

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

June 27-28, 2020



Where the festival seasons of the Church Year focus on the saving work of Jesus, the Sundays after Pentecost draw us to hear the teachings of Jesus and the Law and the Prophets. The teachings of Jesus and the prophets in Proper 8 are shocking in their stark boldness and harsh warning. No one wants to be reminded by Jeremiah that the prophets have “prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms” (Old Testament Reading). Our Lord speaks truths just as unwelcome when He confronts the false hopes of the unfaithful: “Whoever does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me” (Gospel). There is no higher call to faithfulness than faithfulness to Christ; every relationship is secondary to our relationship with Him. Therefore, “I look at the faithless with disgust, because they do not keep your commands” (Psalm). But, the apostle Paul writes, “through the commandment”—the very same commands the psalmist exalts—sins “become sinful beyond measure” (Epistle). Talk about hard, unwelcome truth! Like it or not, “The sum of your word is truth.” And in this truth, we can rejoice: “Great is your mercy, O Lord” (Ps 119:160, 156).

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*Equipping the family of God to joyfully and boldly make disciples of Christ as we
KNOW Jesus and one another, **GROW** to be more like Him and
SOW His love in Word and deed.*



Worship Services
June 27- 28, 2020
Dale Scheiderer – Organist

“Hard Truth and Real Good ” - Jeremiah 28:5-9

Without the truly good news of the Gospel we cannot see the hard truth that we and all people are poor sinners who deserve nothing but punishment from almighty God. It takes the Gospel to open our eyes wide to the severity of God's Law, which our Savior took on Himself in our stead. In Jeremiah's day, and our own, false prophets proclaim an easy peace that requires little change in our daily living. Now, as when Paul was writing, some people in the Church think the freedom Christ won for us can mean a disregard for God's Law. And when Jesus was calling disciples, He had to warn them (and us) that some of their own family members would actively oppose their following the Lord. But the Gospel announces what is real and good: God has kept all His promises in our Savior Jesus Christ. His death shows the enormity of the punishment we deserve, and His resurrection assures us of eternal life. Because our Lord gave His life for us, with eyes wide open we can lose ourselves in service to Him and with the psalmist “sing of the steadfast love of the Lord, forever” (Psalm 89:1).

WELCOME

RINGING OF THE BELL

HYMN OF INVOCATION

“Today Your Mercy Calls Us”

LSB 915 vs 1 & 4

1 To - day Your mer - cy calls us To wash a - way our sin.
4 O all - em - brac - ing Mer - cy, O ev - er - o - pen Door,
How - ev - er great our tres - pass, What - ev - er we have been,
What should we do with - out You When heart and eye run o'er?
How - ev - er long from mer - cy Our hearts have turned a - way,
When all things seem a - gainst us, To drive us to de - spair,
Your pre - cious blood can wash us And make us clean to - day.
We know one gate is o - pen, One ear will hear our prayer.

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INVOCATION

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Psalm 124:8; 130:3-4

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C: who made heaven and earth.

P: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C: But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

P: Because we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition and have sinned in thought, word, and deed, let us employ the faith the Holy Spirit has given us and go to

our gracious heavenly Father, asking His forgiveness for the sake of His Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

P: Almighty God has given His only Son to bear the punishment of our sins on the cross so that we might know the peace of His presence now and the joys of heaven hereafter. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

BAPTISM OF *Emsleigh Rose Schnarre* (6 pm)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Jeremiah 28:5-9

Hananiah claimed divine authority to his false authority. But Jeremiah recognized the falsehood and stressed that the prophesies of peace pointing toward repentance come from the Lord.

⁵Then the prophet Jeremiah spoke to Hananiah the prophet in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the LORD, ⁶and the prophet Jeremiah said, "Amen! May the LORD do so; may the LORD make the words that you have prophesied come true, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the LORD, and all the exiles. ⁷Yet hear now this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. ⁸The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. ⁹As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes to pass, then it will be known that the LORD has truly sent the prophet."

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING: Romans 7:1-13

The law defines sin and also provokes it, but those who have died with Christ are set free from sin and the law and triumph under grace.

