

## ANNOUNCEMENTS – July 11<sup>th</sup>

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** are presented to the glory of God in honor of Frank Meyers and Susie Moszkowicz on their birthdays on July 14<sup>th</sup>, given by Susie Moszkowicz (2 vases); in loving memory of Nan Ragland, given by Steve and Deanna Dunaway; and in honor of Adeleigh Jean Miller on her baptism today, given by her grandma Sandy Hecklinger.

### **CHURCH ATTENDANCE**

7-4-21: 90 Online: 42 Total: 132

### **OUR KNOWN HOSPITALIZED**

Gary Henningsen – Orchard Villa  
Norm Schumaker – Kingston Rehab

**PRAYER CHAIN CHANGES:** *Add:* Family of Dorothy Laney, Thomas Abalos, Sr., Amy Brumley, Kellie Ulrich

*Ongoing Concerns:* Art Balk, Lynn Balogh, Bennett (no last name), Karen Bless, Pastor Joe Brosious, Lori Capitola, Jeannette Carlo, Pat Christy, Marjorie Counterman, Jill Cousino, Nancy Coy, Hannah Culler & family, Mary Ann Davies, Olivia & Delaney Dawkins, Dawn (no last name given), Chiara Del-Mace, Don Dotson, Emmalyn (no last name given), Collin Folk, Karen Frey, Herb Frey, Jean Fry, Paulette Giaimo, Grace Harris Greenbank, Delores Heilman, Toni Henline, Gary Henningsen, Karen Huber, Pastor Beth Huener, Dana Justice, Mark Kieswetter, Joanne Koch, Tom Kohn, Ada Kreger, Heidi LeGrand, Linda (no last name), Carol Lorenzen, Joyce Martin, Evan Matheney, Bonnie Meier, Donna Miller, Lucille Paul, Liz Perozek, Pam Pirolli, John Ranchan, Steven Riegle, Logan Roberts, Ann Ryan, Leona Ryan, Norm Schumaker, Judy Sharp, Skylar (no last name given), Ann Smith, Girrard Stewart, Julie Swanson, Tom Tedrow, Becky Thielan, Joan Tilton, Jane Vargo, Mark Walker, Nick Wasserman, Katelyn Weirich, Jeff Wheeler, Bill Wiener, Sharon Winslow, John Yard, Ruth Zasada, Raetta Zeisler

### **CALENDAR FOR JULY 11 – JULY 17**

<b><u>Today</u></b>	9:00 am	- Worship / Baptism
	10:30 am	- Lounge Rental – Miller / Hecklinger
<b><u>Thursday</u></b>	4:00 pm	- VBS Planning Meeting in lounge
<b><u>Friday</u></b>	1:00 pm	- Burial for Melvin Batch

**WELCOME** to First St. John Lutheran Church! We're happy you're here. If you are visiting with us, please sign the guest book, located in the Narthex (lobby).

**BAPTISM TODAY AND ROSE ON THE LECTURN** is for Adeleigh Jean Miller, born February 2, 2020 to Nick and Kristine (Hecklinger) Miller. Sponsors are Alex and Holly Reif.

**THANK YOU VERY MUCH** to Emily Lipper who will provide our special music today on her trumpet. Thanks also to Cindy Johnson who is our hymn leader this morning.

**THANK YOU** to all the ladies who helped with the June bereavement luncheon. It was the first one since the shut down and thanks to you, it went smoothly. -- Kris Abel

**THANK YOU** for your recent gift of \$246 to our Genacross Lutheran Services Toledo Ministry. Your gift is a strong witness to the power of our Lord's resurrection and the working of the Holy Spirit in our midst. First St. John's congregation is a true gift from God to Genacross—and has been from its very beginning. Thank you, and blessings to all! -- Dr. Jim Dumke, VP for Mission Integration

**NOTICE REGARDING BAPTISMAL INSERTS:** Since the baptismal liturgy can be used for all baptisms, we would like to begin reusing them to save on paper and color copy expenses. After the service today, please remove the baptismal insert from the bulletin and place it in the box on the table next to the wooden church that we use for the offering. Thank you!

**OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:** Our church secretary is on vacation this week. Volunteers will be answering the phones and doors this week from 9:00 am to noon, Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday and Tuesday from 10:30 am to 1:00 pm. The office will be closed on Friday.

**ELCA YOUTH GATHERING:** It is official! We are going to Minneapolis, Minnesota for the 2022 ELCA Boundless Youth Gathering. There will be two informational meetings held next month for any youth in grades 8-12 interested in attending, plus their parents/guardians, and any adult who is interested in volunteering their time as a leader. The dates for these informational meetings are on Sundays, **August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021** and **August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021**. Both meetings will be held in the lounge after the worship service. Refreshments will be provided. The Gathering asks that all adult leaders be able-bodied and over the age of 21. We look forward to seeing you! -- *Jacob Kelly, Youth & Family Minister*

**REMINDER:** If you have not been vaccinated against COVID-19, we ask that you continue to wear masks while at church. Thank you.

