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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9am - Sunday School 10:15am - Communion 10:15am - Worship 11:30am - Music & Worship Team	2	3 SHALOM Delivery in am 4:30pm - SHALOM Food Pantry	4 10am - Staff meeting 6pm - Handbells Practice 6:30pm - Safe Church Training 7pm - Wednesday night Lenten 8pm - Sanctuary Choir	5 10am - Bible Study 1:30pm - Vancree Service - Angel 6pm - Finance Team	6	7 12pm - FH - Reserved	8 9am - Sunday School 10:15am - Worship 11:30am - CEB meeting	9 6pm - Deacons 6:30pm - Consistory	10	11 6pm - Handbells Practice 7pm - Wednesday night Lenten 8pm - Sanctuary Choir	12 10am - Bible Study	13	14
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29 9am - Sunday School 10:15am - Worship	30 12:30pm - Red Cross Blood Drive	31	1	2	3	4							

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**MARCH 2026**



**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 419-966-2389  
 Church Office at 419-264-4401

**Please Contact us at --**

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 Church e-mail: [holgateucc@metalink.net](mailto:holgateucc@metalink.net) (Peggy Schulte)  
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 SHALOM Food Pantry open the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays 4:30 to 6:00 P.M.

Peggy Schulte, Admin. Asst.  
 Fax: (419) 264-1460

**PLAN AHEAD FOR UPCOMING MEETINGS**  
 See Calendar on Inside Mailing Cover

**WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00 A.M. – WORSHIP SERVICE 10:15 A.M.

**Wednesday Evening Activities**

Bell Choir 6:00 P.M.  
 Lenten Services 7:00 P.M.  
 Sanctuary Choir 8:00 P.M.

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**

Deadline for news articles to appear in the APRIL  
 Newsletter is—**Sunday, March 15, 2026, at 10:00 A.M.**  
 Please leave your article in the folder on the counter  
 to your left as you enter the office  
 marked Newsletter

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**MARCH MISSION  
ONE GREAT HOUR  
OF SHARING**

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](http://www.nwoa.org), [www.heartlanducc.org](http://www.heartlanducc.org) and [www.ucc.org](http://www.ucc.org)



**PURVEYOR OF AWE**

In my last news article, I explained how we would be "Purveyors of Awe" during our Ash Wednesday and weekly Lenten worships. A purveyor is a person or group that spreads or promotes an idea. Awe is a profound emotional response that can significantly impact our well-being and perception of the world. Awe often arises from experiences that transcend our usual understanding, such as viewing vast landscapes, listening to powerful music, encountering extraordinary acts of kindness or feeling heightened devotion and a Divine Presence connecting us all. To be a "Purveyor of Awe" is to be intentional about curating a life of spiritual depth. This has implications not only for our own life, but also as motivation to tend to the well-being of others.

I feel it will be helpful if I share a brief description about what we will cover each Wednesday evening during Lent.

**Ash Wednesday, February 18, 2026: Beauty**  
 We begin with Beauty. We each describe differently something that is beautiful. We will explore how beautiful life is from our first breath to our final breath. We are all mortal and not meant to exist in this bodily form forever. We were made from dust and to dust we shall return. We open ourselves to the awe that is the beauty of life in between the first and last breath.

**Lent One, February 25, 2026: Wonder**  
 Wonder creates optimal conditions for awe. When we open our senses to the extraordinariness of the everyday ordinary, we have begun the journey to a deeper existence than what exists at surface-level. Wonder can be an antidote to anxiety and depression, pulling us instead toward the awe-filled knowledge that there is more than meets the eye. There are solutions in the midst of problems, possibilities where we sense only dead-ends.



**PURVEYOR OF AWE**

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**Lent Two, March 4, 2026: Meaning**  
 Human brains are wired to interpret the ordinary stuff of life in metaphorical ways so that we can make some sense of it all. We long for meaningful lives in which we are more sure about the direction of our lives and about what we are to bring to this world. We yearn for experiences that leave us feeling more fulfilled. When we are on the lookout for meaning in our lives, we live at a deeper level and mere existence turns into purpose.

**Lent Three, March 11, 2026: Curiosity**  
 The element of curiosity is linked to well-being of all kinds – spiritually, mentally, creatively. Awe-filled experiences are curiosity-boosters. Play, imagination, experimentation, and even simply slowing down to "linger longer" as we engage with the sights and sounds and smells of our ordinary surroundings adds to the amount of awe in our lives. Curiosity invites us to deeper discovery about life, faith, and each other.

