

*ANNOUNCEMENTS – June 19<sup>th</sup>*

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** are presented to the glory of God in honor of the marriage of Bryce Anderson and Olivia Wilde yesterday afternoon here at First St. John.

**CHURCH ATTENDANCE**

6-12-22: 73    Online: 30    Total: 103

**OUR KNOWN HOSPITALIZED**

George Blum – St. Luke’s Hospital

John Rowley – St. Vincent Hospital

Sue Moszkowicz – Kingston Rehab in Perrysburg

No changes for Florence Partin, Eleanor Cochenour, Eleanor Lang, Ken Villhauer

**PRAYER CHAIN CHANGES:** *Add:* George Blum, Hazel Deneau, Mercedes Gonzales, Family of Sally Yard, Cindy Knavel, John Doe, Jeff Might, Sue Moszkowicz, Carlene Trost

**Ongoing Concerns:** Lynn Balogh, Bennett, Terri Bianchini, Karen Bless, Pastor Joe Brosious, Bruce, Amy Brumley, Lori Capitola, Jeannette Carlo, Jordyn Cheatham, Pat Christy, Eleanor Cochenour, Greg Contat, Richard & Marjorie Counterman, Hannah Culler, Mary Ann Davies, Olivia & Delaney Dawkins, Dawn, Ken DeWitt, Chiara Del-Mace, Ann Dudics, Emmalyn, Lynn Folk, Julie Frederick, Nancy Gallaher, John Geiger, Paulette Giaimo, Kathleen Gingrich, Sarah Gladioux, Grace Harris Greenbank, Tom Hartford, Gary Henningsen, Pastor Beth Huener, Joe, Derek Kochanski, Tom Kohn, Sharon Kruse, Eleanor Lang, Heidi Le Grand, Joyce Martin, Tina McQuillan, Bonnie Meier, Christina Merritt, Deborah Miller, Donna Miller, Logan Murphy, Nick, Florinda Norwalk, Pam Pirolli, Janet Quiroga, John Ranchan, Todd Reynolds, Logan Roberts, Sara Richardson, Shelley Sherman, Connie Singlar, Skylar, Ann Smith, Jeff Smith, James Spenthoff, Julie Swanson, Tom Tedrow, Joan Tilton, Kellie Ulrich, Jane Vargo, Ken Villhauer, Terry Vogalsang, Deb Dusseau Warnke, Katelyn Weirich, John Yard, Raetta Zeisler, Rob Zunk

**CALENDAR FOR JUN. 19 – JUN. 26**

<b><u>Today</u></b>	8:00 am	- Fellowship:45 in Lounge
	9:00 am	- Worship / Communion / Graduate Recognition
<b><u>Tuesday</u></b>	7:00 pm	- Church Council Meeting on Zoom
<b><u>Thursday</u></b>	11:00 am	- Bible Study
<b><u>Friday</u></b>	5:00 pm	- Wedding Rehearsal – Hill / Nelson
<b><u>Saturday</u></b>	2:30 pm	- Wedding – Hill / Nelson

**WELCOME** to First St. John Lutheran Church! We’re so happy you’re here. If you are visiting with us, please sign the guest book, located in the Narthex (lobby).

**SPECIAL WELCOME** to our graduates and their families as we celebrate Graduate Recognition today.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Bryce Anderson and Olivia Wilde who were married here at First St. John yesterday afternoon.

**THANK YOU** very much for letting us use First St. John for our piano recital on June 5<sup>th</sup>. Being able to perform on your well-maintained Steinway is a blessing for our students, as is the use of the lounge for our social time. Having Dr. Pattin’s gracious assistance was a bonus, as was his solo at the finale!

*-- Most sincerely, Vivienne Sommerfield*

**TODAY IS GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY:** We will recognize all our graduates during the service this morning.

**PORTALS OF PRAYER AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP:** The July–September Portals of Prayer devotional booklets (in either large or regular print) are now available for pick up in the lounge and the Narthex (lobby). A few of the regular print booklets also can be found in the caddy outside the door by the choir loft.

**BOOK GIVE AWAY:** Ada Kreger's grandson has donated some of Ada's bibles, devotionals, and study books to the church. They are displayed on the small wooden table in the lounge and are free for the taking. We think that's just how Ada would have wanted it. Among the books was a journal with Ada's observations and quotes she found helpful in her own walk with the Lord. We thought we'd share some of these with you. Here's one for this week: "Prayer is the place where burdens change shoulders."

**YOUTH GROUP MEETING:** Our next meeting will be held Sunday June 26<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-6:00 pm. We will gather in the youth group room.

**ATTENTION CHOIR:** We will be singing on June 26<sup>th</sup> to finish up our choir season. If you can be there, we will practice at 8:15 am in the church (choir loft) that morning. See you soon!

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION OPEN:** Vacation Bible School program will be Monday, July 18<sup>th</sup> through Thursday, July 21<sup>st</sup> from 6:00 to 8:30 pm. We will hold an optional dinner at 5:15 in the gym. VBS is for ages 3 through going into 5<sup>th</sup> grade. To register, you can find a link on the church's website at [www.firststjohn.com](http://www.firststjohn.com) or the church's Facebook page. The link also was emailed to local members as well. Or, you can contact Jacob Kelly or Toni in the church office if you need help registering your children or grandchildren. We also are looking for adults and youth in junior high (6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade) and high school to help with VBS this year. If you can help in any way, please contact Jacob Kelly at [fsjyouth@firststjohn.com](mailto:fsjyouth@firststjohn.com).

