



St. John Dublin

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ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH LCMS




A Caring Community: Confessing Christ by Reaching Families

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Office 614.889.2284 | Preschool 614.889.5893

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 26, 2017

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

Our nursery is available downstairs 7:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. for infants – 3rd birthday.

Music with Mr. Luke – Today at 9:15 a.m.

Sing with us every week in the Sanctuary.

Sunday School – Today at 9:30 a.m.

Preschool – Room 105

Grades K-1 – Lower Level Room 15

Grades 2-3 – Lower Level Room 14

Grades 4-5 – Lower Level Room 16

Grades 6-8 – Library

Grades 9-12 – Lower Level Youth Room

Adult Bible Class – Today at 9:30 a.m.

Loaded Words in the Bible – Rm 109/110

Worship Team – Today at 9:30 a.m.

We rehearse weekly in the Sanctuary.

Grade 7 – Adults are welcome to join us.

Other Opportunities for Bible Study

Ruth Circle – Mondays at 9:30 a.m., Library

Men's Study – Wednesdays at 6:30 a.m.

at Bob Evans, 3140 Olentangy River Rd.

Bible Class – Fridays at 10:00 a.m., Library

Men's Bible Breakfast – Sat at 8:00 a.m., Lib.

Featured This Week @ St. John Dublin

- **Today @ 8:00 a.m.** Worship in the Sanctuary
- **Today @ 9:15 a.m.** Music with Mr. Luke – Sanc
- **Today @ 9:30 a.m.** Sunday School & Bible Class
- **Today @ 10:45 a.m.** Worship in the Sanctuary
- **Today No Open Gym for Basketball.**
- **Nov. 27 @ 9:00 a.m.** Church Office open
- **Nov. 27 @ 9:30 a.m.** Ruth Circle – Library
- **Nov. 28 @ 9:30 a.m.** Internat'l Friends Bible study
- **Nov. 28 @ 5:45 p.m.** Learn-to-Ring Bells – Sanc
- **Nov. 28 Music Ministry rehearsals:**
 - @ 6:30 p.m. Bell Choir rehearsal – Sanctuary
 - @ 7:30 p.m. Christmas Eve 10 p.m. Choir – Sanc
 - @ 8:00 p.m. Advent Music rehearsal – Sanctuary
- **Nov. 30 @ 7:30 p.m.** Dartball @ STJ B
- **Dec. 1 @ 10:00 a.m.** Bible Class – Library
- **Dec. 2 @ 9:00 a.m.** My Comfy Kits – Rm 109/110.
- **Dec. 2 @ 2:00 p.m.** Deck the Halls - Faith Mission
Visit the Faith table or see page 4 for details.
- **Dec. 3 Blue Sunday/First Sunday of Advent**
 - @ 9:30 a.m. One Service – Sanctuary
 - @ 11:00 a.m. Blue Sunday Activities – Gym
Pancakes for all and activities for Sunday School.
 - @ 11:00 a.m. Decorate the Church for Christmas
All ages are welcome to help. Pizza provided.



- **Save the Date: Jan. 23 @ 6:30 p.m. Reality Parenting** with Yvonne Gustafson, PhD (educator, parent coach, and author.) All church, preschool and community families are welcome to attend.

LSS Food Pantry Weekly Challenge:

Mac & Cheese

Celebrating Anniversaries This Week:

11/26 – Eric & Julie Fouche

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,
Angila Patel, Pramod Radiah,
Clark Rausch

11/30 – Natasha Paul, Suzanne Riska,
Joe Weykamp

12/01 – T.J. Gerckens, Deborah Hogan,
Don Wuertz

12/02 – Jack Baldwin, Walter Shier,
Miles Taliscka, Lauren Williams

Is your anniversary or birthday missing from our list? Provide us with the date(s): 614.889.2284 or office@stjohndublin.org

Stewardship @ SJLC

Budget for Nov 2017: \$57,314

Weekly Statistical Review

Given Nov. 19: \$11,917.78

Given in Nov.: \$39,533.48

Capital Campaign

Our Goal: \$500,000.00

Current Total: \$ 64,229.61

Worship Attendance

Nov. 19: 289

Electronic Giving Options

Call Church office or visit: stjohndublin.org



Current Financial Reports are available on the wall above the ushers' table.

Prayer Requests

Please pray for: Richard Peters, Lisa Vent, Keith, Betty Patch, Rick Wolter, Rick Diesing, baby James, Charlie, Mike Datz, M Jo Smith, Stacy Campbell, John Camealy, John Beal, Debbie Kunze, Emily Samson, Dianne Ayers, Cheryl Partlow, the St. John Call Process.

Grieving: The Barhams at the death of their neighbor Jim this past week. Please pray for his wife and family.

