



St. John's
Welcome Home



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Pastor's Desk

“Oh, that you would choose life; that you and your children might live! Choose to love the Lord your God and to obey him and to cling to him, for he is your life and the length of your days. You will then be able to live safely in the land the Lord promised your ancestors, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.”

~Deuteronomy 30:19b-20

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Mid-October offers a wonderful opportunity to enjoy the world around us. Not every day, but many days. Some days are cold and rainy, and we are pushed indoors. But, oh those bright, sunny, warm days to enjoy the spectacular views of the changing season! There is much for which we are grateful, and God has created much for which we feel ourselves in awe. Perhaps our appreciation is elevated because we are aware that these sights are fleeting. They will not last and the wind and the rain (and the snow?) will take down these leaves that they may fulfill their next purpose – to provide a protective cover for the seeds that are working their way into the earth.

What is the next purpose for the church? We often act like the answer is to reverse the spin and tilt of the earth and turn us back to a previous season. Yet, a desire to return to what once was is not ministry. The changing seasons not only revive us in a moment of gratitude, but the signs of transition also call us to prepare for what is to come. Whatever season comes next, will never be a season for only some, but always encompasses the whole of us. It is imperative that each of us engage in the life of the church as we prepare for a new day. If not, some of us will be shoveling snow in tank tops and flip-flops!

The entirety of the book of Deuteronomy is a message of preparation for the faith community's transition into something new and unknown. It is a call to live into the promise of the future God envisions for us – the promise of a full life for all. St. John's has a lot of change to look forward to in the future. Moses implores the community to choose life, to lean into the future, to know the past, but to never try to do the impossible and live in the past. God gifts us with the beautiful warning signs of transition. Take time to consider how you can discover meaning and purpose in this season and the next – jump into the leaf pile and enjoy!

Make this a **“New-venber”** for yourself and for the church!

Bless you all,
Jeff

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Senior Interim Minister
Call for an appointment.

Pastor Dotty Hartzell
Pastor of Visitation
Call for an appointment.

Belinda Lentz
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*Wednesday 9:30-4:00
*Thursday 9:30-1:00
* indicates scheduled office hours,
other times by appointment.

Sunday Morning Schedule:
9:00 AM Sunday School
9:00 AM Devotions @
Fourth & Faith
10:00 AM Fellowship
10:30 AM Worship/Children's
Sunday School

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The Donkey

A man and his son were going with their donkey to market. As they were walking along by its side a countryman passed them and said: "You fools, what is a donkey for but to ride?" So, the man put the boy on the donkey and they went on their way. But soon they passed a group of men, one of whom said: "See that lazy youngster, he lets his father walk while he rides." So, the man ordered the boy to get off and got on himself. But they hadn't gone far when they passed two women, one of whom said to the other: "Shame on that lazy lout to let his poor little son trudge along."

Well, the man didn't know what to do, but finally he took his son up before him on the donkey. By this time, they had come to the town, and the passers-by began to jeer and point at them. The man stopped and asked what they were scoffing at. The men said: "Aren't you ashamed of yourself for overloading that poor donkey with you and your hulking son?"

The man and the boy got off and tried to think what to do. At last, they cut down a pole, tied the donkey's feet to it and raised the pole and the donkey to their shoulders. They went along amid the laughter until they came to a bridge, when the donkey, getting one of his feet loose, kicked out and caused the boy to drop his end of the pole. In the struggle the donkey fell over the bridge and, since his feet were tied, he drowned.

"That will teach you," said an old man who had followed them: "Try to please all, and you will please none."

It's true: You simply cannot please everyone. There are always going to be people in your life who criticize you. I hate to be misunderstood, misquoted, and unfairly judged and when it happens, I have several different reactions:

- My mouth wants to defend and set the record straight.
- My heart just hurts.
- My mind seeks to understand if it is truth or jealousy.
- My soul wants to hug the person and restore the relationship.
- My feet want to run away.
- And, if I'm honest, sometimes my hand wants to slap the person along-side the head!

