



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	(05/09):	12-2PM	Food Pantry	Brombaugh Room
Sunday	(05/12):	10:30AM	Worship	Sanctuary
Tuesday	(05/14):	6:30-8:30PM	Craft Night	Assembly Room
		12-2PM	Food Pantry	Brombaugh Room

WORSHIP

<u>May 12</u> <u>Pastor Mark Anthony</u> <u>Seventh Sunday of Easter</u> <u>Mother's Day</u>	<u>May 19</u> <u>Pastor Mark Anthony</u> <u>Pentecost Sunday</u>
Scripture: 1 John 5: 1-6 & John 15: 12-17	Scripture: Acts 2: 1-12 & John 14: 15-20; 25-27
Sermon: Fruitful Love	Sermon: Bad Times, Good News
Musical Offering: Children's Choir	Musical Offering: Bell Choir
Liturgist: Brenda Williams	Liturgist: TBA
Godly Play: Ascension w/ Sharon	Godly Play: Pentecost w/ Erin



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

PENTECOST SUNDAY

We will be celebrating Pentecost Sunday on **May 19**. To commemorate this great event in the history of our Church, when the Holy Spirit appeared like fire among the disciples, let's all wear red to church that day as a reminder that the Spirit lives in us.



ST JOHNS LIBRARY UPDATE

Library News by Jackie Finney

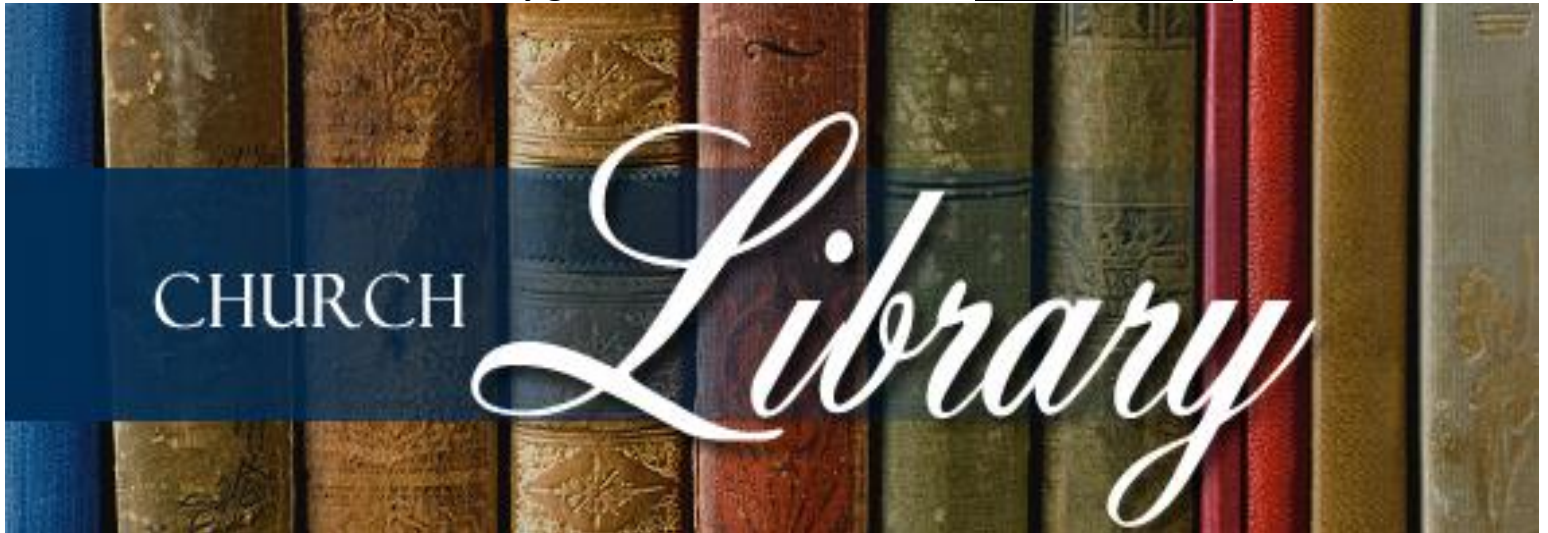
Thank you for several “new” kids’ books added to our Library. I have been able to use them during Chapel with the ELC children.