**160<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE MEETING** will be Monday, July 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm via Zoom.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PLANNING MEETING:** There will be a planning meeting for VBS this Thursday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, at 4:00 pm in the lounge.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEER MEETING:** There will be a meeting for all VBS volunteers on Thursday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> at 4:30 pm in the lounge.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** Join us for VBS here at First St. John Monday, July 26<sup>th</sup> through Thursday, July 29<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 to 8:30 pm when our theme will be "Treasured: Discovering You're Priceless to God." NOTE: We will be serving a light supper between 5:00 and 5:30 pm, so come for dinner and stay for VBS! Vacation Bible School is for children ages 3 through going into 5th grade. Youth ages 6th grade and over are also very welcome to help! Our leaders this year are Lori Pfeiffer and Andrea Buckley. To register, go online to <https://firststjohndayschool.org/vacation-bible-school/> (scroll to the bottom of the page) or pick up a form from the lounge or Narthex (lobby). Please also think about how you might be able to help us prepare or help us on that day. We will need lots of volunteers. See the announcement below for some items we need help purchasing.

**DONATIONS NEEDED FOR VBS:** As noted above, Vacation Bible School will be Monday, July 26<sup>th</sup> through Thursday, July 29<sup>th</sup>. We hope you can help us with supplies by purchasing the following items. We need enough to serve 100, but you don't have to buy that many (unless you want to!). We will update you with what is still needed as we draw closer to the date. Thank you in advance for your help!

Plastic bottle cap tops (water or pop)  
Small white non-coated plates  
Straws  
Small size water bottles for dinners  
Chicken Nuggets  
Individual Fruit / Applesauce Cups  
Granola Bars (no nuts)  
Taco Chips (for nachos)  
Ground Beef  
Cheese  
Lettuce  
Tomato  
Sour Cream  
Nacho Cheese

**ALTAR GUILD NEWS:** We will resume our monthly meetings on Monday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 pm in the lounge. Mark your calendars.

**CHURCH MEMORABILIA NEEDED:** The 160<sup>th</sup> Celebration Committee is looking for old photos of church activities such as picnics, quilting, Sunday School classes, VBS, women's circle activities, dinners, construction photographs, military photos, festivals—anything about our church's history. If you have something, call Bob Haar at 419-250-9409 or see him after church service. The photos will be scanned and returned to you. Thanks.

**CDs OF DR. TONY'S MUSIC AVAILABLE:** In response to several requests Dr. Pattin has received from church members for CDs of his music, we now have five CDs available at \$15 each. Briefly, here are descriptions of the CDs: **“With a Touch of Class”** includes 10 favorite hymns, arranged by Dr. Tony, along with several concert pieces; **“Live From New York”** is a recording of a 2002 concert at Merkin Concert Hall at Lincoln Center in New York City that includes works by William Grant Still, Debussy, Rachmaninoff, and George Gershwin; **“Recital Highlights”** features live performances from The University of Montevallo Recital Hall in Alabama where Dr. Tony taught for many years, and includes pieces from Bach, Debussy, Mompou, Chopin, and Gershwin; **“Tidings of Comfort and Joy”** is a festive holiday collection, including Dr. Tony's version of Themes from “The Sound of Music” by Rodgers and Hammerstein; and finally **“Trip Down Memory Lane,”** which was commissioned by a couple celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary and includes arrangements of Moon River, Smoke Gets in Your Eyes, Moonglow, Stardust, and Misty. If you'd like to purchase CDs, please call or stop in to the church office. (If paying by check, please make it out to Anthony Pattin.)

**PERSONAL NEEDS PANTRY FOCUS FOR JULY** is body lotion. Please deposit your items in the pull-out drawer to the left of the Feed Your Neighbor bin in the Narthex (under the main bulletin board) or in the green bin in the lounge.

**DAY SCHOOL FALL REGISTRATION:** Registration for our fall 2021-2022 Day School program also has begun. Our regular fall program begins August 18<sup>th</sup>. The registration fee is waived for active church members, but you must still complete the registration form in order to reserve a spot for your child. Forms can be found on the school's website at [www.firststjohndayschool.org](http://www.firststjohndayschool.org) Children must be at least three years old and potty-trained. Our classes are from 9:00 am to noon, with extended care available from 6:00 am to 6:00 pm. For questions, please call Andrea Buckley at 419-691-6480.

**PORTALS OF PRAYER:** The Portals of Prayer devotional booklets for July through September are available for pick up in the lounge, Narthex (lobby), church office, and in the bulletin caddy outside the door by the choir loft (small print versions there).

**THE ALTAR GUILD NEEDS YOUR HELP!** Each Sunday, we need at least two vases on the altar for the worship service (we can have three). Vases are \$15 each, and when no one signs up for flowers, the Altar Guild has to pay for them out of their own funds, which can be expensive when we go for several weeks with no one signing up.

