

## 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](http://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

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

October 26, 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

Pastor Jeff Berger

\* Worship with Singing

Worship Team

Congregational Prayer

Pastor Jeff Berger

Worship with Giving

Message - "Ephesus, The Loveless Church"

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](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 leading a St. John's Christian Journeys trip with our Reich's EC Church (Marietta) to the Billy Graham Library in Charlotte, NC this Tuesday - Friday. For prayer requests, please contact Bob Sheetz at (717) 926-2159 or at [rhsheetz@comcast.net](mailto: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  | Chosen Bible Study (side sanctuary) |
| Thursday:  | 7:00 pm  | Worship Team Rehearsal (sanctuary)  |
| Saturday:  | 9:00 am  | Vision Summit #1 (until 12:00 pm)   |
|            | 1:00 pm  | Vision Summit #2 (until 3:00 pm)    |
| Sunday:    | 12:00 pm | Vision Summit #3 (until 2:00 pm)    |

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY / ANNIVERSARY!

|             |                                  |
|-------------|----------------------------------|
| October 28: | JT & Judy Markley (anniversary)  |
| November 1: | Jayden Hike, Juliet Bomgardner   |
|             | Steve & Angie Geib (anniversary) |

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

|              |                     |                     |
|--------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Greeters:    | Dave & Vikki DeLong | Christian & Korin G |
| Nursery:     | Kim W & Brenda J    | Lori C & Pat B      |
| Ch. Church:  | Paula T & Evie Y    | Brenda C & Kathy H  |
| Sound Tech:  | Jim Jefferies       | Travis McFeaters    |
| Video Tech:  | Jacob Gingrich      | Kory Blauch         |
| Stewardship: | Jim & Brenda J      | John H & Travis M   |

### FELLOWSHIP NIGHT

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14** - Join us in the grove at 6:30 pm for a campfire (complete with hot dogs and smores) followed by board games! Please bring a favorite game. Please sign up in the coatroom.

### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23** - Share the love and Good News of Jesus with a child in need! Filled shoeboxes are due no later than Sunday, November 23. Boxes and information are in the coatroom. Please include the suggested \$10 per box to cover mailing and other expenses.

### OCC BALTIMORE PROCESSING CENTER

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 8 AND MONDAY, DECEMBER 15** - Serve in the new Operation Christmas Child Baltimore Processing Center! Meet at the church at 10:00 am, will return around 9:00 pm. Serving from 1:00-5:00 pm; please bring money for lunch (Chick-fil-A) & dinner (Mission BBQ). Transportation is provided. Please sign up ASAP in the coatroom to join the team!

### PANTRY VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for help with The Pantry. If you are willing to pick up items at the Calvary Chapel warehouse (Thursdays from 9-12), shop for food items, or stock the pantry after the morning worship service, please contact Earl Blauch at 223-231-8976. Thank you!

### PRAY

**PRAYER UPDATES** - Please pray for Romaine Blauch and family with the recent passing of Sam.

**PRAYER REQUESTS** - When Jeff is away, please send prayer requests to Bob Sheetz at 717-926-2159 or at [rhsheetz@comcast.net](mailto:rhsheetz@comcast.net).

### MINISTRY STATS

|                                 |                  |
|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Worship Attendance Last Week    | 51               |
| Livestream Views Last Week      | 13               |
| Giving Last Week                | \$ 2,547         |
| 2025 Giving Goal per Week       | \$ 2,971         |
| 2025 Giving Goal *              | \$ 191,500       |
| 2025 Giving Total               | \$ 131,926       |
| 2025 Overage or <b>Shortage</b> | \$ <b>22,761</b> |

2025 Giving Goal = Total of Online Giving and Plate Giving (cash & checks)