

# NEWS NOTES

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## SERVING TODAY

### Communion Assistants:

4:00pm Barb Hill  
8:15am: Linda Wagner  
11:00am: Volunteer needed

### Altar Guild

Lisa and Dave Stallard

### Readers:

4:00pm Barb Hill  
8:15am: Betty Lewis  
11:00am: Jill Althoff

### Acolytes:

8:15am: Corban Allman  
11:00am: Volunteers Needed

### Greeters:

4:00pm Mary Campbell  
8:15am: Don and Diane Carducci  
11:00am M/D: Lisa and Dave  
Stallard  
11:00am N/D: Lynda Berry

**Lessons Today: Jeremiah 1:4-1; 1 Corinthians 13:1-13; Luke 4:21-30.**

### DEDICATIONS GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD:

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** Praising the Lord for all our blessings. Given by Carol Rich.

**PULPIT FLOWERS:** In memory of Joan Keil. Given by Connie Sonnen and Richard Keil.

**LECTERN FLOWERS:** In loving memory of Mary Agnes Fadeley, beloved wife mother and grandmother. Given by Diane and Don Carducci.

## ☞ PERSONAL NOTES ☞

**NOTES OF THANKS:** “On behalf of the Bereavement Committee, and under these unusual circumstances we want to thank everyone who worked and/or donated food for the families of those who have lost loved ones within the past two weeks. We appreciate all the support, not only to the families but to the St. John’s. We are so blessed to have everyone reaching out to those in need.” ~ Wilma Phillips

## ☞ TODAY’S NEWS ☞

**ST. JOHN’S ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** will be held this **SUNDAY, JANUARY 30, FOLLOWING THE 11AM WORSHIP SERVICES.** The meeting will be held in the FLC, and we will be voting on moving ahead with the accessibility plan and for the NALC internship proposal. We will not be serving a meal this year. We encourage you to participate by attending the meeting. Copies of the report are available at the church, and on the website at [www.stjohnsgc.org](http://www.stjohnsgc.org). Hope to see you there!

**FLOWER CHART FOR 2022:** Altar flowers beautify our worship service each week and are a wonderful way to remember or honor loved ones. We presently have openings January through March. Reserve your dedication date on the Altar flowers chart in the North Entrance. Please direct questions to Lesa Corbin at (614) 530-4984.

**ALTAR GUILD NEEDS YOU!** The Altar Guild Team is looking for members to assist following the Saturday evening service. This can be a couple or several people working together to ready the altar for our early service. You can volunteer for once a month or more often if you desire.

The Saturday evening Communion Team will count the communion for the service they attend and put out the communion & baptismal supplies for the 8:15 service. A late service Communion Team is also needed for the 3rd & 5th Sundays each month. You will count the communion for that Sunday and put the communion supplies away following the service. You will be trained by an Altar Guild member for several weeks. Communion Team members do not have to attend any meetings.

Please contact Betty Lewis, 614-272-6696 or Karen Grossman, 614-578-3198 for more information. Hope you consider joining this ministry to prepare the Holy Communion for our congregation each week.

**ANNUAL COAT DRIVE** - We are requesting donations of coats, blankets, outerwear, sleeping bags, and socks. These items will be given to people in the southern Columbus area who need help staying warm this winter, including the homeless. Please leave your donations in the labeled box in the church library. Please call Bruce and Karen Whyte at (614) 878-9392 with any questions.

**BLUE COOLER:** There is a blue and white cooler that has been in the FLC Kitchen since the beginning of December. If this belongs to you, please pick it up from the counter in the Link.

**LOST AND FOUND:** The Lost & Found bin is in the South Hall between the Sanctuary and first stairwell. These items have been accumulating over some time. **All appropriate items will be donated at the end of the month through the annual coat drive.** Please check it out to see if you have lost anything. Lost glasses? Please check with the office.

