



First St. John Journal



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This edition of our newsletter is a little different – it is a combination October-November newsletter. Toni Wilbarger, our “executive and so much more than that” secretary is, as she has pointed out in the opposite column, having surgery and will be out for an extended period of time. The next time we do a newsletter, we’ll be preparing for Christmas! (I don’t mean to rush the season.)

But, you know, we see Jesus with us in the surgeries, and the waiting rooms, and in all aspects of our lives, reminding us that His healing presence and power never abandon us. We pray God’s blessings on Toni in this surgery, and that soon she will be feeling better than ever!

The God that never ever leaves us calls us to come, worship and grow with God’s people! See you all in church!

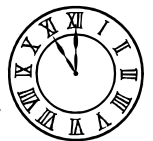
—*Pastor Blohm*

NOTE ABOUT THIS NEWSLETTER

This newsletter contains news items for both October AND November. I am having surgery in the beginning of October and will be out of the office for four to six weeks, so I will not be able to do a November newsletter. Your next newsletter after this one will arrive in the beginning of December. Thank you to those who’ve already wished me well and said they would pray for me. I appreciate your prayers.

— *Your Secretary, Toni Wilbarger*

TURN BACK YOUR CLOCKS!



Daylight savings time ends November 1st. Turn your clocks back one hour before you go to bed on Saturday, October 31st.

E-MAILING THE NEWSLETTER

Help us trim the cost of sending out the newsletter. E-mailing not only saves postage, it also saves ink and paper. If you would like your newsletter and calendar e-mailed to you, please send your e-mail address to: firststjohn@sbcglobal.net

WEBSITE INFORMATION

If you have information to be posted to First St. John’s website, please contact Diane Habegger using this email address: dihab53@gmail.com

ELDERS NEEDED



The elders need new members beginning in January, 2010. The elders open the church in the morning, close it after services, assist with communion, assist members during the service as needed, and much more. If you would like more information or are interested in serving your church by becoming an elder, please call Bernie Erdmann at 419-698-8603.

DECEMBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

November 20th

MEN'S MINISTRY NEWS

Our next gathering is Saturday, October 3rd at Bob Evans on Navarre Ave. at 8:00 am.

Our November meeting will be Saturday, November 7th, also at Bob Evans on Navarre Ave. at 8:00 am.

Call Bob Haar at 419-360-7510 to let him know if you are planning to attend so he can arrange for enough seating. Also let him know if you need transportation. Thanks!

MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

Births

None of which we are aware.

Baptisms

None

Marriages

9-26-09 Andrea Schuffenecker &
Paul Warner

Deaths

9-3-09 Fran Ehram

Transfers To First St. John

Florence Partin from First St. Mark in Oregon.

Transfer From First St. John

None

FEED YOUR NEIGHBOR



Canned goods and non-perishable food donations are still needed, especially in this economy. Please remember those less fortunate by donating items to the Feed Your Neighbor program. Place your donations in the bins in the Narthex (under the main bulletin board) and the lounge (near the double doors). Thanks.

SPECIAL SPEAKER OCTOBER 4th

On October 4th, Mr. Jeff Wilbarger will be here to speak to both services about his new ministry, The Daughter Project. Mr. Wilbarger is a high school math and physics teacher who wants to help young victims recovering from human trafficking. Through his research, he discovered Toledo is one of the top cities in the United States for this terrible injustice.

The Daughter Project will help adolescent girls recover from the abuses of human trafficking by providing a safe house where girls who are referred will receive food, clothing, and spiritual guidance, along with medical, psychological, and legal help. He also wants to tutor these girls so they can receive their high school diplomas and learn basic skills such as gardening, cooking, and healthy eating.

Mr. Wilbarger is the brother-in-law of our secretary, Toni Wilbarger. For more information, go on-line to www.thedaughterproject.org

ATTENTION CONGREGATION



If you have any events you or your family is involved in, please keep us updated. These events will be put on the screen before the 10:15 service. Please send any announcements to Mary at mdarling05@yahoo.com.

CPR / DEFIBRILLATOR CLASSES

The classes will be held here at First St. John on Saturday, October 17th from 10:00 am to noon. Please call the church office to register for this class. Additional details will be in the bulletins and October newsletter.

