

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Serving us this week: Altar Guild/Sandy Perkins Lay Reader/Jamie Christian

Welcome to St John's – We are happy that you are joining us in worship today! Please introduce yourself to our pastor, Rev. Bill Mugnolo.

Altar Care – Flowers on the altar are given today by Richard and Leanna Cassidy for blessings received. November oil is given by Ron and Deanna Koepp in loving memory of Deanna's sister, Lois Kent.

Worship Attendance – Nov. 18 15 Nov. 19 29

Stewardship of our Offerings: Nov. 18/19: General Fund - \$1,550.95; from Bd of Control - \$1,000.00; rental donation - \$45.00; Building Fund - \$140.00; Missions - \$75.00; Board Funds - \$60.00

Prayer Request Forms are now located at the end of the pew. Please pass a form to those in your pew wishing to complete one. They will be collected later in the service.

Record of Fellowship Forms are located at the end of the pew. Please fill it out with the names of those worshipping with you. We ask guests and visitors to include your address and phone number.

SCHEDULE FOR THE UPCOMING WEEK

Saturday	3:00 p.m.	Abbewood Worship service
	5:00 p.m.	Worship and Holy Communion
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Worship and Holy Communion
Nov. 26		
Tuesday	10:00 a.m.	Senior Exercise
		Pr. Georgi's Bible class
	1 & 7 p.m.	Pr. Bill's Bible study
Friday	10:00 a.m.	Senior Exercise
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Worship
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Worship
Dec. 3	7:00 p.m.	Pr. Bill's Teaching Event

Pr. Bill's Bible Study
1:00 p.m. or 7:00 p.m.
Fellowship Hall
November 28th
ALSO
Teaching Event
Sunday, December 3rd @ 7 p.m.
Second half of the video presentation on
Martin Luther called "A Man Named
Martin: The Man"

Our Nursery is open and located across from the old Food Pantry. It is currently unsupervised. The sermon is broadcast over the sound system in the nursery.

Senior Exercise – is held on Tuesday and Friday mornings at 10 a.m. in our gym. Our instructor, Linda Crouser, will let you know when nutrition classes, blood pressure clinics, and other special programs are scheduled. Join us for this free program!

Your Words of Encouragement and Well Wishes can be sent to Pr. Jim Herbolsheimer at: 19469 Cyclone Dr., Cleveland, OH 44135. Keep those cards coming!! They really brighten up his day. Let's continue to let Pr Jim know we are praying for him and thinking about him. Pr Jim's health updates will now be on a monthly basis and will be included in the newsletter only.

Prayer List –Gerry Ehrke, Marion Dobney, MaryLou Goodman, Carl Koepp, Olive Fetcho, Jean Naylor (Abbewood); Homebound – Howard Harjar, Audrey Brown, Alma Wolf, Pr. Jim



Birthdays – Nov. 29 – Mary Lou Goodman, John Weekley; Nov. 30 – Xavier Conner, Brittany Smith
Anniversaries – Nov. 28 – Shannon/Jen Cochran

Prayer Request – If you would like a prayer request or thanksgiving included in our weekly prayer journal, please fill out the prayer request cards in the pews and check mark “In Next Sunday Prayer Journal”. All prayer requests and thanksgivings will be run for ONE weekend, unless another request card is submitted.

**St. John’s Prayer Journal
November 25/26, 2017**

Prayer Support is needed for:	Specific need/thanksgiving	Requested by:
Pr. Jim and his family	Continued prayers of healing	St. John’s congregation
Baby Bank clients: Annette, Nalleli & Lisa	Employment/Financial/Family concerns	St. John’s congregation
Lester Rohrer (brother)	Cancer-Prayers for peace & comfort	Kim Koeppe

We Have Started A Feature Entitled “We Thank God For...” This will feature a member of the congregation that has been noticed by another member doing something “above and beyond” for our church. If you have a candidate, please put their name on a piece of paper along with what they have done to deserve recognition and place it in the mailbox marked Jalowiec or Tompkins. Thank you!

Baby Needs Bank – A table is always in the church lobby for items you would like to donate to the Baby Needs Bank. Diapers (any size or brand), baby wipes (preferably unscented), baby wash, lotion, gently used baby and small children’s clothing, formula (preferably Similac Advanced (blue top), and other baby-type items and equipment (blankets, bibs, strollers, high chairs, other furniture, etc) If you would rather donate money, please indicate your donation specifically for the Baby Needs Bank. THE FOLLOWING BABY NEEDS BANK ITEMS ARE NEEDED: - Diapers (any size EXCEPT size 2) - Baby Lotion and Baby Wash - Boy Fall/Winter Clothes (sizes Newborn, 2T, 5T, 6T) - Girl Fall/Winter Clothes (sizes 3 Months, 3-6 Months, 12 Months, 18 Months, 24 Months, 2T, 3T, 4T, 5T, 6T) - Kids Sized Hangers (dress/shirt & pants)

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will offer their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings at Saint John’s on 12/21/2017. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. **In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle or text the word circle to 797979**

Thank You to everyone who contributed to the Cornerstone Baby Bottle Blessings. Members of the congregation contributed \$290.56, and Light 5:16 contributed \$250 for a total of \$540.56! This money assists Cornerstone to continue in their mission of sharing the love of Christ in word and deed with anyone experiencing an unplanned pregnancy, grief of fetal demise, or lifestyle distress by providing accurate information, emotional support, and practical help.

This Christmas season, Light 5:16 will be helping Blessing House with various needed items (diapers, wipes, formula, baby food, other food and household items). If you would like to contribute, we will have an area indicated in the lobby with the specific needs listed. Blessing House serves as a safety net for children of families in crisis by providing a temporary safe home for children and support for their families.



Women’s Council will again be collecting mittens, hats, socks, gloves, scarves, slipper sox, etc. for children. Just place your unwrapped items on/under the tree in the lobby.

Altar Guild will again be collecting pet items by the Pet Tree. Needed are pet foods, treats, toys and food/water bowls.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!!