



St. John's Welcome Home



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Pastor's Desk

The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; the Lord has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes. The Lord has done it this very day; let us rejoice today and be glad.

- from Psalm 118

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Easter is coming. No matter if you've been preparing diligently or have hardly noticed the turn of the calendar, Easter is coming. St. John's has several ministries going on – some traditional stalwarts and some new tilling - especially as the Fourth and Faith Community and Worship Center is opening to us and to the wider community. It is an important reminder, I believe, as we come to that highlighted time of year called "Resurrection Sunday," that the same power that raised Christ from the dead is available to us today and tomorrow – a power released to people in the world that is not to be reserved for only one day, but to be transforming the world with our every breath. It is no secret that we know that the world struggles daily under brokenness, destruction, and chaos.

Easter Sunday marks an incredible opportunity not only for us to celebrate together, but also to invite others in the community, to offer at least a moment of sanctuary to people who are seeking more out of life as well as those who are struggling in some way. In the recent past, the pandemic allowed us to appreciate the gift of the empty tomb as a representation of life. Our risen Savior defeats death and lives. Our empty sanctuaries during the pandemic preached loudly about our care for life and well-being. With the ability to gather in our worship spaces this year, we can celebrate that God's saving promises can be disrupted, but never stolen or taken away. Easter is never about a location, it's a celebration! May we all discover Easter's joy... and not wait until April 17 to be open to it!

Blessings,
Jeff



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Rev. Jeff Jackson
Senior Interim Minister
Call for an appointment.

Pastor Dotty Hartzell
Pastor of Visitation
Call for an appointment.

Belinda Lentz
Director of Christian Education
*Monday 9:30-4:00
*Wednesday 9:30-4:00
*Thursday 9:30-1:00

* indicates scheduled office hours,
other times by appointment.

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10:30 AM Worship

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What If

What if Pontius Pilate had spared Jesus? What if Pilate had listened to the warning of his wife who had a dream about Jesus and warned her husband to have nothing to do with Him? What if Pilate had resisted the religious leaders who were crying for Jesus to be executed? What if Pilate had released Jesus instead?

What if Jesus hadn't been nailed to the cross at Pilate's orders? What if He had lived a long, long life? Or 10 more years? Or one? Would His message have been interpreted differently?

One thing is sure: If no crucifixion, no resurrection. And without either a cross or an empty tomb, we have nothing but an inspiring story of a wonderful man who lived an exemplary life. In other words, we would be in big trouble. What would we have, or maybe I should say, what wouldn't we have if Jesus had not died on the cross?

NO FORGIVENESS. Everyone would be on their own before God. Forgiveness for all your sins against a Holy God...in your dreams!

NO GOSPEL. Since "gospel" means "good news" we would have none. Our preaching would consist of: "You're sinners and you're all going to hell. Period!"

NO CHRISTIANITY. NO CHURCH. NO SALVATION!
But Pilate caved into the crowd and sent Jesus to His death. Jesus did die on the cross and bore our sins which was His plan from the beginning. He was buried in a borrowed tomb. And the next Lord's Day morning that tomb was empty and the Savior was alive. Thank God for the Cross of Jesus. Without it – nothing. With it – EVERYTHING!

Submitted by Pastor Dotty

Why 40 Days?

Lent is a forty-day period which leads up to our celebration of Easter. It begins on Ash Wednesday and ends with the Easter Service. The forty days do not include Sundays. In the past, Lent was observed with very strict fasting and so the Sundays were considered “feast days” and could not be included. In reality, the period of Lent includes forty weekdays, and six Sundays.

The number forty is a popular number in the Bible. It is a round number and often used to represent fullness. It also indicated an amount of time for the accomplishment of what needed to be done. Early converts set aside forty days to make special preparations before their baptism which included time for repentance and reflection.

- The rain fell on Noah’s Ark for 40 days.
- Moses and Elijah both lived in Horeb for 40 years (during different time periods)
- The Israelites wandered for 40 years before coming to the promised land.
- Twice Moses was on the mountain for 40 days.
- Goliath challenged the Israelite army for 40 days before David killed him.
- Jesus fasted for 40 days in the wilderness.
- After the resurrection, there was a 40- day period when Jesus was revealed to the disciples.

