



The Eagle

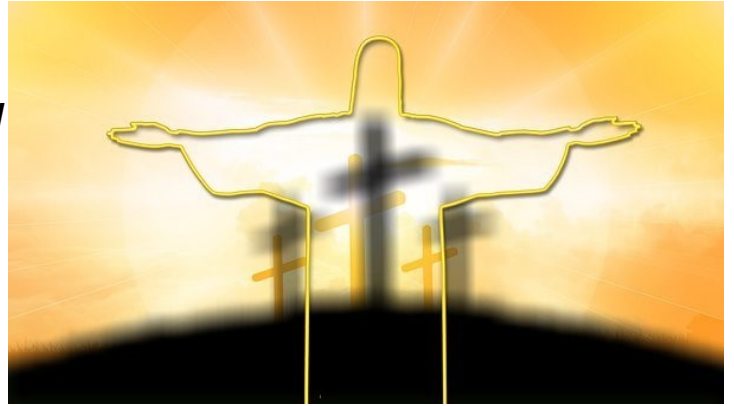
www.stjohnsgc.org

April 2021

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church
3220 Columbus St., Grove City, Ohio
614/875-2314

CHRIST IS RISEN! The victory shout rises up from believers around the world this month.

This year, more than others, it seems like we can *feel* new life in the air around us, as the world starts shaking itself free from a long darkness. The vaccines are working, the traffic is getting heavier on Stringtown and Broadway. People are starting to meet again; masks are starting to come off. The grass is green, the trees are budding, and the songbirds have come back, excitedly chirping, finding mates and building their nests.



Sometimes it's hard to wake up after a long sleep. The April sun piercing through the curtains can sting our eyes and give us a headache. I'm excited about getting outdoors and being more active, but now that life is flowing more freely again, I also think of all the Spring work I need to do around my house and at church. It can be daunting at times, like "arrgh, too much light...what a headache! What a mountain I have to climb!" But then I remember my Savior and his Easter victory, and his piercing light chases the fear out of my soul. The mountain suddenly looks small.

Through the pandemic, many St. John's members were not able to attend church due to health concerns, others would not attend because of masks. The power of habit is strong, and there's a lot of work for us to do as a congregation as we move into the summer and fall of 2021. We need to intentionally re-connect with each other, encourage people to resume regular worship, and get back on track with our educational and mission activities. Stay tuned for some special fellowship gatherings and re-commitment events we'll be having at St. John's later this summer and in the fall. Also, have you noticed all the new homes starting to go up in Beulah Park and on the southeast side of Grove City (along Jackson Pike)? We need to start reaching out to all those new families in our community, with a warm welcome in the name of Jesus.

As the sun starts piercing through the curtains, we also look back on a year of heartbreaking loss for many families, and turmoil in our nation. Yes, we need to grieve together and fully recognize the brokenness of our increasingly unbelieving society. But it's hard to move forward when we're trapped in grief, or continually mad about things that are happening in the world. Will we remain in our personal tombs, or will we remember the empty tomb of Jesus?

Christ's Easter victory reminds us who we are. Do we belong to that old world that is passing away? "No, in all these things **we are more than conquerors through him who loved us**. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord." [Romans 8:37-39]

Please join with me as we move forward as a congregation, reaching out to each other and to the people of our community as the physical Body of Christ. Even in death, his light is burning. The Kingdom of God is shining behind the cross. The tomb is empty. He is risen indeed!

In Christ,
Pastor Seth

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH STAFF

Seth Jersild, Senior Pastor sjersild@stjohnsgc.org	614-875-2314 217-255-2118
Patricia A. Morlock, Assoc. Pastor pmorlock@stjohnsgc.org	614-875-2314 740-405-1548
Dirk Ahlgrim, Sat. Night Organist	614-875-2314
Tim Allman, Sunday School Superintendent	614-875-2314
Elaine Bennett, Dir. of Lay Ministries elaine.bennett@stjohnsgc.org	614-446-0148
Michael Esposito, Business Manager mesposito@stjohnsgc.org	614- 875-2314
Karl Eiginger, Children's Choir Director	614-875-2314
Nick Grossman, Contemporary Worship Leader	614-875-2314
Diana Imbrock, Youth Director grades 7-12 dimbrock@stjohnsgc.org	614-271-5775
Doug Jones, Custodian	614-875-2314
Susan Abbott Locey, Bell Choir Director	614-208-8215
Janice Miller, Recorder jmiller@stjohnsgc.org	614-875-2314
Gary Pecuch, Youth Min. Coord./Confirmation gpecuch@stjohnsgc.org	614-620-2659
Laurie Pecuch, Youth Director grades K-12 lpecuch@stjohnsgc.org	614-620-2669
John Schuder, Minister of Music jfs4wd@sbcglobal.net	614-254-3310
David Shrum, Contemporary Music Leader	614-875-2314
Karen Whyte, Librarian barnowl@iwaynet.net	614-878-9392

CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL

Officers: Neva Warren, President; Aaron Clark, Vice President; Karen Bentley, Secretary; Dan Yeater, Treasurer.

Members-At-Large: Debbie Abbitt, Warren Althoff, Wayne Beavers, Shirley Blake, , Doug Cress, Michael Grimm, Fred Previts, Kevin Stenerson.

**QUARTERLY CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS WILL BE HELD
AFTER EACH SERVICE ON April 24/25**

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

**The deadline for the MAY Eagle
is April 10th.**

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



CONGRATULATIONS to Dave and Kate Shrum on the birth of their baby boy, James Henrich Shrum. James was born on March 7th, and is welcomed by sisters, Lydia and Naomi, and grandparents, Beth Katterhenrich and Jim and Annette Heffernan.



OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO:

Mike Esposito and family on the passing of his brother, Vernon Esposito, on Feb. 19, 2021.

The family of John Rawson who died on
March 3, 2021.

All who mourn are in our thoughts and prayers.

MEMORIAL GIFTS RECEIVED THROUGH MARCH 14, 2021

Memorial Fund

Given in memory of **Craig Sonnen** by Connie Sonnen and family.

Given in memory of **Evelyn Mae Grooms** by Marilyn Gibboney; and Michael and Deborah Gibboney.

Given in memory of **John Rawson** by Paul and Mitzie Schemrich; Gary and Karen Rawson; Roger and Anne Stallkamp; and Joren and Laura Byers.

Given in memory of **David Mauch** by Barbara Demetro; and Gail and Rosemary Turnbull.

Building and Maintenance Fund

Given in honor of **Mike Esposito** by Ike and Shelah Stage.

Given in memory of **John Rawson** by Karen and Raymond Bentley.

Youth Memorial Fund

Given in honor of the **birthday of Beth Katterhenrich** by Karen and Raymond Bentley.

Memorial Fund, Handbells

Given in memory of **John Rawson** by Paul and Andrea Offenburger.

Given in memory of **Robert Howard** by Paul and Andrea Offenburger.

Bed Brigade

Given in memory of **John Rawson** by Beth Katterhenrich.



HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES AT ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

We'll be celebrating Holy Week and Easter
at St. John's with the following services:



Palm Sunday Services, March 27-28

Saturday 6:00 p.m. Traditional Passion Service
(Sanctuary)

Sunday 8:15 and 11:00 a.m.:

"Cry of the Whole Congregation" Passion service (Sanctuary)
No contemporary service.

Maundy Thursday, April 1

7:00 p.m. (Sanctuary)

Good Friday, April 2

12:00 p.m. (Sanctuary)

7:00 p.m. (Sanctuary)

Easter Saturday, April 3

1:00 p.m. "Sit Down" service for those with mobility issues. (Sanctuary).

The pastor will distribute communion to attendees as they remain seated in the pews.
6:00 p.m. Traditional (Sanctuary)

Easter Sunday, April 4

8:15 a.m. Traditional (Sanctuary)

9:30 a.m. Traditional (Sanctuary)

11:00 a.m. Traditional (Sanctuary)

11:00 a.m. Contemporary (Family Life Center)

Please note that there will be an extra traditional worship service at 9:30 a.m. on Easter Sunday. You might want to consider coming to this one if you'd like more space.

Starting with Holy Week, ALL THE PEWS IN THE SANCTUARY will be available for seating. The tape will be removed. However, we do still encourage people to wear face coverings in consideration of all who have not been able to receive vaccinations yet. We will also continue to use the pre-packaged communion kits for worship for the time being. We look forward to being able to return to our normal communion practices SOON!

God's peace and blessings to you all!

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE – APRIL 13, 2021

Blood is a perishable product that can only come from volunteer blood donors. With someone in the U.S. needing blood every two seconds, blood products must be constantly replenished according to the Red Cross.

