

NOTE: SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday Worship @ 9:30 am until Rally Day on September 11

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
		SHALOM Delivery In am 4:30pm - SHALOM Food Pantry		5:45pm - Finance Team		5pm - Picnic Nap Pool 6pm - Swim party at Napoleon
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
9:30am - Worship/Communion 10:30am - SS Teacher meeting 7pm - Deacons		11am - Nominating				
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
9:30am - Worship		SHALOM Delivery In am 4:30pm - SHALOM Food Pantry				
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
8:45am - Orient Conf II 9:30am - Newsletter Articles Due 9:30am - Worship/Backpack 10:30am - CEBoard		9am - Newsletter mailing				
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
8:45am - Orient Conf I 9:30am - Worship						

The Sentinel

St. John's United Church of Christ
I-946 St. Rt. 108 Holgate, Ohio 43527
AUGUST 2022

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WORSHIP and ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL - WORSHIP 9:30 A.M.

Wednesday Night Schedule

No meetings in August

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SIX-MONTH ANNIVERSARY



Early July marked my six-month anniversary at St. John's as your Interim Pastor. As I reflected on this recently I thought more about the Town Hall Meeting we had in June. Besides touching on the themes of transitional pastoral leadership and a vision of possible new programs and ministries, I spent time asking questions about the history of St. John's, especially over the past 20-25 years. I sought answers regarding how you'd describe the DNA of St. John's; what you think makes SJUCC tick; what you celebrate about your recent history and what concerned you; and the process in which you engaged to become healthier.

I came out of that gathering feeling very good about where St. John's is at this moment of time in its 162 year history. By your responses it is evident to me that while you have encountered some "speed bumps" with regard to being the church, which created some growing edges, you came out of those times prepared to flourish and to effectively further the Kingdom of God!

I also got to pondering all of this in conjunction with the Search Team gathering to work toward creating a mission statement for St. John's. So it's been on my mind in particular ways.

My assessment of where SJUCC is now is that this is a healthy congregation with a lot to offer the community and a prospective pastoral candidate. Your administrative structure works well; your mission involvement effectively answers the question, "Who is my neighbor?" (and I must add that I continue to be impressed by the well-oiled machine that is The Shalom Food Pantry!); your musicality is to be celebrated; you have adapted well to the change in pastoral leadership; you've been open and welcoming to visitors and newcomers (five new members will be joining soon!); and you have exhibited genuine care and concern for one another in demonstrable acts of support and by lifting others up in prayer.

So....St. John's....I celebrate you! And I thank God for you and your ministries in this corner of the Henry County farmland and the surrounding community.

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SIX-MONTH ANNIVERSARY



As I reflected on all of this, a little ditty was going through my mind. Sing these words to yourself, to the tune of the refrain of "Jesus Loves Me":

Yes, we are St. John's! Yes, we are St. John's!
Yes, we are St. John's! The Lord has blessed us so!

What does it mean when we say "We are St. John's"? Who are we? As individuals we might identify ourselves by our gender, family relationships, ethnicity, or profession. As families or students we might identify ourselves by where we're from or for which school's teams we cheer. But as church members, who are we? How would you answer that knowing that we have over 350 active and inactive members and that this congregation is over 160 years old? I like the phrase in a UCC pamphlet that says "In essentials unity, in non-essentials diversity, in all things love." So love is a common thread.

But there's more. If we say or sing "Yes, we are St. John's," in addition to my assessment above, I believe we're saying, first and foremost, that we're Christian. And that says a lot! That has to be the "cornerstone conviction" of any faith family.

What are we? We're Christian – which means we're saved by grace through the sacrificial love of Christ. We're Christian – God's people, a holy family, belonging to the fold of the Good Shepherd. We're Christian – heirs to the faith of Abraham and Sarah, Moses, Ruth, David, Isaiah, John the Baptist, Mary and Martha, Peter, and Paul; a faith that continued to Luther, Zwingli, and to our forebears in this congregation and others. We're Christian – people of a promise that stretches forward because we have the faith that our future is in God's hands and the hope that heaven will be our final destination. We're Christian – and that makes a difference in the way we live, love, treat others, and spread the message.

