

ANNOUNCEMENTS – March 29th

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are presented to the glory of God in loving memory of Eardley Schuetz on his birthday, given by the Schuetz and Cromly families.

OUR KNOWN HOSPITALIZED

Chuck Neal – Flower Hospital Rehab

PRAYER CHAIN CHANGES: *Add:* Barb Tischinae, Pastor Beth Huener, Steven Riegler

Ongoing Concerns: Lee & Karyl Antoine, Lynn Balogh, Karen Bless, Mitchell Broyles, The Burk Family, Rosie Burtch, Jeannette Carlo, Pat Christy, Greg Contat, Marjorie Counterman, Nancy Coy, Dick Crouse, Hannah Culler and family, Olivia & Delaney Dawkins, Joy DeVore & family, Chiara Del-Mace, Robin Duck & family, Ann Dudics, Andy Dupris, Dylan (no last name given), Sharon Grames, Dorothy Felderman, Sara Florian, Toni Henline, Karen Huber, Dana Justice, Phyllis Kelly, Mark Kieswetter, Joanne Koch, Tom Kohn, Carole Kolibar, Ada Kreger, The Lee Family, Heidi LeGrand, Bonnie Lutzmann, Joyce Martin, Teresa McFarland, Donald Meyer, Donna Miller, Jason Monti and family, Mary Bell Moore, Bill Morse, Susan Murphy, Margie Myers, Chuck Neal, Joyce Ostapowicz, Pfouts family, Pam Pirolli, Jullian Ramsey, Mike Ray, Courtney Reed, Michael Rheinbolt & family, Logan Roberts, Karen Rowley, Neil Rutledge, Erich Schiddel, Andrew Schlegel, Rick Schumaker, Connie Singlar, Skylar (no last name given), Michelle Stanberry, Diane Swartz, Becky Thielan, Joan Tilton, Samuel Unnerstall, Steve Uzl, Jane Vargo, Jim Vogelsang, Nick Wasserman, Barb West, Kellyn Wyngate, John & Grace Yard, Raetta Zeisler

CHURCH EVENT CANCELLATIONS: Due to the Coronavirus outbreak, the following events are cancelled until further notice.

- ❖ Personal Needs Pantry
- ❖ Chapel Communion
- ❖ A.W.E. Service for April (next scheduled is May 13th)
- ❖ Last remaining quilting session
- ❖ Confirmation Classes ** ON-LINE HOME LEARNING IS REQUIRED **
- ❖ All Wednesday Lenten Services. Bulletins will be on the church website: www.firststjohn.com
- ❖ March 29th and Palm Sunday and Holy Week Services (Maundy Thursday & Good Friday).
- ❖ All JAM Sunday School Classes
- ❖ All remaining Dartball matches AND the Dartball Banquet
- ❖ All Wednesday and Thursday Bible studies and grief studies.
- ❖ All choir and bell choir practices
- ❖ All Zumba classes
- ❖ Breakfast Fellowship Group (4/4)
- ❖ Card Party (4/21) – Donations already given will be held for next year's event.
- ❖ Rummage Sale (4/30 & 5/1)

VERY IMPORTANT: Even though church services are cancelled, we still have our regular church operating expenses to meet. If you'd like to consider on-line giving, please go to our church website www.firststjohn.com and click on the "Vanco" link to sign up. You may also consider mailing your church offering: 2471 Seaman St. Toledo, OH. 43605. During this time, the mail is being held at the downtown post office and will be picked up weekly. We will try to still deposit your offerings on a weekly basis. Thank you for your understanding and patience.

CHURCH & DAY SCHOOL OFFICES: These are both closed at this time in compliance with the governor's "shelter in place" order. The church secretary is working from home and accesses the church voicemail messages daily.

EASTER FLOWERS: As of this writing, there has been no determination as to whether Easter services will be held. We will hold the flower orders we've already received until we are certain about Easter services. If we do not order Easter flowers, the Altar Guild will return any payments we are holding.

SPECIAL PERFORMANCE BY DR. ANTHONY PATTIN & DR. ANTHONY PATTIN originally scheduled for today will be rescheduled for a later date.

WINSLOW SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS DUE: Please turn in your completed applications via email (office@firststjohn.com) by March 30th to be considered. Money is supplied from proceeds of the Winslow Memorial Golf outing held each summer, along with donations from church members.

QUILTING WRAP-UP: Each week, we averaged 15 ladies who pinned, tied and sewed. We were blessed to have home sewers to make our gatherings on Monday much easier. Thank you to Michelle Rice, Heather Suto, Wanda Rice, Jane Neal, and Jean DeWitt who sew at home. Also, several ladies took quilts home to finish them, and we thank them, too. We had to end our sessions early, but we were able to complete 165 adult quilts and 40 baby quilts. Some have been donated to local charities, and we will continue to do so when we are able to be out again. Thank you to everyone who helped.

TOILET PAPER COLLECTION: Our toilet paper drive for the East Region Churches United (a group of east side churches) has now ended. We collected 530 rolls; many will be given directly to our Personal Needs Pantry. Thank you for your help!

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING: Our annual collection of money and canned goods for the Lutheran Social Services Food Pantry has ended. We collected 812 items and \$289. The food will be taken to Lutheran Social Services soon.

DAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION continues, both for the summer program and the 2020-2021 school year. Our summer program begins June 1st and our fall program begins August 19th. Preference will be given to church members and families whose children have attended the school or are attending now. We have made a few changes and additions to our services that will hopefully fit into most families' schedules and help our students get the most out of our education programs. Right now, we are offering an early bird special off the registration fee, and we will waive the registration fee for registered church members. Go to our website at www.firststjohndayschool.org for detailed information about our classes, and feel free to contact Andrea Buckley in the Day School office (419-691-6480) if you have any further questions.

ORPHANAGE TOURS: Archivist/Museum Curator Bob Haar is now scheduling tours from now through September 30th of the old orphanage located next door to First St. John. No group is too large or too small! If you and your group would like to arrange a guided tour, please call Bob at 419-250-9409.

JOBS AT GENACROSS LUTHERAN SERVICES (current listings): Genacross is hiring at its various campuses. Please email your resume and cover letter for these positions. More detail is on the main bulletin board in the Narthex or on their website at www.Genacross.org.

Ministry Support: Billing Assistant, Billing Specialist, Executive Director-Genacross Lutheran Services Foundation, Revenue Cycle Assistant – Jobs@Genacross.org

Family & Youth Services: Direct Support Professionals, Residential Treatment/Direct Care Staff for Youth and Young Adults – Jobs@Genacross.org

Housing & Community Services: Activity Aide/Driver, LPN/RN, STNAs/CNAs – JobsHousing@Genacross.org

Genacross at Home: RNs, LPNs, and Home Health Aides – JobsHousing@Genacross.org

Napoleon Campus: Dietary Aides/Cooks, RNs/LPNs, RN Supervisor – Night Shift, Resident Assistants, STNAs – JobsNapoleon@Genacross.org

Toledo Campus: Assistant Dietary Manager, Assistant Director of Nursing, Dietary Aides/Cooks, Housekeeper, MDS Nurse, RNs/LPNs, Resident Assistants, STNAs – JobsToledo@Genacross.org

Wolf Creek (Holland) Campus: Activity Aides, Dietary Aides, LPNs, MDS Coordinator, Resident Assistants, STNAs – JobsWolfCreek@Genacross.org