



Eating with Jesus is No Picnic

Pastor's Desk

"If one of you has a child or an ox that has fallen into a well, will you not immediately pull it out on a Sabbath day?"

"...all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."

"when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind."

"Go out into the roads and lanes, and compel people to come in, so that my house may be filled. For I tell you, none of those who were invited will taste my dinner."

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All these snippets are drawn from the 14th chapter of Luke. They are quotes attributed to Jesus in his role as an **invited dinner guest** at the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the Sabbath. Eat with people who have less than you. Sit with people you don't know. Stay in relationship with the people who irritate you, remember that all are beloved. Jesus isn't just being an indelicate and shocking dinner guest but is offering a few steps that could lead us toward healing and growth.

In the book *Ordinary Radical*, Christian writer and activist Shane Claiborne points out that when we are in relationship with one another, we know each other's stories. Then, the love that comes from relationship sends us out to care and to heal. He asserts that true healing in the world will never happen unless we are in relationship.

During the months of June and July, I'm planning on taking a deeper dive into Luke's writing about this event in Jesus' life (and the surrounding experiences). We'll be offering a sermon series and I'd also like to add time for further study, reflection, and even some question-and-answer opportunities. Jesus doesn't simply sit back and enjoy the hospitality being shown to him, he prods for a deeper, larger, and more encompassing gathering. If you would like to be more fully engaged, read along with the book, *A Bigger Table: Building a Messy, Honest, Authentic, and Hopeful Spiritual Community* by John Pavlovitz.

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Call for an appointment.

Pastor Dotty Hartzell
Pastor of Visitation
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Belinda Lentz
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*Wednesday 9:30-4:00
*Thursday 9:30-1:00

* indicates scheduled office hours,
other times by appointment.

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9:30 AM Worship

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There is a theological truth that undergirds Jesus' actions in these passages. As God's people humble ourselves and seek to welcome and include others, we are showing trust in God to be faithful and to reward right ways of living. As a church, we practice living differently in our gatherings that we might go and live a little differently in the larger community.

Grace and Peace to you all,
Jeff



Sleeping Through The Sermon

"A young man named Eutychus who was sitting in the window, began to sink off into a deep sleep while Paul talked still longer. Overcome by sleep, he fell to the ground three floors below and was picked up dead. But Paul went down, and bending over him took him in his arms, and said, "Do not be alarmed, for his life is in him."

Acts 20: 9-10

Poor Eutychus! He will forever be remembered as the guy who fell asleep during the sermon and fell out a window. And it wasn't just any preacher either; it was the Apostle Paul. Paul apparently went on a little too long and Eutychus just couldn't keep his eyes open one more minute. How embarrassing!

I can relate to that. When I was much younger and newly married, my husband and I were sitting in one of the front pews at church. I remember thinking how romantic it was that he was sitting so close to me; that was until the congregation stood up to sing a hymn and he fell right over in the pew – sound asleep! At least he didn't die like Eutychus, but I felt like killing him.

You know, I sympathize with Eutychus. From the bird's eye view of the pulpit, it can some times be pretty easy to pick out the people who had a rough Saturday night; those who are preoccupied with their troubles or trying to decide what to cook for Sunday dinner. Then there are those who are trying their best to keep up with the sermon, but a word or a phrase has stuck in their mind and it has taken them completely off course. Some days the reception is just a little fuzzy. I get that. Kudos for at least coming to church.

Luckily for Eutychus, Paul was able to restore his life through the healing powers of the Risen Christ. So, the story does have a happy ending. I wonder though if Eutychus was brought back to his old life, or was he given new life? As I look out over the faces of the congregation from the pulpit, I

take comfort in knowing that the worst listener can miss the words of the best preacher, and God can still bring about new life.

What the above scripture doesn't tell you is that after Eutychus had recovered, the crowd went back into the house, had communion together, and then Paul went on and preached until dawn. Some preachers really don't know when to stop!

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me, even when I am not paying attention.

