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**July 2022** 

# Worship Schedule

7:45 & 10:45 AM Service In the Sanctuary

9:15 AM Service
In the Family Life Center

\*\*Kids Praise

9:15 & 10:45 Services for Ages 3 thru Grade 4

**†10:45 AM Radio Broadcast** WCSM − 96.7 FM

†9:15 & 10:45 AM
Live Stream
www.purpledoorchurch.org

Worship On Wednesday

In recess until Fall

### **Office Hours:**

Monday-Thursday 9:00am-4:30pm (*Closed 12:30-1:00pm*) Friday: building open 9:00am-12:30pm





"After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. 2 He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." Luke 10:1-2

Jesus sent seventy disciples on an urgent mission. Their timeliness was so imperative that they didn't get to pack a bag or even stop to chat with fellow travelers on the road. They were to quickly reach new populations, teach them about the kingdom of God, minister to their needs, and return to Jesus.

Do we sense the same evangelistic urgency today? Certainly, we live in uncertain times. We struggle to balance the needs of our families, home, work, and all the urgent demands each places upon us.

While all our God-given tasks are holy, how often do we remember those who have yet to meet Jesus? When was the last time spreading the good news of Jesus Christ commanded your attention and energy?

This week we have youth and adults on a mission trip in Pittsburgh. One of the reasons our youth program is so successful is evangelism. The youth are excited about the fellowship and ministry they participate in, and they invite their friends to come and experience it.

Let's be honest; this is not the traditional Lutheran method of evangelism. We have great opportunities for worship, outreach, personal growth, family development, etc., and our typical evangelism plan is to open the doors and wait for people to show us. This plan does not honor Christ, who equips us and sends us.

When was the last time you invited someone to worship, to a Bible study, to W.O.W, to VBS, or to the ice cream social? When was the last time you picked someone up and brought them with you to church?

Jesus, send us out every day to bless the world in his name. Today, Jesus is putting someone into your path who needs to meet you, who has been yearning for a sense of welcome and meaning in their lives. They have been hungering to know and have a relationship with their Creator. They have been praying for a message of love, and the messenger God sent looks just like you.

See you Sunday, Pastor Jeff



# **DIVORCED? SEPARATED?**

Reclaim your life and your heart after divorce or separation.

Join the support group that will help you heal from the hurt.
It's a warm, caring environment led by people who
understand what you are going through.

# ANYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN.

## Location:

St John Lutheran Church 1100 N Main Street - Celina, Ohio

## When we meet: JULY 5 - SEPT 27, 2022

Tuesdays • 6 PM in the Parlor

Child care provided upon request.

More information? Please email: Romana at: r.kieti@purpledoorchurch.org



## FOR THE LOVE OF HIKING

Come take a hike with us!

Anyone and Everyone is welcome to join in the fun!

## DATE AND TIME

## **LOCATION**

Saturday, July 16, 2022 @ 10 a.m. Caesar Creek State Park.

8570 OH-73, Waynesville, OH 45068

Saturday, Aug. 13, 2022 @ 10 a.m. Five Rivers Metro Park.

8300 S Brown School Rd, Vandalia, 45377

Sunday, Sept. 18, 2022 @ 2 p.m. Ottawa Metro Park.

2632 Ada Rd, Lima, OH 45801

Sunday, Oct. 16, 2022 @ 2 p.m. Taylorsville Metro Park.

2000 US-40, Vandalia, OH 45377

November 12 -13, 2022 Hocking Hills State Park.

19852 OH-664, Logan, OH 43138 (More information coming soon)

For information, please contact Romana at r.kieti@purpledoorchurch.org

July



# PURPLE DOOR Walking Club PACER 10:00am

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	<i>Fri</i> <b>1</b>	<i>Sat</i> <b>2</b>
3	4 No Walking!	5	6	7 Montezuma Reserve Karafit Rd.	8	9
10	11 Lake Shore Dr. Meet by Gazebo	12	13	14 Huffy Park E. Livingston St. Behind ball diamond #3	15	16
17	18 Decatur Park Meet at the church at 9:00am	19	20	21 Coldwater Park 600 W. Vine St. Coldwater, OH	22	23
24 31	25 Church	26	27	28 Mercer Co. Fairgrounds	29	30

# St John Builders Ice Cream Social





St. John Lutheran Church 1100 N. Main St., Celina

Sunday, July 10, 2022 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Homemade Pies & Cakes - Delicious Sandwiches - Drinks & Chips Games & Outdoor Activities

Sponsored by St. John Builders, a ministry of St. John Lutheran Church, assisting those in need of home modification/repair who cannot afford these needs on their own.