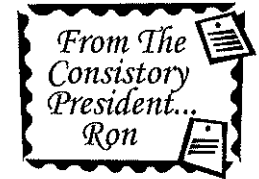
Remember the old Budweiser commercial and the catchy jingle: "When you say Budweiser, you've said it all"? Well, I think a rewrite of that is needed. To me, when you say Christian, you've said it all!

"Yes, we are St. John's" – and we're Christian....and that speaks volumes. Let's keep on becoming more fully what we already are!

See you in church!

Pastor Dave

WOW!!! TIME FLYIES



I cannot believe it is already August. It has been a busy year.

The Consistory thanks each and every one for your vote on the church heating project. If you were not in attendance or following by live stream, the hot water heating system was approved unanimously.

This is being written the week of July 10 and at this time I can tell you what I know on these projects.

Church heating system

In talking with Jeff Earl of Earl's Mechanical Services Inc., project components could be on site at the end of September. Installation would begin the first week of October and continue through to completion. Hopefully the supply chain is up to the challenge.

Funding at this time is under 5% of the total cost. If things go well and the projected is completed in October, I would anticipate receiving an invoice in the November/ December timeframe. At that time we will reach into the credit line bucket to offset any deficiencies in funds.

Office heating/cooling

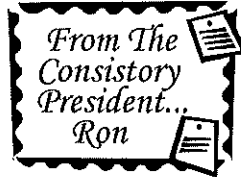
Mike Kneuve will double check measurements on July 13 for the LG units and with everything being appropriate, installation will take place the week of July 17.

Funding for this project is complete. Thank you.

Hopefully it is already operational by the time you receive this newsletter.

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WOW!!! TIME FLIES



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Fellowship Hall cooling project

Installation has started but has run into a snag. In talking with Jeff Earl, there is a shipping container with 78 Mitsubishi compressors missing somewhere. Four of those compressors are for our project, and Jeff is trying to get more information.

A large donation has been pledged anonymously to support this project. Financial support may be complete by the time you receive this update.

Thank you to the anonymous donor!

Upcoming fundraising events

Henry county fair ticket booth August 18

Taste and Talent Night sponsored by the Fellowship Team

Baked steak dinner

Brat dinner

Homemade noodle sale

Any other ideas are welcomed. Please contact John Hahn with your ideas.

Thanks for all your support.

Ron Hoellrich your 2022 Consistory President

PS: We still have miscellaneous items from the Trustees' list that need to be accomplished.



Positive Things Seen and Heard from the Congregation and Consistory

1. Preliminary work done for air conditioning in Fellowship Hall.
2. Grateful for the dedicated Decorating Team keeping the narthex and sanctuary looking fresh.
3. Countless hours being devoted in the Peace Garden, the North flower bed and elsewhere around the building.
4. Grateful for LaTasha and Issac Solis for the beautiful Cradle Roll display.
5. Thank you to the CE Board folks for creating ways to stay connected with our children and families during the summer.
6. Thanks to Ron Hoellrich and Jerry Waisner, the siding on the garage looks great.
7. Thanks to the congregation for the unanimous vote to choose the best heating option for the church.
8. Great educational experience at the Family Fun Day.
9. Great turnout for first July midweek service, had to go get more chairs.

For those watching our **worship service online**, the announcement slides and gathering music begin 15 minutes before the start of worship. You can watch our service at <https://www.facebook.com/StJohnsUCCHolgate>.



CONSISTORY HIGHLIGHTS

July 11, 2022

Deacons recommend resealing the parking lot this year.
Unanimous vote to accept this recommendation.

Respectfully submitted, Maggie Prigge



Trustees' Report July

- Earl Mechanical has started installing air conditioning equipment in Fellowship Hall, inside units have been hung. They need to bore holes to the outside for lines to the compressors. Talked to Jeff Earl on July 6. At that time he still has not had word on arrival of the compressors.
- Work is moving along on conduit runs to air conditioning compressor locations.
- Walk-in door was installed to storage garage.

