



# ST. JOHN'S NEWS

JUNE 28, 2026

## SUNDAY



BELLS

9:00 AM



WORSHIP

10:30 AM



## VITAL SIGNS



General Fund

\$3,106



OCWM

\$120



Capital Improvement

\$95



Attendance:

64



## Search Committee Update

We are pleased to introduce Natalie Peterman as our new Pastor for Congregational Life. As the Search Committee was wrapping up our church profile, Natalie approached us about expanding her role at St. John's. The combined Elders & Search Committee members interviewed Natalie and recommended to the church council that we extend a Call to her to fill the associate pastor position. The council voted in favor of the Call at our meeting on June 9th.

Ms. Peterman has been involved at St. John's for over 13 years in various positions including Director of the Chorister Choir, Board of Education member and parent volunteer. In her staff role as Director of Christian Education for the past two years, we have seen significant growth in the involvement of our youth and young families. In her new position, Natalie will expand her presence beyond the youth to include members of all ages. She will collaborate in Sunday worship with Rev. Cassandra, assist with faith formation and vitality of our congregation and help develop community engagement representing St. John's.

Natalie is currently working with the Living Water Association of the UCC to become a Licensed Pastor and is planning to enroll in the UCC's Member in Discernment Process to become a fully ordained pastor in the United Church of Christ. This is an 18-24 month program with coursework completed through affiliated UCC theological institutions.

Please join me in congratulating Natalie and welcome her to this new position!

Dave Gingrich



## ITEMS USED IN BLESSING BOX

- Kraft Mac & Cheese
- Packaged Mashed Potatoes
- Different flavors Packaged Rice
- Applesauce Cups
- Fruit Cups
- Canned Fruit
- Canned Vegetables
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Spaghetti
- Bagged Noodles
- Peanut Butter (creamy)
- Jelly or Jam
- Ramen Noodles
- Dinty Moore Beef Stew
- Canned Chicken
- Small cans of Tuna
- Canned Baked Beans
- Canned Soup
- Cereal
- Flavored Oatmeal Packets
- Fruit Bars
- Toaster Pop Tarts
- Granola Bars
- Kool-Aid
- Juice boxes or Pouches
- Laundry Detergent
- Dryer Sheets



## ITEMS NOT USED

- Canned Cream of \_ Soups
- Bagged beans of any kind
- Canned beans (except Baked Beans)



*Thank you for your kindness and generosity!*

**FREE program for K-5**

**DOVER ST. JOHN'S**

**JULY 21-23**

# WONDER LAB

**DISCOVERING GOD'S WORLD**

**Get Ready for the Wonder Lab!**

This experience is **FREE!**

Kids will enjoy exciting science experiments, hands-on crafts, snacks and interactive group time as we discover more about God and the world around us.

**Open to all kids, Kindergarten to 5<sup>th</sup> grade**

**LOCATION:**  
Fourth & Faith  
401 N. Wooster Ave.  
Dover

**DATES:**  
Tuesday 7/21-  
Thursday 7/23

**TIME:**  
10AM-12PM

**REGISTER TODAY!**

Follow the QR code to complete registration by **July 10th**. Space is limited!

Each participant will receive their own lab goggles and lab coat to use throughout the camp as they explore science, faith, and fun!

## BROWN BAG LUNCHES



St. John's provides free brown bag lunches every Monday from 10:30 AM-1:00 PM for children and adults in our community.

- ♥ Donations of sandwich bags, snack-size bags, carrots, fruit, individual chips, applesauce or pudding cups, granola bars, bottled water, and monetary gifts are greatly appreciated.

## WE'RE HERE FOR YOU

Call Marge at  
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the church at  
**330-364-4458**  
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email the church at  
[office@doverstjohns.org](mailto:office@doverstjohns.org)

*to be added to the prayer chain* ♥



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