



St. John Dublin

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH LCMS

A Caring Community, Confessing Christ by Reaching Families

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Sunday Worship: 8:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

Sunday School & Bible Class: 9:30 a.m.

Online: stjohndublin.org or **at:** stjohndublin

Wi-Fi Access: SJD Guest **Password:** sjdaccess

November 27, 2016

Mission: *We are a Christian family dedicated to making disciples by gathering, equipping and sending people to share the love of Christ.*

Music w/Mr. Luke – Weekly at 9:15 a.m.

in the Sanctuary

Sunday School in the Gym Today

Children and families are invited for special activities and blue pancakes to celebrate Blue Sunday/1st Sunday of Advent. Sunday School resumes next week at 9:30.

A staffed nursery is available from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for infants – 3rd birthday.

No Adult Bible Classes Today

We will resume our Adult Bible Classes Next Sunday at 9:30 a.m.



Weekly Opportunities for Bible Study**

Ruth Circle – Mondays at 9:30 a.m. in the Library. All ladies welcome!

Men's Study – Wednesdays at 6:30 a.m. at Bob Evans, 3140 Olentangy River Rd.

Men's Bible Breakfast – Saturdays at 8 a.m. in the Library. All men are welcome!

Featured This Week @ St. John Dublin

- **Today @ 9:30 a.m. Blue Sunday in Gym.** Sunday School & Bible Classes resume 12/04.
- **Today @ 12:00 p.m. Decorate the Church for Christmas.** All ages are welcome to help! Pizza will be provided for lunch.
- **Nov. 29 @ 1:00 p.m. International Friends**
- **Nov. 30 @ 6:00 p.m. Bell Choir, Balcony @ 7:00 p.m. Advent Service, Sanc @ 7:30 p.m. Worship Team, Sanc**
- **Dec. 1 SJD serves Dinner @ Faith Mission. @ 7:00 p.m. Elders in the Library.**
- **Dec. 4 Last Day to sign up for the Creation Museum Trip.** Sign-up sheets in the Lobby. Please see Pastor Adam for further details.

THE STORY

In preparation for next week, please:

- **Read Ch. 11** From Shepherd to King
- **Attend** your weekly small group.
- **Use #stjohnthestory** with pics & posts!

LSS Food Pantry Weekly Challenge:

Cereal

Celebrating Anniversaries This Week:

11/29 – Carl & Dawn Scheiderer

Celebrating Birthdays This Week:

11/27 – Phary Mean

11/28 – Mary Ann Partlow, Emily Samson
Aaron Sutton

11/29 – Sarah Esala, Kent Gray
Zachary Greig, Angila Patel
Pramod Radiah, Clark Rausch

12/01 – T.J. Gerckens, Don Wuertz

12/02 – Jack Baldwin, Miles Talicska
Lauren Williams

12/03 – Kim Greig

Our Special Member of the Week:

Richard Straub
703 Forest Lawn Drive
Marion, OH 43302

Please send a card to brighten his day!

The altar flowers today are given by:

Traci Weiss and Lucas Weiss
in honor of our father Wayne Weiss's
80th birthday on Nov. 25.

Thank you, St. John Dublin!

Many thanks to those who packed 51 shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child! Monday's *Dispatch* noted that each box benefits 7 people, so we were able to reach over 350 people with gifts of the Gospel!

Prayer Requests

Please pray for: Lucas Weiss

Birth: Tessa Jo Reimann on Nov. 19 to Tim & Kari Reimann.

Request Prayer: CALL 614.889.2284 ext. 1400 or EMAIL prayer@stjohndublin.org

Join the St. John Prayer Chain: Email Millie Nicol at: nicolme@sbcglobal.net to join our list.

Please continue to pray for: Alan Rogers, Emily Samson, Bev Grener, Karen Seils' niece Tonya, Angela Hoberty-Anderson's father-in-law Dan, Ric Walker, Fred Bowman, Andrew Adams, Thom Kent, Lee McQuarrie, and our Shut-In members: Olga Foy, Charlie Wolpert, Frank Miller, Marjorie Rings, Wayne & Rosemary Traetow, Vernon Brunhoeffer, and Richard Straub.

Stephen Ministers

When you're going through tough times, what you need is caring. **Stephen Ministers** are trained to give this care. For further details, please call Pastor Adam at 614.889.2284, or visit the elevator room on Sundays after services to have a Stephen Minister pray with you.

Relief for Haiti

We are collecting monetary donations to send to Haiti to help rebuild the homes that were destroyed by recent hurricanes. If you would like to help, please put your donation in the offering plate and designate it "

2017 Flower Chart is posted by the ushers' table

The flowers are \$15 per vase. Please write your name and dedication on the chart and circle the number of vases you wish to donate. You will receive a payment envelope to put in the offering plate. The Altar Guild will have the flowers ready for you to pick up following the second service.

