

**SO HE SAID TO THEM,  
"CAST THE NET OVER THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE BOAT  
AND YOU WILL FIND SOMETHING."  
SO THEY CAST IT, AND WERE NOT ABLE TO PULL IT IN  
BECAUSE OF THE NUMBER OF FISH.**

**JOHN 21:6**

## **~~~TUESDAY NEWSDAY~~~**

**May 19, 2026**

Dear St John's Church family,

I am very grateful and blessed to have received so many cards, prayers, and kind thoughts as I recover from my knee replacement surgery. Blessings back to all of you. Kind regards, Gail Klanian

### **St. John's T-Shirts**

The shirts have arrived. You will find them in the main lobby. They are in alphabetic order by last name, along with a copy of your order. Thank you for ordering. Be on the look out for a "Wear Your Shirt to Church Day" coming in June.

### **Green Bins**

Due to my Mom going to her Heavenly home, I'm closing down Green Bin donations until further notice. In the future, Mary Ellen Ferguson will be contacting other organizations to see if we can continue this out reach ministry. I'll keep you posted. Blessings, June

## **~Upcoming Events~**

### **New Member Class**

Our next new member class is on **Saturday, May 30** 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](mailto:tarinee@stjohnsop.com) with questions or to RSVP.

### **Voters Meeting**

Join us on **Sunday, June 7** following the 11:00 AM service for a quick Voters Meeting as we prepare to call Abby as our full time Director of Christian Education.

### **Hauan Dinner**

Gather together on **Wednesday, June 17** from 5:30-7:30 PM for an evening of fellowship and food as we host Eric Hauan (past St. John's Vicar) and high school students from his congregation who will be in the area on a service trip at Camp Pioneer. Sign up here to help us plan for headcount and to bring beverages, sides and desserts: <https://stjohnsop.flocknote.com/signup/258729>

### **Senior Potluck**

Our last potluck lunch until September will be held on **June 29**.  
Please sign up at Sign-Up Central.

### **Senior Day Trip**

Frank Lloyd Wright's Graycliff

**July 9** (Meet at St. John's at 10:30 AM to carpool.)

**RSVP - \$25 due to Pastor Mike by June 21.**

Please sign up at Sign-Up Central.

## **~ Community Events ~**

### **Eight Days of Hope - Buffalo - 2026**

Come and join us to love and serve in Buffalo's South District this year from

**July 18-25**, alongside 1,800 other volunteers from 37 states and Canada. Gardening/ Landscaping, Painting, any construction skills or simply help us prepare food / laundry for all those workers. There is a place for everyone including Families with their children as long as you have the heart to serve. Please register to the event by clicking on "Volunteer" and "FAQ" on the following page for more information: [EDOH - Buffalo 2026 - Eight Days of Hope](#). A minimum of 2 days is preferred. Any additional questions, contact Cecile Menard 716-430-1663.

## **~Education & Ministry~**

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

### **Pastor Mike's Bible Class**

There will be **no class on May 25** and our last class until September will be June 15.

### **Women's Discipleship Group**

We **meet the first Sunday of the month** at 11:00 AM in the Community Room.  
For more information or questions contact Diane Hagelin 716-374-5219.

### **Gardening Angels**

We will meet **Tuesday evenings** from 6:30 - 8:00 PM and **Friday mornings** from 9:00-10:30 AM. We

garden for 1 hour and meet for a short devotion and fellowship time. Please contact Diane Hagelin 716-374-5219 if you are interested. We do not meet when it is raining, too hot or if there is no weeding to be done. I contact everyone through text or phone call to let you know if we cancel, so let me know if you are interested so I can contact you.

We welcome you to join in either Tuesdays or Fridays whenever you can!

### **Tuesday Night Men's Group**

We will meet on **May 19** 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)

### **Women's Bible Study**

"Praying the Names of God for 52 Weeks"

**May 23** at 9:30 AM

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

### **Gospel Moms**

Join us for prayer, fellowship, and Gospel focused discussion. Children welcome!

**June 4 and 18** at 10:30 AM, in the nursery.

### **Laurie's Knitting & Sewing Ministry**

We will meet on **June 9** at 6:00 PM. We are getting low on yarn we use for donations. If anyone has acrylic, 4 ply yarn skeins they would like to donate to the ministry please contact Karen at 716-662-0982.

### **Women at the Well**

**April 8 - June 10** at 7:00 PM

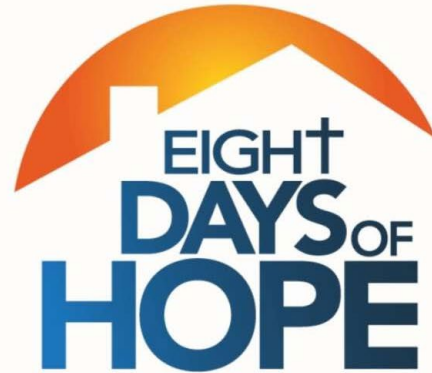
**\*\* HIGH SCHOOL & MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY \*\***

# Join us as we serve with Eight Days of Hope!

**Middle Schoolers & High Schoolers**

**Tuesday, July 21<sup>st</sup> - Thursday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>**

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**If you serve for 3 full days, you get a  
FREE ticket to Kingdom Bound!**



**Please contact Abby ([abby@stjohnsop.com](mailto:abby@stjohnsop.com)) to sign up!**

## **\*\* HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY \*\***

### **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.

## **\*\* MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY \*\***



Please contact Abby ((402)-641-3425 or [Abby@stjohnsop.com](mailto:Abby@stjohnsop.com)) by this Sunday (May 24) if your middle schooler would like to help!



