

## ANNOUNCEMENTS – June 20<sup>th</sup>

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** are presented to the glory of God in honor of all Fathers on this Father's Day, given by Bill and Cathy Caldwell; and in honor of Jake Buckley's graduation from Clay High School, given by his mom.

### **CHURCH ATTENDANCE**

6-13-21: 96 Online: 74 Total: 170

### **OUR KNOWN HOSPITALIZED**

Norm Schumaker – Kingston Rehab

**PRAYER CHAIN CHANGES:** *Add:* Kellie Ulrich, Thomas Abalos, Sr., Pastor Blohm, Amy Brumley, Family of John Presley, Family of Elsie Pfouts, Jill Cousino, John Ranchan, Ann Ryan, Karen Bless, Brooke Mason, Mark Walker

**Ongoing Concerns:** Art Balk, Lynn Balogh, Bennett (no last name), Pastor Joe Brosious, Lori Capitola, Jeannette Carlo, Pat Christy, Marjorie Counterman, Nancy Coy, Hannah Culler & family, Mary Ann Davies, Olivia & Delaney Dawkins, Dawn (no last name given), Chiara Del-Mace, Don Dotson, Emmalyn (no last name given), Collin & Cory Folk, Karen Frey, 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, Lucille Paul, Liz Perozek, Pam Pirolli, Steven Riegle, Logan Roberts, Leona Ryan, 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 JUN. 20 – JUN. 26**

<b><u>Today</u></b>	9:00 am	- Worship / Communion / Graduate Recognition
	11:30 am	- Burial for Roger & Grace Von Ewegen
<b><u>Monday</u></b>	2:30 pm	- VBS planning meeting in lounge
	7:30 pm	- 160 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee Meeting via Zoom

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

**160<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE MEETING:** The committee will meet tomorrow, June 21<sup>st</sup>, at 7:30 pm via Zoom.

**THE ALTAR GUILD NEEDS YOUR HELP!** Each Sunday, we need at least two vases on the altar for the worship service (we can have three). Vases are \$15 each, and when no one signs up for flowers, the Altar Guild has to pay for them out of their own funds, which can be expensive when we go for several weeks with no one signing up.

Please consider selecting a Sunday and purchasing flowers for the altar. In the past, folks have signed up for vases in honor of someone's birthday or anniversary, or in memory of someone. However, there are plenty of other things to celebrate or commemorate. These may include: graduations, weddings (even if they are not here), holidays, someone's retirement, new baby, or a thank you to someone or a group for their hard work or thoughtfulness.

The red sign up book is under the main bulletin board in the Narthex (lobby) for you to select the Sunday you'd like. Envelopes for payment are also in the book; you can fill it out, add your donation, and put it in the small wooden box that's on the wall to the right of the bulletin board. Or you can call the church office during the week and have Toni sign you up for whichever Sunday you wish. Thank you so much for helping!

**PLANNING MEETING FOR VBS:** If you are interested in helping to plan Vacation Bible School (July 26<sup>th</sup> through July 29<sup>th</sup>), there will be a meeting in the lounge tomorrow, June 21<sup>st</sup>, at 2:30 pm. NOTE: This is only to help plan the event—volunteer meetings will be held at a later time.

**MEET OUR NEW YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTER:** Greetings All! My name is Jacob Kelly and I am the new Youth and Family Minister here at First St. John. I am from Toledo, Ohio. I graduated from Bowling Green State University with a Bachelor's degree in Human Development and Family Studies. I have also obtained a Certificate in Youth Ministry from the University of Dayton and lastly, I am currently in the process of obtaining my Master's degree in Youth and Family Ministry from Grand Canyon University.

For the past four years I have been a volunteer youth minister at my local parish, helping out with their 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade faith formation class. I feel this experience has given me the necessary tools to be successful here at First St. John. When I am not volunteering, you can find me on the tennis court or cheering for my favorite hockey team, the Columbus Blue Jackets.

