

2021

Church Council

Candidates



Warren Althoff

- Warren grew up in Toledo.
- He attended St Paul's Lutheran Church.
- In 1976, Warren moved to Reynoldsburg.
- He began attending St. John's in 2011.
- Warren has two children and six grandchildren.
- Warren is a proud Marine Corps veteran.
- Warren retired in 2014 after 44 years in retail management.
- Warren was a Council member in 2019.
- Warren loves reading history and is a proud OSU fan.



Wayne Beavers

- Wayne is a lifelong member of St. John's.
- Wayne has been married to Carla, for 36 years.
- They have five children, and six grandchildren.
- Wayne is a farmer. They live on a farm west of Circleville.
- Wayne and his family have been very active in Faith Mission.
- Wayne oversaw the remodeling of the restrooms in the old basement.



Karen Bentley

I have been a lifelong member of St. John's.

I am married to Raymond.

We have a son David, and his wife is Danielle. They have three children and live in Huntsville, Alabama. Our daughter, Jennifer, is married to Devin and they reside in the Bellefontaine area.

I was an elementary school teacher and literacy specialist for 34 years before retiring in 2015.

I enjoy volunteering for St. John's, LifeCare Alliance, Nationwide Children's Hospital, and The Friends of Southwest Public Libraries.

Raymond retired in 2018. We have made several trips out west to various national parks and to Florida. When relaxing at home we enjoy reading and trying new recipes.



Doug Cress

- I am married to Megin.
- We have a daughter, Brooklyn.
- I have been a member of St. John's for 14 years.
- We attend the Contemporary worship service.
- I work for South Western City Schools in the Maintenance Department.
- I enjoy traveling to Walt Disney with my family.
- I also enjoy old cars.



Shirley Blake

- I was married to Bryon Blake (deceased) for 58 years.
- I was a registered nurse and assisted my husband in his medical practice for 30 years.
- We had three children: Michael, Kimberly, married to Thomas, and Jonathan (deceased). I have three grandchildren: Blake, Evan, and Lily Taneff.
- I enjoy gardening, walking, reading (health, fitness, medical), and travel.
- Active member of St. John's Lutheran Church over 60 years.
- At St. John's I am/have been involved in the following: "Into Deeper Water," small groups, old basement renovation, hospital visitation committee, frequent greeter, part of several call teams, Pastor Allman's sabbatical committee. In previous years a circle member and SS teacher.



Michael Grimm

- I am married to my wonderful wife and best friend, Cheryl.
- We have two daughters, Shae who is in tenth grade at Grove City High School, and Cora who is in the eighth grade at Jackson Middle School.
- I have attended St. Johns for over sixteen years. We attend contemporary service.
- I currently work with special needs children at Darby Woods Elementary School, and also at St. Johns as the second custodian. I feel my calling is to help kids in need, which is why I have chosen to be an aide for younger kids.
- I like to paint, DJ, play with my dogs Fynn and Ivy, and go camping with my family.

NALC Delegates

Rev. Donald and Glenda Allman

Don and Glenda have been married for 46 years.

They have three sons and daughters-in-law and six grandchildren.

They have attended St. John's for 35 years.

Don is a retired ordained minister and served at St. John's for 33 years. He enjoys Adventure Club, Bed Brigade and small group Bible study.

Glenda is involved in choir, prayer shawl ministry and Elizabeth Circle.



Nominating Team

Dave Grossman

I am a lifetime member of St John's.

My wife, Karen and I have 2 grown sons, Jeff & Chris. Both sons are married and we have been blessed with 5 grandchildren.

My wife & I usually attend the 8:15 service.

In the past I have served on the Fellowship Committee and Property Committee of Church Council.

For many years I assisted with the night security at the church and do so on an "as needed" basis.

My hobbies include camping, ATV trail riding and bowling.



Jo Dimond

- Member since the early 1970's
- Has always been an early service person
- Married to Neil for 23 years
- I have one daughter and 3 grandchildren (all of whom are in college)
- Served on the Home Communion Team, Altar Guild, Church Council, Sunday School Office, Communion Assistant, and Lay Reader Coordinator
- I have worked in the bowling industry since 1963 and when time permits
- I enjoy counted cross-stitch, crocheting, reading, and of course, bowling!



Jennifer Czaplicki

Jennifer and her family have been attending St. John's for four years.

They enjoy participating in the contemporary service.

Jennifer is a stay at home parent with a background in education.

Jennifer spends her free time reading about superheroes and squids, and doing laundry because she has a lot of boys.



Lisa Stallard

I have lived in the Columbus area my entire life, and am a lifelong Lutheran. I come from a family of five siblings.

I retired in 2018 after working for the Worthington Schools for 25 years splitting my time between the Special Ed Department and the Transportation Department. I retired in 2018.

My husband, David and I have been married since 2010. As a result, I gained 5 stepchildren. I became a first-time grandmother in July of 2019 to a beautiful grandson; but my son and his family live in Colorado, so I sadly don't get to see them very often.

We started attending St. John's in April of 2018, and became members in November, 2018.

Dave and I enjoy traveling, especially to the beach! We have taken several trips across the U.S. and seen so many beautiful sights in our country and some of Canada.

I also enjoy gardening, reading, playing Scrabble with Dave, and studying the Bible together (constantly learning!).



David Stallard

I was born in Mansfield, Ohio.

I served in the Air Force from 1971 to 1992 and had the privilege to live in many states in the U.S. and see and live in few foreign countries, thanks to Uncle Sam.

I drove a school bus for special needs students in grades K through 12 for Worthington Schools from 1995 until 2017.

Lisa and I have been married for over 10 years and we are enjoying our retirement together. My 5 children are scattered about Ohio, and Lisa's son lives near Denver.

We have enjoyed attending St. John's since April of 2018.

We enjoy music, good movies, gardening, travel, trying local cuisine, and the beach. We have taken several extensive road trips and have visited about 45 states and several Canadian provinces together. God's creation is amazing!



David Keil