**Lent Four, March 18, 2026: Delight**  
 Humans love repetition... up to a point. But sometimes we just need a good "Wow!" and some goosebumps to help us feel fully alive. Our physical response to awe-filled moments come from a very ancient part of our evolution – even before language. And those goosebumps? They helped us forge connections with others as we faced the vast mysteries of life together. Delight still plays an important role in our spiritual needs and in our sense of a deeply relational life.

**Lent Five, March 25, 2026: Connection**  
 Awe is a gateway to connection when we have experiences that give us a sense of being part of something larger than just a renewed commitment to the greater whole. We need moments of



PURVEYOR OF AWE

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**Lent Five, March 25, 2026: Connection - Continued**  
renewed commitment to the greater whole. We need moments of collective sparkle that increase hope and joy at being part of the human family.

**Lent Six, April 1, 2026: Self Giving**  
A sense of awe can include witnessing acts of "moral beauty." Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem was such an act as he continued his ministry of lifting up the cause of the lowly and advocating for the power of peace and justice. Research shows that when we witness with awe someone else's acts of kindness, courage, strength, and overcoming, we are more likely to feel inspired to give ourselves in service of the good. We become more self-giving, more ready to lend a helping hand or commit energy to making the world a better place.

May we become "Purveyors of Awe" during our Lenten journey!

*Grace and peace,  
Rev. Jeff McCarn*



*Positive Things Seen and Heard  
from the  
Congregation and Consistory*

- ◆ Thanks to Kevin Vajen, Dave Snyder, and John Hahn for clearing the parking lot and sidewalks.
- ◆ Thank you to all who brought food and helped with the Annual Meeting.
- ◆ Many thanks to Chad, Mike, Rick, Mark, and Mason for serving as our hands and feet of Jesus in Honduras.
- ◆ Thursday mornings are so much fun with Bobbie and Bible study. There is a lot of sharing and support. Thanks to Pastor Jeff for giving up his space so that they could be warm.
- ◆ Thanks to Lynne Long and the music team for the work they've put in with hymnals and piano.
- ◆ Christopher Clady for tackling the organ backrest project.
- ◆ Thanks from the Shalom crew to Phil Rettig (and Ethan) for the lighting!

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  
February 9, 2026

Consistory met on February 9 beginning at 6:40 p.m. Items to note are as follows:

The next Safe Church Training session will be Wednesday, March 4 at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

The Rental Agreement form was discussed and changes have been approved. The form is currently being reworked.

The parsonage garage doors are set to be replaced. A motion was made and passed to order the new doors and openers.

The new keyboard and hymnals have been ordered.

Easter will be here before we know it! Coordinators for the Easter Breakfast are Franell Nelson, Lori Clady, and Tammy Vajen.

The Financial Team Report was accepted pending audit.

Prayers and concerns were shared with the Consistory and were included in the closing prayer.

The next Consistory meeting will take place on March 9 at 6:30 p.m.

### St. John's Cemetery Association Annual Meeting

The St. John's United Church of Christ Cemetery Association will hold their Annual Meeting on Sunday, April 19, after worship.

If you are a lot owner in the cemetery, you are a member of the Association and are encouraged to attend.



**Spiritual Council**  
**Meeting Excerpts**  
January 31, 2026

Those Present: Rev. Jeff McCarn

\*Kay Armbruster (26) Roland Rettig (26)  
Christine Rettig (27) Tammy Vajen (28)  
Franell Nelson (28)

- Franell shared a devotion on Jesus' Disciples (and us) stepping out of their (our) comfort zone.
- Accepted Rev. McCarn's January report.
- Communion in the Sanctuary on Ash Wednesday will be served by intinction, and imposition of ashes will follow. Regular Lenten services will be held in the Chapel until Maundy Thursday, which will be in the Fellowship Hall with agape meal. Good Friday service will be in the Sanctuary.
- Discussed Love Gift need.
- Discussed Our Church's Wider Mission.
- Our next meeting is February 23 at 6:30 p.m.

*Franell Nelson, Scribe*



February 9, 2026  
Amanda Rettig, Scribe

Deacons:  
Linda Arreguin (26), Janice Rettig (26), Mark Vajen (26)  
Amanda Rettig (27), Rory Prigge (27), Jay Slagle (27)  
Chris Clady (28), Lori Clady (28), Caryn Lulfs (28)

Members Present:  
Janice Rettig (26) Linda Arreguin (26)  
Amanda Rettig (27) Jay Slagle (27)  
Lori Clady (28) Caryn Lulfs (28)

**Old Business**

- The list of Deacon's Duties needs to be updated and condensed.
- Building Rental Agreement - discussion for the purpose of simplifying the form and payment process. A recommendation was made to Consistory.
- Thanks to the Bell Choir for putting in the window covers.

