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**August 2023**

## *Worship Schedule*

**7:45 & 10:30 AM Service**

In the Sanctuary

**9:00 AM Service**

In the Family Life Center

†Kids Praise

9:00 & 10:30 Services  
for Ages 3 thru Grade 4

**†10:30 AM Radio Broadcast**

WCSM – 96.7 FM

**†9:00 & 10:30 AM**

Live Stream

[www.purpledoorchurch.org](http://www.purpledoorchurch.org)



## **Office Hours:**

Monday-Thursday

9:00am-4:30pm

*(Closed 12:30-1:00pm)*

Friday: building open

9:00am-12:30pm



JOIN US IN CELEBRATING  
THE END OF VBS & SUMMER

# POOL PARTY

AUGUST 4, 2023  
8 - 10 PM

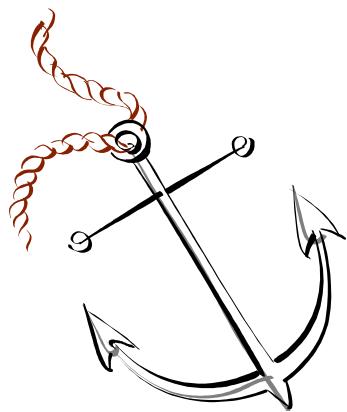
FREE | FUN | FOOD

BRYSON POOL | CELINA  
ALL WELCOME!

# ***Let's Help Make School Smooth Sailing!***

## **School Supply Drive July 28<sup>th</sup>-August 13<sup>th</sup>**

Social Concerns will be collecting school supplies for needy students in Mercer County. Any cash donations will be used to offset fees and purchase supplies. Items may be put in the containers located in the Narthex and in the Family Life Center. These supplies will be taken to Our Home to help families in need. Thank you so much!



**\*Backpacks, Wide Ruled Filler Paper, Wide Ruled solid color Notebooks, and 5x8 pencil boxes needed the most!!!\***

## **2023 Mercer County Back-to-School Program**

### **WE ARE CURRENTLY IN NEED OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:**

- ★ WIDE RULE FILLER PAPER
- ★ #2 PENCILS
- ★ SCISSORS
- ★ LARGE ELMER'S GLUE STICKS
- ★ CRAYOLA COLORED PENCILS
- EARBUDS
- ★ PENCIL BOX (5"X8")
- ★ WIDE RULE NOTEBOOKS
- BLACK SHARPIES
- EXPO DRY ERASE
- ★ CRAYOLA MARKERS
- ★ 5 TAB DIVIDERS
- ★ HIGHLIGHTERS
- CRAYOLA CRAYONS
- ★ PINK ERASERS

### **★ BACKPACKS AND MONETARY DONATIONS**

Our Amazon Wish List can be found at:  
<https://a.co/g9zhUwf>



# August



Walking Club  
10:00am

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> <b>Fairground</b> Meet at the grand-stand	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> <b>West Bank Boat Dock</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> <b>Huffy Pond</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> <b>KC Geiger Pk</b> Off 66 Greenville Rd. 2 <sup>nd</sup> entrance	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> <b>Coldwater Pk</b> Meet by pool	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> <b>Brukner Nature Preserve</b> 5995 Horseshoe Bend Rd., Troy	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> <b>West Bank Boardwalk</b> Meet at Gazebo	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> <b>Windy Point</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> <b>Huffy Pond</b>		

08-12 | TPM  
**TOBYMAC**



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[MERCERCOUNTYOHIOFAIR.COM](http://MERCERCOUNTYOHIOFAIR.COM)



**St. John Lutheran Church**  
**Church Council**  
**June 20, 2023**

**Meeting  
Minutes**

**Present:** Pastor Jeff, Brian Miller, Jennifer Barrett, Kendall Robinson, Lauren Fuelling, Pam Rasawehr, Shane Stachler, Vicar Andrea, and Don Trisel

**Opening:** Brian Miller called the meeting to order and gave devotions.

**Secretary's Report:** Jennifer Barrett moved to accept the May minutes, seconded by Pam Rasawehr, motion carried.

**Financial Report:** Don Trisel gave a summary of the May financial report.

Shane Stachler made a motion to approve the May finances, Lauren Fuelling seconded the motion, motion carried.

