



**"FROM THE RISING OF THE SUN TO THE PLACE
WHERE IT SETS, THE NAME OF THE LORD IS TO BE
PRAISED."**

PSALM 113:3

~~~TUESDAY NEWSDAY~~~

June 4, 2024

Join us in celebrating the baptism of Wyatt Edward Brand on June 2. He is the son of Justin & Rebekah Brand. Congratulations!

Don Mueller is turning 100!

Please help him celebrate this milestone by sending him a birthday card. Let's flood his mailbox with well-wishes. ***His birthday is June 29.***

Mail cards to: 5951 Broadway #140, Lancaster, NY 14086

Pastor Mike and Jan Blackwell want to thank everyone for their kind thoughts and prayers since Jan's recent cancer diagnosis. Your support has meant so much to both of us. In order to share updates on our journey we have established a page for "Jan Blackwell" on the ***Caring Bridge*** website. In addition to providing a place for us to share updates, prayer requests, etc., you may also leave messages on her page. In order to access the page, download the ***Caring Bridge*** app and search for "Jan Blackwell."

Wednesday Nights at St John's

June 5 from 6:00 - 7:00 PM. Join us weekly for discipleship and fellowship opportunities for kids ages 4 through 5th grade, as well as men's and women's Bible studies. Need nursery care or have questions?

Email tarinee@stjohnsop.com

Pastor Carl Grulke Visit

Pastor Carl Grulke, former vicar at St. John's and currently a Lutheran Bible Translator missionary in Botswana, will preach at all services **June 15 and 16**. Carl will meet with anyone interested for an ***informal discussion of his mission Saturday morning, June 15*** from 9:00-10:30 AM in the Community Room.

Graduate Slideshow

We will be showcasing all graduates in a slideshow on the weekends of June 29/30, July 6/7, and July 13/14. (Highschool, college, graduate school, trade school, military.) Please send the following information to Dawn Sauda at Dawn@stjohnsop.com **by June 16**: Individuals name, graduating from where, future plans, pictures

(baby AND senior portrait, graduation picture, or other recent photo).

Alzheimer's Respite Program

If anyone in our church family is a caregiver for someone dealing with dementia or Alzheimer's, that could benefit from participating in our Respite program, please pick up a form at the information table in our lobby. We also have a need for volunteer's in several areas, as well a donation list to get this ministry off to a great start! Questions call Pam 716-6493840. Nursepbartz@gmail.com

~Community Events & Resources~

Caring.com - Resources for Seniors

Caring.com is a leading senior care resource for family caregivers seeking information and support as they care for aging parents, spouses, and other loved ones. They have created a series of comprehensive resources designed to help and support seniors suddenly experiencing financial hardship and housing instability. Learn more about their resources here:

- [Emergency Housing Guide](#)
- [State by State Directory of Emergency Housing Organizations](#)
- [Financial Assistance for Seniors in Every State](#)

~Education & Ministry~

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

Tuesday Night Men's Group

We meet at 7:00 PM on the first and third Tuesdays of the month. We will meet on **June 4 and 18**. Anyone who is interested in joining the group is more than welcome! Questions? Please feel free to contact Nate Clinard at nate.clinard@gmail.com

Christian Care & Support

Our next meeting is **June 8** at 9:00 AM. Any questions call June 716-648-4062.

Laurie's Knitting & Sewing

We will meet on **June 11** at 6:00 PM.

Gospel Moms Are you a mother with young kids looking for a way to stay connected in God's word and spend time with other moms? Bring your little ones and join us every other Thursday at 10:00 AM. We will meet **June 13 & 27**. Together, we will reflect on the joyful and challenging ways of motherhood through the lens of the gospel. Need more information or have questions? Email Brenna Ames at brennakzames@gmail.com or Vicki Koglmeier at vicki.koglmeier@gmail.com

Pastor Mike's Monday Bible Class & Senior's Potluck

We will have our last gathering on **Monday, June 17** at 12 noon. There is a signup sheet at Signup Central.

Women's Wednesday Evening Bible Study

Summer "book club" **starts June 26** at 7pm. We will be reading through Mama Bear Apologetics and discussing how to apply the Gospel to everyday life. This book is for more than just mamas, we would love for you to join us in discussing how to defend our faith and process all that the world throws our way! If you would like to join us, reach out to Vicki Koglmeier at vicki.koglmeier@gmail.com or 716.601.9329. New women of all ages are welcome!

Gardening Angels

We will garden **Friday mornings** at 9:00 AM and **Tuesday evenings** at 6:30 PM, weather permitting. We garden for 1 hour, then have a devotion, and visit for 1/2 hour following. Feel free to join us whenever you can. For more information talk to Diane Hagelin.

**** MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY ****

Confirmation

John Mouw will be having a **make up lesson on June 30 at 9:30 AM** for those who need the 1st Commandment. If you are in need of any make up lesson please email John at johnjmouw@yahoo.com
Remaining sessions:

Monday, June 3 at 6-7 PM in the sanctuary **or** Sunday, June 9

Monday, June 17 at 6-7 PM in the sanctuary **or** Sunday, June 23

Wednesday Night Middle School Ministry

We will meet **June 5** from 6:00-7:30 PM - which will be our last gathering.
Contact Ethan Pohlman at ethan@stjohnsop.com for more information.

**** CHILDREN'S MINISTRY ****

Vacation Bible School - July 8-12 (9:00 - noon)

Kids entering Kindergarten through 5th grade, join us for VBS this summer!

To register or if you are interested in volunteering for VBS please scan below.



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### ***Attendance Report***

June 1, 4:00 PM ~ 24 people  
June 2, 8:00 AM ~ 37 people  
June 2, 9:30 AM ~ 147 people  
June 2, 11:00 AM ~ 119 people

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2024 Ministry Budget Giving Toward Goal of \$856,013.00

Week	Received*	YTD actual	YTD budget*	Over/(Under)
5/12/2024	\$ 12,094	\$ 272,712	\$ 312,775	(\$40,064)
5/19/2024	\$ 15,703	\$ 288,415	\$ 329,237	(\$40,822)
5/26/2024	\$ 12,859	\$ 301,274	\$ 345,699	(\$44,425)
6/2/2024	\$ 19,748	\$ 321,021	\$ 362,160	(\$41,139)

*Weekly Budget of \$16,462 based on approved Budget of \$856,013 divided by 52 weeks

~Prayer List~

Our Church Family

Greg F.: continued healing, chronic blood clots & other health issues
Ken Hartwig: blood clot, healing at home
Jan Blackwell: liver cancer, peace & comfort
Mary Wellington: healing

Our Family and Friends

Bridget Miles: brain tumor

Vince Dilena: surgery, dialysis port being inserted

T.C. & family: continued healing and peace

Those with Health Concerns: Andrea & Ian Timmons

Those with Cancer: Dylan Smith, Julie Hill, Peggy, Chuck, Theresa, Karen Watson, Gene, Tina, Linda, Mike, Alan C., Jennifer Atkins, Jimmy

Military: Tyler Vargo, Justin Snyder

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

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



June

1 - Rebecca Tuori

2 - AJ Edwards, Maeve Forster, Rachael Galey

3 - Daniel Karstedt, Kelsey Sweet, Max Wolfley

4 - David Horn, Lois Livecchi

5 - Maryn Koglmeier, Guy Tuori, Betty Welt

7 - Nick Gentile, Ava Kammeraad

8 - Todd Pohlman, Margaret Wannemacher

9 - Dan Clinard, Barb Fuhrhop, Lee MacLeod

10 - Sebastian Crawford, Judy Hanewinkel, Andrea Smith, Christine Stephans

11 - Rich Bender, Deb Meess, Clayton Spaeth

12 - Ali Cavanaugh, John DiRosa, Darren Jackson

13 - Ethan Galey, Kenneth Holmes, Brittnei Souder

14 - Timothy Joseph Collins III, Jim Kohler

15 - Jessica Ferguson, Dan Hodson, Patrick Rahill

16 - Shawn Berg, Erik Hetey, Mike Pavlovich

17 - Susan Horn, Marlene Meyer

18 - Darian Boyer
19 - Laurie Brinkerhoff, Darryl Radt
21 - Kelly Grau, Amy Pavlovich
22 - Karen Pohlman, Alan Sachenik
23 - John Enser, Elijah Holmes, Alexa Kraus, Enora Ninin, Zach McTigue
24 - Missy Livecchi
25 - Halle Edwards, Ryan Paolini, Grace Pavlovich, Mindy Rudyk, Audrey Smith, Max Thelen
26 - Julia McKee
27 - Dennis Conrad, Mary Ellen Ferguson, Dave Koebecke, Avery Pritchard, Marcia Wagner
28 - Renee Bender, Mike Brinkerhoff, James Pohlman, Ruth McKenzie
29 - Quinten Krieger, Jason Lent, John Maher, Don Mueller, Fitz Winnert
30 - Jeffery Collura, Sawyer Kaderli, Jack Rudyk

~On-Going Information~

Green Bins

Accepting clothes for infants through adults. All sizes - both male and female. Any and all boots/shoes/sneakers infants - adult sizes are also welcome. Any bedding, blankets, kitchen/bath towels are also needed. ***Please place donations in kitchen size bags and pack lightly***, label the outside with contents, and place in green bins located in hallway by the offices.

Coupon

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 \$13.00.**

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.

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.

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