

Preschool News

Gently-Used Books Needed

We can share your gently-used children's picture books through our Little Free Library. Please leave the books by the Little Library box in the preschool hall.

Teacher Openings at Preschool

Hiring teachers for the 2018-19 School Year. For qualifications and job descriptions, contact Bonnie Stottlemeyer at 614.889.5893, preschool@stjohndublin.org

In Other News

The Lutheran Witness

Renew or subscribe by Sunday, May 27

Please confirm your information to renew, or add your information to subscribe on the lists on the credenzas by the church office. A 1-year subscription costs \$15.96 which St. John pays over a 12-month period. Subscribers may reimburse St. John by making a donation in the offering plate designated for *The Lutheran Witness*.

Host an exchange student next year

An exciting opportunity awaits you when you host an exchange student in your home. A few more hosts/host families are needed for next year, so if you are interested, call Virginia Kendall at 614.873.2311 with questions or visit www.efexchangeyear.org

Save the Date

Sunday, June 3 – Recognition of 2018 Graduates during both services

On Sunday, June 3, we will take a moment to recognize our graduates in both services. Please email traci.weiss@stjohndublin.org with your full name, name of your school, date of graduation, degree earned (if college or university graduate) and your plans beyond graduation. The submission deadline for this information is Sunday, May 27.

Vacation Bible School 2018 – Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus

July 30 – August 3, 2018 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Save the dates and sign up to help with VBS this year! Check out the wide variety of volunteer opportunities available in the Narthex corner display. Our church has identified a strong desire to do more outreach ministry to the community, and this is a great way for you to be hands-on making this happen! Contact Bonnie Stottlemeyer at 614.889.5893 or preschool@stjohndublin.org



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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

April 29, 2018

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

Adult Bible Class

Today 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

in Room 109/110

Topic: Song of Songs

Childcare Available

7:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Nursery Room on Lower Level

for infants – 3rd birthday

Sunday School

Today 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Preschool – Room 105

Grades K-1 – Lower Level Rm 15

Grades 2-3 – Lower Level Rm 14

Grades 4-5 – Lower Level Rm 16

Grades 6-8 – Library

Grades 9-12 – Youth Room

Today is Compassion Sunday at St. John

Visit the display in the Narthex and learn how you may sponsor a child in need.

St. John Spring Clean-Up Day is this Saturday, May 5

St. John's annual Spring Clean-Up day is Saturday, May 5 from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. with lunch provided at 12:00 p.m. Garden rakes and a few wheel barrows are needed. We will mulch, clear debris, and paint fences. Please dress accordingly and bring gloves. Many hands are needed to make light work for everyone! Contact Ernie Robertson with questions at ernrobertson@yahoo.com. Thank you.

April 29-May 5, 2018 at St. John Dublin

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
<i>Compassion Sunday</i>		
8:00a Worship – Sanctuary	9:30a Ruth Circle – Lib	9:30a International Friends – Rm 109/110
9:15a Music w/Mr. Luke – Sanc		
9:30a Classes (pre-K – Adults)		
10:00a Worship Team – Sanc		4:30p Grief Group – Library
10:45a Worship – Sanctuary		6:30p Bell Choir – Sanctuary
3:00p Hilliard Comm. Chorus Free Concert – Sanc.	7:00p GA/Gam Anon – Rm 109/110	7:00p AA – Rm 109/110
5:00p Mr./Mrs. Club's Spring Potluck at the Wegeners		7:30p Convers. in Faith – Lib
7:00p Basketball – Gym		

April 29-May 5, 2018 at St. John Dublin

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
6:30a Men's Bible Study @ Bob Evans	SJD serves lunch at Faith Mission	10:00a Bible Class – Library
9:30a Conversations in Faith – Library		SATURDAY
7:00p St. John Festival Choir – Sanctuary		8:00a AA – Room 109/110
7:00p Sr. High Youth Group – Youth Room		8:00a Men's Bible Breakfast – Library
		9:00a Spring Clean-Up Day with Lunch at 12 p.m.

