# **COUNSELING BOOKLETS**

Please help yourself to the free counseling booklets downstairs in the new NHCC waiting 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 and click on the green "GIVE ONLINE" button.

# WEDNESAY 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.

# **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**

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 Church of Steelstown

August 17, 2025



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

\* Worship with Singing

Congregational Prayer

Worship with Giving

Message

\* Worship with Singing

Pastor Jeff Berger

Worship with Singing

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 are in the lobby. Please help yourself!
- A staffed nursery is available for ages 3 and under.

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 Christ-centered, Biblically-based emotional, relational, and spiritual guidance to children, teens, and adults experiencing challenging life-issues.

Pastor Jeff will be serving with Bob Neff Tours at the Creation Museum and the Ark Encounter this Tuesday-Friday. For prayer requests, please contact Bob Sheetz at (717) 926-2159 or at rhsheetz@comcast.net. For emergency pastoral care, please contact Pastor Steve Holubec at (717) 585-3368.

# **THIS WEEK**

Sunday: 9:15 am Sunday School

10:30 am Morning Worship (sanctuary)

Wednesday: 7:00 pm Share & Prayer Phone Call

7:00 pm Chosen Bible Study (sanctuary)

Thursday: 7:00 pm Worship Team Rehearsal (sanctuary)

# **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

August 20: James Custer

August 21: Bev Rhoads, Ben Hirons

August 22: Brittni DiFabio

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

Greeters: Brandon Hostetter Frank & Pat Custer
Nursery: Eileen & John Y Kim W & Brenda J
Ch. Church: Brenda C & Kathy H Korin & Emerson G
Sound Tech: Travis McFeaters Jim Jefferies
Video Tech: Justin Hirons Jacob Gingrich

Stewardship: Carol R & Esther H Jim & Brenda J

# THE BOOK OF RUTH AND THE GOD WHO PROVIDES!

**JULY 27:** Through Ruth, God provided Naomi with the promises of

Companionship, Commitment, and Commemoration.

**AUGUST 3:** Through Ruth and Boaz, God provided Naomi with food - a

ready-to-eat dinner and an ephah (6 gallons) of barley flour.

#### **FELLOWSHIP DINNER**

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26** - Join us as we enjoy going out to eat together at the Quentin Haus restaurant at 5:00 pm. (Routes 72 & 419 Quentin, PA 17083) Please sign up in the coatroom.

# **PRAY**

**PRAYER UPDATES** - Please pray for Colleen Yeany, who continues to fight cancer, and who now has 8 nodules in her lungs and 2 lesions in her liver. Please pray For Ron Pfister who is recovering from hip replacement surgery due to an earlier car accident. Please pray for Ken Lightner, a friend of Bob Sheetz, who lost his job due to health issues.

**PRAYER REQUESTS** - Please send prayer requests to Pastor Jeff at 717-371-0840 or at jeff@ilovestjohns.org. When Jeff is away, please send prayer requests to Bob Sheetz at at 717-926-2159 or at rhsheetz@comcast.net.

# **MINISTRY STATS**

Worship Attendance Last Week	40
Livestream Views Last Week	11
Giving Last Week	\$ 3,221
2025 Giving Goal per Week	\$ 3,683
2025 Giving Goal *	\$ 191,500
2025 Giving Total	\$ 102,948
2025 Overage or Shortage	\$ 14,909

<sup>\* 2025</sup> Giving Goal = Total of Online Giving and Plate Giving (cash & checks)

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# **SERMON NOTES:**