ADDRESS CHANGES/CORRECTIONS

To keep our office records up-to-date, if your name, address or phone number changes, please notify the office by faxing (419-691-7220), or mailing this form to: 2471 Seaman St./ Toledo, OH 43605. Or email us: firststjohn@sbcglobal.net

Name _____

Address _____

City, State Zip _____ Phone _____



MEMBERSHIP ADDRESS CHANGES

Mark Gerrard
550 Moreland Way Apt. 2515
Santa Clara, CA 95054

Michael & Chery Horvath
708 S. River Rd.
Waterville, OH 43566
(Zachary, Justin, Tyler)

Ryan & Kate Hugueley
5080 Eagles Landing Dr.
Oregon, OH 43616
(Addison)

William & Kimberlee Dunbar
1246 Laclede Rd.
Toledo, OH 43612

COUNCIL MEMBERS NEEDED

Your church needs you! Please consider serving First St. John as a member of church council. We need 2 members for Property Management, 5 for Elders, 2 for Finance Committee, and 1 for Board of Education. If you're interested or have questions about what is involved, please call Bill Caldwell at 419-698-3285 (Home), 419-344-4944 (Cell), or email him at bcaldwell@hubgroup.com



ALL SAINTS DAY — REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES...

On Sunday, Nov. 1st, we'll observe All Saints Day. During our worship services, we'll read the names of our church family who have passed away last year (since the first Sunday in November of 2008).

We'll already have the names of church members and former members who died from Nov. 1, 2008 to Oct. 31, 2009. If the person you want to be remembered is not a member or is a member who passed away prior to Nov. 2008, please call the church office or sign the small book in the Narthex so their names will be read. Thank you.



RECONSTRUCTION & REPAVING BACK PARKING LOT & DRIVEWAYS

The repaving and repair of the parking lot in back of the church and the accompanying driveways has begun. Please use the parking lot across the street from the church. Please watch out for our kids. Toledo police will enforce the 20 mile per hour speed limit during school hours (6:30 am to 6:00 pm) around the church. The safety of children, parents, and church members is our top priority. Thank you for your patience during this time.

ELDERS SCHEDULE

OCTOBER



	<u>7:45 am</u>	<u>10:15 am</u>
4th	Bernie Erdmann Eric Johnson	Jeff Smith L i n d a
Kusian		
11th	Mark Ackerman Janine Contat	Mike Winslow LuAnn Schuffenecker
18th	Darold Henninger Joanne Henningsen	Dick Haar Lynn Folk
25th	Jeff Smith Linda Kusian	Bernie Erdmann Lynn Folk

NOVEMBER

	<u>7:45 am</u>	<u>10:15 am</u>
1st	Mike Winslow LuAnn Schuffenecker	Mark Ackerman Janine Contat
8th	Dick Haar Joanne Henningsen	Darold Henninger Lynn Folk
15th	Bernie Erdmann Eric Johnson	Jeff Smith Linda Kusian
22nd	Mark Ackerman Janine Contat	Mike Winslow LuAnn Schuffenecker
29th	Darold Henninger Joanne Henningsen	Dick Haar Lynn Folk

MILITARY ADDRESSES

These are the members, family, and friends of First St. John who serve in the military. You can send cards or packages to these service people, and remember to pray for them, too!

SPC Doherty, Steven D.
Co. D 132nd BSB
Camp Bucca
APO AE 09375-0500

SSGT Kevin Fouty
2021 A Mustang Ct.
Langley AFB, VA 23665

SGT Nick Grady
2711B Chow Circle
Kailua, HI 96734

Chief Petty Officer Cynthia Henderson
521 Pine Forest Trail
Orange Park, FL 32073

Chief Petty Officer Marc Le Duc
3105 Tullibee Circle P-1
Silverdale, WA 98315

Officer Candidate Pavley, Michael
Class #009-08 3rd PLT. CHARLIE CO.
3-11th Infantry Regiment (OCS)
7480 Riordan St.
Ft. Benning, GA 31905

Matthew Phillips
1 ERHG / Red Horse
APO AE 09355

Captain Lindsey Rowland
(we do not currently have an address for her; please keep her in your prayers)

Grant Rowland
BP 493 Kaolack
Senegal, W. Africa

GMSA SWANSON CHRISTOPHER
1474 GILBERT ST.
CEP 162
PCD TRUXTON DDG103
NORFOLK, VA 23511 (capitalize all letters)

Tickets Available for Chicken & Ham Dinner



If you are new to First St. John or have never attended this dinner, put us on your calendar for Saturday, November 7. Delicious meals are served from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. This is a great community event; it's not just for members. Invite your family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers.