Do you not know, brothers—for I am speaking to those who know the law—that the law is binding on a person only as long as he lives? Thus a married woman is bound by law to her husband while he lives, but if her husband dies she is released from the law of marriage. Accordingly, she will be called an adulteress if she lives with another man while her husband is alive. But if her husband dies, she is free from that law, and if she marries another man she is not an adulteress. Likewise, my brothers, you also have died to the law through the body of Christ, so that you may belong to another, to Him who has been raised from the dead, in order that we may bear fruit for God. For while we were living in the flesh, our sinful passions, aroused by the law, were at work in our members to bear fruit for death. But now we are released from the law, having died to that which held us captive, so that we serve not under the old written code but in the new life of the Spirit. What then shall we say? That the law is sin? By no means! Yet if it had not been for the law, I would not have known sin. I would not have known what it is to covet if the law had not said, "You shall not covet." But sin, seizing an opportunity through the commandment, produced in me all kinds of covetousness. Apart from the law, sin lies dead. I was once alive apart from the law, but when the commandment came, sin came alive and I died. The very commandment that promised life proved to be death to me. For sin, seizing an opportunity through the commandment, deceived me and through it killed me. So the law is holy, and the commandment is holy and righteous and good. Did that which is good, then, bring death to me? By no means! It was sin, producing death in me through what is good, in order that sin might be shown to be sin, and through the commandment might become sinful beyond measure.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 10:34-42

There are those who believe in Christ and those who don't, even amongst families. Jesus emphasized the importance of loving God first, and before any other human relationship. As followers of Jesus, we are called to deny ourselves, embrace God's will, and follow Christ wholeheartedly and unwaveringly.

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the tenth chapter.

People: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

³⁴[Jesus said:] "Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. ³⁵For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law. ³⁶And a person's enemies will be those of his own household. ³⁷Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. ³⁸And whoever does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me. ³⁹Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. ⁴⁰"Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives him who sent me. ⁴¹The one who receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and the one who receives a righteous person because he is a righteous person will receive a righteous person's reward. ⁴²And whoever gives one of these little ones even a cup of cold water because he is a disciple, truly, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

SERMON HYMN

"What God Ordains Is Always Good"

LSB 760 vs 1, 2, 6

1 What God or - dains is al - ways good: His will is
2 What God or - dains is al - ways good: He nev - er

just and ho - ly. As He di - rects my life for me,
will de - ceive me; He leads me in His righ - teous way,

I fol - low meek and low - ly. My God in - deed
And nev - er will He leave me. I take con - tent

In ev - 'ry need Knows well how He will shield me;
What He has sent; His hand that sends me sad - ness

To Him, then, I will yield glad - ness.
Will turn my tears to glad - ness.

6 What God ordains is always good:
 This truth remains unshaken.
 Though sorrow, need, or death be mine,
 I shall not be forsaken.
 I fear no harm,
 For with His arm
 He shall embrace and shield me;
 So to my God I yield me.

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SERMON MESSAGE: "Hard Truth and Real Good" - Jeremiah 28:5-9

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

OFFERINGS OF OUR TIME, TALENTS & TREASURES

"Lord, we are yours. This represents our heart, our attitude, our spirit, and our willingness to recognize and submit to you as our Lord.

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

"Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

LSB 528 vs. 1-2, 7

1 Oh, for a thou - sand tongues to sing My
 2 My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, As -
 great Re - deem - er's praise, The glo - ries of my
 sist me to pro - claim, To spread through all the
 God and King, The tri - umphs of His grace!
 earth a - broad, The hon - ors of Thy name.

7 To God all glory, praise, and love
 Be now and ever giv'n
 By saints below and saints above,
 The Church in earth and heav'n.

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NOTES AND NEWS



Church Sanctuary Worship Service Guidelines



St. John's has reopened its doors for worship services. Special guidelines will be followed to help assure the safety of everyone attending church, but we know the coronavirus is still active among us. We know that God desires us all to be together in worship again, but we are also sure He wants us to use good judgement in protecting our health.

