



St. John's
Welcome Home

Happy
Mother's
Day

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THE CARILLON

May Your Easter Joy Continue!

*"I came that they may have life and have it abundantly."
~John 10:10b*

Pastor's Desk

Easter Sunday was certainly a wonderful day of celebration, praise, and worship. We were "refreshed" in the cold of an outdoor early worship, warmed up when the children happily sought after hidden Easter eggs, basked in a time of fellowship, and then celebrated the Good News that Jesus is Risen! Risen Indeed! This was made more special with the lead-in of Maundy Thursday's Communion Meal and Good Friday's Stations of the Cross. Your staff split up the lead for each of these and I genuinely appreciated not only the results (which were amazing), but also the opportunity to enjoy the distinct flavor that different perspectives brought to gift the church so abundantly!

Faith remembered and inspired begins anew on Resurrection Sunday. I would invite you to give extra consideration to participate in the various ministries St. John's offers in the coming months – to allow your community to help fuel your curiosity and discover what God has coming for us! At Easter we remember the crucifixion of Jesus, a real and tortuous event. Easter invites us to have faith that these events possess meaning far beyond their actual content: that the suffering of Christ was not defeating, but that we might find purpose for our own lives through the wonder of the resurrected life of Jesus Christ, a life that would not be ended.

We are quickly drawn back into the circumstances and problems the world faces. Sadly, human barbarity has never ended. Recent events in Ukraine have particularly shown us that.

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409 North Wooster Avenue
Dover, OH 44622

Rev. Jeff Jackson
Senior Interim Minister
Call for an appointment.

Pastor Dotty Hartzell
Pastor of Visitation
Call for an appointment.

Belinda Lentz
Director of Christian Education
*Monday 9:30-4:00
*Wednesday 9:30-4:00
*Thursday 9:30-1:00

* indicates scheduled office hours,
other times by appointment.

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9:00 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Worship

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But these events are just the latest and nearest to grab our attention. Human foolishness rambles on globally. I was particularly distressed by all the gun violence in the U.S. Fear is a powerful motivator. It has motivated those seeking sanctuary and others to stay and fight. The first word Jesus spoke after the resurrection to his fearful disciples was "peace." If we meet those who live in fear with our own fears, there will never be an end to conflict. But if we can conquer our own fears with the support of one another and respond with kindness and peace then the kingdom of God moves ever closer. That is no easy task, but rewarding and worthwhile!

Let's keep enjoying Easter's Good News!

Rev. Jeff



It's A Keeper!!

I grew up in the 50's/60's with practical parents. A mother, God love her, who washed aluminum foil after she cooked in it in order to reuse it. Every bow and piece of wrapping paper was saved for future celebrations. She was the original recycle queen, before they had a name for it. And a father who was happier getting old shoes fixed rather than buying new ones.

Their marriage was good and their children were loved. I can see them now: Dad in his work pants and tee shirt and Mom in her house dress and apron. My dad with a hammer in his hand and my mom with a dust cloth in hers. Spring especially was the time for fixing things: a curtain rod, the kitchen radio, a screen door, the hem in a dress; things we keep.

It was a way of life and sometimes it made me crazy. All that re-fixing, re-newing, re-using. I wanted just once to be wasteful. Waste meant affluence. Throwing things away meant you knew there'd always be more. But when my parents died, I was struck with

the pain of learning that sometimes there isn't any more.

Sometimes what we care about most gets all used up and goes away...never to return. So, while we have it, it's best we love it...and care for it...and fix it when it's broken...and heal it when it's sick.

This is true of so many things: marriage, old cars, children with bad report cards, dogs with bad hips, aging parents and grandparents. We keep them because they are worth it, because we are worth it. There are just some things that make life special like a best friend who moved away or a classmate we grew up with. Good friends are like stars... you don't always see them. But you know they're there. Keep them close!

Who are the Keepers in your life?

Submitted by Pastor Dotty

Thoughts from One Who's Been There!

