seth

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Church Office hours are Monday through Friday,
8am to 4pm.

**The deadline for the DECEMBER Eagle
is November 10th.**

Email announcements & articles to
sj@stjohnsgc.org or leave a handwritten copy in
the church office.



SERVICE OF COMFORT AND REMEMBRANCE NOVEMBER 29, 2020 AT 2PM

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OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO

The family and friends of
Paul R. Bausch who died on Sept. 24th
Mary Fail who died on Oct. 12th.



Congratulations to Brianna Overly on the birth of her daughter, Alahni, on October 2nd. Deb Overly is the proud grandmother.



Congratulations to Dustin and Danielle Flint whose son, Phoenix Roy Flint was baptized at the Contemporary Service today, Sept. 27th.

Congratulations to Dave and Stephanie Allmon whose son, Tate Matthews Allmon was baptized at the 6pm service on Oct. 10th.

Congratulations to the Severs/Long family as Fredrick Severs, Jr., Trinity Ann Maier, and Jackson Leroy Eugene Maier were baptized on Oct. 9th.

Congratulations to Matt and Kaleigh Shrum whose daughter, Elora Grace, was baptized on Oct. 18th.

SATURDAY EVENING
WORSHIP
WILL BEGIN MEETING AT
4PM ON NOVEMBER 7.

WORSHIP TIMES:
Saturday at 4pm
Sunday at 8am, 9:30am, 11am
Contemporary-Sunday at 11am
(Social Distancing will be practiced and face coverings are recommended.)

DRIVE-THRU COMMUNION continues to be held on Sunday mornings from 12:15pm to 12:45pm.



Join us for worship!
Thanksgiving Day
Nov. 26 at 10am.

NOTES OF THANKS:

"Thank you for all your prayers and expressions of sympathy at the loss of my dear sister, Pat Niple. She was a blessing and I will miss her. – *Marilyn Weisenberger.*

"I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, and calls during hospital and rehab stays. They all helped, and to quote: 'There's no place like home.'" – *Marian Breckenridge.*

"Thank you to all my wonderful friends who telephoned, came to visit, furnished food, sent get well cards and birthday cards and prayers for me. That just helps make your day. My heart is back in rhythm now and I'm feeling good. The Lord has been with me every step. May God Bless each of you." *In Christian Love, Vi Davis.*

"Thank you for all the meals, gift cards, phone calls, pastor's visits, and prayers. All is greatly appreciated. We are half way thru Ronnie's chemo treatments and things are going extremely well. God has truly blessed us abundantly with such an amazing church family. Love and blessings to all. ~ *Sherry Nighbert.*

"Thank you for the beautiful framed certificate, cards, gifts, and kind words that you shared with us in celebration of our 45th anniversary of ordination on October 11th. Your kindness and generosity are overwhelming and greatly appreciated. Jeanne and I are blessed that we were called to serve in the ordained ministry of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are blessed also to call St. John's our church home. We have met so many interesting and spiritual filled people during these last 45 years, and praise and thank God for His gracious guidance to serve as a shepherd of His people. May God continue to bless all the members of St. John's as we all serve our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Thanks again." ~ *Blessings and love, Pastor Tom and Jeanne.*

"Thank you to the Chapel Class and so many wonderful friends who sent flowers, cards and prayers at the loss of my sister Pat Niple. She was very special to me and my grandchildren!! Blessings!" ~ *Pam Castle*



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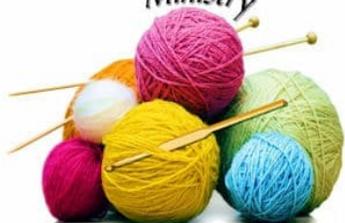
**TIPS FOR HANDLING THE HOLIDAYS
When Grieving**

