



St. John's  
Welcome Home



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# THE CARILLON

## A NEW SEASON REPEATED

### Pastor's Desk

The church has grown into a tradition of changing things for summer – a vacation from Sunday School, different worship times, a generally slower pace and more outdoor ministries! I was thinking that all these changes take place without much being different about my life and schedule. It wasn't always that way. I was a child when I was younger. So, there was summer vacation from school and the swimming pool opening. Later in life not much was different in summer than the other seasons. Then we had children and the cycle re-emerged!... alas it has, for the most part, become again an unchanging season.

While I am prone to giving out a sigh at this thought, I am also reminded of God's consistency. And, I am grateful that this same season has offered changed meaning and circumstances in the past and I suspect may be different once again sometime in the future. Thinking about the great cloud of witnesses and the long stream of faith's tradition, I stumbled upon a prayer written by Pope Francis that struck me as conveying both something of stability and variation. I hope you might find something important in it as I have.

Blessings,  
Jeff

All-powerful God, you are present in the universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Fill us with your peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one. O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes. Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction. Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth. Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light. We thank you for being with us each day. Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle, for justice, love and peace.

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*Senior Interim Minister*  
Call for an appointment.

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*Pastor of Visitation*  
Call for an appointment.

**Belinda Lentz**  
*Director of Christian Education*  
\*Monday 9:30-3:00

\*Wednesday 9:30-3:00

\*Thursday 9:30-1:00

\* indicates scheduled office hours,  
other times by appointment.

**Sunday Morning Schedule:**  
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## INERTIA BE GONE!

*Jesus said, "The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I come that they may have life, and have it abundantly." John 10:10*

Pandemic-related inertia is a real condition that touches us all. Things we used to enjoy doing – important things, fun things, silly things, life-giving things – require more energy and commitment than we think we have.

I see it in myself: "Why do a deep clean of the house if no one is coming over?" I see it at church: "why go to the trouble of worshipping in person when I can worship online?" I see it in the general malaise that shrouds everything: "Why bother?" I see it in my community: "Organizing is so much work!"

I get it. Truly I do. But I also want to name it for what it is. Pandemic-related inertia is a thief. It robs us of the very fullness of life Jesus wants for us. It is killing our hope and destroying our communities. And these are not mere metaphors.

Locally owned businesses have gone under. Churches have closed and ministries have ceased operation. Small town festivals that brought so much pride and joy aren't happening because they are too much work.

I don't have easy answers, just a longing for abundant life. Not the way things used to be, but better. Will you join me in resisting that which steals our joy?

**Prayer: Fount of Blessing, may my desire for life be so strong that, by Your grace, it will deliver me from the desire to go back to bed.**

Daily Devotions  
Vicki Kemper  
May 24, 2022

Submitted by Pastor Dotty

### Altar Flower & Bulletin Sponsors



Did you forget to reserve your special date by sponsoring altar flowers or bulletins this year? It's okay...we still have **many open dates** during the summer and fall!! Stop in the office soon and remember or honor your loved ones or celebrate a special occasion with your church family!

## SMILE... IT'S CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Christmas in July is a reason for everybody to smile. However, not everybody has what they need to make their smile the prettiest it can be. This year we want to share our smiles with others. Please buy a toothbrush, tube of toothpaste, and a container of dental floss. Put them in a Ziploc bag and bring them into the office no later than **Sunday July 24**. Santa will do the rest. Thanks for sharing your Christian love with your community.

Pastor Dotty



## FLOCK (Free Lunch for Christ's Kids) & Blessing Box

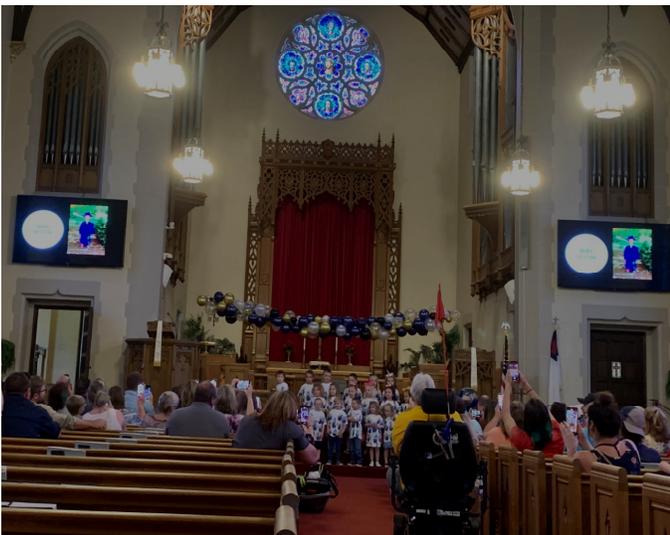
St. John's is providing free brown bag lunches for children and adults in the church neighborhood and beyond that began **Monday, June 6**. **We will continue each Monday through August 22** from **11:00am through 1:00pm**. The need is still there, and we will be out there helping feed those in need this summer. There will be no FLOCK on July 4.