To celebrate getting older, 90- year- old Regina Brett of Cleveland, Ohio wrote down some life lessons she has learned in her many years of living:

- Life isn't fair, but it's still good.
- When in doubt, just take the next small step forward.
- Your job won't take care of you when you are sick. Your friends and family will. Stay in touch.
- Get rid of anything that isn't useful, beautiful, or joyful.
- You don't have to win every argument. Agree to disagree.
- Cry with someone. It's more healing than crying alone.
- It's OK to get angry at God. God can take it.
- When it comes to chocolate, resistance is futile.
- Make peace with your past so it won't screw up your future.
- It's OK to let your children see you cry.
- Don't compare your life with others. You have no idea what their journey is all about.
- If a relationship has to be a secret, you shouldn't be in it.
- Take a deep breath; it calms the mind.
- Whatever doesn't kill you, really does make you stronger.
- Everything can change in the blink of an eye, but don't worry, God never blinks.

Submitted by Pastor Dotty



Chiz Rider Ministries

Chiz Rider is coming back to entertain us with his expert trumpet playing. He plays all sizes of horns and even played a "garden hose" for us. He is an amazing musician and enjoys spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ with the talents God has blessed him with. However, his songs are not all religious. There's something for everyone.

He will be giving us a *sneak preview* of his show during our worship service on **Sunday, May 15**. Following the service, we will have a small lunch in the Social Hall. **At 1:00 pm, Chiz will share his music with us at Fourth and Faith.** It will last about 45 minutes. There is no charge for the performance, but a "love collection" will be taken.

Invite your friends to join us. It's going to be a fun day. Come and enjoy!



“The end of something is better than its beginning. Patience is better than pride.”
Ecclesiastes 8:7

Patience...something that seems to escape me some days. I think we must all experience it from time to time, but I also find it depends upon the situation as to how patient we can be.

I learned a long time ago, as a teacher, patience is a must, every day in the classroom. So many kids just don't "get" what is being taught the first time. And that doesn't change with age. I still am trying to "get" my laptop and my phone and my camera and my fire stick and on and on. Technology still baffles me most of my life. Thank goodness for good friends who totally "get" them. Their patience with me is immeasurable.

Amazingly, this year during Lent I received an excellent lesson on patience. I saw in the Bargain Hunter that the United Dayspring Mennonite Church in Berlin was offering a "play" about *Seven Scenes of the Passion*. First, I was familiar with the church as the Aultman Hospital Bloodmobile, which I volunteered with for many years, made regular stops there. Also, since we

presented some of the *Stations of the Cross* on Good Friday, I was interested in seeing how they presented them. So off Heather Smith and I went on the first night of the presentation.

I must tell you that it was a wonderful experience. The church has a large attendance and so there were lots of people involved and many people working in the background designing sets, making costumes, searching out props, wrangling live animals, preparing snacks and acting as greeters at the door. Over 500 people attended the presentation that night. Two more performances were planned on Saturday and Sunday.

We traveled in groups of 30 through a maze of hallways to each station. I think my favorite stations were the marketplace, soon after the parade on Palm Sunday and the Tomb as the women came to prepare the body of Jesus for burial. Before we entered the market, we were given a handful of pennies and slugs (as my dad used to call them) to buy things in the market. We were warned not to spend them all there. The marketplace was alive with people in costume in their stalls trying to outdo all the other sellers by offering fresh fruit, bracelets, tools and cloth to use as a raincoat. The fruit was really good. I think I saw a goat and a couple chickens wandering about. A fight broke out between two of the ac-

tors over a broom. The argument ended as the broom seller apologized and explained how strained things had become since Jesus had come through town with followers declaring him the son of God, the long awaited Savior.

On to the next stop. As we traveled through the alley ways, we encountered children playing a game, a beggar, a man with leprosy and someone who demanded payment to enter the room.

We traveled to the courtyard of the Temple, watched Peter perform a miracle, stepped inside the Upper Room after Jesus was betrayed, stood inside the jail, witnessed the scene of the crucifixion where an upset Pilate and a Roman Soldier were sure they had truly crucified the son of God and then the tomb.

