



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	(04/25):	12-2PM	Food Pantry	Brombaugh Room
Sunday	(04/28):	10:30AM	Worship	Sanctuary
Monday	(04/29):	6:30-8:30PM	Craft Night	Assembly Room
Tuesday	(04/30):	12-2PM	Food Pantry	Brombaugh Room

WORSHIP

April 28 <i><u>Pastor Mark Anthony</u></i> <i><u>Fifth Sunday of Easter</u></i>	May 5 <i><u>Pastor Mark Anthony</u></i> <i><u>Sixth Sunday of Easter</u></i> <i><u>Ascension Sunday/Communion</u></i>
Scripture: 1 John 4: 11-21 & John 15: 1-11	Scripture: Ephesians 1: 15-23 & Luke 24: 44-53
Sermon: Web of Life	Sermon: Sneak Peek
Musical Offering: Bell Choir	Musical Offering: Gilead's Grace
Liturgist: Kathy Yohn-Weaver	Liturgist: TBA
Godly Play: The Great Banquet w/ Erin	Godly Play: The Good Shepherd and the Wolf w/ Brenda



CINCO DE MAYO TACO & POTATO LUNCHEON

On Sunday, May 5th, join us for our Cinco De Mayo Taco & Potato Luncheon! Our luncheon will take place immediately following worship services. We will serve Taco's and Baked Potatoes with all the toppings! If you would like, please sign up in the Assembly Room to bring an item. You are also welcome to bring a dessert if you would like! Chips and salsa will also be available! We look forward to seeing you for a wonderful Cinco De Mayo celebration!



JOIN US FOR CRAFT NIGHT

Craft night begins Tuesday, April 9th from 6:30pm – 8:30pm. Come join us for crafting fun! This event will take place on Monday's and Tuesday's, from 6:30pm – 8:30pm each evening. The April dates for this event will be: April 9th (Tuesday), April 15th (Monday), April 23rd (Tuesday), and April 29th (Monday). The May dates will be: May 6th (Monday), May 14th (Tuesday), May 20th (Monday), and May 28th (Tuesday). The June dates will be: June 3rd (Monday), June 11th (Tuesday), June 17th (Monday), and June 25th (Tuesday). The July dates will be: July 1st (Monday), July 9th (Tuesday), July 15th (Monday), July 23rd (Tuesday), and July 29th (Monday).

If you have any questions about this event, please reach out to Carol Garner! For more information, please view the event on our website: <https://stjohnsucc.org/event-listings/craft-night/>

CRAFT NIGHT

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.



MEMBER UPDATE FORMS

Member Update forms are in our Assembly Room. Please complete a form so we can be sure we have all your information correct! You are welcome to drop them off in the Church Office. If you'd prefer to have one emailed to you, please reach out! My email address is Secretarystjohns937@gmail.com. I would be happy to answer any questions you may have. Thank you so much for taking the time to help us update our records.



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 URGENT NEEDS

<u>Hand Soap</u>	<u>Deodorant</u>	<u>Toothpaste</u>
<u>Pancakes & Syrup</u>	<u>Jelly</u>	<u>Baked Beans</u>

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

<u>Facial Soap</u>	<u>Laundry Detergent</u>	<u>Toilet Paper</u>	<u>Paper Towels</u>	<u>Ravioli, Tomato Soup & Chicken Noodle Soup</u>
<u>Spaghetti Sauce</u>	<u>Shampoo & Conditioner</u>	<u>Cake Mix</u>	<u>Pet Food</u>	



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.

- Deb McCall, friend of Kathy & Tom Weaver, who is fighting throat cancer.
- Roger Hornung, who continues treatment for cancer.
- Family, Friends, and Members of David's UCC in Kettering: Rev. Brian Newcomb, who passed away.



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Contact Us

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