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Criticism hurts. When it is directed at you, try these Christlike ways of responding:

- Listen carefully; maybe that person is really trying to help.
- Stay cool; flying off the handle will not help the situation.
- Process the information; maybe there is a bit of truth in the criticism.
- Learn what you can; don't end up like the donkey because the man couldn't decide what to do.
- Pray about it; it is not important to please everyone, but it is important to please God.

Scarf Project



It's time again for the Tuscarawas County Scarf Project. On **Friday November 11**, we will be hanging scarves outside the church, free for the taking to anyone who needs a scarf to help keep them warm this winter. Please bring in any new hand-made or store-bought scarves to Pastor Dotty's office by **Wednesday November 9** and the Needles and Hookers will make sure they get on the line. Rain date for the project will be November 18.

Memorial Sunday



Memorial Day is a time for remembering. On Memorial **Sunday, November 6**, we will be remembering and honoring those who have passed from this earthly life. The following are the names of our church members or those for whom Rev. Jeff or Pastor Dotty have conducted funeral services during this past year:

Wilford R. "Will" Miller

Ann Elizabeth Groh

Ruth J. (Pritchard) Richard

Mary Jo Fahri

James William (Schu) Schumacher

James M. Domer

William A. Hawk

Robert (Bob) Barnes

C. William Shell

Margaret A. "Peg" Class

Arthur Dell, Jr.

Karen E. Page

William "Bill" Hutras

Gregory John "Greg" Ott

James E. "Jim" Breitenstein

Jane A. Koontz

Jeanne Ickes

Darlene Jackson

Barbara K. Goldsmith

Joe T. Lang, Jr

Dorothea R. Cotton

Barbara L. Hutras

Helen McMillan Cramblett

Wayne Ellis Specht

Michael L. Fruitig

Marilyn J. Stalder





I heard one day, after church, that someone was questioning where the money goes and what it is used for in the OCWM envelope in our offering boxes. OCWM stands for Our Congregation's Wider Mission. According to the brochures that I requested from the United Church of Christ, mission is the name we give to congregational gifts that support the wider UCC ministry in Associations, Conference, and in the national and global church.

We (St. John's) belong to the Living Water Association. Some of the money donated by members of the Living Water Association goes directly to the Association. According to Mabelle Miller from the Association Office, "57% of every donation to OCWM stays in the Association and provides support for the 147 churches in Northeast Ohio. The remaining 43% goes on to the Heartland Conference (That's us also!) and the national Level." Each staff member of the Association has a specific list of duties that are provided by the OCWM donations. For example, Nayiri Karjian, our Association General Minister, is providing assistance to the members of our search committee. Her assistance comes to us with help from the

OCWM dollars donated.

Why is it important to give to OCWM, you might ask? From the brochure we learn, "The United Church of Christ emphasizes God's continuing testament in the world, the extravagant welcome of our churches and changing lives. The ideal way to have the most impact is for UCC settings to work together."

What kinds of programs are supported by OCWM? UCC youth camps, youth events and scholarships. All those years I took youth to National and Regional Youth Events and to Fall Youth Events were in part funded by OCWM dollars. For UCC Clergy, there is continuing education, clergy gatherings, scholarships and resources. For UCC Churches, there can be church development, pastoral support and leadership training. Missionaries, disaster recovery and justice advocacy are all provide with funds from UCC National and Global Ministries.

The United Church of Christ believes in "Continuing Testament (Proclaiming God's word and love and Taking stands for justice), Extravagant Welcome (Feed the hungry and Respond to disasters and human tragedies) and Changing Lives (Raise our children in faith and Care for retired clergy and their spouses)." These and so many more are ways the UCC supports its members and churches and global ministries through the dona-

tions of the members of our church and many other congregations.

And there is more:

*3,345 individuals participated on 87 UCC mission trips within the United States.

*17 theological and medical students in 7 countries in Africa received scholarships.

*112 missionaries served in 44 countries.

*3,475 *White Privilege: Let's Talk* curriculum downloaded from the UCC website.

