

THE EPISTLE

"Love, Political Style."

We are sadly very well aware of the political turmoil in our nation today. Someone stated that it seems that even though we are in the opening days of 2021, it's the same as 2020. We can't turn on the news without viewing events and headlines that we never could have imagined decades if not just a few short years ago. Here are some gems from Dr. Luther and Scripture that shine light and give us blessing and insight in how a Christian navigates through challenging times. To many, February is "Love month!"



THE TWO KINGDOMS: A better way to look at politics is to view our life through what Dr. Martin Luther called, "Two Kingdom Theology," or "The Church and The State." The Church operates through the Holy Spirit, the power is the Word and the goal is salvation for all. The State operates through the Sword, the power is God-given earthy authority and the goal is common-sense legislature that seeks the best for all. We believers live in both Kingdoms at the same time.

TRUST NOT IN PRINCES: The Psalmist reminds us that Princes, that is, "The State", is limited in its role, that God is in control, and only Christ can ultimately sustain and save us. There is a danger in putting too much trust and hope in government as it functions with, many times, well-intentioned but sinful people, and its role is limited to blessing and sustaining our physical life.

VOTE YOUR CONSCIENCE: Dr. Luther wrote that "Our conscience is a sacred thing." It is never the role of the Church or a Pastor to tell one "how" to vote, but to vote their conscience with the guidance of the Holy Spirit and a mind and soul matured by the Word. Government, while ordained by God, operates out of worldly wisdom and cannot address spiritual issues.

PRAY FOR ALL KINGS AND RULERS: 1 Timothy reminds us that we are to pray for all of those in earthly authority, whether we voted for them or not. The rulers of the earthly Kingdom were placed there by God and we are called to pray for them both privately and publicly. During my time in office, I have prayed for George, Barack, Donald, and now Joseph (four U.S. Presidents). Even though we may struggle with the behavior and our lack of trust in earthly authority and elected officials, as once was said to me, "If God can't help them no one can."

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- CHURCH SERVICE TIMES -

Traditional Services: 5:30 p.m. Saturday, 8:00 and 9:30 a.m. Sunday
and Contemporary Service at 11:00 a.m. Sunday

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SERMONS FOR FEBRUARY

February 7, *"Where Is God When I need Him?"* by Pastor Mews

Text: Isaiah 40:21-31 Theme: God's graceful reign.

February 14, *"Being Challenge - Keystone Habits"* by Pastor Mews

Text: 1 Timothy 4:17 Theme: Disciplining.

February 17, *"Receive Justification"* by Pastor Mews

Text: Luke 18:9-14 Theme: Prodigal Son/Salvation.

February 21, *"Being Challenge - Commit to Community"* by Pastor Mews

Text: Proverbs 13:20 Theme: Unity

February 24, *"Receive the Word"* by Pastor Mews

Text: Matthew 13:1-8, 18-23 Theme: Receiving God's Word.

February 28, *"Being Challenge - Study Scripture"* by Pastor Mews

Text: Luke 24:46 Theme: God's Word/Faith



PRIVATE COMMUNION

The Pastor continues to offer private Communion for anyone who wishes to have Communion. Please call the church office for an appointment.

SHUT-IN CALLS

We have around 30 people who are designated as shut-ins in our congregation. The Pastor, Walt Smith, and George Kaiser are keeping in contact with our members. If the shut-in person is comfortable having a home visit, they will make arrangements for this visit.

PASTOR'S OFFICIAL ACTS



Funeral

Karen Heilshorn passed away on January 9, and received a Christian funeral on January 14.

Randy Ward passed away on January 10, and received a private memorial on January 13.

New Members by Confirmation

Wesley Cereghin, Aaron Charter, and Isaac Reynolds joined on January 17.



New Member Welcome -Jan. 17, 2021
 Wesley Cereghin with Danielle Oberhaus
 and son, Levi
 Pastor Kurt Mews

New Members: Isaac Reynolds
 and Aaron Charter
 with Jessica Reynolds

FAITH IS THICKER THAN BLOOD: We are all familiar with the saying that "Blood is thicker than water," but Dr. Luther reminds us that "Faith is thicker than blood." In other words, we can have more profound, blessed and eternal relationships with fellow brothers and sisters in Christ than with other family members besides our own physical family. We believers' relationships are bound together in the Body of Christ, our common confession of faith and mutual love for one another, in spite of and over and above our political views, affiliations and opinions.