A Moment for Mission @ St. John Dublin

- **Faith Mission Update:** Please sign up at the Faith table in the Lobby to donate items and to help prepare and serve meals at Faith Mission. If you would like to bake/prepare desserts for the Faith meals occasionally, please contact Cathy Fernandez.
- **Faith Mission Deck the Halls event on Dec. 10 from 2-4 p.m.** Mark your calendars for this event for all ages to come and wrap presents and make decorations. You may also donate cookies for this event. Visit the Faith Table in the Lobby for further details & sign-up sheets.

Other Opportunities to Serve @ St. John Dublin

- **The Angel Tree** is sitting outside of the Sanctuary. Please stop by and pick up a tag or two to shop for a family in need. In addition to the gift tags, we are collecting non-perishable food items, as well as collecting cash and Walmart gift certificates in any amount that will be used for buying gifts and food. There is a box for these donations by the Angel Tree.
- **LWML will assemble Snack Packs for the Ronald McDonald House at their Jan. 9 meeting.** We need donations of granola bars, fruit snacks, pudding or fruit cups, cheese or peanut butter crackers, small bags of chips, pretzels or popcorn, hot chocolate packets, drink boxes, or any other snack-type, individually-wrapped foods. Please make sure the expiration date is at least 01/31/2017. Visit the LWML Table for flyers and to drop off your donations.

Stewardship @ SJLC

Budget for November 2016:
\$55,499

Weekly Statistical Review

Given Nov. 20: \$11,719.05
Given in Nov.: \$31,675.29

Capital Campaign

Our Goal: \$500,000.00
Current Total: \$ 25,051.61

Worship Attendance

November 20: 274

Electronic Giving Options

To learn more, contact the
Church office, or visit:

stjohndublin.org



Dorcas Circle is now on the 2nd Monday, 1:00-3:30 p.m.

Please join us on Dec. 12 in Room 109 for devotions and a short meeting. Then, please stay to help with our mission work. Flannel, cotton, and percale sheets, bed spreads, mattress covers, drapes, and fabric store samples are needed. Please leave donations in Rm 109. All ladies are welcome!

Music Ministry Wednesdays at St. John Dublin

Please note the rehearsal dates & times for each music group.

Bell Choir in the Balcony

Nov. 30 6:00 p.m.

Dec. 21 6:30 p.m.

Sat., Dec. 24 8:30 p.m.

Choir in the Balcony

Dec. 7 & 21 7:30 p.m.

Sat., Dec. 24 8:45 p.m.

Worship Team in the Sanctuary

Nov. 30 & Dec. 14 7:30 p.m.

Tues., Dec. 20 7:30 p.m.

Sat., Dec. 24 6:00 p.m.

Please Note: No Music Rehearsals on December 28.

Choir rehearsals resume January 4, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Worship Team rehearsals resume January 4, 7:45 – 9:00 p.m.

Mark Your Calendars!

Special Events @ St. John Dublin

- **Nov. 30, Dec. 7 & 14 @ 7:00 p.m. Advent Services in the Sanctuary.** All are welcome!
- **Dec. 6 Mr./Mrs. Club Annual Christmas Dinner** will be held at Heritage Golf Club in Hilliard. Check your church mailbox for info.
- **Dec. 11 @ 12:00 p.m. Angel Tree Shop & Wrap.** See Beth Herring for further details.
- **Dec. 11 @ 3:00 p.m. Handel's *Messiah* in the Sanctuary.** Hilliard Community Chorus, Soloists & Orchestra present Part 1 and the Hallelujah Chorus. Free admission.
- **Dec. 18 @ 10:45 a.m. Children's Pageant** during Second Service in the Sanctuary.
- **Jan. 28 SJD Trip to the Creation Museum.** Sign up in the Lobby today to reserve your seat on a charter bus and your museum ticket. See Pastor Adam for further details.

From your Board of Elders

- **In appreciation of our staff during this Christmas season,** we want to give you the opportunity to make a gift to any or all of our Staff. Please check your church mailbox for a red slip of paper which outlines the giving options. December 18 is the last day to give.

Community Events

- **Dec. 3 Free Secret Santa Workshop & Craft Bazaar** at St. John Lutheran Church, 2745 W. Broad St. at Hague Ave. 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Craft Bazaar, and 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Workshop. The workshop is free for children to make crafts to give as Christmas gifts. Crafters are needed for the bazaar. The table fee is \$20 and a donation to our raffle; all other profits are yours. We will also have a bake sale. Call 614.279.5286.