Please consider selecting a Sunday and purchasing flowers for the altar. In the past, folks have signed up for vases in honor of someone's birthday or anniversary, or in memory of someone. However, there are plenty of other things to celebrate or commemorate. These may include: graduations, weddings (even if they are not here), holidays, someone's retirement, new baby, or a thank you to someone or a group for their hard work or thoughtfulness.

The red sign up book is under the main bulletin board in the Narthex (lobby) for you to select the Sunday you'd like. Envelopes for payment are also in the book; you can fill it out, add your donation, and put it in the small wooden box that's on the wall to the right of the bulletin board. Or you can call the church office during the week and have Toni sign you up for whichever Sunday you wish. Thank you so much for helping!

**DAVID WINSLOW MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT:** This four-man scrambles will be held on Saturday, August 7th at 8:00 am at the Eagles Landing Golf Club. Price is \$75 per person, which includes lunch and a hot dog and beverage at the turn. Prizes will be awarded for 1st place, longest drive and closest to the pin. Reservation and fees due by Sunday, August 1st. If you'd like to register or sponsor a hole, call Mike Winslow at 419-691-8430. All proceeds go to First St. John.

**SIGN UP & ORIENTATION FOR FALL CATECHISM:** We're getting a head start on next fall's catechism class, so we'd like to announce that catechism orientation will be Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am in the catechism room (located on the middle floor of the Educational Building near the ladies restroom). If you have a child who will be in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade this fall, please call Toni in the church office at 419-691-7222 to sign up. Students are encouraged to invite their friends!

**BORROWING TABLES & CHAIRS:** Tables and chairs are available in the parsonage garage (not from the gym, please) for summer events. Call Toni at 419-691-7222 ahead of time to reserve them. Thanks!

**160<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY KICKOFF EVENT:** Please circle Sunday, October 24<sup>th</sup> on your calendars. We will have our 160 Anniversary kickoff celebration that day, which will include a visit from Bishop Daniel Beaudoin and a luncheon afterwards in the Fellowship hall. Please make plans to attend and help us celebrate 160 years of ministry here at First St. John.

**KIDNEY DONOR NEEDED:** We received a flyer this week regarding the need for a kidney donor, which is posted on the main bulletin board in the Narthex (lobby). All pertinent information regarding the recipient and contact information is available there. All expenses will be paid for by the donor and his caregiver.

**LUTHER HOME OF MERCY GOLF OUTING:** The 36<sup>th</sup> annual golf outing will be Friday, August 20<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 am (shotgun start) at Maumee Bay Golf Course, 1750 Park Rd. #2, in Oregon. Price is \$80 per golfer. If you round up to \$100, you also will receive a package of a dozen raffle tickets and 3 mulligans. Prizes awarded for the winning foursome in each division: men's, women's, and mixed (2 women and 2 men on a team). Contact Megan O'Brien at 419-972-4436 or [mobrien@lutherhome.org](mailto:mobrien@lutherhome.org) with questions. Register online at [lutherhome.org](http://lutherhome.org) or return completed registration forms to Luther Home of Mercy, Attn: Megan O'Brien, PO Box 187, Williston, Ohio 43468. (First St. John's church office has a registration form as well.)

**JOBS AT GENACROSS LUTHERAN SERVICES (current listings):** Genacross is hiring at its various campuses. Please email your resume and cover letter for these positions. More detail is on the main bulletin board in the Narthex or on their website at [www.Genacross.org](http://www.Genacross.org).

**Ministry Support:** Hospital/Marketing Liaison – [Jobs@Genacross.org](mailto:Jobs@Genacross.org)

**Family & Youth Services:** Direct Support Professionals, Residential Treatment/Direct Care Staff for Youth and Young Adults, Supervisor of Health Services – [JobsFYS@Genacross.org](mailto:JobsFYS@Genacross.org)

**Housing & Community Services:** Housing Site Manager (Toledo, Ohio), Maintenance Technician (Norwalk, Ohio), Maintenance Technician (Toledo, Ohio), Resident Aide – [JobsHousing@Genacross.org](mailto:JobsHousing@Genacross.org)

**Genacross at Home:** Medical Social Worker, RNs, LPNs, & Home Health Aides – [JobsHousing@Genacross.org](mailto:JobsHousing@Genacross.org)

**Napoleon Campus:** Admissions & Marketing Director, Dietary Aides, Director of Dietary Services, Human Resource Professional, LPNs, Resident Assistants, STNAs – [JobsNapoleon@Genacross.org](mailto:JobsNapoleon@Genacross.org)

**Toledo Campus:** Clinical Supervisor, Dietary Aides/Cooks, Housekeeper, Human Resources Business Partner, Maintenance Technician, Receptionist, Resident Assistants, RNs/LPNs, STNAs, Wellness Nurses – [JobsToledo@Genacross.org](mailto:JobsToledo@Genacross.org)

**Wolf Creek (Holland) Campus:** Dietary Aides, Housekeeper / Laundry Aide, LPNs, Resident Assistants, STNAs – [JobsWolfCreek@Genacross.org](mailto:JobsWolfCreek@Genacross.org)