

NEWS NOTES

April 27-28, 2024

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Mark Meuser, Director of Music Ministry

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Susan Locey, Director of Celebration Ringers

☞ SERVING TODAY ☞

Greeters

4:00pm: *Mary Campbell*

8:15am: *Carol Penrod*

11:00am MD: *Bill Diehl*, ND: *Linda Diehl*

Ushers

8:15am: *Steve Marcum, Dave Sweeley,
Hunter Thompson*

11:00am: *Rick Butsko, Dave Clark, Bill
Diehl, Larry Sutton*

Acolytes

8:15am: *Brayden Gottshall, Corban
Allman*

11:00am: *Riley Millet, Wes Millet*

Altar Guild

*Dellno and Betty Lewis
Judy Graessle*

Readers

4:00pm: *Karen Colwell*

8:15am: *Gary Smith*

11:00am: *Sheryl Fraley*

Contemporary: *Hope Katterhenrich, Jackie
Rutan*

Contemporary Communion Prep

Rachel Katterhenrich

Communion Assistants

4:00pm: *Bill Woodgeard*

8:15am: *Jo Dimond, Joel Baughman*

11:00am: *Christine Hank, Bonnie
Swanson, Karen Jersild*

Contemporary: *Rachel Katterhenrich,
Beth Katterhenrich, Gini Rogers*

DEDICATIONS GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD:

ALTAR FLOWERS: In memory of our loved ones and in honor of families. Given by Larry and Marilyn Peterson.

ALTAR FLOWERS: In memory of my dad. Given by Linda Vozel.

BULLETINS: Given June Stimpfle.

BULLETINS: Given by Rhonda Maynard.

Lessons Today: Acts 8:26-40; 1 John 4:7-21; John 15:1-8.

✪ PERSONAL NEWS ✪

CONGRATULATIONS to David and Sky Eckel on the birth of their son. Samuel was born on April 4, 2024. Samuel is welcomed by his brother, David.

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to the family and friends of **Ron Churchill**, who passed away on April 15, 2024. All who grieve are in our hearts and prayers.

NOTES OF THANKS:

“Thank you so much for all the prayers and concerns about my recent surgery. I am so very blessed to be a member of the body of Christ here with all my brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus.” ~ Dennis Imbrock.

“The Older Wiser LutheranS (OWLS) would like to thank everyone who supported our effort to gather donations including monetary donations, tents, sleeping bags, food, clothing, Bibles and so many other items for Jordan's Crossing. The work this group has done over the years is amazing and much needed for the homeless and we pray they will continue to be a bright star for so many. They were overwhelmed with the donations and the \$987 check we were able to donate with your generous donations. God is good and St. John's is the best. Thanks again.” ~ The OWLS.

✪ TODAY'S NEWS ✪

THE QUARTERLY CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will follow the 4:00pm worship service in the Sanctuary on Saturday, April 27, 2024. Please plan to attend.



Please join us for a:

**MOTHER'S DAY
COMBINED SINGLE SERVICE
MAY 12TH 11:00AM**

Attention All! On Mother's Day weekend there will be only ONE worship service at St. John's: 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, May 12th, in the Main Sanctuary.

This combined service is to commemorate the 1888 dedication of the old St. John's sanctuary which happened on May 12th, 1888.

This worship will include trumpets, special music from several of our singing groups, a children's message, children's church, and combined music from our traditional and contemporary services.

**COME AND GIVE THANKS TO GOD
FOR ALL HIS GIFTS AT THIS
SPECIAL SERVICE!**

ATTENTION PARENTS OF CHILDREN AGES 3-18! SPECIAL MOTHER'S DAY WORSHIP EVENT! On Mother's Day, Sunday, May 12th, St. John's will be having a single special worship service in the Main Sanctuary at 11:00am. We are asking all of you who have children ages 3-18 to bring your kids (or encourage them to come) to the **Main Sanctuary** at **10:40** that morning, so we can instruct them how to participate in a simple, but fun and powerful worship activity. We hope that your children will be able to participate!

MEXICO MISSION 2024: Thank you for continuing to pray for and support Missions! We are planning a mission trip to be with our precious children this summer 2024! If you have a heart for the children of Mexico and sharing the Good News with our brothers and sisters in Christ, come join the 2024 Mexico Mission Family! Mission dates are July 19th through July 29th, 2024. Contact Diana Imbrock with questions or to sign up.

LAST DAY TO HOLD YOUR SPOT ON THE MEXICO MISSION 2024 IS SUNDAY MAY 5th!



HYMNS FOR SUMMER: The music ministry at St. John's is again giving worshippers the opportunity to suggest hymns for the traditional services during the summer. So, if you have a favorite hymn that you would like to sing during the summer, now is the time to make your suggestion.



There is a hymn suggestion box located near the North Entrance of the Sanctuary. Just take one of the sheets on top of the box, write the name of the hymn on it, and drop it in the box. The box will be there through the end of May. We will try to use as many of those suggestions as we can. Thank you, Mark Meuser, Music Director.

PRAYER REQUESTS should be turned in by Monday morning. Fill out the prayer request section on the salmon sheet 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.