1. **DECIDE WHAT YOU CAN HANDLE COMFORTABLY AND LET FAMILY AND FRIENDS KNOW.**
Can I handle the responsibility of the family dinner, etc. or shall I ask someone else to do it?
Do I want to talk about my loved one or not? Shall I stay here for the holidays or go to a completely different environment?
2. **MAKE SOME CHANGES IF THEY FEEL COMFORTABLE FOR YOU.**
Open presents Christmas Eve instead of Christmas morning. Vary the timing of gift giving.
Have dinner at a different time or place. Let the children take over decorating the house, the tree, baking and food preparation, etc.
3. **RE-EXAMINE YOUR PRIORITIES: GREETING CARDS, HOLIDAY BAKING, DECORATING, PUTTING UP A TREE, FAMILY DINNER, ETC.** Do I really enjoy doing this?
Is this a task that can be shared?
4. **CONSIDER DOING SOMETHING SPECIAL FOR SOMEONE ELSE.**
Donate a gift in the memory of your loved one. Donate money you would have spent on your loved one as a gift to charity. Adopt a needy family for the holidays. Invite a guest (foreign student, senior citizen) to share festivities.
5. **RECOGNIZE YOUR LOVED ONE'S PRESENCE IN THE FAMILY.** Burn a special candle to quietly include your loved one. Hang a stocking for your loved one in which people can put notes with their thoughts or feelings. Listen to music especially like by the deceased. Look at photographs.
6. **IF YOU DECIDE TO DO HOLIDAY SHOPPING, MAKE A LIST AHEAD OF TIME AND KEEP IT HANDY FOR A GOOD DAY, OR SHOP ONLINE OR THROUGH CATALOGS.**
7. **OBSERVE THE HOLIDAYS IN WAYS WHICH ARE COMFORTABLE FOR YOU.**
There is no right or wrong way of handling holidays. Once you've decided how to observe the time, let others know.
8. **TRY TO GET ENOUGH REST –
HOLIDAYS CAN BE EMOTIONALLY AND PHYSICALLY DRAINING.**
9. **ALLOW YOURSELF TO EXPRESS YOUR FEELINGS.**
Holidays often magnify feelings of loss. It is natural to feel sadness. Share concerns, apprehensions, feelings with a friend. The need for support is often greater during holidays.
10. **KEEP IN MIND THAT THE EXPERIENCE OF MANY BEREAVED PERSONS IS THAT THEY DO COME TO ENJOY HOLIDAYS AGAIN. THERE WILL BE OTHER HOLIDAY SEASONS TO CELEBRATE.**
11. **DON'T BE AFRAID TO HAVE FUN.** Laughter and joy are not disrespectful. Give yourself and your family members' permission to celebrate and take pleasure in the holidays.

The Mitten Trees are returning to the North Entrance and the Link November 7 through December 6! Please help fill the trees with mittens, gloves, warm hats, earmuffs, scarves and socks for all ages. **All items need to be new with tags or homemade.** After December 6th the items will be taken to the LSS Champion Food Pantry, where they will be distributed to anyone in need. Please contact Ellen Previts at 614-345-8576 or Jaylynn Jermann at 614-971-1106 if you have any questions. Thank you for helping our neighbors stay warm!



Prayer Shawl
Ministry



WRAPPED IN PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY
Saturday, November 14th in Rooms 103 & 104 from 9:00am-11:00am.
Everyone is Welcome

Bring your knitting/crochet materials and any completed shawls to be blessed with prayer. We would be happy to teach anyone interested to knit or crochet. Please join us! For more information call Glenda Allman at 614-352-5955 or Diana Imbrock at 614-271-5775.

DO YOU KNOW OF SOMEONE WHO WOULD BE BLESSED BY RECEIVING A PRAYER SHAWL?
Please call Nancy Kinman at 614-875-8155.



WOMEN OF THE NALC

Here's a spiritual growth goal: join a Circle of friends. Joining our Circles is an easy way to make new friends and grow spiritually. Both Circles have evening meeting times. Contact the leaders listed below for information.

Sarah Circle
Contact Vi Davis
614-875-2605

Elizabeth Circle
Contact Debbie Abbitt
614-326-9253

MEMORIAL GIFTS RECEIVED THROUGH OCTOBER 11 2020

Memorial Fund

Given in memory of **Mildred Braskett** by Rosemary, Jim and Pam Krebs; Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Braskett; Jack and Sharon Koehler; Connie Sonnen; and Marilyn Wright.

Given in memory of **Ada Weygandt** by Shirley Barnes.

Given in memory of **Jack Widner** by Susan Koehler.

Given in memory of **Jenny Ames** by Rebecca Priwer.

Given in honor of **Phyllis Herbert on her birthday** by Raymond and Karen Bentley.

Organ Debt Reduction Fund

Given in honor of **Wilma Phillips** and **Robert Eesley** by Beth Katterhenrich.

