

NEWS NOTES

June 5, 2022

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Mark Meuser, Director of Music Ministry

Nick Grossman & David Shrum, Contemporary Worship Leaders

Susan Abbott Locey, Director of Celebration Ringers

SERVING TODAY

Communion Assistants

4:00pm: Holly Starr

8:15am: Jo Dimond

11:00am: Ike Stage, Caroline Koethke

Acolytes

8:15am: Hunter and Colton Thompson

11:00am: Merrick Wilson

Mackenzie Norman

Altar Guild

Linda Vozel, Donna Linder,

Sarah Schmitz

Greeters

4:00pm: Mary Campbell

8:15am: Armand Arabian,

Sarah Schmitz

11:00am M/D: Carol Rich

N/D: Lori Wobig

Readers

4:00pm: Margie Kennell

8:15am: Corban Allman

11:00am: Christine Hank

Lessons Today: Genesis 11:1-9; Acts 2:1-21; John 14:8-17

DEDICATIONS GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD:

ALTAR FLOWERS: In memory of Nancy Maurath, sister of Becky Link. Given by the Link and Cress families.

LECTERN FLOWERS: In memory of Karen Kountz. Given by Mom, Dad, and Mark.

✪ PERSONAL NOTES ✪

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to the family and friends of Beulah Leonard who passed away on May 30, 2022; and to Karl Barch and family as they grieve his brother who passed away on May 30, 2022. All who grieve are in our prayers.

NOTES OF THANKS: “To Susan Locey and the Celebration Ringers, ‘How Sweet It Is’ to have been part of the Bells for so many years. I loved it, and loved you, and will miss you all. God bless you! Love,” ~ Andrea Offenburger.

✪ A LETTER FROM OUR MUSIC DIRECTOR ✪

To the Chancel Choir Members,

Many thanks to all of you for a faithful year of service to God through the Chancel Choir, Women’s Chorale, and Men’s Chorale. I believe that your hard work during practice and your leadership during worship was a blessing to the congregation. As your new director this year, I appreciated the warm welcome and strong support you gave me throughout the year. I look forward to working with all of you in the fall.

Warmly,
Mark Meuser
Music Director

To the Congregation,

Thanks to everyone who submitted hymns to be sung during the summer. We actually had far more hymns suggested than we could possibly sing. Therefore, of the hymns suggested, I chose all those that received multiple recommendations. After that, I tried to choose suggestions that we had not sung for a while. I also tried to ensure that each person who suggested a hymn got at least one of his or her suggestions on the list. I will try to include many of the ones we didn’t have room for during the upcoming year. The hymns are listed on the next page so that everyone will know when each favorite will be sung.

Sincerely,
Mark Meuser
Music Director

☞ SUMMER HYMN SCHEDULE ☞

June 11-12:

413 Holy, Holy, Holy
733 Great Is Thy Faithfulness
834 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

June 18-19:

773 Precious Lord, Take My Hand
781 Children of the Heavenly Father
785 When Peace Like a River

June 25-26:

779 Amazing Grace
731 Earth and All Stars
805 Lead On, O King Eternal

July 2-3:

888 O Beautiful for Spacious Skies
755 Jesus Savior, Pilot Me
890 Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory

July 9-10:

638 Blessed Assurance
696 Jesus Calls Us o'er the Tumult
Onward Christian Soldiers (*will be either an insert or bulletin addition*)

July 16-17:

838 Beautiful Savior
492 Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup
732 Borning Cry

July 23-24:

Through the Years and through the Age
759 My Faith Looks Up to Thee
574 Here I Am, Lord

July 30-31:

793 Be Thou My Vision
742 What a Friend We Have in Jesus
Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus (*insert or bulletin addition*)

August 6-7:

856 How Great Thou Art
787 On Eagle's Wings
344 All Glory, Laud, and Honor (vs. 1-4)

August 13-14:

774 Leaning on the Everlasting Arms
In the Garden (*insert or bulletin addition*)
534 Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name

August 20-21:

660 Lift High the Cross
517 Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word
756 Eternal Father, Strong to Save

August 27-28:

789 Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us
592 Just as I Am
547 Sent Forth by God's Blessing

☞ TODAY'S NEWS ☞

HOMEBOUND COMMUNION TEAM On the first Sunday of each month this team comes to receive a Holy Communion kit. The distribution of home communion is an extension of the Lord's Supper and is for those who are unable to be present at the celebration of the congregation. We bring to them the same bread of life and the same cup of blessing so that they may be strengthened through their participation in the body of Christ. Let us be mindful and grateful for this ministry.