- We encourage elderly, at-risk, and symptomatic people to continue worshipping from home (the “live-streaming” service on Face Book, will continue).
“At risk” conditions include: 65 years or older, chronic lung disease, moderate/severe asthma, serious heart conditions, compromised immune systems, severe obesity, diabetes, chronic kidney disease undergoing dialysis and liver disease.
- Wearing face masks inside the church/sanctuary is **STRONGLY** recommended. If you don't have one, masks are available throughout the church, along with hand sanitizing stations. Pastor will wear a mask, except when preaching God's Word.
- Services will be held at 6:00 pm on Saturdays, and 8:30 am & 11:00 am on Sundays. Doors will open 30 minutes prior to each service and secured during the services.
- To comply with 6' social distancing guidelines, seating will be limited to every third pew (2 pews in between). Family groups and individuals will be separated by 6' in each pew. Services will be limited to approximately 75 attendees. Overflow will be asked to listen to the service on FM 92.1 in their cars.
- Ushers and Elders will assist with entry and dismissal to maintain social distancing. Do not sit in the taped off pews and follow the Ushers/Elders directions. We will be seating front to back upon entry and dismissing from back to front.
- Ushers (wearing gloves & masks) will hand out bulletins with the service liturgy and hymns (please take these home; they can't be reused). Hymnals, Bibles and attendance books have been removed from the pews.
- Offerings are collected at the sanctuary doorways while exiting the service. Exit the church promptly upon dismissal as the sanctuary, hallways, restrooms **MUST** be sanitized before the next service. Please socialize outside the church.

These guidelines are based on current Federal, State and County Health requirements and the recommendations of the LCMS to provide for your well-being. Although, we are taking steps to reduce the spread of Covid-19 or other infectious agents, the ultimate responsibility for preventative measures belongs to whomever comes to join us at St. Johns'. Thank you for your patience and understanding during these challenging time.

Additional Worship Service Information:

- All 3 services are traditional worship services.
- You can listen to the worship services on the radio if you chose to come and worship in the parking lot. You won't see Pastor Jack, but you can hear him by tuning into the FM Transmitter Frequency of 92.1 FM.
- The Live Streaming Worship Service is at 11:00 am.

WELCOME TO ST. JOHN'S!

Welcome to St. John's. Thank you for choosing to worship with us today. We pray that you will encounter Christ, the Living Word, and in a new way experience His mercy and grace today. If you are a guest or visitor we hope we have the chance to say hello. If you would like to know more about our ministry, please call the church office at 937-644-5549.

The Lutheran Hour is on the radio Sunday mornings at **7:00am on WLW (700 AM)**. Log on to www.lhm.org for more information and channels. Jim Vandre, LHM Ambassador.

St. John's Radio Program airs Sunday mornings at **8:30am** on local channel **WQTT (1270 AM & 98.7 FM)**.

Altar Flowers: Altar flowers are in honor of **Gary & Carol Scheiderer's** 40th wedding anniversary today, June 28th, given by their daughter Michelle Burns & Laura Doss and families.

Chancel Flowers: Chancel flowers are in celebration of **Eugene Scheiderer's** 95th birthday today, June 28th, given by his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.



Welcome to Rocky Railway!!! Where Jesus Power pulls us Through!

We are so excited to be offering
2 styles of VBS this summer!

#1 - Virtual VBS using a take-home kit

#2 - 100% outdoor In-person VBS the week of July 13th (M/W/F) from 6-8pm (rain dates of Tues./Thurs).

In person VBS will be for potty-trained 3 yr. olds - upcoming 6th graders. Teens older than 6th grade are the best kind of volunteer!

Below are the registration form links for this years VBS. There are also paper copies in the office lobby. We welcome walk-ins as always.

VBS Virtual Registration- <https://forms.gle/AkLFdXBapjXTjBXSA>

VBS In-Person Registration- <https://forms.gle/Z8cAxKls96iv6eNz8>

VBS Volunteer Registration- <https://forms.gle/EBCpetyXDzhJVz1N9>

This is a **GREAT** year to invite friends and neighbors to VBS - if you decide to do it virtually and want to include your neighborhood kids in a 'backyard' version - please register for as many virtual kits as you need! This is also another great year to invite friends to join us in person! VBS is designed to be an outreach into the community - it is fun and free!

Because we have to keep our groups to a max of 9 kids, the biggest area we will need help this year is our '**crew leader**' job in-person. It's an important role where you get to interact closely with kids and their parents, and show them Jesus' love in a very hands-on way. Will you consider helping us in this way? As always, we will be offering crew leader training the Sunday night before, July 12 at 6pm.

Any questions or concerns, please contact Amanda
at VBS@sismarysville.org or 937-243-7471.

Weekly Worship Bible Readings

For those of you who would like to study the Word ahead of the next weekends worship services, we are listing here in the N&N the Bible readings that Pastor Jack will be using.

