



~~~**TUESDAY NEWSDAY**~~~  
**May 5, 2026**

~Upcoming Events~

**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.

**Senior Potluck**

Our next potluck lunch will be held on **May 20**. Please sign up at Sign-Up Central.

**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.

**Senior Day Trip**

Frank Lloyd Wright's Darwin Martin House

**June 4** at 11:30 AM. (Meet at St. John's at 10:30 AM to carpool.)

Cost \$25 due to Pastor Mike by May 17. Minimum of 10 people to make the tour happen. (Plans are to schedule a tour of Graycliff in August.)

Please sign up at Sign-Up Central.

## ~ Community Events ~

### Orchard Park Lions Club Annual Steak Picnic

Steak dinner at 5:30 PM - hotdogs, hamburgers, sides, beer, wine, pop

**June 6** from 3:00 - 8:00 PM - Wings Meeting Place - 3964 California Road

\$35 per ticket, 50/50 raffle, live music, huge basket raffle.

### Eight Days of Hope - Buffalo - 2026

Come and join us to love and serve in Buffalo's South District this year from July 18-25th 2026 alongside 1800 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: [EDOHO - 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 \*\*

April 19<sup>th</sup> - May 17<sup>th</sup>:  
*Anxious Generation*  
w/ Bryan Hansen

Sundays @ 9:30 am

ADULT  
EDUCATION

### Pastor Mike's Bible Class

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

We are studying the of the book of Matthew--we will read through the entire book as we study how Matthew unfolds the story of Jesus.

### Women's Discipleship Group

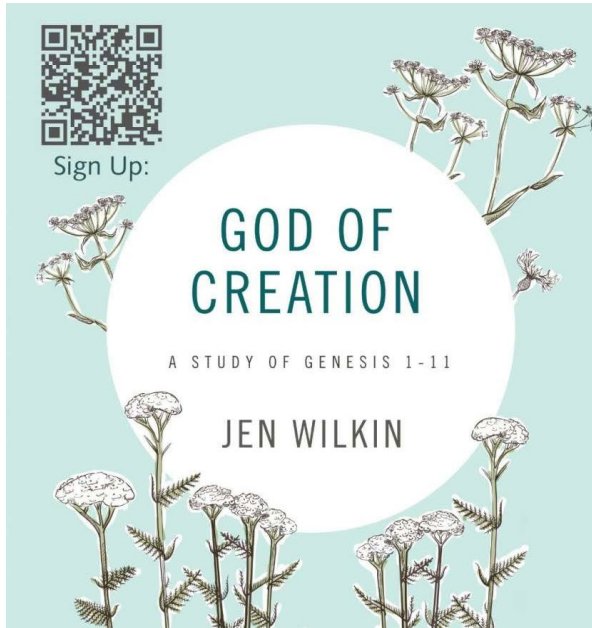
We **meet the first Sunday of the month** at 11:00 AM in the Community Room.

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

### Gardening Angels

We will **begin in May on 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!



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10 sessions

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

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

We will meet on **May 5 & 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 9 & 23** at 9:30 AM

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

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

We will meet on **May 12** and 6:00 PM.

*Gospel Moms*

THURSDAY MORNINGS  
10:30AM  
ST. JOHN'S NURSERY

- MAY 14
- JUNE 4
- JUNE 18

Questions?  
Contact Brenna Ames  
brennakz.ames@gmail.com  
716.397.9452



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

**\*\* 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 \*\***



| 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                   |
| 12-May                          | MS Band Concert - Attend Together | 6:15 PM - 8:45 PM  | Orchard Park Middle School |
| 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                   |

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





## ~Prayer List~

### Our Church Family

Gail Klanian: recovering from knee replacement surgery  
Rick: broken hand and ribs

### Our Family and Friends

Aaron: U.S. Air Force pilot deployed to the Middle East  
Betsy M.: leukemia

**Those with Health Concerns:** Andrea Timmons

**Those with Cancer:** Mary Beth, Joanne, Lori, Kristi Krupp, Becky McKeon, Henry Fieldsa, Denise Crane, Pam, Joey, Bob, Dennis Burgwardt, Pat Fournier, Danielle

**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**

| Week      | Received* | YTD actual | YTD budget* | Over/(Under) |
|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| 4/5/2026  | \$ 84,658 | \$ 280,578 | \$ 248,970  | \$ 31,608    |
| 4/12/2026 | \$ 13,581 | \$ 294,159 | \$ 266,754  | \$ 27,405    |
| 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    |

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

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**Worship Attendance Report**

May 2, 4:00 PM ~ 29 people  
 May 3, 8:00 AM ~ 43 people  
 May 3, 9:30 AM ~ 151 people  
 May 3, 11:00 AM ~ 166 people

Sunday School ~ 54 children  
 Middle/High School ~ 11 youth

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**May**

- 2 - Alex Bender
- 3 - Jackson Kammeraad, Mickella Oleksy, Lori Werner
- 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  
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~

### Green Bins

Coming back with *ONLY* the following donations:

1. Kid's clothes - sizes 4-12
2. Boys pants/sweats - sizes 4-8
3. Towels - bathroom and kitchen
4. Blanket & Sheets - (label w/ size)
5. Paper bags with handles

Note - The bins have moved to under the stairs in the lobby.

Any questions, please call June: 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.

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