Our worship service is available on Facebook Live. **You do not need a Facebook account to view this.** Go to the St. John's UCC Facebook page at

[Facebook.com/StJohnsUCCHolgate](https://www.facebook.com/StJohnsUCCHolgate)

This allows those who wish to worship from home to join with others virtually starting 15 minutes before the start of worship. The service is also recorded, so you can watch it at your convenience.



Spiritual Council

Meeting Excerpts

July 6, 2022

Present: Interim Pastor Dave Voll Communion: Rick Fruth (2023)
Head Elder: Maggie Prigge (2024) Visitation: Eric Shank (2025)
Scribe: Pam Desgranges (2023) Membership: Greg Nelson (2025)
Confirmation And CE Board: Kevin Walsner (2024)

All Elders were in attendance except Rick Fruth who was out of town. Safe travels Rick! Our meeting began at 6 p.m. with a devotional from Pam Desgranges. Highlights from our previous meeting were reviewed and accepted. Pastor Voll gave his report and congregational concerns were discussed. Pam Desgranges is Elder of the Month for July and Eric Shank will be Elder of the Month for August.

Midweek Summer worship will continue thru the end of July in the Chapel. Pastor Dave is sharing hymn stories with a focus on the background behind some much loved hymns of our faith.

There are five people interested in becoming members of our faith family and the membership exploration sessions began on June 20, 2022, meeting on Mondays as everyone's schedule allows.

Communion for children was discussed. Our preference is to wait till Confirmation is completed but do know that there are children wanting to participate in Communion. We are not opposed but feel there should be some sort of educational piece for these children so that they are aware of the true meaning of Communion. We will further our discussion at the upcoming Consistory meeting.

Upcoming Communion Dates: August 7 - Communion in song.

There being no further business to discuss, our meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m. with the Lord's Prayer.

With vacation schedules and August being Fair month our next meeting is to be determined.

Pam Desgranges, Scribe



DEACONS' BENCH

July, 10, 2022
Jeri Hoellrich, Scribe

Deacons:

John Hahn (22), Amanda Rettig (22), Rick Desgranges (22),
Pat Kirk (23), Ron Hoellrich (23), Jeri Hoellrich (23),
Carol Medina (24), Kevin Vajen (24), Sue Abshire (24)

Members present: John Hahn (22), Amanda Rettig (22),
Rick Desgranges (22), Pat Kirk (23), Ron Hoellrich (23),
Jeri Hoellrich (23), Sue Abshire (24). Kevin Vajen (24)

Meeting was called to order by Head Deacon, Rick Desgranges.

Minutes of previous meeting reviewed and accepted as written.

Old Business:

Playground equipment has arrived. Kevin announced he will be working on that project this week and is looking for anyone that can give him a hand.

Motion to send recommendation to Consistory to reseal parking lot cracks ¼ or wider was brought to the floor.

Discussion took place concerning flat roof with need for additional information. Information to come and will be on the agenda for next month's discussion.

New Business:

Deacon Schedule for August: See Worship Participants on Page 11.

Discussed getting together in September to work on budgeting.

Liaisons from Fellowship, Endowment gave updates to the team.

Next Deacon's meeting in person scheduled for August 7, 2022,
at 7:00 p.m.

From the Pulpit... Worship Services 9:30 a.m.



August 7 – Ninth Sunday After Pentecost – Communion in Song

1 Corinthians 11:23-28
John 6:22-35
Nourished for Living by the Bread of Life

August 14 – Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

Romans 8:18-25
Hebrews 11:1-4, 8-16
Finding Strength to Live Hopefully and Faithfully

August 21 – Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

1 Timothy 2:5-7
Luke 13:10-17
Power and Purpose for Living

August 28 – Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

Scriptures and Sermon Theme TBD



Communion in Song – Sunday, August 7

To celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper on the first Sunday in August, Pastor Dave will lead Communion in Song. This is similar to what he shared during Lent, in which parts of the Communion Service were adapted in order to be sung to familiar Lenten hymns. Except this time the words of the liturgy will be set to the tunes of well-known general hymns. All are invited to the Table to participate in this fresh, new way to experience the Sacrament.