"We urge community members to donate blood and help ensure that patients in local hospitals have a supply of blood ready and waiting before an emergency occurs. There's no better feeling than knowing that your blood donation may give someone a second chance at life"

According to the Red Cross, donors with all blood types are needed, especially those with types O negative, A negative and B negative.

St. John's will be hosting the Red Cross Blood Drive on Tuesday, April 13th from 12:00 PM to 6:00 PM in the Family Life Center. You can register online at www.redcrossblood.org, using sponsor code StJohnsGC or call 1-800-RedCross (733-2767).

Save time with RapidPass. Complete your pre-donation reading and health history at RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass or with the Blood Donor App before your appointment.

Questions? Call Bonnie Swanson at 614-562-8002.





ETHAN WEAVER 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 Ethan wrote. May God richly bless Ethan in his life with Christ, as he continues to hope and trust in Him. Amen!

My favorite Bible story is David and Goliath because when little David was fighting giant Goliath, he was able to overcome and beat him. In Samuel 17:4-41, David approached Goliath and hit him in the head with a rock after Goliath thought he was a joker. David beat the champion. I like this story because it teaches me nothing is impossible. It also shows strength does not always win.

(God-Sighting) When I started Confirmation classes during my seventh grade year and I walked into the room, I was nervous because I really only knew Tyler and Blake. I quickly realized how welcoming everyone was to me. This is when I realized God was in the room and I knew God was near because He gave me comfort when I felt uncomfortable.

(Service Project) Last fall (2019), I went with a group of kids to build bikes for the Bike Project. Building them was fun, I got to hang out with friends and make somebody's day. I worked with Jenna and Nate to build a red, blue, and white bike. We had to attach the handle bars and two bottom pieces. In the future, I would like to do more projects like this because they are fun and it makes my day to be able to help others. I am sure the kids who received the bikes were also happy, which makes me feel good knowing I was able to help someone else.



April is the month to re-connect your KROGER card with the COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM. Go to <https://www.kroger.com/communityrewards>. Our organization number is EY530. Shop at Kroger and a percentage goes to St. John's and helps to ease the cost of camps and youth programs. If you've never connected your card, now is a good time. Talk to Laurie or Gary about re-connecting or connecting for the first time.

SUMMER SIGN-UPS! Parents, you should have received in your mailbox a summer brochure (and RSVP form) on what the youth department is offering this summer at St. John's. If you didn't, please contact us! *Gary, Laurie, Diana*



FAMILY/PARENT RESOURCE

We've emailed you video and parent guides for Mental Health, Social Media, and Evangelism. They've been great topics! We have printed copies of the current month's parent guides on the "Family Resource" wall across from the youth office.

If you're a parent, or grandparent, or an adult in a young person's faith web and you would like to get on the AXIS email list, please contact Diana, Laurie, or Gary. New materials come out the 15th of each month.



There is also an opportunity to get personal access to all the resources that AXIS provides so you can dig into the topics that most interest you right now. Again, contact us! We look forward to hearing from you!

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES!

Parents of 6th Graders: It's time to start thinking about confirmation for your son or daughter. Confirmation begins in August of a student's 7th grade year. If you plan on your son or daughter joining the catechism program, please get your email address to Gary Pecuch. He has some "save-the-date" information for you. His email is gpecuch@stjohnsgc.org.

Applications for the Lutheran College Tuition Grant for fall semester should be filed by May 15th with the church office. If you're a member of St. John's and attending a Lutheran affiliated school then your school likely offers a matching grant up to \$500. Get your application from the church office.

SUMMER SIGN-UPS! A SUMMER BROCHURE WITH A RSVP FORM CAN BE FOUND ON THE YOUTH OFFICE DOOR, IN THE NORTH ENTRANCE, AND IN THE LINK. PLEASE kindly RSVP BY MONDAY, MAY 3RD FOR ALL SUMMER SESSIONS!

In April, we have a variety of ways to keep us all connected and growing in faith!

