

Tower Times

St. John's United Church of Christ

515 East Third Street

Dayton, OH 45402

September 2019



Here. We. Go!!!!

I'm not sure where the summer went. Honestly, I blinked and we somehow got to the 1st of September. (Though, truth-be-told, I'm coming off a bout of food poisoning, so I'm a little more loopy than normal anyways!) September heralds the beginning of one of our most busy seasons at St. John's. Not that we ever really have a "quiet" season, but September means it's time to prep budgets for 2020; get new teams coordinated for the new year; start writing annual reports; and get ready for our fall food drive in November. In the midst of all of that, we usually roll out a stewardship theme, welcome new members in the Autumn (more inside), and there are a host of other "pop-up" items that occur, like German American Sunday, ESOL Welcome Party, World Communion, and the kick-off of Spirit(s) Bar Church.

This year, in addition to all of the above, we find ourselves in the midst of a season of ongoing construction and repair. (Did you notice the new sanctuary lighting?) We also are working to switch our entire church management system from our rather dilapidated Church Windows platform to REALM, which in addition to updating our accounting processes will also soon allow us to engage in a whole new level of connectivity and communication as a church. St. John's pastors and leaders are going to get to learn the new system this month, with a roll-out to the congregation planned for October. In addition, due to the events of this summer, Rev. Adam is working to coordinate a "Day of Caring" on the final Sunday of the month with loads of professional stress-relief options; from Urban Zen, to Integrative Restoration, prayer and meditation, and others. Finally, as part of further strategic upgrades, we are soon -to-switch from our woefully under-powered AT&T internet to Spectrum Business; which will be about 40 times faster than what we currently have!

Suffice it to say: nobody in leadership or on the pastoral staff is sitting still right now.! Haha!

Hopefully you're excited to read more and learn more in this issue. If you think about it, stop a leader and thank them for all they do for you, myself, and all of St. John's! And now: away we go!



From the Loft
by Rev. Jeffrey Campbell



Our St. John's Choir resumes on Sunday, September 8 with rehearsal at 9:15 am and singing for the service at 10:30 am. You are invited to sing with the choir. The music is not difficult. Singing in the choir is an excellent way to serve and is good for you. We rehearse each Sunday from 9:15 am until 10:00 am. There's plenty of help and plenty of fun! Come and try it out!

We welcome **Brandan Jeffries** as one of our Stivers students in the choir. We are so happy that **Jaelynn Mack** is returning. Please consider a gift to the Stivers fund to support our young musicians.

If you have an interest in playing **Handbells**, let me know.

Skipping ahead to **October** and **November**, be sure and get these things on your calendar:

October 6 – Bar Church Resumes 4:00 pm.

October 13 – German Heritage Sunday

October 20 – Blessing of the Animals – 3:00 pm

November 3 – Totenfest/All Saints Sunday

November 10 – Annual Meeting

November 17 – Thanksgiving Sunday

November 24 – Christ the King Sunday



During the PRAYER-GROUP meeting on August 1, 2019, one of the topics of our conversation was about the mass shootings that were taking place around the country. Unfortunately, on August 3, 2019, another mass shooting happened again at a Walmart in El Paso, Texas leaving 21 dead. But the most shocking news came when we learned that in our own city of Dayton, Ohio another nine human lives had been senselessly killed while another 27 injured in the wee hours of August 4th outside a popular bar called Ned Peppers. I am so saddened with increasing fear that gun violence continues to go on around the United States. This only affirms that evil is so real in the world that cause havoc to people's lives especially those who are innocents.

Any violence that destroys life poses a great challenge for the church to always take an action. Yes, we can pray as our usual response but God has given us as well motivation and willingness to take other appropriate action. Churches could respond separately as a local congregation, but I believe it is best if churches from various denominations could come together for this particular issue to make a greater impact to the society through a united action.

There was a astounding initiative of some churches in downtown Dayton where they called for an Inter-Denominational Prayer Vigil on August 7, 2019, hosted by the Christ Episcopal Church. Five members from the PRAYER-GROUP took the chance to join and represent St. John's UCC in the prayer gathering. I am expecting that there will be a follow-up activities geared toward a specific united action to address the gun violence around the country.

For now, the PRAYER-GROUP has an on going conversation about a possible launching of a Healing Meditation and Prayer in the chapel which will be open to the community. Perhaps this will become an initial activity/ministry where we could possibly tie up with other churches. I do really pray and look forward to have a united group of Christian churches here in downtown Dayton doing ministry for this cause.

Blessings to all,

Hector





Autumn is traditionally the time where we welcome new members at St. John's. If you've been attending with us for a while and would like to make your place in the St. J's community official, see Rev. Adam or e-mail him at (adam.wirrig@gmail.com). We are planning to welcome new members on October 6th, which is World Communion Sunday!

Ministry Fair is coming! What's a Ministry Fair? Ministry Fair is the time where you are able to sign up for any of the various teams at St. John's for the upcoming year. You can chat with the team leaders, ask questions, and make decisions as to how you'd like to be a steward of your time and talent for 2020. St. John's will be having Ministry Fair on the 22nd and 29th of September during the fellowship hour. Teams and Leaders for 2020 are:

Internal Ministry—Karen Clark and Pat Kern

External Ministry—Ethel Burns and Jill Johnson

Building—Bill Smith

Grounds—Marlene Miller

Finance—Nathan Compton

Fundraising (Stewardship) - Patty Staley

People and Personnel—Pat Goudy

Worship—Shirley Keller





If you were with us in worship on August 25th, you heard Rev. Adam challenge us to take his preaching series over Covenant with God and create a covenant amongst ourselves at St. John's. It's no secret that churches often have inter-personal problems. Often, those problems can be rooted back to a lack of "covenantal living" with one-another. In an effort to help us grow as a people and community of faith, the Church Council has put together a potential covenant for us to consider at St. John's. As Rev. Adam noted, we will be discussing this covenant and giving feedback on it during the fellowship hours of September 8th and 15th. Hopefully, with that feedback in place, we'll insert this into our constitution as part of who we are during our annual meeting on November 10th.

Take some time to read over the document that covers the next couple of pages. Evaluate if you find it to be: **Relational** (does it bring us together), **Evolutionary** (does it ask us to be more than we've been before), **Redemptive** (does it speak graciously to us), **Repentant** (does it acknowledge where we can sometimes go wrong), **Honest** (does it help us see ourselves for who we are), and does it bring us, ultimately, into the **New Life** that God is calling us to?

We want this to be an important part of "who we are and why we are" here at St. John's, so take some time to read this over, give it some good consideration, and be prepared to discuss it amongst other folks when we gather for fellowship on the 8th and 15th!

If you can't make it on the 8th or 15th, you can always e-mail Rev. Adam or Doug Goudy, Council President, and let them know any particular thoughts or questions that you might have!

St. John's UCC Member Covenant (Proposed)

Recognizing that we are all Children of God, created in the image of God and therefore deserving of respect and required to have integrity as individual persons, we covenant together to treat each other in our gatherings and conversations with the following commitments:

Everyone's input is equally important. Each of us is an expert on our own experience. We all have valuable information to share. Each of us will make every effort to listen carefully and to constructively express personal/group issues as they arise.

Everyone is invited to participate, no one should dominate. Actively verbal participants are encouraged to monitor the frequency and length of their contributions. All of us must work to create an atmosphere of trust so that quieter participants feel safe chiming in. Each of us will be mindful of colleagues who may have a more difficult time sharing in a group setting.

Everyone is encouraged to attentively listen to everyone involved. Our goal for the conversation is to learn and expand our understanding. Careful listening is how that goal is reached. In discussing sensitive and complex issues, each of us will use reflective listening (i.e., summarize carefully what someone else has said) to ensure what another has said is correctly understood for both intent and meaning.

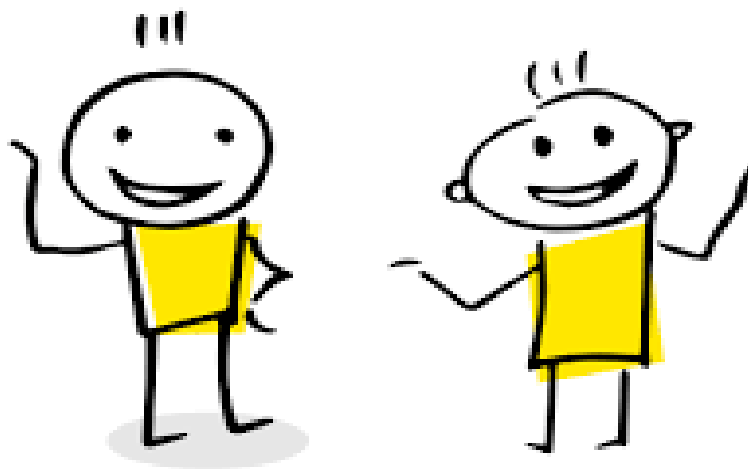
When giving feedback, each of us will stick to describing behavior. Each of us will avoid adding evaluative comments that may overstep boundaries with our own editorializing. Judgmental language such as "should" and "ought" is discouraged. Each of us will avoid "awful-izing" situations by keeping to factual data and resisting the temptation to exaggerate. For example, if someone has been offensive or bullying in a meeting, a respondent might say, "I find it hard to appreciate the point being made when someone yells at me or appears to threaten me," not "You are mean and obviously stupid because you just yell and act like a bully."

Each of us will speak directly and respectfully to the person with whom we have a concern. Each of us will resist the temptation to use indirect methods, such as email, anonymous messages, or venting our concerns to other parties. Each of us will not speak negatively (gossip) about others. Each of us will communicate directly with the person with whom we disagree. If someone speaks disrespectfully of another, each of us will listen and supportively, re-direct them to the person with whom they are having the difficulty.

We will encourage people to tell their own stories and speak of their own experiences and avoid representing the grievances or experiences of others. Each of us will take responsibility for sharing his or her concerns only.

We encourage collaborative dialogue. We do not try to outdo one another in showing how much we know about the topic we are discussing. We don't engage in dialogue with the motive of proving others wrong. Each of us will listen carefully and with openness to the views of others so that we might enlarge our understanding of multiple perspectives.

We respect and honor the confidentiality of all private information. While we encourage people to own their feedback by voicing it directly and respectfully to the concerned party, we recognize that in the context of our conversations, sensitive or confidential information may be shared. When sensitive and/or confidential information is shared, each of us agree that 'whatever is said here, stays here' unless we first gain the permission to share that information with others. In other words, we may state after a meeting that some felt a particular way, but we do not identify persons with their sentiments, quotes or votes.





Thank you to everyone who helped with the GermanFest Picnic at Riverscape.



As you can see, we got great publicity for St. John's with our t-shirts.

PACKAGES FOR SOLDIERS SERVING OVERSEAS – GBU - Operation Reach Out:

GBU plans to ship 5000 Care Packages to our Service Personnel overseas.

First priority is given to service members who are far away from BX Facilities.

Do you have family/friends who serve in our military overseas?

If interested, please provide me the mailing address ASAP or BEFORE mid October.

Best regards,

Chris van Breukelen,

St. John's United Church of Christ

Tower Times Report for September 2019

Building and Property Team Members: Brian Dunkel, Jill Johnson, Marlene Miller, Bill Smith (chair), Brian Thompson, Wilfred van Breukelen, Tim White (*In Memorial*). Support: Steve Boggs, Rev Dr. Adam Wirrig

Back Parking Lot and Alley (Turtin)

Dayton City patched numerous potholes in the alley way behind the church and the buildings to the west. Thanks to Steve Boggs for talking with City maintenance people on a regular basis to encourage the fix. The entire pavement needs to be redone but it is significantly better than before.

The Back-Parking Lot has some potholes to patch and edge work along the alley way. Houser Asphalt will bid the work next week. Hopefully, the lot will be repaired by end of the month.



Dishwasher Project

B&P recommended the project move ahead in cooperation with Women of St. John's who were financing the project. No action was taken. Some concern about people using the dishes and silverware instead of paper and plastic. No one wants to discourage people or groups from volunteering to host the Fellowship Hour. At the same time there is concern about waste and environment. The cost of recycling or compost collection is a consideration also.

The Council members want to talk to more of the congregation and collect ideas and thoughts. Protecting the environment is important and continuing the after church social hour is also important.

Furnace Renovation is on track

The furnace coil that was leaking was replaced at beginning of the month. The new boiler will be installed after September 9th and in plenty of time before major heat demands. The new boiler will reduce energy costs. Will have to monitor for the coming year to determine exact savings.

Fellowship Hall Stage Clean-up

Anyone or group having items on the stage in Fellowship Hall need to find a new home for those items on or before September 15th. Many items have been moved – Thank You. There are more than just may need to be removed due to lack of interest. We want to use the area for other functions than storage. We do have new sound and light system

Brick Repair Work Started the 19th.

The west wall of the church above the doors and toward the peak are getting some new brick work and new masonry work. Work should be completed in a few days.

We are reviewing the option of establishing an annual maintenance review to keep up with repairs and reduce future damages. Once the work is completed we will replace the fence on the south side



Interior Painting and Repair Continues to be a Problem

Each week we meet with some painting company to review the scope of the project and all that might be involved. For some the work is too involved and complicated for some. For others the recent tornado damage has provided enough work and in some cases too much.

Regardless, painting all the window frames (not behind glass) is a major task for a four-story building. The towers are taller and have levers and other wood framing needing paint. The windows around the dome in the middle of the roof is a major difficulty requiring a crane and lift. It may be necessary to divide the tasks and complete some this summer and some next. That is not the ideal situation but may be necessary due to cost and other problems presented by the architecture of the building and the condition of the wood. The front of the church is in need of significant renovation. The doors and arches could be very attractive and present the first look at the church from the passing cars. Realtors would refer to that as "Curb appeal."

We need to separate the inside from the exterior. That should enable the start of work on the stairway wall. Because of being inside the weather is not a factor.

The Leaning Tower Spire of St. John's

As is customary with all the other work around the church, it is worse than it appears. Yes, it is leaning and that is bad. However, it is leaning because the top two rows of masonry that holds the spire to the tower deteriorated and needs rebuilt. This is the inside spire on the shorter tower. The top few rows of the towers need to be rebuilt and damaged bricks replaced. Then the spire needs holes welded close and a section of the spire needs replaced. Then it all to be reattached to the masonry. We believe the damage is due to wind damage during the recent high winds and will seek insurance assistance. The work has been reviewed and we are waiting a bid for repairs.



Sanctuary Clean-up August 25th

Report completed prior to that Sunday. In advance we are going to declare a success and some fun working together. Hopefully, an annual event the Sunday prior to Labor Day weekend. At its conclusions we are seeking reflections, suggestions, thoughts and ideas.

Other Projects in the Works

Renovation of the hallway between the Church and Ed Building

Majority of people enter church this way

Are we going to use name tags?

Do we need message board(s) in this hallway?

Environmental Concerns and UCC Creation Justice

What is the feeling of the Mission Team?

What does this mean to the congregation?

What is its impact?

The Outdoor Little Free Pantry

<http://www.littlefreepantry.org/>

Mission Team and Gourds Team thoughts?

Policies and operation

Who is responsible?

Build or purchase?

Improved Sanctuary and Choir Lighting



CONSTRUCTION
ZONE



Budget and Finance are in a bit of an interesting spot right now and thus have no new report for this month. At our last committee meeting, it became very clear, very quickly, that our dilapidated version of Church Windows (which we use for accounting) had somehow become unfunctional to the point of not producing adequate reports. That doesn't mean that anyone's monies were lost or there was anything wrong going on, only that the software wasn't interfacing with us to the point that we could keep track of what it was trying to do. While we had originally wanted to switch to the new REALM system, that the church recently purchased, with a clean-slate in 2020, it became very clear, very quickly, that for B&F to be functional for the rest of the year, a change was required ASAP.

Thankfully, with some hard work, that change has occurred in relatively short order. Rev. Adam has spent quite a bit of time learning and designing our accounting structure in the new system (and also remembering his college accounting courses from 20 years ago)! Patty Staley and Nicholas Schumacher have been entering offering numbers and transferring information between the systems, and Isaiah Ashba has been offering overall advice on proper practices for non-profits as we set this new system into being. With luck, this team plans to have all items transferred by the afternoon of Sept. 1st and have updated reports to B&F members within the next few days. If you have any questions or comments, please contact Rev. Adam, Patty, or Isaiah for further information!

Thanks!



WORSHIP REPORT

We're getting ready for the arrival of the first cool days of *fall*. **CHOIR will return** to the loft Sunday September 8. We welcome all who like to sing to join us. Rehearsal at 9:15. We could use a few more ladies for our soprano section; we've lost some regulars over the last couple of years. Joining us is our new Stivers student Brandan Jeffries, 17 and a senior. Choir robes were cleaned.

Sunday Aug. 25 Building and Property held a **CLEAN THE SANCTUARY** following the morning service. This also included the parlor and the choir loft. Volunteers with dusters went to work immediately following the close of the morning service. Thanks to B&P and all who helped.

Worship is in the process of replenishing **PEW POCKET MATERIALS** - envelopes have been added which now have the Cornerstone Fund listed with other offering opportunities. Brochures and prayer cards will be replaced where needed.

I hope some of you took time to look over the **notes, letters of condolence** sent to us from our sister UCC churches across the country after the Oregon tragedy in our church neighborhood. Heartwarming!

PAT KERN

PS: **GOOD GRIEF** meets Saturday Sept. 21 Buckhorn Tavern 4:30.



Did you notice the new worship banner hanging in the sanctuary? The new banner provides an updated take on the Ten Commandments that we're all so familiar with. Be sure to give it a read and then see how it fits into your life!

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

...no other gods before me.

...no graven images...

**...don't take the name of the Lord
in vain...**

Remember the Sabbath...

Honor your father and mother...

...do not kill.

...do not commit adultery.

...do not steal.

...do not bear false witness...

...do not covet...

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS *For Today*

Practice loyalty to the sacred.

**Do not forget that any given image
is only a glimpse.**

Do not use God's name to do harm.

**Do not let life be defined by
productivity.**

**Care for those who have cared
for you.**

Do not be destructive.

**Be faithful to the commitments
you make.**

**Do not take what does not belong
to you.**

**Do not hinder justice from
coming to fruition.**

**Do not let your internal desires
lead you to harm another.**

Hands to Work, Hearts to God(HTWHTG)

On August 24, 2019, some members from St. John's served lunch at St. Vincent's Shelter, located on Apple St in Dayton.

Thank you to everyone who helped to serve lunch, and thank you to the members who donated food that was used to serve the residents at the shelter.

We served lunch to 40 residents. We had enough food to serve seconds as well.

Our next date to serve lunch at St. Vincent's is, October 26, 2019. Please arrive at 10:30. We begin serving at 11:00am.

Thank you,

Ethel Burns

Chairperson HTWHTG



WOMEN OF ST. JOHN'S

Trinity Birthday Party



The Women of St. John's appreciated the help of everyone who participated in the Trinity Community of Beavercreek Birthday Party on July 30th. We distributed 16 birthday bags which we filled with small gifts for the residents whose birthdays were in July.

Members of St. John's served ice-cream cups, donated by Sue Delaney, cookies and punch to approximately 65 residents. The tables were beautifully decorated with small floral arrangements arranged and donated by Rose Papenbrock. We thank her once again for volunteering to do the decorating.

Rev. Jeffrey Campbell was our Master of Ceremonies. He also led the singing of familiar songs accompanied by Raymonde Rougier. We thank them both for their participation.

Thanks also to all of members who donated cookies and for the 20 people from St. John's who attended the event and helped out in many ways to make this a successful birthday party.

Janet Neubauer,

President, Women of St. John's

Please note the ESOL Reception will be held on September 18th at 10:30am and all are invited to join in this fun time of fellowship with our students! Also, there will be a WOSJ meeting after the fellowship hour on September 22nd, please plan to be in attendance!



Council Minutes
St. John's United Church of Christ
August 8, 2019

Present: Adam Wirrig, Douglas Goudy, Chris van Breukelen, Ballard Yates, Isaiah Ashba, Patty Staley, Smith, and Pat Kern.

Guest(s): None

The meeting was called to order by President Douglas Goudy at 05:57 p.m.

Devotions: Ballard Yates presented the opening devotions and prayer.

Secretary's Report: Ballard Yates had e-mailed and distributed the minutes of the regular council meeting of July 10, 2019. As there were no additions or corrections requested for the July minutes he asked that they be approved. Patty Staley made a motion that the July minutes be approved, which was seconded by Isaiah Ashba, and approved by vote of the church Council.

Financial and Treasurer's Report: Patty Staley advised that the regular financial statement for July was available for presentation this evening. This report and supplemental information follows review by the Budget & Finance Committee. The committee meeting had not yet been held due to scheduling issues. As a result Isaiah's investigation of several items on the June report had not been shared with the committee. The June report approval status continues as "tabled" and by consensus the council voted to also table the July report. These will be submitted for review and approval at the September meeting. It was noted that the Treasurer is also working on implementation of our new Realm software.

Old Business

Building of Committees

This item will be an ongoing monthly item. Rev. Adam announced that he is planning to have a ministry meeting to be held during fellowship on the 4th and 5th Sundays of September. These don't have to be formal meetings. He envisions each team lead(s) sitting at a table and folks being able to come by, ask questions, and share as they'd like.

New Business

Active Shooter

Doug Goudy reported that he had contacted his son concerning a security evaluation of our building. Scott indicated that he could do this, but suggested that we contact the Dayton Police Department as he works in a different jurisdiction. While the assessments would be similar, the protocols might be slightly different.

Rev. Adam reported that he was pleased with the response of some individual members who worked distributing refreshments and networking volunteers following the mass shooting which occurred on Sunday, August 4th, 2019. He is planning to coordinate a Day of Caring in the near future for the responders, such as police officers and EMTs, who assisted and cared for the city and its citizens that day. He is proposing partnering with some of our church's neighbors.

Building Loan Status

It was reported that the loan documentation had been signed. Isaiah reported that we are prepared for making the required escrow payments. We just need to be informed as to when and where. We currently have approximately 100 envelopes currently available for people to use in making contributions for the loan repayments.

Covenants

Per the council's request, Rev. Adam had obtained copies of leadership/membership covenants that other churches have used. If we continue to plan for this he would like us to select one, or a combination of them to use. He will attempt to tailor them to fit the St. John's environment. He will submit this document for suggestions or approval.

Building and Property Updates

Certa Pro

Certa Pro was unable to fulfill their painting contract and sent us a cancellation letter dated July 26, 2019. If this stands, we will need to obtain another contractor, and probably at a higher price, as Certa Pro's bid had been the lowest bid. After consultation with her employer, Patty Staley requested all our documentation. One of the company's attorneys (on a pro bono basis) will advise us of the action we should take.

Evans Electric

Bill Smith received the bid for the lighting upgrades in the sanctuary which was approved at a net price of \$2,297. Part of the expense will be absorbed by the maintenance budget as there was prior damage and we also don't want to exceed our loan funding.

Dishwasher Project

This project was discussed. A number of questions were raised concerning the "going Green" process and whether we were really committed to this process. Among them were: What else might be required? If we decide to do any recycling we will need to have a contractor to service this requirement as we currently put items from the social hour etc. in the trash, and the city just picks it up as bulk trash. Would the dishwasher also serve this need or would it just be used for regular meals. After prolonged discussion, Bill Smith indicated he would get all of the correspondence together, and obtain an answer to any other questions and advise the church council in order we may take action. In either event, we will probably eventually be required to install a 3 section sanitary sink.

Bill Smith also reported updates on a number of other projects.

AED Defibrillator

Doug has the information for our units but hasn't made arrangements with the possible providers.

2020 Budget Preparation

Patty Staley reported that she has not received budget information from any of the committees/teams, and she really needs this information in order that she begin to work on the budget.