THE CHURCH IS NOT THE STATE: The Church does not exist to promote political philosophies. Christ our Lord said very little or nothing about the political systems of His day. The Word really doesn't espouse any one certain form of government or economic system. What the Church does is obey the state in accordance with God's Word and support the State in its endeavor to maintain order and oversee the physical affairs of this world. God works through and the State that blesses the church with freedoms and protections.

LOVE ONE ANOTHER: This refers to specifically loving someone who disagrees with our political views. We recognize and cherish each conscience to vote and support and espouse their own political views.

THIS KINGDOM WILL END: While the Kingdom of the State will end, the Kingdom of the Church will endure forever. In heaven there will be no need for any of the worldly institutions God ordained. In heaven, there will be no sin, and God will provide all perfectly for us.

Finally, God bless, enable and strengthen us that we may be faithful and dutiful citizens of both Kingdoms. We rejoice that Christ Jesus left His realm in heaven to be with us in our earthly realm that one day we might be with Him forever in His heavenly realm.

In Christ, Pastor Mews



Cross Training

As we begin February, there are a few updates to include. Lenten services will be starting Wednesday, February 17. Similar to the Advent services, our Cross Training students will be attending the Wednesday services each week as a class. We will begin right at 6:30 p.m. in class and then students will head down to church at 7:25 p.m. for church. Please pick up your child after the service ends at 8:00 p.m. Lenten services will be held on Wednesdays from Feb 17—March 31. Contact DCE Intern Cassidy at holeso-sjl@defnet.com with any questions.

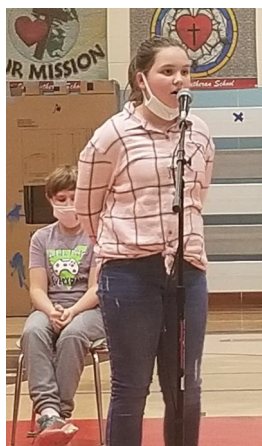
February Cross Training Schedule:

February 3 - Regular Classes

February 10 - Regular Classes

February 17 - Regular Classes/Attend Ash Wednesday service

February 24 - Regular Classes/Attend Lenten service



Pictured: Addison Becher, Spelling Bee winner



Pictured: Principal March getting pied in the face by a 7th grade student





40+ Anniversaries

Dick & Diane Bonin (55yrs) Feb 2
 Howard & Mary Grime (55 yrs) Feb 5
 Bob & Bonnie Warncke (59 yrs) Feb 10
 Mark & Kathy Reynolds (43 yrs) Feb 17
 Bernard & Anna Sines (67 yrs) Feb 20
 Jack & Marie Clark (58 yrs) Feb 24

80+ Birthdays

Imogene Grimes (89 yrs) Feb 13
 Ed McCray (83 yrs) Feb 16



LENT

Worship Schedule

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| Ash Wednesday | February 17 | 7:30 p.m. |
| Lenten Worship | February 24 | 7:30 p.m. |
| Lenten Worship | March 3 | 7:30 p.m. |
| Lenten Worship | March 10 | 7:30 p.m. |
| Lenten Worship | March 17 | 7:30 p.m. |
| Lenten Worship | March 24 | 7:30 p.m. |
| Lenten Worship | March 31 | 7:30 p.m. |
| Maundy Thursday | April 1 | 7:30 p.m. |
| Good Friday | April 2 | 1:00 p.m. |
| Tenebrae | | 7:30 p.m. |
| Easter | April 3 | 5:30 p.m. |
| | April 4 | 8:00 a.m. |
| | | 9:30 a.m. |
| **Please note there will be no 1:00p.m. Lenten Service. | | 11:00 a.m. |



Scouting News



Due to Defiance County recently being in COVID Red, indoor meetings of the Cub Scout Pack have been cancelled until further notice.

Den leaders are currently providing activities virtually as well as by materials that can be picked up at a safe location. Although there was a minimal amount of snow, Cubs went sledding on the hill at the Defiance Reservoir in mid-January.

Cubs will celebrate Scouting's birthday (111 years!) this month with its annual Blue and Gold Banquet. Due to COVID, however, it will be modified and will be a parking lot ceremony. Recognitions and advancements will be the focus, along with a Cross-Over when four Webelos Cubs will transfer to the Boy Scout Troop.