WRAPPED IN PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY will hold its next meetings on **Saturday, June 11th at 9am** and on **Tuesday, June 14th at 7pm** in Rooms 103-4. Everyone is welcome. Bring your knitting/crochet materials and any completed shawls to be blessed with prayer. Anyone can learn to knit or crochet with our help! For more info call Glenda at 614-352-5955 or Diana at 614-271-5775. If you know of someone who might appreciate a shawl, call Nancy at 614-875-8155.

OWLS EVENT – JUNE 17, 2022. The Older Wiser Lutherans (OWLS) are inviting you to their June 17th meeting. Our speaker is Margo Bartlett. You might have read her column in the Grove City Record. If you haven't read one of her very entertaining columns, please look for it in the next Record. You will laugh a little and relate to many of her stories. Margo has written a newspaper column since 1980, working first for the Delaware Gazette, then for the Dispatch-owned This Week neighborhood papers. She says when she started, she was told "to avoid sticky subjects like politics, religion, and bowling scores (a subject dear to the hearts of the Gazette owners)." She now sticks to the small stuff. Some of it is extremely small.

She will share some of her columns not published in Grove City and answer questions. She might share her secret – how dust appears on the furniture the moment she sits down to read a book. Even though some of the OWLS may already know the answer.

Guests are always welcome!!! We offer friendship, companionship, and a great lunch! The OWLS will provide fried chicken and meatloaf for our potluck lunch. Bring a covered dish and join your friends for a delicious meal and a wonderful program. We ask you to arrive around 11:15am so we can open the meeting at 11:30am. Use the salmon insert in Sunday's bulletin to make your reservation so the group can plan accordingly. You can also call the office or Bonnie Swanson at 614-562-8002. Hope to see you there!

BAKE SALE SUNDAY, JUNE 26TH! As a way of helping to raise funds for the accessibility project, we will be having periodic bake sales. We are in need of people to donate baked goods to be sold on Sunday, June 26th. Breads, pies, cookies, muffins, brownies, cakes, etc. all make great donations. The sale will take place in the link from 8:30 am – 12:30 pm. If you would like work a shift at the bake sale, let us know! Please mark the salmon insert if we can count on you to donate and item or two or if you would be willing to work a shift. Thanks!

GREETERS NEEDED for Saturday evening and both Sunday morning traditional services. Volunteers for 6pm and 8:15am services are encouraged to sign up on the Greeter's chart posted on the North Entrance bulletin board. We kindly request the 11:00am volunteers to also contact Bonnie Swanson at (614) 562-8002.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL! Mark your calendars!!! Discovery on Adventure Island Vacation Bible School is coming to St. John's **June 27th-30th from 9:00 a.m. to noon.** All children ages 3 through 6th grade are welcome. *Please note that all children must be potty trained in order to attend.*

VBS Online registration is now OPEN! We are in need of teachers for at least 5 classes still so please contact Christina Allman by phone at 614-519-8092 or via email at christina.allman04@gmail.com. Keep an eye out for the snack donation board coming soon to the link!!

THE CARNIVAL IS BACK! Our "Fun in the Son" Carnival will be held on Thursday, June 30th from 5:30pm to 8pm. The carnival will feature new games and old favorites, new prizes, face painting, food and drink concessions, and much more! All games and food require tickets. Tickets cost 25 cents each. Most games and activities take one or two tickets. The event will be held rain or shine. Please invite friends and neighbors and join us for an evening of Fun in the Son!

CARNIVAL WORKERS AND FACE PAINTERS NEEDED! If you know how to face paint and would be willing to share your talent with us, we could use your help at the Fun in the Son Carnival. Also, if you are able to help staff a game or help with food concessions, PLEASE mark the salmon insert or contact Elaine Bennett via email at elaine.bennett@stjohnsgc.org.

VBS AND CARNIVAL DONATIONS NEEDED! We are in need of all kinds of donations from the congregation. There will be a bulletin board in the link area with a complete list of items, but for starters we could use donations of used tennis balls, cans of soda (Pepsi or Coke products only please), 2-liter bottles of soda, paper plates, individually wrapped hard candies like butterscotch or mints, cupcakes for the Cupcake Walk, and monetary donations are always needed and accepted! There is a drop box in the link area. Your support is greatly appreciated!

PRAYER REQUESTS should be turned in by Monday morning. Fill out the prayer request section on the salmon insert or contact the church office at 614-875-2314. You may also email your prayer request to secretary@stjohnsgc.org. Requests are updated on a weekly basis.

SEE A MAINTENANCE CONCERN WITHIN OUR BUILDING? Please fill out a "Church Maintenance Request" form and return it to the church office. Forms are available throughout the building, in the church office, and on the door of the Business Manager's office, room #205.