The scenery was beautiful and the costumes well done. The story was one we all know and yet, the actors talked as if they were talking to you and me. The scene in the tomb was very moving as the three women came in through a hole in the wall and an angel appeared suddenly beside me. After it was all over, the pastor of the church stepped in and thanked us all for coming and ended with us all praying the Lord's Prayer together.

Now, about the patience. First, Heather and I were the only two people there wearing masks. The greeter at the door let us know we would be with a group of people just to be sure

that was OK. It was. Lesson in being in the minority.

Second, the line. Have you ever been to an amusement park, like Cedar Point, where you travel through a back and forth maze to get to the ride? We started at the end of a hallway, went down one side and up the other, and then made it to the maze. We arrived at the church at about 7:30 and walked out at 10:30. We were told the play would take about an hour. It didn't seem to take that long, but it may have. So, we waited in line for about two hours. The line moved well, and people were very friendly.

And here is the thing. Many of the families were large with children of all ages. Little sleeping babies to chattering little girls to rowdy little boys to teenagers to grandparents. Chairs were provided along the way for folks to sit on. Conversations were going on all over the place, but the noise level was low. Every now and then a baby would cry, but not often and not for long.

I thought about the times I had stood in lines like these and was hot or out of sorts or in a hurry (I always seem to get in the slowest line at the grocery store!). There was no hurry about that night. It was warm and peaceful.

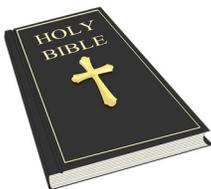
When we finally started our journey, I was amazed at the little ones who sat and listened to every word, who paid such attention. It was late and past bedtimes for many, I am sure. They had come to see a story and they took it all in. No whining or complaining. Little kids with such patience and attention. Lesson learned. In Isaiah 11:6, it says, "And a child shall lead them." Yes, in fact they did.

Breathe. Blessings,
Belinda

P.S. You might want to check it out next year. Just be prepared for a wait in line.

3rd Grade Bible Presentation

Sunday School Bible Presentation Day will be **Sunday, May 8** and we need your help! If you have a child currently in the third grade and you will be in attendance, please contact the church office **ASAP** by email at church.secretary@doverstjohns.org or by calling 330-364-4458.



Dover High School Testing

Please be aware that Dover High School will be conducting **AP Testing** the first two weeks of May in our Social Hall from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Please be courteous to the students by staying away from the Social Hall while testing is going on. Signs will be posted to remind you.

Holiday Closing

The Church Office & Building will be closed on **Monday, May 30** in celebration of Memorial Day



Thank you

Dear Congregation,
We very much appreciate your generous donation of \$100 to the Friends of the Homeless of Tuscarawas County. Opening in 2005 the shelter has now provided over 175,000 bed nights to those in need. Your donation will help us continue to provide our guests with weekly case management, referral services, and a safe place to stay as they continue their journey to independent living.

Thank you and God bless,
Calvin White
Executive Director

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To the family of St. John's Church:
Words can't express the kindness, and love and concern shown to and for my dear husband these past 25 years! He truly was a servant of the Lord in every sense! He was a "ONE-OF-A-KIND" and I was so lucky to have him in my life for almost 35 years! (July 6, 1969) Gratefully acknowledging and thanking you for your kind expression of sympathy.

Thank you so much
Beth Bleininger

March Financial Report

Actual Income \$ 19,039
Actual Expenses \$ 40,593

Average Worship
Attendance 79

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.

Sue Ferbrache
511 Shawnee Dr
Dover, OH 44622
330-364-6132

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.



Spring Cleaning



Our landscaping has weathered another Ohio winter and is ready to be beautified for the upcoming growing season. We need to rake those pesky fall leaves, grab an errant weed or two, and add a little mulch here and there. If you can help out on **Saturday, May 14 from 9:00 to 12:00**, you will be able to take personal pride in our St. John's lawn. Bring your own appropriate tools but trash bags will be provided. **Rain date will be Saturday, May 21.**

Thanks for any help you can offer.