These are just a few of the examples of the number 40 in the Bible.

The word lent comes from the ancient Saxon word for “spring.” This season is therefore called *Lenten-tide* as it is a time for growth and hope.



Submitted by Pastor Dotty

Free Taco Thursdays



Starting **Thursday, April 21**, and every third Thursday of the month will be 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
- Hamburger browned with taco seasoning in crock pots

And, of course, we will need volunteers to help serve the food.

*“For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat.”
Matthew 25:35*

One Great Hour Of Sharing



On **Sunday March 27** the One Great Hour of Sharing offering will be collected. The theme for 2022 is **Love Remains**, based on 1 Corinthians 13. Love is an active decision to think of others before self; it works on behalf of others; and to care for others with acts of kindness and advocacy.

When you give to One Great Hour of Sharing, you deploy resources to people in need all around the world and in our own communities. Your gifts put love into action, ensuring that **Love Remains**.



Good morning friends. The sun is shining, temperatures are said to reach almost into the 70's this week, and I am one happy woman. Hopefully, the snow and bitter winds from the weekend will be our last encounter with winter weather. We shall see.

There has been so much going on around here and in all of our lives recently. So I thought that I would share a bit of this and a bit of that. In general, some of our XOO swimming kids have just finished a pretty successful season for them. Basketball games have been played, cheer competitions have been experienced, high school and middle school spring plays will be happening, band and choir and orchestra and elementary concerts will fill the air with joyous sounds, our Choristers Choir is back and our Chancel Choir has hung in with us through it all.

There are so many opportunities for us to be involved and to have some fun. We are collecting items to be used in Disaster Buckets for Church World Service. These clean-up buckets will be sent to folks who have experienced natural disasters. There are many activities that will be happening at our newly renovated 4th and Faith building for all ages.

Pastor Jeff and Pastor Doty and Ryan Lind are all offering ways to experience Lent through Bible study and worship and contemplation. You can visit Sunday School, every other Wednesday night worship services at Fourth and Faith, Bible Studies for women and men, and walking with Pastor Jeff on Sunday mornings before worship. There will be a Maundy Thursday meal and worship this year. On Good Friday, you will be able to explore some stations of the cross in the new Fourth and Faith building in place of a worship service. There will be an early Easter Service outside in the parking lot and one at 10:30 in the sanctuary.

Read your Carillon and the weekly newsletter. There is something happening around this wonderful place for everyone of every age.

Meanwhile, the world is a bit off kilter. No, not "a bit". The world is truly in a mess. Most specifically, President Putin of Russia seems to think they need to control the Ukraine. And they are not playing fair. Bombing baby hospitals and family neighborhoods and killing innocent people strikes me as wrong. My opinion. As a result of world activities, our gas prices are higher than they have been in a while. And while I hate to see that and pay that, I am most grateful and will pay the cost because I am not sitting in a subway tunnel or trying to climb out of rubble from where my home

used to be. I am not one of thousands of my Ukrainians fleeing my country trying to find safety in a foreign land.

The same things are happening in other countries in the world also. I look at our Youth Group members and our XOO kids and those who come to sit on the steps with me and then join in Follow Me or my great nephews and great niece and thank God each day that these children and youth are living where we are. My great nephew, Gauge is in the Navy. He is in Athens, Greece as I write this. He and those on his ship are inching closer to danger as are so many of the young men and women in our country. For all of them, I ask for prayers daily.

I have found a new respect for the people who pastor our church. I have shared the message a couple times in church. I have also planned the entire worship service for me and for the youth and children from time to time. But this past weekend, I experienced something new. A dear childhood friend asked me to officiate at her father's funeral service because she did not want a stranger burying her dad. She called in her chips, as she said, one Saturday morning when she called to tell me of his passing early that morning. And because I had told her I would, I did officiate. I spent an entire day choosing just the correct scripture and prayers and stories and words to honor a great man. I arrived at the funeral home at 10:45 and finally saw my home at 3:00. I

watched as her entire family grieved, as our mutual friends shared their condolences and some tears, as I listened to the words of Josh Groban as he sang, "You Lift Me Up" before I shared my message. I wandered the halls of the funeral home and found a quiet place to center myself. I watched as she and her brother held each other up as they said good-bye to their father. I stood at the cemetery and watched the military service and listened to "Taps" being played. I stood as the wind whirled about and said the words of committal from the United Church of Christ, and I turned for one last look and saw my friend sobbing as she hugged the casket.

