

## ANNOUNCEMENTS – August 22<sup>nd</sup>

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** are presented to the glory of God in loving memory of Uarda Houchin on her birthday today, given by Sandra Stahl and family; in honor of the 55<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Mike and Jessie Henneman; and in honor of Cindy Cluckey's birthday on August 25<sup>th</sup>, given by Esther, Chuck, and Andra Bell.

### **CHURCH ATTENDANCE**

8-15-21: 104    Online: 44    Total: 148

### **OUR KNOWN HOSPITALIZED**

None of which we are aware.

**PRAYER CHAIN CHANGES:** *Add:* Family of Chuck Wood (no last name was given when previously listed), Dustin Lively, Norman Kujawa, Shelley Sherman, Bruce (no last name given), Joanne Koch, Laureen (no last name given), Family of Dolores Heilman, Family of Lucille Paul, Chad (no last name given), Family of Paul Feher, Family of Jean Fry, Mickey Jurrus Gill, Family of Carol Lorenzen, Todd Reynolds

**Ongoing Concerns:** Thomas Abalos, Sr., Art Balk, Lynn Balogh, Bennett (no last name), Karen Bless, Pastor Joe Brosious, Amy Brumley, Lori Capitola, Jeannette Carlo, Pat Christy, Marjorie Counterman, Jill Cousino, Nancy Coy, Hannah Culler & family, Mary Ann Davies, Olivia & Delaney Dawkins, Dawn (no last name given), Chiara Del-Mace, Emmalyn (no last name given), Collin Folk, Karen Frey, Herb Frey, Paulette Giaimo, Grace Harris Greenbank, Toni Henline, Gary Henningsen, Karen Huber, Pastor Beth Huener, Dana Justice, Mark Kieswetter, Tom Kohn, Ada Kreger, Heidi LeGrand, Linda (no last name), Joyce Martin, Evan Matheney, Bonnie Meier, Donna Miller, Liz Perozek, Pam Pirolli, John Ranchan, Steven Riegle, Logan Roberts, Ann Ryan, Leona Ryan, Norm Schumaker, Judy Sharp, Skylar (no last name given), Ann Smith, Girrard Stewart, Julie Swanson, Tom Tedrow, Becky Thielan, Joan Tilton, Kellie Ulrich, Jane Vargo, Mark Walker, Nick Wasserman, Katelyn Weirich, Jeff Wheeler, Bill Wiener, Sharon Winslow, John Yard, Ruth Zasada, Raetta Zeisler

### **CALENDAR FOR AUG. 22 – AUG. 28**

<b><u>Today</u></b>	9:00 am	- Worship
<b><u>Monday</u></b>	7:30 pm	- 160 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee Zoom Meeting

**THANK YOU** to Jacob Henry who will accompany us today on the piano and organ while Dr. Pattin is on vacation.

**THANK YOU:** "Your gifts to Genacross enable us to continue providing much-needed medical services to residents who are unable to pay for their care; in 2020, Genacross provided over \$5.6 million in free charitable care and community benefits, thanks in part to your financial support – thank you!"

-- Michael A. George, CFRE Executive Director, Genacross Lutheran Services Foundation

**NOTICE:** If you enter the Educational Building during the week while the Day School is in session, we ask that all visitors please wear a mask. Thank you.

**160<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE NOTICE:** The 160<sup>th</sup> anniversary committee will have an important ZOOM meeting on Monday, August 23, at 7:30 pm.

**PASTOR BLOHM IS RETIRING:** We have received word that Pastor Blohm is retiring at the end of this month. For those who would like to send cards and well wishes, please mail them to: 920 Reynolds Circle, Oregon, OH 43616.

**RUTH CIRCLE:** The Ruth Circle will meet on Tuesday September 7<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am in the lounge for our Bible Study from The Men of the Bible. It will be on Judah. Pastor Rayl will lead the study.

**HANNAH CIRCLE** will meet next on Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. Place and time are yet to be determined.

**REBECCA CIRCLE** The Rebecca Circle will meet on Saturday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am in the lounge. Please bring your own lunch and beverage.

**RALLY DAY – JAM NEWS**: On September 12<sup>th</sup> we will have our first JAM classes of the season starting at 9:15 am. After church that day, please join us for the Rally Day After Party! This includes a variety of food trucks with food available to purchase. ALL CHILDREN 14 AND UNDER WILL EAT FOR FREE!! It will be a day of fun, filled with games, food, face painting, a bounce house, and other exciting activities. Come hungry for God's Word, amazing food, fellowship, and lots of fun. Don't forget on this glorious day that the Day School also will be singing in church AND remember to bring your backpacks because Pastor Rayl will bless them during the worship service. See you soon!!!

