



THE CARILLON

ST. JOHN'S - YOU ARE A BLESSING

Pastor's Desk

And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them."

³ So he told them this parable: ⁴ "Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? ⁵ And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. ⁶ And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my lost sheep.'

As I re-heard the words above being read in worship, I felt like I had been that one lost and wandering sheep. For the past several weeks, I have been drawn away by COVID illness that followed the passing of my mother. I have told you that I wanted to be here but kept being pulled away to tend to other things. There were many times when I was on my way to Dover or had just arrived when I was called back home. COVID's most frustrating symptom was "brain fog" – losing track of emails, reminders, and to-dos! Let me extend an apology to all, especially if you are awaiting a response. With my new-found affinity for that lost and wandering livestock, now that I have returned, a prod or two would not be out of line!

Mostly, I want you to know that even when I wasn't fully aware of how much I had wandered, you all found a way to show that you were still with me. Coming to Hiram, cards, notes, emails, texts, donations, being remembered and lifted in your gathering – all of these were signs of Christ's love – signals from the search party who would not allow me to keep wandering away!

Thank you, everyone for the outpouring of loving care you have offered me and my family in so many varied ways. You are, indeed, a blessing.

Jeff

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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.

Sunday Morning Schedule:
Kickoff Sunday - September 11
9:00 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Fellowship
10:30 AM Worship

Fourth & Faith:
Starting September 18
9:00 AM Contemporary Gathering

Church Office
Office Hours: 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM
***Monday through Friday starting
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Which Son Are YOU?

Reading the Parable of the Prodigal Son (Luke 15:11-31) a few Sundays ago got me thinking AGAIN about which son I really relate to.

On the one hand, the younger son wants to experience life on his own. O.K. been there, done that, made a mess of it. But who of us hasn't wanted to prove to someone: our parents, our spouse, our employer, our friends, even our children that we are perfectly capable of taking care of ourselves? And then, life gets in the way, and we fall flat on our faces in the mud and as hard as it is on our pride, we come to the realization that we would just be stupid not to ask for help. Thank heaven we have a God who doesn't say, "I told you so!" Instead, we have a God who says, "I've been searching for you. I'm so glad you found your way home."

So, I get the whole "Let's have a party and celebrate because you've returned home" scenario. However, on the other hand, I must admit that I also get the bitterness of the older son's feelings of, "Why give a party for my brother who has squandered all of his time and money?"

The older brother has been nothing if not loyal and obedient to his father. Have you ever been there? After showing up for work at the same company for 25 years, the new employee gets the \$3000 sign-on bonus, and you get to train him because you're such a good worker. Does that seem fair? Of course not! But nobody, not even God, told us life was going to be fair. Let's give the father in the story a little credit though. He does acknowledge the disappointment of his older son by reassuring him that everything he has belongs to the son.

Like most of Jesus' parables, we are left to figure out "the rest of the story" by ourselves. Did the older son continue to pout and miss out on the whole party? Did the younger son apologize to his brother for taking off and leaving him with all the work? Did the father forgive both of his sons for their selfishness and throw an even bigger celebration for the both of them?

On any particular day, I think each one of us can relate to one of the sons – maybe both! We want to be recognized for our hard work as a team player and at the same time be commended for our independence. We've all suffered with pride and shame, anger and bitterness. What do we do?

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Perhaps reading 1 Peter 5:10-11 will help.

“After you have suffered a little while, our God, who is full of kindness through Christ, will give you his eternal glory. He personally will come and pick you up, and set you firmly in place, and make you stronger than ever. To him be all power over all things, forever and ever. Amen”

Big Brother or Little Brother?
God Loves You Both!



Confirmation Process — Attn 9th Graders +



Confirmation Class To confirm means “to make firmer or stronger.” In the church, a confirmation throws the spotlight on the promise of the baptismal covenant, promises made by parents or guardian on behalf of a child as well as the promises made by the whole congregation

towards the growth and support of the little one being baptized. **How have these promises been unmet and how have they been fulfilled?** A group who undertakes a process of confirmation has a goal of discovering a faith that contains questions, wonders, doubts, and may even feel weak or unimportant in the larger scope of living.

Any young person who will be attending the 9th grade (or thereabouts – COVID has made us more flexible!) please contact the church. If you have any questions, please reach out to Rev Jeff (mobile: 330-569-4616). If you are interested in participating, please register with Pastor Dotty @ 330-364-4458 or send an email to: dotty@doverstjohns.org. We will be starting in mid-September and do our best to meet your schedule needs!