I followed the family as they met for lunch and offered words of comfort the best I could. I hugged my friend and her husband and brother a little harder than usual as I left. I walked into my house in an emotional daze. I always wondered how ministers do funerals for people they are close to without falling apart. I discovered that you can do it. But when I got home, the tears flowed. I thought of my own parents and how much I miss them. But I know they are happily together in God's house and so is the man who meant the world to his daughter. Lesson learned about pushing myself out of my comfort zone and about total exhaustion.

Heather and I took four of the

youth boys bowling yesterday. We had such a good time. One of the young men is on a league and so did a wonderful job and was kind enough to offer positive directions on sending the ball down the lane.

Words from one of the chatty XOO kids..."You know, I am not very fast at doing crafts." Yet he returns and struggles through the crafts that the rest of the kids love to do.

So, our lives go on in good and bad times. We are affected by different experiences. We laugh and we cry. We are appalled and saddened. We go to where we can find comfort and common bonds. And we remember that God is just a prayer away.

I found this prayer this morning, and it so fits today. I hope you can use it also.

To ordinary days that we so often fail to notice and for which I am grateful. And may you and your family enjoy a blessed Easter.

Breathe.
Blessings,

Belinda



*O God, today has been
a good day
I want to thank you for it.
So often it seems I come
running to you
only with my problems.
But today I enjoyed blue sky
and sunshine.
I walked and enjoyed being
outside.
People at work brought
treats to share.
I enjoyed dinner with people
I love.
We laughed together.*

*On the surface, it was just an
ordinary day.
But throughout it I caught
glimpses of you.
Thank you, God, for ordi-
nary days like this one
that so often I fail to notice
for their goodness.
God, you are so good.
Amen.*

Submitted by Belinda

Stories from the Border

Our own Belinda Lentz will be speaking about her Arizona trip and Immigration experience, at the Dover Public Library on **Tuesday, April 19**.

Due to limited program sizes, some programs are not eligible for online registration. Please call the **Dover Public Library at 330-343-6123** for more information.



We truly appreciate St. John's affording us a place to rehearse. Thank you!

Schoenbrunn Valley Barbershop Chorus

We would like to thank St. John's for their support over the past several years for our uncle Art Dell who died on Feb. 1. We appreciate Pastor Dotty and her comforting words given at Art's funeral and her many visits to him over the past several years. Also, Sue Ferbrache and others who supported Art through visits and cards, thoughts and prayers. He really enjoyed and appreciated them.

John and Joyce Herzig
Peg and Rick Holmes

Scholarship Applications



Any member of St. John's who is a high school senior or a college student may apply for a scholarship. Pick up your St. John's Scholarship application in the office or online on the St. John's homepage. Completed applications will be due on Sunday, April 17, 2022.

February Financial Report

Actual Income \$27,860
Actual Expenses \$33,976

Average Worship Attendance
79

HOLY WEEK



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday, April 10
Worship 10:30 a.m.

Maunder Thursday, April 14
Service 6:30 p.m.
Social Hall

Good Friday, April 15
11-2 Stations of the Cross
Fourth and Faith

Easter Sunday, April 17
8:00 a.m. Early Service
Parking Lot
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m.
Worship/Communion

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 Doty, should you have a personal or family emergency.

Jean Paddock
9728 Konrad Kohl Rd NW
Bolivar, OH 44612
330-987-6132

Chiz Rider Ministries

A bit of exciting news, **Chiz Rider Ministries** will be at our St. John's church service on **Sunday, May 15**. There will also be an afternoon concert open to the public. If you remember, Chiz he is an outstanding trumpeter and was at St. John's several years ago.

Spring Cleaning



Our landscaping has weathered another Ohio winter and is ready to be beautified for the upcoming growing season. We need to rake those pesky fall leaves, grab an errant weed or two, and add a little mulch here and there. If you can help out on **Saturday, May 14 from 9:00 to 12:00**, you will be able to take personal pride in our St. John's lawn. Bring your own appropriate tools but trash bags will be provided. **Rain date will be Saturday, May 21.**

Thanks for any help you can offer.