Pastor Dotty



Life Lessons

From my Heavenly Father and my Earthly Father

By Joanna Fuchs

*You may have thought I didn't care
Or that I hadn't heard,
Life lessons that You taught to me,
But I got every word.*

*Perhaps You thought I missed it all,
And that we'd grow apart.
But, Dad, I picked up everything,
It's written in my heart.*

*Without You, Dad, I wouldn't be
The person I am today;
You built a strong foundation
No one can take away.*

*I've grown up with Your values
And I'm very glad I did;
So, here's to You, Dear Father,
From Your ever grateful kid.*

Submitted by Pastor Dotty

FLOCK (Free Lunch for Christ's Kids) & Blessing Box

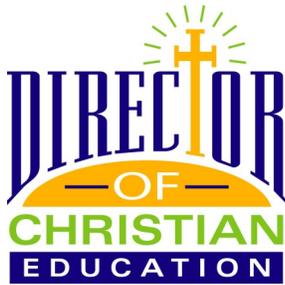


Once again, St. John's will be providing free brown bag lunches for children and adults in the church neighborhood and beyond, beginning **Monday, June 6** and **we will continue each Monday through August 22 from 11:00am through 1:00pm**. The need is still there, and we will be out there helping feed those in need this summer.

You can help by making donations of sandwich bags, snack sized bags, bags of carrots or fruit, small bags of chips, applesauce or pudding cups, granola bars or bottled water. Cash donations are also accepted.

Also, the Blessing Box will still continue to be filled with food. As I am sure you all know, groceries are much more expensive these days. Costs for the box have risen dramatically. The box is being used daily. Donations of laundry soap, peanut butter and jelly, cereals, granola bars, canned spaghetti-o's, spaghetti sauce and noodles, canned fruit and vegetables, bread and applesauce cups would be appreciated. Please, no bags of beans.

These are two important missions of St. John's.
Let's continue our good works.



The second Sunday in May was Mother's Day and Teacher Appreciation Day and Bible Presentation Day. Lots of Moms and children of moms were there. And we had one Bible to give out to Benson Smith. What a delightful youngster he is. I had a wonderful conversation with him during Follow Me.

The Scripture for that day was the story of Peter being called to Joppa. A woman, Tabitha (or Dorcas) had died and there was great sorrow at her passing by those who knew her well. You see, Tabitha was a seamstress and a good one by all reports. She spent all of her time doing good and helping the poor. One account of her story leads us to believe that she shared the clothing she made with those who needed clothing. We are told also that Tabitha was a believer.

Peter arrived at the house where Tabitha's body was. He saw the mourning people there and asked them to leave him in the room with Tabitha. He prayed for some time, and then he said, "Tabitha, get up!" And she did, as if just awaking from a nap. Because of what Peter did, the news of this event spread and many people believed in Jesus.

Wait! Peter raised Tabitha from the dead. People began to believe in Jesus? But of course they did; Peter was a strong and important follower of Jesus. Jesus had been Peter's teacher, and Peter learned much from Jesus. Jesus knew he would not be around with the disciples and so he had much to teach them so they could go out into the rest of the world and teach others of the miracles and love of Jesus.

Special talents. Tabitha was a believer and was doing exactly what God would have her do with her sewing talent...share with those who needed her clothing most. I bet she went right back to making more clothing to share after Peter raised her from the dead. Peter was a believer and did what Jesus had taught him to do. Share the good news of God and Jesus in ways that some might find unbelievable. And we know that Peter continued to travel throughout the world, at that time, sharing the word, healing people and loving them.

I told Benson that day, that each of us has talents, gifts from God; gifts that God would have us share with others. Sometimes we feel as if we are not up to it all. Lucky for us, God is patient with us and understands our lack of belief in ourselves. God loves us and asks that we share our love with others.

Our world is a mess. Ongo-

ing wars and horrific acts against innocent people. People being judged by others and made to feel less because of their beliefs. Children going hungry around the world and in our own neighborhoods. People dying in our deserts trying to escape violence and looking for shelter here. A pandemic that killed a million people in our country alone and people being judged on both sides of the vaccine/mask issue. Inequalities abound. So much stress.

Sounds pretty bleak. But talking to a nine year old one Sunday gives me hope. We need to remember that God has given us talents beyond our imaginings. God asks that we love one another and that we share our love and talents with those beyond our doors. I am also so very aware of so many people in our church who quietly go about using their talents and sharing their love. I am pretty sure that each and every week, someone from St. John's shares with others, and I watch it happen. Not so bleak as once I thought.

Archbishop Desmond Tutu and author Douglas Carlton Abrams collaborated to produce a wonderful children's book entitled *God's Dream*. In it, they wrote

"God dreams that every one of us will see that we are all brothers and sisters, yes you and me, even if we have different mommies and daddies or live in different faraway lands...even if we speak different languages or have differ-

ent ways of talking to God... even if we have different eyes or different skin.