Mid-Week Advent Services – 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

November 30 and December 7 & 14

Christmas Eve Services – December 24 in the Sanctuary

4:30 p.m. Worship for Families with Young Children

6:45 p.m. Seasonal Prelude

7:00 p.m. Contemporary Worship with Candlelight

9:30 p.m. Seasonal Prelude

10:00 p.m. Traditional Worship with Candlelight

Christmas Day Service – December 25 in the Sanctuary

9:30 a.m. with Communion

New Year's Day Service – January 1 in the Sanctuary

9:30 a.m. with Communion

Our Sunday Schedule resumes January 8

8:00 a.m. Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary

9:30 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Classes

10:45 a.m. Contemporary Worship in the Sanctuary

December 2016 Anniversaries

12/04	Michael & Linda Bosse	12/18	Rob & Betsy Alton
12/06	T.J. & Stephanie Gerckens	12/20	Andrew & Hee Soon Federico
12/11	Fred & Karen Bowman	12/30	Brian & Elizabeth Belcher
12/16	Scott & Belinda Allen		Brian & Joy Schneck

December 2016 Birthdays

12/01	T.J. Gerckens Don Wuertz	12/17	Ray Dolan George Stottlemeyer
12/02	Jack Baldwin Miles Talicska Lauren Williams	12/18	Chris Gambrel
12/03	Kim Greig	12/19	Christopher Lape Betty Patch Katie Rings
12/04	Leann Wood	12/20	Megan Krombach Hannah Rings
12/05	Rob Braatz Isaac Esala Bart Rings	12/22	Anthony Carpenter
12/06	Jo Herring	12/24	Deanna Calvert Bonnie Stottlemeyer
12/08	Dylan Ellis Christina Wilson	12/25	Kerry Rings
12/09	John Greig Sarah Vandermeer	12/27	Jacob Edwards Kelly Scheiderer
12/10	Sue Watkins	12/28	Jill Becker Wilson Abigail Camealy
12/11	Benjamin Backus Jason Butler	12/29	Rachel Alton Tracy Roloff Denise Wood
12/12	Kevin Wenner	12/30	Rick Wolter
12/13	Richard Grener	12/31	Jim Knochel
12/15	Carson Adams Nicholas Beal Heidi Braatz Samuel Camealy		

December 2016: Calendar of Activities and Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Nov 27 1st Sunday of Advent/Blue Sun. 7:30a Choir Rehearsal 8:00a Traditional Worship 9:15a Music with Mr. Luke 9:30a Blue Sunday Activities in Gym 10:15a Worship Team 10:45a Contemporary Worship** 12:00p Decorate Church for Christmas	Nov 28 9:30a Ruth Circle – Library 7:30p HCC Orchestra – Sanc	Nov 29 1:00p International Friends
4^{2nd} Sunday of Advent The Story 11: From Shepherd to King 8:00a Traditional Worship** 9:15a Music with Mr. Luke 9:30a Sunday School & Bible Class 10:15a Worship Team 10:45a Contemporary Worship 2:00p Hilliard Comm. Chorus Rehearsal	5 9:30a Ruth Circle – Library 7:00p HCC Orchestra – Sanc	6 1:00p International Friends Mr./Mrs. Club Dinner @ Heritage GC
11 3rd Sunday of Advent The Story 12: The Trials of A King 7:30a Choir Rehearsal 8:00a Traditional Worship 9:15a Music with Mr. Luke 9:30a Sunday School & Bible Class 10:15a Worship Team 10:45a Contemporary Worship** 12:00p Angel Tree Shopping & Wrapping 3:00p Handel's Messiah – Sanctuary	12 10:00a Ruth Circle's Annual Brunch at Betty Tull's home 1:00p Dorcas Circle – 109/110	13 Jan. 2017 Newsletter Deadline Submit articles to: traci.weiss@stjohndublin.org 1:00p International Friends
18 4th Sunday of Advent 8:00a Traditional Worship** 9:00a Christmas Program Dress Rehearsal 9:30a Sunday School & Bible Class 10:45a Christmas Program Worship	19 <i>No Ruth Circle – resumes 1/9</i>	20 1:00p International Friends 7:30p Worship Team – Sanctuary
25 Christmas Day <i>No Music with Mr. Luke,</i> <i>No Sunday School & Bible Class</i> <i>No Choir or Worship Team Rehearsals</i> 9:30a Traditional Worship** Merry Christmas!	26 Church Office Closed <i>No Ruth Circle – resumes 1/9</i>	27 Church Office Closed <i>No International Friends</i>

An ** indicates Communion will be served. Communion is served on the 1st & 3rd Sundays at 8:00 a.m. and the 2nd & 4th Sundays at 10:45 a.m. Communion is served in both services on the 5th Sundays.