July 5th

Old Testament Reading:

Zechariah 9:9-12

Epistle Reading:

Romans 7:14-25a

Holy Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30

Quarterly Voter's Assembly Meeting

Due to the coronavirus pandemic, April's Quarterly Voters' Meeting is being held **TODAY, June 28th, at 2:00 PM**. We are following our sanctuary guidelines in the gymnasium: social distancing between chairs, recommended use of masks, and hand sanitizing stations at the doors. Voters' packets will be available following services on June 27th/28th; there will be a limited number of packets available at the meeting. See you in the gym at 2:00 PM.

Weekly Church Attendance: 6/20-6/21 Church Sanctuary: 130

Parking Lot: 6

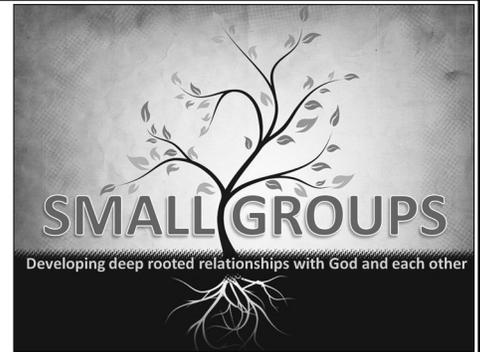
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SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY AT ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Board of Elders and the Stewardship Committee is Encouraging, Promoting, and Enhancing Small Group Bible Study for our Church Body.

We feel small groups:

1. Can improve discipleship.
2. Can be a ministry for each other within the small group.
3. Can be a ministry for people in need in our congregation and our community.
4. Can provide good fellowship.
5. Can make new and lasting friends.
6. Can bind people together so you look forward to your next meeting.
7. Can even have fun at gathering.
8. Finally, Can be very beneficial for our congregation.



Jesus encouraged His people to support one another when He said, "Love one another as I have loved you." (John 15:12).

The **First Action** we are asking is for people to come forward and volunteer to become a leader for a Small Group. Types of groups could be flexible: Examples - Men's, Women's, Couples, Young Adults, Teenagers, etc.

Anyone interested in serving as a Small Group Leader is welcome to contact one of the following people on the Stewardship Committee. The Stewardship Committee will help to organize small groups.

Paul Nicol: 937-594-0710

Warren Wulff: 937-935-5760

John Junkans: 937-243-1536

Kevin Vollrath: 937-707-5440

Shari Marsh: 937-645-0715

Kim Zacharias: 937-537-1946

Marie Leng: 614-483-3024

Jay Van Gordon: 937-645-0468



SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE

Some Sunday School Classes are meeting!
We would love to have you join us!

Children's Classes: 3 year old through 6th grade will meet at the playground. The children will be kept in groups of ten or less. We will start at **10:00 am** and see how that goes with the new church schedule, but it may need to be altered.

High School: 7 & 8th graders are invited until catechism begins again. They will meet on the Youth House porch.

Heritage House Young Adult Bible Study Class is cancelled indefinitely.

Cafeteria Adult Bible Study Class is taking the summer off, and will look to resume the week after Labor Day.

If you have questions,
please contact Sunday School Superintendent,
Lisa Arnold at 937-205-1802 or
arnoldlisa50@yahoo.com.

THE LORD'S WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S JUNE 28-JULY 5, 2020

We are reviewing events on a week to week basis.

- 06/28:** 8:30 am Sanctuary Worship Service
11:00 am Sanctuary Worship Service &
Live Streaming Worship Service
2:00 pm Quarterly Voter's Meeting/Gym
- 07/04:** 6:00 pm Sanctuary Worship Service
- 07/05:** 8:30 am Sanctuary Worship Service
10:00 am Sunday School (see article for details)
11:00 am Sanctuary Worship Service &
Live Streaming Worship Service

Congregational Tithes Fourth Quarter Mission Opportunities of Fiscal Year 2019-20



Ohio District LCMS - 50%,
Member Mission Outreach - 10%,
Food Pantries - 10%, International Fellowship
Center - 10%, Lutheran Women's Missionary
League (LWML) - 10%, Clothes Closet - 10%

'NOTES & NEWS' Items: Weekly Schedule - Please submit articles and announcements to Regina Bullerman, Church Secretary, by calling directly at 937-240-3004, dropping them in the black lockbox outside the office doors, or emailing them to rbullerman@sjsmarysville.org, by **NO LATER THAN TUESDAY, AT NOON. Thank you.**

MORE NOTES & NEWS ITEMS



I don't know about you, but it has sometimes become difficult for me to deal with the way things are going in the world right now! Thank God we have a loving Savior who knows our worries and needs and has continually demonstrated compassion to us in our daily lives! In these trying times, it seems our world could use a HEAVY DOSE of compassion! Regardless of how those around you seem to believe or behave, you can demonstrate compassion for their personal battles, just as God has shown compassion to us. "Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring... all of which have the potential to turn a life around." (Leo Buscaglia)

Returning to worship in our beloved St. John's sanctuary these past two weeks has been a transition as we abide by the measures dictated by the CDC for our safety. Even though we still feel somewhat distant from each other, behind the masks we can see in the loving eyes, the care and concern of our Forever Family of St. John's! The words of our closing hymn last Sunday, "God of Grace and God of Glory" struck my heart as a prayer perfect for these times!