Wyldlife Dates 2026			
Date	What	Time	Location
26-30 July	Wyldlife Summer Camp	Depart from OP at 6:30 AM	Lake Champion - Glen Spey, NY
St. John's Middle School (2026)			
Date	What	Time	Location
25-May	Lemonade Stand Fundraiser	8:00 AM - 10:15 AM	St. John's
12-Jun	Pool Party - GIRLS	TBD	Kammeraad's
12-Jun	Pool Party - BOYS	TBD	Pefley's
24-Jun	Slip & Slide Kickball Tournament	5:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Trinity Lutheran, West Seneca
21-23 July	Eight Days of Hope	7:00 AM - 6:30 PM	Buffalo, NY

**\*\* YOUTH MINISTRY \*\***



## ~Prayer List~

### Our Church Family

Linda Ziehm: fractured ankle  
 Rob Ziehm  
 Becky McKeon: continued healing  
 Bob Schultz: healing  
 Gail Klanian: recovering from knee replacement surgery  
 Rick: broken hand and ribs

### Friends

Kathleen Tuttle: cancer  
 knee surgery

### Our Family and

Pat: recovering from

**Those with Health Concerns:** Andrea Timmons

**Those with Cancer:** Betsy M., Joanne, Lori, Kristi Krupp, Henry Fieldsa, Denise Crane, Pam, Joey, Bob, Dennis Burgwardt, Pat Fournier, Danielle

**Military:** Aaron (Air Force pilot deployed to Middle East), 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.*

<b>2026 Ministry Budget Giving Toward Goal of \$924,746</b>				
<b>Week</b>	<b>Received*</b>	<b>YTD actual</b>	<b>YTD budget*</b>	<b>Over/(Under)</b>
4/19/2026	\$ 15,408	\$ 309,567	\$ 284,537	\$ 25,030
4/26/2026	\$ 12,493	\$ 322,060	\$ 302,321	\$ 19,739
5/3/2026	\$ 15,572	\$ 337,632	\$ 320,104	\$ 17,527
5/10/2026	\$ 13,695	\$ 351,327	\$ 337,888	\$ 13,438
5/17/2026	\$ 12,045	\$ 363,372	\$ 355,672	\$ 7,700

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

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### **Worship Attendance Report**

May 16, 4:00 PM ~ 23 people

May 17, 8:00 AM ~ 50 people

May 17, 9:30 AM ~ 142 people

May 17, 11:00 AM ~ 115 people

Sunday School ~ 55 children

Middle/High School ~ 14 youth

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\*\*\*If you notice that you or a family member is not listed on the birthday list there is a good possibility that your membership information has not been updated.

Please contact Tarinee to do so - [tarinee@stjohnsop.com](mailto:tarinee@stjohnsop.com)

Thank you!

## May

2 - Alex Bender

3 - Jackson Kammeraad, Mickella Oleksy, Lori Werner

4 - Steve Przewozny

5 - Parker Krieger, Shauna Thelen

7 - Jenni Lent, Amanda Uglow

8 - Elizabeth Injaychock, Cheri Pritchard, Eva Pulinski, Kris Rave

9 - Sara Austin, Linda Bradley, Barbara McConnell, Sawyer Pefley, Anslee Tatar 10 - Chloe Jolls

11 - Pat Bielecki, Jacquie Karstedt, Greyson Stotz

12 - Paul-Joseph Struckmann

14 - Heidi Barrea-Nolan, Don Gartenman, Chris Henrich, Lynn Pingel 15 - Eric Hagelin, Dawn Streicher

16 - Amanda Wolfley

17 - Kyle Zitnik

18 - Julie Bray, Joe Colosante, Liam Klein, Charlotte Koglmeier, Janice Mouw

19 - Karen Forth, David Lawton

21 - Becki Brand, Arianna Chirico, Sheri Czajkowski, Lisa Sullivan

24 - Jennifer Barber, Kolton Beckett

25 - Hubbard Koglmeier

26 - Elizabeth Brand, Vera Langhans, Joey Thompson

27 - Lynn Hodson, Rhett Jackson, Sandra Pefley

28 - Ted Szpara

29 - Andrew Fretthold

30 - Heather Groto, Sadie Koglmeier, Emily Kowalske, Keri Pritchard

31 - Al Bielecki, Kirsten Falcone, Mary McKee, Diana Davis

## ~On-Going Information~

### 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.

***Loved by Jesus. Sent to Others.***