**President's Report:**

- Brian Miller updated the council on the St. John Builder's property, 732 Hierholzer St.
- The City of Celina has asked that the church adds a sidewalk along Meyer Rd to Main St. Project needs to be completed by next summer.

**Pastor's Report:**

**Marriage:** 5.27.2023 Ingrid Miller & Joel Tebbe  
7.1.2023 Logan Boley & Drew Rosi

**Deaths:** 5.27.2023 Bruce Lightfoot  
6.3.2023 Jerry Linn

**Administration**

- Thankful for our new Praise Team Leader
- My final Sunday with the church will be July 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Facilities**

- Sanctuary Renovation
  - Still need the new lighting switch installed.
  - Stage Right Productions still needs to install up lights.
  - Need to figure out lighting controller for the cross lights.
  - New sound board installed with significant improvement to online experience.

**Education/Youth**

- Youth gearing up for Mission Trip
  - June 25-30
- VBS
  - This year's theme: Hero Hotline
  - July 24-27
  - Registration is open

**Miscellaneous**

- Working on a list of daily activities, logins, passwords, etc.

### Unfinished Business:

- Transition team is being assembled and will begin gathering information.

### New Business:

- Constitution team is in motion to update current constitution.
- The next council meeting was scheduled for July 18th at 6:30p.

### Open Forum:

- Heffner Endowment Grants have been dispersed as previously approved.
- Council talked about the possibility of restarting the assisting minister program to help in this transition.

### Adjournment and Prayer:

Pam Rasaweर moved to adjourn the meeting, Shane Stachler seconded, motion carried. The meeting was concluded with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Kendall Robinson*

May Receipts/Expenses		
	Current Month	Year-To-Date
Receipts	\$41,428.72	\$235,205.23
Expenses	\$46,104.32	\$267,167.51
Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$4,675.60)	(\$31,962.28)

### *This Month's Church Register*

#### **WEDDING:**

7/1-Logan Boley & Drew Rosi



#### **DEATHS:**

7/8-Ron Frahm

7/16-Dorothy Hellwarth



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 – TOILET PAPER**

*August Delivery – Jim & Margie Fennig*

#### **MICHELLE SALAZAR AND BRIDGES TO HEALING TEAM**

We at Bridges to Healing are grateful for the \$500 award toward mental health needs for those in our community with money barriers. We will put it toward healing!

#### **SHERYL FRAHM AND FAMILY**

We would like to thank all those who reached out with phone calls, cards, gifts, visits, food, and prayers brought after the passing of Ron Frahm. He was a loving husband, father, and grandfather, and he will be missed. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated.



## CHURCH LIBRARY NEWS

August, still time for some vacation, time to pick up a book to take with you. Remember all the paper backs will fit in your purse. You do not have to remember to bring back.

We have many Amish authors, easy quick reads:

- Jeannette Oke, a well known writer. Many books
- Beth Weisman Daughters of the Promise [6 books]
- Amy Clipson Amish Bakery Series [5 books]
- Cindy Woodsmall
- Wanda Brunstetter Many books
- Linda Byler



## BOOK CLUB



Even though our book *The Rose Code* by Kate Quinn, was a **BIG** book to read all seemed to say, "I didn't want to lay it down." For September 19, 2023, our book will be *The Book Women of Troublesome Creek*. Author Kim Richardson. Please let me know if you would like a book and not on the list. Remember September 19, at 1pm discussion. Mark your calendars.

*Estella*

# Pub Theology

— BEER, CONVERSATION & GOD —

*all perspectives welcome*

Pub Theology is an opportunity to come together for conversations which explore life, faith, and morality over a drink of your choice. Bring your curiosity and questions! Meet people of varying faith traditions, philosophies, and life experiences.