*Dear Child of God, do you know how to make God's dream come true?
It is really quite easy. As easy as sharing, loving, caring.
As easy as holding, playing, laughing.
As easy as knowing we are family because we are all God's children."*

Benson and I decided that we have special talents. His is math. I think he is pretty artistic, too. Mine is helping others either here in Dover or on mission trips. What is yours and where are you using it best to the glory of God? Perhaps we should ask God to help us to use our special talents to serve God and to share God's love with one another.

Breathe. Blessings,
Belinda



We're Proud Of You! Graduates & Scholarship Recipients



We will be honoring all high school and college graduates along with our scholarship recipients on **Sunday, June 5**. Everyone is welcome. Please plan on attending to congratulate these fine students on all their hard work. There will be a reception following this service in the Fellowship Center.

NOTE: If you are a graduate or the parent of a graduate, contact the church office at 330-364-4458 or church.secretary@doverstjohns.org We don't want to miss anyone so **please don't assume that we already know.**

Chocolate Walk

The Chocolate Walk is back!! Once again, St. John's will be one of the Sweet Stops. The event will be held on **Saturday, June 11 from 5-8:00 PM**. We need your help. We are asked to provide 250 pieces of chocolate. Each donation must be wrapped individually before you bring it to the church. It does not matter what kind of chocolate you share. We would appreciate your donations by end of the workday on **Friday, June 10** in the Conference Room.

We will be set up in the Narthex. Tickets for the event are available at the Dover Public Library, The Emporium and Magic Mugs for \$20. This is a fun event for Dover and proceeds will benefit the Canal Dover Book Festival. Hope to see you there!

Rev. Richard Plant

Rich Plant served as Associate Minister here at St. John's from 1999 - 2001. I would ask that you keep Rich and his family in your thought and prayers. As I write this, Rich is in the hospital and has been diagnosed with Leukemia and has started chemo. As of Mother's Day, he was not doing well with two infections. The family asks that there be no calls to him and no cards to the hospital. You may send cards to his house, and the family will deliver them to him.

His home address is:
3252 22nd St., Canton
OH 44708

St. John's LOL

Due to a variety of reasons and after a great deal of consideration, the Board of Christian Education has decided to not have a traditional VBS again this summer.

However, we are excited to invite the **ENTIRE CHURCH** to once again join us on the lawn for **St. John's LOL (Laugh on the Lawn)**. The entire church means each and every one of you, no matter your age, whether you have little kids, big kids or no kids at all. Dates for this year's LOL are: **June 29, July 6, July 13, July 20**. We will begin at **6:00 and hang out until 8:00 or until we all go home**. Bring a lawn chair or a blanket and join us for a night, or two, or four of fun and fellowship.



Each Wednesday evening will include dinner, a short bible lesson (similar to a children's message), a take home craft, lawn games and lots of chances for laughter. We hope to see you there!

St. John's UCC Church Council Meeting May 10, 2022, at 7:30pm

The meeting of St. John's United Church of Christ Church Council was called to order on May 10th, 2022 at 7:30pm by President Dan Dummermuth. There were 13 members in attendance including Pastor Dotty Hartzell. Reverend Jeff was called away for a close friend's family emergency.

President Dan lit the Christ candle and Pastor Dotty offered an opening prayer.

The minutes of the April 12th, 2022 meeting were approved, as emailed to council members.

Adam Herman gave the Treasurer's Report. General Fund Income for April was \$19,316 and Expenses were \$28,270 resulting in a shortfall of \$8,954 for the month. General Income for the year is \$89,550 and year to date Expenses are \$131,994 resulting in a year to date shortfall of \$42,444. We have transferred \$37,000 from investments to cover renovation expenses. In addition to General Fund Expenses, we have disbursed \$31,239 for renovation and \$12,839 for furnishings at Fourth and Faith. M/S/C by Doug Peterman and Jean Paddock to approve the Treasurer's Report. We had the largest attendance on Easter (150+) since we reopened. However, it was the lowest giving for Easter of all (\$4,670 vs \$7,962 five year average). With the new normal of collecting the offering at the door, we need to make sure the ushers point this out.

SENIOR MINISTER REPORT- A hard copy of Rev. Jackson's report was passed out. The following topics were included.

Open and Affirming Core Group. Rev. Jeff very much appreciated the passion and energy that was shown during the April Council meeting. Coming into this venture we were all aware that this is a deeply per-

sonal matter and one for which the whole congregation considers to be important. To the best of our ability, each person's perspectives and questions will be heard, respected and considered. So, the Core Group is headed back to the drawing board to create a better description of the process. This will be presented at a future Council meeting.