- **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. We will be asking you soon if you'd like to sign up for a summer box and/or the Family Faith Connection (mailing with QR codes and activities).
- **Individual Sunday School Lessons** (Age 3 through 6th Grade) For more info about Sunday School, connect with our Sunday School Superintendent Tim Allman at tim.allman110@gmail.com.
- **Confirmation Sunday School School and High School Sunday School** meet virtually on Sunday mornings, 9:30—10:30am. We've been meeting virtually now for over a year! Gary sends a weekly confirmation email to parents. Be sure to check your email for latest information.
- **Youth Group Materials** for Adventure Club (ages 5—4th grade), Faith Trek (grades 5—6), Explorers (grades 7—8), and Energizers (grades 9—12) have been distributed with the April materials. Virtual meeting id numbers and passwords have been 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! Youth Groups traditionally end the last Thursday in April and the first Wednesday in May. Thanks for a great year!!!!
- **HIGH SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY** is on Sundays, 1:30—2:30pm. Talk to Diana Imbrock for study materials and GoToMeeting ID number. We are currently studying the book of Micah. We will not meet on Easter Sunday.

If you did not receive materials but would like to be on our list, talk to Laurie Pecuch at 614-875-2314 or lpecuch@stjohnsgc.org.

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!*

Buy gift cards from your favorite brands to use for your daily purchases or to gift to others! It's easy. It's convenient!

SUMMER YOUTH MINISTRIES

Kindly RSVP by Monday, May 3rd!

SUMMER INVITE BROCHURE WITH RSVP can be found on the youth office door, the north entrance, and the link. RSVP by completing information in brochure or emailing your requests to lpecuch@stjohnsgc.org or dimbrock@stjohnsgc.org. Feel free to contact us for questions!

AXIS PARENTING RESOURCE: Be sure to get on our email list to receive these helpful parenting materials.

SUMMER FAMILY FAITH BOX: Our Summer box contains six bible themes, hands-on activities, family prayers and blessings that can be done at your own pace. The activities best fit families with children ages 5 – 12, but can be adapted to fit other ages. **You will need to RSVP by Monday, May 3rd to receive your Summer Family Faith Box.** Feel free to share this information with a neighbor or family friend. AND/OR if you prefer, you can sign up for Family Faith Connection.



FAMILY FAITH CONNECTION: Family Faith Connection consists of six summer mailings with QR codes that link to videos or activities to do with children ages 5-12, but that can be adapted to fit other ages. You can do these sessions at your own time and pace. **RSVP by Monday, May 3rd.**

SUMMER SESSIONS - IN BOX BELOW: GRADES 5-12 (JUST COMPLETED) ADULTS are ALWAYS welcome. We love intergenerational experiences. Please RSVP by Monday, May 3rd.

His Story, Our Story, June 14 – 17 (Monday – Thursday): Join us as we learn about Jesus (His Story) and we share with each other (Our Story)! We will be learning the art of storytelling while gaining confidence sharing our stories. This faith skill is a favorite one that we've taught at The Academy.

Serving Like Jesus, July 12 – 15 (Monday – Thursday): Join us as we discover the joy of serving, just like Jesus! All service projects will take place at the church. Special guests will be joining us each day.

Students may arrive 10 minutes early, and need to be picked-up within 10 minutes of ending time. Masks and social distancing will be practiced. We will sanitize between groups.

Session Times:

Grades 7 – 8: 10am - noon

Grades 9 – 12: 3pm – 5pm

Grades 5 – 6 and Faith Web Friend* (required): 7 – 8:30pm

**A Faith Web Friend is a person ok'd by a parent to be with a student during in-person meeting times. For example: parent, grandparent, god-parent, older sibling, someone ok'd by a parent to be in their son or daughter's six foot bubble.*

GOD'S WORD (Virtual Study): We will be offering 4 zoom sessions on different methods we've found helpful in studying and connecting with God's Word. Intended for middle school, high school, and adults but we're open to younger students joining with a parent. (6:30pm – 7:45pm)

Sign up for one or all by Monday, May 3rd!



- Sunday, June 6 GOD'S WORD: study methods (IQA, SOAP)
- Sunday, June 13, GOD'S WORD: bible verses/lectio divina
 - Sunday, June 27, GOD'S WORD: word journaling
 - Sunday, July 11, GOD'S WORD: art journaling



BEACONS AND QUILTERS NEWS

The Beacons and Quilters are cautiously starting to meet again. We wear masks and most have completed at least one of the vaccine shots. We can socially distance from each other since our room is large and our group is small in number.

Faith Mission is always in need of used towels and washcloths. These are the only used items they will accept because pest and storage problems with other used items. Thank you for donating your used clothing to other charities.