Christian Education

Weekly Classes

Ruth Circle Mondays 9:30 a.m. Library
Betty Tull: rbtull@columbus.rr.com

Men's Bible Study Wednesdays 6:30 a.m.
at Bob Evans, 3140 Olentangy River Rd.
Kurt Proegler: kurtproegler@gmail.com

Bible Class Fridays 10:00 a.m. Library
This class studies and discusses the Scripture
readings for the upcoming Sunday services.
Pastor Wegener: merlenandnancy@yahoo.com

Men's Bible Breakfast Saturdays 8:00 a.m.
Ernie Robertson: ernrobertson@yahoo.com

Grief Group

Tuesdays, May 1 & May 15

This is an open invitation to those who have experienced, or are experiencing, grief or loss to come to our ongoing grief group that meets the first and third Tuesday of each month at 4:30 p.m. in the Library. You are welcome to come to a safe space to share your personal experience with grief. This group is led by the St. John Stephen Ministry team. If you have any questions, please email Rebecca Barham at: barhambecca2004@gmail.com

Missions & Service

Faith Mission Update

Visit the Faith table to sign up to help with the May-August meals. There is a donation box by the fireplace in the Narthex for "housewarming" gifts that we are collecting. See insert or email: catrinajo@sbcglobal.net

World Race for Hope

Fundraising for organizations fighting human trafficking in Columbus will continue through the end of April. Make a donation after church
Bonus: For every \$15 you donate you will receive a T-shirt.

For our children during worship

Quiet bags for ages 3 and up, and clipboards with colored pencils, crayons, or washable markers for our older children are available in the baskets under the usher's table. Bags in need of repair or with damaged or missing items should be returned to the basket under the hooks. Please see Jean Moffitt or Bonnie Stottlemeyer with comments or suggestions.

Music & the Arts

Music Ministry at St. John

Tuesday, May 1, 8 & 15 at 6:30 p.m.
Bell Choir – Sanctuary

Wednesday, May 2 & 16 at 7:00 p.m.
Festival Chorus – Sanctuary

Children's **Music with Mr. Luke** rehearses
Sundays at 9:15 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

The **Worship Team** rehearses on Sundays
at 9:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

Questions? Email Cantor Lucas Weiss:
lucas.weiss@stjohndublin.org

Drama Club at St. John

May 6 & 20
10:45 a.m. in Room 109/110

Drama Club is for all children in grades 3-8.
Singers in grades 1-8 needed to fill the chorus for our Spring musical. We will also meet on the following Sundays:

June 3

Becky Hoberty: hobertyrebecca@gmail.com

Fellowship Events

2018 Community Garden

Registration for New Gardeners
Open until fully leased

Registration forms are available online and in the Narthex. All gardeners must register in person in the Church Office. The cost is \$35 per plot to lease a garden plot for the 2018 gardening season (May 15-Oct. 1). The limit is 2 plots per person or 4 plots per household. Questions? 614.889.2284.

St. John Softball

A new softball season begins May 6. Please contact Scott Wertz if you are interested in playing on our team. 614.302.1442

May 2018 Worship – 8:00 A.M.

	Elders	Greeters	Readers	Children's Message	Acolytes	Ushers
05/06	Hugo Fernandez	Suzanne Alton	Allen Rutz	Pastor Adam Steinbrenner	Joel Schmidt Aaron Brown	May Jeff Stauch
05/13	Paul Vandermeer	David Yoder	Robert Shenton	Bonnie Stottlemeyer	Blake Rehtus	Steve Stauch
05/20	Paul Vandermeer	Suzanne Alton	Paul Vandermeer	Susan Jacoby	Joel Schmidt Annaka Esala	Duane Wegener
05/27	Tracy Roloff	David Yoder	Tracy Roloff	Corry Rausch	Aili Esala	Jon Wegener

May 2018 Worship – 10:45 A.M.