**SUBMITTING A NEWS NOTES ARTICLE?** Please email secretary@stjohnsgc.org, or drop off your article in the secure slot of the church office, by 9am the Wednesday before the weekend issue. Articles for next weekend are **due by February 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

## ☪ YOUTH NEWS ☪

**SCRIP GIFT CARDS:** Place your order by the first Tuesday of the month and within the week receive gift cards that you can use at hundreds of retail stores and restaurants. Contact Gary Pecuch at 614-620-2659. Be sure to talk to Pam Wittenberg about other ways you can receive SCRIP.

### **A NEW PARENTING GROUP STARTS ON FEB. 6<sup>th</sup>!**

“Parenting in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century with Andy Stanley” is a video series that gives solid, foundational, and biblically based parenting advice. We will be viewing this video series and spending time encouraging one another in parenting. We hope you can join us! The group will meet on Sundays, 9:30am -10:30am, in room 103-104. As soon as you get your child or teenager to their prospective Sunday School classes, please join us! Need more details? Talk to group facilitator Amy Wanner at 614-305-7068.

Gary continues to post a **weekly faith webbing/faith skills video** every Thursday. We are currently wrapping up our faith webbing series. We post both on FaceBook.com/stjohnsgrovecity (closed group) and on FaceBook.com/faithwebbing (open group and shareable).

## ☪ STEWARDSHIP ☪

**Attendance:** January 23 – 253

<b><u>December 2021</u></b>	<b><u>Income</u></b>	<b><u>YTD</u></b>	<b><u>Expense YTD</u></b>	
Operating	\$92,083	\$746,941	\$64,725	\$722,034
Benevolence	\$ 8,665	\$ 60,754	\$ 5,258	\$ 55,133

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

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Philippians, Pastor Seth, FH Rm 101 / Ephesians, Steve Johnson, Chapel / 2 Peter, Rick Butsko, Rms 301, 303.

**YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Ages 2-3, Rm 003 / Ages 4-5, Pre-K and Kindergarten, Rm 009 / Grades 1 and 2, Rm 204 / Grades 3 and 4, Rm 307 / Grades 5 and 6, Rm 306 / Grades 7 and 8, Rms 302 and 304 / High School, Rm 311.

## ☞ CALENDAR ☞

### **SUNDAY, JANUARY 30**

8:15am Traditional Worship (Sanc)  
9:30am Sunday School  
9:30am Men's Chorale Reh. (Sanc)  
10:00am Small Group (Lib)  
11:00am Traditional Worship (Sanc)  
11:00am Contemporary Worship (FLC)  
12:00pm **ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING (FLC)**  
3:00pm Prayers and Pins (off-site)

### **MONDAY, JANUARY 31**

9:30am BSF Leaders  
12:00pm Lunchtime AA (FH)  
6:00pm Puppet Rehearsal (FLC)  
7:00pm Daily Reprieve AA (FH)  
7:00pm Respect Life Team (101-2)

### **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1**

#### **SCRIP DEADLINE**

9:00am Quilters (103-4)  
11:30am OWLS Planning (101-2)  
7:00pm SW Historical Society (103-4)  
7:00pm BSA Troop 392 (FLC)

### **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26**

9:30am BSF  
1:00pm Small Group (101)  
6:30pm Women's Chorale (Sanc)  
7:30pm Chancel Choir (Sanc)

### **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3**

8:00am Promise Keepers (103-4)  
1:00pm Small Group (101)  
2:30pm HS Acting Class (FLC)  
6:00pm CONNECT  
6:15pm Celebration Ringers Reh. (Sanc)  
8:00pm Dartball (FLC)

### **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4**

10:30am Bulletin Team (Lib)  
8:30pm AA (FH)

### **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5**

4:00pm Traditional Service (Sanc)  
6:00pm GLOW  
7:00pm A.A Serenity Seekers (FH)

### **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6**

8:15am Traditional Worship (Sanc)  
9:30am Sunday School  
9:30am Parenting Hour (103-4)  
9:30am Men's Chorale Reh. (Sanc)  
10:00am Small Group (Lib)  
11:00am Traditional Worship (Sanc)  
11:00am Contemporary Worship (FLC)  
3:00pm Prayers and Pins (off-site)

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