Lots of facts and numbers. I for one am so proud to belong to a denomination that reaches out to local churches and the world to share the love of God and follow the teachings of Jesus. Aren't you? Don't throw away those envelopes. Add some love to OCWM.

Breathe. Blessings,
Belinda

THANKFUL

I am so very grateful for the kindness and expressions of support I receive from this congregation each and every Sunday and through activities I am a part of and meals I enjoy, I hear your words. You have no idea how much they mean to me. This is the month of Thanksgiving. I have so much to be thankful for, both here and in my life outside the church. I wish you all a very wonderful Thanksgiving filled with many blessings.

Belinda

“ONA” – What’s it All About?

“Open and Affirming” or “Open and Accepting” ... it’s been the mantra of the UCC denomination for over two decades, and the UCC website defines ONA as ‘a public covenant of welcome ... to persons of all sexual orientations, gender identities, and gender expressions. Primarily, the focus is to welcome and accept individuals who identify with the LGBTQ+ community ... **L**esbian, **G**ay, **B**isexual, **T**ransgender, **Q**ueer and **+** for sexual identities that are not yet fully identified.

What does all of this mean for St. John’s? A committee has been formed to assess whether we should pursue the ONA designation ... the purpose is to define, educate, survey, and make recommendations. The ultimate decision is up to you, the congregation of St. John’s.

In addition to the LGBTQ+ gender identities, the committee members are recommending the inclusion of race, nationality, ethnicity, age, disability, or socio-economic level in a designation of Welcoming & Accepting. In short, the concept is that St. John’s would be a congregation who would welcome individuals from all walks of life to worship with us and follow the teachings of the Bible.

To date the committee members have attended webinars, talked with other churches who have adopted ONA and surveyed members of church council. Based on survey results, our church will be taking a “St. Cautious” approach, which could take 2 years or more to complete the process.

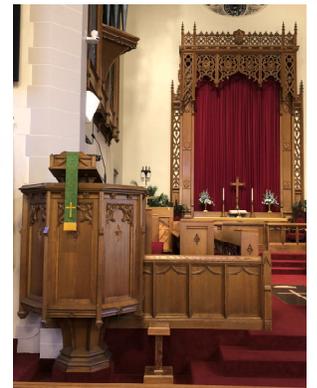
We are embarking on a journey and the path will take us in multiple directions before we settle on the best route for St. John’s. Watch for further updates and please feel free to reach out to the church staff with questions.

St. John’s ONA Pro-Tem Committee

Christmas Float Building

This year St. John’s will be entering a float in the Dover Christmas Parade. Come join the fun of building and decorating our float on **Nov. 1, 7, 15 and 28 we will meet from 6-8 at Peterman Plumbing, 525 West 15th St.** Your participating is needed and would be appreciated.

The Dover Christmas Parade is on Saturday **December 3** at 5pm. The community is invited to join us after the parade for hot chocolate/cookies/photos with Santa at Fourth & Faith. All are welcome!



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.

Jon McIlvaine
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330-204-2123

Daylight Saving Time Ends

Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour on **Sunday, November 6.**



September Financial Report

Actual Income \$ 17,951
Actual Expenses \$ 35,964

Average Worship Attendance
70

Fifty-two Years Later...



May 4, 1970...a terrible date for Kent State students, for the National Guard, and for all Ohioans. That was the date four Kent State students were killed and nine were wounded by the National Guard after protesting against the Vietnam Conflict. The Bad Girls are joining the One Book, One Community presentation by author Deborah Wiley on **November 7 at 7:00 in Founders' Hall at Kent State Tuscarawas.** Read the book. Attend the program. You're sure to be touched.



St. John's United Church of Christ Church Council Meeting October 11, 2022

The meeting of St. John's United Church of Christ Church Council was called to order on October 11th, 2022 at 7:30 pm by President Dan Dummermuth. There were 13 members in attendance including Senior Minister, Reverend Jeffrey Jackson and Pastor Dotty Hartzell.

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

The September 2022 minutes were approved as submitted.