	Elders	Greeters	Readers	Children's Message	Acolytes	Ushers
05/06	Tom Jacoby	Matt Talicska	Dawn Boerger	Pastor Adam Steinbrenner	Ethan Hunt	May George Stottlemeyer
05/13	Tom Jacoby	George Hazlett	Phil Sutton	Bonnie Stottlemeyer	Jordyn Hoberty-Anderson Will Harrier	Nathaniel Schmidt
05/20	Kevin Schmidt	Rick & Shelley Wolter	Nathaniel Schmidt	Susan Jacoby	Lucas Jung	
05/27	David Murphy	Matt Talicska	Catherine Pitonyak	Corry Rausch	Ethan Hunt Catherine Pitonyak	

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
 Elders – Tracy Roloff
 Fellowship – Robb Braatz
 Parish Care – Cathy Fernandez

Stewardship – Bea Leistner
 Trustees – Neil Furr
 Youth – Robb & Tracy Augustine
 At Large #1 – Laura Beth Shanklin
 At Large #2 – Open
 Education – Open
 Endowment – Open
 Evangelism – Open

May 2018 Anniversaries

05/04	Mark & Sherrie Ellis	05/17	Rusty & Beth Herring
05/15	Jim & Cindy Knochel Nick & Millie Nicol	05/21	Andrew & Megan Howe
05/16	Stan & Cheryl Partlow Ric & Jean Walker	05/24	Mahlon & Pam Hamlin

May 2018 Birthdays

05/01	Betty Tull Nancy Wegener	05/16	Donald Herre Dennis Radiah	Buzz Stauch
05/02	Monika Goralczyk	05/17	Timothy Lape Jason Pollo	Bethanee Palland
05/03	Louis Rings Scott Thomas	05/18	Samantha Furr Mark Nicol	Robert Skoog
05/04	Zoey Anderson Christin Rutz	05/19	James Freiberg	
05/05	Katelyn Weykamp	05/20	Kristine Lamp Allison Shenton	Dorothy Sam
05/06	William Scipio Jeff Stauch	05/21	Peyton Werling	
05/07	Jim Diesing	05/22	Brent Barham	
05/08	Carol Pasillas Melissa Williams	05/23	Jeremy McLain	
05/09	Matt Gibson Gabrielle Horning	05/24	Karolyn Scheiderer Graysen Zollner	
05/10	Sam Ahimas Renee Hoschak	05/25	Marlene Cress Marlene Gray	
05/11	Waylon Rings Darlene Sutton	05/26	Julia Patel	
05/12	Ivan Rausch Kevin Schmidt	05/27	Kurt Proegler	
05/13	Kristin Campbell	05/29	Caroline Rausch	
05/14	Mark Williams	05/30	Ben Anderson Katie Warner	Pearl Sutton Shelley Wolter
05/15	Millie Nicol William Robertson	05/31	Cheryl Dolan	Bryan Hansen

May 2018 Flowers

05/06	Hee Soon Federico in memory of GK Sun Lee (grandmother) The Hazletts	05/20	In honor of Sam Ahimas's birthday on May 10 and Dorothy Sam's 10th birthday on May 20
05/13	Dennis Radiah's 21st birthday Corry Rausch in memory of Joe & Lois Neff	05/27	Mark Havanec The Schmidts in memory of James Schmidt

