

# St. John's News - May 24th

I am so happy to be back from maternity leave and reconnecting with everyone here at church. Thank you all for your kindness, prayers, and support during this special season for my family—it has meant so much to us.

I would also like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Karen for all of her hard work and dedication while I was away. Her willingness to step in and help made my time away much easier, and I am truly grateful for the care and commitment she showed.

I'm excited to be back and look forward to serving alongside all of you again!

-Emaly Smallcombe

Picture overload alert!

I tried to choose just one... and clearly failed.



**What's  
HAPPENING**  
ST. JOHN'S

## Upcoming Events

**Sunday, May 24th**

Adult Contemporary Class 9 AM

Worship 10:30 AM

Bell Choir 11:30 AM

**Monday, May 25th**

Happy Memorial Day!

Office closed

**Wednesday, May 27th**

Chancel Choir 7 PM

**Thursday, May 28th**

Chair Yoga 10 AM

**Sunday, May 31st**

Adult Contemporary Class 9 AM

Graduation Sunday!

Worship 10:30 AM

Bell Choir 11:30 AM

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Vital Signs	
General Fund	\$23,386
Our Church's Wider Mission	\$55
Capital Improvement	\$275

Worship Attendance: 72



Parish Visitor Bags are available in the church office for anyone who would like to take one to a loved one who may need a little extra care, comfort, and connection from our church family. Stop by the office to pick one up!

Family Members in Nursing Homes

- Hennis Dover - Bob Baker
  - New Dawn A.L. - Clara Struhar
  - Park Village - Linda Schilling
  - Park Village I.L. - Jim Cotton
  - Park Village NP - Don Page
  - Park Village NP - Carol Sue Keener
  - Inn at Northwood - Norma Haglock
  - Canton Christian Home - Dotty Hartzell
- Contact for Dotty—330-456-0004, room 377

St. John's Preschool Teachers & Assistants

Thank you for your dedication, patience, and love that you pour into our little ones each and every day. The impact you make reaches far beyond the classroom, and we are so grateful for all you do. Congratulations on another amazing year of teaching, learning, and growing—your hard work does not go unnoticed!



As our graduating seniors prepare to begin a new chapter, we pause to celebrate this important milestone and give thanks for all they have accomplished. Your church family is incredibly proud of you and the hard work, perseverance, and faith that have brought you to this moment.

As you step into what's next, remember the words of Jeremiah 29:11: "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

St. John's Church is looking for summer help!

A few hours on **Tuesdays and Thursdays**—this position helps support our church office by welcoming visitors, answering basic inquiries, and assisting with day-to-day operations to help keep things running smoothly.

If you're interested or would like more information, please contact the church office—we'd love to hear from you!