You can help by making donations of sandwich bags, snack sized bags, bags of carrots or fruit, small bags of chips, applesauce or pudding cups, granola bars or bottled water. Cash donations are also accepted.

Also, the **Blessing Box** will continue to be filled with food. As I am sure you all know, groceries are much more expensive these days. Costs for the box have risen dramatically. The box is being used daily. Donations of laundry soap, peanut butter and jelly, cereals, granola bars, canned spaghetti-o's, spaghetti sauce and noodles, canned fruit and vegetables, bread and applesauce cups would be appreciated. Please, no bags of beans.

These are two important missions of St. John's. Let's continue our good works.

**Preschool Graduation  
Wednesday, May 25, 2022**



**You don't have to understand  
God to trust God.**





*“He has told you, O mortal,  
what is good; and what does  
the Lord require of you but to  
do justice, and to love kind-  
ness and to walk humbly  
with your God?”*

Micah 6:8

Many years ago, I heard other church educators talking about mission trips to Back Bay, Mississippi. I heard you had to get your group’s name into a “lottery” at least a year in advance of when you wanted to go and then you had to wait to see if your group got chosen to go. And then I didn’t hear much more until Hurricane Katrina, when I heard that Back Bay had been almost totally wiped out. And then after seeing pictures of the devastation there along with the rest of Katrina’s path, we heard not much more.

Little could I imagine what I experienced when I got to go to Back Bay Mission in 2019. My friend, Margaret, who is the pastor at St. John’s in Elmore, OH, invited me to go along with them. We had a marvelous time as we were matched up with a UCC church from Massachusetts. We shared the huge dorm areas, the industrial kitchen and the renovation of the house of Mr. Willy, which had been greatly dam-

aged by Hurricane Katrina, that we worked on all week. Strong bonds were made with these people, and we planned to return together. And then came co-vid.

Many of us remained in contact and finally, we found a week that would work for many of us from all churches to return. June Wright joined us, and off we went to Back Bay again in May this year to work together to prepare and to put siding onto the home of Miss Janet.

We were led by our construction manager, Chance, who is 23 years old and one of the most patient men I have ever met. He has been around construction and tools since he was a child and so was able to direct us and teach us how to do our best work. When I heard that we were assigned to this job and that we were not using aluminum siding but something called “hardy board”, I really doubted how much help I could be. But I learned to use power saws and something called a Dremel and a little electric saw and “geckos”. I learned the joy of using a 4-inch trim brush compared to a regular paint brush. I learned that you have to carry hardy board a certain way or it will crack and break. I learned that the only way you learn to use tools is to just do it and listen carefully to directions. And then have the construction guy sit on the ground and watch you screw up. But I learned and really appreciat-

ed the patience of that young man.

Our group did manage to get most of the siding hung. The next group behind us will get to paint the house one of the three colors Miss Janet had chosen to pick from. Then, the work on the inside of her house begins. She also had damage from hurricanes.

Back Bay Mission is a mission of the United Church of Christ and a remarkable organization. This year they are celebrating 100 years of service. Back Bay began in 1922 serving the children of the seafood industry. In the 1960’s, they joined the fight to end segregation; in the 1970’s they worked on getting access to health care for all. In 2005, they came back after Hurricane Katrina. Today, they serve the low-income and unsheltered. And they have done and do all this led by strong leaders and hundreds of volunteers. Back Bay’s mission is not done. They continue to fight injustices, many of which they have been fighting for years. But they continue with love in their hearts and equality for all they come in contact with.