USED EYEGLASSES are being collected for donation to Lions Eyeglass Recycling Centers located throughout the world. The used glasses are repaired and distributed to those in need in developing countries. You can donate your used eyeglasses in the drop boxes in the North Entrance and in the second-floor hallway just outside of the library.

CLOTHING DONATIONS NOT COLLECTED THROUGH ST. JOHN'S MINISTRIES: Lutheran Social Services (LSS), Faith Missions, Quilters, and the Grove City Food Pantry no longer collect, sort, or donate used clothing. Instead, please donate clothing to such organizations as the *GCUM Purple Door Free Store*, *Salvation Army*, *National Kidney Foundation*, or *Volunteers of America*. **The Volunteers of America Thrift Store donation bin is located just behind the Walgreens at Stringtown and McDowell.**

SCRIP ORDER DEADLINE is this coming Tuesday. Please submit your article by the morning of June 7th.

EAGLE DEADLINE is this coming Friday. Please submit your article by June 10th.

SUBMITTING A NEWS NOTES ARTICLE? Please email secretary@stjohnsgc.org, or drop off your article in the secure slot of the church office. Articles for next weekend are due by 9am on Wednesday, June 8.

☞ YOUTH NEWS ☞

SUMMER 2022, if you didn't have the opportunity to RSVP for all the great summer activities and youth service planned for this summer, talk to Laurie Pecuch about how you can still be a part of it. Her email is lpecuch@stjohnsgc.org or feel free to talk to her. Don't miss out!

SUMMER FAMILY FAITH BAGS are available for pick up in rooms 101-102! The activities best fit families with children ages 3 – 12, but they can be adapted to other ages. Your bag will include a colorful deck of 56 cards full of faith-based activities and other ideas for families to do at home or on the go. Cards can be used all summer long. We even included a few fun supplies for you! We put together 80 bags. No RSVP necessary. One per household, please. Feel free to pick a bag up for a family that is dear to you. Questions? Contact Laurie Pecuch.

If you weren't able to attend Faith Celebration, the student faith trifolds are on display in the overflow (second floor, across from the chapel). Feel free to stop by and read their faith stories. ***Thanks be to God!***

STEWARDSHIP

Attendance: May 29 – 245

<u>April 2022</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Expense</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Operating	\$64,460	\$235,725	\$65,000	\$242,452
Benevolence	\$ 4,140	\$ 17,451	\$ 6,962	\$ 20,251

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

How to give to St. John's:

1. During worship services.
2. Mail your offering to the church – 3220 Columbus St., Grove City, Ohio 43123.
3. Through your financial institution – they will send a check directly to the church on your behalf.
4. St. John's website – www.stjohnsgc.org – online giving is available through Vanco Services, and we have partnered with them for more than 20 years. It is secure and safe.
5. Through the Vanco Mobile (formerly GivePlus) app available from Apple or Google – again a partnership between the church and Vanco Services. Set up a profile one time, and set up a recurring gift, or give when you want to. Once your profile is set up, giving is a one-touch process.

A SECURE DROP SLOT is located under the staff mailboxes in the hallway near the secretary's office. If you are dropping off a monetary gift or papers with confidential information, please put it through the slot to help ensure security.

☪ CALENDAR ☪

SUNDAY, JUNE 5

8:15am Traditional Worship (Sanc)
9:30am Men's Chorale Reh. (Choir Rm)
10:00am Small Group (Lib)
11:00am Traditional Worship (Sanc)
11:00am Contemporary Worship (FLC)

MONDAY, JUNE 6

12:00pm Lunchtime AA (FH)
6:30pm Puppets Year End Meet (FLC)
7:00pm Daily Reprieve AA (FH)

TUESDAY, JUNE 7

SCRIP ORDERS DUE

9:00am Quilters (103-4)
12:30pm Small Group (102)
7:00pm SW Historical Society (103-4)
7:00pm BSA Troop 392 (SH [FLC])
7:30pm Al-Anon (202)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8

1:00pm Small Group (101)

THURSDAY, JUNE 9

8:00am Promise Keepers (103-4)

FRIDAY, JUNE 10

JULY EAGLE ARTICLES DUE

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

SATURDAY, JUNE 11

9:00am Prayer Shawl Ministry (103-4)
10:00am Private Event (101-2)
4:00pm Traditional Worship (Sanc)
7:00pm AA Serenity Seekers (FH)

SUNDAY, JUNE 12

8:15am Traditional Worship (Sanc)
10:00am Small Group (Lib)
11:00am Traditional Worship (Sanc)
11:00am Contemporary Worship (FLC)

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: 1 Thessalonians, Pastor Seth, FH Rm 001 / Mark, Steve Johnston, 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.

**REMINDER: Youth Sunday School will not take place on
SUNDAY, JULY 3RD
in observance of Independence Day.**

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