



~~~TUESDAY NEWSDAY~~~

January 13, 2026

2025 Giving Statements

2025 Giving Statements will be sent out electronically to email addresses on record by the end of January. Printed copies are available upon request. If you would like a printed copy or have questions, please call the church office or email tarinee@stjohnsop.com.

2026 Giving Envelopes

The envelopes are on the counter upstairs, outside of the sanctuary.

Questions? Call Norma in the church office 716-662-4747

June is currently collecting 3 items:

1. Brown paper bags with handles
2. Used religious Christmas cards
3. Last year's Walking in Grace - yearly devotional book. Instead of recycle - reuse!

All 3 items can be left outside the staff's offices under the posted signs. Thanks!!

~Upcoming Events~

Senior Day Trip

Teddy Roosevelt Inauguration Site Tour

Thursday, January 15 at 11:00 AM. Meet at church at 10:15 AM to carpool from church. Cost \$9 (pay day of). Sign up at Sign-up Central.

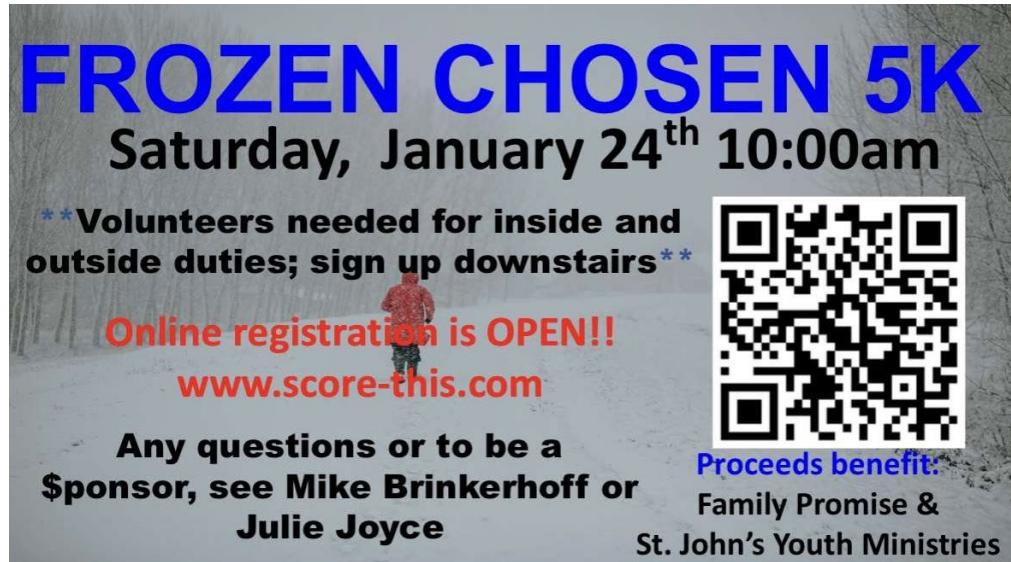
Senior Potluck Lunch

Our next gathering will be on **January 21**.

Please sign up at Sign-Up Central in the Lobby.

Frozen Chosen 5K Race/Walk

On **Saturday, January 24**, St. John's Lutheran Church will be hosting the 8th annual Frozen Chosen 5K Race/Walk. We hope you are able to join us in fitness and fellowship as we raise funds for Family Promise of Western New York and our own youth programs. Family Promise of Western New York is an effective and replicable community response to homelessness, bringing together existing community resources, especially faith congregations, to assist with their mission to keep families together during their time of homelessness. Please join us in supporting their mission through sponsorship or actively participating in the event.



New Member Class

Our next new member class is on **January 31** from 9:00 AM -12:00 PM. Join us for breakfast and a relaxed, informal discussion about our vision, mission & values, and the principles of the Christian faith that we teach here at St. John's.

Childcare available upon request. Email tarinee@stjohnsop.com with questions or to RSVP.

Voter's Meeting

Join us **February 1 following the 11:00 AM service** for our annual voter's meeting to approve the budget and elect church leaders. Childcare will be provided.

SouperBowl

Do you like soup? Then you will love our annual SouperBowl event!

Join us on **February 1, following the voter's meeting, from 1:00-2:30 PM** for all you can eat soup. All proceeds go to benefit Roswell.