The homeless of Biloxi and surrounding areas come to the mission for showers, for laundry facilities, for food from the pantry and two hot meals most days of the week, a cold glass of water and a cool place to sit for a while. They are men and women and many times, children, who have no place to go and no way to get anywhere

else. They have no identification sometimes. They have weathered the hurricanes and cold and incredible heat. Many of them sleep outside, even on the beach. They sleep in the woods and in abandoned buildings until they are found out. They are victims of crime and hate because they are very vulnerable and sort of seedy looking, sort of like some of the people we see around here. They are human beings that have fallen on bad times. They are cared for with love and acceptance at Back Bay. They are offered assistance in finding employment and traveling through the paperwork needed to become an identified person again. Those who work with the homeless are kind and accepting and so very helpful.

Back Bay Mission has been changing lives for over 100 years. And they are not done yet. They have marvelous plans as they prepare for the next 100 years. They are in the midst of a \$3.6 million capital campaign. Among some of their plans are single bedroom tiny homes on wheels that can be moved to get out of the path of hurricanes. Staff will be expanded to include a Supportive Services Coordinator, a facility Maintenance Assistant and a Mental Health & Substance Abuse Navigator. And of course, plans are in the works for maintaining the Mission's six buildings.

Will we go back again? Of course. A week has already been reserved in September 2023. The logo for Back Bay

states the purpose...strengthening neighborhoods, seeking justice, transforming lives. The best part of this mission and others I have been involved with is that not only do the lives of the homeowners and neighborhoods become transformed, but so has mine. God is working in my life each and every day. I'm sure you can say the same. Feels rather wonderful, don't you think?

Breathe. Blessings,  
*Belinda*



thank  
You

**It Takes a Village**

We had a small village working on our landscaping during one sunny day in May. Thanks to Barb Lengler, Jen Conkle, Barb Hren, Laura Brown, Kim and Scott Thomson, Rod Showers, Rudy Tschantz, Dave and Jane Gingrich, Dan Hurst, and Adam Herman. There are others, including Beth Showers, and John and June Wright, who were not able to come on the organized day but who maintain beds throughout the growing season. Our beautiful landscaping is a big job and all who help out are very much appreciated.

**THANK YOU**

I would like to thank all of you wonderful bakers and candy makers for your very generous donations of chocolate goodies we passed out to over 100 groups of people during the Dover Chocolate Walk. St. John's was once again a "Sweet Stop" on the route of 25 businesses in the downtown Dover Area. The weather could not have been nicer, and we loved the comments, from many of our guests, that they felt like the event was "grown-up Trick or Treat".

A special thanks to Bev Smith and Heather Smith who joined me in the Narthex to greet those traveling the route. It was so nice to hear the very positive comments about our beautiful sanctuary, which we had all lit up.

Thank you so much for your support!

*Belinda*

### Holiday Closing

The Church Office & Building will be closed on **Monday July 4**



### May Financial Report

Actual Income \$ 28,899  
 Actual Expenses \$ 28,291  
 Average Worship Attendance 82

### Elder of the Month

In an effort to better meet the needs of the congregation, we will be printing the contact information for the Elder of the month. The purpose of doing this is to provide another contact person, in addition to Rev. Jackson and Pastor Dotty, should you have a personal or family emergency.

Jon McIlvaine  
 100 Calico Dr.  
 Dover, OH 44622  
 330-204-2123

If you see someone without a smile give them one of yours



## St. John's UCC Church Council Meeting June 14, 2022 at 7:00 pm

The meeting of St. John's United Church of Christ Church Council was called to order on June 14, 2022 at 7:36 by President Dan Dummermuth. There were 11 members in attendance including Rev. Jeff, Pastor Dotty, and Belinda. Rev. Jeff lit the Christ candle and offered an opening prayer. The minutes of the May 10, 2022 meeting were approved as written.

Adam Herman gave the Treasurers Report. The General Fund Income for April was \$28,899 and Expenses were \$28,291 resulting in a gain of \$608 for the month. General Income for the year is \$118,499 and year-to-date Expenses are \$160,285 resulting

in a year-to-date shortfall of \$41,835. We have transferred \$44,500 from investment to cover renovation expenses and Wi-Fi capabilities. M/S/C by Belinda Lentz and Holly Gonter to approve the Treasurer's Report.

### SENIOR MINISTER'S REPORT

Rev. Jeff reported that we are looking for a new choir director since Jenny Geib has resigned for personal reasons. He expressed his thanks and admiration for Jenny. The summer office hours will be changed to Monday through Thursday from 8:30 to 4:00.