AUGUST WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

USHERS	ACOLYTES	DEACONS
Aug. 7		Amanda Rettig Jeri Hoellrich
Aug. 14		Kevin Vajen Pat Kirk
Aug. 21		Carol Medina John Hahn
Aug. 28		Kevin Vajen Ron Hoellrich



FROM
THE SHALOM
FOOD PANTRY

FROM THE PANTRY REPORT - June 2022

INCOME

St. John's UCC May Giving	\$ 390.00
Pleasant Bend UMC	<u>155.00</u>
Total	\$ 545.00

Submitted by Norma Nagel



Remember Those Who Are Ill,
Undergoing Treatment,
In Grief, Or Are Recovering
With Prayers, Cards, And Visits

Within the Fellowship:

Please hold the following persons in your daily prayers...

Deb Waisner recovering at home after a hip replacement
Gene Crawford esophageal cancer, preparing for treatment
Yolanda Alvarez (Ruth Medina's niece) terminal pancreatic cancer

Other Members of our Faith Family who are dealing with illnesses

Please pray for our **members and others who are isolated at home or in care facilities**. They would welcome a phone call or card

Prayers for church members who are working with or near COVID-19 patients and all healthcare workers

Those who are anticipating procedures, testing, and/or test results, or recovering from procedures

- Let us pray for those of St. John's Faith Family who are dealing with health issues or other changes in their lives.
- Let us pray for the church and its leaders and people.
- Let us pray for our service men and women and their families.

Sympathy To:

Don and Betty Rettig on the passing of their nephew Jack ward on June 26.



Remember With
Prayers, Cards and Visits
Those Not Always With Us
Especially For Services

NURSING HOMES

INDIAN MEADOWS NURSING HOME, 303 West Leggett,
Wauseon, OH 43567
Thelma Breece

THE LUTHERAN HOME, 1036 S. Perry Street, Napoleon, OH 43545
Sue Mohr - #116A

NORTHCREST, 240 Northcrest Dr., Napoleon, OH 43545
Don Huber - #107

SKLD, 28546 Starbright Blvd., Perrysburg, OH 43551
Betty Yaichner

ASSISTED LIVING

GEORGETOWN PLACE, Apt. 226, 1717 Maplecrest Rd.
Fort Wayne, IN 46815
Ken Rayle

KINGSBURY PLACE, 245 West Rosewood Ave., Defiance, OH 43512
Rose Marie Durham - Apt. 142

VANCREST NURSING HOME, 600 Joe E. Brown, Holgate, OH 43527
Sharon Hoff - #5 *Marlene Rettig - #13*

HOME - Send a greeting to these folks or drop by and visit!

Peggy Franz	15396 St. Rt. 281	Holgate, Ohio 43527
Herbert Fruth	13567 Co Rd. H	Holgate, Ohio 43527
Jim and Sue Waisner	1542 St. Rt. 108	Holgate, Ohio 43527
Bernard Zimmer	1040 S. Perry St. Apt. 37	Napoleon, Ohio 43545

FINANCIAL SUMMARY JUNE REPORT

ST JOHNS UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Analysis of Revenues & Expenses - Summary
Fund: GENERAL FUND
June 2022

Accounts	JUNE 2022 ACTUAL	ACTUAL YTD	ANNUAL BUDGET
OPERATING BUDGET INCOME			
Total OPERATING BUDGET INCOME	\$16,579.11	\$105,549.45	\$232,186.44
EXPENSES			
Total BUILDING & MAINTENANCE	\$3,767.42	\$18,267.81	\$38,399.00
Total MINISTRIES	\$524.45	\$2,208.21	\$7,850.00
Total MISSIONS	\$537.50	\$3,225.00	\$7,004.00
Total ADMINISTRATION	\$7,755.72	\$33,214.90	\$69,924.44
Total PASTORIAL	\$7,968.86	\$48,070.36	\$109,009.00
Total EXPENSES	\$20,553.95	\$104,986.28	\$232,186.44
Net Total	(\$3,974.84)	\$563.17	\$
Operating Checking Account Balance as of 6/30/22			\$27,730.56
Mission of the Month		\$ 715.00	
		\$ 725.00	
Project Update:			
		\$ 2,393.00	
		\$ 7,694.81	
		\$ 1,355.00	