Entertaining in the Sanctuary 4pm-5pm



# Purple Door Church 2nd Annual Car Show July 10, 2022

## **RAIN OR SHINE!**



Top 20 Awards
People's Choice Award
Bill Fritzinger Award
St Johns Youth Award
Best Motorcycle

Proceeds to Benefit St

Johns Youth

Family Fun At The St Johns

Builders Ice Cream Social

Contact: Ron Heindel 419-303-7983

Not Responsible For Accidents Or Injury



# Purple Door Youth Summer 2022 Schedule

Wed. July 6	Youth Group
6:30-8:30 PM	at Gramza's
Wed. July 13	Kayaking + Canoeing
12:00-5:00 PM	Trip
Wed. July 20	Youth Group
6:30-8:30 PM	TBD
Mon. July 18- Fri. 22	VBS
TBD	Decorating
Mon. July 25 - Thurs. 28	VBS +
5:00-10:30 PM	Late Night
Wed. Aug. 3	Youth Group
6:30-8:30 PM	at Brandon's
Fri. Aug. 12	Community Youth Group
5:00 PM	at Mercer Co. Fair
Wed. Aug. 10	Trip to MVP Farms
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM	+ Ice Cream





When I close my eyes and think about waves, I am immediately swept away, and sitting in the sand at my favorite beach in California. I don't typically choose to immerse myself in the water. But I am in my happy place when I can sit still up on the sand or walk along the shoreline as the waves come up and crash against my feet. I could do this for hours. The sound is mysteriously calming, and I can think clearly with no distractions. Now, I fully understand that words and phrases such as "calm" or "happy place" or "no distractions" may not be regulars in your vocabulary when you think of volunteering. And VBS is certainly not known for being placed in the same category as a beach getaway. However, don't hide your gift. Use it to God's glory. Jump in and see what God does when you get plugged into ministry. We are able to serve not be served. God doesn't want anything from you. He wants something for you. Serving helps us see people as Jesus sees people. It is people of faith that God uses to bring people to faith and grow faith. Serving helps us see it is not about us. We will never grow beyond our willingness to serve. Serving fuels faith growth!

As we talk about making waves, we want this week to make a powerful impact on your life as well! Regardless of what age or life stage you are in, it's always relevant to be reminded that: God made people with a purpose. Jesus invited people to follow Him. You can trust Jesus with your life. Love others the way Jesus loves you. God can help you change the world around you. And then after the week is over, you can set off for that beach getaway. We hope you will join us to MAKE WAVES at this year's VBS July 25<sup>th</sup> through July 28<sup>th</sup>! Dinner from 5-6 and Making Waves from 6-8 every night!!!!

I hope you will join me, Jenelle Gross



## C.A.L.L

Thank you for your generosity and support of C.A.L.L. Ministries and your recent donation of \$260.00 and 65 items.

## **TRISH SIMONTON**

Thank you for your kindness in hosting the funeral and luncheon for Laurie Hendricks.



St. John is a generous contributor to the C.A.L.L. Food and Clothing Pantry. It is often asked "What should I give?" or "What is needed?" In response, we are doing an "Item of the Month" donation. Although any item is greatly appreciated, the "Item of the Month" reflects those items that are not discounted. This is one great way that St. John is Making the Love of Christ Known. Donations can be dropped off in the grocery cart in the Narthex or the Box in the Family Life Center.

### ITEM OF THE MONTH - PUDDING MIXES

July Delivery – Rick Hagen



## St. John Lutheran Church Church Council June 2022

Council did not meet in time for the publication of this month's Tower. The Council Minutes will be included in next month's Tower.



# NEWS AND MEETINGS

**Shalom Circle** – No Meeting **WELCA Board** – No Meeting



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### Kwaheri

Kwaheri means goodbye in Swahili

With great sadness, we report that Romana has announced her resignation.

She needs to return to Kenya for an extended period of time to care for the family business. She plans to return to the area, but right now is unsure of any timing. She hopes to remain until we find her replacement.



