

## **WELCOME TO ST. JOHN'S** **NEWEST MEMBERS!**

We rejoice and give thanks to God for bringing our new members to us! If you have not met them already, please take a moment to introduce yourself and invite them warmly into our community. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue their journey with Christ as members of St. John's.

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| <b>Connie Perry</b>   | <b>Mary Campbell</b>         |
| <b>Barbara Connors</b>  | <b>Hanna McClary</b>         |
| <b>Tim and Karen Stewart</b>  | <b>Jim and Sheryl Fraley</b> |
| <b>Ellen Horton</b>   | <b>June Stimpfle</b>         |
| <b>Amy Shaw</b>   | <b>Cheryl Thompson</b>       |
| <b>Dustin and Danielle Flint with their son, Pheonix</b>                            |                              |
| <b>Joe and Kirsten Lovell with their children Finley Michelle and Rowan Michael</b> |                              |

Many of our new members have provided a few personal details to let us know them better. Kindly welcome our new members when you see them. Share something about yourself or something you have in common to help them to feel more at home.

**Connie Perry** was born and raised right here in Grove City and grew up through the Grove City schools. She currently lives in North Columbus where she had attended the North Community Lutheran Church. Connie was invited to join us by members of her family; Lee and Donna Kimmins.

**Mary A. Campbell** grew up right here in Ohio and graduated from West High School in the class of 1961. She attended St. John's Lutheran Church at West Broad St. and Hague Ave. in Columbus. She has lived in Tennessee and Florida. While in Florida, she worked for Disney and Universal Studios. She is a retired banker, and loves working on puzzles, enjoys volleyball and cheer, beading and crafts, and travel. Mary's husband passed a year and a half ago. She has lost one of her sons, as well. Mary has a surviving son and a daughter-in-law.

**Barbara Connors** attended Hope Lutheran Church in her hometown of Fostoria. Since moving to Columbus, she has attended Redeemer Lutheran Church off James Rd. Barbara's mother was a seamstress and campfire leader. Her father was a Boy Scout Leader and Red Cross Leader in Fostoria, ran a music store, and participated in Dance Band. Barbara attended both Capital University and the Xavier University in Cincinnati and retired as an elementary school teacher. Barbara enjoys reading, especially mystery novels.

**Hanna McClary** was born in Berlin, Germany and grew up in the small town of Eggenstein, Germany. Hanna attended services at Eggenstein Lutheran Church and the Church of Nazarene. Hanna completed grammar and college prep schools in Eggenstein, as well. Hanna worked at Krogers for 47 years; 20 years working in the stores and 27 years in IT performing hardware and software installs. Hanna lost her husband 4 years ago. They had 4 children together, a granddaughter, and a great-granddaughter. Hanna enjoys playing cards, helping her neighbors, and volunteering.

**Tim and Karen Stewart** lived in Walbridge, Ohio from when they were married in 1984 until they came to Columbus in 2015. They previously attended the Lutheran Church of the Master and Christ Lutheran Church. Tim and Karen taught Sunday School and worked with a puppet ministry. Tim also worked with multimedia PowerPoint presentations for church services.

**Jim and Sheryl Fraley** were both raised here in Columbus, Ohio. Sheryl grew up at Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church and attended The Ohio State University. She taught for the Ohio State School for the Blind for 32 years before retiring. Jim and Sheryl have three boys, the oldest of which also has three boys. Jim enjoys hunting and fishing. Jim and Sheryl are both active cyclist, hikers, and kayakers. They often bike on Ohio's Rails to Trails. Jim and Sheryl love to study The Word of God and are strong in their faith.

**Dustin and Danielle Flint** were both born and raised in small towns in Northwest Ohio. They have lived in Grove City for more than 7 years. Danielle is a math teacher at Central Crossing High School here in Grove City. Dustin is an engineer at the Wright-Patterson Air Force Base. Dustin and Danielle were both active in their previous church community and participated as Youth Group Leaders. They are blessed with a one-year-old son, **Phoenix Flint**.