Kid's Corner



August

- 8-8 Eli Saneholtz
- 8-9 Gavin Miller
- 8-9 Zy'Aier Scott
- 8-13 Sydney Eberle
- 8-14 Elleigh Franz
- 8-15 Addilyn Bortz
- 8-26 Ethan Rettig



Kid's Corner



"SPLASH" SUMMER FAMILY GATHERINGS

As I write this, we have just had our second successful "Summer Splash Event", with about 40 kids and kids at heart in attendance. We had lunch, learned how Moses parted the waters of the Red Sea, did a science experiment- "parting water", and played water games. This leads us to...

OUR THIRD EVENT:

ALL CHURCH POOL PARTY!!!

Saturday, August 6

Napoleon City Pool



**ALL are invited - bring a friend,
a dish to share for the 5:00 p.m. meal
swimming from 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.**

A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.

(even if you don't swim,
please come to share a meal and a visit!)

Sponsored by the Christian Ed. Board



Notes
June 26, 2022
Submitted By Franell Nelson

Sunday School Teacher Meeting Sunday, August 7

The Christian Ed. Board invites all who are teaching Sunday school and those interested in teaching this Fall to a meeting on Sunday, August 7 after worship in the Fellowship Hall. We will discuss plans for the year and do some brainstorming. If you have questions or are interested in teaching or being a helper, please contact Co-Chairs Diana Evers or LaTasha Solis.

Blessing of the Backpacks Sunday, August 21

Students of all ages are invited to bring their backpacks to church and Pastor Dave will bless them during the 9:30 a.m. worship service. Look for a special surprise from the CE Board.



Note from the Office

Reminder to please let the church office know when you are moving. It may seem like a small cost but we do pay \$.70 or more every time a letter or newsletter is forwarded or returned.

For our snowbirds - if you let the office know when you will be leaving and returning, we can make sure your newsletters and other correspondence go to the correct address. Thank you in advance for helping us all to be good stewards!

Confirmation
I and II News



Confirmation I and II Begins in September

We are pleased to offer Confirmation I and Confirmation II classes this Fall. Each class will meet every other Sunday at 9:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. in the Cornerstone room and will be taught by Pastor Dave, and Confirmation Coordinators, Kevin Waisner and Franell Nelson. Important dates for each class are listed below:

Confirmation I:

- **Sunday, August 28 at 8:45 a.m.** – Orientation for Confirmands and parents in Fellowship Hall
- **Sunday, September 11 at 10:15 a.m.** – Class members will be introduced to the congregation and receive their Bibles
- **Sunday, September 25 at 9:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.** – First day of class

Confirmation II:

- **Sunday, August 21 at 8:45 a.m.** – Orientation for Confirmands and parents in Fellowship Hall
- **Sunday, September 18 at 9:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.** – First day of class



TASTE and TALENT

Everyone Mark Your Calendars
For November 12, 2022
To Enjoy An Evening Of
Fun and Fellowship!!

The Fellowship Committee is planning an
event for November 12, 2022, to raise
money for the Air Conditioning in the
Fellowship Hall

Our plan is to have an
Informal Meal followed by a Talent Revue



We are asking for volunteers to share their
Musical/Comedy/Theatrical Talent.
There will be help with this if you so desire.

If you would like to volunteer, please see
Millie Holzer, Jeri Hoellrich,
Norma Nagel or Van Huber

We would love to have as much
In-House talent as possible.



*Mission and
Stewardship*



CROSSROAD AUGUST MISSION

Crossroad Child and Family Services was founded as an orphanage in 1883, by the German Reformed Church in the United States, one of the predecessor denominations to the United Church of Christ (with whom we have a mission covenant). The majority of our founding churches are in the Heartland Conference UCC.

Since the 1950's, they have been working with children who are experiencing emotional/mental health challenges. Today they work with children ages 6 and up in residential services, community prevention services, outpatient services, and alternative education services. They have chosen to work with children in residential services who have very complex mental health diagnoses. Many are victims of sexual abuse, physical abuse, trafficking, neglect and/or other serious trauma.

