

St. John's Newsletter for May 10

MOTHER'S DAY

Observations from the office

I have come to the end of my office observations, and it occurs to me that I could write these little vignettes ad infinitum...there are so many amazing people in our church. But, today, I am thinking of the comfort I feel when in our sanctuary; especially when given the opportunity to look out over the congregation. THE COMFORT OF FAMILIAR FACES. My curtailed list of some of those faces includes the Craigs, Amelia, Paul Gianobile, the Wherleys, Don and Margaret Ann, Clara Mae Clark, Angie and Rob, Adam, Dave and Jane, Heather, Jon and Bonnie, the Dummermuths, my Macs, the Petermans, Glen, Alice, Marge, Maryruth, Kay Mattevi, Nancy Smith, Jim Cotton, June and John, Greg Bair, Lynne, Kay, Mark and Debra, the Eckhardts and Halls...and of course, all the familiar faces that live in my heart. Look around, my friends, for the faces that bring you comfort.

See ya in church. KBM



"I'll be seeing you in all the old familiar places, that this heart of mine embraces..."

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY to the mothers, grandmothers, Godmothers and all the women who care for and nurture our children from cradle onward.

REST IN THIS TODAY

Life doesn't come with a manual,
it comes with a mom.



St. John's Confirmation Class of 2026 with their mentors....a lot of proud moms were in church last Sunday.



Upcoming at St. John's

Monday, May 11

Emaly's back in the office

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

7 p.m. Al-Anon Rm. 4

Tuesday, May 12

6:30 pm. Elders/Trustees/Deacons

7:30 p.m. Council Meeting

Wednesday, May 13

1-4 Card Party F & F

7 p.m. Chancel Choir

Thursday, May 14

10 a.m. Chair Yoga at F & F

Saturday, May 16

8a.m.- noon Men's Fellowship in the Social Hall

Sunday, May 17

9 a.m. Sunday School

9:30 a.m. Fellowship

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Vital statistic as per 5/3/26

**Total deposits to the general fund:
\$4,946**

Church Attendance: 150



Hey guys, look at this...150 in church last Sunday! Way to show up for our kids!!!

Ushers for May

Laura Brown

Rob Gump

Angie Gump

Austin Gump

John Wright

Holly Gontner

Bev Smith

Ruth Kandel

Chad McGlothlin

Vicki Rufener

Bad Girls Reading!

Join the Bad Girls on May 18th at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room to explore The Berry Pickers by Amanda Peters...a tale of grief, love and kin.



Family Members in Nursing Home

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

Hennis Care Center—Bob Baker