

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.

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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St. John's E.C. Church

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St. John's Church of Steelstown

November 23, 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 - "Sardis, the Dead Church"

* 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.

THIS WEEK

Sunday: 9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Morning Worship (sanctuary)
Wednesday: 7:30 pm Thanksgiving Eve Service (sanctuary)
Thursday: Happy Thanksgiving!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

November 25: Melinda Allmond
November 27: Diane Hostetter, Sharon Bomgardner
November 28: Caitlin Steel
November 29: Sophia Shoemaker

SERVING THE LORD (TODAY AND NEXT WEEK)

Greeters:	George Miller	Loretta Herr
Nursery:	Judy M & Vikki D	Donna & Dave B
Ch. Church:	Donna & Dave B	Paula T & Evie Y
Sound Tech:	Jim Jefferies	Travis McFeaters
Video Tech:	Jacob Gingrich	Jacob Gingrich
Stewardship:	Jim & Brenda J	Joel & Kim Wolfe

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

TODAY - Share the love and Good News of Jesus with a child in need!
Filled shoeboxes are due today.

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26 - Please join us for our Thanksgiving Eve Service this Wednesday, November 26 at 7:30 pm.

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!

CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13 - Join us at 6:30 pm for a delicious Christmas dinner in the fellowship hall followed by a special Christmas concert with Lee Moyer in the sanctuary! Please bring a dessert to share and please bring a new, unwrapped toy for Toys for Tots. Invite a friend, and please sign up in the coatroom.

PRAY

PRAYER UPDATES - Please pray for Jon Miller, who is still awaiting surgery. Please pray for Kathy Heckman for continued healing. Please pray for Judy Markley, for quick and complete healing after back surgery.

PRAYER REQUESTS - When Jeff is away, please send prayer requests to Bob Sheetz at 717-926-2159 or at rhsheetz@comcast.net.

MINISTRY STATS

Worship Attendance Last Week	61
Livestream Views Last Week	11
Giving Last Week	\$ 3,213
2025 Giving Goal per Week	\$ 3,683
2025 Giving Goal *	\$ 191,500
2025 Giving Total	\$ 144,373
2025 Overage or Shortage	\$ 25,046
2025 Giving Goal = Total of Online Giving and Plate Giving (cash & checks)	

MESSAGE NOTES: