



Weekly News

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St. John's United Church of Christ is an inclusive congregation where God's love is felt by all, for all, and in all we do through worship, mission, and community.

CALENDAR

Thursday (01/04):	12-2PM	Food Pantry	Brombaugh Room
	7:00PM	Chancel Choir Practice	Sanctuary
Sunday (01/07):	10:30AM	Worship	Sanctuary
Tuesday (01/09):	12-2PM	Food Pantry	Brombaugh Room

WORSHIP

Join us for in-person worship Sundays at 10:30AM.

Livestream worship is available on [St. John's YouTube channel](#)

<u>January 7</u>	<u>Pastor Mark Anthony</u>	<u>January 14</u>	<u>Pastor Mark Anthony</u>
<i>The Baptism of Christ</i>		<i>Second Sunday after Epiphany</i>	
Scripture: Genesis 8: 6-12 & Mark 1: 9-11		Scripture: 1 Samuel 3: 1-10; 19-20 & Luke 2: 41-52	
Sermon: Dove Power		Sermon: Listen	
Musical Offering: TBA		Musical Offering: TBA	
Liturgist: Jackie Finney		Liturgist: TBA	
Godly Play: The Boy Jesus in the Temple (p.147)		Godly Play: Jesus is Baptized (p.150)	
Storyteller: TBA		Storyteller: TBA	

JANUARY

A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR MARK REGARDING SOUPER SUNDAY & THE MLK MEMORIAL MARCH

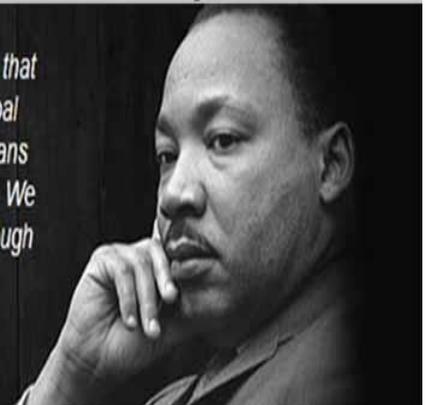
Please join us after our Sunday Service on January 14 for a Community "Souper Bowl" Meal. Soups will be provided. Please consider bringing a salad or a dessert to share. A signup sheet will be in the Assembly Room. Donations will be accepted to benefit our Samaritan Fund. For more information, contact the church office.

Monday, January 15, 2024, is Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. The Annual MLK Memorial March and Rally will be held that day, with the theme of Hatred Is Not Welcome Here, starting at 9:30 am at 1323 W. Third Street, Dayton, OH 45402, near the Drew Health Center, and proceeding to Sinclair Community College. Pastor Mark will be participating in the March. Everyone is encouraged to join in this day of remembrance and action.



MLK Memorial Dayton March and Rally

"One day we must come to see that peace is not merely a distant goal that we seek, but that it is a means by which we arrive at that goal. We must pursue peaceful ends through peaceful means."
Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.



AN UPDATE FROM OUR CONSISTORY PRESIDENT

Annual Report Deadlines: Reports from committees are due Friday, Jan. 12, 2024, and financial reports are due Friday, Jan. 19. Send them to Barbara by these dates, or before.

Annual Congregational Meeting: We will hold our annual congregational meeting on Sunday, Jan. 28, 2024, right after the service. Please plan to attend.



PRAYER REQUESTS

Please send all prayer requests via email (secretarystjohns937@gmail.com) or by calling the church. They will be shared in our Weekly News and during online worship. Please make sure you make note of whether request is for Pastor/Elders only or to be published/shared via internet. Prayer requests shared during online worship do not include last names for privacy purposes. If you have questions or want updates regarding anyone on our prayer lists, please contact the Church Office (937) 855-2050.

Ongoing Care Circle: Dick, Danita, Mary Anne, Elaine, Vickie, Mary Louise, Margaret, Barbara, Cheryl.

Members of the Armed Forces: Chad, Christina, Robert.

Cancer Survivors: Gerald, Jackie, Dorris, Paul, Judy, Sarah, Elaine, Rhonda, Twila.



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