RAISE RIGHT ORDER DEADLINE is this coming Tuesday. Please submit your order by noon on **May 7th**.

SUBMITTING A NEWS NOTES ARTICLE? Articles are due by 9am each **Wednesday**. Please send your article via email, secretary@stjohnsgc.org, or drop it in the church office secure slot.

OWLS EVENT MAY 17, 2024: As we grow older, we hear more and more about “independent living, assisted living, and in-home health care”. Everyone has unique needs that need to be met in order to continue to live safely at home. Long-term health care is a topic most of us don’t want to think about let alone talk about but, unfortunately, it could be in our future or a loved one’s.

Our program in May will include a speaker representing Comfort Keepers whose goal is to provide the best in-home caregiving services to aging seniors who wish to maintain their independence. At a time when seniors feel as if their independence is slipping away, Comfort Keepers mission is to provide high quality in-home caregiving to help seniors continue living their independent lifestyle. Experienced caregivers can help with everything from light housekeeping and grooming to meal preparation, prescription reminders and running errands. We hope you will plan to join us and hear much more about them. Everyone is welcome! Invite a friend!

The OWLS will provide fried chicken for our potluck lunch but we ask you to bring a covered dish and join your friends for a delicious lunch and a wonderful program. Please plan to arrive around 11:15 am so we can open the meeting at 11:30 am. 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!

YOUTH NEWS

RAISE RIGHT gift card orders will be placed the first Tuesday of every month. That's May 7th! Gift cards make graduation, Mother's Day, and personal shopping easier! You can also order e-gift cards and re-load your cards on-line at any time. It's convenient and helps support the youth programs at St. John's. See Pam Wittenberg or Laurie Pecuch for details. Thank you for your support!

OUR SUMMER ADVENTURE BROCHURE for families, grades K – 12, and adults volunteers is now available! Kindly RSVP by May 1st so we can create a great experience for you! Brochures are available at the greeter's table at the north entrance. Questions? See Laurie Pecuch, Diana Imbrock, or Gini Rogers.

Our St. John's Historical Seek and Find is available now! Pick up your papers at the new entrance greeter's desk. You can do it all at one time, or over the course of several visits. All ages will enjoy learning more about our rich history. Questions? See Hunter Thompson!

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: Adult Faith Discussion, FH Rm 001 / 1 John, Steve Johnston, Chapel / 2 Peter, Rick Butsko, Rms 301, 303.

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: 2-3 years old, Rm 003 / 4-5 years old, 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.

SELAH ROOM: Rm 101, a quiet place available every Sunday from 8:30am to 12:30pm.

STEWARDSHIP

Attendance

April 21 - 314

How to give to St. John's:

- + Place your offering in the collection basket during worship services.
- + Mail your offering to the church – 3220 Columbus St., Grove City, OH 43123.
- + 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.
- + Through your financial institution – they will send a check directly to the church on your behalf.
- + Through the Vanco Mobile 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.



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

☞ CALENDAR ☜

SUNDAY, APRIL 28

8:15am Traditional Worship (Sanc)
9:30am Men's Chorale (Choir Rm)
9:30am Sunday School
10:00am Small Group (Lib)
11:00am Contemporary Worship (FLC)
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1:00pm IQA Bible Study (HS Room)
5:00pm Adult Basketball (FLC)
6:00pm Saddles n Such 4-H (FH)

MONDAY, APRIL 29

9:30am BSF Leaders
12:00pm Lunchtime AA (102)
6:30pm Puppets (FLC)
7:00pm Daily Reprieve AA (FH)

TUESDAY, APRIL 30

9:30am Quilters (103-4)
2:00pm GriefShare (103-4)
7:00pm Boy Scouts #392 (SH [103-4])

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

9:30am BSF
1:30pm Small Group (102)
6:00pm Girl Scouts #6679 (204)
6:30pm Women's Chorale (Sanc)
7:00pm Explorers & Energizers
7:30pm Chancel Choir (Sanc)

THURSDAY, MAY 2

8:00am Promise Keepers (103-4)
9:30am Small Group (103-4)
2:00pm Small Group (101)
5:00pm Children's Choir (Chapel)
6:00pm VBS Music Practice (103-4)
6:15pm Celebration Ringers (Sanc)

FRIDAY, MAY 3

OHIO MISSION REGION CONVOCATION WEEKEND

10:30am Bulletin Team (Lib)
4:00pm Men's Chorale (Sanc)
6:00pm Private Event (FLC)
8:30pm AA (FH)

SATURDAY, MAY 4

OHIO MISSION REGION CONVOCATION WEEKEND

4:00pm Traditional Worship (Sanc)
7:00pm AA Serenity Seekers (103-4)

SUNDAY, MAY 5

8:15am Traditional Worship (Sanc)
9:30am Graduate Blessings (FLC)
9:30am Men's Chorale (Choir Rm)
9:30am Sunday School
10:00am Small Group (Lib)
11:00am Cont. & Trad. Worship (FLC)
12:30pm Private Event (Sanc)
5:00pm Adult Basketball (FLC)

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