



THE SPIRIT OF ST JOHN

ST JOHN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

JOSEPH WOLF, PASTOR

APRIL 2024

OUR VISION STATEMENT

“To embrace the gift of who we are
as God’s people in this
Community and move out into the
world to live as
Good News proclaimers and doers.”

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PRAYERS

**ALAN & BONNIE BUTTERBAUGH
DUANE BEHRENS
JIM & NANCY FOGLE
LINDA & JON LEIST
BILL & CHARLOTTE MEYER
LINDA MILLER
SAM PEARSON
ED & FRED RUTTER
LEE & PEGGY SMITH
LARRY & SHIRLEY WEST**

HAPPY APRIL BIRTHDAY

**9 ANY ANDERSON
9 LINDA WOLF
18 KALEE ANDERSON
22 KADEN GIBSON
27 RUTH BIGLER
29 NEIL JARVIS**

APRIL HAPPENINGS

APRIL 7, 14, 21, 28 SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00 AM CHURCH SERVICES 10:30 AM
APRIL 3, 10, 17, 24 CHOIR PRACTICE 3:30 PM
APRIL 9 - GIRLS/GUYS LUNCH @ SCRAMBLERS IN CANAL WINCHESTER – 12 NOON
APRIL 21 - COUNCIL MEETING FOLLOWING CHURCH @ CHURCH
APRIL 27 – GOSPEL SING 2:00 – 5:00 PM AT THE CHURCH

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flower chart is in the Narthex where you may sign up to place flowers on the altar. Flowers are \$35. You may leave the money in the envelope under the chart for Linda Leist. Please be sure to indicate if the flowers are for a special occasion.

PROJECT SUGGESTIONS FOR 2024

- A/C 'S CHECK OUT /SERVICE
- REPLACE ROOF GOING INTO THE BASEMENT, POWER WASH WALLS/PAINT IF NEEDED. MATERIAL IN NOAH'S ROOM (PANELS)
- RAMP NEEDS ANOTHER COAT.
- WOULD LIKE TO PAINT HALLWAY TO PASTOR OFFICE AND RESTROOMS
- UPPER PART OF CLASSROOM, INVENTORY OF BOOKS TO TAKE TO WAGONALLS OR HALF PRICE BOOKS.
- CLEANING AND INVENTORY OF CABINETS IN ROOM BY ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL.
- CARPET CLEANED NARTHEX
- TURN NOAH'S ROOM INTO A STORAGE WITH SELVES FOR EASTER, FALL AND CHRISTMAS ITEMS WAS ALSO SUGGESTED DOING THE NURSERY? WOULD LIKE TO KEEP IT AS A NURSERY,
- TIME FOR CLEANING OUT BACK FLOWER BEDS BY RAMP. (MY TASK BEFORE SURGERY)
- NEED REPAIR ON CHURCH SIGN. I HAVE THE FUSES PLUS MIGHT NEED A COUPLE OF BLUBS.
- OPEN FOR ANY OTHER PROJECTS AND SUGGESTIONS/
- CEILING OVER ORGAN, WEST WALL CRACKS AND EAST WALL.
- INSTALL LIGHTS BACK ENTRANCE.

**IF YOU CAN DO ANY OF THE ABOVE PROJECTS, PLEASE CALL
JON LEIST (614) 570-6248**

COUNCIL NOTES

MARCH 17, 2024

ATTENDEES:

Sally Acton, Bonnie Butterbaugh, Jonette Christy, Marianne Daily, Mike Drodofsky, Shirley Evans, Alan Fisher, Jon Leist, Charlotte Meyer, Chuck Wolcott and Ruby Wolcott

Jon began the meeting with devotions

SUNDAY SCHOOL – We are examining the Bible closely, which leads to lively discussion. We encourage others to come in and be a part of this time to share and learn.

FINANCE - Bonnie made a motion that \$2,000.00 from the MEF will be donated for emergency relief to the Bellefontaine area in response to storms there. Charlotte Meyer seconded the motion. Also, Alan remarked that he paid the bill for outside brick work that has been done.

JON LEIST prepared a list of jobs that need to be done around the church. Volunteers are needed because Jon can't do it all. It was noted that a crack has appeared on the inside pane of one of the windows in the sanctuary and will need to be fixed.

THE NEW COPIER has been delivered. It will need to be checked out because it's not working properly. It stops and starts mid-copying instead of continuous copying. Jon made a motion to approve the new lease and Ruby Wolcott seconded it.

MISCELLANEOUS – Noah's room will be converted to a storage room for various holiday decorations. Shelves will be installed. Also, various non-religious books we now have in the church have been gathered up and will be donated to a designated school.

There was a discussion about sending letters to members we haven't seen in a while to encourage them to return.

Submitted by Ruby Wolcott

THE MARCH GIRLS/GUYS LUNCH WAS ATTENDED BY 16 WOMEN AND 4 MEN. WAS A GREAT FUN GROUP. PICTURED BELOW ARE ALL OF OUR "FUN GROUP". WE INVITE ALL TO JOIN US FOR OUR APRIL LUNCH. IT'S A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO GET TO KNOW ONE ANOTHER.



April 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 <i>April Fool's Day</i>	2	3 CHOIR 3:30	4	5	6
7 SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00 HOLY COMMUNION WORSHIP 10:30	8	9 GIRLS/GUYS LUNCH NOON	10 CHOIR 3:30	11	12	13
14 SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00 10:30 WORSHIP	15	16	17 CHOIR 3:30	18	19	20
21 SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00 HOLY COMMUNION WORSHIP 10:30 COUNCIL FOLLOWING CHURCH	22 <i>Passover Earth Day</i>	23	24 CHOIR 3:30	25	26	27 GOSPEL SING 2-5 PM IN THE CHURCH SANCTUARY
28 SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00 10:30 WORSHIP	29	30				

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