



~~~TUESDAY NEWSDAY~~~  
March 31, 2026



ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP  
FEBRUARY 18TH  
12 PM & 630 PM

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MIDWEEK DINNER & DEVOTIONAL  
FEBRUARY 25<sup>TH</sup>, MARCH 4<sup>TH</sup>, 11<sup>TH</sup>, 18<sup>TH</sup>, 25<sup>TH</sup>  
545 PM MEAL TIME, 630-7 PM WORSHIP & DEVOTIONAL

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PALM SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE  
MARCH 29<sup>TH</sup>  
8 AM, 930 AM, 11 AM

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MAUNDY THURSDAY WORSHIP SERVICE  
APRIL 2<sup>ND</sup>  
630 PM

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GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP SERVICE  
APRIL 3<sup>RD</sup>  
12 PM & 630 PM

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HOLY SATURDAY WORSHIP SERVICE  
APRIL 4<sup>TH</sup>  
4 PM

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EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE  
APRIL 5<sup>TH</sup>  
8 AM, 930 AM, 11 AM



A **Memorial Service for Evie King** will be held on **Saturday, April 11** at 11:00 AM here at St. John's.

**Help us to close the actual budgeted giving gap**

As you may have seen, we are currently behind budgeted giving by approximately \$30,000 so far year to date. A couple families have it on their hearts to help close the gap and have offered to match additional special incremental giving (i.e. beyond regularly planned giving) up to \$10,000 between now and Easter. Please prayerfully consider helping to close the gap by giving a special incremental gift that will be doubled during this Easter season. For envelope giving, please note "Close the Gap" on your envelope. For online giving, you can select the "Close the Gap" fund in Clover or click [here](#).

## Caring for Those Away

Would you like a family member who is away at college or in the military to receive a care package from St. John's? If so please email Dawn at [dawn@stjohnsop.com](mailto:dawn@stjohnsop.com) with the person's name and complete address **by Wednesday, April 1**. If your family member received a package in the fall they will again receive one this spring.

If anyone is interested in donating items for the care packages we can use the following individual items: goldfish, cookies, candy, granola bars, or any other yummy treats! Please leave them in the "Caring for Those Away" bin in the Lobby downstairs. Thank you in advance!

## St. John's Merchandise

Youth Fundraiser

T-Shirt, Long-Sleeve,  
Crew Neck, Hoodie

Order on Sunday!

Youth & Adult sizes!



## ~Upcoming Events~

### Senior Potluck

Join us on **Wednesday, April 15** at noon for a potluck lunch.

Please sign-up at Sign-Up Central for a headcount and what you will be bringing.

### Men's Ministry Event

Fellas, plan to attend the next Men's Ministry Event at the Orchard Park VFW (5784 Ellis Road) on **Sunday, April 19** from 4:00 to 7:00 PM.

Contact Pastor Nate at [atnate@stjohnsop.com](mailto:atnate@stjohnsop.com) to let us know you're planning to come!

### Senior Day Trip - Shea's Buffalo Theater

On **May 6** at 11:00 AM we will have a guided tour of the historic 100 year old theater. Meet at St. John's at 10:15 to carpool. \$25 for the tour--payable at Shea's the day of. Sign up at Sign-up Central.

## ~Education & Ministry~

There will be **NO**  
education hour on  
**Easter Sunday**



Classes will resume Sunday, the 12<sup>th</sup>

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

**April 12th:**  
*Easter Session w/ Dan Joyce*  
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**April 19<sup>th</sup> - May 17<sup>th</sup>:**  
*Anxious Generation*  
w/ Bryan Hansen & Jesse Pritchard

**Sundays @ 9:30 am**

**ADULT  
EDUCATION**

**Pastor Mike's Bible Class**

We meet **Monday's at 12:00 PM. No class April 6 & 13.**

April 20 we begin a study of the book of Matthew--we will read through the entire book as we study how Matthew unfolds the story of Jesus.

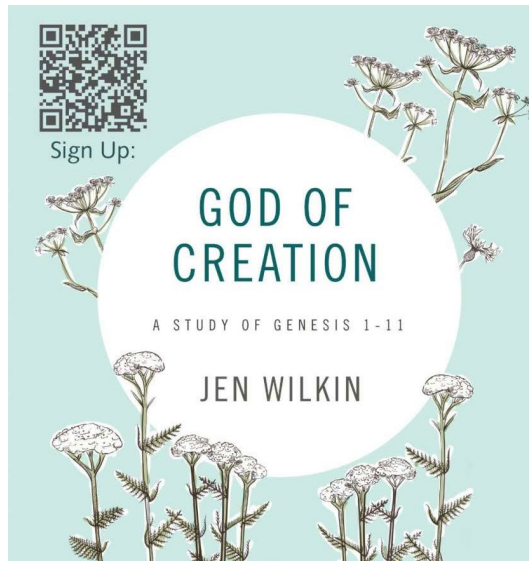
**Gospel Moms**

Join us every other Thursday morning at 10:00 AM in the nursery for prayer, fellowship, and gospel-focused discussion. Children welcome!

