



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 (11/23):	ALL DAY	HAPPY THANKSGIVING, CHURCH FAMILY!
Friday (11/24):	ALL DAY	OFFICE CLOSED
Sunday (11/26):	10:30AM	Worship Sanctuary
	12:00PM	Bell Choir Practice Sanctuary
Tuesday (11/28):	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>November 26</u>	<u>Pastor Mark Anthony</u>	<u>December 3</u>	<u>Pastor Mark Anthony</u>
<i>Reign of Christ</i>		<i>First Sunday of Advent</i>	
<i>Communion</i>			
Scripture: Hebrews 4: 14-16, 5: 7-9 & Matthew 27: 27-31		Scripture: 1 Thess. 5: 1-11 & Mark 13: 24-37	
Sermon: Reigning Compassion		Sermon: Stay Awake	
Musical Offering: Youth Choir		Musical Offering: TBA	
Liturgist: Jackie Finney		Liturgist: TBA	
Acolytes: TBA		Acolytes: TBA	
Godly Play: The Prophets Show the Way (p.130)		Godly Play: Mary and Joseph Show the Way (p.133)	
Storyteller: Brenda		Storyteller: Sharon	



HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Our St. John's Church Office will be closed in observance of Thanksgiving on Thursday, November 23rd and Friday, November 24th. **We wish you all a happy, healthy, and blessed Thanksgiving.**



PLEDGE CARD REMINDER

Church Family & Friends: **Please remember to turn in your Stewardship Pledge Cards by Thursday, November 30th.** You are welcome to leave them in the church office, in the donation box, or you can mail them directly to the church. If you lost your card or did not receive one, we have extra pledge cards on the table in the Assembly Room. We thank you for your donations and your time. Enjoy this beautiful holiday season!



ADVENT SEASON

As we approach the Advent Season, we again will have families lead the congregation in prayer by the Advent Candles each Sunday. We are still in need of volunteers for December 10 and 17. Families of any size, even one, are welcome! Please call the church office if you have questions or want to volunteer.



ADVENT WORKSHOP

On November 26th, immediately following worship, Pizza, Chips and Drinks will be provided. If you have any questions or need more information, please see Brenda Williams or Erin Keister. We are looking forward to seeing you there!



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.

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

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



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