Free Taco Thursdays



Join us on **Thursday, September 15**, 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 be 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
- ◇ Mild Salsa
- ◇ Tostitos Chips
- ◇ Sour cream
- ◇ Applesauce (Strawberry) in individual containers
- ◇ Browned/Cooked Hamburger with taco seasoning
- ◇ Cookies, brownies, cupcakes or pies



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

Call Bev Smith 330-343-2231 with any donations or to help serve.

“For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat.”

Matthew 25:35

Church Office Hours

Please note that the church office will resume regular office hours **8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.** Monday—Friday starting on **September 6.**





“An intelligent heart acquires knowledge, and the ear of the wise seeks knowledge.”

Proverbs 18:15

I am just back from Iceland, and on the one day I was out in stores...it is that time of year again. Suddenly, no matter where you go, Back to School signs are everywhere. Pre-school teachers are back in the CE Building, school supply lists are showing up on Facebook and school is the common topic when I see my great niece and nephews. School will happen before we know it. That means little kids will be in the church daily, and I get the total joy of overhearing their conversations. I do get quite a few laughs from them.

School is something that we take for granted in this country. It is free for most of us. We have beautiful buildings to learn in, and most of the teachers who work in those buildings are hard working, kind people who truly care about their students. These teachers are dedicated people who work way more hours than they are paid for. And most of them knew that going into their chosen profession. After 35 years in public education, I know that to be true.

On our way home from Ice-

land, we were sitting in the Newark Airport, one of the worst airports I have been through. We had quite a long layover there. We were munching on snacks, catching up on email and texts and generally just chilling with our travel mates. Sitting a couple seats from me were two young men who I later learned were from western Africa. I suddenly became aware that one of them was telling the other about opening a checking account and to not let anyone at the bank talk him into a credit card. He was very adamant about that point.

I ended up asking them where they were from and where they were going to Cleveland? They told me that they were headed to Texas. I admitted that I had overheard their conversation and the young man doing most of the talking opened up.

The young man told me that he had come to this country when he was three years old with his parents. He had learned by himself how to get to school on the buses and how to maneuver his way through elementary, middle school and high school. On many days he would show up late for school due to bus issues. But he continued to go every day. He told me he graduated with a 3.2 average. He then set his sights on college and graduated from college with a 3.0 average. His parents had never learned English and from the conversation, I gathered that

they had moved back to Africa.

The young man told me that he had gotten married this summer and had gone back home. He said he went back each summer to visit family. Throughout the year he sent money home so his family could build houses. This year when he returned to Texas, he brought with him the other young man who was very quiet and very shy. The older of the two was mentoring the other, helping him to reach the dream of all the young boys in his country.

And then his real message to me. He told me that it is the dream of every boy in his country to come to the United States to go to school. This is a land of great promise and success for them. He told me how very lucky our children are to be able to go to school for free. In his country, you have to pay to go to school and only the very wealthy are able to pay the cost. He sort of apologized for his next statement when he said that our children take for granted the education that is available for them. I had to agree with him.

You see, I just expected it was going to happen. I went to school in kindergarten and followed through until I graduated from high school. I understand we pay taxes to help support the school districts, but none of us did not attend school because our parents could not afford it.

I have heard the same story from a Guatemalan student at

Fall Youth Event one year. He told us how thrilled he was to be able to go to school and learn all the he could. He told us that he had never learned as much math in Guatemala as he did here. He told all those youth at FYE to appreciate the opportunity they had to go to school and to take advantage of it, to learn as much as they could. By the way, that young Guatemalan went on to college and is working as an engineer today.

So, if you are reading this, please share it with children and youth around you. Let them know how lucky they are to live in a country that reveres education and offers it to all. Happy Back to School for students and teachers and administrators and all staff members. I hope this is a successful year for all. And I hope those young people who come from far away to this country are as determined as the young man I happened to strike up a conversation with while waiting for a connecting flight.

Breathe. Blessings,

Belinda



XOO (Christ, Others, Ourselves)

XOO will begin meeting tentatively the second week in **September at 5:30** in the Social Hall. XOO is open to all children in grades Kindergarten through 5th. To start this year, we will be sharing some of the books used at LOL this summer. We will have picnic food the first night. Kids will receive emergency forms for parents to fill out and a schedule. So, come join in the fun and fellowship and learning with kids your own age. Friends are also welcome. Heather and I look forward to another great year!!!!