St. John's UCC Church Council Meeting March 8, 2022 at 7:30pm

The meeting of St. John's United Church of Christ Church Council was called to order on March 8th, 2022 at 7:30pm by President Dan Dummermuth. There were 15 members in attendance including Senior Minister, Reverend Jeffery Jackson and Pastor Dotty Hartzell.

Reverend Jeff offered an opening prayer and lit the Christ candle.

The minutes of the February 8th, 2022 meeting were approved, as emailed to council members.

Adam Herman gave the treasurer's report. General Fund Income for February was \$27,860 and Expenses were \$33,976 resulting in a shortfall of \$6,116 for the month. General Income for the year is \$51,195 and year to date Expenses are \$63,131 resulting in a year to date shortfall of \$11,936. We have transferred \$27,000 from investments to cover renovation expenses. In addition to General Fund Expenses, we have disbursed \$31,239 for renovation and \$9,473 for furnishings at Fourth and Faith. The 2021 PPP Loan was officially forgiven in February 2022. M/S/C by Jean Paddock and Rob Gump to approve the treasurer's report.

SENIOR MINISTER REPORT- Rev. Jackson discussed the following topics with Council.

1) Transition Team has met and are on track working toward the selection of a permanent senior pastor. A congregational survey has been created and shared with St. John's members through hard copy in the Carillon and Sunday bulletin and online survey monkey. This will be helpful in understanding the church and our community. The team will work together for the good of all. 2) Reverend Jeff reviewed the Covid status for the county. Now that Tuscarawas County is a low transmission county, it is still suggested masking is appropriate for those wishing to mask and for those not wishing to mask please observe semi-distancing in the sanctuary. Anyone exhibiting Covid symptoms are highly encouraged to stay home. 3) Rev. Jeff and the Elders reviewed

Lenten season plans that will include walking as a spiritual experience. This year there will be a meal provided by the church Council for Maundy Thursday service. Belinda Lentz, Sue Ferbrache and Michele Specht will head the team for the dinner with additional Council members volunteering rolls, desserts and services. 4) "Outside the Chimes" is an idea to encourage our congregation to support members (adults and youth) in any outside of the church activities and performances. The first two on the list are the Dover High School Thespians production of "Oklahoma." Kayleigh McCutcheon is a cast member. Belinda Lentz will be speaking about her Arizona trip and Immigration experience, at the Dover Public Library on Tuesday, April 19th. Please let the office know any member's, their children, grandchildren (etc.) are participating in any activities (music, speaking, 4-H shows, sports etc.) that our church members might be interested in attending.

PASTOR OF VISITATION REPORT-

Pastor Dotty performed three funeral services in the past month. She reported that several attended the new member prospect luncheon after church in February. It was a nice way to share the story of St. John's and enjoy a time of good food and fellowship. Dotty continues to send cards and visit homebound members. A bit of exciting news, Chiz Rider Ministries will be at our St. John's church service on Sunday, May 15th. There will also be an afternoon concert open to the public. If you remember, Chiz is an outstanding trumpeter and was at St. John's several years ago. The Organ Historical Society will be visiting our church on July 31st at 12:15. This national group travels around the country visiting locations with special organs.

DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION-

Belinda has a lot going on with the youth and XOO Kids. The youth are planning bowling and movie nights. The XOO Kids will be having

dinner and making Easter cards. Belinda reminded council the Dover Chocolate Walk will be held June 1th, 5-8pm. The chocolates have to be individually wrapped.

BOARD REPORTS

ELDERS REPORT- Sue Ferbrache reported on the Elders meeting. They discussed possible future constitutional changes under consideration concerning the church Council size and make-up. June 5th will be Graduation Sunday. It will start with a light brunch and then the graduates will be recognized in the 9:00 AM church service. The Elders are talking about combining the Saturday cruise-in and the Sunday summer outdoor service, into one weekend. The dates being discussed are August 13th and 14th. Tim McCrate has a guy to contact for the tent and chairs.

DEACONS REPORT- Sally McCombs welcomed Bev Smith as a new Deacon on Council. Sally reported ushers for March are confirmed.