Would you like to learn the art of hand quilting? We have chairs and friendship waiting for you. Hand quilting results in an heirloom that future generations will cherish.

The Quilters need twin to king-sized light colored, flat sheets to use as fillers for our quilts. These sheets do not have to be perfect as they will not be seen when the quilts completed.

In the fall, we will start collecting Beanie Babies and other small, soft, plush animals for the Christmas bags for the children at the LSS food pantry. Now would be a good time to sort through your collection and put aside those you feel you can part with for the Christmas bags. Then in the fall, when we request the toys you will have most of the work done. Thank you for giving to the children who sometimes receive very little for Christmas.

The Quilters meet every Tuesday from 9am to 2pm in rooms 103-104. We are not clock watchers, so some of us come in after 10am and leave early. We eat our packed lunches around 11:30am. Coffee is provided. The quilts we make are for the Christmas sale, Bed Brigade, or Franklin County Children's Services. We also hand quilt on commission. If you wish to be involved with the making of quilts, you may hand stitch on a quilt, sort fabric, cut squares, arrange the squares into a quilt, sew the squares together, tie the layers together, measure and cut the edges, or sew the bindings and hems. Another option is after selecting your material, you may finish the quilt at home. All materials are provided.

The Beacons meet with the Quilters on the third Tuesday to trim stamps and card fronts, help with projects and attend the monthly meeting. The Beacons recently mailed four and half pounds of canceled stamps to the Stamps for the Wounded main office in Dunn Loring, Virginia. At the Beacons' meeting on the third Tuesday, we take two offerings. One offering is for the food pantries and the other is for the Beacons' general fund. Both offerings help local families.

Lord, please show me how to serve You by helping others. Amen

NOTES OF THANKS

"Thank you so much for thinking of Megan. She appreciates your gifts and is amazed by the church." ~Doug Knisely

"Thank you for your outreach and gifts to us." ~Dick and Winnie Young.

"To my church family: I want to thank you for how you cared for me during the past very difficult three months as I lost Dave and suffered thru Covid. For all the cards, the prayers, the flowers, the countless phone calls, the visits and the food – I have felt loved and blessed." Yours in Christ, Mary Lou Mauch

"To everyone at St. John's: Thank you for the 'Stuff the Truck' event and all the help for Texas. The truck and volunteers left Ohio on Tuesday. Thanks again for your prayers and support." ~Mary Bates, NALC Disaster Response Coordinator

"I want to thank our ministers for the sermons heard on the television at my children's home. They have been inspirational and comforting. Thank you for my Christmas poinsettia and cards from fellow believers. Thanks for drive-thru ministry also! Looking forward to gathering again for worship, programs, and dinners." ~Margie Kennell

Phil Pennington would like to thank Pastor Seth for checking in with him daily and praying with him while he was in the hospital recently; and many thanks to St. John's congregation for all of the cards, phone calls, and prayers.





BED BRIGADE UPDATE

We built 60 beds in February with the Rotary Clubs from Westerville, Upper Arlington and Columbus, and of course, our own fabulous volunteers. This past Saturday (March 6) we built another 40 beds. We had friends from The Naz, The Naz high school, and a diverse group of churches, including: St. John's, Peace Methodist, Cypress, Covenant, Vineyard Columbus.

It takes about 2 1/2 hours to build 40 beds. Big thanks to our hosts for the use of The Shop. Thank you too for volunteers who help clean up, store the jigs and store beds in the semi-trailers.

Despite wintry weather, we delivered about 40 beds in February! That's including our Monday night team and Dale Cory delivering "Onesies and Twosies" (as he calls them...).

I was thinking this weekend about 1 Corinthians 12, how the many parts of the body work together. We have so much to be grateful for. Some friends pray and knit, some deliver beds, some order wood, some donate their time, some their talent, and some their treasure, some help with the Cut, some with The Build, some with bedding or Bibles, some tie blankets, some decorate footboards, some provide space and tools for us to build, some plan. Hopefully ALL pray! When it comes together, we build and deliver beds and make a long-term impact on the lives of people in need, to help God's Kingdom come, right here in Central Ohio. How blessed are we to be able to participate in His work? Thank you.

Our next build would be on Saturday, April 3rd. That is Easter weekend. Good Friday is the 2nd. I think we should build the following weekend, Saturday the 10th. Let me know if you have a preference.