Sunday School

Sunday school will begin again on Sunday, **September 11**. Middle School and Senior High will gather again in the Senior High room on the second floor of the CE Building at 9:00am each Sunday.

Sunday School for the elementary children, grades Kindergarten through grade 5, will be dismissed from church after the children's message to the Fellowship Center. Parents can pick up children there after worship.

Depression Era Cross Country Travel...With Giraffes



Based on a true story, but highly fictionalized, West with Giraffes by Lynda Rutledge is the tale of two young giraffes who miraculously survive a hurricane while crossing the Atlantic heading for the San Diego Zoo. Finishing the last very long leg of their journey, the giraffes are accompanied by Woodrow "Woody" Nickel, the inexperienced driver of their custom truck, a crusty old man with a past, a young female photographer with a secret, and assorted Dust Bowl reprobates as they make their way across the country. Join the Bad Girls on **Monday, September 12 at 6:30 in the Conference Room** to fall in love with the characters in West with Giraffes, especially the giraffes.



July Financial Report

Actual Income \$ 26,072
Actual Expenses \$ 30,805

Average Worship
Attendance
75

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

Card Party

At Fourth & Faith
**Wednesday,
September 14**

Card Party
1 pm - 4 pm

\$8.00 includes food.

Please contact Bev Smith
at 330-343-2231

Benefits the
Cancer Care Bags



Dear St. John's Family,



I wanted to take a moment to say thank you for the recognition and presentation of this year's St John's Scholarship Award.

I am very grateful that my church family is willing to invest time, money and resources as I continue my educational journey. I look forward to the opportunity to make an impact in our community in the near future.

Your support will forever be appreciated.

-Dawson Wade

Men's Bible Study



All men are invited to join the fall start-up meeting in the Fellowship Center at **7:00 on Wednesday, September 7.**

We will begin with the study of the first chapter of the Book of Acts. Bring a friend!

Needles and Hookers WANTED!!



It's been awhile since our Needles and Hookers have been able to gather. And I appreciate the fact that so many of you have continued to contribute to our Prayer Shawls.

However, I don't know about you, but I've been missing the fellowship! So, beginning **Monday, September 12, 2022**, let's start getting together again.

We are in need of scarves, hats, and mittens for the Tuscarawas County Scarf Give-Away in November. Even if you've never joined us before – now is a good time to start! We'll meet in the lounge from 2:00 until 3:30 pm every Monday to chat, crochet, and knit. No need to be a member, or an expert. And it won't cost you a thing. We've got the patterns, the needles, the hooks, and a fresh supply of yarn. If you can't make it every week, that's okay. Just stop by and give it a try. Contact Pastor Dotty for more information.

THE DIFFERENCE

I got up early one morning,
 And rushed right into the day;
I had so much to accomplish,
 That I didn't have time to pray,
 Problems just tumbled about me,
 And heavier came each task.
 "Why doesn't God help me?" I wondered.
 God answered, "You didn't ask."
I wanted to see joy and beauty,
 But the day toiled on, gray and bleak;
I wondered why God didn't show me.
 God said, "But you didn't seek."
 I tried to come into God's presence;
 I used all my keys at the lock.
 God gently and lovingly chided,
 "My child, you didn't knock."
I woke up early this morning,
 And paused before entering the day;
I had so much to accomplish,
 That I had to take time to pray.

Submitted by Pastor Dotty

We are in search of a Choir Director



St. John's has begun reaching out in search of the next Choir Director. If you know of someone who might be interested or know someone who might know someone who might be interested, please encourage them to contact Rev. Jeff via the church office. If the candidate desires, this role could be expanded to include music ministry at Fourth & Faith.

Organ Historical Society



July 31 was a banner day for St. John's! We hosted two large bus loads of professional organists from all over the country. They came to St. John's as part of their week-long tour of historical Ohio organs to hear Rhonda Edgington present a 40-minute concert on our Holtkamp. After the concert they had a Benson's box lunch in our Social Hall and we provided the coffee, tea, and water. The kitchen crew heard many positive comments about the beauty of our sanctuary, the splendor of our Holtkamp organ, and the welcome they received in Dover. Once again, St. John's has been the focus of a prominent group, this time, the Organ Historical Society.



**ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING
AUGUST 9TH, 2022, 7:30pm (Hybrid Zoom & In-Person)**

The meeting of St. John's United Church of Christ Church Council was called to order on August 9th, 2022 at 7:30pm by Elder Sue Ferbrache. There were 12 members in attendance including Pastor Dotty Hartzell and Reverend Jeff who offered the opening prayer.

The minutes of the June 14th, 2022 meeting were approved, as emailed to Council members.

Adam Herman gave the Treasurer's Report. General Fund Income for July was \$26,072 and Expenses were \$30,805 resulting in a shortfall of \$4,733 for the month. General Income for the, year is \$169,868 and year to date Expenses are \$216,960 resulting in a year to date shortfall of \$47,092. We have transferred \$81,500 from investments to cover expenses. In addition to General Fund Expenses, we have disbursed \$31,239 for renovation and \$14,042 for furnishings at Fourth and Faith plus \$3,596 from the Memorial Fund for WiFi throughout the campus, (total cost for WiFi is 2x this amount). M/S/C by Rob Gump and Holly Gont-er to approve the Treasurer's Report. St. John's received a \$10,000 memorial donation from Jim Mercer to establish the JoAnn Mercer Scholarship.

SENIOR MINISTER REPORT

Rev. Jeff thanked everyone for their understanding and support during the past two months with his mother's hospitalization, death and then contracting COVID. He is finally feeling better. He is looking forward to the upcoming Tent Service interaction, band, beverages and DONUTS! The search for a new Choir Director is in full gear. He is now going through the scheduling and planning process for: Contemporary Worship, Confirmation Class, Newcomers II and Pastor's Class. Rev. Jeff told council, there is an area clergy group of six churches that are joining to investigate welcoming congregations.

PASTOR OF VISITATION REPORT- Pastor Dotty reported there have been four members pass away in the last month. A person in need was supplied with a three nights stay at a local hotel. September 12th she hopes to start Needles and Hookers again. There is a need for scarves, hats and mittens in November. September 13th 2pm, is the start-up of the Women's Bible Study. It will focus on Messy People and what God does with them. It sounds great and Pastor Dotty welcomes everyone.

DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION- Belinda Lentz said that 16 attended the Pool Party. Laugh on the Lawn (LOL) was well attended with two evenings held in Fourth and Faith due to weather. Sunday School (during the Church Service) and the Youth Group will start after Labor Day. She has reached out to parents to find out best time for XOO. Backpack Sunday will be August 21st. Belinda and Heather Smith have been volunteering with "Bridges" (in English), a local Mexican and Guatemalan support group. They will be holding an event in Fourth and Faith, on September 10th from 9am -12noon.

BOARD REPORTS

ELDERS REPORT- Jean Paddock reported the following activities: August 14th, Tent Service
August 21st, Backpack Sunday
August 28th, Regular Service
September 4th, Communion Service
September 11th, Return to the 10:30 Service

M/S/C by Jean Paddock and Sally McCombs to give the Goodwill and Fourth & Faith Committees, \$5000 for their use. The funds will come from the Investment Fund/ Unrestricted General Estate and

Gifts.

DEACONS REPORT- Bev Smith reported August ushers are set and they are working on September.

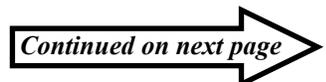
TRUSTEES REPORT -Rob Gump reported concrete work has been completed on the north side of the education building. They are considering options such as repairing or resurfacing the parking lot. Air conditioners in the sanctuary, and social hall are now all working properly. They are considering a future service maintenance contract with Simpson's.

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION-discussed above

COMMITTEE/TASK FORCE REPORTS

Pastor Search Committee- The committee led by Dave Gingrich has met regularly. They realized this is a different environment then what it has been in the past, when hiring a new pastor. The main obstacle is that those looking to serve in Northeast Ohio, want an urban setting, to be a chaplain or work in social ministry. The group has received several profiles and believe at this time, we need to remain patient and know that God will lead the right person to our church.

ONA Committee- Sue Ferbrache reviewed the following Request for Council Support for the ONA Committee. "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." M/S/C (unanimously) by Jean Paddock and Belinda Lentz to support the request.

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Upcoming Activities-Bev Smith
August 13th -Cruise In- cool cars, great food, door prizes and 50/50 supporting the Cancer Care Bag Project.

August 18th- Taco Thursday (July served 70)

November 5th, 10am-3pm- Holiday Craft and Bake Sale (11 craft sales tables reserved so far)

November 21st, 6-8pm- Wreath Making Class

November 29th, 6-8pm- Chocolate Class

Can recycling will be resumed with cans going to Speedy Auto.