**New Business**

- Hymnals have been ordered and the order form to sponsor the cost of the hymnals is being drawn up.
- Christopher Clady has been approved to work on creating a back rest for the organ bench.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:39 p.m.

**MARCH WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS**

	ACOLYTES	DEACONS
March 1	Lottie McKenzie	Caryn Lulfs Janice Rettig
March 8	Bryce Kobilis	Jay Slagle Rory Prigge
March 15	Zy'Aier Scott	Linda Arreguin Mark Vajen
March 22	Zy'Aier Scott	Lori Clady Chris Clady
March 29	Mason Franz	Amanda Rettig Janice Rettig
April 2 - Maundy Thursday		Linda Arreguin



FROM THE SHALOM  
FOOD PANTRY

**FROM THE PANTRY REPORT - JANUARY 2026**

**INCOME**

St. John's December Giving	\$ 3,263.00
St. John's Giving Correction	240.00
Individual Donation	25.00

**Total \$3,528.00**

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...

- \* Wayne Leichter (friend of Phyllis Crawford, in Florida) health issues
- \* Tony Rettig (brother of Terry (Sue) Rettig) health issues
- \* Sharon Coressel (niece of Esther Bischoff) health issues
- \* Chris Chupa (Holgate Village employee) long recovery from motorcycle accident

**"Prayers for family, friends, and acquaintances with strength, comfort, and peace in their lives at this time."**

(\*Non-member family and friends)

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 those in areas of conflict and disasters throughout the world

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



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With Prayers, Cards, And Visits

*Within the Fellowship:*

- 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:*

To the family of James Winnie (father of Keith Winnie) who passed away on January 18, 2026. James had just celebrated his 100th Birthday.

To the family of Sue Ann Mohr who passed away on January 30, 2026. Services were private with interment at Forest Hill Cemetery.

To the family of Tara Jeanette Eberle who passed away on February 14, 2026. Services were private with interment at Cole Cemetery.

**BIRTH**

**Brinleigh Crystyne Wenner  
January 16, 2026**



Parents: Elleigh Franz and Skyler Wenner

Grandparents: Kristi Pontious and Craig Franz, Jr.  
Jessika and Jason Ziegler  
Monica and Jason Holmes

Great-grandparents: Peggy and Craig Franz, Sr.



**March**

- 3 - 3 Mason Franz
- 3 - 9 Zoey Vajen
- 3 - 10 McKenzie Boyd
- 3 - 12 Archie Bockrath
- 3 - 21 Coralynn Medina
- 3 - 28 Cole Haver
- 3 - 28 Maxwell Kibisu

**St. John's UCC**  
**Easter Egg Hunt**  
 April 5, 2026 - at 9:00 a.m.



*All children ages 0-13 are invited*  
*sidewalk chalk and bubbles*

**Easter Egg Hunt**  
**Drawing for Gift Baskets**

**Candy and prizes for all**  
**Parents-be sure to sign up your child for the special**  
**EASTER BASKET DRAWING!**

Sponsored by the Christian Education Board



**St. John's United Church of Christ**  
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 419-264-4401  
**Directory Update**

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

1<sup>st</sup> Adult Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Adult Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Children's Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form to the Office by April 12, 2026.

**St. John's United Church of Christ  
Hymnal Donation Form**

**Donor Information**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Dedication Information**

Type of Dedication:  In Memory Of  In Honor Of

Name of Individual(s) to be Remembered:

(Please print clearly, exactly as it should appear on the bookplate)

Gifted By (Donor(s) Name):

**Donation Details**

Number of Hymnals: \_\_\_\_\_

Donation Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$20.00 per hymnal)

Payment Method:  Cash  Check (payable to church)  Online

Forms can be dropped off in the office or you can turn them in on Sunday mornings to a member of the Worship & Music Committee who will be set up in the lobby.