Tickets are available from the church office or from circle members during the entire month of October, or you can call Jane Schuetz at 419-691-5506. You can buy tickets after the services both in the lounge and in the Narthex on October 25 and November 1.

Ticket Prices

Adults	\$8.50
Children (3-12 yrs)	\$4.00
Children (under 3)	Free (ticket still needed)

Needed: Craft & Bake Sale Items

We need items to be sold in the Craft and Bake Sale that will be held during the Chicken and Ham Dinner on November 7th. If you can help or if you are interested in having your own craft table, please contact Jane Schuetz at 419-691-5506 or Louise Sommers at 419-691-7719.

NEW MEMBERS CLASS



Our next new members class will be Sunday, November 15th at 11:30 am in the lounge following the late service. We'll share lunch together then study the book "Come and Grow With Us." Please register for this class by calling the church office at 419-691-7222 or by completing the form below and dropping it in the offering plate or mailing it to the church office.

**Yes! I/We will attend the New Members Class
on Sunday, November 15th.**

Name(s): _____

4 Phone: _____

RENEW / MERGE & COLLEGEBREAK EVENTS

Events

Sunday School every Sunday!
We also will be helping with the Chicken and Ham dinner on Sat., Nov. 7.

Sun., Oct. 11 Drive-by-Raking & Corn Maze. Meet at the church @ 3PM. If you can drive or would like to help driving please let Mary know.

Merge

Merge every Wednesday except Nov. 25

Wed., Oct. 28 Halloween Costume Party. Prizes awarded for best guy/girl costumes. Continue to check Facebook, email, and or the youth website for up-to-date information.

Collegebreak

Fri., Oct. 23 @ 7PM, Study and Prayer in the youth room. "Intransit: What Do You Do With Your Wait?" Materials will be purchased, so if you would like to be a part of this study please let Mary know ASAP. We will decide future meeting times at this study.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

There will be a congregational meeting on Sunday, December 13th following all services in order to elect council members and vote on the 2010 budget.



NOTICE TO ALL CHURCH GROUPS

The church will be decorated for Christmas on Fri., Nov. 27. This is a lengthy and very involved process! Please do not schedule any events in the church that day so our decorators can work in there.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



Empty, but decoratively wrapped, shoeboxes will be located in the lounge during October (we'll add more boxes in the Narthex in the beginning of November). Pick one or more boxes and a list of suggested items you can fill the boxes with. Also, if you can, please include a \$7 donation in the box to cover the cost of shipping. Once your shoebox(es) are filled, return them to any table in the lounge. The deadline for handing in shoeboxes is Sunday, November 15th. Thank you for your help with this worthwhile project that brings smiles to so many poor children in the world.

WOMEN'S AWARENESS SUNDAY

Women's Awareness Sunday will be November 15th.



THANKOFFERING MEMORIAL SERVICE

The annual Thankoffering / Memorial service will be held Wednesday, November 18th at 7:00 pm in the Chapel. This service will honor the memory of our church family who died from November 1, 2008 to October 31, 2009. Both men and women are welcome to attend.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTICE

We will not have Sunday School on November 29th because of the Thanksgiving weekend. We'll resume classes on December 6th.

POINSETTIA ORDER NOTICE

Order forms for poinsettias to decorate the church on Christmas Eve will be in the November 8, 15, 22, & 29 bulletins and in the December newsletter. The final day to accept orders will be after services on December 6th when someone from the Altar Guild will be in the Narthex to take your order. Remember, December 6th is the **LAST** day to order poinsettias for Christmas.