Boy Scout Troop 86 is tentatively planning a BBQ Pork Dinner fundraiser.

Thanks Bev and team for all of your great work keeping our church active for our members and the community.

New St. John's Scholarship- A new scholarship has been established with a generous \$10,000 donation by Jim Mercer in the name of his late wife JoAnn Mercer.

Congregational Solicitations- Belinda Lentz requested support for Eastern Kentucky Flood Relief. This is an area that is visited each year by Belinda, our youth and members. M/S/C by Rob Gump and Michele Specht to ask for donations at the tent service and then add any more money needed to total a \$1000 donation to the Flood Relief Fund.

OLD BUSINESS- Sue Ferbrache reported the visiting Organ Historical Society brought two charter buses with those interested in our church organ. Lunch, catered by Benson's was enjoyed by all. It was a great event.

NEW BUSINESS- none

ADJOURNMENT AND LORD'S PRAYER- Sue led the Council in the Lord's Prayer and the meeting was adjourned at 8:32pm.



Contemporary Gatherings at Fourth & Faith - - YEE-HAW!

Beginning Sunday, **September 18th**, a new ministry opportunity will be offered at Fourth and Faith. This will be a time of prayer and singing... (and maybe a little scripture and discussion). Come and enjoy a time to reset for the coming week in fellowship from 9:00 -9:15am. Then we will transition to a time of renewing a community embraced by God's love from 9:15 until 9:50ish. Come and listen, take a deep breath, and then sing, sing warmly, sing it heartily, sing to discover God at work in our lives and to be open to the work of Christ in our hearts and mind. In the beginning, our music will be **Country and Western** styled hymns!

Additionally, if you are able and willing to provide organizational support for this endeavor, please offer your help! Contact Rev. Jeff – stop by, call or text (330-569-4616) or email (revjeff@doverstjohns.org). Thank you!

“My House Is A Mess”

Familiar words! How many times have you dreaded an unexpected visitor when your house is less than tidy? If only you could throw all of life's messiness under the bed or into the closet. Unfortunately, at some point all of our lives get messy: illness, conflict, depression, divorce, job loss...it happens. What does God do with messy people? If you have ever read the Bible, you will see that some of the messiest people have been used by God in powerful ways.

Please join us starting **Tuesday, September 13, 2022** when the ladies will begin a new Bible Study entitled “*Messy People*” by Jennifer Cowart. We meet at 2:00 pm. in the Conference Room to share our thoughts, our doubts, our questions, our laughter and the nice part is nobody at Women's Bible Study ever has a wrong opinion. All ages are welcome. Hope to see you there. For further information contact Pastor Dotty.

Time For A Change

The Adult Contemporary Class is planning to continue our study of What's the Least I Can Believe and Still Be a Christian by Martin Thielen. We are leaving behind our long-time curriculum called “The Wired Word” to discuss a few different nuances of our faith. On **September 11** at 9:00 in the Conference Room, we will pick up this interesting take on Christianity with Chapter 15 entitled “Jesus' Example.” Join us.



September Birthdays

- 1 Glen Groh, Andrew Klar
- 2 Greg Herman, Susan (Worley) Hawk
- 3 Heather Immel, Holli Immel-Keener
- 4 Anne Edwards
- 5 Nicole (Smith) Sears, James Boose
- 6 William Schilling
- 7 Nathan Legget II, Lynne Telle, Jennifer (Wood) Turney
- 8 Ethan Boose, Lindsey Pellegrino, Janice Cooper
- 9 Brad Swinderman, Stephanie Ledyard, Justin Domer
- 10 Sue Daley, Johnalee Duda, Barbara Shreiner, Jennifer Immel
- 11 Helen Bierie, Van Harmon, Kelly Harrington
- 12 Brooke Steiner, Stacey Maurer, Michael Ferbrache, Rachel Immel, Joann Schaar, Jon Ladrach