Please continue to pray for: Justin Hecht, Tammy Cain, Wayne Traetow, Dan Anderson, Deb Wilson, Kristin Campbell, Andrew Adams, Aunt Peg, Thom Kent, Kent Gray, Butch Seidle, Drew George, and our Shut-Ins: Olga Foy, Marjorie Rings, Rosemary Traetow, Richard Straub, and Carole Rings.

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.

Stephen Ministry at St. John Dublin

Has your world turned upside down and things just aren't the same anymore? Do you need someone to talk to about these changes? Consider having a **Stephen Minister** who will listen and pray with you. Call Karen Heminger, 419.438.2465 or Pastor Adam, 614.889.2284.

The Altar Flowers today are given by:

Rose Anne Hinkle in thanksgiving for God's many blessings.

The Hazletts

Our Special Member this week is:

Wayne Traetow
Sunrise Senior Living
4175 Stoneridge Lane
Dublin, OH 43017

Please send a card to brighten his day.

Have you checked your church member mailbox lately?

Your box of offering envelopes for this next year are waiting for you, as well as a green paper from our Elders describing a couple of ways you may wish to show your appreciation for our Staff this Christmas. The church member mailboxes are located along the wall across from the gym.

Blue Recycling Bins now available throughout the building for your convenience

Please make sure to use our new blue bins for recycling your bulletins, aluminum cans, and plastic bottles (No Styrofoam cups please). No need to sort your recyclables. Just put them in the bins.

Open Gym for Volleyball is coming to St. John Dublin on Sundays

If you are interested, please sign up in the Narthex or email Sarah.Esala@lbt.org for details.

Mark your calendars for these special events @ St. John Dublin and in the community

- **Mr./Mrs. Club's annual Christmas dinner is Tues., Dec. 5 at Heritage Golf Club in Hilliard.** Reservations need to be turned in TODAY to Brenda Hennessey, Dawn Scheiderer, or Betty Tull.
- **Mid-Week Advent Services in the Historic Sanctuary Wed., Dec. 6, 13 & 20.** Please join us at 12:00 p.m. or 7:00 p.m. for reflections on Psalm 23. Come early at 6:50 p.m. for a Hymn sing.
- **Our Christmas program is Dec. 17 at 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary.** We need volunteers to help with costuming and some simple non-speaking roles. See Becky Hoberty to volunteer.

St. John LWML providing refreshments on Dec. 10 & 17 in support of the Bartok family

Jim Bartok will be finishing his 4th year at the St. Louis Seminary in 2018. The St. John LWML will provide refreshments after the service on Dec. 10 and Dec. 17 and there will be a donation box available at the table for anyone who wishes to donate towards the support of the Bartok family.

A Moment for Mission and Other Opportunities to Serve @ St. John Dublin

- **Faith Mission Update:** Sign-up lists to serve for the Dec. 7 meal and for the Jan-April 2018 meals are at the Faith table in the Narthex. **Deck the Halls at Faith Mission has two events: Dec. 2 @ 2:00 p.m.** make decorations and put them up in the shelter, and **Dec. 16 @ 2:00 p.m.** wrap over 275 gifts for those in the shelter to open on Christmas. Visit the Faith table for details.
- **Join My Comfy Kits Saturday, Dec. 2 from 9:00-11:00 a.m. in Room 109/110** to stuff backpacks for teens. A sign-up sheet is posted on the Library door. See Jennifer Allen for details.
- **Sunday School needs a few more adult helpers** to serve as assistants or substitutes. Please contact Kelly Schmidt with questions or to volunteer: krtsinohio@aol.com or 614.893.7642.
- **Do you work in Human Resources?** If so, then the Elders would like to have your help as they review our employee handbook. See Head Elder Tracy Roloff or email him: tracyroloff@aol.com
- **Angel Tree is in the Narthex.** Please stop by and pick up a tag or two to purchase a gift for a family in need this Christmas. Gift cards are also accepted. See Beth Herring for further details.
- **St. John Welcome Team:** We still need volunteers for some Monday and Thursday afternoons. Sign up at the greeter desk or contact Bonnie: 614.889.5893 or preschool@stjohndublin.org



Advent & Christmas at St. John Dublin

Sunday Services at 9:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary

December 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31**

Childcare provided

Dec. 3 – Blue Sunday Activities after Worship

Dec. 10 – Education Sunday after Worship

Dec. 17 – Christmas Program after Worship

Dec. 24 – A Service based on O Antiphons

Dec. 31 – A Service of Lessons and Carols

Sunday School and Bible Class only on Dec. 10

Mid-Week Services at 12:00 & 7:00 p.m. in the Historic Sanctuary

December 6, 13, & 20 – Reflections on Psalm 23

There will be a Hymn sing each week at 6:50 p.m.

Christmas Eve Services at 4:30, 7:00 & 10:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

December 24

Seasonal Preludes at 6:45 & 9:30 p.m.