St. John's UCC Church Council Meeting March 8, 2022 at 7:30pm

The meeting of St. John's United Church of Christ Church Council was called to order on April 12th, 2022 at 7:30pm by President Dan Dummermuth. There were 12 members in attendance including Senior Minister, Reverend Jeffery Jackson and Pastor Dotty Hartzell.

Reverend Jeff offered an opening prayer.

The minutes of the March 8th, 2022 meeting were approved, as emailed to council members.

Adam Herman gave the Treasurer's Report. General Fund Income for March was \$19,039 and Expenses were \$40,593 resulting in a shortfall of \$21,554 for the month. March had 3 payroll pay dates adding an additional \$8,000 in expenses. General Income for the year is \$70,234 and year to date Expenses are \$103,724 resulting in a year to date shortfall of \$33,490. We have transferred \$27,000 from investments to cover renovation expenses. In addition to General Fund Expenses, we have disbursed \$31,239 for renovation and \$10,728 for furnishings at Fourth and Faith. M/S/C by Rob Gump and Clyde Penrod to approve the Treasurer's Report.

SENIOR MINISTER REPORT- Rev. Jackson discussed the following topics with Council.

1) Holy Week activities and services are ready to go. There will be something for everyone. 2) Bigger Table Series (beyond the walls of the church) will be an upcoming seven week sermon series. 3) Vacation plans for the week after Easter.

PASTOR OF VISITATION REPORT- Pastor Dotty has been busy with Bible Study, visitations (with communion) and many other responsibilities. Hennis Care Center has requested her to lead an in-house service, once a month. She stated her first service will be the Sunday after Easter. Dotty is planning a possible group field trip to the Mansfield area the same day the Disaster Buckets will be delivered to Temple Hills. Dotty reminded us of the Chiz Rider Ministries being at our St. John's church service on Sunday, May 15th. Following lunch there will be a concert open to the public.

DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION- Belinda reported the youth enjoyed the bowling activity and they are planning to repeat it. The XOO Kids made Easter cards that Dotty will be delivering to home-bound members. There will be an outside (weather

permitting) Easter Egg Hunt at 9:30am Easter morning. Laugh on the Lawn (LOL) will be replacing Bible School again this year. Wednesday evenings in July are scheduled for LOL. There are plans for a joint Bible School in 2023 with Dover Moravian Church. Belinda will be gone a week in May as she will be traveling to Back Bay Mission.

BOARD REPORTS

ELDERS REPORT- Sue Ferbrache reported the Maundy Thursday dinner is planned and ready to go. She reviewed potential Council member's names.

DEACONS REPORT- Bev Smith reported the Deacons are securing May ushers. There will be communion the first week of May.

TRUSTEES REPORT – Rob Gump read a thank you note from Steve Domer stating appreciation for Times Reporter vans and personnel to use the rear of the Community Center to distribute newspapers to delivery folks. Council reviewed the facility rental contracts for St. John's members and non-members. There has been an issue with the fire alert system that should be corrected soon. There are roof leaks in the steeple area and in the Cloister. Miller Roofing has been contacted.

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION- discussed above.

COMMITTEE/TASK FORCE REPORTS

ONA Committee- The Open and Affirming (ONA) Committee submitted a request for Council to consider passing a resolution supporting the engagement, study and exploration of what it means to be an ONA congregation. The committee offered a draft resolution for consideration at a later meeting. Council had a lengthy discussion of the topic and will further discuss it at again in future meetings. The resolution presented by the committee asks for Council's support in beginning the exploration of the issue and lays a general framework for the process this would involve.

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**Church Council Minutes
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Transition Team- This team has been meeting once a week working on developing a Senior Pastor Profile. Several weeks ago the group met with Rev. Nayiri Karjian from the Living Water Association. She gave some ideas to incorporate in planning. The team is making progress.

