

## COUNSELING BOOKLETS

Please help yourself to the free counseling booklets downstairs in the new NHCC waiting room / Youth SS room. Take some for you, your family, or others. A list of titles is in the coatroom.

## 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](http://www.ilovestjohns.org) and click on the green "GIVE ONLINE" button.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT SHARE & PRAYER CALL

Join our Wednesday night 30-minute conference call at 7:00 pm for a brief devotional and prayer time. To join a Wednesday night conference call, (1) dial 716-427-1128 and (2) enter access code 395586 when prompted.

## WEDNESDAY IN-PERSON PRAYER FELLOWSHIP

Join us each Wednesday night at 7:30 pm in the side sanctuary room for a 60-minute, in-person prayer meeting with a devotional and prayer time. (Held in the coatroom when there is Ministry Council.)

## 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.

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## CONTACT US

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# St. John's Church of Steelstown

## May 12, 2024



*Please remember that you have the freedom to worship with authenticity.  
Please be sure to visit The Pantry downstairs after the service.*

## SERVICE ORDER

Welcome and Announcements	Pastor Jeff Berger
* Songs of Worship and Praise	Worship Team
Congregational Prayer	Pastor Jeff Berger
Offering - <i>children are dismissed to Children's Church (age 4 to grade 3)</i>	
Message - "Conflict Words"	Pastor Jeff Berger
* Song of Worship and Praise	Worship Team
* Benediction	Pastor Jeff Berger

## WELCOME!

- Thank you for joining us today!
- You are welcome just as you are.
- Song lyric sheets are available in the lobby.
- Visitor info and goodie bags in the lobby. Please help yourself!
- A staffed nursery is available for ages 3 and under.
- Live streaming, last week's service, and a sermon archive are on our website.

**St. John's Church = [www.ilovestjohns.org](http://www.ilovestjohns.org)**  
**New Hope Christian Counseling = [www.ihavenewhope.org](http://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 Christ-centered, Biblically-based emotional, relational, and spiritual guidance to children, teens, and adults experiencing challenging life-issues.

**Pastor Jeff will be on vacation in England May 13-22. For prayer requests, please contact Tim Yordy at [tim@ilovestjohns.org](mailto:tim@ilovestjohns.org) or at 570-495-6182. For emergency pastoral care, please contact our Annville E.C. pastor, Bryan Dever, at (717) 982-3204. Pastor Jeff will then be at the E.C. National Conference at Messiah University May 23-24. Please feel free to contact him regarding prayer requests or emergency pastoral care.**

**THIS WEEK**

Sunday: 9:15 am Sunday School  
 10:30 am Morning Worship (sanctuary, livestream)  
 Wednesday: 7:00 pm Share & Prayer Phone Call  
 7:30 pm In-Person Prayer Fellowship (side sanctuary)  
 Thursday: 6:30 pm Worship Team Rehearsal (sanctuary)

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

May 13: Melayna Turner  
 May 16: William Waltz  
 May 18: Ron Wolfe

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

Greeters:	Connie Mickey	Joel & Kim W
Sound:	Jim Jefferies	Tavis McFeaters
Video:	Melanie Hutson	Justin Hirons
Nursery:	Barb B & Cheryl G	Barb H & TBD
Ch. Church:	MMK	Childrens Day
Stewardship:	Joel & Kim Wolfe	Carol R & Esther H

***In 2024, are we bold enough to pray these two prayers?***

- 1. God, how do you want to change me?***
- 2. God, how do you want to change your church?***

**SAFE FAMILIES FOR CHILDREN**

**NEXT SUNDAY-** What would you do if you had a crisis in your family? Who would care for your kids? Too many families don't have a support network, so when parents are vulnerable, their kids are too. Learn how to make a difference through Safe Families for Children!

**TUESDAY, MAY 21** - Interested in learning more about Safe Families for Children? Don't miss the information meeting on Tuesday night at 7:00 at Zion EC Church (710 S. White Oak Street, Annville, PA 17003).

**CPR TRAINING**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 1** - Join us from 8:00 am to 12:00 noon for CPR training (non-certified). The suggested donation of \$10 per person will go to support the Lebanon County Search and Rescue Team. Please sign up in the coatroom.

**DINNER**

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19** - Let's enjoy dinner together at the Quentin Haus restaurant at 5:00 pm! (Corner of Routes 72 and 419, Quentin, PA 17083) Each person buys their own dinner. Please sign up in the coatroom.

**PRAY**

**PRAYER UPDATES** - Please pray for Carol Ruth, who is recovering from hip-replacement surgery. Please pray for Elizabeth Gecelosky, who just received her 3rd chemotherapy treatment.

**PRAYER REQUESTS** - Please send prayer requests to Pastor Jeff.

**MINISTRY STATS**

Worship Attendance Last Week	57
Livestream Views Last Week	12
Giving Last Week	\$ 2,774
2024 Giving Goal per Week	\$ 3,662
2024 Giving Goal *	\$ 190,400
2024 Giving Total	\$ 62,621
2024 Overage or <b>Shortage</b>	<b>\$ 3,294</b>

\* 2024 Giving Goal = Total of Online Giving and Plate Giving (cash & checks)



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Would you be willing/committed to pray for another in our church family who will pray for you from June to December 2024?

A prayer partnership, uplifting one another, building a relation, sharing God's working thru our prayers. This opportunity is also open to our on-line and prayer text members.

If yes, please complete this form and place in the blue wired basket on the table in the back of the sanctuary.

You will be matched with your partner.

Any questions, contact LuAnn Martin 717-867-1684 or Georgee Miller 717-926-2447.

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CONTACT PREFERENCE:

phone call \_\_\_\_\_ phone # \_\_\_\_\_

text \_\_\_\_\_ phone # \_\_\_\_\_

email \_\_\_\_\_ address: \_\_\_\_\_ in person \_\_\_\_\_

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