If you have a desire to help this weekend, or next, or come build with us in April, let me know.

We have been blessed with about a dozen new volunteers in the past 2 months! That excites me!

Dean Hoover
Bed Brigade Coordinator



NALC
North American Lutheran Church

**DISASTER
RESPONSE**

NALC Disaster Response Collection Update

Overwhelming generosity is the phrase that comes to mind as I reflect on what we were able to collect to send to our brothers and sisters in Texas. Despite the soggy day, spirits were high as person after person grabbed a box or a bucket or a case of bottled water to place in the truck. Mary Bates, NALC Disaster Response Coordinator says she will be able take a full 24 ft. trailer and a box truck full of supplies from Ohio when they head out later this week.



Our St. John's collection included:

- Over 100 Bibles
- Over 100 blankets/throws/quilts plus other assorted bedding
- 24 baby blankets
- Several boxes of disposable diapers, wipes, cloth diapers
- Several boxes of baby clothes & care items
- 39 Backpacks full of school supplies
- 60 Health kits
- 32 Flood buckets and assorted supplies to complete additional buckets at the warehouse.
- Cases and cases of bottled water

Almost \$1000 worth of gift cards to buy the supplies needed to rebuild/repair homes



It's very likely that a variety of disasters will occur throughout the United States again this year. Please keep an eye out for sales on disaster response items for clean-up, school supplies, health kits, baby care items, and bottled water. (Please keep them at home for now!)

"The master said, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!'" Matthew 25:23.

With Gratitude! Karen Bentley

SUPPORT MISSION TRIP TEAMS
TEXAS ROADHOUSE FUNDRAISER
TUESDAY, APRIL 13 FROM 3PM-10PM



OWLS MEETING—APRIL 16, 2021

2021 was 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.



And at the same time, there are many 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' 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.

Unfortunately we will not be sharing lunch. If you plan to attend, please sign up on the salmon sheet insert or call Bonnie Swanson (614-562-8002).

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.

Elizabeth Circle
Contact Debbie Abbitt
614-326-9253



Sarah Circle
Contact Vi Davis
614-875-2605

WRAPPED IN PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

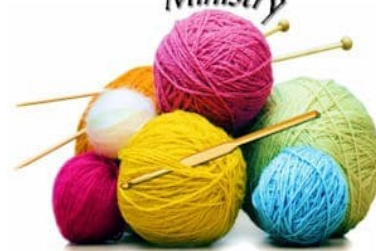
Meeting Saturday, April 10th

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.

Prayer Shawl
Ministry



Happy Mother's Day



Mother's Day Bouquets!

Be sure to get the flowers you want for that special mom, aunt, grandma, or person in your faith web. There is a beautiful selection below that you can pre-order.

The sale will be on Mother's Day weekend, before and after all worship services, in the Shelter House.

Please place your pre-order below and drop it off in the church office or place in offering plate. The deadline for pre-orders is Sunday, May 2nd. You can also email your order to dimbrock@stjohnsgc.org by noon on Sunday, May 2nd.

You can pick up your pre-ordered flowers at the shelter house on Mother's day weekend, before and after all worship services.

We will have single carnations Mother's Day weekend for \$1 each, as well as some wrapped spring bouquets (\$15 each). There will be a limited number of these flowers, so it's best to pre-order to ensure you get flowers for that special lady.

Need your flowers *BEFORE* Mother's Day weekend *OR* would like to order something special? For specialty orders or delivery, call Rita Bausch at 614-701-8902 and mention "St. John's Missions" when you order. Rita is a member of St. John's and owner of Prairie Flowers and Gifts. She is partnering with us on this sale. *Thank you Rita!*

PRE-ORDER MOTHER'S DAY FLOWERS

Deadline: Sunday, May 2nd

Your Name: _____

Your phone number: _____

Please mark item(s) you would like to order.

