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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

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

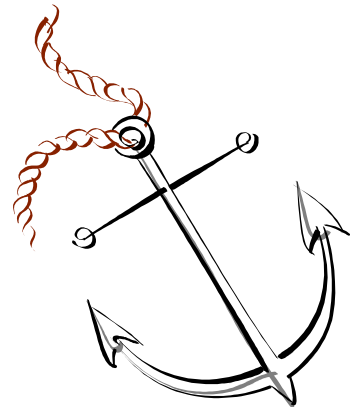
FREE | FUN | FOOD

BRYSON POOL | CELINA
ALL WELCOME!

Let's Help Make School Smooth Sailing!

School Supply Drive July 28th-August 13th

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 | ★ EARBUDS | ★ CRAYOLA MARKERS |
| ★ #2 PENCILS | ★ PENCIL BOX (5"X8") | ★ 5 TAB DIVIDERS |
| ★ SCISSORS 7" | ★ WIDE RULE NOTEBOOKS | ★ HIGHLIGHTERS |
| ★ LARGE ELMER'S GLUE STICKS | ★ BLACK SHARPIES | ★ CRAYOLA CRAYONS |
| ★ CRAYOLA COLORED PENCILS | ★ EXPO DRY ERASE | ★ PINK ERASERS |

★ BACKPACKS AND MONETARY DONATIONS

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

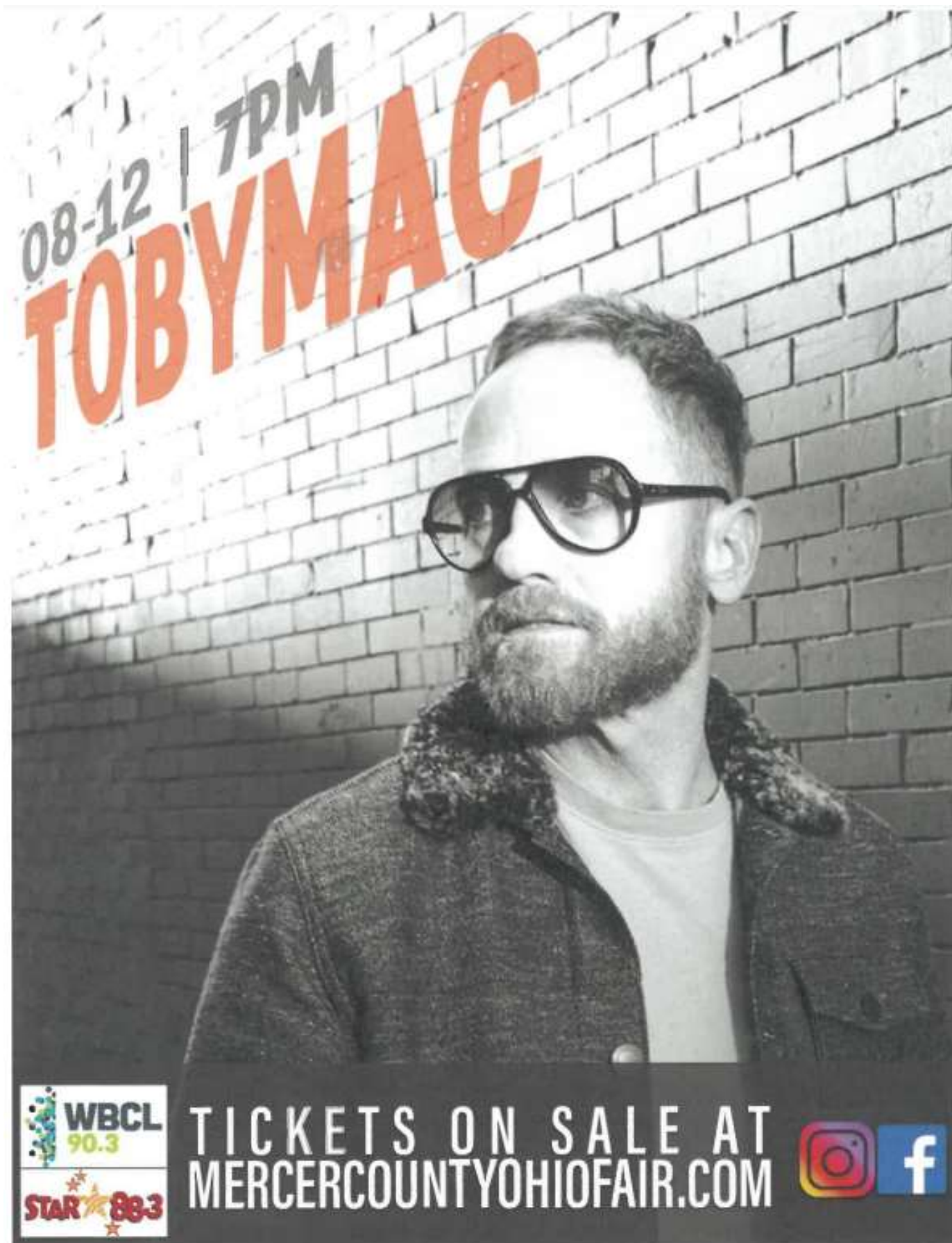


August





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



08-12 | 7PM
TOBYMAC

**TICKETS ON SALE AT
MERCERCOUNTYOHIOFAIR.COM**

St. John Lutheran Church
Church Council
June 20, 2023



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 9th.

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 Rasaweher 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 3rd and 17th

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	Bruns	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.

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 Snavelly
(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

	Aug. 6	Aug. 13	Aug. 20	Aug. 27
Reader	Karen Leugers	Todd Hone	Kathy Snider	Estella Nusbaum
Ushers	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
Comm. Assistants	Tim & Yolanda Hone	Todd Hone, Estella Nusbaum	Kathy Snider, Don Green	Tim & Yolanda Hone
Welcome Team	Estella Nusbaum	Cheryl Heindel	Don Green	Jen Roidt

9:00

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

10:30

	Aug. 6	Aug. 13	Aug. 20	Aug. 27
Reader	Bill Greber	Reader Needed!	Diane Menchhofer	Mike Overman
Ushers	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
Comm. Assistants	Sue Buxton, Beth Heiby	Jim & Margie Fennig	Lee & Judy Fennig	Ed Fuelling, Lauren Fuelling
Nursery	Kris Heiby	Kris Heiby	Kris Heiby	Kris Heiby
Kids' Praise	Jodi Weisman, Grace Gramza	Trisha McMurray, Elli Cubberley	Jenny Barrett, Amanda Barrett	Mary Meyer, Paige Kuehne
Welcome Team	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 DirectorKris Heiby
Organist.....Carl Stuck
Contemp. Music Dir.Jake Wilder
Children's Choir Director..... Cindy Wendel
Adult Choir DirectorErik Hirschfeld
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