May 2018: Calendar of Activities and Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Apr 29 Compassion Sunday Fifth Sunday of Easter 8:00a Traditional Worship** – Sanctuary 9:15a Music with Mr. Luke – Sanctuary 9:30a Classes for ages Pre-K – Adults 9:30a Worship Team – Sanctuary 10:45a Contemporary Worship** – Sanc 3:00p Hilliard Comm Chorus Concert – Sanc 5:00p Mr./Mrs. Club Potluck at Wegeners 7:00p Open Gym for Basketball	Apr 30 9:30a Ruth Circle – Library 7:30p GA/Gam Anon – 109/110	May 1 9:30a International Friends – 109/110 4:30p Grief Group – Library 6:30p Bell Choir – Sanctuary 7:00p AA – 109/110 7:30p Conversations in Faith – Library
6 Sixth Sunday of Easter 8:00a Traditional Worship** – Sanctuary 9:15a Music with Mr. Luke – Sanctuary 9:30a Classes for ages Pre-K – Adults 9:30a Worship Team – Sanctuary 10:45a Contemporary Worship – Sanctuary 10:45a Drama Club – 109/110 6:00p Flute Recital – Sanctuary	7 9:30a Ruth Circle – Library 6:00p Confirmation – LL Rm 14 7:30p GA/Gam Anon – 109/110	8 ELECTION DAY – GYM 9:30a International Friends Picnic 6:30p Bell Choir – Sanctuary 7:00p AA – 109/110 7:30p Conversations in Faith – Library
13 Mother's Day / Seventh Sun. of Easter 8:00a Traditional Worship – Sanctuary 9:15a Music with Mr. Luke – Sanctuary 9:30a Classes for ages Pre-K – Adults 9:30a Worship Team – Sanctuary 10:45a Contemporary Worship** – Sanc	14 9:30a Ruth Circle – Library 1:00p Dorcas Circle – 109/110 7:30p GA/Gam Anon – 109/110	15 No International Friends resumes Fall 2018 4:30p Grief Group – 109/110 6:30p Bell Choir – Sanctuary 7:00p AA – 109/110 7:30p Conversations in Faith – Library
20 The Day of Pentecost 8:00a Traditional Worship** – Sanctuary 9:15a Music with Mr. Luke – Sanctuary 9:30a Classes for ages Pre-K – Adults 9:30a Worship Team – Sanctuary 10:45a Contemporary Worship – Sanctuary 10:45a Drama Club – 109/110	21 9:30a Ruth Circle – Library 7:30p GA/Gam Anon – 109/110	22 June 2018 News & Notes Deadline Submit articles to: traci.weiss@stjohndublin.org No Bell Choir – resumes Fall 2018 7:00p AA – 109/110 7:30p Conversations in Faith – Library
27 The Holy Trinity No Music w/Mr. Luke – resumes Fall 2018 8:00a Traditional Worship** – Sanctuary 9:30a Classes for ages Pre-K – Adults 9:30a Worship Team – Sanctuary 10:45a Contemporary Worship** – Sanc	28 Memorial Day CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED No Ruth Circle resumes Fall 2018 7:30p GA/Gam Anon – 109/110	29 7:00p AA – 109/110

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.

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Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 6:30a Men's Bible Study @ B. Evans 9:30a Conversations in Faith – Library 7:00p St. John Festival Choir – Sanc 7:00p Sr. High Youth Grp – Youth Rm	3 SJD Serves Lunch at Faith Mission	4 10:00a Bible Class in Library (until 11:15a)	5 8:00a AA – Room 109/110 8:00a Men's Bible Breakfast 9:00a Spring Clean-Up Day @ SJD with Lunch provided Ends at 1:00p
9 6:30a Men's Bible Study@ Bob Evans 9:30a Conversations in Faith – Library No St. John Festival Choir	10 7:00p Elders – Library	11 10:00a Bible Class in Library (until 11:15a) 11:30a Golden Treasures Senior Lunch – 109/110	12 8:00a Men's Bible Brkfst
16 6:30a Men's Bible Study@ Bob Evans 9:30a Conversations in Faith – Library 6:00p Confirmation – LL Rm 14 7:00p St. John Festival Choir – Sanc	17 Last Day of Preschool classes until Fall 2018 6:00p Executive Council in Library	18 10:00a Bible Class in Library (until 11:15a)	19 8:00a Men's Bible Breakfast
23 6:30a Men's Bible Study@ Bob Evans 9:30a Conversations in Faith – Library No Choir – resumes Fall 2018	24	25 10:00a Bible Class in Library (until 11:15a)	26 No Men's Bible Breakfast – resumes Fall 2018
30 6:30a Men's Bible Study@ Bob Evans	31	June 1 10:00a Bible Class in Library (until 11:15a)	June 2

Altar Guild

Pam Hamlin and Melissa Carpenter

Prayer Chain - Millie Nicol

nicolme@sbcglobal.net or 614-889-1582