The concern that stood out most to Reverend Jeff was the idea of this being "forced" upon people. That is neither the intention nor the method of the ONA process. The Toolkit being used, stresses the need for a lot of listening, consideration and reflection. The work the Core Group is now doing is not a retreat to mount a new attack. Rather, it is a heartfelt response that is taking into consideration the concerns as well as the encouragements raised among people who are all held in love and want only the best for the church. He believes the approach we take to navigate the endeavor is as important as the subject itself. St. John's leaders should feel supported in expressing their thoughts, opinions and ideas and know that differing perceptions serve not to demean or dismiss, but to strengthen us to be able to reach the best possible outcomes for the well-being of the congregation.

Upcoming Ministry Project/Events.

Contemporary Worship plans are being evaluated and put together for upcoming worship gatherings.

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**Church Council Minutes
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A Bigger Table is a seven week sermon series exploring the teachings of Jesus that surround the dinner he shared at the home of the leader of the Pharisees in Luke 14. The goal is to create a podcast that the church can use to provide a different kind of content to extend the Good News.

Kindness Project will tell short, personal stories of various aspects of kindness. They will be used on social media to promote discussion and elicit other stories. Being kind is not only the right way to be, but also powerful.

Rediscovering Jesus as Friend, Teacher, Savior, Lord, Way and Presence this is another sermon series that will begin on August 14th with a "Blessing of Friendships."

PASTOR OF VISITATION REPORT-

Pastor Dotty reminded everyone of the upcoming Chiz Rider Ministry during the church service on Sunday, May 15th. Following lunch there will be a concert open to the public. The Saturday card party attracted 60 people. The second Taco Tuesday will be held on May 19th. Eighteen people have attended the first three weeks of Rod Shower's Yoga class. Children's paint lessons will be in June and adults in July. Plans are being made for a July Musical Celebration with many local musicians and various food trucks.

DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION-

Belinda reported Free Lunch for Christ's Kids (Flock) will be starting soon. This activity provides 60 lunches to children every Monday. It is the last week for XOO Kids before summer break. The Easter Egg Hunt was successful and well attended. The Youth Group is winding down. As previously reported Laugh on the Lawn (LOL) will be taking place every Wednesday in July. Heather Smith is working on activities for the children. This will be replacing the summer Bible School, this year. She also reported that one of our

previous pastors Reverend Rich Plant has been diagnosed with a serious illness. His daughter Missy has asked for prayers for her father. Cards can be sent to the following address. Rich Plant, 3252 22nd Street NW, Canton, Ohio 44708. The Dover Chocolate Walk is June 11th. St. John's will need to provide 250 individually wrapped chocolate samples. They can be dropped off in the conference room by June 10th. Tickets can be purchased for \$20. Proceeds will benefit the library.

BOARD REPORTS

ELDERS REPORT- Jean Paddock reported the following activities: Chiz Rider special service will be on May 15th. June 5th will be the start of the 9:30am summer service schedule. It will remain through September 11th. June 5th will be communion and Scholarship Sunday with a reception immediately after. Pastor and staff report is that the Elders are encouraging our staff to take care of themselves and enjoy their time off and vacations. The office will handle anything while the staff is away. The Elders are also considering a flag pole project in the future.

DEACONS REPORT- Bev Smith reported the Deacons are securing June ushers. She also discussed the possibility of a float for the Christmas Parade.

TRUSTEES REPORT – Doug Peterman reported concrete work will begin on the north side of the education building in June after the Pre-K is done. He also discussed liability issues with Times Reporter distributors using the rear of the Fourth & Faith building. They are hoping to work that out soon.

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION-discussed above.

COMMITTEE/TASK FORCE REPORTS

Scholarship Committee- Sue Ferbrache reported there will be four recipients of St. John's Scholarships, this year. All are current college students. There were no high school senior applicants.

ONA Committee- Discussed in Senior Pastor Report.

Transition Team- President Dan passed out a Transition Team update to Council. The profile is nearly complete. It will then go to the Heartland Association for their review and then we should be receiving Pastor Profiles soon for the Search Committee to begin reviewing. The search for a Settled Minister will begin as soon as we receive profiles. It is a very involved process and could take a long time depending on the profiles that we receive. We are optimistic that we will receive high-quality candidates and that the search will be completed in a timely fashion. Dan thanked the Transition Team members for their faithful service on building the profile. They were Dan Dummermuth, Sue Ferbrache, Dave Gingrich, Dotty Hartzell, Adam Herman, Linda Marks, Carol McCutcheon, Jean Paddock, Doug Peterman, Michele Specht, Bev Smith and Reverend Jeff Jackson. President Dan has named the Search Committee members. They are Dave Gingrich, Michele Specht, Adam Herman, Sue Ferbrache, Carol McCutcheon, Linda Marks and Dan Dummermuth.