Candlelight at all services

Christmas Day Service at 9:30 a.m. in the Historic Sanctuary

December 25**

****Worship Service with Communion**

Visit our website for more information: stjohndublin.org

December 2017 Anniversaries

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

December 2017 Birthdays

12/01	T.J. Gerckens Deborah Hogan Don Wuertz	12/17	Ray Dolan George Stottlemeyer
12/02	Jack Baldwin Walter Shier Miles Talicska Lauren Williams	12/18	Chris Gambrel Susan Pollock
12/04	Leann Wood	12/19	Christopher Lape Betty Patch Katie Rings
12/05	Rob Braatz Isaac Esala Bart Rings	12/20	Megan Krombach Hannah Rings
12/06	Jo Herring	12/22	Anthony Carpenter
12/08	Dylan Ellis Christina Wilson	12/24	Bonnie Stottlemeyer
12/09	Sarah Vandermeer	12/25	Kerry Rings
12/10	Sue Watkins	12/27	Kelly Scheiderer
12/11	Benjamin Backus Jason Butler	12/28	Jill Becker Wilson Abigail Camealy Brigitte Rehtus
12/12	Kevin Wenner	12/29	Rachel Alton Tracy Roloff Denise Wood
12/13	Richard Grener	12/30	Rick Wolter
12/15	Carson Adams Nicholas Beal Heidi Braatz Samuel Camealy	12/31	Jim Knochel
12/16	Lily Holmes Harrison Donnelly	Is your anniversary or birthday missing from our list? Provide us with the date(s) so we may update our lists: 614.889.2284 or office@stjohndublin.org	

December 2017: Calendar of Activities and Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
<p>Dec 3 1st Sunday of Advent/Blue Sun. 8:45a Rehearsal – Sanctuary 9:30a One Worship** – Sanctuary 11:00a Blue Sunday Activities – Gym 11:00a Decorate Church for Christmas 7:00p Open Gym for Basketball</p>	<p>Dec 4 9:30a Ruth Circle – Library 6:00p Confirmation Class – LL 14</p>	<p>Dec 5 Mr./Mrs. Club @ Heritage GC 9:30a International Friends – 109/110 4:30p Grief Group – Library 5:45p Learn-to-Ring Bells – Sanc 6:30p Bell Choir Rehearsal – Sanc 7:30p Christmas Eve 10p Choir – Sanc 8:00p Advent Music Rehearsal – Sanc (Worship Team & Choir)</p>
<p>10 2nd Sunday of Advent 8:45a Rehearsal – Sanctuary 9:30a One Worship** – Sanctuary 11:00a Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 11:00a Blood Pressure Checking – Office 12:00p Angel Tree Shop & Wrap 3:00p Handel's <i>Messiah</i> Concert – Sanc. 7:00p Open Gym for Basketball</p>	<p>11 9:30a Ruth Circle's Christmas Brunch at Betty Tull's home 1:00p Dorcas Circle – Rm 109</p>	<p>12 Jan. 2018 Newsletter Deadline Email: traci.weiss@stjohndublin.org 9:30a International Friends – 109/110 5:45p Learn-to-Ring Bells – Sanc 6:30p Bell Choir Rehearsal – Sanc 7:30p Christmas Eve 10p Choir – Sanc 8:00p Advent Music Rehearsal – Sanc (Worship Team & Choir)</p>
<p>17 3rd Sunday of Advent 8:45a Rehearsal – Sanctuary 9:30a One Worship** – Sanctuary 11:00a Christmas Program – Sanctuary 7:00p Open Gym for Basketball</p>	<p>18 No Ruth Circle</p>	<p>19 No Grief Group 9:30a International Friends – 109/110 5:45p Learn-to-Ring Bells – Sanc 6:30p Bell Choir Rehearsal – Sanc 7:30p Christmas Eve 10p Choir – Sanc 8:00p Advent Music Rehearsal – Sanc (Worship Team & Choir)</p>
<p>24 4th Sunday of Advent/Christmas Eve 8:45a Rehearsal – Sanctuary 9:30a One Worship** – Sanctuary Christmas Eve @ St. John Dublin 4:00p Candlelight Service – Sanctuary 6:45p Seasonal Prelude – Sanctuary 7:00p Candlelight Service – Sanctuary 9:30p Seasonal Prelude – Sanctuary 10:00p Candlelight Service – Sanctuary</p>	<p>25 Christmas Day 9:30a One Worship** in the Historic Sanctuary Church Office Closed 12/22/17 – 01/01/18 No Ruth Circle</p>	<p>26 Church Office Closed 12/22/17 – 01/01/18 No International Friends No Music Ministry rehearsals</p>
<p>31 New Year's Eve 1st Sunday after Christmas 9:30a One Worship** – Sanctuary No Sunday School & Bible Class No Music Ministry Rehearsals</p>	<p>Jan 1, 2018 New Year's Day Church Office Closed 12/22/17 – 01/01/18 No Ruth Circle</p>	<p>Jan 2 9:00a Church Office opens 4:30p Grief Group – Library 7:30p Conversations in Faith – Lib No International Friends No Music Ministry rehearsals</p>

An ** on the calendar after Worship indicates that Communion will be served.

