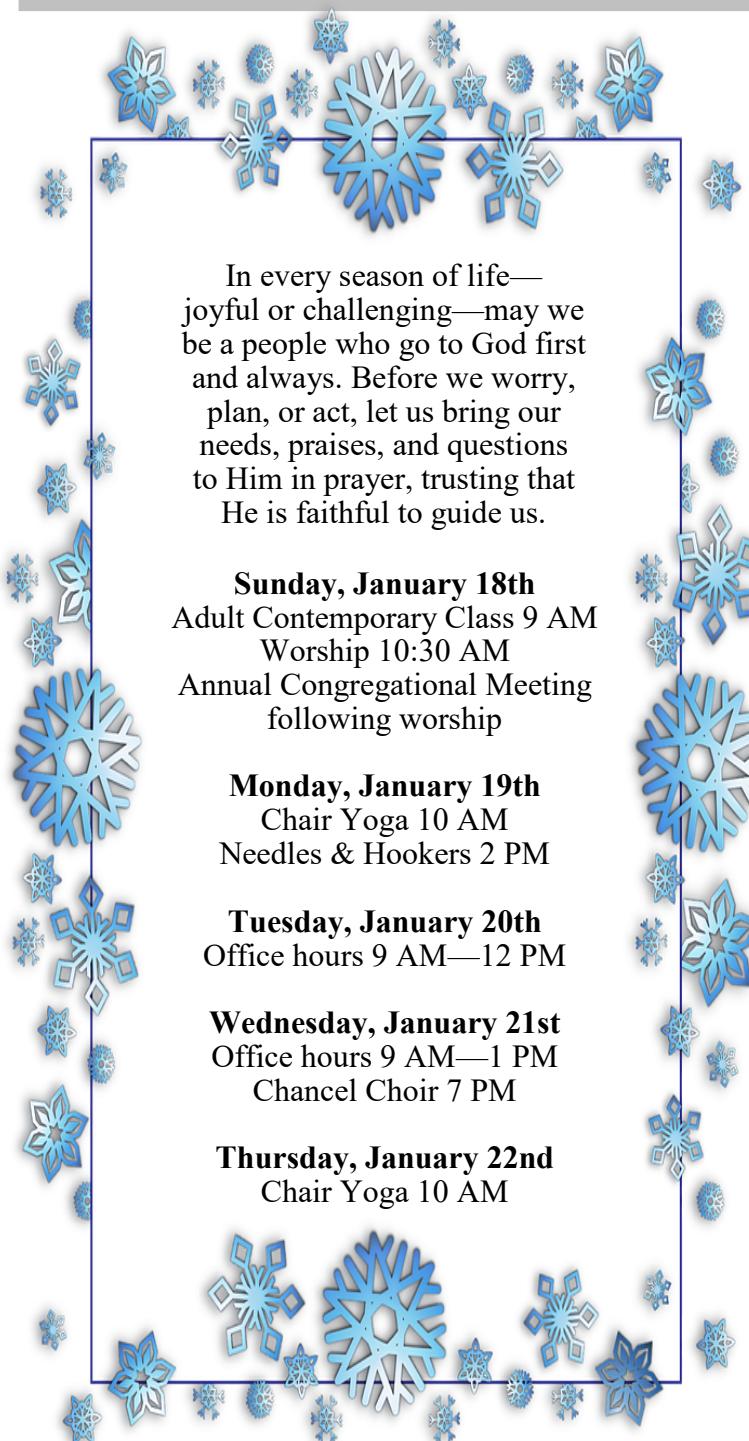


St. John's News - January 18th



In every season of life—joyful or challenging—may we be a people who go to God first and always. Before we worry, plan, or act, let us bring our needs, praises, and questions to Him in prayer, trusting that He is faithful to guide us.

Sunday, January 18th
Adult Contemporary Class 9 AM
Worship 10:30 AM
Annual Congregational Meeting following worship

Monday, January 19th
Chair Yoga 10 AM
Needles & Hookers 2 PM

Tuesday, January 20th
Office hours 9 AM—12 PM

Wednesday, January 21st
Office hours 9 AM—1 PM
Chancel Choir 7 PM

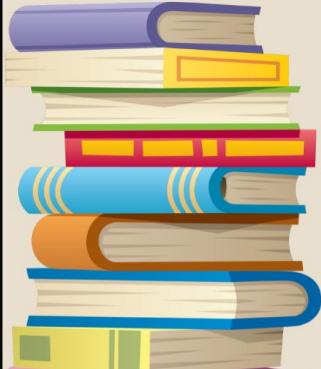
Thursday, January 22nd
Chair Yoga 10 AM

Family Members in Nursing Homes

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

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READ A BOOK MONTH



Yes, the Bad Girls are reading another banned book! This time it's Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury. Although written over 70 years ago, Bradbury's themes resonate today. The protagonist, Guy Montag, is a fireman whose job is to destroy the most illegal of commodities...books. Only after meeting his eccentric neighbor, Clarisse, does he question the status quo.

Join the Bad Girls on January 12 at 6:30 in the Conference Room to delve into the pros and cons of limiting the written word.

Winter Challenge:

Take a moment this winter to write a letter or note to a loved one. A few heartfelt words can bring warmth, encouragement, and a smile on even the coldest days. If you need an address for a church member just call into the office at 330-364-4458.





It was a beautiful baby shower put on by Bev, Barb, and Jen. My husband, Kyle, and I are so thankful and truly appreciate all the love and support everyone has shown us. The next few weeks may be challenging, but they will be so worth it. I also want to apologize for the inconsistency in church office hours. With a high-risk pregnancy, there have been many appointments, and I've needed to prioritize rest when I'm not feeling well.

Thank you so much for your understanding.—Emaly Smallcombe

Honor • Celebrate • Remember

2026 sign-ups for altar flowers and bulletins are now open. This is a meaningful way to glorify God while honoring special people and moments. Visit the church office to get a form & choose your date!

Love to sew, crochet, or work with yarn?

Our Needles & Hookers group meets every Monday at 2:00 p.m. at the church. Bring a project and enjoy a relaxed afternoon of crafting and fellowship.



Attention all ushers—and anyone interested in becoming one! There will be a training session on Sunday, February 8, right after worship in the Fellowship Center.

We'll review usher duties and learn how to serve communion. For questions, please contact Bev Smith.

Ushers for January

Chad McGlothlin—Head Usher
 Bill McIlvaine
 Jon McIlvaine
 Ed Rufener



Looking for a gentle way to move and stretch? Chair yoga at Fourth & Faith is a great option to loosen muscles, improve mobility, and refresh your body. No experience needed! Every Monday and Thursday at 10 AM!

VITAL SIGNS January 11, 2026

Weekly Offering Collected:

General Fund	\$3,385
Our Church's Wider Mission	\$88
Capital Improvement	\$90

Average Weekly Offering Needed to meet the General Fund Budget: \$ 5,817

Worship Attendance: 99