TRUSTEES REPORT – M/S/C by Rob Gump and Clyde Penrod to accept the Gor-Con Construction estimate of \$5,984 to repair outdoor concrete. This will be paid for out of the Trustees Maintenance Account. Other items discussed were: 1) roof leak in back of sanctuary 2) resealing parking lot 3) Fourth and Faith facility price list 4) a certificate of occupancy for St. John's Preschool.

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION-

Thirty-four packages of Walnut Creek Cheese cinnamon rolls were sold with the proceeds going to stock the Blessing Box. The BCE is currently discussing plans for summer Bible School.

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**St. John's UCC
Church Council Meeting - continued**

COMMITTEE/TASK FORCE REPORTS

ONA Committee- Reverend Jeff updated the Council on the committee's progress. There will be more discussion at next month's Council meeting.

Transition Team- The next meeting will be held on March 15th. The survey has been distributed and 30 have been completed so far.

Congregational Solicitations-The Clean-up Buckets for Church World Service are being assembled for disaster relief. They will be warehoused at Temple Hills, ready to be shipped at a moment's notice. We received a matching fund grant for \$250 from UCC Disaster Ministries. The buckets will be assembled at the Maundy Thursday Service and will be blessed on Easter Sunday. They will be delivered at a later date. Please consider donating to the buckets.

Fourth and Faith Community Center and Worship Services- The committee has planned the following upcoming activities. 1) March 14th - 1-4PM, Card Party, 2) March 17th -11AM-1PM, St. Patrick's Day Free Lunch, Seniors 50 and over, 3) March 29th -11AM-2PM, Crafts for Kids, Lunch and Bunny making (all ages), 4) April 21st - 5-6:30PM, Taco Thursday-Community Meal 5) April 23rd -10AM-1PM, Crafts for Kids Part 1- Making bird houses, Lunch included (all ages), 6) April 30th -10AM-1PM, Crafts for Kids Part 2- Finishing bird houses, Lunch included (all ages). Thank you to Bob Feutz and Jerry Wherley for preparing the wood to build the birdhouses. 6) The committee is planning to have a free meal the third Thursday every month as a Mission Project. The first one will be the Taco Thursday on April 21st.

OLD BUSINESS-none

NEW BUSINESS

Council Openings and Composition- President Dan recognized there were several unfilled positions on Council. He passed out index cards for Council members to add names of persons who they think might be a good candidate for a leadership position in the church. He would also like thoughts on the make-up and size of the Council. He would like for the cards to be turned back in to him or Reverend Jeff.

ADJOURNMENT AND LORD'S PRAYER- President Dan led the Council in the Lord's Prayer and the meeting was adjourned at 8:56pm.

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.

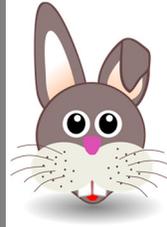


**Maid,
Confidante,
Betrayal**



How can one independent Irish woman become so involved in Emily Dickinson's life? Find out with the Bad Girls Book Club when we read Emily's House by Amy Belding Brown. We'll meet on **Monday, April 11 at 6:30** in the Conference Room. We hope to see you there.

**Crafts for Kids
At Fourth & Faith**



We are planning special activities at Fourth and Faith for kids of all ages. On **Tuesday, March 29, (which is the week of spring break from school), from 11:00 am until 2:00 pm**, we will be making wooden Easter Bunnies to decorate your home for the Easter season.

Then on **Saturday April 23 from 10:00 am. until 1:00 pm.** there will be Making Bird Houses – Part 1.



The following **Saturday, April 30**, at the same time, there will be Making Bird Houses – Part 2. We were thinking perhaps the kids might give these bird houses to the moms for Mother's Day.

Craftsmen Bob Feutz and Jerry Wherley will be there to guide us through the craft-making process. **A free lunch will be served at all three events.** Please contact the church office if you plan on attending so we can get our bunnies and birds in a row. Remember these craft days are open to ALL kids from 3 to 93!

**April 21
5-6:30PM -
Taco Thursday
Community Meal**



The committee is planning to have a free meal the **third Thursday of every month** as a Mission Project.

St. John's Gives for Lent – Bring a little each week! CWS Clean-up Kits!