They serve 500 or more children per year. In the past two years of the pandemic, their school became a New Tech Academy. They started training all staff on a new treatment model (from Cornell University), and they started Social Emotional Learning Day on Fridays.

You will want to hear the stories of why these have been important! Our church was a part of the founding of Crossroad in 1883, and you have helped literally 1,000's of children over the years!



**Watch for the St. John's Float
in the Tomato Festival Parade**

**Good Luck to all St. John's Participants
in the Henry County Fair.**



"Senior Saints" Our 80+ Members

Betty Yaichner

will celebrate her
87th Birthday
on August 2

%Karen Yaichner
109 S Pleasantview Dr#1
Liberty Center, OH 43532

Marlene Rettig

will celebrate her
85th Birthday
on August 19

600 Joe E Brown Ave - Rm 33
Holgate, OH 43527

Florence Snyder

will celebrate her
82nd Birthday
on August 21

14224 Co Rd L2
Napoleon, OH 43545

Kay Armbruster

will celebrate her
81st Birthday
on August 22

K271 County Road 14
Napoleon, OH 43545-7440

Janell Honeck

will celebrate her
92nd Birthday
on August 27

6400 Oilfield Rd Apt 236
Sugar Land TX 77479

Patsy Yaichner

will celebrate her
84th Birthday
on August 30

615 E Washington St
Napoleon OH 43545



Jim and Sue Waisner
will celebrate their
59th Wedding Anniversary
on August 4

1542 St. Rt. 108
Holgate, OH 43527

News of Notes From Your Leader of Notes - Greg

ICE CREAM SOCIAL NEWS

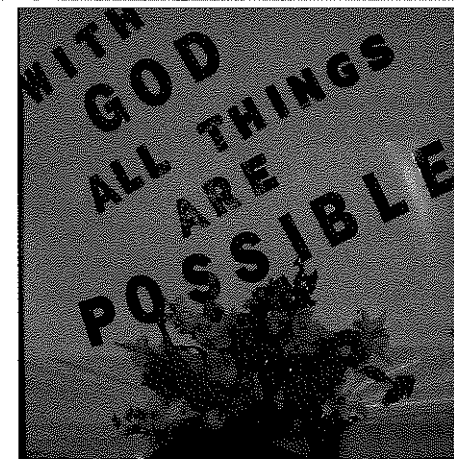
Our Social this year is Sunday, September 11 after morning worship. The ice cream has been ordered!! There will be a **meeting of Sanctuary and Bell choirs after church on Sunday, August 28** to discuss plans.

Proceeds from the Social will be added to the Heating Fund. As everyone has realized, the costs of everything has increased so your generosity will be greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance.

REHEARSAL NEWS

Our first rehearsals will begin **Wednesday, September 7 at 6:00 p.m. for Bells** and **7:00 p.m. for Sanctuary choir**. Anyone interested in participating is welcomed any time!! Come give it a try. I promise you will be uplifted and leave with a smile.

Holgate Eyes To The Sky St. John's Float June 25, 2022



June 2, 2022

St. John's United Church of Christ
1946 State Route 108
Holgato, OH 43527-9712

Dear St. John's United Church of Christ,

Your in-kind donations have been received at Crossroad. Thank you! Your gifts will make a difference in the lives of our children.

Crossroad has been helping children and families for over 135 years! We have great experience and expertise in working with emotionally troubled young people. Your thoughtful in-kind gifts help!

Though you cannot be here to see how lives change, I can tell you I see it all the time. Children become empowered to truly see themselves as worthy of love and acceptance -- things that were alien to them before coming to Crossroad.

Please know you are invited to come to Crossroad to see first-hand how your giving makes a difference in the lives of these youth. Simply call us at (260) 484-4153 to arrange a tour. Whether it is one or many we will gladly show you how your mission dollars are put to good use.

Your generosity is heartening. Thank you so much for caring so much.