PRAYER CHAIN LIST

(As of September 25, 2009)

Crisis Prayer List

For those who need prayers in urgent matters such as surgery, emergency medical care (ICU), etc. Persons will be moved to "Chronic Prayer List" after the first month unless the prayer chain is contacted about special circumstances:

**Cpl. Thomas L. Bolander, Jr.
Jodi Avery Chiari
Don Cousino
Family of Fran Ehrsam
Gary Kusian
Kathleen Lytle
Sam Nunnely
Dan South
Nikki Spino
Megan Spoerl**

Chronic Prayer List

For those who need prayers for ongoing serious situations such as cancer treatments, medical struggles, recovery and/or personal situations. Persons will be moved off the list after 3 months unless the prayer chain is contacted about special/continuing circumstances:

**Sandra Abramczyk
Jim Ackerman
Nancy Ackerman
Lynne Bateman
Matt Blaylock
Terry C.
Marjorie Counterman
Josh Cowan
Family of Linda Curran
Jackie Curtis
Ronald Curtis
John Deuble
Teresa Ellis
Kelsey Engles
Glenn Everett
Carly & Samantha Gardull
Jerry Gears
Jasmine Rae Hachuela
Janet Roberts
Sharon (no last name given)
Nancy Sniegocki
Dominic Tucker
Shirley Vick
Noelle Walker
Candy Webster**

Please check the list and let any of the prayer chain contacts-listed below-know if individuals can be moved off the list.

Lynn Folk 419-691-3410 hpyhmker@sbcglobal.net
Donna Koehn 419-693-5030
Ada Kreger 419-693-1549
Gloria Ross 419-836-7166

DARTBALL SCHEDULE

October 5, 2009

Good Shepherd at St. John #2
St. Mark at St. John #1

October 19, 2009

St. John #1 at Messiah
St. John #2 at First St. Mark

November 2, 2009

St. Mark at St. John #2
First St. Mark at St. John #1

November 16, 2009

Good Shepherd at St. John #1
Messiah at St. John #2

November 30, 2009

St. John #2 at St. John #1

December 7, 2009

St. John #2 at Trinity
St. John #1 at St. Lucas

December 21, 2009

St. John #2 at St. Lucas
St. John #1 at Trinity

January 4, 2010

St. John #2 at Good Shepherd
St. John #1 at St. Mark

January 18, 2010

Messiah at St. John #1
First St. Mark at St. John #2

February 15, 2010

St. John #2 at St. Mark
St. John #1 at First St. Mark

March 1, 2010

St. John #1 at Good Shepherd
St. John #2 at Messiah

March 15, 2010

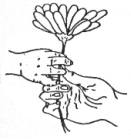
St. John #1 at St. John #2

March 29, 2010

Trinity at St. John #2
St. Lucas at St. John #1

April 5, 2010

St. Lucas at St. John #2
Trinity at St. John #1



DAYSCHOOL NEWS

Dear Friends,

"But take care...so as neither forget the things that your eyes have seen nor to let them slip from your mind all the days of your life; make them known to your children and your children's children."

—Deuteronomy 4:9

This passage came to mind as I thought about what I have new to share with you this month. Sometimes I fear repetition, trying to keep things "fresh and new." If I used a story for the church newsletter last year, I certainly don't want to use it again this year! Other times, repetition of "tried and true" becomes tradition— the annual trips to the pumpkin patch, visits to the Lutheran Home and the Adult Day Center, the feast the children prepare for Thanksgiving, and our Christmas programs. These are the events I share with you each month.

Repetition is a powerful tool in education. It is not only effective for children, but also for the adults who are teaching. There are songs and stories from the Bible that I probably wouldn't remember except for having taught them to children over and over through the years. We, the teachers of First St. John, may be a blessing to our children for teaching them God's word, but they are also a blessing to us for bringing God's word home to us each day.

That is why I feel very fortunate to be part of this wonderful school. I, along with the other teachers, give thanks for the privilege of teaching His children. We pray we can find ways to put His stories and lessons into their hearts so they may share these same stories for generations to come. Please keep us in your prayers as we begin another month of teaching young children.

In Him,

Barb Shellhammer

MEMORIALS

PRAISE CHOIR

In memory of Linda Curran by Pastor & Mrs. G. Labuhn.

ENDOWMENT FUND

In memory of Fran Ehram by Marilyn Cashen, Gene Hagedorn.

DEBT RETIREMENT

In memory of Fran Ehram by Marlene Fouty, Ada Kreger.

In memory of Linda Curran by Ada Kreger.

AIR CONDITIONING FUND

In memory of Fran Ehram by Duane & Mary K. Hubaker.

