

NEWS NOTES

April 20-21, 2024

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church

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☞ SERVING TODAY ☞

Greeters

4:00pm: Mary Campbell

8:15am: Volunteer(s) Needed

11:00am MD: Shirley Blake

ND: Lynda Berry

Ushers

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

11:00am: Dave Clark, Bill Diehl, George
Gonsowski, Kyle Mawhorr

Readers

4:00pm: Barb Hill

8:15am: Truman Allman

11:00am: Christine Hank

Contemporary: Charlotte and Karrie Clark

Acolytes

8:15am: Jaylynn Jermann

11:00am: Lukas Althoff, Nick Althoff

Altar Guild

David and Lisa Stallard

Linda Wagner, Hunter Thompson

Contemporary Communion Prep

Kate Shrum

Communion Assistants

4:00pm: David Sweeley

8:15am: Jo Dimond, Joel Baughman

11:00am: Wayne and Carla Beavers,
Caroline Koethke

Cont.: Kate Shrum, Jackie Rutan,
Karrie Clark

DEDICATIONS GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD:

ALTAR FLOWERS: In memory of our dad, James Skinner, on his birthday. Given by Barbara Armentrout and Cindy Roberts.

ALTAR FLOWERS: in memory of my husband, Jerry Keller. Given by JoAnne Keller.

LECTERN FLOWERS: Given by Lisa and Dave Stallard in loving memory of Lisa's son, Michael Stephan, whose birthday was April 19.

BULLETINS: In memory of my husband, Dwight E. Campbell, and our son, Dwight Jr. Given by Mary Campbell.

BULLETINS: Given by Ed and Glenda Sheets.

Lessons Today: Acts 4:5-12; 1 John 3:16-24; John 10:11-18.

☞ PERSONAL NEWS ☞

WE WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBERS! The following people will be formally received into membership at St. John's at the 11:00 traditional service:



- Mike and Barbara Cunningham**
- Beth Hazel**
- Linda Lewis**
- Brett McCoy**
- Sharon McGuire**
- Bill Wickham**

We give thanks to God for bringing these new members into our fellowship, and ask God's blessings upon them as they continue their walk of faith at St. John's!

☞ 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.

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!

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!**

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!



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.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE will be held on **Tuesday, April 23rd** in the Family Life Center from 12pm to 6pm. To schedule an appointment, call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2776) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and use sponsor code: StJohnsGC.



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.

YOUTH NEWS

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!

We need you on Wednesday! We are mulching the playgrounds this Wednesday, April 24th, starting at 7pm. Bring rakes, if you can. All ages are welcome. Seriously, all ages! 😊 We hope to be done no later than 8:30pm. You're welcome to arrive early and/or leave when you must. We will be laying bags of playground mulch into all three playgrounds. Questions? Text Laurie at 614-620-2669.

Sundays at 9:30am... Classes for all ages, including a parenting group that meets in 103-104 with Amy Wanner. Need some encouragement? This is a great place to be on Sunday mornings.

☞ STEWARDSHIP ☞

Attendance April 14 - 315

ACCESSIBILITY FUNDING: We have been very blessed with the completion of our accessibility project. This major project has been completed with no resulting debt, a miracle and blessing! Thank you for your support and generosity. Gifts given for this project exceeded the final cost. The unused funds will be used by giving 10% to another church for a project to be chosen by our church council, the remainder will be used to enhance our new space in the coming months. It should be noted that additional funds for the accessibility project are no longer required. Consequently, your gifts can be redirected to other church needs of your choosing. If you are automatically giving through your bank or other method to accessibility, please change those. Any future gifts to accessibility will be considered gifts to the general operating fund of the church. Thank you again for your generosity.

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!

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.

☞ CALENDAR ☞

SUNDAY, APRIL 21

8:15am Traditional Worship (Sanc)
 9:30am Confirmation Rehearsal (202)
 9:30am Men's Chorale (Choir Rm)
 9:30am Sunday School
 10:00am Small Group (Lib)
 11:00am Contemporary Worship (FLC)
 11:00am Traditional Worship (Sanc)
 12:30pm The Lego Club (FLC)
 1:00pm IQA Bible Study (HS Room)
 5:00pm Adult Basketball (FLC)

MONDAY, APRIL 22

9:30am BSF Leaders
 12:00pm Lunchtime AA (102)
 6:30pm Puppets (FLC)
 6:30pm Small Group (101)
 7:00pm Daily Reprieve AA (FH)
 7:00pm Respect Life (102)
 7:00pm Sarah Circle (103-4)

TUESDAY, APRIL 23

9:30am Quilters (103-4)
 12:00pm Red Cross Blood Drive (FLC)
 2:00pm GriefShare (103-4)
 6:00pm Internship Team Meeting (Lib)
 6:00pm Prayer Shawl Ministry (103-4)
 7:00pm Boy Scouts #392 (SH [FLC])

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

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, APRIL 25

8:00am Promise Keepers (103-4)
 9:00am Eagle Mailing Team (204)
 9:30am Small Group (103-4)
 5:00pm Children's Choir (Chapel)
 5:45pm Adventure Club & Faith Trek
 6:15pm Celebration Ringers (Sanc)
 7:00pm Eagle Board #392 (Lib)

FRIDAY, APRIL 26

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

4:00pm Traditional Worship (Sanc)
 5:00pm **QUARTERLY
 CONGREGATIONAL
 MEETING (Sanc)**
 7:00pm AA Serenity Seekers (103-4)

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)

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