Another Outside the Chimes event will be held on June 26.

We will be gathering at Dover High School on June 26 to watch "Footloose," a Little Theater production that will feature three of St. John's young people. A field trip will be scheduled to deliver the buckets.

On August 14, a Blessing of Friendship is to take place during the tent worship. A Bigger Table sermon series will begin on June 19 with Monday Zoom discussion meetings each week. The purpose is to emphasize the value of diversity and to fight individual isolation. The Open and Affirming proposal was given to the Council for their approval in July.

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**St. John's UCC Church  
Council Meeting**

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The proposal states, "The Council President has established a pro-tem committee to investigate the possibility of adopting an open and affirming policy toward people from all walks of life, including race, nationality, age, gender identification, sexual orientation, ability or disability, or socio-economic level."

**PASTOR OF VISITATION  
REPORT**

Pastor Dotty reported that Christmas in July will be held on July 25. The congregation is requested to donate plastic baggies with toothpaste, toothbrush, and floss to support the theme "Smile, It's Christmas in July." On June 15, when the temperature is to reach the mid-nineties, Fourth and Faith will be opened from 1:00 to 3:00 and offering lemonade and cookies to folks who would like to cool off. A sign will read, "Come In and Chill Out."

**DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN  
EDUCATION REPORT**

LOL, Laugh on the Lawn, will begin on June 29 from 6:00 to 8:00 with a brief Bible lesson, a craft, and dinner. Rich Plant is improving and is expected to be moved to a rehabilitation facility soon. FLOCK has started and given lunches to over 50 people in the first two weeks. There will be no FLOCK on July 4. The Chocolate Walk was a huge success. Belinda has been to the UCC mission in Back Bay, Mississippi and will go to Kentucky.

**ELDERS**

Sue Ferbrache reported that the staff will be working on the master worship schedule for the rest of the year. Sue moved that Council approve the hiring of Jeanne Baker as a temporary pianist for the months of July and August. Holly Gonter seconded the motion. Motion passed. It was discovered that mainline churches fly the American flag to indicate freedom of religion, an American right.

**DEACONS**

Sally McCombs reported that the list of ushers for July is almost complete.

**TRUSTEES**

Rob Gump reported that the hot water tank probably needs replaced. The Trustees have purchased a new squeegee vacuum for use in the pre-school and that floor supplies have been purchased. Belinda requested a new vacuum for use in the Education Building. Resurfacing the parking lot will be scheduled for 2023. Bev Smith requested that the towel dispensers in the restrooms in the Fourth and Faith building be moved closer to the sinks.

**TRANSITION COMMITTEE**

Dan Dummermuth said that the Transition Team has completed the church profile and that it has been submitted to the Living Water Association.

**PASTOR SEARCH  
COMMITTEE**

The Search Committee will be receiving ministerial profiles.

**FOURTH AND FAITH  
OUTREACH COMMITTEE**

Bev Smith detailed several activities that are planned for the Fourth and Faith building in the next few months. On June 23, Judy Clegg will present a children's painting activity. On July 9 a program entitled "I Believe in Music" will be held from 1:00 to 9:00. July 12, A Gals and Guys Paint and Sip (non-alcoholic) will be led by Judy Clegg from 6:00 to 8:00. A Breakfast Buffet to benefit the Blessing Box will be in the Social Hall on Saturday, July 16. In the planning stages is a Dover Community Church Yard Sale and Scavenger Hunt and Tours of Each Church to be held on July 23. On August 13 is the Cruise-In.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Pastor Dotty reminded Council that their responsibility to St. John's does not end with a monthly meeting and that we should encourage a better turnout for planned activities.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Jenny Geib submitted her resignation as of June 1, 2022. A motion to regretfully accept her resignation was made by Rob Gump and seconded by Sue Ferbrache. Motion passed. Clyde Penrod submitted his resignation as Trustee stating differences in opinion.

**ADJOURNMENT AN  
THE LORD'S PRAYER**

President Dan Dummermuth led the Council in the Lord's Prayer, and the meeting was adjourned at 9:01.

### **Card Party**

At Fourth & Faith

**Wednesday, July 13:**

Card Party

1 pm - 4 pm

\$8.00 includes food.

