

In Him Is Strength

He Will Establish

~~~TUESDAY NEWSDAY~~~

**September 9, 2025**

**Church Membership Records System Change**

As you may be aware, we are in the process of changing systems for our membership records. In order to ensure a smooth transition, we are reviewing household information at the welcome desk in the lobby in between services. If you haven't done so already, please stop by and do so to ensure the information for your household is correct.

This change also includes our giving data and test giving summaries were emailed out on August 6 reflecting giving from January 1 to July 31 of 2025. If you did not receive a statement or believe there may be an error in your statement, please email [tarinee@stjohnsop.com](mailto:tarinee@stjohnsop.com). Thanks for your help!

**~Upcoming Events~**

**Country Night**

Join us **Friday, September 12** for an evening of fellowship geared towards adults with live country music from the Oatmeal Cowboys, BBQ, line dancing and fun!

Free will donations collected at the event.

Limited number of tickets available at the door.

**Senior Potluck**

Resumes **Wednesday, September 17** at noon. Bring a dish to pass and share an hour of food and fellowship. Sign-up sheet at Sign-up central if you plan to attend.

### **New Member Class**

Our next new member class is **September 20** 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.

### **Senior Day Trip - Eden Kazoo Factory Tour**


Visit the only metal kazoo factory in the country. **Thursday, September 25**

\$2.00 for the tour (for an additional \$8.99 you can make your own kazoo.) Tour is at 11:00 AM. Meet at St. John's at 10:30 to carpool. Sign up at Sign-up central if you plan to attend.

*Called to Pray Together in Spirit,  
Guided by the Word*

**ST. JOHN'S WOMEN'S RETREAT**

October 17-19, 2025



**How do you pray? Does it really matter?** With the guidance of our speaker, Amy Hubach, we'll search Scripture and work through it together. Let's cry, call and whisper to God together. He promises that He will answer.

Ephesians 6 says, "Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people."

**What does my registration fee cover?**  
Lodging at the Inn, resort food, fees, supplies


**When does the retreat start and end?**  
Registration is from 5:30-7:00pm on Friday night. The retreat concludes around 11am on Sunday.

**When is the registration deadline?**  
Monday, September 15 at 7pm.


**If I register and pay and end up not being able to attend the retreat, can I receive a refund?**  
Refunds cannot be given after September 17, 2025

*Retreat Registration*

Registration Code



Payment Code



You can also pick up a registration form (with payment instructions)  
in the church office or at Sign-up Central.

### **Cruise Hawaii in 2026 with Pastor Mike**

***\*\*Deposit of \$250 due by November 1\*\****

Join Pastor Mike, **May 14-26, 2026**, for a trip to the beautiful islands of Hawaii. Following a 2 night stay in Honolulu (with excursions to Pearl Harbor and the Polynesian Cultural Center), set sail for a 7 night cruise on the Norwegian Cruise Lines PRIDE OF AMERICA, with ports of call in Maui, Hawaii and Kauai. Brochures with complete info and registration forms are at Sign-up Central or call Pastor Mike (716-713-7305).

## ~Education & Ministry~

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

#### Laurie's Knitting & Sewing

Our next regular meeting will be on **Tuesday, September 9** at 6:00 PM.

Any questions call Karen at 716-662-0982



Wednesday Evenings  
Bible Study

Starts September 10  
7:00pm

East Conference Room

Questions? See Vicki Koglmeier ~ 716.601.9329 ~ [vicki.koglmeier@gmail.com](mailto:vicki.koglmeier@gmail.com)



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**Questions?**

ANDREA SMITH  
716.983.9169  
[ANDREA@STJOHNSOP.COM](mailto:ANDREA@STJOHNSOP.COM)

**Starts 9/13**

Women's Bible Study  
2nd & 4th  
Saturdays  
10am

SEPT. 14<sup>TH</sup>: **PSALM 23**

STARTING SEPT. 21<sup>ST</sup>:  
**CHRISTIAN RESILIENCE**

ADULTS

SUNDAY  
9:30 AM  
COMMUNITY ROOM

**Sunday mornings at 9:30 AM** in the Community Room.

We will meet next on **September 14**. Join us as we take a look at Psalm 23 and the promises of God that are still for us today.

**\*Beginning on September 21** join us for Russ Kamis' eight-week-long session of Christian Resilience called *PreZense*. *PreZense* is a newly created eight-week journey that helps us build resilience, deepen awareness, and live with more peace and clarity in the middle of life's stresses. We'll learn how to pause, step back, and see life from a higher perspective—so that instead of reacting out of worry or fear, we can respond with strength, wisdom, and faith. Through *PreZense*, you'll discover why the mind often works against us—and how to reclaim power over your thoughts and beliefs to live a more fulfilling and rewarding life. This is not theory or recycled self-help; it's practical, simple, and directly tied to the challenges we face at home, at work, and in our spiritual lives. (We will not meet on October 5 and the last Sunday will be November 16).

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

We will meet on **September 16** 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)

### **Men's Bible Study**

**Beginning on September 18**, join us on **Thursday afternoons, 4:00-4:45 PM**, as we engage in fellowship and God's word. We will be studying the book of Romans. The book of Romans is considered by many to be one of the most important books ever written on the Christian faith. Writing to Christians, the apostle Paul defines the gospel, explores its depths and discusses its significance and implications for the Christian life.

Interested in joining or have questions? Contact Jesse Pritchard or Jason Lent for more information.

### **Christian Care and Support**

After taking a break for the summer, our next meeting will be **September 20** at 9:00 AM. Looking forward to seeing everyone again. Our group email will be coming next week with more info.



