

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Prayer Concerns** Alayna Henry, Allen Klosterman, John Trittschuh, Jim Kuether, Donald & Thelma Burns, Herb Bayman, Beth Ann Piel, Mary Piel, John Davis, Marilyn Trittschuh, Delores Williams, Richard Norris, Miller Weiss, Lauren Harman, Ryan Billenstein, Judy Peters, Kohen Thwaites, Jack Monnin, Callie Ruffer, Casey Stark, Jessica Reilly, Carol Denton, Rebecca Nottingham, Jenny Matthews, and Violet Buchan

**Live Nativity** We have been invited to help present a live nativity scene at the Fairgrounds. It would involve a weekend in December. If you are interested in participating or would like more details, please contact Pastor Jeff.

**Bible Study w/ Vicar Charlie** Vicar Charlie is hosting a weekly Bible study at North Star. He will be discussing 1 & 2 Samuel and 1 & 2 Kings while focusing on Prophets. This Bible study will take place every Thursday at 6:30 until November 19.

**Office Hours** Vicar Charlie will be holding office hours at St. Paul from 2-4pm on Mondays. Feel free to stop by for a talk, prayer, asks questions or anything else you might need.

**Congregational Meeting Nov. 8** After worship on Nov. 8, there will be a Congregational Meeting. All are invited to come as there will be elections for Church Council and conversation about restoring the stained glass in the sanctuary will be part of the agenda. Hope you are able to make it!

**Festival of Tables at St. John** Are you interested in becoming a Festival of Tables decorator? The Festival of Tables is being held (with Covid19 restrictions and adaptations, social distancing, masks, and splash guards) on Saturday morning, December 5. If you are interested in being a decorator, please let Beth Heiby (419-733-7964) or Kim Gardner (419-733-7639) know by November 1!

**Children's Church** St. Paul's will be postponing our Children's Church program for the time being.

**Children's Christmas Program at St. John** We are planning a safe, simple Children's Christmas program. Our program this year requires minimal preparation, but will be lots of fun and uplifting to all who experience it! We plan to present this in worship on December 6th.

If your child/children are interesting in participating, please, let us know. Contact Jenelle at: [J.Gross@purpledoorchurch.org](mailto:J.Gross@purpledoorchurch.org).

The practices will be in the sanctuary from 6:30-7:30, Oct 28th, Nov 4th, Nov 18th, Dec 2nd.

**Festival of Tables Tickets** We will be selling the tickets for the Festival of Tables (held on Saturday, December 5th) starting November 8. Tickets are still \$10.00 for the brunch and orchestra and enjoying the tables! Checks can be written to St. John Lutheran Women's Ministry. If you wish to sit with other people, please have their names, too! You may purchase tickets from Beth Heiby (419-733-7964), Kim Gardner (419-733-7639) or in the St. John office. The table viewing begins at 9:00; the brunch (catered by Romer's Catering) begins at 10:00 and will be over around 11:30. Masks and traffic flow will help keep you safe while viewing the tables along with other safe practices still to be worked out. Come and enjoy!

**Footsteps of the Apostle Paul** Ready to walk (and boat) where the Apostle Paul did ministry? We are headed to Greece and the Greek Islands August 3-13, 2021.

**Journey to the Holy Land** Our second pilgrimage to the Holy Land that was scheduled for January 29-February 7, 2021 is now **CANCELLED!!!**

**Visits** We are trying to do some limited visiting-- front porch, back porch, shorter, etc. Please let us know if you'd like a visit. Vicar Charlie is also looking for opportunities to visit various farms and learn about farming.

**Pub Theology** 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 Wednesdays, 7 pm

## **New Possibilities**

### **Diakonia**

- ◆ Offers spiritual enrichment and a deeper biblical education to lay individuals in the church. Develops lay leaders who remain and serve in their own congregations.
- ◆ 2 years of classes, new classes begin in September.

### **Stephen Ministry**

- ◆ Stephen Ministers are equipped and empowered lay caregivers who provide high-quality, confidential, Christ-centered care to individuals facing difficult times in life—grief, cancer, divorce, financial difficulties, hospitalization, chronic illness, job loss, disability, loneliness, a spiritual crisis, or other life struggles.
- ◆ New classes for Stephen Ministers begin after the first of the new year.

### **Home Communion Visitation**

- ◆ Lay members will bear God's gifts of Word and Eucharist to those unable to attend worship.

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- ◆ Please let me help if you have any pastoral needs.
- ◆ I send out a weekly email on Wednesday morning. I'd be honored to add you to the list. I just need your name and email.
- ◆ Feel free to "Friend" me on Facebook. Jeffery Gramza
- ◆ Feel free to follow me on Instagram. Revgramza
- ◆ Feel free to follow St. John Lutheran Church, the Purple Door Church, on Facebook.