I am adding a few more to our Children’s Collection.

- Thank You World by Alice B. McGinty
- The ABC’s of Black History by Rio Cortez
- Diversity Is....A Book For Kids Published by IG Design Group Americas, Inc

Please help your children to select a book or two to check out and explore!

The Sign-Out Sheet is usually in the drawer under the Coffee Maker. Sign your Name, Book Title, and current Date. There are many good books for adults, too! HAPPY READING!



MEMBER UPDATE FORMS

We are updating our member database and need your help. Please take a few moments to complete one of the Update Forms in the Assembly Room and return it to the office, so that we may have accurate contact and family information for everyone. Thanks!



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Happy Mother's Day to all the wonderful mother's, grandmother's, aunt's, and the father's that fill the space as Mom, too! We wish you love, happiness, and great memories during this special holiday!



PRIDE PARADE: JUNE 1ST

St. John's is participating in the Dayton Pride Parade and Festival this year, which will be held on June 1st. We will have a signup list in the Assembly Room for those who wish to participate. This is a fun and energetic event that everyone can enjoy. Please plan to attend. More details will follow soon.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

This year, the local Ministerium is sponsoring a Vacation Bible School event on Saturday, June 15, 2024, from 9:00 am to noon at Farmersville Park. The theme this year is Campfire Light. The event will include games, stories, songs, and - s'mores! There will be a signup sheet in the Assembly Room. More details will follow soon.



MAY BIRTHDAYS

May 1st	May 2nd	May 4 th	May 5 th	May 8 th	May 15 th	May 19 th	May 29 th
Pat K	Gayle O	Cheryl B	Beth G	Sarah M	David H	Jackie F	Mary Beth

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

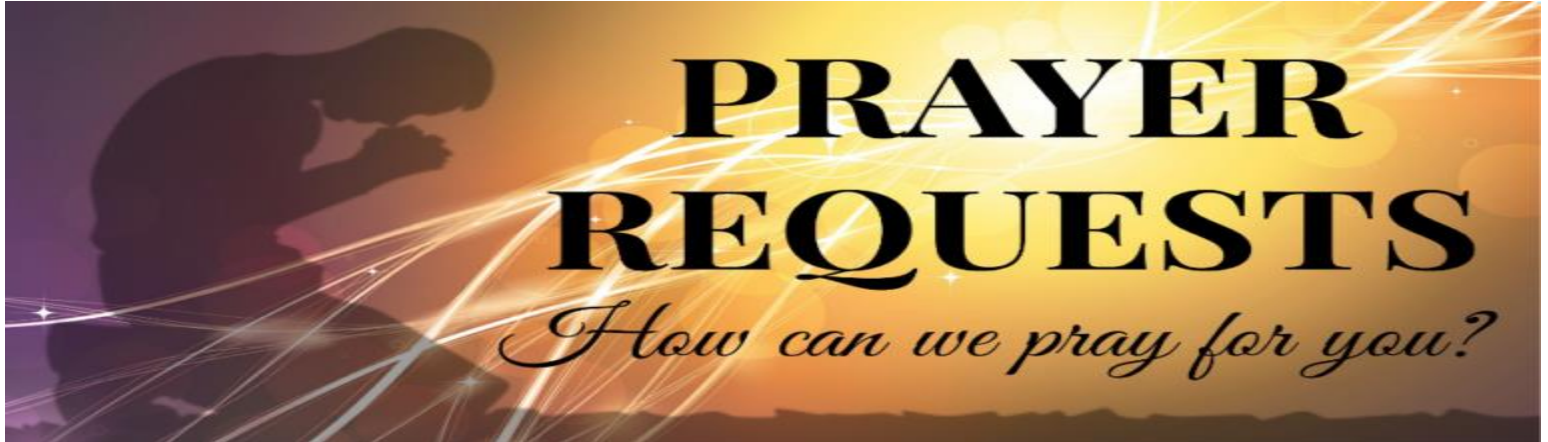
Please send all prayer requests via email (secretarystjohns937@gmail.com) or by calling the church. They will be shared in our Weekly News and during online worship. Please make sure you make note of whether request is for Pastor/Elders only or to be published/shared via internet. Prayer requests shared 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.

- Roger Hornung, who continues treatment for cancer.



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Contact Us

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.