Congregational Solicitations-The Pre-K Committee will be selling extra used toys. They will be offered to church members and Pre-K student's families.

OLD BUSINESS-none

NEW BUSINESS- none

ADJOURNMENT AND LORD'S PRAYER-

President Dan led the Council in the Lord's Prayer and the meeting was adjourned at 8:32pm.



Free Taco Thursdays

Join us on **Thursday, June 16**, 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 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
- Sour cream
- Applesauce in individual containers
- Browned/Cooked Hamburger with taco seasoning
- Cookies or brownies



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*

Organ Historical Society

The Organ Historical Society will be visiting our church on **Sunday, July 31 at 12:15**. This national group travels around the country visiting locations with special organs.



April Financial Report

Actual Income \$ 19,316

Actual Expenses \$ 28,270

Average Worship

Attendance 111

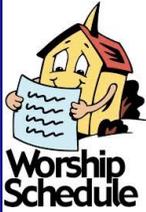
Some people
are hanging on by the
thinnest of threads.
You just might
be that thread.

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.

Tim McCrate
2009 Tremont St.
Dover, OH 44622
330-243-3561

Summer Worship Schedule



Summer Worship will be held at **9:30 a.m.** every Sunday beginning **June 5** and running through **September 11**.

Summer Hours for Church Office



Please note that the church office will be adjusting the hours of operation for the summer. The office will be open from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. The summer hours will take effect **June 6** and run through **September 6**.

Office hours:
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Monday through Friday



