

NEWS NOTES

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SERVING TODAY

Readers:

6:00pm: Holly Starr
8:15am: Gary Smith
11:00am: Dan Yeater

Altar Guild:

David & Karen Grossman
Linda Wagner, Dee Harlor,
Rhonda Maynard

Acolytes:

8:15am: Corban Allman
11:00am: Dylan Allman

Greeters:

Volunteers needed

Lessons Today: Ezekiel 17:22-24; 2 Corinthians 5:6-17; Mark 4:26-34

✠ PERSONAL NOTES ✠

HOSPITALIZED Please pray for members who are or were in the hospital this past week: Dave Rawson; Heather Whyte.

DEDICATIONS GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD:

ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATION: In honor of Lucy's birthday. Given by Sara Hartley, Aunt Stephanie, Mimi & Addison.

ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATION: Thanksgiving for those dear saints who drive me where I need to go. Given by Elaine Hamann.

LECTERN FLOWER DEDICATION: In loving memory of Karen Kountz, our daughter and sister, and of Maurice Campbell, our father and grandfather. Given by Paul, Andrea & Marc Offenburger.

BULLETIN DEDICATION: In thanksgiving to God for 59 years of marriage. Given by Pastor Ray & Jan Rosenthal.

NOTES OF THANKS:

"To my St John's Family: I would like to extend my sincere heartfelt thank you for all your prayers, cards and gifts reminding me of my extended family. I've been through a lot and your outpouring of love and concern has helped me sustain my faith and remain steadfast in my love of you and the Lord. I'm doing better now and hope to return soon; thanks to the power of your prayers. There is not a day that goes by that I don't think about you and draw strength to stay focused and keep fighting against this cancer. Thank You." ~ Rita Lang

☞ TODAY'S NEWS ☞

GREETERS AND READERS of the scriptures are needed at all services. Please sign up on the sheets posted in the North Entrance.

REVELATIONS CLASS is held in the Chapel at 9:30am every Sunday.

1 CORINTHIANS BIBLE STUDY of is held in rooms 103-4 Sunday night at 6:30pm.

NEW "GOING DEEPER" SMALL GROUP PACKETS are available for pick up from the Link desk or the Church Office. Want to know more about the "Going Deeper" small group journey? Go online at www.stjohnsgc.org or call Pastor Seth Jersild at 217-255-2118. You can always jump in!

WELCOME LADIES TO SUMMER SISTERS!

"SUMMER SISTERS" is a once a weekly ladies Bible study held virtually each Wednesday now through August 25th. This is a great introduction to Women's Bible Study Fellowship that will begin in September. Call Sally Weisenberger at 614-871-2463 to join the group! Join on Zoom using personal meeting number 430-805-6806 and password: kind5. (all lower case). The Zoom meeting opens at 9:50 am and we begin with prayer at 10:00 am.

BUILDING PROJECT UPDATES: Thank you to all who donated toward the upgraded lighting on the second floor of the Education Building. We have received donations to cover the entire cost of this project. Many thanks!

We continue to accept funds for new chairs for the FLC. So far, we have received enough in donations to cover the cost of **186 chairs**. Our goal is 200 chairs.

BOTTLES FOR LIFE: We invite St. John's Lutheran Church of Grove City to join PDHC's Family Empowerment for our "Bottles for Life" campaign now through Father's Day. Donations help provide much needed individual and family support, providing gifts to those in need including ultrasounds, bottles, diapers, car seats, and more. Brochures regarding this program are available in the Link, and donation envelopes are located at all main entrances.

OWLS EVENT – JUNE 18, 2021: OK – do you know one of the co-authors of the history books “Images of America: Grove City” and “Images of Modern America: Grove City”, and author of a novel “The Austerlitz Bugle-Telegraph”. Here’s another clue – she is the author of three children’s books. If you haven’t guessed yet – here’s the last clue – she has had a 50-year career in the media, including nine years as editor of the Southwest Messenger Newspaper.

If you guessed Janet Shailer, you are 100% correct. Janet was born in Grove City and is widely respected for her literary pieces. She is a member of the board of trustees for Southwest Public Libraries and is head writer of the Grove City Writers’ Group. If you attend the OWLS June 18th meeting Janet will share details about her latest non-fiction book entitled “Trouble on the Scioto’s Waters: Soldiers, Frontiersmen, and Native Americans-1725-1815.” There will be copies of her books available for purchase after the meeting.

The OWLS (Older Wiser LutheranS) welcome the regular attendees and would like to extend a special invitation to anyone interested but haven’t attended before (or not for a while). Our meetings are geared to the interests of those of a mature age and we offer friendship, companionship and support for each other as an added benefit. Come and be a part of this amazing group! Invite a friend or bring a friend.