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD KICK-OFF**: In honor of our 160<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration, the Sunday School children and staff have a challenge for you — our BIG goal is to have 160 filled shoeboxes for our 160<sup>th</sup> anniversary! We've taken the first step to achieve our goal by supplying the empty, but decorated shoeboxes for you. All 160 empty shoeboxes will be on display for Rally Day on September 12<sup>th</sup>. Take a box and fill it up! We will collect boxes until Sunday, November 21<sup>st</sup>. Please help us meet our goal and share the message of God's love with 160 children around the world.

**BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS**: Children and youth are encouraged to bring their school backpacks with them to church on Rally Day, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am. During the service, pastor will bless all the backpacks and the children who will carry them for the start of the new school year.

**TEACHER INSTALLATION**: As part of our Rally Day celebration this year on September 12<sup>th</sup>, we will install both the JAM and Day School teachers at the 10:30 am service (note time change of second service).

**ORIENTATION FOR FALL CATECHISM**: Catechism orientation will be Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:15 am in the catechism room (located on the middle floor of the Educational Building near the ladies restroom). 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!

**NEW SUNDAY SCHEDULE THIS FALL**: Church Council has approved a new schedule for when we return to two services this fall. It's a little different, but just by 15 minutes. The new schedule will start on Rally Day, which is September 12<sup>th</sup>.

8:00 am - Early Service  
9:15 am - Sunday School  
10:30 am - Second Service

**CHAPEL COMMUNION BEGINS**: We will again hold chapel communion services on a monthly basis starting Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm. Our regular chapel communion Sunday will be the first Sunday of the month, but we changed it for September because of the Labor Day holiday.

**CHOIR REHEARSALS BEGIN AGAIN**: As of this printing, we are planning to start choir rehearsals on Thursday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 pm. Choir members should have received either an email or a letter from Annette this past week with additional details. If you would like to join our choir, we'd LOVE to see you! Call our Music Director, Annette Slater, at 419-262-0880 or [aslater@firststjohn.com](mailto:aslater@firststjohn.com) for more information. See you soon!

**ALTAR GUILD**: Our next meeting will be on Monday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in the lounge.

**PERSONAL NEEDS PANTRY FOCUS FOR AUGUST** is bars of body soap. Reminder: Items are supposed to last the client for a month, so please no travel or hotel sizes.) 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.

**MEN'S AND WOMEN'S BREAKFAST BEGINNING NEXT MONTH:** Have you missed the Saturday morning men's and women's fellowship breakfasts? We are going to resume the breakfast meetings beginning Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 am at the Woodville Diner on Woodville Rd. Separate men's and women's breakfasts will be led by Bob and Sherrie Haar. For more information and to RSVP, please call Bob at 419-250-9409. See you there.

**MOVIE NIGHT IS BACK:** As of this printing, we are planning to begin our movie nights again on Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021. The movie that we are showing will be "RISEN," which is a Biblical story of Jesus' resurrection, as told through the eyes of a non-believer. A light supper of individually wrapped sliders, snacks, popcorn, pop, and water will be provided from 5:00 to 5:45 pm, with the movie starting directly afterwards. The movie is rated PG-13 and runs 1 hour and 50 minutes.

**NEW! TWITTER ACCOUNT FOR YOUTH & FAMILY:** Now you can join us on Twitter! The name of the account is First St. John Lutheran Youth and Family Ministry, and you can pull it up by typing **@FirstStJohnYF** in Twitter's search bar. If you have any questions or need help locating it, please call our Youth and Family Minister, Jacob Kelly, at 419-356-2690 or emailing him at [fsjyouth@firststjohn.com](mailto:fsjyouth@firststjohn.com)

**RSVP FOR OUR 160<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY LUNCH:** Our 160<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Kick-off worship service with Bishop Daniel Beaudoin preaching is rapidly approaching on Sunday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am (note we only have one worship service that day). A catered luncheon will follow the service at approximately 11:30 am. So that we know how many to plan for, PLEASE RSVP for the lunch by calling the church office at 419-691-7222 or Bob Haar at 419-250-9409. There will be a freewill offering to offset the cost of the food. Deadline for reservations is Sunday, October 10<sup>th</sup>. Let's have a BIG turnout for the worship service and the luncheon. Want to help? Please call Bob Haar. Thanks.

