

ANNOUNCEMENTS – May 16th

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are presented to the glory of God in loving memory of her husband, Jim, on his birthday on May 19th and also in honor of her daughter Kristine Miller on her birthday on May 31st, given by Sandy Hecklinger; and in honor of Olivia Teal Paul on her baptism today, given by Larry and Darlene Paul, Rick and Linda Kirby, and Mindy Kirby.

ROSES ON THE LECTURN are to honor Olivia Teal Paul, born May 15, 2020 to Nicholas and Lauren (Kirby) Paul, and the other is for Aubrey Ann Arbinger, born April 30, 2021 to Michael and Cory (Lofquist) Arbinger.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

5-9-21: 8:00 am: 39 Online: 20
 10:15 am: 69 Online: 30 Total: 158

OUR KNOWN HOSPITALIZED

None of which we are aware.

PRAYER CHAIN CHANGES: *Add:* Mark Walker, Baby girl Dunn, Rachel Yanez, Family of Ed Klawitter, Brooke Mason, Mary Frederick, Family of Leon Pfouts, Pastor Joe Brosious, Dawn (no last name), Karen Frey, Elsie Pfouts

Ongoing Concerns: Art Balk, Lynn Balogh, Bennett (no last name), Karen Bless, Lori Capitola, Jeannette Carlo, Pat Christy, Marjorie Counterman, Nancy Coy, Hannah Culler & family, Mary Ann Davies, Olivia & Delaney Dawkins, Chiara Del-Mace, Don Dotson, Emmalyn (no last name given), Collin Folk, Herb Frey, Jean Fry, Paulette Giaimo, Grace Harris Greenbank, Delores Heilman, Toni Henline, Gary Henningsen, Karen Huber, Pastor Beth Huener, Dana Justice, Mark Kieswetter, Joanne Koch, Tom Kohn, Ada Kreger, Heidi LeGrand, Linda (no last name), Carol Lorenzen, Joyce Martin, Evan Matheney, Bonnie Meier, Donna Miller, Sue Moszkowicz, Lucille Paul, Liz Perozek, John Presley, Pam Pirolli, Steven Riegler, Logan Roberts, Leona Ryan, Ron Scheib, Norm Schumaker, Judy Sharp, Skylar (no last name given), Ann Smith, Girrard Stewart, Julie Swanson, Tom Tedrow, Becky Thielan, Joan Tilton, Jane Vargo, Nick Wasserman, Katelyn Weirich, Jeff Wheeler, Bill Wiener, Sharon Winslow, John Yard, Ruth Zasada, Raetta Zeisler

CALENDAR FOR MAY 16 – MAY 22

Today	8:00 am	- Worship / Communion
	10:15 am	- Worship / Baptism
	10:30 am	- Virtual Sunday School
	11:30 am	- Virtual Sunday School
	11:30 am	- Catechism
Monday	6:30 pm	- WELCA Board
	7:30 pm	- 160 th Anniversary Committee on Zoom
Tuesday	7:00 pm	- Church Council Meeting on Zoom

WELCOME to everyone who is worshipping with us this morning. We're happy to see you!

BAPTISM TODAY at the 10:15 service is for Olivia Teal Paul, born May 15, 2020 to Nicholas and Lauren (Kirby) Paul. Sponsors are Jason and Jamie Blazeovich.

SUMMER WORSHIP / OFFICE SCHEDULE: Beginning Memorial Day weekend on May 30th, we will return to one service at 9:00 am. This runs through September 5th. Communion will be celebrated on the first and third Sundays during the summer. (Don't forget, the church is now air conditioned!) Summer office hours are from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm, beginning June 1st and running through September 3rd.

160th ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE will meet on Monday, May 17th at 7:30 pm via Zoom. Please call Bob Haar at 419-250-9409 if you'd like to help or have any questions.

CONFIRMATION: We will celebrate confirmation next Sunday at the 10:15 service. Parents, please turn in your confirmation fees as soon as possible (\$27.25 to cover the cost of the gown and the photos). If you have questions, call the church office at 419-691-7222 or email Toni at office@firststjohn.com.

MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION – TIME CHANGE: You're invited to the annual cemetery VFW Memorial Day ceremony on Monday, May 31, at approximately 9:30 am (note time change). We will not have a formal church service, but those interested may gather in the back parking lot to witness the ceremony. The color guard from the East Toledo Oregon Memorial Association (ETOMA) also will be there. Please park in the spaces next to the church or across the street in the big parking lot. Thanks.

WELCA BOARD MEETING: We will meet on Monday, May 17th at 6:30 pm in the lounge.

160th ANNIVERSARY KICKOFF EVENT: Please circle Sunday, October 24th on your calendars. We will have our 160 Anniversary kickoff celebration that day, which will include a visit from Bishop Daniel Beaudoin and a luncheon afterwards in the Fellowship hall. Please make plans to attend and help us celebrate 160 years of ministry here at First St. John.

GRADUATION RECOGNITION SUNDAY will be June 20th. If you have a high school or college graduate in the family, we'd like to recognize them at this service. A form can be found in the May newsletter and the announcements. Fill it out and turn it in with your offering or mail, email (office@firststjohn.com) or fax (419-691-7220) to the church office by Tuesday, June 15th. Thanks!