Social Hour 2020

Doug Goudy emphasized that the food/snacks provided do not need to be elaborate.

Committee Reports Received

The following Individuals and Committees submitted written reports: Vice President, Building and Property, Worship, and the St. John's Pastor.

Items for the Good of the Order:

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Congregational Outing (Possibly in September?).

Doug Goudy and Rev. Adam are searching for possible locations.

We are attempting to secure transportation for Jan Zahn to attend worship service

Adjournment

Patty Staley made a motion that the meeting be adjourned which was seconded by Adam Wirrig and approved by vote of the council.

Closing:

The meeting was closed with all praying the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Ballard Yates, Council Secretary

Next regular meeting Thursday, September 12th, 2019 at 6:00 P.M. Devotions and opening prayer by Rev. Adam Wirrig.



Save The Date

On both October 6th and October 27th we will be offering a course on how to use the new church REALM system. This system offers YOU the opportunity to control YOUR information and engage with church life as YOU want to! You can access the system through the internet or via an app on your smartphone! In this course, which will be held in the chapel after the fellowship hour, we will go over how you can log-on, interact, and all sorts of other things. This system is only worth it's \$\$\$ if YOU engage with it, so we'll be sure to answer YOUR questions if you have any. You only need to be present for one gathering, though, you're welcome to be part of both if you need a little extra help!



Birthdays

05 - Adam Wirrig
08 - Albert Thompson
08— Wilfred van Breukelen
09 - Ballard Yates
11— Ianah Guzman
15 - Gary Barlow
21 - Arleen Mandelik
22 - Pat Caroots
27 - Kim Kindred

28 - Jack Papenbrock

29 - Jim Francis



Flowers & Fellowship

Flowers for the altar in the sanctuary can be purchased each week to help beautify the worship service and then take and enjoy in your home. Sign ups for the flowers are on the corner by the coat rack beside Reverend Adam's office, and priced as follows: one bouquet is \$13.75 and two bouquets are \$27.50. Flowers can be dedicated in memory or in honor of a loved one or event. Checks can be made to the church with indication that they are for flowers. Thank you for participating in this tradition.

Fellowship hours are open for sign up as well. Please contact the church office if you can help supply snacks and refreshments for our weekly fellowship hour here at St. John's. A new sign up sheet is in the basement fellowship hall for your convenience.

Flowers

9/1—Dottie Norton
9/8—Open
9/15—Open
9/22— Kim Kindred
9/29— Open

Fellowship Hour

9/1—Open
9/8—Budget and Finance Carry-In
9/15—Fellowship Committee
9/22—Jill Johnson and Ethel Burns
9/29—Judy and Brian Thompson

In Loving Memory

Memorial Contributions were made in memory of

Inge Hedeker by: Anita Hedeker, Betty Lou and Butch Martin, Steve Boggs, Chris and Wilfred van Breukelen, Ron and Nancy Duckson, Ann and Tony Morrissey, and Norm and Janet Neubauer.

Rose Gerwick by: Mike Gerwick Family and Linda Murphy Family.

Don Neubauer by: Steve Boggs

Edie Jenkins by: Rusty Staab

September 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
 Sep 1 ● 10:30am Worship S	2	● 6:30pm Teaching S	4	5	6	7 ● 9am Silvers Retreat
8	9 ● 6:30pm Budget and	10 ● 6:30pm Teaching S	11	12 ● 6pm Church Council	13 ● 11am Staff Meeting	14
● 9am Building and P ● 10:30am Worship S ● 11:30am Covenant						
15	16	17 ● 6:30pm Teaching S	18 ● 10:30am ESOL Rec ● 6:30pm Worship Co	19	20 DGMC Mum Sale	21 ● 4:30pm Good Grief
● 10:30am Worship S ● 11:30am Ministry F ● 12:30pm WOSJ Me	23	24 ● 6:30pm Teaching S	25	26	27 ● 11am Staff Meeting	28
29	30	Oct 1 ● 6:30pm Teaching S	2	3	4 ● 11am Staff Meeting	5
● 10:30am Worship S ● 11:30am Ministry F ● 3pm Day of Care						