Where: Brew Nation 110 S. Main St., Celina, Ohio

When: 1st & 3rd Thursdays at 7 pm

*August 3<sup>rd</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>*

John & Mary Hellwarth	8/1
Amber & Cody Brown	8/3
Daniel & Peg Schoen	8/9
Dick & Beth Heiby	8/12
Gary & Janet Morrison	8/14
Wendee & Jesse Bertke	8/18
Susan & Jeff Nelson	8/18
Judy & Clark Springer	8/18
Trey & Sheena Stover	8/18
Daniel & Cheryl Heindel	8/21
Steve & Linda Siebert	8/23
Jim & Brenda VanTilburg 50 yrs!	8/26
Douglas & Ginger Lehman	8/27
Samuel & Carla Ahrens	8/28
Jason & Melinda Gallman	8/28
Richard & Phyllis Gansert	8/28
Jay & Andrea Kuehne	8/28
Luke & Sarah Kittle	8/29

David & Lisa Miller	8/29
Brad & Holly Miller	8/29
Bec & Jason Stover	8/29
Heath & Kristi Stachler	8/31

*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

Carter	Fisher	8/2	Lisa	Euckert	8/16
Chloe	Fisher	8/2	Marti	Irey	8/16
Mary	Menchhofer	8/2	Patricia	Bailey	8/17
Karter	Boeckman	8/3	Jane	Brunz	8/18
Rick	Hagen	8/3	Jacob	Caylor	8/18
Vicky	Hamen	8/3	Paul	Czernik	8/18
Casey	Harkleroad	8/3	Molly	Hall	8/18
Kya	Menchhofer	8/3	Cindy	Buschor	8/19
Karen	Leugers	8/4	Allison	Keeran	8/19
Cece	Rolfes	8/4	Cody	Brown	8/20
Kelli	Thomas	8/4	Susan	Nelson	8/20
Daniel	Heindel	8/5	Claire	VanTilburg	8/20
Carson	Sites	8/5	Mark	Huelsman	8/21
Miranda	Williams	8/5	Liz	Huff	8/21
Ann	Buschor	8/6	Ryan	Fennig	8/22
Audrey	Stachler	8/6	Kristi	Huelsman	8/23
Blakesley	Stover	8/6	Anita	Shafer	8/23
Sayler	Stover	8/6	Gary	Smith	8/23
William	Snyder	8/7	Mandy	Gutman	8/25
Jan	Wilson	8/8	Ellen	Hecht	8/26
Brian	Davis	8/9	Rowan	Helmlinger	8/26
Mandy	Dicke	8/9	Theresa	Levi	8/26
Elyse	Fennig	8/9	Carly	Sapp	8/26
Caroline	Fisher	8/9	Nathaniel	Gramza	8/27
Laken	Meyer	8/9	Kaj	Miller	8/27
Joanna	Frankenberg	8/10	Breanna	Saintignon	8/27
Ami	Boley	8/11	Mary	Worley	8/27
Dick	Heiby	8/11	Shane	Stachler	8/28
Gabi	Heindel	8/11	Nicholas	Torrance	8/28
Mackenzie	Knapke	8/11	Abraham	Rolfes	8/29
Regan	Shafer	8/11	Parker	Timmerman	8/29
Brandon	Johnson	8/13	Joann	Plattner	8/30
Jennifer	Barrett	8/14	Ben	Greber	8/31
Wren	Goettemoeller	8/14			
Steve	Stewart	8/14			
Zane	VanTilburg	8/15			

# CHURCH CALENDAR

## **1 – TUESDAY**

9:00 am Bible Study/Parlor  
10:00 am Library Meeting/Library  
6:15 pm Aerobics/FLC  
7:00pm SJB/106A

## **2 – WEDNESDAY**

8:30 am St. John Flyers/FLC  
7:45 pm Worship Team/FLC

## **3 – THURSDAY**

10:00 am Purple Door Pacers/Fairground  
6:15 pm Aerobics/FLC  
7:00 pm Pub Theology/Brew Nation

## **4 – FRIDAY**

8:00 pm Pool Party/Bryson Pool

## **5 – SATURDAY**

## **6 – SUNDAY**

7:45, 9:00, 10:30 am Worship

## **7 – MONDAY**

10:00 am Purple Door Pacers/West Bank  
Boat Dock  
6:15 pm Aerobics/FLC

## **8 – TUESDAY**

9:00 am Sewing Circle/Sewing Rm.  
9:00 am Bible Study/Parlor  
6:15 pm Aerobics/FLC  
7:00pm Stephen Ministry/106D