Given in honor of the **ordination anniversaries of Bishop Ron Warren, Pastor Tom Phillips, and Pastor Karen Jersild** by Wilma Phillips; and Susan Koehler.

In celebration of our pastors – Pastor Seth and Pastor Patti and in thankfulness for the ministries of Pastor Tom, Pastor Karen, and Pastor Ron, given by Beth Katterhenrich.

Given in memory of **Paul Bausch** by Beth Katterhenrich.

Memorial Fund, Music

Given in memory of **Jenny Ames** by Shirley Barnes.

Memorial Fund, Youth

Given in honor of the baptism of **Elora Grace Shrum** by Beth Katterhenrich.

Bed Brigade

Given in honor of **Ron Nighbert** with thankfulness for his dedication to St. John's and his commitment to the Bed Brigade by Beth Katterhenrich.





TYLER DENT confirmed his faith on September 27, 2020. Each student was asked to create a faith tri-fold. Below you'll see some excerpts of what Tyler wrote. May God richly bless Tyler in his life with Christ, as he continues to hope and trust in Him. Amen!



My favorite bible story is the Saul who turned into Paul. The story behind Saul who turned into Paul is that there was a man named Saul who didn't believe in Jesus. So, anytime someone would mention Jesus, he would say, "I don't believe you. This guy is not real. He does miracles and no one who knows how to do miracles is real." Until one day Saul came face to face with Jesus and he goes, "You

are real!" Saul becomes a new man in faith after meeting Jesus and his name is changed to Paul. Paul later gets put into jail because of his belief and he writes 13 letters telling others of Jesus. The reason why I like this story is because it shows the power of faith and the power of Jesus. Jesus and faith changed a man into a completely different man.

(God-sighting) This past July my family, me, my aunt and uncle and their kids were at Perdido Beach, FL. We were at least two hours into our beach day when tragedy struck! My sister was bored and my aunt had a skim board and we had always wanted to try one so my aunt let us. My sister was the first one to try it out and she fell off the board in such a weird way she broke her leg. This moment is when I knew God was there because me, my mom, my dad, and my aunt and an uncle all rushed over there to her. My dad and I carried her to a chair then we put her in our wagon and took her to the car. From there my mom and my sister went to the hospital. Because of this experience I know God is there to help us when we need Him and won't leave us.

My favorite service project is the bed brigade. The bed brigade is when you build beds and you go and give them to people who need it. So this was my first time ever doing a service project, but it is one I'll never forget. We went to this house where they needed two beds. So we walked in the house and there were three kids, two of them were on one air mattress and the other kid had his own air mattress. Both air mattresses were deflated so it was like they were sleeping on the ground. As we finished putting the beds together and we started to pray, the mom was in tears. It made me so happy that I had made someone's day. In the future I'd like to go on the Mexico Mission Trip because I think it will change my life and someone else's life so much.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

"The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it."
– John 1:5

St. John's Lutheran Church has an opportunity to be the light in hard-to-reach places by sharing God's love through gift-filled shoeboxes. Each shoebox is an opportunity to reach a child with the gospel. For many of these kids, this is the first gift they have ever received!



There are three ways to participate:

1. **Pick up a prepared shoebox from the church entrance or Link.** The instructions for packing your box are included. Fill your box with some of the suggested gift items. Return your filled shoebox to the church entrance or Link by November 8.

Suggested gift items: small cars, balls, dolls, new short-sleeved shirts (no writing), small flashlight with batteries, soap AND plastic covered soap dish, toothbrush in a toothbrush holder, pencils, erasers, colored pencils, pens.

2. **Build your shoe box online for just \$25.** You can bless children around the world without leaving home! Go to St. John's goal page and choose to build your online box:

<https://build-a-shoebox.samaritanspurse.org/view/d728c234-8a17-4383-8eba-4dcef33b2b2c>

3. **Donate monetarily or with gift items.** 100% of the donations will be allocated to the operation. Donation drop-off locations are also found in the church entrance and Link. Please contact Annaleise Butsko for any questions 614.871.6295.

"Pack your shoe box with love, send it with prayer and share the Good News of Jesus Christ with a hurting child. That's the power of a simple gift." Franklin Graham, President, Samaritan's Purse

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

We have a variety of ways to keep us all connected and growing in faith! Talk to Laurie, Diana, or Gary! Every two months, **starting in October**, students and families have the opportunity to receive...

