



March 2021

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Drive up communion on Sundays will be 1:00 PM until 2:30pm

SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

10:00 a.m. – Traditional

11:15 a.m. – The “Well” Contemporary Service

MASKS MUST BE WORN! If you do not have a mask, one will be provided.

Until further notice there will not be Sunday School or Adult Bible Study.

Easter Lily Sign-Up

Sign up for Easter Lilies is in the back of the church.

Readings during Lent

Remember to check out Pastor Tom’s Daily Scripture Readings for Lent. They are available on Tuesday Mornings each week.

New Directory coming out!

Please be sure to update any information on the pew pads. If you are not attending in-person services, you may call or email Kerstin at the church.

churchsecretary@stjohnsws.org

LWML Joy Event

The 2021 Foothills Zone Joy Event will be held via Zoom on Saturday, **March 20th** from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

LWML National Convention

JUNE 24-26 2021 in LEXINGTON KY. Anyone want to road trip with Cheryl Wulfert and Bruce and Kathleen Sawicki this summer?? Please consider and let us know ASAP if you are at all interested in joining us. Contact Kathleen at Kathleen@kb-promotions.net.

Camp Linn Haven

Save the date: **September 17-19, 2021**

Song Writing Group

The Sanctuary will be in use on Sunday evenings from 5-7pm. If you have any questions contact Mike Zeoli.

Board of Directors Meeting – March 9, 2021

2nd Tuesday of the Month – 8:30pm

Board of Elders Meeting – March 16, 2021

3rd Tuesday of the Month – 6:30pm

Altar Flowers – March and April sign-ups needed

This is a great opportunity to remember or honor someone, or to celebrate a special occasion. The flower chart is in the back of the church or you may contact Mary Rochester #336-908-4472 or Kerstin Walker churchsecretary@stjohnsws.org if you wish to see if a certain date is available.

Thursday Evening Bible Study

The Thursday Evening Bible Study will pause our weekly study on the book of Daniel and focus on a book by John Piper, The Passion of Jesus Christ, fifty reasons why Jesus came to die. We will use an hour on Zoom each Thursday (7 – 8PM) and cover 2 – 3 meditations.

Even if you haven’t been a participant before, please join us. Rather than giving up something for Lent, focus on why Jesus suffered and died for us. As the old hymn stated, “.... Just a closer walk with thee”.

You can purchase a paperback titled Fifty Reasons Why Jesus Came to Die by John Piper on Amazon for \$7.84 or \$5.10 on Kindle. The first edition is out of print but seems to be identical. I can provide a PDF copy of the 1st edition for free. So join us on Thursdays 2/18, 2/25, 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, and 3/25.

Please contact Bill Thorpe (wthorpe@triad.rr.com) or Rich Essbach (rhcessbach@triad.rr.com) for more information.

Crisis Control Item of the Month:

Instant Grits

If you would like to donate food to Crisis Control Ministry, please drop the food off in the basket in the back of the church. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

28 lbs. of food was collected for the month of February! Thank you all for your generous donations!

Cancer Ministry

The Cancer Ministry team has begun Zoom sessions. If you would like to be added to their list to receive the link to the session, please contact Sheryl Thorpe

sherylrn@triad.rr.com or Clarice George

afatiger@aol.com

Cancer Service – 2nd Sunday of the month 2:00pm

March 14

Cancer Devotions – 3rd Monday's at 10:30am

March 15 – via zoom

Bible on A Stick

Once more St. John's is participating in the Bible on a Stick program managed by Faith Comes by Healing. We have supported this ministry for many years now and last year donated \$2868 to the fund. Each \$25 donation will be towards a bible on a stick for a member of our military. The program was set back a little because of the pandemic and we are starting late this time but any funds donated and received by Faith Comes by Hearing by 31 March will be matched dollar for dollar. This is a great way to help spread the gospel and support our military deployed around the world. Each bible on a stick has the new testament and selected psalms. Enter Bible on a Stick in the memo section of a check and/or on your contribution envelope. Click on this link for some testimonials: [MBK Service Member Testimonies \(militarybiblestick.com\)](http://militarybiblestick.com)

We now have a sample bible on a stick in the church office. Any questions, contact Don Adamick.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

3/2 Brenda Thompson

3/4 Kris Gartley

3/14 Marta Keller

3/18 Carrick Jones

3/19 Martha Musser

3/19 James Covington

3/19 Rose Crafton

3/20 Pat Hall

3/22 Amber Scott

3/23 Madelyn Orsborn

3/23 Donna Gronewoller

3/23 Brooke Gartley

3/23 Sonia Davidson

3/24 Maddie Kiel

3/24 Hannah Kiel

3/24 Abby Kiel

3/25 Dylan McArthur-Reed

3/30 Mary Rochester

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

3/2 Lisa and William Mingus (36 years)

3/11 Jackie and Bill Downey (49 years)

3/19 Buddy and Heather Bullock (28 years)

3/21 Don and Sonia Davidson (34 years)

3/29 Steve and Nancy Golden (41 years)

For those serving in our armed forces; for continued safety and extra comfort if serving away from home:

Dallas Kay Darcy, Loren Jacobi, Andrew Nelson, Tegan Owen, Brad Rullman, Steven Thorpe

We pray for:

St. John's congregation and school

Pastor Thomas Clocker

Principal Nathan Kottlowski

Our Teachers

Our Staff

Frances Burmeister

Michael Zeoli

Our Board of Directors: Steve Lorenz, Jeff Goad, Pat Hall, Mark Meier, Brad Honeycutt

Our Board of Elders: Bob Burke, Steve Anderson, Rich Essbach, Jay Keller, Bill Thorpe, Mark Meier, Dale Mierisch