_____ \$25 A colorful spring mix of fresh flowers, arranged in a basket.

_____ \$25 A colorful spring mix of fresh flowers, arranged in a vase.

_____ \$15 Wrapped assortment of colorful fresh flowers to put in your favorite vase.

_____ \$18 Blooming flowers (two) in a basket, with bow, to enjoy indoors or outdoors.

_____ \$40 Garden mixed pot, assorted blooming annuals come in a 10 inch pot, ready to set on your porch.

Checks made out to: "St. John's Lutheran"

*For specialty orders and delivery within the Grove City area, call Rita Bausch at 614-701-8902 and be sure to mention "St. John's Missions". **Thanks for supporting missions!***

APRIL 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
)	1 <i>Maundy Thursday</i> Promise Keepers 7am Maundy Thursday Service 7pm Cont. Worship Rehearsal 7pm	2 <i>Good Friday</i> Bulletin Team 9:30am Good Friday Service 12 noon 7pm AA 8:30pm	3 Sit-Down Worship 1pm Trad. Worship 6pm AA Serenity Seekers 7pm
4 <i>Easter</i> Trad. Worship 8:15am Trad. Worship 9:30am Trad. Worship 11am Contemporary Worship 11am Drive-thru Communion 12:00-12:15pm	5 Lunchtime AA 12pm Daily Reprieve AA 7pm	6 Scrip Order Deadline Quilters 9am OWLS Planning 12:30pm Small Group 2pm Cub Scouts (virtual) 6pm BSA 392 (virtual) 7pm	7 Small Group 1pm Explorers 6:45pm (virtual) Energizers 7:45pm (virtual)	8 Promise Keepers 7am Small Group 1pm Adventure Club 5:45pm (virtual) Small Group 6pm Small Group 6pm Faith Trek 6:45pm (virtual) Cont. Worship Rehearsal 7pm	9 Bulletin Team 9:30am AA 8:30pm	10 Prayer Shawl Min. 9am Private Event 12pm Trad. Worship 6pm AA Serenity Seekers 7pm
11 Trad. Worship 8:15am Small Group 9:30am Revelation Class 9:30am Trad. Worship 11am Contemporary Worship 11am Drive-thru Communion 12:00-12:15pm	12 Eagle Deadline 9am Lunchtime AA Group 12pm Elizabeth Circle 6:30pm Finance Team 7pm Daily Reprieve AA 7pm	13 Texas Roadhouse Fund raiser for mission trips. Quilters 9am Blood Drive 12pm Small Group 2pm Blue Ribbon 4H 6pm Cub Scouts (virtual) 6pm BSA 392 (virtual) 7pm	14 Small Group 1pm Explorers 6:45pm (virtual) Energizers 7:45pm (virtual)	15 Promise Keepers 7am Adventure Club 5:45pm (virtual) Faith Trek 6:45pm (virtual) Cont. Worship Rehearsal 7pm	16 Bulletin Team 9:30am OWLS 1pm AA 8:30pm	17 Trad. Worship 6pm AA Serenity Seekers 7pm
18 Trad. Worship 8:15am Small Group 9:30am Revelation Class 9:30am Contemp. Worship 11am Trad. Worship 11am Drive-thru Communion 12:00-12:15pm	19 Lunchtime AA Group 12pm Council 7pm Daily Reprieve AA 7pm	20 Beacons/Quilters 9am Small Group 2pm Cub Scouts (virtual) 6pm Boy Scouts (virtual) 7pm	21 Small Group 1pm Explorers 6:45pm (virtual) Energizers 7:45pm (virtual)	22 Promise Keepers 7am Small Group 1pm Adventure Club 5:45pm (virtual) Small Group 6pm Small Group 6pm Faith Trek 6:45pm (virtual) Cont. Worship Rehearsal 7pm	23 Bulletin Team 9:30am AA 8:30pm	24 Trad. Worship 6pm Quarterly Cong. Meeting AA Serenity Seekers 7pm
25 Quarterly Cong. Mtgs. after each service Trad. Worship 8:15am Small Group 9:30am Revelation Class 9:30am Contemp. Worship 11am Trad. Worship 11am Drive-thru Communion 12:00-12:15pm Saddles n Such 4H 6pm	26 Lunchtime AA Group 12pm Daily Reprieve AA 7pm	27 Quilters 9am Blood Drive (GCHS) 12pm Small Group 2pm Cub Scouts (virtual) 6pm Boy Scouts (virtual) 7pm	28 Small Group 1pm Explorers 6:45pm (virtual) Energizers 7:45pm (virtual)	29 Promise Keepers 7am Adventure Club 5:45pm (virtual) Faith Trek 6:45pm (virtual) Cont. Worship Rehearsal 7pm	30 Bulletin Team 9:30am AA 8:30pm	