Please contact Bev Smith

at 330-343-2231

Benefits the  
Cancer Care Bags

**When you run alone,  
it's called a race.**

**When you run with  
God,  
it's called grace.**

### **Back Bay Mission (BBM) in Biloxi, MS.**

I had heard about Back Bay Mission during the 23 years I worked for the UCC in the Eastern Ohio Association Office. I had read it was almost destroyed by Hurricane Katrina in 2005. Although I made several trips to the Gulf Coast, I never had the opportunity to visit the Back Bay site until Belinda invited me to be part of an Ohio/Massachusetts team.

After a two-day drive, we arrived at a three-building complex. We met with the six people from Massachusetts and became a 10-member team. After a brief orientation Monday morning, Belinda and I headed to "Janet's" home to begin the work on her new siding. Both Belinda and I used an air compressor Impact gun to attach heavy composite board siding to her house. I was quickly drafted to begin caulking between the trim boards to water seal them. The last day at her house, I was asked to begin painting trim! Although we worked hard in very warm conditions, we went out to dinner or cooked a meal after a refreshing shower. The other buildings at BBM house the Micah Day Center, where clients have the opportunity for a hot shower and to get their laundry done and at the other building to pick up a food supply.

I've been asked how this mission work differs from others. Most others were construction work after a major natural disaster. Work at BBM is so much more; helping homeless getting their birth certificate so they can obtain an ID, getting needed medical attention, getting a ride to a job interview or furnishing an apartment after finally getting employment.

This was an amazing experience.

June Wright

### **Search Committee Update**

The search process for a new "Settled Minister" is well underway. A church profile for St. John's has been compiled by the Pastor Transition Team, with input from the survey results collected a couple months ago. This is a standard format prescribed by the UCC, with some flexibility for the local congregation to promote their needs in a pastor. If you would like to view our profile, its available online at: <https://oppsearch.ucc.org/web/fastdetails.aspx?id=5158>

The Search Committee has met with Rev. Nayiri Karjian, General Minister for the Living Water Association, to kick off the search process. We will be reviewing profiles of prospective pastor candidates over the next several weeks.

Next steps will include evaluating the pastor candidates and presenting a single candidate to the congregation for approval. You will have the opportunity to meet the prospective pastor and hear a "Trial Sermon" as part of a worship service led by them, followed by a vote of the congregation to extend a Call Agreement.

The search is coordinated by the UCC and is a long process – thank you for your patience!



## Congratulations to our High School and College Graduates



St. John's is fortunate to have been able to give scholarships for the last thirty years thanks to the careful investment policies of our Investment Committee. This year, we have awarded \$12,000 to four outstanding young men. Scholarships are based on community and church involvement and scholarship.

Kampbell Hall, the son of Laurie and Corey Hall is a student at Ashland University and majoring in Education. He receives the Low Scholarship and money from the General Fund.

Keaton Hall, the son of Laurie and Corey Hall, is attending Washington and Jefferson College where he majors in business. Keaton receives the Milliner Scholarship and money from the Rausch Fund.

Conner Thomson is the son of Kim and Scott Thomson. He attends Salus University in Philadelphia and is planning to be a Physician's Assistant. The Bear Scholarship and money from the Henney Fund goes to Conner.

Dawson Wade is the son of Barbara Wade and David Wade. He is studying Pharmacy at the University of Toledo. Dawson is awarded the Kelbassa Scholarship and money from the Henney Fund.

These young men will certainly make huge contributions to the world and St. John's should be honored to have played a part in their success.

The Scholarship Task Force  
Jennifer Conkle  
Sue Ferbrache  
Carol Huprich  
Barbara Lengler  
Sally McCombs

**Congratulations to our class of 2022 High School Graduates**

Leigh Arbogast  
Ayden Hall  
Grady Kapper  
Laiken Wallick

**Organ Historical Society**



The Organ Historical Society will be visiting our church on **Sunday, July 31 at 12:15**. This national group travels around the country visiting locations with special organs.