## **9 – WEDNESDAY**

8:30 am St. John Flyers/FLC  
7:45 pm Worship Team/FLC

## **10 – THURSDAY**

10:00 am Purple Door Pacers/Huffy Pond  
6:15 pm Aerobics/FLC

## **11 – FRIDAY**

## **12 – SATURDAY**

## **13 – SUNDAY**

7:45, 9:00,10:30 am Worship

## **14 – MONDAY**

10:00 am Purple Door Pacers/KC Geiger  
6:15 pm Aerobics/FLC

## **15 – TUESDAY**

9:00 am Bible Study/Parlor  
1:00 pm Book Club/Library  
6:15 pm Aerobics/FLC

## **16 – WEDNESDAY**

8:30 am St. John Flyers/FLC  
7:45 pm Worship Team/FLC

## **17 – THURSDAY**

10:00 am Purple Door Pacers/Coldwater Pk  
6:15 pm Aerobics/FLC

7:00 pm Pub Theology/Brew Nation

## **18 – FRIDAY**

## **19 – SATURDAY**

## **20 – SUNDAY**

7:45, 9:00,10:30 am Worship

## **21 – MONDAY**

8:30 am SJB Meeting/FH  
9:00 am Purple Door Pacers/Brukner Na-  
ture Preserve

6:15 pm Aerobics/FLC

6:30 pm Council Meeting/Parlor

## **22 – TUESDAY**

9:00 am Bible Study/Parlor

6:15 pm Aerobics/FLC

7:00pm SJB/106A

## **23 – WEDNESDAY**

8:30 am St. John Flyers/FLC

7:45 pm Worship Team/FLC

## **24 – THURSDAY**

10:00 am Purple Door Pacers/West Bank  
Boardwalk

6:15 pm Aerobics/FLC

## **25 – FRIDAY**

**26 – SATURDAY**

**27 – SUNDAY**

7:45, 9:00, 10:30 am Worship

**28 – MONDAY**

10:00 am Purple Door Pacers/Windy Point

12:00 pm Blood Mobile/FLC

6:15 pm Aerobics/FLC

**29 – TUESDAY**

9:00 am Bible Study/Parlor

6:15 pm Aerobics/FLC

**30 – WEDNESDAY**

8:30 am St. John Flyers/FLC

7:45 pm Worship Team/FLC

**31 – THURSDAY**

10:00 am Purple Door Pacers/Huffy Pond

6:15 pm Aerobics/FLC

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



## **Assisting Ministers**

Starting this summer there will be opportunities for assisting ministers at the 7:45 and 10:30 traditional worship services. Assisting ministers join in leading worship with prayers, assisting with communion, and singing or speaking parts of the liturgy. Training is provided—but it is an easy and fun way to participate in the worship experience with the church family. If you are interested, or would like more information, please contact Vicar Andrea through the church office or at [a.mcdonough@purpledoor-church.org](mailto:a.mcdonough@purpledoor-church.org).

# Serving in Worship in August

## Altar Flowers ~

6: Greg, Angela, and Julie White  
13: Brewer Family  
20: Fritzingers  
27: Jim & Brenda VanTilburg

## Altar Guild ~

7:45: Kathy Snider  
9:00: Darlene Snavely  
(8.6)/Emilie Buening (8.13)  
10:30: Mary Meyer (6&13)/  
Judy Menchhofer (20&27)

## Flower Delivery ~

6: Brenda VanTilburg  
13: Estella Nusbaum  
20: Terry McGlaughlin  
27: Kathy Snider

**7:45**

	<b>Aug. 6</b>	<b>Aug. 13</b>	<b>Aug. 20</b>	<b>Aug. 27</b>
<b>Reader</b>	Karen Leugers	Todd Hone	Kathy Snider	Estella Nusbaum
<b>Ushers</b>	Todd Hone, Steve Siebert, Dan & Kathy Snider	Don & Denise Green, Dan & Cheryl Heindel	Ron & Karen Heindel, Tim & Yolanda Hone	Todd Hone, Steve Siebert, Dan & Kathy Snider
<b>Comm. Assistants</b>	Tim & Yolanda Hone	Todd Hone, Estella Nusbaum	Kathy Snider, Don Green	Tim & Yolanda Hone
<b>Welcome Team</b>	Estella Nusbaum	Cheryl Heindel	Don Green	Jen Roidt