# SEWING CIRCLE JULY 12 AT 9 AM IN THE SEWING ROOM



## Welcome!!



Join us in welcoming John Mobley as our new Praise Team Leader. John is a local musician with over 25 years' experience in the music industry and

he has been a pastor at New Start Church of God for 18 years. John's absolute love for God and people shines through his music. We are so blessed to have him join our Purple Door team!

#### CHURCH LIBRARY NEWS

July is here, summer is flying by. Hope you have found a good book to read on your vacation. Stop in and pick one from our shelves. Authors Jan Karon, Francine Rivers, Janette Oke, Terri Blackstock, Linda Hall and many more. Many non-fiction and biographies.



We are very grateful to people that donate books and DVDs.

We have three DVDs about Paul's life newly donated.

The Life of Apostle Paul with Rick Steve's Journey to Turkey, Greece, and Jerusalem.

*True Story Apostle Paul* 32 AD in Jerusalem the stoning of Steven, Paul's meeting with Peter.

The Story of Paul The Apostle He was originally a powerful enemy of Jesus, his dramatic conversion changed the course of history.

#### **BOOK CLUB**



The 19<sup>th</sup> Wife by David Ebershoff is our book to discuss on July 19 1pm in library. This is a big read, hopefully you hung in there till the end. Come and add to the lively discussion. Help choose the next book.

Estella

# **Pub Theology**

**BEER, CONVERSATION & GOD** 

Pub Theology will be taking a break through the summer months. We will return in the fall.

Jeff & Emilie Buening	7/1
Dave & Amy Hoyng	7/3
Douglas & Karla Smith	7/6
Kyle & Paula VanTilburg	7/6
Rick & Jayne Mosier	7/7
Lyle & Shirley Kittle	7/9
Greg & Tish Noll	7/10
Doug & Sheila Meyer	7/11
Bart & Vicki Heiby	7/12
Jack & Joan Jackson	7/12
Craig & Darlene Snavely	7/12
Steve & Peggy Snider	7/13
Andy & Jodi Weisman	7/15
Mandy & Craig Fisher	7/20
Mark & Karen Leugers	7/20
Jerry & Vicki Weisman	7/21
Tim & Becca Head	7/24
John & Kim Gardner	7/25
Jason & Alicia Romer	7/26
Luke & Sarah VanTilburg	7/28



These are the anniversaries that we have on file and of the people that receive the Tower. If we have one wrong or missing, please let the office know.



# birthdays

Margie	Fennig	7/4	Deborah	Mihm	7/24
Jean	Now	7/4	Cadence	Hirschfeld	7/25
Claire	Kuehne	7/5	Rhonda	Overman	7/25
Matthew	Snavely	7/5	Hilary	Goettemoeller	7/26
Matt	VanTilburg	7/6	Kwynn	Harrod	7/26
Adam	Bollenbacher	7/7	Robert	Chaney	7/27
Jamie	Coffman	7/9	Kora	Harrod	7/27
Mort	Ward	7/9	Ronald	Kuhn	7/27
Dennis	Dagley	7/10	Reece	Thomas	7/27
Josh	Rasawehr	7/10	Tonya	Walls	7/27
Raeh	Harrod	7/11	Riley	Weisman	7/27
Ginny	Wade	7/11	Ginny	Brewer	7/28
Louise	Davis	7/12	Becky	Davis	7/28
Kilyr	Grier	7/12	Mike	Grunden	7/28
Keaton	McMurray	7/12	Rita	Meihls	7/28
Mary Ann	Fisher	7/13	Lauren	Muhlenkamp	7/28
Linda	Siebert	7/13	Richard	Gansert	7/29
Breckyn	Henkle	7/14	Paige	Veit	7/29
Judy	Menchhofer	7/14	Kevin	Meyer	7/30
Annette	Roehm	7/14	Rudi	Gross	7/31
Trace	Walls	7/14	Connie	Lightfoot	7/31
Todd	Hone	7/15	Max	Overman	7/31
Hilde	Young	7/15		e birthdays that we h	•
Pat	Corle	7/16		eople that receive the	
Brian	Nedderman	7/17		wrong or missing, ple	ease let the
Janet	Morrison	7/18	office know.		
Evelyn	Hemmelgarn	7/19			
Roger	Claybaugh	7/21			
Stacy	Evers	7/21			
Calvin	Smith	7/21			
Heath	Stachler	7/21			
Theodore	Rolfes	7/22			
Don	Wilson	7/23			
Braelyn	Ashmore	7/24			
Jordan	Hellwarth	7/24			