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

We meet the ***first Sunday of every month*** at 11:00 AM. We have resumed our study of James. A new study will begin on November 2.  
Contact Diane Hagelin with any questions 716-374-5219 or for more information.

### **Pastor Mike's Bible Study**

We meet ***Mondays at 12 noon.***

We are currently studying season 5 of "The Chosen."

### **\*\* CHILDREN'S MINISTRY \*\***



**SUNDAY SCHOOL RESUMES**  
**Sunday, 9/7, 9:30 AM**

**Register  
Here:**



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



## ~Prayer List~

### **Our Church Family**

My family: family discord, estrangement

Craig Maedl: health concerns

Holly Sullivan: upcoming surgery, Sept. 11

Kevin: dealing with continuing migraines

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

### **Our Family and Friends**

Richard: treatment for a spinal tumor

Liz: recovering from serious surgery

Donna: prayers for family after tragic death of her son

**Those with Health Concerns:** Baby Emily, Andrea Timmons

**Those with Cancer:** Darcel, Peggy T., Max, Ann R., Ann, Pam, Sara, Terri, Danielle, Chuck Heide, Peggy, Elicar, Jennifer, Noreen, Karl, Kay Alstadt, Samantha, Kristi Krupp, Jennifer Witkowski

**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.*

**2025 Ministry Budget Giving Toward Goal of \$881,150.00**

| Week      | Received* | YTD actual | YTD budget* | Over/(Under) |
|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| 8/3/2025  | \$ 18,413 | \$ 469,777 | \$ 525,301  | (\$55,524)   |
| 8/10/2025 | \$ 8,285  | \$ 478,062 | \$ 542,246  | (\$64,184)   |
| 8/17/2025 | \$ 12,171 | \$ 490,233 | \$ 559,191  | (\$68,958)   |
| 8/24/2025 | \$ 14,919 | \$ 505,152 | \$ 576,137  | (\$70,984)   |
| 8/31/2025 | \$ 17,927 | \$ 523,079 | \$ 593,082  | (\$70,002)   |
| 9/7/2025  | \$ 17,144 | \$ 540,223 | \$ 610,027  | (\$69,803)   |

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

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Worship Attendance Report

September 6, 4:00 PM ~ 22 people
September 7, 8:00 AM ~ 40 people
September 7, 9:30 AM ~ 182 people
September 7, 11:00 AM ~ 112 people

Sunday School ~ 67 children
Middle/High School ~ 26 youth

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- 1 - Nick Peters, David Mellerski, Emma Wellington
- 2 - Dan Joyce
- 3 - Kelly Urban, David Woodley
- 4 - Patricia Frascogna, Tristin Jolls, Jim Nichols, Mary Pietsch, Grant Tuori, Loretta Westfield
- 5 - Tanner Francis, Greg Pietsch, Tom Winters
- 6 - Karen Bosiacki, Ben Brewster, Bob Sauda, Jacob Souder
- 7 - Elizabeth Brauch, Carol Dieter
- 8 - Joanne Pohlman, Karen Souder, Amy Stewart
- 9 - David Bogart, Peyton Hansen, Justin Moracci, Ian Sucher
- 10 - Brian Sreniawski
- 12 - Kristin Collins
- 13 - Virgie Majchrzak, Ed Roesser, Jane Roesser, Jeff Sweet
- 14 - Pat Fournier, Cassie Jaehn, Andrew Meissner, Brianne Meyer, Nevada Pohlman
- 15 - Jason Kammeraad, Mike Gembar, Kim Mercer
- 16 - Christina Pelc
- 19 - Glenn Ferguson, Wendy Hawthorne, Karl Kaminski
- 20 - Stephanie Krieger, Dawn Wagner
- 21 - Emily Malik
- 22 - Cameron Jakubec, Emma Govenettio
- 23 - Dan Cicero, Krystyna Karstedt, Lynn Moeller, Katie Pohlman, Brigam Ziehm
- 24 - Nancy Grau, Ellen Meissner
- 26 - Issac Ames, Alaina Brinkerhoff, Beth Brombos, Sue Fieldsa, Wendy Menz
- 27 - Amber Klein
- 28 - Mary Lou Sachenik
- 29 - Tyler Menz
- 30 - Madison Lawrence, Connie Reinhardt, Audrey Wegrzyn

## ~On-Going Information~

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### **Green Bins**

As you may have noticed, the green bins are beyond capacity. Due to lack of storage and volunteers with our Southern Tier people, we are going to be on hold until further noticed. Please do not leave anything in the bins.

Thank you. I'll update as soon as I can - June

### **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.

### **Sign-Up for the Online Photo Directory**

Please be sure to stop by the table in the lobby to sign up for the online photo directory. After you've turned in your signup form, we will add you to the system and you will receive an email prompting you to add a photo. At that point you can also sign in to use the directory either in the phone app or in your web browser. Questions? Ask Michelle at [michelle@stjohnsop.com](mailto:michelle@stjohnsop.com).

### **Logging in to the Church Directory**

Many of you have filled out a sheet to signup for the church directory, and have already added your family photo. If you haven't yet, please login to the directory and update your photo.

To login on your web browser, follow this link, and be sure to use the email you provided on your sheet: <https://members.instantchurchdirectory.com/>

To download the Instant Church Directory app to your phone, use the following:

Apple App Store: [click here](#)

Google Play Store: [click here](#)

Questions? Reach out to Michelle at [michelle@stjohnsop.com](mailto:michelle@stjohnsop.com)