**OUR SUPPLY OF DR. TONY'S CDs HAVE BEEN REPLENISHED:** CDs of Dr. Pattin's music are available for purchase at \$15 each in the church office. Here is the list of titles with the number of CDs available in parentheses. If you'd like to purchase CDs, please call or stop in to the church office. (If paying by check, please make it out to Anthony Pattin.)

With a Touch of Class (5)

Recital Highlights (5)

Trip Down Memory Lane (3)

Live From New York (6)

Tidings of Comfort and Joy (6)

**SIGNING UP FOR ALTAR FLOWERS** 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 sign up book is under the main bulletin board in the Narthex (lobby) for you to select the Sunday you prefer. 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 call the church office and have Toni sign you up for whichever Sunday you wish. Thank you so much for helping!

**CHURCH MEMORABILIA NEEDED:** The 160<sup>th</sup> Celebration Committee is looking for photographs of church activities such as picnics, quilting, Sunday School classes, VBS, women's activities, dinners, construction photos, military photos, festivals—anything about our church's history. Please call Bob Haar at 419-250-9409 or see him after church. The photos will be scanned and returned to you. Thanks.

**REMINDER:** If you have not been vaccinated against COVID-19, we ask that you continue to wear masks while at church. Thank you.

**LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE** The U.S. Wildfires out west and the recent devastating earthquake in Haiti are just two of the many places Lutheran Disaster Response is helping around the world. If you would like to make a donation, you can go online to <https://www.elca.org/Our-Work/Relief-and-Development/Lutheran-Disaster-Response> and choose which area you would like to support. Or, you can donate by calling 1-800-638-3522 or send a check or money order to: Lutheran Disaster Response, P.O. Box 1809, Merrifield, VA 22116-8009 Write "Haiti Crisis" or "U.S. Wildfires" on your check memo line, depending on the area to which you would like to donate. Thank you so much for your help.

**"GLORY WAY" MUSIC CONCERT** on Sunday, August 29<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm at Unity United Methodist Church. Glory Way is a men's gospel singing group from Mansfield, Ohio. Tickets are \$10; call Arnie at 419-698-3240 for information. Unity United is located at 1910 E. Broadway St. in Northwood, Ohio.

**"BUILD A BED. CHANGE A LIFE":** On Saturday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am, St. Peter Lutheran Church in Martin, Ohio (by Blackberry Corners) is partnering with *Let's Build Beds* to serve children in NW Ohio who are in need. Their goal is to build 50 beds. Volunteers of all ages are needed—there will be jobs for every age and experience level. This project includes the frame, mattress, and bedding. There are several ways to get involved, either by volunteering to build beds, donating money (\$200 buys lumber for a frame, mattress, and bedding), donating new twin size bedding (neutral colors preferred), and by praying for the teams who will be working on this project. You can sign up to help or donate online at <http://tinyurl.com/letsbuildbeds> or by calling 419-836-8903 or 567-483-0056. St. Peter Lutheran is located at 17877 W. State Route 579 near Blackberry Corners and Elliston-Trowbridge Rd.

**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](http://www.Genacross.org).

**Ministry Support:** No jobs available at this time.

**Family & Youth Services:** Direct Support Professionals, Residential Treatment/Direct Care Staff for Youth and Young Adults – [JobsFYS@Genacross.org](mailto:JobsFYS@Genacross.org)

**Housing & Community Services:** Maintenance Technician (Norwalk, Ohio), Maintenance Technician (Toledo, Ohio), Resident Aide, Service Coordinator – [JobsHousing@Genacross.org](mailto:JobsHousing@Genacross.org)

**Genacross at Home:** Medical Social Worker, RNs, LPNs, & Home Health Aides – [JobsHousing@Genacross.org](mailto:JobsHousing@Genacross.org)

**Napoleon Campus:** Admissions & Marketing Director, Central Supply/Medical Records, Dietary Aides/Cooks, Director of Nursing, Resident Assistants, RN Supervisor-Night Shift, RNs/LPNs, STNAs – [JobsNapoleon@Genacross.org](mailto:JobsNapoleon@Genacross.org)

**Toledo Campus:** Clinical Supervisor-Night Shift, Dietary Aides/Cooks, Housekeeper, Maintenance Technician, Resident Assistants, RNs/LPNs, STNAs, Wellness Nurses – [JobsToledo@Genacross.org](mailto:JobsToledo@Genacross.org)

**Wolf Creek (Holland) Campus:** Central Supply Clerk, Dietary Aides, Housekeeper/Laundry Aide, Independent Living Activities Coordinator, LPNs, Resident Assistants, STNAs – [JobsWolfCreek@Genacross.org](mailto:JobsWolfCreek@Genacross.org)