The youth leadership of the Troop is currently planning future activities but due to COVID there are limitations. The Troop was working on map reading and knots to help prepare for the Klondike Derby that was to be held in January at Camp Berry. Unfortunately, due to COVID, the Derby was postponed until April, where adjustments will be made to the traditional format.

Scout Sunday will be held on February 14 at St. John. As such, both Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts will attend the 9:30 service in full uniform. "On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God..." are the opening words to the Scout Oath. Reverent is one of the 12 points of the Scout Law. Both are repeated at the beginning of each Scout meeting. Thus, in Scouting, there is incorporated in the character development of our youth a reinforcing of having faith in God.

The Boy Scout Troop has for many years recycled newspapers as a conservation project and last month delivered a load of newspapers for recycling. Anyone wishing to recycle newspapers can place them in the garage on the east side of the south parking lot. Money made from their sale is used to help pay for Scouts to attend summer camp.

Youth and adults are always welcome to attend pack and troop events to learn more about the program. Questions at any time can be addressed to Mike Saxton, Chartered Organization Representative, at 419-439-2079.

The Parables of Lent

Ash Wednesday, February 17, 2021

"Receive Justification: The Parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector"

Luke 18:9-14

The tax collector who repents goes home justified, while the proud Pharisee does not. We, too, who repent are justified through Christ.

February 24, 2021

"Receive the Word: The Sower and the Seed"

Matthew 13:1-8, 18-23

The seed that falls on fertile soil takes root and grows, while seeds in other soils fail. The Word of Christ flourishes within us.

March 3, 2021

"Receive the Treasure: The Hidden Treasure and the Priceless Pearl"

Matthew 13:44-46

Two men give all that they have to buy objects of great worth. We who are priceless to Christ receive Him who gave all that He had to call us His own.

March 10, 2021

"Receive Mercy: The Good Samaritan"

Luke 10:25-37

A man beaten on the road gets help from an unlikely traveler. We who are often beaten down along the road of life encounter the healing of Christ through the cross.

March 17, 2021

"Receive Grace: The Workers in the Vineyard"

Matthew 20:1-16

All workers in a vineyard are given the same pay from the master, no matter how long they have labored. All who have been called by the Master are blessed by the same reward in Christ.

March 24, 2021

"Receive Forgiveness: The Prodigal Son"

Luke 15:11-32

A wayward son returns to the forgiving embrace of his father, who welcomes him home. We who have strayed return again and again to the embrace of our Father, through the sacrifice of His Son.

March 31, 2021-Wednesday of Holy Week

The Parable of the Lost Sheep

April 1, 2021-Maundy Thursday

The Parable of the Great Banquet

Luke 14

April 2, 2021-Good Friday-1:00 p.m.

The Parable of the Landowner and the Tenants

Matthew 21:33-45

April 2, 2021-Good Friday- Tenebrae Service -7:30 p.m.

With the Senior Choir

April 3, 2021-Saturday, 5:30 p.m.

Easter Weekend

April 4, 2021-Easter Sunday

8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.





Being Challenge is a 40-day journey that will help you grow in your relationship with God. Many are wanting to become greater followers of Jesus, but it all starts with being in relationship with God. How do we grow in our relationship with God? The best way to grow in our relationship with God is to learn from the only one Jesus who was in perfect relationship with Him. As we look at the life of Jesus we recognize habits in His life that we too can practice. Being Challenge will introduce and challenge you to practice the five keystone habits of Jesus. Are you ready?

Pastor Mews' Sunday Sermons will follow these themes.

Week 1: Introduction to "Be" with God and to look to Jesus to help us form habits.

Week 2: Focus on first keystone habit: Committing to Community.

Week 3: Focus on the second keystone habit: Studying Scripture.

Week 4: Focus on the third keystone habit: Prioritizing Prayer.

Week 5: Focus on fourth keystone habit: Seeking Solitude.

Week 6: Focus on the fifth keystone of habit: Choosing Church.

Starting the week of **February 14**, grow for 40 days during Lent and end by Easter week, **March 27**.

I want to join a small group

Name: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

Please give to the church office or give to Pastor as soon as possible.