Following domestic and international disasters, the need to distribute specific material aid is often crucial to the recovery process. We can support these efforts by assembling Church World Service (CWS) Clean Up Kits that are stored and can be shipped at a moment's notice. To support CWS in restocking these kits, UCC Disaster Ministries is offering matching grants of up to \$250 per congregation on a first-come, first-serve basis to qualifying applicants!

We can assist disaster relief efforts by assembling buckets that will be warehoused at Templd Hills and ready to be shipped at a moment's notice when the need arises. The Disaster Ministries team is hoping the financial aid offered to congregations will kick start a church-wide effort to restock these much-needed supplies. Our goal for St. John's is to bless 7 buckets on Easter Sunday and then deliver them at a later date!

COLLECTING ON:

Sunday, March 27, 2022

(Can add items for which we are short)

1. One 50-100ft. clothesline (Cotton or plastic line.)
2. Five dust masks (N95 particulate respirator dust masks preferred; No surgical masks.)
3. Two pairs of heavy-duty, waterproof dishwashing gloves (Latex-free, non-surgical. Durable for multiple-use. Remove from packaging.)

Sunday, April 3, 2022

(Can add items for which we are short)

1. One pair of work gloves (Cotton with leather palm or all leather.)
2. 20-28 heavy duty or contractor type 30-45 gallon trash bags on a roll (Remove from packaging.)
3. One 6-9oz. bottle of non-aerosol insect repellent (Pump spray bottles must have protective covers. Packs of 10-20 insect repellent wipes also acceptable.)

Sunday, April 10, 2022 – List of what is still needed to complete the most buckets...

Maundy Thursday

FELLOWSHIP, NOURISHMENT,
SERVICE, AND STORIES
6:30pm, Thursday, April 14
Social Hall

St. John's **Maundy Thursday** commemorative worship gathering will make its focus a shared meal. The Council will be preparing a meal, we will be assembling the CWS clean-up buckets and making Palm Crosses, and celebrating the Lord's Supper. As a twist on the individual sharing that people have presented in the past, I would invite everyone to create a 6-word story. A six-word story is **an entire story told in six words**. It is a short narrative that can have all of the emotional themes of longer stories—from funny to dramatic, sad to scary. Please take some time in advance to create a 6-word story about Communion, Meals, Sharing, Service, Promise, Fellowship.... Really anything that has to do with a church meal! In order to prepare the meal without added waste, **please let us know if you intend to participate by notifying the church office by Monday, April 11. In addition to reservations, email us your six-word stories:**

church.secretary@doverstjohns.org





April Birthdays

- 1
Jason Klar
Kristin Spurlock
Ryan Woods
- 2
Leigh Arbogast
Jeffery Beitzel
Kaitlyn Fickes
Debra Hughes
Sharon Kelsey
Karen Messick
Francis Wisselgren
- 3
Jerry Domer
Cheryl Herman
Maguire Wallick
Caleb Zeigler
- 4
Cindy Feller
James Fisher
Ben Goehring
Colin McGlothlin
- 5
Judy Clinton
Ruth Ann Murphy
Marilyn Stalder
Kerry Wherley
- 6
Robert "Rob" Becker
Kirk Haglock
Alisha McCaslin
- 7
Karen Dummermuth
Zachary Immel
Kailey Russell
- 8
Cole Griesen
- 9
Kampbell Hall
Jeremy Hinson
Brooke Sorboro
Scott Steitz

- 10
Andrew Clinker
Mina Plant
- 11
Jennie Arbogast
Alison Berens
Mark Bitikofer
Paul Jones
John Marks
Caitlin McCaslin
Virginia Ross
Bob Wilsterman
- 12
Carole Edie
Gabriel Feller
Sophia Feller
Kelden Hall
Sonya Hart
Hannah Locke
Ava Malcuit
Karen McIlvaine
Kendra Stuckey
Nick Uebel
Lindsay Wallick
- 13
Joy Baker
Amy Burrier
Coleen Fox
Mandy Klar
Ella Marshall
Alex Struhar
Robert Von Kaenel
- 14
Billie Garratt
Kathy Koontz
Meghan Kraft
Bryson Page
Mason Perry
John Schaar Jr.
Alec Solvey
Ryker Varnes
- 15
Clayton Peterman
Mark Secret
Jayce Wallick
- 16
Justin Jones
- 17
Norma Haglock
Holli Jacobs