The OWLS will meet at 1:00 pm for this program and future programs until further notice. Masks are required (available at meeting) and we will follow safe social distancing guidelines and hand sanitizer will be available.



Unfortunately, we will not be sharing lunch. If you plan to attend, please sign up on the salmon insert or call Bonnie Swanson at 614-562-8002. Hope to see you there!

YOUTH NEWS

TABLE TREATS! Text Diana 614-271-5775 or Laurie 614-620-2669 and set up a time to stop by the picnic table on the front porch of the church. We have a special treat for you and would love to catch up with students, families, adult leaders, and especially you!!!

GOD’S WORD is a virtual study on methods the youth staff have found helpful in connecting with God’s Word. Last Sunday we looked at the IQA study method. **Tonight is Lectio Divina.** June 13 is Word Journaling. July 11 is Art Journaling. Zoom with us on those dates from 6:30pm – 7:45pm. Text Laurie at 614-620-2669 or Diana at 614-271-5775 for the id # and passcode, if you don’t already have it!

DID YOU KNOW? Our youth are meeting at church this Monday – Thursday for HIS STORY/ OUR STORY! They will be learning about Jesus (His Story) and we sharing with each other (Our Story) through the art of storytelling. We lift this week up with thankful prayers as we anticipate a great time together!

FAMILY FAITH CONNECTION is a newsletter for families with children. **The first issue is “Jesus is our Friend!”** The newsletter is full of QR codes that make learning about Jesus fun and meaningful. It can also be used for a family devotion time. **Copies can be found at the church entrances.** To receive all six summer issues by mail, talk to Laurie or Diana.

☞ STEWARDSHIP ☞

Attendance: June 6 – 280.

<u>May 2021</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Expense</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Operating	\$70,736	\$316,889	\$51,777	\$288,641
Benevolence	\$ 5,463	\$ 26,361	\$ 1,500	\$ 13,008

Total Amount given to Good Samaritan Fund during pandemic as of 5/31/2021: \$19,900.

Thank you!

**WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL
AND GENEROUS GIVING TO ST. JOHN'S MINISTRIES!**

☞ CALENDAR ☞

SUNDAY, JUNE 13

8:15am Traditional Worship (Sanc)
 9:30am Adult Sunday School (FH)
 9:30am Revelation Class (Chapel)
 10:00am Choir Rehearsal (Sanc)
 11:00am Traditional Worship (Sanc)
 11:00am Contemporary Worship (Sanc)
 12:00pm Drive-thru communion
 2:30pm Private Event (SH)
 6:30pm 1 Corinth. Bible Study (FLC)

MONDAY, JUNE 14

10:00am Youth Event - His Story/Our Story
 12:00pm Lunchtime AA (FH)
 7:00pm Daily Reprieve AA (FH)
 7:00pm Finance Team (101-2)

TUESDAY, JUNE 15

9:00am Beacons & Quilters (103-4)
 10:00am Youth Event - His Story/Our Story
 12:00pm Red Cross Blood Drive (FLC)
 2:00pm Small Group (102)
 7:00pm BSA 392 (SH/103-4)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16

10:00am Youth Event - His Story/Our Story
 1:00pm Small Group (103-4)
 7:00pm Accessibility Team (103-4)

THURSDAY, JUNE 17

7:00am Promise Keepers (103-4)
 10:00am Youth Event - His Story/Our Story
 1:00pm Small Group (101)
 7:00pm Cont. Worship Reh. (FLC)

FRIDAY, JUNE 18

9:30am Bulletin Team (Lib)
 1:00pm OWLS Meeting (FLC)
 8:30pm AA Meeting (FH)

SATURDAY, JUNE 19

All Day Private Event (SH/FLC, Kit)
 6:00pm Traditional Worship (Sanc)
 7:00pm A.A Serenity Seekers (FH)

SUNDAY, JUNE 20

8:15am Traditional Worship (Sanc)
 9:30am Adult Sunday School (FH)
 9:30am Revelation Class (Chapel)
 10:00am Choir Rehearsal (Sanc)
 11:00am Traditional Worship (Sanc)
 11:00am Contemporary Worship (FLC)
 12:00pm Drive-thru communion
 6:00pm Saddles n Such 4-H (SH)
 6:30pm 1 Corinth. Bible Study (FLC)

DAILY AND WEEKLY UPDATES ARE POSTED ON OUR WEBSITE AND
FACEBOOK PAGES. BE SURE TO CHECK THEM OUT!