# CHURCH CALENDAR

1-FRIDAY

2 – SATURDAY

3-SUNDAY

7:45, 9:15, 10:45 am Worship

7:00 pm YA Book Study/106D

4 - MONDAY OFFICE CLOSED

5 – TUESDAY

9:00 am Life Group/Parlor

6:00 pm Divorce Care/Parlor

6:15 pm Aerobics/FLC

7:30 pm Worship Team/FLC

6 - WEDNESDAY

8:30 am St. John Flyers/FLC

6:30 pm Youth/Gramza's

7 – THURSDAY

10:00 am Purple Door Pacers/Montezuma

Reserve

6:15 pm Aerobics/FLC

8-FRIDAY

7:00 am Ice Cream Making/FH

9 – SATURDAY

10 - SUNDAY

7:45, 9:15, 10:45 am Worship

4:00 pm Ice Cream Social/Car Show

7:00 pm YA Book Study/106D

11 - MONDAY

10:00 am Purple Door Pacers/Lake Shore Dr.

6:15 pm Aerobics/FLC

12 - TUESDAY

9:00 Sewing Circle/Sewing Room

9:00 am Life Group/Parlor

6:00 pm Divorce Care/Parlor

6:15 pm Aerobics/FLC

7:30 pm Worship Team/FLC

13 – WEDNESDAY

8:30 am St. John Flyers/FLC

12:00 pm Youth/Kayaking

14 – THURSDAY

10:00 am Purple Door Pacers/Huffy Park

6:15 pm Aerobics/FLC

15-FRIDAY

16-SATURDAY

17 - SUNDAY

7:45, 9:15, 10:45 am Worship

7:00 pm YA Book Study/106D

18 - MONDAY

8:30 am SJB/FH

9:00 am Purple Door Pacers/Meet at church

to go to Decatur Pk.

VBS Set-Up

19 - TUESDAY

VBS Set-Up

6:30 pm Council Meeting/Parlor

20 - WEDNESDAY

VBS Set-Up

6:30 pm Youth/TBD

21 – THURSDAY

10:00 am Purple Door Pacers/Coldwater Pk

VBS Set-Up

22 - FRIDAY

VBS Set-Up

23 – SATURDAY

24 – SUNDAY

7:45, 9:15, 10:45 am Worship

25 – MONDAY

10:00 am Purple Door Pacers/Church

5:00 pm Free Will Dinner/FH

6:00 pm VBS/Entire Church

8:00 pm Youth Late Night

26 - TUESDAY

Greece Trip Depart

5:00 pm Free Will Dinner/FH

6:00 pm VBS/Entire Church

8:00 pm Youth Late Night

27 - WEDNESDAY

5:00 pm Free Will Dinner/FH

6:00 pm VBS/Entire Church

8:00 pm Youth Late Night

28 – THURSDAY

10:00 am Purple Door Pacers/Mercer Co.

Fairgrounds

5:00 pm Free Will Dinner/FH

6:00 pm VBS/Entire Church

8:00 pm Youth Late Night

29 - FRIDAY

5:30 pm Pool Party/Bryson Pool

30 - SATURDAY

31-SUNDAY

7:45, 9:15, 10:45 am Worship

7:00 pm YA Book Study/106D

AGAIN, THESE DATES AND EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. PLEASE STAY UP TO DATE WITH CANCELLATIONS AND POSTPONEMENTS ON OUR WEBSITE OR FACEBOOK

# **Serving in Worship in July**

Altar Flowers ~

3: 10:

17:

24: Cyndi Hebert

31:

Altar Guild ~

(7:45) Barb Ahrens

(9:15) Tables Only/Volunteer

(10:45) Joann Plattner

Flower Delivery ~

3: Diana Spicer

10: Linda Long

17: Judy Menchhofer

24: Estella Nusbaum

31: Ginny Wade

#### 7:45

	July 3	July 10	July 17	July 24	July 31
Reader	Kris Heiby	Karen Leugers	Todd Hone	Estella Nusbaum	Paul Czernik
	Don & Denise Green,	Ron & Karen	Todd Hone, Steve	Don & Denise	Ron & Karen
Ushers	Dan & Cheryl	Heindel, Tim &	Siebert, Jeff & Cindy	Green, Dan & Cheryl	Heindel, Tim &
	Heindel	Yolanda Hone	Buschor	Heindel	Yolanda Hone
Comm.	Jeff & Cindy	Jen Roidt, Estella	Don Green, Becky	Tim & Yolanda	Jeff & Cindy
Assistants	Buschor	Nusbaum	Davis	Hone	Buschor
Welcome	Estella Nusbaum	Yolanda Hone	Don Graan	Cindy Buschor	Jen Roidt
Team	Esicha iyusbaum	i olanda Hone	Don Green	Cilidy Buschor	Jen Kolal

#### 9:15

	July 3	July 10	July 17	July 24	July 31
Reader	Will Behm	Nancy Chaney	Billie Hiles	Kristi Huelsman	Josh Rasawehr
Ushers	John & Kelly Stephenson	Steve & Mary Ann Fisher	Bill & Cindy Grier	Dave & Charlene Stephenson	John & Kelly Stephenson
Comm. Assistants	Dave & Charlene Stephenson	Bill & Cindy Grier	Larry & Ami Boley	Emilie Buening, John Maury	Carman & Jill Ellis
Nursery	Kris Heiby	Kris Heiby	Kris Heiby	Kris Heiby	Kris Heiby
Kids' Praise	Kirsten Fuelling, TJ Gross	Jordan Rushton, Timmy Hiles	Sheena Stover, KJ Stover	Kelly Stephenson, Grace Hiles	No Kids' Praise
Welcome Team	Charlene Stephenson	Bill & Cindy Grier	Ami Boley	Charlene Stephenson	Ami Boley

#### 10:45

	July 3	July 10	July 17	July 24	July 31
Reader	Amanda Barrett	Ed Fuelling	Sandy Kaup	Sue Buxton	Jim Fennig
Ushers	Dan Bird, John Dieringer, Jim & Margie Fennig	Lee & Judy Fennig, Bill Greber, Dave McMurray	Judy Menchhofer, Tim Menchhofer, Terry & Linda Fisher	Mike Overman. Shane Stachler, Ed Fuelling, Kirsten Fuelling	Mike & Lu Grunden, Kevin & Mary Meyer
Comm. Assistants	Sue Buxton, Mary Meyer	Judy Menchhofer, Beth Heiby	Jim & Margie Fennig	Lee & Judy Fennig	Bill Greber, Tim Menchhofer
Nursery	Kris Heiby	Kris Heiby	Kris Heiby	Kris Heiby	Kris Heiby
Kids' Praise	Jenny Barrett, Amanda Barrett	Mary Meyer, Paige Kuehne	Jodi Weisman, Grace Gramza	Trisha McMurray, Elli Cubberley	No Kids' Praise
Welcome Team	Margie Fennig	Lynne Fuelling	Trisha McMurray	Lorna Saddler	Joan Sielschott

# ST JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

For Ages 3– those entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade (Fall 2022) Monday July 25th– Thursday July 28th 6:00 PM—8:00 PM Free Will Dinner 5pm



Name:		
Address:		
City:		
Home Phone:		Age:
Birthday:	Male/Female Grade	e:
Guardian Name:	Cell	
Emergency Contact/Phone:		
Special Concerns (Allergies, etc.)		
E-Mail Address		
Adult's Name:		
Cell Phone:		
<u>T-SHIRT:</u> *******Dri-Fit Blue******		
YES, I would like a VBS T-shirt for \$12	extra	
Child: XS S M Adult S A	Adult M	

Return registration with fee payable to St John Lutheran Church 1100 N Main St, Celina OH 419-586-2332 Or register online at bit.ly/PurpleDoorVBS

I understand that photographs and/or video recordings of my child may be made during this event. I authorize the use of such material by St. John Lutheran Church for its purposes.

By signing my child up for VBS, I acknowledge the risk of my child contracting Covid-19. I agree not to hold St. John Lutheran Church or any of its staff/volunteers responsible if my child should contract Covid-19.

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