Verses 2: & 3: ***"Lo, the hosts of evil round us scorn the Christ, assail His ways! From the fears that long have bound us, free our hearts to faith and praise! Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the living of these days, For the living of these days." "Cure Your children's waring madness; bend our pride to Your control; Shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, lest we miss Your kingdom's goal, Lest we miss Your kingdom's goal."***

Please know that we think and include each of you in our prayers! We look forward to the time we can join in worship and fellowship together SOON! If we can help you in any way, or just need someone to talk to, please reach out. Jeff - 614-560-5085, or Carol 614-579-9124! Wishing you God's peace!

E-Giving: Electronic giving provides you the opportunity to give every week of the year after setting it up just one time. Leave that checkbook at home! E-giving also provides a stable income for the church. In fact E-giving is so common no one will even look at you funny when you don't drop into the plate!

E-Giving allows consistent tithing throughout the year since most of us do not attend 100% of the Sundays in the year. You can decrease your weekly tithe but increase your annual contributions just by simply starting E-giving and giving each week of the year!

Are you E-Giving only and no longer want to receive envelopes? Call Regina in the Church office and let her know. You may still drop a check or a generic envelope with your name on it for envelope credit.

Using an internet browser:

- Go to stjohnsmarysville.org
- On the top of the page click on the giving link
- From here choose the E-Giving provider - Vanco Solutions link
- Choose Create profile

Now you will be able to set up regular and one time donations.

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To give through the app, search your phone's app store for "GivePlus Church".

When setting up E-Giving please note that using a checking account is free and there is a 3% credit card fee that you can choose to pick up or not.

Please feel free to contact Adam or Joy with any questions, concerns or problems!

Adam Smith at treasurer@sjsmarysville.org or 614-296-0091 or Joy Ballard at joyrballard@gmail.com or 937-644-4344

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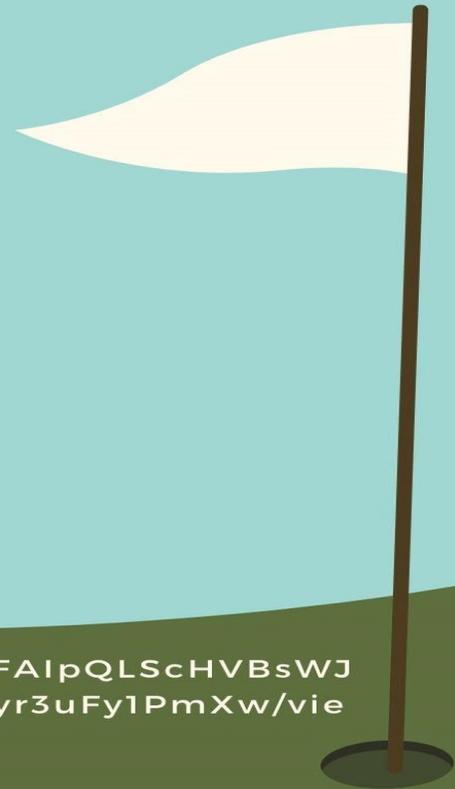
L.E.A.P. GOLF OUTING

JULY 11TH, 2020

Registration at 7:30 AM
Shotgun Start 8:30 AM

The Ridge Golf & Gardens
17487 Robinson Rd.
Marysville, OH 43040

To register, go to
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScHVBsWJ_GCxreyx_qR3TzAoXiN8P8vguNprVuyr3uFy1PmXw/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1



LWML News... The LWML Ohio District was cancelled due to COVID-19. The delegates did vote via mail. The delegates approved the 2020-2022 Mission Goal grant amount of \$95,000. This will fund 9 full grants and 1 partial grant. Please continue to collect your spare change for LWML. The list of Mission grants and the newly elected officers is available at lwmlohio.org

The LWML Ohio District is helping host the 2021 National LWML convention in Lexington, KY, June 24th-27th, 2021. Please consider volunteering to help at the convention. If you volunteer for at least 8 hours you will have a discounted registration. I have already signed up to be an usher at the convention. The newsletters for the convention are on the lwmlohio.org website. If you have any questions, please reach out to Stephanie Petee at 614-588-4187 via phone or text.