Meijer of Defiance will again feature St. John Lutheran Food Pantry from **Sunday, February 14, 2021 through Saturday, April 10, 2021**.

Please pick up a \$10.00 scan card in the church office and take it to the Defiance Meijer store to be scanned and add \$10.00 to your receipt to be given to St. John Pantry as Meijer gift cards at the end of the campaign.

Please note on **Saturday, March 13** and **Saturday, April 3, 2021** Meijer will **DOUBLE** your contributions. For every \$10 Simply Give Card purchased on these dates, Meijer will provide an additional contribution of \$20, bringing the total to \$30 for a single customer purchase. Each purchase resulting from **Double Match Days** will be matched by Meijer up to a maximum amount of \$10,000 for the campaign.

During the Simple Give Fall Campaign we received \$6,680 in Meijer gift cards.

Thank you to Meijer for continuing to support our Community and Food Pantries in Northwest Ohio and all our congregation members who support the food pantry.

Deb Hastedt

Food Pantry Manager



FROM THE DESK OF PRINCIPAL JOHN MARCH:

This month marks a significant day in our Western Culture - Valentine's Day! The day we celebrate love with red hearts, roses, balloons, candy and chocolate, and stuffed animals that sing songs of love. For the past month we have seen shelves in the stores stocked full with flowers, hearts, chocolate, and more. It seems like the stores prepare earlier and earlier each year...right after Christmas (or even before) the color red saturates the stores! Do you know that more roses are sold on February 14th than any other day of the year? It truly is the day that people show their love for someone special.



My wife, along with other females, are taken out to a nice restaurant, or have a meal cooked for them. It is a great occasion to express love and appreciation for any of your loved ones, but it is just as important to show little acts of kindness the other 364 days of the year.

When you really think about it, the card, the chocolates, the dinner out, all could be done without; but it is the significance of the words "I love you" or the hugs and kisses from your children that really matters. My wife and I always end our conversation on the phone with "I love you". Why? I guess ultimately it is because we only have today. We are not promised tomorrow. When we hear those words, "I love you" – they really are the best gift, day after day.

This past year has been a challenge with Covid-19 and the quarantines. My wife's family lives in Canada and due to Covid we haven't been able to see them for a year now. It has been very difficult to not see them. Yes, it is nice to have technology where we can Facetime and chat, but it isn't the same as being with them. This past year has really caused us to appreciate the time we have spent together, and the simple things like sharing a meal, sitting on the couch together, talking face to face, and whispering "I love you" while embracing. Most importantly, we have truly relied on the promises of God over these months, especially the promise that God will never leave us or forsake us. He will answer us when we call day or night. He never slumbers nor sleeps.

So, as we focus on Love this month, we need to tell Jesus how much we love Him 365 days a year as well! The flowers will die. Candy gets eaten. Balloons will pop. Stuffed animals may stop singing. Cards may get lost or thrown away, but the love that is shared with one another, and God's love for us, will never pass away.

Isaiah 54:10 says, "Though the mountains be shaken and the hills be removed, yet My unfailing love for you will not be shaken nor my covenant of peace be removed," says the LORD, who has compassion on you."

My challenge for you this month is to find little ways to show some acts of kindness to those you love after Valentine's Day this year. We need to be actively doing what Hebrews 10:24 says, which is, "And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds."



"We want Love to be in the air at all times!"

"If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. If I give all I possess to the poor and surrender my body to the flames, but have not love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, and it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, and always perseveres.

Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. For we know in part and we prophesy in part, but when perfection comes, the imperfect disappears. When I was a child, I talked like a child; I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put childish ways behind me. Now we see but a poor reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.

And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love." 1 Corinthians 13

- John March, Principal

Financial Update

As of January 28, 2021

Jan. revenue: Jan. expenses:

\$77,603*

\$96,009*

*These are approximate numbers.



Ten Ways to 'Leave a Legacy'

We all seem to like top-ten lists. Here's one that has ideas for you to consider as it relates to your possible legacy to St. John Lutheran Endowment Fund (SJLEF):

Prepare a will, or amend your will, to leave a gift to SJLEF in the form of a specific dollar amount or a percentage of assets.

Use securities, real estate or other assets for your charitable gift to SJLEF.

Name SJLEF as the beneficiary of your IRA or pension plan.