ALTAR GUILD

In memory of Fran Ehram by Shirley & Mark Diefenthaler, Walt & Louise Ehram, Terry & Jane Schuetz, Barbara Uhler, M/M Rickey Frazier, Lou Ann Dompier, June Smarkel, Len & Susan Ott, Florence Clark, Gordy & Sharon Sprague, Frank & Gale Despones, Jill & Joe Worley, Dale Zunk, Earl Warnke, Deb Lofquist, Frank & Barb Meyers, Mary Harmeyer, Beth Johnson, Jeanette Shepard, Gary & Darlene Carstensen, Betty & Robert Hammersmith, Jean DeWitt, Lois & Herman Kohlman, Ivan & Margie Myers, Bill & Donna Nelson, Ernie & Marge Bollinger, Jim & Dianne Schumaker, Steve Harmeyer, John & Deb Harmeyer, Jack & Donna Kiser, Ron Witt Family, Dennis & Lisa Pavley, Diane Lones, Tim Chetister, George & Elaine Ackerman, Hank & Joanne Schumaker, M/M Ron Frank, Louise & Jim Sommers, Bill, Dia, Ashley & Amanda Mermer, Alan & Sharon Fenner, William Gillespie, Ken & Ellen Strohler, Martha & Bill McGinnis, Mike & Pam McGinnis, Don, Terry & Claire Joley, Marilyn Haack, Mark & Lois Brecklen, Pastor & Mrs. G. Labuhn, Chuck & Betty Hyre, Carl & Janet Morrison, Martha Meyers, Dunn Chevrolet – Buick.

CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES—SEPTEMBER 15, 2009

The meeting was opened with a devotion given by Mark Ackerman.

Roll call was taken. Minutes were approved from the Aug. 18th meeting. A motion was made by Dave Warnke and seconded by Gary Henningsen. The motion passed.

A special report was given by Pres. Bill Caldwell. He spoke of the project the Sunday School department has taken to create a space in the building that would be solely theirs for Sunday School classes. They have been working with the Dayschool to find that space. They also want to create a better space for the youth group. A redesign of the nursery will be needed so it can be used for both a preschool age Sunday school room and as a nursery. A new cafeteria space for the Dayschool in the gymnasium is being considered so they could vacate the old youth room. A space for parents to wait for their Sunday school children was mentioned, maybe in the basement of the church. Bill has spoken with various groups of the church to get input to help create a project plan. Bill mentioned the areas would need to be painted and received some quotes. An update of the computer system should be done as well. Bill stated that he will take all these projects once they are formalized and create a recommendation to be presented to council for approval. Once an approved plan and budget forecast is complete, he said he will approach the Special Funds committee to ask for financial support of this project.

Treasurer's Report-Lisa Anderson read the summary of funds. We are slightly ahead for the month. Some of the larger expenses like insurances and taxes were due this past month and created a shortfall. We need a strong last quarter to keep on track to our budget. A motion was made to accept the treasurer's report by Gary Henningsen and seconded by Tom Gaskins and the motion passed.

Board of Education-30 children attended the rally day JAM Fest, which was a success. They still want to increase attendance for Sunday School. The board is sending out cards to try to attract more children. Pictures of the activities at the Jam Fest on Sunday are on our internet site, www.firststjohn.com.

Dayschool Report-Barb Shellhammer discussed getting children from Dayschool to come to church. They suggested putting a link from the Dayschool site to church site.

Commenting on the new options for a cafeteria, Barb said the kitchen has been used by Dayschool for some time. Health inspections, soap, and fire inspections all happen in the kitchen and are paid for by the Dayschool. She stressed communication between WELCA and Dayschool to keep the kitchen running smoothly.

Dayschool itself has begun a great year and is at 100% capacity. Jim commented on one of the new Dayschool teachers who was monitoring the back door. Jim said he was questioned as he entered the building on who he was. Jim thanked Barb for the instruction of her staff on keeping strangers out of the building.

Elder's Report-A wedding is scheduled for the 26th. Elders asked for the elevator to be available because of construction of the new drive and parking lot. The Trustees said the Elders may have to wait until closer to the wedding date to know the availability of drive.

The Elders want to discuss the service times for next summer instead of waiting until next year to decide. Bill asked one of the members to come to the next board of ministries meeting to discuss it.

