

# St. John's News - February 15th

**“God is faithful and He cares for you.”**  
**Rest in this today.**

**Attention high school seniors and college students ( and their parents!)**

**St. John's United Church of Christ 's high school scholarship applications and college applications are available in the church office...all scholarships are due by Easter Sunday (4/5)**  
**“You miss 100% of the shots you don't take” PICK UP AN APPLICATION!**

**VITAL STATS  
AS PER 2/8/26:**

**Total deposits to the general fund  
\$3,876**

## Family Members in Nursing Homes

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  
New Dawn A.L. - Clara Struhar  
Canton Christian Home - Dotty Hartzell

Contact for Dotty is 330-456-0004, room 377



Ashes are placed on the forehead on Ash Wednesday to symbolize mortality, repentance for sins, and humility before God, marking the beginning of the forty day Lenten season of fasting and prayer. The practice is a public declaration of faith, acknowledging a desire for spiritual renewal and a commitment to turn away from sin.

## LET'S READ A FANTASY

“A dangerous island. A dangerous task. A burning secret.” These phrases describe the Bad Girls’ next book. The novel, The House on the Cerulean Sea by T.J. Klune, details the solitary life of Linus Baker who is assigned to an island orphanage where six dangerous children live. Join us on March 9th at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room to discover the impact when unusual circumstances create unlikely families.

## Upcoming Events at St. John's

### Monday, February 16th

10 a.m. Yoga at Fourth & Faith (F & F)

### Tuesday, February 17th

11:30 a.m. Bible Study at F & F

### Wednesday, February 18th

ASH WEDNESDAY

7 a.m. –10 a.m. Ashes to Go

7 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service

### Thursday, February 19th

10 a.m. Yoga at F & F

### Sunday, February 22

11:30 a.m. Handbell Choir

Confirmation Class will meet after today's service in the Fellowship Hall  
**Easter plant orders may be turned in at the office starting Monday 2/16.**  
**Payment is due when order is turned in.**



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### Ushers for February:

**Head Usher: Beth Showers**

**Sally McCombs**

**Derek Spinell**

**Natasha Spinell**

### The Youngins

If you have noticed some rather tired looking young folks in the sanctuary this morning, it is because last night was the youth overnight lock-in to raise awareness of the homeless problem in Tuscarawas County.

During February, our youth are supporting the Friends of the Homeless of Tuscarawas County...you can help in the following ways:

Donate items for the homeless. Our youth will be collecting items every Sunday throughout February and all donations will be given to the shelter at the end of the month.

Monetary donations are welcome and can be designated on your offering envelope. Donations may also be delivered to the church office throughout the rest of the month.

We are always looking for members to act as parish visitors...please contact Natalie, or the office, if you would like to bring a little joy to someone's life.

**Matthew 25: 35-36**  
**"I was sick and you visited me"**

**"Work hard in silence, let your success be your noise."**  
Frank Ocean