If you have any questions or just want to say hi, my door is always open. I look forward to meeting you all soon!

**COVID RESTRICTION UPDATE:** If you have been fully vaccinated, you no longer need to wear masks for in-person worship. However, wearing masks is encouraged if you have not yet been vaccinated.

**PORTALS OF PRAYER:** The new Portals of Prayer devotional booklets for July through September are available for pick up in the lounge, Narthex (lobby), church office, and in the bulletin caddy outside the door by the choir loft (small print versions there).

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** Join us for VBS here at First St. John Monday, July 26<sup>th</sup> through Thursday, July 29<sup>th</sup> when our theme will be "Treasured: Discovering You're Priceless to God." Vacation Bible School is for children ages 3 through going into 5th grade. Youth ages 6th grade and over are also very welcome to help! Our leaders this year are Lori Pfeiffer and Andrea Buckley (Andrea is our Day School administrator). To register your child, please go online to <https://firststjohndayschool.org/vacation-bible-school/> (scroll to the bottom of the page) or pick up a form from the lounge or Narthex (lobby). Please also think about how you might be able to help us prepare or help us on that day. We will need lots of volunteers. Watch the bulletins, email, and Facebook for more information!

**DAVID WINSLOW MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT:** This four-man scrambles will be held on Saturday, August 7<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>. If you'd like to register or sponsor a hole, call Mike Winslow at 419-691-8430. *All proceeds go to First St. John.*

**ALTAR FLOWER SIGN UP IN NARTHEX:** The flower sign up book is now back in its place under the main bulletin board in the Narthex (lobby). If you'd like to place flowers on the altar in honor or memory of someone, you can sign up for the Sunday you want. Flower vases are \$15 each; you can use an envelope out of the book for payment. Either place it in the small box on the wall next to the bulletin board, drop it in the offering place, or mail it to the church office.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SUMMER MUSIC:** We are looking for summer music--vocalists, instrumentalists, and hymn leaders! This is an opportunity for choir, bell choir, praise singers, and those who play an instrument to share their talents with us this summer. Hymn leaders still sing the hymns during the service, and other volunteers will sing or play during the offertory, as we did pre-Covid. Praise singers will continue to sing the first song on the second and fourth Sundays of each month. If you would like to volunteer your talents, please contact Toni in the church office at 419-691-7222. Also, please pass this invitation along to others of our church family. Thank you!

**CONFIRMATION PICTURES** are in. Please call the church office to arrange a pick up: 419-691-7222.

**DAY SCHOOL FALL REGISTRATION:** Registration for our fall 2021-2022 Day School program also has begun. Our regular fall program begins August 18<sup>th</sup>. 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](http://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 JUNE** is laundry soap and fabric softener. 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 in the lounge.

**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.

**160<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY KICKOFF EVENT:** Please circle Sunday, October 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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.

**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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:pjb1155@aol.com)

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY:** Luther Home of Mercy is searching for Direct Care Staff and Supported Living Providers, with an hourly rate of \$13.50 - \$16.50. To apply, call 419-836-7741 or go online to [www.lutherhome.org](http://www.lutherhome.org)

**LUTHER HOME OF MERCY GOLF OUTING:** The 36<sup>th</sup> annual golf outing will be Friday, August 20<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 am (shotgun start) at Maumee Bay Golf Course, 1750 Park Rd. #2, in Oregon. Price is \$80 per golfer. If you round up to \$100, you also will receive a package of a dozen raffle tickets and 3 mulligans. Prizes awarded for the winning foursome in each division: men's, women's, and mixed (2 women and 2 men on a team). Contact Megan O'Brien at 419-972-4436 or [mobrien@lutherhome.org](mailto:mobrien@lutherhome.org) with questions. Register online at [lutherhome.org](http://lutherhome.org) or return completed registration forms to Luther Home of Mercy, Attn: Megan O'Brien, PO Box 187, Williston, Ohio 43468. (First St. John's church office has a registration form as well.)