SIGN UP & ORIENTATION FOR FALL CATECHISM: We're getting a head start on next fall's catechism class, so we'd like to announce that catechism orientation will be Sunday, September 12th at 9:00 am in the catechism room (located on the middle floor of the Educational Building near the ladies restroom). Pam Beavers will teach the class. If you have a child who will be in the 7th grade this fall, please call Toni in the church office at 419-691-7222 to sign up. Students are encouraged to invite their friends! If you have questions, please call Pam at 419-691-3929 or 419-276-8925 or email her at pjb1155@aol.com

DAVID WINSLOW MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT: This four-man scrambles will be held on Saturday, August 7th at 8:00 am at the Eagles Landing Golf Club. Price is \$75 per person, which includes lunch and a hot dog and beverage at the turn. Prizes will be awarded for 1st place, longest drive and closest to the pin. Reservation and fees due by Sunday, August 1st. If you'd like to register or sponsor a hole, call Mike Winslow at 419-691-8430. *All proceeds go to First St. John.*

GARDENING & LANDSCAPING COMMITTEE: Mark Ackerman, is forming a Garden and Landscape committee. This group would be responsible for selecting and maintaining flowers and shrubs for the front of the church. They also may be involved in the ongoing courtyard project. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Mark at 419-345-6934.

DAY SCHOOL SUMMER REGISTRATION DEADLINE THIS SATURDAY: Registration for our summer camp ends on May 22nd. The summer session begins June 1st and runs through August 6th and is for ages 3 through 12. Camps are from 9:00 am to noon, with an extended care option from 6:00 am to 6:00 pm, if needed. Each week has a special focus, listed below:

June 1-4:	Cooking Week
June 7-11:	Gardening Week
June 14-18:	Camping Week
June 21-25:	Art Week
June 28-July 2:	Red White and Blue Week
July 6-9:	Science Week
July 12-16:	Water Week
July 19-23:	Christmas in July Week
July 26-30:	Dinosaur Week
August 2-6:	Olympics Week

For more information, just go to the Day School website at www.firststjohndayschool.org For questions, please call Andrea Buckley at 419-691-6480.

DAY SCHOOL FALL REGISTRATION: Registration for our fall 2021-2022 Day School program also has begun. Our regular fall program begins August 18th. The registration fee is waived for active church members, but you must still complete the registration form in order to reserve a spot for your child. Forms can be found on the school's website at www.firststjohndayschool.org. Children must be at least three years old and potty-trained. Our classes are from 9:00 am to noon, with extended care available from 6:00 am to 6:00 pm. For questions, please call Andrea Buckley at 419-691-6480.

PERSONAL NEEDS PANTRY FOCUS FOR MAY is men's and women's deodorant. Please deposit your items in the pull-out drawer to the left of the Feed Your Neighbor bin in the Narthex (under the main bulletin board) or in the green bin (also in the Narthex). *NOTE: Remember, no travel size or sample items—the families who come to this pantry need items to last them an entire month.*

BORROWING TABLES & CHAIRS: We can now offer the use of the tables and chairs in the parsonage garage (not from the gym, please) as needed for summer events. Please call Toni in the church office at 419-691-7222 ahead of time to reserve them. Thank you.

NEED HELP WITH ONLINE GIVING? Thinking about setting up online giving, but need help? If you need help or would like to learn more about setting up a VANCO account (our online giving platform), contact Lisa Anderson either by email at ljanderson@bex.net or by phone at 419-392-3712. Thank you.

HELP NEEDED FOR SOUND BOARD: We still need one more person to help operate the sound board for Sunday morning worship. Training is provided. Board members will tell you it's not a difficult job! We'd like to have additional people so each person will be "on duty" for only one week per month. If this is something you'd like to try, please contact Dave Wilbarger at 419-205-7855.

GENACROSS 161st ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBER CONGREGATIONS will be Thursday, June 10th at 6:30 pm at Hope Lutheran Church (2201 Secor Rd. in Toledo). This year's meeting will be a hybrid model, with delegates having the option to attend either virtually or in person. Due to current health restrictions, there will be no food, ministry displays, or gathering before the meeting. President/CEO Rick Marshall will present his annual report on current operations. Voting on business items and electing new members to the Board of Directors will take place, in addition to a testimonial speaker who will share how Genacross has impacted his life. For reservations, please call Bev at 419-861-4954 or email her at BApel@Genacross.org by June 2nd.

SUMMER STAFF NEEDED AT LUTHERAN OUTDOOR MINISTRIES OF OHIO (LOMO): Due to a staff shortage, LOMO is putting out a request for employees so they don't have to close some of their programs. They still need 5 counselors for Camp Luther, 5 male counselors for LMC and Day Camps, 3 female counselors for LMC and Day Camps, and cooks and dishwashers for LMC. They need to secure additional staff for LMC by May 15th or they may be forced to eliminate some programs at LMC and Day Camps. Do you know a young adult who can be a positive Christian role model? Their encouragement will make all the difference! Staff members need to be 18 and older. Staff members will develop invaluable future career skills, make friends who last a lifetime, and make an impact on campers' lives! Plus, the LOMO Board of Directors has added an incentive in that all temporary summer staff members who work the entire summer will receive a \$500 bonus! Apply at lomocamps.org/employment. Please tell your friends and coworkers that their assistance is needed to carry out this crucial camping ministry.

MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING: If you or someone you know is experiencing anxiety, ADHD, psychosis, or depression or is a victim of physical, emotional, or sexual abuse; or if you know a youth who is struggling with alcohol or other substance abuse, Oesterlen can help. They are licensed and/or certified by the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, the Ohio Department of Jobs and Family Services, and many others. Call 937-399-6101 x141 or contact www.oesterlen.org for help.

GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY

June 20, 2021



We will publicly acknowledge all our graduates from high school and college at our worship service on Sunday, June 20th. Please plan on having your graduate attend this service as all graduates will be recognized. If you know of a graduate, please complete this form and drop it in the offering plate, mail it to the church office, or fax this page to 419-691-7220 by Tuesday, June 15th.

NAME OF GRADUATE

GRADUATED FROM

DEGREE EARNED

NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

FUTURE PLANS (SCHOOL, WORK, ETC.):

YES, WE PLAN TO ATTEND THE SERVICE _____