Property Management-Gary discussed the parking lot project. The project will start from the back and move to the front. A question was brought up about flashing lights or signs to indicate the children crossing the street at any time on Seaman Street. The school may now qualify for school lights out front. Gary will check into that possibility.

The vote for the payment of the parking lot project was brought up. The vote passed unanimously, 111-0.

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FIRST ST. JOHN COUNCIL MINUTES—SEPTEMBER 15, 2009 (continued)

Property Management Report (continued from page 8) - We are in need of a boiler. The Trustees want to replace two of the boilers with one larger one. The Trustees received estimates and recommend a 500,000 BTU unit at a cost \$26,415. Funds are already available in the Boiler Fund for the cost of the unit. Bill asked for a motion from the council to approve the spending for the boiler. Mike Winslow made the motion and Dave Warnke seconded it. The council passed the motion to buy the boiler using the designated boiler fund monies.

Finance Committee Report- Documents were signed for the new loan to pay for the parking lot. We paid off the existing loan off as well.

It is budget time and there will be a meeting before the next council meeting. All groups were asked to put some figures down on paper.

Pastor Report and Youth Report- Mary is working with youth director at St. Mark to bring the youth together for a service on Wednesdays.

Pastor said there were no transfers in and out. Special speaker Jeff Wilbarger will speak in October.

Our Church Secretary, Toni Wilbarger, will have surgery in early October and will be out 4-6 weeks. There is a person coming in tomorrow to meet with Toni to possibly sub for her while she is out.

Pastor brought up the ELCA vote on 3 resolutions pertaining to sexuality. This is what the resolutions were at that National Synod meeting:

Resolution 1: Adopted by a vote of 619-402:
“Resolved, that the ELCA commit itself to finding ways to allow congregations that choose to do so to recognize, support and hold publicly accountable lifelong, monogamous, same-gender relationships.”

Resolution 2: Adopted by a vote of 559-451:
“Resolved, that the ELCA commit itself to finding a way for people in such publicly accountable, lifelong, monogamous, same-gender relationships to serve as rostered leaders of this church.”

Resolution 4: Resolution 4 expands on resolution 3, which is not included. This resolution calls upon members to respect the “bound consciences” of those with whom they disagree...” This means that, as before, the authority to extend calls to a pastor still rests with the congregation. No congregation will be forced to call or accept any pastor they do not want. The ELCA must and will respect the consciences of each congregation.

He recommends we reflect on these decisions for a time and discuss it, pray about it, and see what happens. It was felt that within a year we need to make a decision about this topic with discussion being made available to the congregation to get their feelings and opinions.

Old Business-none

New Business-Darold Henninger recommended money be set aside to improve the educational building heating. He stated it needs to be updated to improve efficiency and cut heating costs. He stated a compressor needs to be fixed to help regulate the heat. Bill Caldwell asked the Trustees to get a heating company to evaluate our heating efficiency in the Educational Building. Property Management agreed to get an analysis completed.

Bill Caldwell called for a motion to close the meeting. A motion was made by Joanne Henningsen and seconded by Chris Hunsaker. The Lord’s Prayer was said together.

Respectfully submitted,
Diane Habegger, recording secretary



HATS, MITTENS, SOCKS, AND BOOTS NEEDED

WELCA will collect hats, mittens, socks, & boots for local children in October. Hat and mitten sizes 0-5 will go to the Toledo Day Nursery, and sizes 6-Adult will go to Riverside School. We also will collect toddler and preschool size socks and boots for the Toledo Day Nursery. You can place your donations in the specially marked boxes in the Narthex and the lounge. Thanks for your help.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2009
4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Chicken & Ham Dinner

PLEASE MARK WHERE YOU WOULD BE WILLING TO HELP

Return to the church office, offering plate, or Jane Schuetz.

NAME _____

PHONE _____

PIES _____

SHEET DESSERT _____

LAYERED CAKE _____

KITCHEN _____

DINING ROOM _____

CLEAN UP AFTERWARD _____

Can you believe it? The Annual Chicken and Ham Dinner date is fast approaching and we need ALL TEENS AND ADULTS TO HELP MAKE THIS A SUCCESS!!! This is a congregational effort of men, women and young people (PLEASE, NO HELPERS UNDER AGE 12). If you're fairly new to First St. John, this is a great way to meet people.

So-----won't you please say yes and volunteer and make the Dinner a success again this year???