Purchase a 'charitable gift annuity' naming SJLEF as beneficiary.

Name SJLEF as the beneficiary on an existing life insurance policy.

Purchase a new life insurance policy naming SJLEF as beneficiary.

Use a 'life estate agreement' to leave your home, farm or vacation home to SJLEF.

Remember deceased loved ones with memorial gifts to SJLEF.

Encourage family members and friends to leave gifts to SJLEF in their wills.

Ask your financial advisor, accountant or attorney to include charitable giving as part of their counsel to other clients.

You could probably come up with additional legacy items. For more information on Biblical stewardship and charitable gift planning, call the church office at 419.782.5766 and leave a message for the Endowment Committee.

Dave Memmer

CFP For SJL Endowment Committee



The Food Pantry

Continues on Tuesday and Thursday from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. In January we served 39 families or 104 people with 202 bags of food with a value of \$2020.

Thank you to our congregation for supporting this ministry and to all our volunteers who help with their time and talents to continue operating.



Ladies Aid

We are now in the second month of the new year. Hopefully you are seeking God and following Christ as you navigate your new beginning for this year. With the start of Lent this month, let us remember Psalm 27:14 "Regularly pause to pray and reassess to be sure you're on the right path".

Our meeting for February is on the 25th with Linda Friedrichsen as Chair Hostess. Toilet paper is the suggested item for the Food Pantry.

We are planning on making NOODLES in March 2021, so keep checking the bulletins for the date and mark your calendars.





Benefits of Planning

Frank and Katherine were raised to be thrifty, hard-working, God-fearing, children of God. They raised their children in the faith as well and enjoyed sharing Bible stories with their grandchildren.

Frank and Katherine were known to not waste a thing, washing, and reusing disposable items, ripping off the bottom half of a piece of mail that came to use for scrap paper. They had been diligent savers, putting a portion of weekly income into an investment account.

Years ago, their advisor had directed them to put investments in annuities. Since that time, all growth on their investments had grown tax deferred. They never planned on spending any of it. They planned on giving it all to their children as inheritance. Little did they know that a large portion of that inheritance would simply be paid in taxes.

An LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor had presented at their church and raised the topic of wise tax planning. They brushed it off. They did not see the value. This couple who rejoiced about saving pennies at a time by reusing old things, threw away tens of thousands of dollars in taxes that could have enriched their children's inheritance or created a nice bequest to their church, enabling more people to hear about Jesus.

We often put off such work, because it intimidates us, as we venture into topics that we have never discussed before. Yet the story of Frank and Katherine illustrates, for all of us, that a few hours of conversation and planning could potentially magnify the effect of a lifetime of careful stewardship of God's gifts. Your LCMS Gift Planning Counselor can help. Contact Eileen Fitzenreiter at 419-822-6461 or Eileen.Fitzenreiter@lfnd.org.



REALM IS CRITICAL DURING THE PANDEMIC

REALM has been a useful tool during the current coronavirus pandemic. It is incredibly important that we stay in touch with other believers, encouraging each other, praying for each other, and being the church on mission. REALM will help us accomplish this.

Some Key Features Realm Includes:

- Receive announcements from the church
- Look up people in the church directory
- Communicate with your group members
- Update your personal contact information
- Upload a profile picture to your account
- Leaders can easily take attendance

By now all active SJL members should have gotten an email. If you have not gotten such an email, please check your spam or junk folder. The emails are automated and are identified as spam by some programs. Also, email invitations expire after 72 hours. If you need a new email invitation, please contact Rita Bergman at sjl@defnet.com to send you a new one.



Due to COVID regulations members will not be allowed into the school building during school hours. School hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Thank you for your understanding. If you need your mailbox checked please stop in or call the church office, and we will be happy to assist you.

HAPPY RETIREMENT

Happy Custodian Retiring

Mr. Mike will be retiring on February 11. He has been a great team member of St. John Church and School and he will be missed by all. Thank you, Mike, for all of your assistance and dedication to St. John over the past five years.



A Note from Mr. Mike: Mr. Mike would like to thank everyone here at St. John for all of their support.

To all students, past and present, thanks for being well behaved and neat and tidy. You all made my job delightful.

To all church and school staff, thanks for all the cooperation on getting things done for the good of the church and school. May God continue to bless each and everyone to do HIS will.

