

## **Prayer Concerns**

Garry Gray, Linda Baughman, Bea Kriegel, Joanne Hammond, Pauline Stein, Darlene Groeneveld and Marilyn Shinn.

## **New Member Class**

TODAY, September 10th at 1:30-3:30 pm in the parlor we will be having new member classes for anyone who is interested in finding out more about our church or becoming a new member. Contact Pastor Jeff or show up in the parlor before the class.

## **Festival of Tables**

Interested in becoming a Festival of Table Hostess? You would be responsible for planning and decorating a table with a Christmas Theme. Set up on Friday, December 1st between 10 am - 7:00 pm. Must provide own table service. (china, silverware, glassware, cups, napkins) and centerpiece. White linen table cloths are available, but may bring own linens. You would also be responsible for your own cleanup. Tables will be "judged" in 3 categories: Most Elegant, Best Christmas Theme and Most Playful/Unique. If you are interested in being a table hostess or donating a door prize contact Beth Heiby (419/733-7964 or [betheiby@gmail.com](mailto:betheiby@gmail.com)) by October 15th.

## **Donation Needed**

Our nursery is in search of 2 cribs that meet the current up-to-date standards and regulations on cribs. If you have one you would like to donate please contact Cindy Snyder in the church office.

## **WOW sign-ups**

Children age 3 to 6th grade can sign up for WOW that starts this week online at [www.purpledoorchurch.org](http://www.purpledoorchurch.org), stop by the office or at the registration desk at WOW on Wednesday night!

 **WOW Dinner Menu:** Sloppy Joes or grilled chicken, corn, chips, salad bar and brownies.

## **WOW Serving Opportunities**

Our Wednesday evening education program (WOW) begins again on September 13<sup>th</sup>. This is always a tremendous night of fellowship, service and education for all ages. If you would like to experience this, we have many opportunities for adults to serve including: nursery, crew leaders, dinner teams and welcome teams. For more information contact Cindy Snyder in the church office.

## **Electronic Giving Upgrade**

St. John has upgraded our electronic giving and we now offer multiple options using PushPay. This can be done from a phone or on a computer or by contacting the church.

### *Phone:*

Text "PURPLEDOOR" (as the text message) to "77977" (as the phone number). You will receive an instant message back with a link to give easily to St. John. (Standard texting and data rates apply).

### *Computer:*

Go to our website, [www.purpledoorchurch.org](http://www.purpledoorchurch.org), and select "Giving" at the top. Follow the link on that page.

### *Contact the church:*

Gather your bank information (account and routing numbers or credit/debit card) and contact Andrea in the church office during the week or after worship today. She will input your information to get you set up.

Whichever method you choose, your donation can be made as a recurring gift or a one-time gift, and will be on your giving statement for tax purposes.

There will be no change to those who still prefer to give using envelopes at worship. We are offering electronic giving as a service to those who wish to give in this way.

## **Altar Flowers**

Altar Flowers are provided by Joe Beiler in Memory of Sara.

~**This Week**~  
September 10-17

**SUNDAY**

7:45; 9:15; 10:45 a.m. Worship

**MONDAY**

6:00 am Aerobic/FLC  
1:00 pm Grace Circle/Parlor  
6:15 pm Aerobics/FLC  
7:00 pm Life Group/Parlor

**TUESDAY**

9:00 am Sewing Circle  
10:00 am Life Group/106D  
3:00 pm Library Team/Library  
6:15 pm Aerobics/FLC  
7:00 pm Executive Committee/Parlor  
7:00 pm Stephen Ministry/106-D

**WEDNESDAY**

6:00 am Aerobic/FLC  
8:30 am St. John Flyers/FLC  
10:00 am Life Group/Library  
5:00 pm Children's Choir/Music Room  
5:30 pm Free-Will Donation Meal/FH  
5:45 pm Open Gym/FLC  
6:00 pm Youth Handbells/Music Room  
6:30 pm Education for All Ages  
6:30 pm Adult Handbells/Music Room  
8:00 pm Worship Team/FLC

**THURSDAY**

6:15 pm Aerobics/FLC

**FRIDAY**

8:30 am St. John Flyers/FLC

**SATURDAY**

**SUNDAY**

7:45; 9:15; 10:45 a.m. Worship

**Last Sunday's Attendance:** 315



~**Serving Today**~

**7:45 Worship**

**Organist:** Carl Stuck  
**Reader:** Todd Hone  
**Ushers:** Ralph Luth, Jayne Selby, Ted & Ellen Stachler  
**Communion Assistants:** Estella Nusbaum, Yolanda Hone, Kris Heiby  
**Audio:** Tim Hone  
**Video:** Laura Barrett  
**Welcome Center:** Don Green

**9:15 Worship**

**Contemporary Music Director:** Kim Gardner  
**Nursery:** Hannah Rasaweher, Brittany Romer  
**Reader:** Steve Fisher  
**Ushers:** Dave & Charlene Stephenson  
**Communion Assistants:** Ron & Darlene Adams, Heather Cramer  
**Audio:** Jeffrey Brogan  
**Video:** Laura Barrett  
**Welcome Center:** Bill & Cindy Grier  
**Kids Praise:** Pam Muhlenkamp, Lauren Muhlenkamp

**10:45 Worship**

**Organist:** Carl Stuck  
**Nursery:** Hannah Rasaweher, Grace Wendel  
**Assisting Minister:** Cindy Wendel  
**Reader:** Ed Fuelling  
**Ushers:** Tim Menchhofer, Dave McMurray, Jim & Margie Fennig  
**Communion Assistants:** Lorna Saddler, Rhonda Overman, Joann Plattner  
**Audio:** Shane Stachler  
**Video:** Laura Barrett  
**Welcome Center:** Joan Sielschott  
**Kids Praise:** Kira Rank, Lainie Rank

**LISTEN TO US LIVE**  
ON WCSM 96.7 FM  
AT 10:45 AM



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**Purple Door Announcements**  
**September 10, 2017**

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**Traditional Music**

*Awake, O Sleeper* ELW 731  
*Lord, Whose Love* ELW 712  
*We Come* ELW 479  
*Joyful, Joyful* ELW 836

**Contemporary Music**

*Your Love Awakens Me*  
*More Love More Power*  
*This I Believe*  
*Christ is Risen*  
*You Never Let Go*