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

**NURSING HOMES**

**Don Huber** - Cards or notes may be sent care of his daughter  
Dawn Boozer, PO Box 420, Jarales, NM 87023-0420

**ASSISTED LIVING**

**GENACROSS LUTHERAN SERVICES**, 1032 S. Perry Street,  
Napoleon, OH 43545  
**Gib Sonnenberg - #413**

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

Peggy Franz 15396 St. Rt. 281 Holgate, Ohio 43527  
John & Shirley Tobias 10011 Co Rd Y Hamler, Ohio 43524



*VanCrest of Holgate  
Worship Service*

*Thursday, March 5  
at 1:30 P.M.*

*Angel Choir Needed*

**FINANCIAL SUMMARY  
JANUARY 2026**

**ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST  
Operating Fund Revenue and Expenses**

	Jan. 2026 Actual	2026 Annual Budget	% of Year Complete	Actual YTD
<b>OPERATING BUDGET INCOME</b>	\$13,915	\$229,950		6%
<b>EXPENSES</b>				
<b>BUILDING &amp; MAINTENANCE*</b>	\$5,733	\$41,606	8%	14%
<b>MINISTRIES**</b>	-\$1,715	\$7,500		-
<b>MISSIONS-OPERATING</b>	\$540	\$6,480		7%
<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>	\$5,779	\$77,004		8%
<b>PASTORAL</b>	\$7,425	\$97,359		8%
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	\$17,762	\$229,949		8%
<b>NET OPERATING TOTAL</b>	-\$3,847			

\*Building & Maintenance - included quarterly property insurance - \$2,481

\*\*Ministries received \$2,134 - transfer from Funeral Dinner account. (Now part of Fellowship).

Operating Fund Checking Account Balance as of 01/31/2026: \$33,710

**Mission and Restricted Fund Activities of Note for January:**

	GIVING	EXPENSE
Missions to Go	\$1,730	\$5,072
Major Maintenance	\$1,470	
Technology Team	\$542	
Shalom Food Pantry	\$490	
Cemetery	\$300	
Funeral Dinners (Moved to Fellowship)	\$200	\$2,134
G. Sonnenberg Gift		\$1,865
Love Gift		\$912

**ENDOWMENT MEETING**

The Endowment team met on January 23, 2026, with an online meeting.

Chairman Kevin Vajen informed the team that a request has been received from the Worship and Music Committee for funds for purchasing a new piano. The piano will cost \$4,099.00.

Rick Desgranges made a motion to donate the full amount of funds needed to purchase the piano as this was a perfect fit for the intent of the Endowment Mission.

Kevin seconded the motion.

The motion to donate \$4,099.00 for the piano purchase passed unanimously.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned.

*Respectfully submitted,  
Rick Desgranges, Scribe*



**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**  
March 30, 2026  
12:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**Developing Disciples-Post Confirmation Youth**

The Developing Disciples met February 8 to discuss plans for the upcoming months.

On March 8, we will head to River City Bowl-A Way right after worship for bowling and pizza. Each member can bring a friend. Permission slips are needed for members and guests. We will return to the church around 3:00 p.m. Money is only needed for extra food at the bowling alley.



**News and Notes**  
Submitted By Nancy Thomas  
February 8, 2025

February Meeting: attendance by :  
Nancy Thomas (2026)      Alexa Brown (2026)  
Angie Bockrath (2028)      Deb Stevenson (2027)  
Kirk Fruth (Consistory Liaison)      Carol Medina (2028),  
Pastor Jeff McCarn

Opening prayer by Pastor McCarn.

CE board budget for 2026 is \$1,550.

Mission for this Sunday School year is Orphan Grain Train.

Discussion was held on making some curtains for the shelves in the resource room. We will start organizing and cleaning after the next meeting on March 8, 2026.

All Sunday school materials are ordered.

Easter plans are in the works, including an Easter egg hunt, gift baskets, sidewalk chalk, and bubbles.

Carol Medina has volunteered to do VBS this year. Dates will be the first Monday in June and continuing each Monday for nine weeks. Supper will be provided at 5:30 p.m. then VBS will be from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

The last day of Sunday School will be May 17. We will have an end of the year party. Plans will follow.

We will check into reserving the pool for an activity.

We may be in need of another Sunday School teacher for the coming year. Keep a look out for any volunteers.

**JOIN US  
FOR  
EASTER BREAKFAST**



**When:** Easter Sunday, April 5, 2026  
Immediately Following the Sunrise  
Service Until 9:30 a.m.

**Where:** Fellowship Hall

**Menu:** Egg Casserole, Scrambled Eggs,  
Sausage Gravy and Biscuits,  
Cereal, Yogurt, Coffee Cake, Fruit  
Juice, Milk, Coffee

**Sponsored by:** The Consistory

**Free will offering  
will support  
DISASTER KITS/OPERATING FUND**



**"Senior Saints" Our 80+ Members**

**Phyllis Crawford**  
will celebrate her  
87th Birthday  
on March 14

11708 County Rd. N  
Napoleon, OH 43545

**Kay Winnie**  
will celebrate her  
81st Birthday  
on March 18

1518 Bristow Ct  
Defiance, Oh 43512-6604



**Daylight Saving  
Time  
Begins  
MARCH 8**

## Cemetery Clean-up Time

We are still in the Winter season, but Spring is coming! When Spring arrives, the grass in our cemetery starts growing, and that means our lawn care service will be on scene to keep our cemetery looking beautiful for family and friends to visit gravesites. This brings us to the clean-up issue.