Tickets are available for sale: \$10 for adults, \$5 for kids 6-12 and free for kids 5 and under.

To volunteer to help with the event, sign up [here](#).

To volunteer for making a soup, sign up [here](#).

To volunteer to make a dessert, sign up [here](#).

Sight & Sound Theater "Joshua" Bus Trip

August 26-28, 2026

Trip includes "Pretty Woman" at Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre, tour of the Wheatland Estate, dinner at an Amish home, Hershey Chocolate World and much more. Complete details and registration forms at Sign-up Central.

~Community Events~

Volunteers needed at Southtowns LADD Thrift Shop

Mondays & Saturdays from 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM.

Even if you can volunteer one day a month that would be a huge help!

Questions or looking to volunteer contact Lois Rogers at 716-662-5995.

~Education & Ministry~

**** ADULT EDUCATION & MINISTRY ****



Women's Discipleship Group

We meet the ***first Sunday of every month*** at 11:00 AM in the Community Room. .

For more information or questions contact Diane Hagelin 716-374-5219.

Pastor Mike's Bible Class

We meet ***Monday's at 12:00 PM.***

Men's Bible Study

Join us on ***Thursday afternoons***, 4:00-4:45 PM as we engage in fellowship and God's word. Interested in joining or have questions? Contact Jesse Pritchard or Jason Lent for more information.

Tuesday Night Men's Group

We will meet on **January 6 and 20** at 7:00 PM. Anyone who is interested in joining the group is more than welcome! Questions? Please contact Sean Clifford at sean@stjohnsop.com

Laurie's Knitting & Sewing

Our next meeting will be on **January 13** at 6:00 PM.

Women's Bible Study

"Praying the Names of God for 52 Weeks"

January 17 and 31 at 9:30 AM

Questions? Contact Andrea Smith at 716-983-9169 or andrea@stjohnsop.com



** MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY **

Confirmation

If you and your child(ren) are interested in learning more about the confirmation process, but were unable to

attend one of the meetings please contact
Abby Baack (abby@stjohnsop.com) to schedule a time to meet.

Middle School:

Wyldlife Dates 2026			
Date	What	Time	Location
7-Feb	Wyldlife Event - Girls & Guys Split	7:30 PM - 9:00 PM	TBA
28-Feb	Wyldlife Club	7:30 PM - 9:00 PM	St. John's
14-Mar	Wyldlife Club	7:30 PM - 9:00 PM	St. John's
28-Mar	Wyldlife Club	7:30 PM - 9:00 PM	St. John's
18-Apr	Wyldlife Club	7:30 PM - 9:00 PM	St. John's
2-May	Wyldlife Club	7:30 PM - 9:00 PM	St. John's
26-30 July	Wyldlife Summer Camp	Depart from OP at 6:30 AM	Lake Campion - Glen Spey, NY



High School:

Young Life "Campaigners"

Every Tuesday at 7:00 PM. This is a time devoted to studying God's Word, engaging in discussions, and praying together, led by one of the Young Life leaders. Young Life Club will start back up in March. Please contact Abby@stjohnsop.com for more information.