**9:00**

	<b>Aug. 6</b>	<b>Aug. 13</b>	<b>Aug. 20</b>	<b>Aug. 27</b>
<b>Reader</b>	Billie Hiles	Don Trisel	Will Behm	Nancy Chaney
<b>Ushers</b>	John & Kelly Stephenson	Dave & Charlene Stephenson	Bill & Cindy Grier	John & Kelly Stephenson
<b>Comm. Assistants</b>	John & Kelly Stephenson	Emilie Buening, Billie Hiles	John Maury, Pam Rasawehr	Jordan Rushton, Billie Hiles
<b>Nursery</b>	Kris Heiby	Kris Heiby	Kris Heiby	Kris Heiby
<b>Kids' Praise</b>	Sheena Stover, KJ Stover	Kirsten Fuelling, Kelly Stephenson	Emilie Buening, Buening Boys	Jordan Rushton, Timmy Hiles
<b>Welcome Team</b>	John & Kelly Stephenson	Dave & Charlene Stephenson	Bill & Cindy Grier	John & Kelly Stephenson

**10:30**

	<b>Aug. 6</b>	<b>Aug. 13</b>	<b>Aug. 20</b>	<b>Aug. 27</b>
<b>Reader</b>	Bill Greber	<b>Reader Needed!</b>	Diane Menchhofer	Mike Overman
<b>Ushers</b>	Lee & Judy Fennig, Kevin & Mary Meyer	Tena Potts, Dennis Dagley, Mike Overman, Don Trisel	Jerry & Joan Sielschott, Mike & Diana Spicer	Shane Stachler, Katie Trisel, Jerry & Vicki Weisman
<b>Comm. Assistants</b>	Sue Buxton, Beth Heiby	Jim & Margie Fennig	Lee & Judy Fennig	Ed Fuelling, Lauren Fuelling
<b>Nursery</b>	Kris Heiby	Kris Heiby	Kris Heiby	Kris Heiby
<b>Kids' Praise</b>	Jodi Weisman, Grace Gramza	Trisha McMurray, Elli Cubberley	Jenny Barrett, Amanda Barrett	Mary Meyer, Paige Kuehne
<b>Welcome Team</b>	Trisha McMurray	Lorna Saddler	Joan Sielschott	Diana Spicer

## CALLING ALL CAMPERS

The St. John/St. Paul Fall Camp Out is just a few months away. We're going to Lake Loramie State Park September 8-10, 2023. Saturday evening is our potluck dinner (meat provided) and worship service. Even if you're not camping, please join us. We'll have a sign-up sheet in the office so we know how much chicken to order.

Cost for the weekend is \$80. Sites have electric, no water.

Please complete the registration form or online at <https://bit.ly/Camp-Out2023>.

The park has changed some of the rules, so this year we need registrations in by **August 13**, to be sure we get sites we need.

We hope you join us for games, campfires, and lots of fellowship!

Please contact one of us if you have questions.

Jen Roidt 419.586.8004

Sue Buxton 419.305.7008.

Myron Buxton 419.733.3043

Gayle Rismiller 937.621.1113

**We'll handle the reservations with the Park.**



### CAMPOUT REGISTRATION FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_

# of people \_\_\_\_\_

Tent? Trailer? Motor home? Other? \_\_\_\_\_

Length of Trailer/RV \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: The campground requires us to list what equipment you have**

Amount due \$80 for electric

Make checks payable to St. John

Registrations can be dropped off at the church office or given to Jen Roidt, Sue Buxton, Myron Buxton, or Gayle Rismiller.

**Registration Deadline August 13**

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**Custodian** ..... Mary Meyer

**Finance Asst.** ..... Emily Stewart

**Nursery Director** ..... Kris Heiby

**Organist** ..... Carl Stuck

**Contemp. Music Dir.** ..... Jake Wilder

**Children's Choir Director** ..... Cindy Wendel

**Adult Choir Director** ..... Erik Hirschfeld

**Video Creator** ..... Sarah Plattner

**Audio Director** ..... Ashley Wagnild

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