

## St. John's News - December 14th



This Sunday we light the third candle of Advent—the candle of *Joy*. In the midst of holiday busyness, this bright flame reminds us that true joy comes from God's presence with us. As we draw closer to Christmas, may our hearts be lifted by the good news that Christ brings hope, peace, and lasting joy to the world.

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Please watch for adjusted office hours the rest of December and month of January.









PLEASE CONSIDER CONTRIBUTING TO OUR

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LOVE OFFERING FOR OUR

OUTSTANDING STAFF AT ST. JOHN'S. ALL FUNDS

COLLECTED WILL BE DIVIDED EQUALLY AMONG

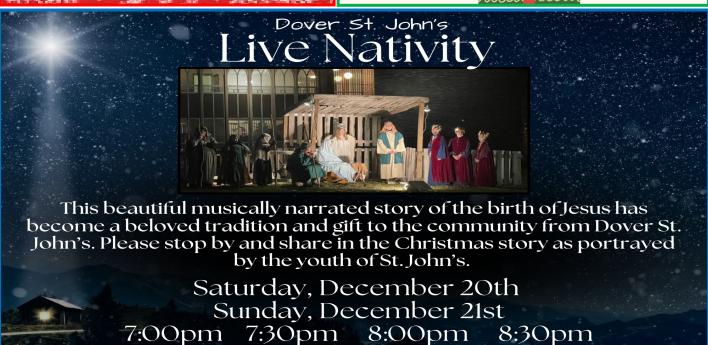
OUR WELL DESERVING TEAM.

THANK YOU!









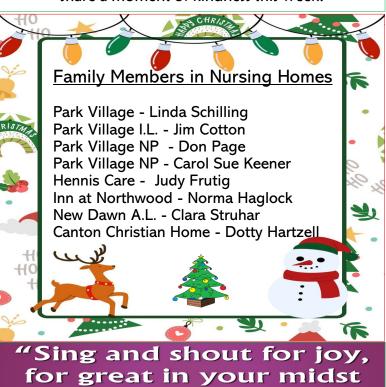
St. John's is seeking an Administrative Assistant to serve in the office during the February-April 2026 timeframe while Emaly is on maternity leave.

The office is open Monday–Friday, and this temporary position may be filled by one person or shared among multiple individuals working part-time a couple of days per week.

IF INTERESTED, PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE OR REACH OUT TO DAVE GINGRICH AT DAVE@DOVERSTJOHNS.ORG



Parrish Bags are now available for anyone who would like to visit and encourage our nursing home-bound church members. Please feel free to pick one up and share a moment of kindness this week.



is the Holy One of Israel"

## CALL FOR

on December 19 and 20 from 8 AM-8 PM at the Dover Buehler's. Each volunteer shift is 2 hours, and 2 volunteers are needed per slot.

> If you'd like to help, please call Barb Lengler at 330-663-6949.

USHER MEETING CANCELLED FOR **JANUARY 4TH. NEW TRAINING DATE** TO BE ANNOUCED AT A LATER DATE.



We're excited to start a new Bible study and are seeking anyone interested in helping facilitate. You wouldn't be doing this by yourself as Natalie Peterman is partnering in this too. If you are interested contact the church office OR let Natalie know. We are excited to see this meaningful ministry take shape.



## **VITAL SIGNS** December 7, 2025

Weekly Offering Collected:

General Fund \$5,961 Our Church's Wider Mission \$86 Capital Improvement \$155

Average Weekly Offering Needed to meet the General Fund Budget:

Worship Attendance: 111

\$ 5,817