- **A Family Faith Box** is a box full of fun & faith for the entire family, geared towards ages 5 through 12 but can be adapted for all ages.
- **Individual Sunday School Lessons** with a special activity from your teacher (Age 3 through 12th Grade) For more info about Sunday School, connect with our Sunday School Superintendent Tim Allman at tim.allman110@gmail.com.
- **Youth Group Materials** for Adventure Club (ages 5—4th grade), Faith Trek (grades 5—6), Explorers (grades 7—8), and Energizers (grades 9—12). Virtual meeting id numbers and passwords for Adventure Club, Faith Trek, Explorers, and Energizers were enclosed in the cinch bags given to each student, along with any materials needed for each virtual meeting. If you can't attend the virtual meeting each week, that's ok. Join us when you can!
- **HIGH SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY** is on Sundays, 1:30—2:30pm. Talk to Diana Imbrock for study materials and GoToMeeting ID number.

If you didn't receive materials but would like to be on our list for December—January, talk to Laurie Pecuch at 614-875-2314 or lpecuch@stjohnsgc.org by Tuesday, November 3rd. Materials will be available starting Sunday, Nov. 22nd. Laurie will email you a reminder of what you checked on your sheet: prefer pick-up, delivery, or drive through pick-up. Although we are always happy to deliver! Youth groups do not meet in December but will start again in January via virtual meetings or on-site. If you received materials for October/November, you do not need to request materials again. You're automatically on our list!



CATECHISM

Sunday morning Trot through the Old Testament is happening via virtual meeting. Gary sends out a weekly email to parents. We're learning a lot together!

Oct. 18 is the Ten Commandment Learning Event for first year students. Oct. 25 is the Apostles Creed Learning Event for second year students. See your weekly email from Gary for details or connect with him at gpecuch@stjohnsgc.org. Plans are to meet on-site, but be sure to check your email for any last minute changes.

There are plenty of service opportunities for catechism students (and high school students). Connect with Gary at gpecuch@stjohnsgc.org for that list.

SCRIP GIFT CARDS

We place orders for gift cards the first Tuesday of the month. Please use the form on the youth office door or just give Laurie or Gary a call at 614-875-2314. Within a week ordered gift cards are back to us and in your hands.

Want to order on-line and/or put more monies on an existing SCRIP card? Please talk to Pam Wittenberg or Gary Pecuch. Anytime you order on-line, please let us know, as we need to release your order. You can email Gary at gpecuch@stjohnsgc.org. *Thanks for your support!*



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The 20-somethingst Annual Bike Project!

Once again St. John's is pairing up with The Buckeye Ranch to supply bikes to children in need within the Central Ohio Region. This year the event is being headed by Dylan Allman. You may sponsor a fourth of a bike for \$25, a half of a bike for \$50,

A full bike for \$100, or help purchase a helmet for \$10.

Just pick up the appropriate envelope at one of the church's entrances, put in a check or cash, and put the envelope in the offering plate or drop it off at the church office by November 29

Questions: Contact Dylan Allman at dylanallman07@gmail.com or Diana Imbrock at dimbrock@stjohnsgc.com.

Thank you for giving kids something fun to ride at Christmas!



Thank you for continuing to pray for and support Missions!

We are hoping that we will find ourselves back on the Mexico Mission Field with our precious children the summer of 2021.

If you have a heart for the children of Mexico and sharing the Good News with our brothers and sisters in Christ, come join the 2021 Mexico Mission Family!

Mission dates are July 23rd through August 2nd, 2021.

Contact Diana Imbrock with questions or to sign up.

BABY CARE KIT

- TWO** lightweight cotton t-shirts
- TWO** long- or short-sleeved gowns or sleepers
- TWO** receiving blankets, medium-weight cotton or flannel, or crocheted or knitted with lightweight yarn, up to 52" square
- FOUR** cloth diapers, flat fold preferred
- ONE** jacket, sweater or sweatshirt with a hood, or include a baby cap
- TWO** pairs of socks
- ONE** hand towel, any color
- TWO** or three bath-size bars of gentle soap equaling 8 to 9 oz, any brand, in original wrap
- TWO** diaper pins or large safety pins



NALC DISASTER RESPONSE NEEDS

PLEASE BRING INDIVIDUAL ITEMS OR COMPLETED KITS TO ST. JOHN'S. PLACE IN ROOMS 101-2

**NOVEMBER
BABY CARE ITEMS**

NEW AND USED BIBLES ACCEPTED ANYTIME.