If you have placed flowers or other decorations on gravesites, they will most likely not look very nice after many months of harsh winter weather. Artificial flowers fade, pieces fall off, items stuck in the ground blow over and can make our cemetery unsightly. Wreaths and other items placed in front of headstones interfere with our lawn care service being able to run their mowers without hitting items. The Cemetery Association and the lawn care service are not responsible for damages to items that interfere with mowing. Wind chimes can cause damage to trimming equipment. Items placed on foundations, such as decorative rocks, stones, or statues can get caught by the string of a trimmer and become projectiles. This can cause injury to the lawn care workers. Items that are removed from gravesites may be disposed of in the dumpster at the church. If the gravesites are properly cleaned before the mowing season begins, the lawn care crew can properly and safely mow and trim.

**The cemetery policy regarding decorations:** decorations placed in the cemetery between April 1 - November 30 must be placed in a manner that will not impede mowing or trimming. Decorations will be removed and disposed of if not maintained to such a degree that they become damaged, unsightly, or prove to be a danger to the mowing/trimming crew.

If each person takes responsibility for decorations that have been placed, the clean-up process can go very quickly. When the clean-up is left for one person, it is a major job. Please do your part to make it safe for our lawn care service and to keep our cemetery beautiful for all who visit.

## Holy Week Schedule

**Sunday, March 29** - Palm Sunday Service at 10:15 a.m.

**Wednesday, April 1** - Lenten Service at 7:00 p.m.

**Thursday, April 2** - Maundy Thursday meal 6:00 p.m.  
followed by Worship and Communion

**Friday, April 3** - Good Friday Service at 7:00 p.m.

**Sunday, April 5** - Easter Service - Sunrise at 7:00 a.m.  
Easter Breakfast after Sunrise service  
Regular Worship at 10:15 a.m.

## NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

**Recently** – The Call-Em-All was sent out and some of the people did not get the message. Have you done away with your landline phones, got a new phone number, or have not been listed in Realm, we would like to help so that you receive the messages when they are sent out and please let us know if you have any changes, which will also be included for the Member Directory which is mentioned below.

**Member Directory** - A new updated Member Directory will be done soon, but we need you – congregation members to help with this, and update your information for the office. There will be a **Directory Update** form available in the Narthex for you to fill out or you can update your information on Realm. A sheet will also be included in the March Newsletter. Thank You!!



In Loving Memory

Sue Mohr

February 15, 1952 - January 30, 2026

Sue Ann Mohr, 73, of Napoleon, Ohio, passed away on Friday, January 30, 2026. She was born in Napoleon on February 15, 1952, to the late Julian "Bud" and Cleola (Reimund) Luebker.

She was a member of St. John's United Church of Christ.

She earned her Bachelor's Degree in Education from BGSU and taught at the high school level. Sue also volunteered at the Napoleon Public Library and was an avid reader, who enjoyed crosswords and needlepoint.

She is survived by her son, Jason Mohr; granddaughter, Maddie Mohr; brother, Hal Luebker; niece, Tonya (Vincent) Fisher; great nephews, Jordan (Katelyn) Fisher and Blake (Lexi) Fisher; great niece, Taylor (Lucas) Schroeder; great great nieces and nephews, Wren, Eden, Kodi, Bud, Boone, Beckham, Walker and one on the way.

Sue was preceded in death by her parents.

Services were private with interment at Forest Hill Cemetery.

*Memorial contributions may be made to  
The Napoleon Public Library  
Or  
Napoleon Fire and Rescue*



## MARCH

3 - 9	Cody Woodring	3 - 26	Michael Rettig
3 - 14	Phyllis Crawford	3 - 26	Jonathan Rozevink
3 - 15	Tammy Miller	3 - 27	Linda Arreguin
3 - 16	Betty (Bob) Rettig	3 - 27	Dawn Boozer
3 - 16	Nancy Zimmer	3 - 29	Kameron Maurer
3 - 16	Tammy Hall	3 - 29	Konner Maurer
3 - 18	Kay Winnie	3 - 31	Emily Fruth
3 - 25	Mary Kay Altman		
3 - 25	Sharon Orr		

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.)