To the Trustees- thanks for giving me the opportunity to serve here at St. John.

Special thanks to Mr. Bill for all the encouragement, hard work, and dedication to the job. You are an inspiration to me!

To everyone: Believe in God, Believe in yourself and always work hard, together as a team, to get things done. – Mike Shawley

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Retirement Blessings

You've worked real hard,
you've come this far,

I hope you know
how blessed you are!

New tomorrows,
brand new plans,
all of them
are in God's hands.

You'll have more
hours in the day
to hope, to dream,
to rest, to play.

You'll find new ways
to be inspired;
Congratulations!

You've retired!

HAPPY Retirement!



We will not be having Lenten meals this year due to COVID. Thank you for your understanding.

FEBRUARY YOUTH SCOOP 2021

Jr./Sr. High Youth Nights: Sunday evenings from 6:30-8pm at St. John

Jr. High Gathering: Instead of a district wide gathering for Ohio's LCMS youth, the gatherings have been split into 4 mini events for each region in the state. St. John will be participating in and hosting the district gathering for NW Ohio on March 14th from 1-9pm. No traveling needed since we will be right here at home! If you would like to register for this event or have any questions, contact DCE Intern Cassidy at holeso-sjl@defnet.com.

Youth Valentine's Day Party: Join us on Sunday Feb. 14th from 6:30-8pm at St. John for fun games, painting, and a Bible discussion on love. Hope to see everyone there!



DCE Intern Cassidy—Contact Information

Phone: 419.782.5766 ext. 106 / Email: holesosjl@defnet.com



"You've Been Flocked!" Youth Fundraiser

SJL Youth have been decorating yards around Defiance with these colorful flamingos! Want to flock a friend or family member for any occasion or just for fun? Fill out this short form below, tear off, and return to the church office. Contact DCE Intern Cassidy if you have any questions!
Price to flock someone: Minimum of \$20 . *Travel distance limited to a max. of 20 miles from St. John in Defiance, OH.

Your name:_____ Who the flocking is for:_____

Their Address:_____

Date to flock:_____ Time frame that works best to flock:_____

Special Occasion?_____

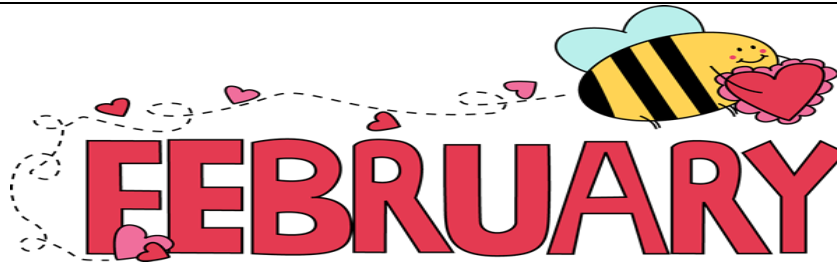
Yard Signs needed (Please check all that apply):

Honk It's My Birthday____ Congrats____ Happy Anniversary____ It's a Boy/Girl!____






You've Been Flocked!





February Youth Calendar 2021

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| | 1 | 2 | 3 Cross Training 6:30-8pm | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 7 Youth Night 6:30-8pm | 8 | 9 | 10 Cross Training 6:30-8pm | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 14 Youth Night 6:30-8pm Valentines Party!  | 15  | 16 | 17 Cross Training 6:30-8pm Ash Wednesday  | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 21 Youth Night 6:30-8pm | 22 | 23 | 24 Cross Training 6:30-8pm | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 28 Youth Night 6:30-8pm | | | | | | |