**April 2,16,30** Questions? Contact Brenna Ames 716-397-9452 or [brennakz.ames@gmail.com](mailto:brennakz.ames@gmail.com)

**Tuesday Night Men's Group**

We will meet on **April 7 & 21** 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](mailto:sean@stjohnsop.com)



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10 sessions

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Questions? Reach out to Vicki Koglmeier  
vicki.koglmeier@gmail.com ~ 716.601.9329

### Women's Bible Study

"Praying the Names of God for 52 Weeks"

**April 11** at 9:30 AM

Questions? Contact Andrea Smith at 716-983-9169 or [andrea@stjohnsop.com](mailto:andrea@stjohnsop.com)

### Women's Discipleship Group

We will meet on **April 12** at 11:00 AM in the Community Room. For more information or questions contact Diane Hagelin 716-374-5219.

### Laurie's Knitting & Sewing

We will meet on **April 14** at 6:00 PM.

## \*\* MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY \*\*

### Middle School:

| Wyldlife Dates 2026 |                      |                           |                              |
|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| Date                | What                 | Time                      | Location                     |
| 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 |

| St. John's Middle School (2026) |                        |                   |            |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------|
| Date                            | What                   | Time              | Location   |
| 22-Apr                          | Middle School Hang Out | 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM | St. John's |

\*more dates to be added

## High School:

### Young Life "Club"

**Every Tuesday at 7:30 PM.** This is a time of fellowship, games, and learning more about who Jesus is. Locations vary.

Please contact Young Life leader, Jack Rosen (716)-547-5078 for more information.

### Young Life "Campaigners"

**Every Friday at 6:21 AM.** This is a time devoted to studying God's Word, engaging in discussions, and praying together, led by one of the Young Life leaders.

Please contact Young Life leader, Grace Shaw (276)-768-0849 for more information.

## ~Prayer List~

### Our Church Family

Aaron & Lexie Kummer & newborn daughter Isabelle: born prematurely, in NICU

Family of Thomas Piskun: passed away March 14 after a long battle with Parkinson's

Marcia Wagner: health concerns

Karl Haeussler: healing at home

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

### Our Family and Friends

Baby Nora: newborn with undiagnosed feeding problems

Jack Rahill: very ill

Sennett Family: death in the family

Karen Korb: health issues

**Those with Health Concerns:** Andrea Timmons

**Those with Cancer:** Joanne, Lori, Kristi Krupp, Becky McKeon, Henry Fieldsa, Denise Crane, Pam, Joey, Bob, Dennis Burgwardt, Wade Y., Steve G., Pat Fournier, Danielle, Heather, Ann R., Sarah

**Military:** Ethan, 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.*

**2026 Ministry Budget Giving Toward Goal of \$924,746**

| <b>Week</b> | <b>Received*</b> | <b>YTD actual</b> | <b>YTD budget*</b> | <b>Over/(Under)</b> |
|-------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 3/1/2026    | \$ 18,085        | \$ 129,869        | \$ 160,052         | \$ (30,183)         |
| 3/8/2026    | \$ 20,771        | \$ 150,640        | \$ 177,836         | \$ (27,196)         |
| 3/15/2026   | \$ 15,103        | \$ 165,743        | \$ 195,619         | \$ (29,877)         |
| 3/22/2026   | \$ 13,076        | \$ 178,818        | \$ 213,403         | \$ (34,585)         |
| 3/29/2026   | \$ 17,102        | \$ 195,920        | \$ 231,187         | \$ (35,267)         |

\*Weekly Budget of \$17,784 based on approved Budget of \$924,746 divided by 52 weeks

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Worship Attendance Report

March 28, 4:00 PM ~ 31 people
 March 29, 8:00 AM ~ 56 people
 March 29, 9:30 AM ~ 184 people
 March 29, 11:00 AM ~ 170 people

Sunday School ~ 61 children
 Middle/High School ~ 16 youth

Wednesday evening Lent devotion ~ 62 people

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**March**

31 - Timothy Collins Jr., Anita Meissner, Anne Menard, Karen Sievenpiper

**April**

- 1 - Jasiah Matthews
- 2 - Janice Colarusso, Anderson Lent, Lila Tatar
- 3 - Kollins Karstedt
- 4 - Michelle Enser, Kim Hanania, Debby Kohler

- 5 - Carly Buckley
- 6 - Bill Gernold, Cindy Milazzo-Smith, Gregg Pohlman
- 7 - Andy Ames, Mary Quinn, Adira Struckmann
- 9 - Carl Radtke, Carrie Weinreich, Karey Winnert
- 10 - Josh Berg, Rachel Radt
- 13 - Brooke DeLucia
- 14 - Tracy Meissner
- 15 - Tyler Bernas, Colleen Bogumil, Chris Bosch, William Buczak, Susie Kapaun, Wendy Winters
- 16 - Wyatt Brand, Shawn Langhans, Joshua Tatar
- 17 - Clarisa Davis
- 18 - Diane DiRosa, Lisa Kelly
- 19 - Darlene Ellis, Craig Maedl, Wyatt Pefley, Ava Wagner
- 20 - Sarah Johnson
- 23 - Aiden Kraus, Danielle Piehler, Pat Sippel
- 24 - Don Stephans, Nancy Wohlhueter
- 25 - Kaitlin Price
- 27 - Grace Zeller, Julia Zeller
- 28 - Lisa Mills
- 29 - Molly Buczak, Mike Tills
- 30 - Sue Haseley

## ~On-Going Information~

### **Green Bins**

Due to lack of storage and a warm place to sort, the green bins will be **on hold until 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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.