~Prayer List~

Our Church Family

Karen Jones: healing

Becky McKeon: cancer

Greg F., Christie, & T.C.: continued peace & healing

Our Family and Friends

Bev: in a serious car accident with multiple broken bones

Shirley

Vinnie

Henry Fieldsa: cancer

Gary: hospitalized, peace & comfort (for him & his wife)

Denise Crane: cancer

Those with Health Concerns: Andrea Timmons

Those with Cancer: Pam, Joey, Bob, Dennis Burgwardt, Wade Y., Steve G., Pat Fournier, Danielle, Heather, Ann R., Sarah

Military: Benjamin Geblein, Alec Hoch, Tyler Vargo, Justin Snyder

**Prayer requests will remain on the list for three weeks unless otherwise noted in the prayer request.*

**Please resubmit names to Dawn Sauda as needed if they have been removed.*

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### **Worship Attendance Report**

January 10, 4:00 PM ~ 25 people

January 11, 8:00 AM ~ 34 people

January 11, 9:30 AM ~ 113 people

January 11, 11:00 AM ~ 210 people

Sunday School ~ 54 children  
Middle/High School ~ 18 youth

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Week	Received*	YTD actual	YTD budget*	Over/(Under)
12/14/2025	\$ 12,688	\$ 774,693	\$ 847,260	(\$72,566)
12/21/2025	\$ 23,704	\$ 798,397	\$ 864,205	(\$65,807)
12/31/2025	\$ 52,352	\$ 850,749	\$ 881,150	(\$30,401)
1/4/2026	\$ 11,852	\$ 11,852	TBD	TBD
1/11/2026	\$ 12,663	\$ 24,515	TBD	TBD

*Weekly Budget of \$16,945 based on approved Budget of \$881,150 divided by 52 weeks



**** If you do not see your name or a family members listed here
(and would like to) then please be sure to update your information with
(michelle@stjohnsop.com). Thank you.**

Michelle Faust

January

- 1 - William Davis
- 3 - Mike Paolini
- 4 - Maria Chirico, Brett Shurtliffe
- 5 - Steve Pardee, Becky Zeller
- 6 - Melissa Bogart, Amy Glover, Cameron Kelly
- 7 - Mark Boswell, Willow Lewis, Bob Schultz
- 8 - Mike Campese, Christopher Dutkiewicz, Sean Fitzgerald, Allison Meissner, Dana Ziccardi

9 - Holly Kelly, Olive Piehler, Ed Streeter
10 - Karen Colosante, Carmella Prestia
11 - Paul Christ
12 - Robin Biel, Kayden Fulton, Diane Roesser
13 - Wendy Cicero
14 - Robert Hastings
15 - Jenna Hartke, Gus Pritchard
17 - Lennox Palkowski
18 - Nathan Moracci
19 - Abby Baack, Nancy Damin, Mark Dilena, Tom Klein
20 - Tim Brueckl, Lincoln Lawrence, Paige Zitnik
21 - David Carr, Holly Sullivan, Lynn Sweet
22 - Herb Fieldsa, Cecile Menard
23 - Daniel Battaglia, Melissa Fadale, Anne Vanuga
24 - Damien Perreault, Jarod Schwinn
25 - Erin Mellerski
27 - Jeremy Copeland, Lisa Edwards
28 - Elizabeth Faust, Kevin Glover
29 - Carol Bosley
30 - Ed Draves, Julie Joyce, Jessie Pritchard, Paul Thompson
31 - Patrick Beckett, Teresa Missel, Tiffany Rolleck, Roxanne Schultz, Jill Vicaretti

~On-Going Information~

Green Bins

Due to lack of storage and a warm place to sort, the green bins will be **on hold until March/April**. Thanks for your understanding.

Call June with questions. 716-648-4062.

Coupons

Please continue to bring in your coupons from the newspaper and BJ's booklets. Place them in the basket hanging on the wall near the coffee counter.

****I am unable to accept any expired coupons.****

Flowers on the Altar

If you are interested in purchasing flowers for the altar in memory of a loved one, to celebrate an anniversary, etc. you can do so by signing up at Sign-up Central in the Lobby or emailing Dawn Sauda at dawn@stjohnsop.com. ***The cost is \$15.00.***

Praise Reports

If you have any praises that you would like to share with the church please feel free to send them to Dawn at dawn@stjohnsop.com

****Weddings, births, Dean's list, anything that brings joy and you'd like to share.**

Shut-in/Unable to attend worship

If you are aware of anyone who is unable to attend worship and would appreciate a pastoral visit and at-home Holy Communion please contact Pastor Mike (mike@stjohnsop.com or 716-713-7305) or June Meissner (716-648-4062).

Please make sure we have up-to-date information on how to contact them.

House Blessing

Have you recently moved into a new home or simply desire to have your home blessed? Pastor Mike is happy to come to your house and bless each room with you or your family. Contact Pastor Mike at Mike@stjohnsop.com if you are interested or would like more information.

Need to talk to a Pastor?

If you would like to have a phone conversation and prayers with Pastor Mike about family illness, isolation, employment concerns, fear of the future or any other issues, send a message using the Pastoral Care Request link on the St. John's website. Please include the best phone number at which you can be reached and any days or times that are best for you.