Treasurer Adam Herman gave the treasurer's report. General Fund Income for September was \$17,951 and Expenses were \$35,964 resulting in a shortfall of \$18,013 for the month. There were three pay periods in the month. General Fund Income year-to-date is \$203,996 with Expenses year-to-date of \$281,050 resulting in a year-to-date shortfall of \$77,054. In addition to General Fund shortfall, we have dispersed \$31,239 for the renovation project, \$14,042 for furnishings at Fourth & Faith, \$12,000 for scholarship awards plus \$3596 from the Memorial Fund for Wi-Fi, throughout the campus. To date \$95,544 has been transferred from investments to cover anticipated expenses. M/S/C by Sue Ferbrache and Holly Gonter to approve the treasurer's report.

SENIOR MINISTER REPORT- Rev. Jackson discussed the congregational life of the church. Look for some new and exciting opportunities during the upcoming Advent season. The new Confirmation Class is meeting every other week with surveys being conducted the in-between weeks. Ministry and meetings are happening at Fourth & Faith. There are some issues with the monitors not working correctly. Jean Paddock will ask her IT co-worker to look into it.

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**St. John's UCC
Church Council Meeting
October 11, 2022, cont.**

PASTOR OF VISITATION REPORT - Pastor Dotty updated Council on the Yoga Class, Needles and Hookers and Bible Study Class. The front lawn hat, glove and scarf project will be back for the upcoming winter. She attended a conference and conducted one funeral. The October Community Brunch was well attended with 63 enjoying food and fellowship, after church. The November Brunch attendees will be asked to bring a food item that would be used for a Thanksgiving Dinner. Donations are being collected for the Union Hospital ED Kid Kits.

DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION - Belinda Lentz reported the Youth Group is meeting every other week. In October, they will be going to the Coshocton Corn Maze. There will be a lock-in November 18-19th. XOO will start next week. Belinda attended the GLAUCE Conference in Indiana. This conference was a gathering of church Christian Educators. Our very own St. John's past member, Rev. Kim Deitrick Nagy, was a session presenter and conducted several services at the conference. Belinda praised Kim and said St. John's should be so proud of this wonderful and successful church leader.

BOARD REPORTS

ELDERS REPORT - Jean Paddock reported the love gift for St. John's staff will be announced soon. Monetary donations will be collected in November and December for the staff gifts. November 6th will be Memorial Sunday along with communion and Community Brunch. November 27th will be the first Sunday back for

passing of communion. A sign up list was passed needing ten people to serve communion.

DEACONS REPORT - No report.

TRUSTEES REPORT - Doug Peterman stated the church is having a bat invasion issue.

COMMITTEE/TASK FORCE REPORTS

Finance Committee - Treasurer Adam Herman presented the 2023 Proposed Budget to the Council. M/S/C by Jean Paddock and Doug Peterman to accept the 2023 Proposed Budget to present to the congregation on November 20th. A one page budget summary will be presented with line item reports available in the church office for anyone who would like one. Council wants to make sure this is a very transparent process.

Pastor Search Committee - So far the committee has reviewed five profiles and had one Zoom meeting. At this time, we have no additional profiles. This is a challenging time for a church to hire a new pastor. We must be patient and pray that God will lead the right person to St. John's.

ONA Committee - Several committee members met with Sally McCombs daughter Shelia Fox whose Westerville Community UCC went through the ONA process. This will give the committee insight on their churches experience.

Nominating Committee - The committee will be meeting.

CONGREGATIONAL SOLICITATIONS - Belinda requested as in the past, the selling of Christmas Greens by the Youth Group. Sale dates will be November 6th, 13th

and 20th.

OLD BUSINESS - President Dan invited discussion on reducing the size of church council. He is going to research current council members and their terms and report back in November.

NEW BUSINESS - Glen Groh mentioned the aluminum can recycling bin is located in the handicap parking lot. Members feel free to use the bin. Rudy Tschantz has volunteered to empty it for us. M/S/C by Dotty Hartzell and Holly Gonter, for the church to pay the balance after donations for the November 19th Men's Fellowship Breakfast to be held at our church. There should be around 80 in attendance.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Bev Smith reported upcoming exciting activities for Fourth & Faith. November 5th, St. John's Holiday Craft Show and Bake Sale, Fourth & Faith 10am-3pm (37 craft tables reserved)
November Community Brunch- November 6th, after church at Fourth & Faith
Christmas Float Building- Nov. 1st, 7th, 15th and 28th, 6-8pm, Peterman Plumbing, 525 West 15th St.
Wreath Making-Monday, November 21st, 6-8pm, Fourth & Faith (make reservations \$10 by 11/4)
Delicious Chocolate's Class- Tuesday, November 29th, 6-8pm Fourth & Faith (make reservations \$5 by 11/11)
Dover Christmas Parade- December 3rd, 5pm. After parade hot chocolate/cookies/photos with Santa at Fourth & Faith for the community.

ADJOURNMENT AND LORD'S PRAYER

- President Dan led the council in the Lord's Prayer and the meeting was adjourned at 8:46pm.

Update Military List



St. John's will publish our list of veterans on **Sunday, November 13**. If you would like to update or add a name to our list, contact the church office, no later than **Tuesday, November 8**, at 330-364-4458 or church.secretary@doverstjohns.org Please include which branch of the military and the years that were served.

Christmas Advent Festival



The entire church family is invited to join the XOO kids and their families as we prepare for the celebration of Jesus's birth. We will be gathering for a covered dish dinner at **5:30 on Wednesday, November 30, in the Social Hall**. After dinner, we will divide into groups for crafts and window painting. This is one of the many family events sponsored by the Board of Christian Education and everyone is in the family.

Hope to see you there!

Christmas Greens



This is a tentative announcement. Each year I hold my breath as I call Mr. Spittle. He keeps telling me that he is going to retire. So far, he hasn't. So, dates for selling these beautifully crafted live greens will be on **Sundays, November 6, 13 and 20**. Pick-up date will be **Sunday, November 27** in the Fellowship Center. If there is any change to this, I will let you know.

Belinda

Live Nativity

St. John's will once again be sharing with the community our Live Nativity performances both **Saturday, December 17 and Sunday, December 18 at 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, and 8:30**. This beautiful musically narrated story of the birth of God's gift to the world has become a tradition and gift to the community from St. John's. Please stop by and share in the Christmas story as portrayed by the youth of St. John's.



St. John's is BLESSED



What a terrific staff we have at St. John's! When it comes to Sunday worship, weekday Bible studies, elderly and infirm visits, funerals, maintaining both of our buildings, printing bulletins, and organizing the life of the church, our folks accomplish it all and more with patience, good humor, and love. Show your appreciation of St. John's staff by contributing to the Christmas love gift which will be divided evenly among our nine staff members. Turn in your donation marked

Love Gift to the office or put it in the offering plate by **December 18**.

The Elders

Attention all BAKERS!



Your help is needed for our bake sale **Saturday, November 5**. We need cookies, cakes, cupcakes, pies etc. whatever you would like to donate. Please drop off all donations at our Fourth & Faith building on **Friday, November 4th between 10am - 4pm**. Thank you so much, we appreciate every single one of you for helping our Craft Show and Bake Sale be successful!



Fall Clean-up



Bring your gloves, your lawn tools, and your energy to the St. John's yard on **Saturday November 5** (rain date November 12) from **9:00 to noon** for the final landscaping clean-up of the year. We'll be raking leaves, pulling up weeds, cutting back grasses, and tending to anything else that calls to us. Thanks to those faithful gardeners who have helped keep our landscaping beautiful all year long. See you on the November 5th.