| February 2021 | | | | | | |
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| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|  LENT | 1 9:30a Finance 1 1:00p ADM Meeting 6:30p Cub Scouts 6:30p Boy Scouts 6:30p Telecare 6:30p Life with God | 2 9:30-11:30a Food Pantry 2:00p Spirituality of the Cross Bible Study 2:00-4:00p Tuesday @ 2 FR 3:15p Zoom Spirituality of the Cross | 3 9:15a Early Childhood Chapel 2:00p Spirituality of the Cross Bible Study 6:30p Cross Training 6:30p Penny's Adult Bible Study FR 6:30p Senior Choir LB | 4 8:55a Chapel- 9:30-11:30a Food Pantry 10:00a Genesis Bible Study FR 5:00p Basketball Home w/ St. John Freedom 7:00p Elders Meeting AE | 5 | 6 5:30p Worship/Communion |
| 7 8:00a Worship/Communion 9:30a Worship/Communion 11:00a Worship/Communion 2:00p Congregational Meeting 6:30-8:00p Jr/Sr Hi Youth YR | 8 ONLINE BOOK FAIR 1:00p ADM Meeting 5:30p Finance 2 5:30p Trustees FR 6:30p Cub Scouts 6:30p Boy Scouts 6:30p Life with God | 9 ONLINE BOOK FAIR 9:30-11:30a Food Pantry 1-3p Knit & Study 2:00p Spirituality of the Cross Bible Study 3:15p Zoom Spirituality of the Cross | 10 ONLINE BOOK FAIR 11:30a Endowment at SS 2:00p Spirituality of the Cross Bible Study 6:30p Cross Training 6:30p Penny's Adult Bible Study FR 6:30p Senior Choir LB | 11 ONLINE BOOK FAIR 8:55a Chapel- 9:30-11:30a Food Pantry 10:00a Genesis Bible Study FR 4:00p Worship Team Meeting 5:00p Basketball @ Trinity Toledo 7:00p BCDS Meeting FR | 12 ONLINE BOOK FAIR NO SCHOOL TIGERS' DEN CLOSED | 13 ONLINE BOOK FAIR 5:30p Worship |
| 14 ONLINE BOOK FAIR Valentine's Day 8:00a Worship 9:30a Worship- Scout Sunday 11:00a Worship 6:30-8:00p Jr/Sr Hi Youth YR 1:00p Cubscouts Blue & Gold 3:00p March Lent Small Group | 15 ONLINE BOOK FAIR Presidents Day NO SCHOOL TIGERS' DEN CLOSED 9:30a Finance 1 6:30p Life with God 6:30p Cassidy's Lent Small Group | 16 ONLINE BOOK FAIR 9:30-11:30a Food Pantry 2:00p Spirituality of the Cross Bible Study 2:00-4:00p Tuesday @ 2 FR 3:15p Zoom Spirituality of the Cross 6:30p Youth Board Meeting 6:30p Mews' Lent Small Group | 17 ONLINE BOOK FAIR ASH WEDNESDAY 2:00p Spirituality of the Cross Bible Study 6:30p Cross Training 6:30p Penny's Lent Small Group 6:30 Senior Choir LB 7:30 Lent Worship Service | 18 ONLINE BOOK FAIR 8:55a Chapel- 9:30-11:30a Food Pantry 10:00a Genesis Bible Study FR 7:00p Parish Planning FR | 19 ONLINE BOOK FAIR 10:15-11a CB 6:30p Angie's Lent Small Group | 20 ONLINE BOOK FAIR 5:30p Worship/Communion |
| 21 ONLINE BOOK FAIR 8:00a Worship/Communion 9:30a Worship/Communion 11:00a Worship/Communion 3:00p March Lent Small Group 6:30-8:00p Jr/Sr Hi Youth YR | 22 1:00p ADM Meeting 5:30p Finance 2 6:30p Cub Scouts 6:30p Boy Scouts 6:30p Life with God 6:30p Cassidy's Lent Small Group | 23 DELAY START 9:30-11:30a Food Pantry 1-3p Knit & Study 2:00p Spirituality of the Cross Bible Study 3:15p Zoom Spirituality of the Cross 6:30p Mews' Lent Small Group | 24 2:00p Spirituality of the Cross Bible Study 6:30p Cross Training 6:30p Penny's Lent Small Group 6:30 Senior Choir LB 7:30 Lent Worship Service | 25 8:55a Chapel- 9:30-11:30a Food Pantry 10:00a Genesis Bible Study FR 2:00-4:00p Laides Aid FR | 26 6:30p Angie's Lent Small Group | 27 9:30-12 S 5:30p Worship |
| 28 8:00 Worship 9:30 Worship 11:00 Worship 3:00p March Lent Small Group 6:30-8:00 Jr/Sr Hi Youth YR |  | | | | | AE= Adult Education FR= Fellowship Room LR= Lunch Room YR= Youth Room CH=Church GM=Gym LB= Library CB=Church Balcony CO Church Office |