Altar Guild

Suzanne Alton and Stephanie Freiberg

Prayer Chain - Millie Nicol

nicolme@sbcglobal.net or 614-889-1582

December 2016: Calendar of Activities and Events

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Nov 30 6:30a Men's Bible Study @ Bob Evans (near OSU) 6:00p Bell Choir – Balcony 7:00p Advent Service – Sanc 7:30p Worship Team – Sanc	Dec 1 SJD Serve Dinner at Faith Mission 7:00p Elders in Library	Dec 2	Dec 3 8:00a Men's Bible Breakfast
7 6:30a Men's Bible Study @ Bob Evans (near OSU) 6:00p Bell Choir – Balcony 7:00p Advent Service – Sanc 7:30p Choir – Balcony	8	9 7:00p "Messiah" Dress Rehearsal - Sanctuary	10 8:00a Men's Bible Breakfast 2:00p "Deck the Halls" at Faith Mission
14 6:30a Men's Bible Study @ Bob Evans (near OSU) 6:00p Bell Choir – Balcony 7:00p Advent Service – Sanc 7:30p Worship Team – Sanc	15 6:00p Executive Council	16	17 8:00a Men's Bible Breakfast
21 6:30a Men's Bible Study @ Bob Evans (near OSU) 6:30p Bells – Balcony 7:30p Choir – Balcony	22	23 <p style="text-align: center;">CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED 12/23/16 – 01/02/17</p>	24 Christmas Eve <i>No Men's Bible Breakfast</i> 4:30p Families w/young ones <i>6:00p Worship Team Rehearsal</i> 6:45p Seasonal Prelude 7:00p Contemp. w/Candlelight <i>8:30p Bell Choir Rehearsal</i> <i>8:45p Choir Rehearsal</i> 9:30p Seasonal Prelude 10:00p Tradition. w/Candlelight
28 Church Office Closed 6:30a Men's Bible Study @ Bob Evans (near OSU) <i>No Music Ministry Rehearsals</i> <i>Choir resumes 01/04 @ 6:30p</i> <i>Worship Team resumes 01/04 @ 7:45 p.m.</i>	29 Church Office Closed	30 Church Office Closed <p style="text-align: center;">The Church Office will be open 9a-4p on 01/03/17.</p>	31 New Year's Eve <i>No Men's Bible Breakfast – resumes on 01/07 @ 8:00a</i> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Mark your calendars!</u> One Service @ 9:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary on Sunday, Jan. 1</p>

CHURCH OFFICERS

Executive Director – John Boerger
 Assistant Exec. Dir. #1 – Eric Caspary, Jr.
 Assistant Exec. Dir. #2 – Duane Wegener
 Treasurer – Renee Hoschak
 Financial Secretary – Joe Leistner
 Congregational Secretary – Bea Leistner

Stewardship – Bea Leistner
 Elders – Tracy Roloff
 Parish Care – Cathy Fernandez
 Trustees – Neil Furr
 At Large #1 – Laura Beth Shanklin

December 2016 Flowers

12/04	Mark & Melissa Williams in honor of Lauren's 5 th Birthday. Rose Anne Hinkle in Thanksgiving for God's many blessings	12/18	Jane Stolzenburg in memory of her parents Herbert & Hilda Schoepke Neil & Amber Furr in memory of Kay Hubert
12/11	Jane Stolzenburg in memory of her parents Herbert & Hilda Schoepke	12/25	Jane Stolzenburg in memory of her parents Herbert & Hilda Schoepke The Alton Family in honor of Rachel's birthday and in memory of Walter & Effie Rings

December 2016 Worship – 8:00 A.M.

	Elders	Greeters	Readers	Children's Message	Acolytes	Ushers
12/04	Paul Vandermeer	Rose Anne Hinkle	Paul Vandermeer	Pastor John	Blake Rehtus	December Pete Hennessey Ed Wertz Scott Wertz Mahlon Hamlin
12/11	Tracy Roloff	David Yoder	Tracy Roloff	Pastor Adam	---	
12/18	Tracy Roloff	Suzanne Alton	Allen Rutz	Susan Jacoby	Aaron Brown	
12/25 9:30a	Paul Vandermeer	Rose Anne Hinkle	Paul Vandermeer	Pastor Adam	---	

December 2016 Worship – 10:45 A.M.

	Elders	Greeters	Readers	Children's Message	Acolytes	Ushers
12/04	Kevin Schmidt	Matthew Talicska	Catherine Pitonyak	Pastor John	---	December Jim Becker Greg Hazlett Pramad Radiah T.J. Gerckens Tom Jacoby
12/11	Tom Moffitt	Rick & Shelley Wolter	Kelly Harrier	Pastor Adam	Thomas Boerger	
12/18	Tom Moffitt	George Hazlett	Phil Sutton	Susan Jacoby	---	
12/25 9:30a	One Service at 9:30 a.m. The Worship Schedule for this service is listed above.					