- 13 Michelle Sayre, Kelly Wallick
- 14 Alaina Fisher, Deborah Wallick, Robert McCulloch
- 15 Logan Varnes, Dale Peacock, Tess Kirtz, Hannah Klar, Molly McCabe, Aaron Armstrong
- 16 John Herzig, Diane Uebel
- 17 Rod Showers, Samara Tschantz
- 18 Ann Bambeck, Amy Jo McMillen, Matthew Shaffer
- 19 Grace Froman, Michele Specht, John Feutz, Mary Ann Lauber
- 20 Kyle Swinderman
- 21 Nicole Fahrni, Kaylee Kandel, James Meryo, Jr., Hunter Smith, Bonnie Shrock
- 23 Hugh Hart, William Kelly, Jeffrey Wallick, Cindy Schwenk
- 24 Susan Engle
- 25 Tegan Coutts, Casey Fisher
- 26 Fred Herman, Corey Swinderman, Billy Hoover

- 27 Robin Immel
- 28 Dylan DeVore, Marty Chumney, Susan Terazzi, Linda Marks, Mabel Maurer
- 29 Karen Wallick, Rudy Tschantz
- 30 Marcus Edwards, Lauren Powell, Catherine McCulloch, Missy Stutz, Kiley Duda



September Anniversaries

- 1 Margaret & David Daley, Linda & Steven Domer
- 3 Bonnie & Jonathan Mason, Linda & William Schilling
- 4 Heather & Nick Rufener
- 6 June & John Wright
- 7 Julie & Nathan Leggett, Susan & Matthew Engle
- 8 Robin & Scott Immel, Robin & William Swonger
- 10 Kari & Eric Kinsey
- 12 Michelle & Brent Devore
- 13 Diane & Steven Miller, Amber & Jason Klar
- 14 Melissa & William Kelly

15
Christin & Todd Woods

16
Judy & Mike Frutig
Kimberly & Wayne Parrish

17
Marsha & Paul Bragg
Millie & Steven Frum

18
Amanda & Jeffrey Burdette

19
Kay & Larry Whitlach

20
Kristy & William Massie
Rachel & Charles Stuart
Jodi & Wes Hughes

21
Jennifer & Scott Elton

22
Joyce & Donald Dummermuth
Donna & Kevin Stanke

23
Tammy & Dale Dulaney

24
Roberta & Ben Ballentine
Molly & Griffin McCabe
Mary Ellen & Greg Walls

25
Cheryl & Adam Herman
Dianne & Eric Tiell
Bethany & Justin Lauber

26
June & Francis Wisselgren

27
Terri & Ronald Smith
Shelly & Jeffrey Beitzel

30
Margaret Ann Brunner &
Donald Maurer
Kristi & James Festi

Family Members in Nursing Homes

Park Village

Marilyn Stalder
Grace Bochsler
Carol Graef

Park Village Asst. Living N.

Dean & Marjorie Auman
Jim Cotton

The Inn at Northwood

Mabel Maurer

Hospital News

Members and friends of the St. John's family hospitalized between July 15 - present include: there have been no reports of any members in the hospital.

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.



We wish to express our sympathy to the following:

- ◆ To the family of Joe Lang Jr. Joe passed away July 22.
- ◆ To the family of Dorothea Cotton. Dorothea passed away on July 31.
- ◆ To the family of Barbara Hutras. Barbara passed away on August 10.
- ◆ Roland Davidson and family on the passing of his sister Evelyn Waite.

Holiday Closing

The Church Office & Building will be closed on
Monday September 5

Investigating Diversity

At the August meeting the St. John's Council unanimously approved its support for advancing the service of the previously appointed pro-tem ONA committee. After much discussion and listening, the work of the pro-tem committee is "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."

Carillon Deadline

The deadline to get information and articles into the next regular issue of the Carillon is **Monday, September 12, 2022**. Please mark your calendar! This will be for the October 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**



September



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Office Closed	3
4 9:30 Worship/ Communion	5 Office & Building Closed 	6 Regular Office hours begin Preschool Starts 6:30 Cub Scouts/ Webelos	7 7:00 Men's Bible Study/Fellow. Ctr.	8	9	10 9am -12 Bridges @ Fourth & Faith
11 Kickoff Sunday 9:00 Sunday School 10:00 Fellowship 10:30 Worship 6:00 Youth Group	12 Carillon Deadline 2:00 Needles & Hookers 6:30 Bad Girls Book Club in Conf. Rm	13 2:00 Women's Bible Study in Conf. Rm 6:30 Cub Scouts/ Webelos 6:30 Elders/Trustees 7:30 Council Mtg.	14 1:00 Card Party @ Fourth & Faith 7:00 Chancel Choir 7:00 Men's Bible Study/Fellow. Ctr.	15 5-6:30 Taco Thurs- day @ Fourth & Faith	16	17
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