Pre- K Registration

Registration for the 2023-2024 school year for St. John's members will begin on **Monday**, December 5, 2022 in the church office.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Pre-K 5's - child must be 5 years old by January 1, 2023

Pre-K - child must be 4 years old by August 1, 2023

Wee Three - child must be 3 years old by August 1, 2023 and **potty trained**

REGISTRATION FEE: **All Classes - \$50.00 (non-refundable)**

preschool registration



*MONTHLY TUITION and CLASS SCHEDULE:

Pre-K 5's \$ 185
Monday - Friday
9:00 - 11:45 am only

Pre-K 4's \$ 120
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
8:45 - 11:30 am
1:00 - 3:45 pm



Wee Three \$ 85
Monday, Tuesday,
1:00 - 3:30 pm

Wee Three \$ 85
Thursday & Friday
9:00 - 11:30 am



Registration is open to the public on **Monday, January 16, 2023** from 9 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the **Pre-K rooms**. **Director, Amanda Jeffery; Teachers, Julie Van Fossen and Nichelle Edwards; Aides, Sharon Finnie, Kim Love and Lillian Bucevac.**

**All fees are subject to change.*



November Birthdays

- 1
Kaleigh McCutcheon
- 2
Jenny Geib
Leah Locke
Samuel Sickinger
Blake Warner
Mari Zurcher
- 3
Eric Brown
Maggie Murphy
Karen Stokey
- 4
Dalene Page
- 5
Chris Amistadi
Jami Morrison
Seth Schumacher
- 6
Keaton Hall
Scott Immel
Dan Kirtz
- 7
Freda Hucek
Kathleen Lahm
Mark Miller
- 8
Marjorie Auman
Christian France
George Telle
Francis Liptok
- 9
Pat Palmer
Amy Welch
- 10
Margery Burkhart
Deanna Geib
- 11
Mike Dotts
Todd Feller
Carol Huprich
Sawyer Thomson
- 12
Dave Gingrich

- Ronald Tschudy
13
Alexis Altier
14
Matt Delekta
Kearstyn Greer
15
Maxton Brunner
Dana Cecil
16
Tyler Wherley
17
Dan Capozella
Katherine Graham
Adam Specht
18
Stormi Clinton
Christopher Ervin
Ryan Stutz
19
Scott Blind
Abby Daley
Cody Herzig
Miranda Immel
Reuben Keener
Nancy Rabinowitz
William Schriever
Barbara White
20
Mary Beth Edwards
William McIlvaine
Kaitlynn Rufener
John Schaar
Elliott Wallick
21
David Daley
Paul Kelsey
Lauren Mason
22
Mary VonAllman
23
Jill Capozella
Doug Messick
Jase Norris
24
Jeff Swegheimer
25
Kay Engelhard
Megan Murphy
26
Amy Graham

- James Kilgore
Susan Penrod
Barbara Wade
28
Heather Burrier
Paula Sickinger
Michael Swinford
29
Brent Burrier
30
Robert Fox
Justin Lauber
Steven Miller
Kevin Stanke



November Anniversaries

- 1
Ann & Paul Bambeck
- 2
Cindy & Earl Feller
Stacie & Shane Jones
- 6
Carol & Fred Mizer
Ann & Corey Swinderman
- 7
Betty & Jim Wherley
- 8
Krista & Joel Steiner
- 11
Linda & Garry Miller
- 12
Pastor Tom & Patty Dunkle
- 16
Gloria & Dave McGrath
- 17
Nancy & Robert Becker
- 18
Heather & Brian Page
- 19
Jodi & Chuck Davis
- 23
Marilyn & Robert Brown

Stephanie & Dan Ledyard
24
Doug Jr. & Natalie Peterman
26
Kathryn & Ken West
27
Mary Beth & Michael Edwards
29
Jayne & Marion Armstrong

Family Members in Nursing Homes

Park Village
Grace Bochsler

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

The Inn at Northwood
Mabel Maurer

Schoenbrunn Healthcare
Marion Haines



We wish to express our sympathy to the following:

- To the family of Michael L. Frutig. Michael passed away September 30.
- To the family of Marilyn Stalder. Marilyn passed away October 17.

Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart

Give thanks, not just on
Thanksgiving Day,
but every day of your life.
Appreciate and never take for
granted all that you have.
For you see, the true meaning
of Thanksgiving
is not what we say
about our blessings,
But how we use them.
I give thanks for you,
my friends and church family,
Remembering that everyday
you fill my life with joy.

Pastor Dotty

Hospital News

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

We are in search of a Choir Director

St. John's has begun reaching out in search of the next Choir Director. If you know of someone who might be interested or know someone who might be interested, please encourage them to contact Rev. Jeff via the church office. If the candidate desires, this role could be expanded to include music ministry at Fourth & Faith.

Church Office Closed

The church office will be closed: **Thursday & Friday, November 24 & 25** in celebration of Thanksgiving!

Carillon Deadline

The deadline to get information and articles into the next regular issue of the Carillon is **Monday, November 14, 2022**. Please mark your calendar! This will be for the December 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 Email to: church.secretary@doverstjohns.org**





NOVEMBER



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 2:00 Women's Bible Study 6-8 Float Building at Peterman Plumbing 6:30 Cub Scouts/ Webelos	2 5:30 XOO 7:00 Choir Practice	3 10:00 Yoga @ Fourth & Faith	4 10:00 Fourth & Faith setup for Craft Show	5 9:00 Fall Clean-Up 10-3 Holiday Craft Show & Bake Sale @ Fourth & Faith 5:00 Fourth & faith Setup for Sunday Brunch
JESUS						
6 <i>Daylight Saving</i> Time Ends 9:00 Sunday School 10:00 Fellowship/ Christmas Greens 10:30 Worship/ Communion/ Memorial Sunday 11:30 Community Brunch 6:00 Youth Group 7:30 Bells Practice	7 10:00 Yoga @ Fourth & Faith 2:00 Needles & Hookers 6-8 Float Building at Peterman Plumbing 7:00 Bad Girls at KSU 7:00 Boy Scouts 7:00 Barbershop	8 2:00 Women's Bible Study 6:30 Cub Scouts/ Webelos 6:30 Elders/Trustees 7:30 Council	9 Scarf Project due today 5:30 XOO 7:00 Choir Practice	10 10:00 Yoga @ Fourth & Faith	11 Scarf Project today 	12 Rain date for Fall Clean-Up
13 9:00 Sunday School 10:00 Fellowship/ Christmas Greens 10:30 Worship/ Veteran's Sunday  7:30 Bells Practice	14 <i>Carillon Deadline</i> 10:00 Yoga @ Fourth & Faith 2:00 Needles & Hookers 7:00 Boy Scouts 7:00 Barbershop	15 11-3 Distribute Canned Goods @ Fourth & Faith 2:00 Women's Bible Study 6-8 Float Building at Peterman Plumbing 6:30 Cub Scouts/ Webelos	16 7:00 Choir Practice	17 10:00 Yoga @ Fourth & Faith	18 Rain date for Scarf Project	19 8:00 Men's Fellowship @ Fourth & Faith
20 Annual Cong. Mtg. 9:00 Sunday School 10:00 Fellowship/ Christmas Greens 10:30 Worship 7:30 Bells Practice	21 10:00 Yoga @ Fourth & Faith 2:00 Needles & Hookers 6:00 Wreath Making Class @ Fourth & Faith 7:00 Boy Scouts 7:00 Barbershop	22 2:00 Women's Bible Study 6:30 Cub Scouts/ Webelos	23 7:00 Choir Practice	24 Church Building and Office Closed	25 Church Building and Office Closed 	26
27 1st Sunday of Advent 9:00 Sunday School 10:00 Fellowship/ Pick up Christmas Greens 10:30 Worship/ Communion 7:30 Bells Practice	28 10:00 Yoga @ Fourth & Faith 2:00 Needles & Hookers 6-8 Float Building at Peterman Plumbing 7:00 Boy Scouts 7:00 Barbershop	29 2:00 Women's Bible Study 6:00 Chocolate Making Class @ Fourth & Faith 6:30 Cub Scouts/ Webelos	30 5:30 XOO/Advent Festival 7:00 Choir Practice			