



Weekly News

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

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

For current events, past newsletters, and our current bulletin, please visit: www.StJohnsUCC.org

CALENDAR

Thursday	(04/04):	12-2PM	Food Pantry	Brombaugh Room
Sunday	(04/07):	10:30AM	Worship	Sanctuary
Tuesday	(04/09):	12-2PM	Food Pantry	Brombaugh Room

WORSHIP

<u>April 7</u>	<u>Pastor Mark Anthony</u>	<u>April 14</u>	<u>Pastor Mark Anthony</u>
<i>Second Sunday of Easter</i>		<i>Third Sunday of Easter</i>	
Scripture: 1 John 1: 1-7a & John 20: 19-29		Scripture: 1 John 3: 1-3 & John 12: 44-50	
Sermon: I Witness		Sermon: Mirror Image	
Musical Offering:		Musical Offering:	
Liturgist: Sharon Fenton		Liturgist: Brenda Williams	
Godly Play: Jesus is Risen: Road to Emmaus w/ Erin		Godly Play: The Sower w/ Brenda	



THANK YOU FOR A BEAUTIFUL EASTER SERVICE

A heartfelt "Thank You" to everyone who made our Easter service such a wonderful experience. Many members of the church provided flowers to grace the sanctuary. The music on Easter truly enhanced the worship experience, with the Chancel Choir, Gilead's Grace, and the special accompaniment of Amanda Fenton on the trumpet, all with the direction and support of our Music Director, Decker Jones. And as is true every week, we had the invaluable assistance of our video and audio team of Rich Miletic, Kendall Peters, Nancy McDonnell, Tom Weaver, and Grace Gregor who make sure the service goes smoothly and gets broadcast on YouTube for those who cannot be with us in person. St. John's is blessed by all those who work so hard to provide worship that lifts our worship to our loving, ever-present God. Once more, thank all of you so much!



CHURCH TRIP TO THE NATIONAL UNDERGROUND RAILROAD MUSEUM

St. John's is planning a trip to the National Underground Railroad Museum in Cincinnati, Ohio for **May 11, 2024**. Details are still in the planning stages, but we need to know who is interested in coming, preferably before April 26. If we can get 15 people signed up, we can get group rates for the tickets: an adult ticket is \$14.00, a senior ticket is \$12.00, a youth ticket is \$8.00, and children under three years old are free. A signup sheet will be in the Assembly Room. Let's explore this important part of our history together.



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

April 5 th	April 12 th	April 17 th	April 20 th	April 28 th	April 29 th	April 30 th
Carol F	Grace	Sandy C	Nick G Brian W	Ellen E	Anne	Sharon F

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FROM YOUR ST. JOHN'S CHURCH FAMILY!



FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

- facial soap
- hand soap
- laundry detergent
- toilet paper and paper towels
- deodorant
- shampoo and conditioner
- toothpaste
- pancake mix and syrup
- cake mix
- jelly
- spaghetti sauce
- canned goods like baked beans, ravioli, and tomato and chicken noodle soups
- pet food

COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY
NEEDS



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: Danita, Mary Anne, Elaine, Vickie, Mary Louise, Margaret, Barbara, Cheryl, Brian.

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

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

- Erin Keister, who is undergoing medical tests.
- Dorris Hensley, who fell and is recuperating at home.
- Roger Hornung, who continues treatment for cancer.
- Rev. Brian Newcomb, pastor of David's UCC in Kettering, who is entering home hospice care.



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