THANK YOU FOR HELPING OTHERS IN THEIR TIME OF NEED!

COAT DRIVE



With the warm days it might be difficult to think about cold weather. But, soon the falling leaves will be replaced by falling snow flakes. We will begin our annual coat collection on October 25th. A box will be in the church library for your donations. Please consider donating coats, scarves, gloves and blankets. We will take these to a church-affiliated men's and a women's shelter. Thank you for sharing your Christian beliefs by providing for the less fortunate.

~ Blessings, *Bruce & Karen Whyte*

**Throughout the course of American history, courageous men and women have taken up arms to secure, defend, and maintain these core principles upon which our Nation's freedoms depend." George Bush*

Thank You

St. John's Veterans 2019



We are sorry to announce that St. John's will not be able to have our Veterans Luncheon this year because of Covid 19. Our hearts are filled with gratitude and would like to thank all the brave men and women who sacrificed so much so we could have a better life and a country to call home!! We will look forward to a special luncheon and celebration in 2021! Thank you so much for your service!



OWLS Meeting Nov. 20

2020 has been a very challenging year. I can't think of one person who has not been affected in one way or another. And yet – we continue to receive the love and blessings of our God in many ways. He never fails us and we know we will get through this with His help. The OWLS offer you the opportunity to get out of the house and meet friends in a safe environment.

Thanksgiving 2020 will be celebrated on the 26th but it probably will look a little different for most people. But we will celebrate and give thanks. However, there are others who feel they don't have much to be thankful for. Our speaker this month is Stacey Buttel, Career Facilitator at Goodwill Columbus – Workforce Development Department. Stacey has special ties to our group – she is the daughter of Mel and Carol Penrod. This department at Goodwill Columbus's primary focus is to help people learn, grown and advance in their careers. They offer a variety of services that include career counseling with resume development and improvement, interviewing and job-seeking skills, as well as offering many trainings that will help their clients upskill to find their first job, or your next best job. The trainings that they provide are in the areas of hospitality and lodging, informational technology, medical billing and coding, STNA and many more. And like many others you probably thought Goodwill was just another thrift store. You are in for a surprise. Hope you join us.

Our OWLS will meet at 1:00 pm for this program and future programs until further notice. We will not be sharing lunch. If you plan to attend, please fill out the salmon sheet in the bulletin, or call Bonnie Swanson (614-562-8002. Hope to see you there!

BEACONS and QUILTERS NEWS



Thanks to you, our collection of candy for the Christmas bags is growing. You may donate any leftover, wrapped Halloween or other wrapped candy. We need two tables full of candy to fill the 100 Christmas bags our church donates to the Champion LSS Food Pantry. We still need sturdy combs and small, stuffed toys to add to the bags. We are hoping to reach our goal of 100 boxes of Crayola crayons this month. Please place your donation in the Beacons-Quilters' cabinet in the Link. The bags will be filled and delivered on December 8, 2020. The Christmas bags will be given to children as a gift of Christian love and compassion.

We have hand-knotted quilts of various colors and sizes for sale. Stop by any Tuesday to admire and select a quilt. Most of the quilts are priced under \$45.00. The proceeds will be given to St. John's and the Grove City area's worthy causes. The unsold quilts will be given to Franklin County Children's Services. Our Lutheran quilts keep you warm and look pretty on the bed.

Would you like to learn the art of hand quilting? We have chairs and friendship waiting for you.

Please donate your used clothing to Grove City area charities such as Volunteers of America. The Methodist Purple Door Church's Free Store is not accepting donations at this time. The Beacons are recommending other places to donate as we no longer donate clothing to Faith Mission shelters. Faith Mission no longer accepts used clothing because of lack of manpower and storage space plus pest problems. They only accept new clothing. They do accept used towels and washcloths, though.

Please note the following date changes for the Beacons-Quilters during November and December, 2020. There will not be a Quilters' meeting on November 24, 2020. Our last 2020 Beacons and Quilters' meeting will December 8, 2020. We will continue to meet as long as Franklin county is yellow or orange.

This Thanksgiving, we are truly thankful for your support of our ministries. You respond to our many requests for donations. The Beacons and Quilters thank you for your concern and understanding for others. We wish you a blessed Thanksgiving.

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Sunday Contemporary at 11am

and online at

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