**Church Office**

**Please note updated office hours for the Summer are**

**Office Hours:  
Monday through Thursday  
8:30 AM - 4:00 PM**

**Office will be closed on Fridays**



**July Birthdays**

1  
 Donald Page  
 Karen Patterson  
 Alec Worth

2  
 Glen Bleininger  
 Jessica Greer  
 Lauren Harrington

3  
 Bryan Alesiano  
 Christian Boswell  
 Robert Warner  
 Triniti Wilsterman

4  
 Bethann Calabrese  
 Sarah Lillard

5  
 Ryan Albaugh  
 Edward Diefenbaugh  
 Timothy Ickes  
 Sydney McCabe  
 Patricia Thompson

6  
 Lori Hart  
 Thomas Marshall  
 Noah Smith

7  
 Irelynn Wallick

8  
 Ed Cook  
 Allyssa Creech  
 Beth Von Kaenel

9  
 Bill Bingle  
 Bailey Devore  
 Michael Green  
 Evelyn Immel

10  
 Ronald Corder  
 Paul Giannobile  
 Jordan Harmon  
 Tanner Immel

11  
 Mark Bair

Jay Dummermuth  
 Benjamin Gingrich  
 Sally Hinson  
 Brian Huprich  
 12  
 Lee Beitzel  
 Emily Hughes  
 James Lindon  
 13  
 Jeanne Baker  
 Michael Phillips  
 14  
 Matt France  
 Courtney Judkins  
 Jacob Lengler  
 Brenda Smith  
 15  
 Kristin Martin  
 Bonnie Mason  
 Marie McKeever  
 16  
 Robert Kornis  
 17  
 Michelle Devore  
 Jon France  
 David Johnson  
 19  
 Richard Baker  
 20  
 Robert Baker  
 Beth Hoffman  
 Beth Marburger  
 Jeffrey Siegenthaler  
 21  
 Aaron Fisher  
 22  
 William Nedrow  
 Odessa Peacock  
 Cindy Peterman  
 Drew Sexton  
 Lori Shutt  
 Hudson Wallick  
 Brenda Wherley  
 23  
 Terry Lengler  
 Tyler Miller  
 Kaitlin Poland  
 Jeff Shook  
 24  
 Faith Arbogast  
 Luke Leggett

26  
 Tom Diefenbaugh  
 Dotty Hartzell  
 Brian Page  
 27  
 Marcia Amistadi  
 Jane Kappeler  
 29  
 Sarah Fickes  
 Todd Wallick  
 Betty Wherley  
 Kevin Wright  
 30  
 Chris Cua  
 31  
 Isla Dotts  
 Sandra Dryden  
 Darren Freetage  
 Zachary Parrish  
 Kaleigh Siegenthaler



**July Anniversaries**

1  
 Judy & John Engelhard  
 Amelia & Don Page

7  
 Lori & Matthew Shutt

9  
 Linda & Gary Burbage

10  
 Nancy & Tony Smith

11  
 Melissa & Shawn Kapper

12  
 Dani & Chadd Wallick

17  
 Lisa & John Feutz  
 Heather & Mike Dotts  
 Jennifer & James Cua  
 Jillian & Adam Lundberg

18  
 Stephanie & Kurt Davis  
 Kim & Scott Thomson

20  
 Melanie & John Schaar

21  
 Holli & Randy Jacobs  
 Melisa & Fred Siegenthaler  
 23  
 Jodi & Wesley Hughes  
 25  
 Marjorie & Dean Auman  
 26  
 Heather & Matthew Hamm  
 27  
 Jennifer & Shaun Immel  
 29  
 Jennifer & Ray Hobson  
 30  
 Maryruth & David Warther

## Family Members in Nursing Homes

**Hennis (Bolivar)**  
 Barbara Goldsmith

**Park Village**  
 Marilyn Stalder  
 Grace Bochsler

**Park Village Asst. Living N.**  
 Dean & Marjorie Auman  
 Jim & Dorothea Cotton

**The Inn at Northwood**  
 Mabel Maurer



We wish to express our sympathy to the following:

- ◆ To the family of Jane Koontz. Jane passed away June 13.
- ◆ To the family of Jeanne Ickes. Jeanne passed away June 18.

## Carillon Deadline

The deadline to get information and articles into the next regular issue of the Carillon is **Monday, July 11, 2022**. Please mark your calendar! This will be for the August Carillon. We want to continue to keep each mailing loaded with information, dates, articles, etc. pertaining to the life of St. John's. **Remember... you can now send your articles, thank you's, etc. by E-mail to: church.secretary@doverstjohns.org**

## Hospital News

Members and friends of the St. John's family hospitalized between May 15—present include: Carol Graef was a patient at Union Hospital. She is now recovering at Park Village in Dover.