**JUNE YOUTH EVENT:** Do you like taking pictures? Now is your opportunity to show off your photography skills during our picture scavenger hunt. There is no set date yet, so watch your emails. We will meet in the youth room from 4:00-6:00 pm.

**YOUTH GROUP START UP – GRADES 5 THROUGH 8:** In the interest of trying to expand our ministerial outreach, we are thinking of starting a youth group for grades 5 through 8. If this is something that would interest your child(ren), please contact Jacob Kelly by emailing [fsjyouth@firststjohn.com](mailto:fsjyouth@firststjohn.com) with the name(s) and age(s) of your child(ren). If there is enough interest, we will begin planning events.

**DVDs OF ORPHANAGE MOVIES AVAILABLE:** Tom Hartford has informed us that a DVD was recorded the day we had the presentation of the home movies of the orphanage. If you missed the presentation or would like to have your own copy, you can now catch it on DVD. There is a small fee to cover the cost of materials. If you are interested, please contact either Tom Hartford or the church office.

**WHAT IS FELLOWSHIP:45?** We now have a new opportunity to gather before the 9:00 am worship service to enjoy coffee, tea, and a light breakfast. From 8:00 to 8:45 am every Sunday until Labor Day weekend, we will have a short devotion and prayer. So join hosts Sherrie and Bob Haar every Sunday. It's BYOC-- Bring Your Own Cup!!

**ACCESS THE CHURCH DIRECTORY ON YOUR PHONE:** Did you know you can access First St. John's latest directory on your smart phone?? This can be helpful if you don't have a directory with you and need to find a member's number or address. And where the hard copy version of the directory becomes outdated after a while, the information in the app stays current since Toni continues to update addresses and phone numbers from her computer. Just go to wherever you download apps on your phone and look for "My UCD." It's a maroon-colored icon. Before you select "Install," please contact Toni in the church office for your unique verification code. Your code will be required during the installation process. The app works on both Android and iPhone devices. Give it a try!

**MONTHLY MINISTRY OUTREACH** for June AND July will be our own Personal Needs Pantry. Item donations decline during the summer, so monetary donations help our coordinator purchase items to make up for shortages. To support this effort, please place your check in one of the green envelopes in the pews and place it in the offering plate. Thank you!

**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. Thanks!

**JAM SUNDAY SCHOOL IS ON FACEBOOK!** If you use Facebook, now you can keep up with the latest news for our JAM Sunday School. In your Facebook search bar, just key in @FSJJesusAndMe. Remember to both “Follow” and “Like” the page.

**WE NEED YOUR IDEAS:** We welcome your thoughts regarding ways we can enhance worship, grow spiritually, improve physical access to our buildings, and better serve our church family and the community around us. If you’d like to share your ideas, please email the church office at [office@firststjohn.com](mailto:office@firststjohn.com)

**ORDERING ALTAR FLOWERS:** If you would like to place flowers on the altar to honor or remember a loved one, you can use the red sign up book under the main bulletin board in the Narthex. Just find the Sunday you’d like and jot down the information needed. 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 plate, or mail it to the church office. We need at least two vases each week. If no one signs up the Altar Guild has to buy the flowers themselves, and unfortunately, they have limited funds. Thanks for your help!

**WINSLOW MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT:** This four-man scrambles will be held on Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 am (shotgun start) at the Eagles Landing Golf Club. Price is \$75 per person, which includes a hot dog and beverage at the turn, plus lunch. If you’d like to register to play or to sponsor a hole, please call Mike Winslow at 419-537-3259. All proceeds go to First St. John’s Winslow Scholarship.

**BORROWING TABLES & CHAIRS:** To borrow tables and chairs for summer events, please call the church office to reserve them. Remember, tables and chairs in the gym are not to be removed from the building; instead, the tables and chairs in the parsonage garage are available. Thank you.

**WALK TO END ALZHEIMER’S:** Janine Contat has started a team in memory of her Aunt Dorothy and is inviting everyone to join her in donating to fight Alzheimer’s. The Toledo walk is October 8<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to help by making a donation, please go to [www.alz.org/nwohio/walk](http://www.alz.org/nwohio/walk) and scroll down to click on the Toledo walk. Then scroll down again to the “Find Team” section and type “Aunt Dorothy.” Thank you for helping us fight for this great cause. If you have questions, you can contact Janine at 419-902-1897.

**FUNDRAISER FOR JEFF SMITH:** A friend of Jeff’s family has designed t-shirts, sweatshirts, and hoodies with a special logo, and he has a website to sell them. The logo shows Jeff’s passion for diving and symbolizes the mask of a diver made from Jeff’s initials “JAS” with the Marine Corps logo on the regulator. It also shows the phrase “I am the storm” from the quote: “The devil whispered in my ear, ‘You are not strong enough for the storm.’ But today I whispered in the devil’s ear, ‘I am the storm.’” There are a variety of colors to choose from. (To those who are careful about their internet usage, this site has been verified as legitimate by Deb Hagedorn.) ALL proceeds will be sent to the Smith family to help with their medical expenses. If you’d like to purchase something to help them out, check out the website at <https://the-wood-shop.creator-spring.com/>