Warm regards,



Kyle Zanker
Chief Development Officer
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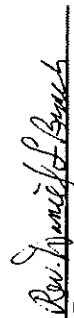
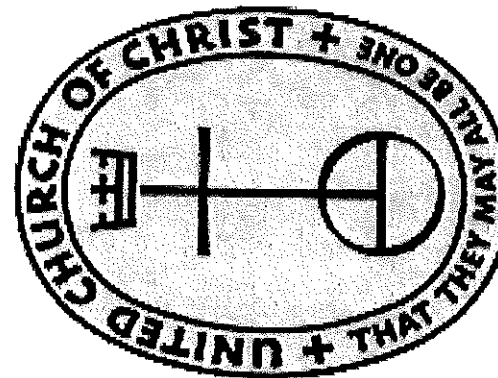
*Thank you all
for this wonderful gift
and for your 137+ years
of supporting kids here!*

*It was so great
meeting you all!
I look forward to
seeing you again!*

The Northwest Ohio Association
of the
Heartland Conference
of the
United Church of Christ
recognizes and congratulates

St. John's UCC, Holgate

for its outstanding efforts
and dedication
in meeting or exceeding their
OCWM Goal
during the year 2021.



Rev. Daniel L. Busch
Association Minister

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST SAYS

Thank You!

To the members of

St. John's UCC, Holgate

For your **2021** contribution of

\$5,602.50 Basic - **\$412.50** Association Only

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Conference Minister



Association Minister



Thank You!

To the members of

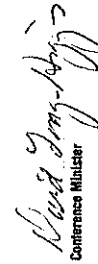
St. John's UCC, Holgate

**for being a 5 for 5 Congregation of
the United Church of Christ in 2021**

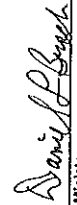
5 for 5 Congregations support Our Church's Wider Mission Basic Support and the
Neighbors in Need, One Great Hour of Sharing, The Christmas Fund, and Strengthen
the Church Special Mission Offerings of the United Church of Christ.



John C. Dorhauer
General Minister and President
United Church of Christ



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AUGUST

8-2	Betty Yaichner	8-20	Jane Fruth
8-6	Kim Behnfeldt	8-21	Florence Snyder
8-8	Anita Sidle	8-21	Jean Dietrich
8-8	Jim Hoffman	8-22	David Rettig
8-8	Cindy Mengerink	8-22	Scott Sidle
8-9	Beth Sanholtz	8-22	Kay Armbruster
8-10	Stephany Hall	8-23	Ronda Brink
8-10	Dan Dietrich	8-24	LaTasha Solis
8-12	Pam Wetmore	8-24	Matthew Brown
8-12	Zachary Brown	8-25	Lynette Fruth
8-14	Rachel Lawson	8-25	Danial Hall
8-16	Ashley Lawson Moyer	8-26	Christopher Houchins
8-16	Rebecca Meyer	8-26	Jacob Bortz
8-18	Lennis Prigge	8-27	Kevin Waisner
8-18	Ruth Ann Durham	8-27	Janell Honeck
8-19	Franell Nelson	8-28	Carolyn Clady
8-19	Marlene Rettig	8-30	Patsy Yaichner
8-19	Lori Shank	8-31	Morgan Parcher

This is the list of birthdays that are recorded in the church office. If we have missed anyone, please contact the office so we can add his or her name to our list.

If anyone, for personal reasons, does not want his or her name and birthday listed, please contact the church office and make your wishes known.

(See the Kids Corner pages for the children and youth birthdays.)



PRAYER CHAIN CONTACTS

Contact the Prayer Chain if you have any needs. This Prayer Chain has been updated; they will faithfully pray for you. Contact one of the following persons:
 Betty (Don) R. at 419-264-4321 Kay A. at 419-592-0589
 Church Office at 419-264-4401

PLAN AHEAD FOR UPCOMING MEETINGS

See Calendar on Inside Mailing Cover

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Deadline for news articles to appear in the **SEPTEMBER**

Newsletter is **SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 2022**

Please leave your article in the folder in the wall file on the South wall (Directly across from the door) of the church office marked **NEWSLETTER ARTICLES**



August Mission

CROSSROAD

St. John's is a member of the Northwest Ohio Association of the Heartland Conference United Church of Christ. Information and resources are available at www.nwoa.org, www.heartlanducc.org and www.ucc.org.