- 18
Jeffery Burdette
Chadd Wallick
James Wilcoxon
- 20
Mark Hughes
- 21
Jay Becker
Chelsea Brown Derr
- 22
Laney Gotshall
- 23
Carlo Capozella
Deborah Mason
Chad McGlothlin
Maurice Rubright
- 24
Gary Reiger
Easton Wallick
Kimberly Wood
- 25
Benjamin Hamm
- 26
Jaxon Burdette
Nathan Mushrush
Kelsi Wendling
- 27
Terry Haas
Grace Klar
Jeffery Wallick
Laiken Wallick
- 28
Jacob Lauber
- 29
Keith Marburger
Amanda Mushrush
- 30
Rachel Feutz
Josh Siegenthaler





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April Anniversaries

- 1
Vicki & Louis Dalpiaz Jr.
- 3
Anita & Gary Craig
- 4
Brittany & Ed Gibbons
Laura & James Lindon
- 5
Barb & Ray Chumney
- 6
Martha & Jon France
- 8
Amy & Trevor Burrier
- 11
Shirley & Ronald Corder
- 19
Carol Ann & William Nedrow
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Patty and Bob Feutz
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Bobbie Jo & John Hrusovsky
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Stephanie & David Krantz
- 27
Cara & Nicholas Alleshouse
Teresa & Kevin Wright
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Betsy & James Pringle

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

Hospital News

There were no members and friends of the St. John's family hospitalized between February 15 - present.

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.

There were no deaths reported.



We have waited for him, so that he might Save Us.

ISAIAH 25:9. NRSV

Baptisms

Charlotte Elisabeth Smith was welcomed into the family of God on December 12, 2021. Daughter of Michael & Kristen Smith.

Atlee Rose Sears was welcomed into the family of God on February 27, 2022 daughter of Nicole & Vaughn Sears.



Church Office Closed Friday, April 15, 2022

Carillon Deadline

The deadline to get information and articles into the next regular issue of the Carillon is **Monday, April 11, 2022**. Please mark your calendar! This will be for the May 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**



APRIL



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 9:00 Sunday School 10:05 Lenten Walk 10:30 Worship 6:00 Youth Group 7:30 Handbells	4 5:00 Social Hall Reserved 7:00 Boy Scouts 7:00 Barbershop	5 2:00 Women's Bible Study 6:30 Cub Scouts/ Webelos	6 7:00 Chancel Choir	7 <i>Last day to order Easter Flowers</i> 5:30 XO0	8 5:00 Social Hall res Boy Scouts set up	9 5:00 Social Hall Res. Boy Scouts Blue & Gold
10 <i>Palm Sunday</i> 9:00 Sunday School 10:05 Lenten Walk 10:30 Worship 12:30 Fellow. Ctr res 6:00 Youth Group 7:30 Handbells	11 <i>Carillon Deadline</i> 6:30 Bad Girls 7:00 Boy Scouts 7:00 Barbershop	12 2:00 Women's Bible Study 6:30 Cub Scouts/ Webelos 6:30 Elders/Trustees 7:30 Council	13 7:00 Chancel Choir	14  5:30 XO0 6:30 pm Maundy Thursday Service Social Hall	15  <i>Church Office Closed</i> Stations of the Cross 11-3 Fourth & Faith	16
17 <i>Easter</i> 8:00 Worship/ Parking lot service 10:05 Lenten Walk 9:00 Sunday School 10:30 Worship/ Communion/ Handbells playing 6:00 Youth Group	18 7:00 Boy Scouts 7:00 Barbershop	19 2:00 Women's Bible Study 6:30 Belinda at Dover Library 6:30 Cub Scouts/ Webelos	20 7:00 Chancel Choir	21 5:00 Taco Thursday at Fourth & Faith 5:30 XO0	22 	23 10:00 Kids Crafts at Fourth & Faith
24 9:00 Sunday School 10:30 Worship 6:00 Youth Group 7:30 Handbells	25 7:00 Boy Scouts 7:00 Barbershop	26 2:00 Women's Bible Study 6:30 Cub Scouts/ Webelos	27 7:00 Chancel Choir	28 5:30 XO0	29	30 10:00 Kids Crafts at Fourth & Faith