December 2017: Calendar of Activities and Events

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Dec 6 6:30a Men's Bible Study @ Bob Evans (near OSU) 12:00p Advent Service in Historic Sanctuary 7:00p Advent Service in Historic Sanctuary 7:00p Sr. High Youth Group	Dec 7 SJD Serve Dinner at Faith Mission 7:30p Dartball v. Chuck C	Dec 1 10:00a Bible Class – Lib.	Dec 2 8:00a Men's Bible Breakfast – Lib 9:00a My Comfy Kits – 109/110 10:00a LWML Exec Board – Lib 2:00p "Deck the Halls" – Faith Mis
		Dec 8 10:00a Bible Class – Lib. 7:00p <i>Messiah</i> Concert Rehearsal – Sanctuary	Dec 9 8:00a Men's Bible Breakfast – Lib
13 6:30a Men's Bible Study @ Bob Evans (near OSU) 12:00p Advent Service in Historic Sanctuary 7:00p Advent Service in Historic Sanctuary	14 No Elders No Dartball	15 No 10:00a Bible Class	16 8:00a Men's Bible Breakfast – Lib 9:00a Christmas Program Dress Rehearsal (until 12:00p) 2:00p "Deck the Halls" at Faith Mission
20 6:30a Men's Bible Study @ Bob Evans (near OSU) 12:00p Advent Service in Historic Sanctuary 7:00p Advent Service in Historic Sanctuary	21 No Executive Council No Dartball	22 Church Office Closed 12/22/17 – 01/01/18 No 10:00a Bible Class	23 No Men's Bible Breakfast
27 Church Office Closed 12/22/17 – 01/01/18 6:30a Men's Bible Study @ Bob Evans (near OSU)	28 Church Office Closed 12/22/17 – 01/01/18 No Dartball	29 Church Office Closed 12/22/17 – 01/01/18 No 10:00a Bible Class	30 No Men's Bible Breakfast
Jan 3 6:30a Men's Bible Study @ Bob Evans (near OSU) 9:30a Convers. in Faith – Lib 5:30p New Member Class 7:00p Sr. High Youth Group	Jan 4 SJD Serves Lunch at Faith Mission 7:30p Dartball v. Marys D	Jan 5 10:00a Bible Class – Lib	Jan 6 8:00a Men's Bible Breakfast – Lib.

Altar Guild

Suzanne Alton and Stephanie Freiberg

Prayer Chain - Millie Nicol

nicolme@sbcglobal.net or 614-889-1582

December 2017 Flowers

12/03	Mark & Melissa Williams in honor of Lauren's 6 th Birthday.	12/24	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
12/10	Jane Stolzenburg in memory of her parents Herbert & Hilda Schoepke	12/31	The Furr Family in memory of Kay Hubert and Helen Willis.
12/17	Jane Stolzenburg in memory of her parents Herbert & Hilda Schoepke Willard & Mille Nicol Louie & Carolyn Rings	2018 Flower Chart is by the Ushers' table To donate flowers, please write your name and dedication on your date(s) of choice and circle 1 or 2 vases (1 vase = \$17.50 and 2 vases = \$35.00.) You'll receive a payment envelope in your mailbox to put in the offering plate. Flowers may be picked up after the 10:45 a.m. service.	

December 2017 – One Worship with Communion – 9:30 A.M.

	Elders	Greeters	Readers	Children's Message	Acolytes	Ushers
12/03	John Werling	David Yoder	Nathaniel Schmidt	Rose Anne Hinkle	Joel Schmidt Aaron Brown	December Pete Hennessey
12/10	Kevin Schmidt	Suzanne Alton	Catherine Pitonyak	Susan Jacoby	Annaka Esala Aili Esala	Ed Wertz Scott Wertz
12/17	Tracy Roloff	Rick & Shelley Wolter	Kelly Harrier	Kelly Schmidt	Will Hoschak Christian Miller	Mahlon Hamlin Jim Becker
12/24	Tracy Roloff	George Hazlett	---	Bonnie Stottlemeyer	---	Pramad Radiah T.J. Gerckens
12/31	Tom Moffitt	Rose Anne Hinkle	Jane Stolzenburg	Pastor Adam	---	Tom Jacoby

CHURCH OFFICERS

Executive Director – John Boerger
 Assistant Exec. Dir. #1 – Eric Caspary, Jr.
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 At Large #2 – Open
 Education – Open
 Endowment – Open
 Evangelism – Open