**HOSPITAL NOTE:** We are no longer being notified by any of the area hospitals when our members are admitted due to policies involving patients' rights to privacy. Therefore, if you or a member of your family is admitted to a hospital and you would like the church to know and the minister to visit, you need to call or E-mail the church office with the information. Thanks for your help with this matter.

## St. John's LOL



Due to a variety of reasons and after a great deal of consideration, the Board of Christian Education has decided to not have a traditional VBS again this summer.

However, we are excited to invite the **ENTIRE CHURCH** to join us once again on the lawn for **St. John's LOL (Laugh on the Lawn)**. The entire church means each and every one of you, no matter your age, whether you have little kids, big kids or no kids at all. Dates for this year's LOL are **June 29, July 6, July 13, July 20**. We will begin at **6:00 and hang out until 8:00 or until we all go home**. Bring a lawn chair or a blanket and join us for a night, or two, or four of fun and fellowship.

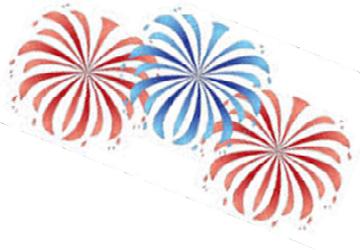
Each Wednesday evening will include dinner, a short bible lesson (similar to a children's message), a take home craft, lawn games and lots of chances for laughter. We hope to see you there! All are welcome!

## Baptisms

Maeven Lee McIlvaine and Franklin (Mac) Patrick McIlvaine were welcomed into the family of God on June 19.



# July



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<p>June 29</p> <p>6:00 LOL (<i>Laugh on the Lawn</i>)</p> 		<p>1 <i>Office Closed</i></p> 	<p>2</p>
<p>3</p> <p>9:30 Worship</p>	<p>4</p> <p><i>Office and building CLOSED</i></p>  <p>7:00 Boy Scouts</p>	<p>5</p> <p>12:30 ZOOM</p> <p>6:30 Cub Scouts/ Webelos</p>	<p>6</p> <p>6:00 LOL (<i>Laugh on the Lawn</i>)</p> 	<p>7</p>	<p>8 <i>Office Closed</i></p>	<p>9</p> <p>1-9 <i>I Believe in Music</i> @ Fourth &amp; Faith Music &amp; Food trucks</p>
<p>10</p> <p>9:30 Worship</p>	<p>11</p> <p><i>Carillon Deadline</i> 11-1 FLOCK 12:30 ZOOM</p> <p>7:00 Boy Scouts</p>	<p>12</p> <p>6-8 Paint &amp; Sip @ Fourth &amp; Faith</p> <p>6:30 Cub Scouts/ Webelos 6:30 Elders/Trustees 7:30 Council</p>	<p>13</p> <p>1-4 Card Party @ Fourth &amp; Faith Cost \$8</p> <p>6:00 LOL (<i>Laugh on the Lawn</i>)</p> 	<p>14</p> 	<p>15 <i>Office Closed</i></p>	<p>16</p> <p>8-11 <i>Breakfast Buffet</i> cost: \$10 in the Social Hall to benefit the Blessing Box</p>
<p>17</p> <p>9:30 Worship</p>	<p>18</p> <p>11-1 FLOCK 12:30 ZOOM</p> <p>7:00 Boy Scouts</p>	<p>19</p> <p>6:30 Cub Scouts/ Webelos</p>	<p>20</p> <p>6:00 LOL (<i>Laugh on the Lawn</i>)</p> 	<p>21</p> <p>5-6:30 Taco Thursday Community Meal @ Fourth &amp; Faith</p> 	<p>22 <i>Office Closed</i></p>	<p>23</p> <p>9-1 Yard Sale &amp; Scavenger Hunt</p>
<p>24</p> <p>9:30 Worship</p>	<p>25</p> <p><i>Christmas in July</i> (toothbrush toothpaste and floss)</p> <p>11-1 FLOCK 12:30 ZOOM</p> <p>7:00 Boy Scouts</p>	<p>26</p> <p>6:30 Cub Scouts/ Webelos</p>	<p>27</p> 	<p>28</p>	<p>29 <i>Office Closed</i></p>	<p>30</p> 
<p>31</p> <p>9:30 Worship 12:15 Organ Historical Society in the Sanctuary</p>						