#### PLEASE OBSRERVE THE FOLLOWING SAFETY GUIDELINES:

- Currently, you are encouraged to wear a face covering (mask or shield) at all times while in the church building.
- Please ensure that your family is seated at least 6 feet apart from other families of different households.
- After the service, please be seated, and you will be dismissed by pew.
- Please, for everyone's safety, avoid hugging, shaking hands, close contact, etc. among families of different households.
- Please see Pastor Jeff regarding any questions you may have.

# WEEKLY ENCOURAGEMENT BY PHONE

Join our Wednesday night 30-minute conference call at 7:00 pm for a brief story and prayer time. To join a Wednesday night conference call, (1) dial 712-451-0200 and (2) enter access code 395586 when prompted.

# **ONLINE GIVING**

Make a secure one-time donation by check, debit card, or credit card, or make a recurring donation (weekly, monthly, etc.) by debit card or credit card. Simply go to www.ilovestjohns.org and click on the green "GIVE ONLINE" button.

# **TEXTING COMMUNICATION**

Receive schedule changes, event cancellations, ministry reminders, sermon follow-ups, prayer requests, and more! To be added to our texting list, (1) text JohnEC to 84576 and (2) follow the instructions sent to you.

#### **BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS**

Do you have something you would like considered for the bulletin? Please submit your information to Pastor Jeff or Georgee Miller (contact information below) no later than 12:00 noon on Thursday.

#### **CONTACT US**

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### St. John's E.C. Church

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# St. John's Church of Steelstown April 18, 2021



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# **SERVICE ORDER**

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Jeff Berger

\* Songs of Worship and Praise Praise Team

Congregational Prayer Pastor Jeff Berger

Special Music Choir

Children are dismissed to Children's Church (age 4 to grade 3)

Message Pastor Jeff Berger

\* Song of Worship and Praise Praise Team

\* Benediction Pastor Jeff Berger

Be sure to visit The Pantry downstairs!

# WELCOME!

- Thank you for joining us today!
- You are welcome just as you are.
- Visitor info and goodie bags are in the lobby. Please help yourself!
- A staffed nursery is available at 10:30 am for ages 3 and under.
- Live streaming, last week's service, and a sermon archive are on our website.
- Sign up sheets for the altar flowers are on the bulletin board in the coatroom.

St. John's Church = www.ilovestjohns.org
New Hope Christian Counseling = www.ihavenewhope.org



The purpose of **St. John's Church** is to bring glory to God by making disciples who:

- (1) Know Jesus as their personal Lord and Savior,
- (2) Grow in Faith to become more like Jesus, and
- (3) Go Serve others near and far in Jesus' name.



The purpose of **New Hope Christian Counseling** is to provide free Christ-centered, Biblically-based emotional, relational, and spiritual guidance to children, teens, and adults experiencing challenging life-issues.

# **THIS WEEK**

Today:	8:30 am	Early Worship (sanctuary)
	9:30 am	Children's Sunday School
	10:30 am	Morning & Livestream Worship (sanctuary)
Monday:	7:00 pm	Bible Study with Pastor Jan (downstairs)
Wednesday:	7:00 pm	Weekly Encouragement by Phone
Thursday:	6:00 pm	Praise Team Practice (sanctuary)
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice (sanctuary)
Saturday:	12:30 pm	Youth Mini Golf (Yogey's)

# **HAPPY BIRTHDAY / ANNIVERSARY!**

April 18: Dale Hostetter, Judy Stitt

April 19: Jackson Custer

Matthew & Heidi Crisp (anniversary)

April 23: Georgia Bomgardner

April 24: Crystal Turner

# **SERVING THE LORD (TODAY AND NEXT WEEK)**

8:30 am Greeters: Kris Turner TBA 10:30 am Greeters: **Brenda Custer** Frank & Pat Custer 10:30 am Audio: Jim Jefferies Ted McCann **Justin Hirons** Jacob Gingrich 10:30 am Video: 10:30 am Nursery: Eileen & John Yorty Kim W & Brenda J 10:30 am Ch. Church: Faith S & Donna B Marlys M & Paula T Stewardship: Earl & Barb Blauch Joel & Kim Wolfe

### **MOTHER'S DAY**

MAY 9 - Join us for Mother's Day worship at 8:30 am or at 10:30 am!

#### **MINI GOLF**

THIS SATURDAY, APRIL 24 - Youth in grades 5-12, be sure to join us for our April "Activity & Devotional Event" at Yogey's Mini Golf! Information is in the coatroom and online. To ensure a spot, be sure to register ASAP online at www.ilovestjohns.org (youth page).

# CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children's Sunday School for nursery through grade 12 has resumed from 9:30-10:15 am. Questions? Please contact Wayne Schmoyer at 717-228-5454.

### **ONE-DAY LADIES RETREAT**

Mohn's Hill E.C. Church is sponsoring a Ladies Retreat on Saturday, May 1 from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm at Woodcrest Retreat in Ephrata, PA. Informational brochures are in the coatroom. The deadline to register is today.

### THE PANTRY

The Pantry is located downstairs in the fellowship hall, and new items are added each week. Please help yourself for you, your family, and others! (**NEW** - Do you know someone who would be blessed by The Pantry but who is not available to come when the church building is open? Simply email Rachel Blauch at rachel blauch@yahoo.com to set up a custom date and time.)

# **PRAY**

PRAYER UPDATES - Please pray for Gus Bomgardner, who is recovering from brain surgery. Please pray for Pastor Rob Valentine, who is in the hospital due to COVID-related double-pneumonia. Please pray for Erica Custer's mom, Becky, who has cardiac-like discomfort. The cause of Becky's discomfort is not yet known.

PRAYER REQUESTS - Have a prayer request to go out to the texting list? Please contact Pastor Jeff.

#### MINISTRY STATS

Worship Attendance Last Week	78
Livestream Views Last Week	25
Giving Last Week	\$ 3,991
2021 Giving Goal per Week	\$ 4,000
2021 Giving Goal *	\$ 207,985
2021 Giving Total	\$ 54,138
2021 Giving - Overage or Shortage	\$ 5,562

<sup>\* 2021</sup> Giving Goal = Total of Envelopes, Offering Plates, and Online Giving