Congregational Solicitations-none

Fourth and Faith Community Center and Worship Services-

The committee has planned the following upcoming activities. 1) April 21st - 5-6:30PM, Taco Thursday-Community Meal 2) April 23rd -10AM-1PM, Crafts for Kids Making bird houses, Lunch included (all ages). Thank you to Bob Feutz and Jerry Wherley for preparing the wood to build the birdhouses. 3) May 14th Card Party. Future activity ideas are a four week YOGA session with Rod and Beth Showers and a paint party being planned by Bev Smith. Roselyn Music Studio has never had a student recital because they have never had a facility to do so. St. John's has offered the studio a space for their students to perform. Music is in the air!

OLD BUSINESS-none

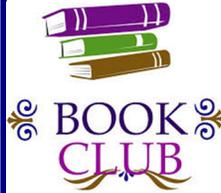
NEW BUSINESS

Sadly recognizing the passing of our long-time custodian Glen Bleininger, Dan Hurst will stay as our full-time custodian through the Pre-School year. This summer the Trustees will be consider how to move forward on a part-time evening custodian.

ADJOURNMENT AND LORD'S PRAYER-

President Dan led the Council in the Lord's Prayer and the meeting was adjourned at 9.24pm.

Bad Girls Tread Lightly



She was a female trucker on the most dangerous stretch of road in Alaska. She was a mother figure to all she encountered. Joy Wiebe was a force to be reckoned with in the riveting book, Mothertrucker, by Amy Butcher. Join the Bad Girls on **Monday, May 9 at 6:30** in the Conference Room to explore the friendship, trauma, and renewal found between these pages.

Yoga Instructions

Beginning **Monday May 2, 2022**, we will be starting a Chair Yoga Class at Fourth and Faith for anyone interested. It will be geared for those of us who could use a little stretching and twisting exercise, but know if we got down on our hands and knees, we'd never get back up! It will be held twice a week for 4 weeks. There is no charge and you can attend as often or as little as you want. Our instructor will be our own Rod Showers.

Yoga Class Schedule

Monday May 2 - 11:00 am

Wednesday May 4 – 3:00 pm

Monday May 9 – 11:00 am

Wednesday May 11 – 3:00 pm

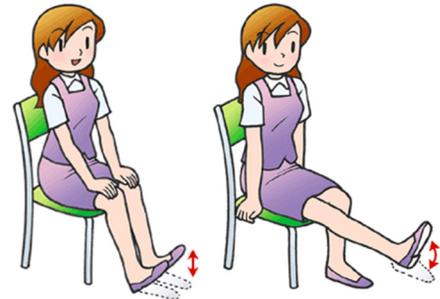
Monday May 16 – 11:00 am

Wednesday May 18 – 3:00 pm

Monday May 23 – 11:00 am

Wednesday May 25 – 3:00 pm

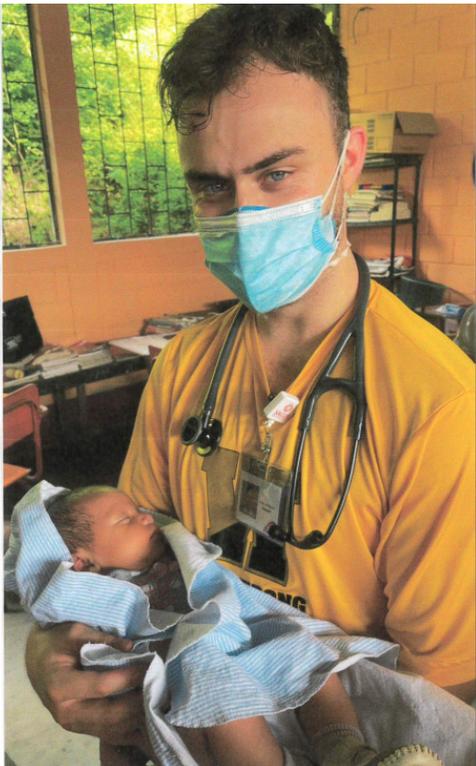
Reminder: Wear comfortable clothes. If you would like to do some regular yoga, bring your own mat and Rod can help you with that too.