3rd Annual
L.E.A.P.
GOLF OUTING

July 11th

Registration 7:30 am

Shotgun Start 8:30 am

The Ridge Golf & Gardens

Proceeds to benefit the continuation of Christian
Education at St. John's Lutheran School.

*Sponsorship
Opportunities*

Hole sponsorship -\$100 company name at tee
box

Donations of any amount are welcomed, your
company's name will be displayed during
the event.

**To sponsor please email
cea@sjsmarysville.org
before June 28th**

We appreciate all of our sponsors from last year's
event and understand not everyone has the
same capability to sponsor during this time so to
thank you, your company name will be displayed
during our lunch free of charge.



Registration

\$65 a golfer includes 18 holes, lunch, 2
drink tickets

visit

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-This year only 1 person per a cart unless you are living in the same household.(You'll be required to sign stating this is true) There are only a certain amount of carts available so if you need a cart please be sure to indicate that on registration.

-We will be required to social distance throughout the event.

-We also feel like it is not quite right to ask small businesses for the same generous donations they may have given in the past so this years raffle may look a little different.

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LYF News...

LYF is planning to start meeting again in July! Our first LYF event will be **July 12th** at R.J. & Laura's house (19085 West Darby Road, Marysville) at **6pm**. We will be meeting outside and having devotions and games outside around the bonfire (to ensure space for "physical distancing"). If you have a camping chair, feel free to bring it just to make sure we have enough seating. We will be starting a 4 part session of "The Road", developed by Group Mission Trips in lieu of our cancelled summer trip, where we will journey with Jesus and explore the scripture and story behind the two disciples on the road to Emmaus.

Our second LYF event will be **August 2nd at 6pm**, with the location TBD. All youth are welcome to attend and we hope to see you there!

Today, St. John's LYF was supposed to be on the road to Imperial, PA to serve their disabled, elderly, and impoverished populations for the week. Unfortunately, as with countless other events and trips during COVID-19, our mission trip was cancelled, along with all others summer trips through Group Mission Trips. It goes without saying that our group is disappointed, but understands that postponing our trip until next year is for everyone's benefit and safety. We ask that you join us in continuing to pray for the people of Imperial and those we hope to serve next summer, that they may still feel and come to know God's love and care throughout this trying time.



St. John's Youth Confirmation

Date: TBD

(dependent on health crisis situation)

St. John's Confirmation Anniversary Celebration

Rescheduled for Reformation Sunday

October 25, 2020 at 9:00 am

(dependent on health crisis situation)



A special Thank You to **Dudley Blumenschein** for making the plexi-glass screens enabling Pastor Jack to avoid wearing a mask during the service. These will also be used during communion.

The **Board of Properties** would like to say thank you to Hostetler Custom Applications in Plain City for the donation of weed killer products to be used on the church and school grounds.

Portals of Prayer

You may have already received your quarterly Portals of Prayer in the mail. It was decided to mail rather than deliver this quarter to avoid face to face contact as much as possible, keeping in mind the suggested Covid-19 guidelines. If you do not receive your copy, please call the church office and we will make sure you get one. May God bless your daily Bible reading and devotion time!



St. John's members, you're invited to be a part of our new photo directory! Our last directory was printed in 2016 and we are looking to update. As you look at our church today, you will see that we have new families, there have been weddings, and babies, and kids who are young adults now. We're changing, and a new photo directory will help us capture these changes.

Our new directory photography sessions will take place from 2-9pm on August 4th-7th, 10am-5pm on August 8th, and 2-9pm on August 25 & 26th. You can sign up for your family's photo session in a variety of ways:

- Online at www.tinyurl.com/SJCdirectory
- Call Lifetouch to schedule at 866-756-0281 (direct # for scheduling).
- At church before or after services starting Sunday, July 5th.

Each family that participates will receive a copy of our new completed directory, as well as a complimentary 8x10 photo from your session. Each photography session is 20 minutes long. If you have any questions, you can contact Laura Zeiler at laurazeiler@gmail.com. Our directory won't be complete without all our members.

We hope to see you there!