Cruise-In

Saturday

August 13 5:00p – 8:00p

St. John's UCC 409 N. Wooster Ave, Dover

Food Spike Man DJ 50/50

Door Prizes

Benefits Cancer Care Bags for the community





June Birthdays

1
Robert Feutz
Talon Lahm
Sara Stanke

2
Katie Burrier
Jack Judkins

3
Hannah Baer
Maya Baumberger
Wesley Hughes
Teresa Snyder
Pamela Tapp

4
Shari Schumacher
Donald Dummermuth
Greg Hoffman
Matthew Hughes
Zoey McCulloch
Amelia Page
Ian Struhar

5
John Bitikofer
Hannah Phillips

6
Robert Baker

7
Jo Ann Hoover
Ellie Miller
Jessie Swain

8
Robin Altier
James Cooper
Madison Cooper
Zachary Cooper
Chuck Davis
Kacie Dryden
Eric Harding

9
Christopher Hoover
Sara Klar
Buck Uebel
Dani Wallick

10
Joe Lang
Linda Schilling
Ken West

11
Robert Becker

Joseph Boose
Alicia Gump
Ayden Hall
Jerry Keller
Reece Wallick

12
Patricia Feutz
Patrick Harrington
Patrick McIlvaine
Vincente Provenzano

13
Luca Provenzano

14
James Leggett
Trevor Myers
Beth Showers

15
Blake Beitzel
Kipling Liptok
Kathy Marburger
Heather Page
Paula Worth

16
Zack Daley
James Domer
Julie Leggett

18
Dan Becker
Aaron Herman
Maggie Lebold
Nathan McCutcheon
Sean M. Mercer

19
Tyler Burrier
Andrew Hoover
Logan Ladrach
Belinda Lentz

20
Ramon Class
John W. Feutz

21
Ryan Mason
Kirk Patterson

22
Greg Bair
Dan Burrier
Justin Tapp
Anne Worth

23
Sue Ferbrache
Jodi Hughes
Evan Klar
Reese Klar

24
Michael Lengler

Jacob Poland
June Wright

25
Graydon Kapper

26
Paul Edwards

27
Jenna Albaugh
Rose Burrier-Baxter
Steve Steitz

28
Julie Becker
Jared Elton
Wendy Heath
Olivia Hucek
Madison Ladrach
Elizabeth Swonger

29
Grace Dummermuth

30
Jerry Gartrell



June Anniversaries

1
Marlene & Ronald Tschudy

7
Megan & Charles Croy
Wilda & Robert Jones

8
Mari & Chris Zurcher

10
Lori & Brian Kutcher

11
Patricia & Kevin Keffer

12
Renee & John Branch

14
Jill & Bill Bingle
Cindy & Doug Peterman

15
Robin & Michael Griesen
Abbi & David Maurer
Kris & Steven Smith

16
Jeanne & Richard Baker
Brenda & Matthew Froman
Debra & Kirk Haglock

17
Laurie & Corey Hall

18

Dan Becker
Kasi & Scott Hughes
19

Jane & Dave Gingrich
Jill & Michael Lengler
Carol & Robert Warner
20

Pat & Philip Clinker
Sonya & Shawn Hart
Linda & John Marks
Pam & Daniel Minnis
Jan & Robert Starkey
21

Jennie & Greg Arbogast
Karen & Jerry Gartrell
Nancy & Dan Hurst
Maggie & William Lebold
Cynthia & Mark Perry
22

Renee & Jon Ladrach
23

Susie & Joe Erickson
Tess & Dan Kirtz
24

Jeremy & Jennifer Turney
Beth & Robert Von Kaenel
25

Debbie & Eddie Cook
Victoria & Steven Degen
Kelly & Jason Hall
Sheila & Van Harmon
Kelly & Brian Low
Kelly & Jeff Siegenthaler
Amy & Richard Weber
26

Missy & Brent Stutz
27

Kathleen & Robert Baker
Stacey & Clint Maurer
28

Kendra & Michael Stuckey
Courtney & Matthew Judkins
30

Cheryl & Ricky Brown



Family Members in Nursing Homes

Hennis (Bolivar)
Barbara Goldsmith

Park Village
Jeanne Ickes
Marilyn Stalder
Grace Bochsler

Park Village Asst. Living N.
Dean & Marjorie Auman
Jim & Dorothea Cotton

The Inn at Northwood
Mabel Maurer

Holiday Closing

The Church Office & Building will be closed on **Monday, May 30** in celebration of Memorial Day



Carillon Deadline

The deadline to get information and articles into the next regular issue of the Carillon is **Monday, June 13, 2022**. Please mark your calendar! This will be for the July 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**

Hospital News

Members and friends of the St. John's family hospitalized between April 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.

Celebration of Life

A Celebration Of Life for Bill Shell will be held on **Saturday, June 11, 2022 from 6 pm to 8 pm** at The Ernest Warther Museum & Gardens.

All are welcome to help celebrate his life, which included 50 years of devotion to St. John's UCC Chancel Choir.

Please come spend the evening at a very special place that he enjoyed.

Thank you
Sheila Harmon & family

Life is a puzzle.
Look to God for
the missing peace.



JUNE



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 Social Hall Reserved
<p>5 Scholarship/ Graduate Recog. 9:30 Worship/ Communion/ reception after ser- vice in Fellowship Center</p>	<p>6 <i>Summer Office Hours Begin 9a - 3p Mon - Friday</i> 11:00 FLOCK 7:00 Boy Scouts</p>	<p>7</p> <p>6:30 Cub Scouts/ Webelos</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Card Party 1-4 Fourth & Faith</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Drop off chocolate by noon today</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Fellow. Ctr. Reserved 5-8 Chocolate Walk Narthex & Downtown Dover</p>
<p>12</p> <p>9:30 Worship Social Hall Reserved</p>	<p>13</p> <p><i>Carillon Deadline</i> 11:00 FLOCK 7:00 Boy Scouts</p>	<p>14</p> <p>6:30 Cub Scouts/ Webelos 6:30 Elders/Trustees 7:30 Council</p>	<p>15</p> <p>7:00 AED Training at Fourth & Faith</p>	<p>16</p> <p>5:00 Tacos at Fourth & Faith Free Community Meal</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Social Hall Reserved</p>
<p>19</p> <p>9:30 Worship</p>	<p>20</p> <p>11:00 FLOCK 7:00 Boy Scouts</p>	<p>21</p> <p>6:30 Cub Scouts/ Webelos</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p> <p>11-1 Kids Paint Day Lunch included @ Fourth & Faith</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>26</p> <p>9:30 Worship</p>	<p>27</p> <p>11:00 FLOCK 7:00 Boy Scouts</p>	<p>28</p> <p>6:30 Cub Scouts/ Webelos</p>	<p>29</p> <p>6:00 LOL (Laugh on the Lawn)</p>	<p>30</p> <p>"I love summertime more than anything else in the world. That is the only thing that gets me through the winter, knowing that summer is going to be there." -Jack McBrayer-</p>		