Dear St. John's Scholarship Committee,

I hope this message finds you well. Before I began writing this, I decided to reread and reflect on my previous letter sent to the committee one year ago. I wrote the letter during a time of hope with the release of vaccinations against Covid-19 on the horizon. Today, I am overjoyed that the pandemic seems to be in the rearview mirror as we look toward a brighter future. In my previous letter, I also mentioned an upcoming medical mission trip to Guatemala that also came to fruition. I will share this experience in a brief moment.

It has been difficult being away from my immediate family and my St. John's family as I finish up my physician assistant program in Philadelphia, PA. However, it has provided me with many opportunities. During this past August, I had the opportunity to travel to Zacapa, Guatemala with other students and professors from my PA program for a medical mission trip. Over the course of one week, we traveled to 5 different villages where we provided physical exams, medications, first aid, and patient education to over 500 people. It was evident that God's work was in and all around us. What I remember most were the smiles of families, especially the children. Unfortunately, there were instances when the need of an individual exceeded our resources an ability to care for them properly. This broke my heart as I live in a society in which medical help is abundant and unfortunately taken for granted by many. Nonetheless, these people were so grateful even if the only thing we could provide was a good physical exam and vitamins. This trip humbled me and made me even more appreciative for the life God has blessed me with.



Regarding my education, I have two semesters remaining before graduation and I have loved every second of my clinical experiences. I am pleased to say that I will be coming home for 5 weeks this summer for my 9th rotation to learn and practice medicine in the neonatal intensive care unit at Aultman Hospital. With that being said, I look forward to coming back to Dover and spending time with my immediate family and my St. John's family. I miss all of you and look forward to sharing more about my experiences. I appreciate your time and I wish all of you continued happiness and health.

All my best,
Conner Thomson



May Birthdays

1
 Stacie (Deitrick) Jones
 Carol Graef
 Shaun Immel
 Mackenzie Kandel
 Tricia Tarbert
 Jim Wherley
 2
 Laurie Hall
 Dottie Jenkins
 Matthew Jenkins
 Rodney Lahm
 Mason Locke
 Gloria Mooney
 James Nedrow
 Marlene Tschudy
 3
 Emme Wallick
 6
 Margaret Ann Brunner
 Adam Gingrich
 Fred Mizer
 7
 Jane Koontz
 Scott White
 8
 Heather Stewart
 9
 Dan Dummermuth
 Kelly Hall
 10
 Debra Burkhart
 Mark Lorenz
 Braxton Uebel
 Judy Vasbinder
 12
 Russell Lillard
 13
 Alec Hall
 14
 Rob Gump
 Nancy Hurst
 16
 Tammy Dulaney
 Meghan McCrate
 Kacey Wherley

17
 David Brown
 Logan Page
 Scott Thomson
 18
 Ethan Bowman
 Jennifer Cua
 Bonnie Packer
 19
 Sue Solvey
 20
 Paul Fox
 June Wisselgren
 22
 Steven Degen
 Jeffery Mason
 Pamela Shaffer
 23
 Pat Clinker
 Steven Domer
 Brittany Gibbons
 Marianne Schumacher
 24
 James Pringle
 Morgan Stoldt
 25
 Marion Armstrong
 Mike Delekta
 Christopher Phillips
 Clay Phillips
 Jessica Wright Young
 26
 Dena Provenzano
 Brian Rabes
 Jane Wallick
 Jarett Wallick
 27
 Michael Griesen
 28
 Heather Hamm
 Zackarie Nedrow
 Cynthia Perry
 Tony Smith
 29
 Kerri Bayless
 Rachael Liptok
 Linda Muster
 30
 Janet Albaugh
 Hayden Burrier
 Philip Clinker

31
 Bryan Hughes
 Scott Hughes
 Scott Mercer
 Kathy Minnis



May Anniversaries

4
 Carolyn & Jay Hucek
 5
 Cindy & Robert Schwenk
 6
 Dottie & Richard Jenkins
 Susan & Clyde Penrod
 11
 Angie & Rob Gump
 12
 Ellen & Reuben Keener
 Joann & Mark Lorenz
 Tressa & John Sibila
 14
 Belynda & Robert Creech
 16
 Cathie & Rob McCulloch
 Karen & Shawn Murphy
 Ruth Ann & Jim Murphy
 Amy & Barry Welch
 17
 Christa & Kevin Ickes
 23
 Jill & Dan Capozella
 24
 Kelly & William Harrington
 25
 Elizabeth & Shane Sexton
 26
 Sandra & Gregory Dryden
 Constance & Charles Eckhardt
 27
 Michelle & Michael Green
 28
 Tara & Terry Lengler
 29
 Pamela & David Shaffer
 31
 Joyce & John Herzig

Family Members in Nursing Homes

Hennis (Bolivar)
Barbara Goldsmith

Park Village
Jeanne Ickes
Marilyn Stalder
Grace Bochsler

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

The Inn at Northwood
Mabel Maurer

Hospital News

Members and friends of the St. John's family hospitalized between March 15—present include: Lois Shell was a patient at Aultman Hospital in Canton.

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.

Card Party

At Fourth & Faith
Saturday, May 14:
Card Party
1 pm - 4 pm
\$8.00 includes food.
Please contact Bev Smith
at 330-343-2231,
benefits the
Cancer Care Bags

Carillon Deadline

The deadline to get information and articles into the next regular issue of the Carillon is **Monday, May 9, 2022**. Please mark your calendar! This will be for the June 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**



We wish to express our sympathy to the following:

- To the family of William Hutras. William passed away February 18.
- To the family of Gregory Ott. Gregory passed away February 19.
- To the family of James Breitenstein. Jim passed away March 20.

Free Taco Thursdays

Join us on **Thursday, May 19**, and every third Thursday of the month for Free Taco Thursday !!

As a mission of St. John's Church, we will be offering a free meal to the community from **5:00 pm until 6:30 pm at Fourth and Faith**. Most people like tacos and it's a simple meal to make, but we do need your help. Every month we will asking for a donation of food items. Please consider signing up to help with this project. We will need:

- Shredded lettuce
- Diced tomatoes
- Taco shells hard and soft
- Shredded cheddar cheese
- Taco sauce
- Sour cream
- Applesauce in individual containers
- Browned Hamburger with taco seasoning in crock pots



And, of course, we will need volunteers to help serve the food.

*"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat."
Matthew 25:35*



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 8:00 DHS AP Testing 11:00 Yoga Class at Fourth & Faith 7:00 Boy Scouts 7:00 Barbershop	3 8:00 DHS AP Testing 2:00 Women's Bible Study 6:30 Cub Scouts/Webelos	4 8:00 DHS AP Testing 3:00 Yoga Class at Fourth & Faith 5:00 Choristers 7:00 Chancel Choir 7:00 Men's Bible	5 8:00 DHS AP Testing 5:30 XOO	6 8:00 DHS AP Testing	7
8  9:00 Sunday School 10:30 Worship/Communion Mother's Day SS Teacher Recog. Bible Presentation 6:00 Youth Group 7:30 Bells practice	9 Carillon Deadline 8:00 DHS AP Testing 11:00 Yoga Class at Fourth & Faith 6:30 Bad Girl's Book Club 7:00 Boy Scouts 7:00 Barbershop	10 8:00 DHS AP Testing 2:00 Women's Bible Study 6:30 Cub Scouts/Webelos 6:30 Elders/Trustees 7:30 Council	11 8:00 DHS AP Testing 3:00 Yoga Class at Fourth & Faith 5:00 Choristers 7:00 Chancel Choir 7:00 Men's Bible	12 8:00 DHS AP Testing 5:30 XOO	13 8:00 DHS AP Testing	14 9:00 Spring Cleanup 1:00 Card Party Fourth & Faith
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