



## THE SPIRIT OF ST JOHN

ST JOHN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

JOSEPH WOLF, PASTOR

**JUNE 2024**

### OUR VISION STATEMENT

“To embrace the gift of who we are  
as God’s people in this  
Community and move out into the  
world to live as  
Good News proclaimers and doers.”

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## PRAYERS

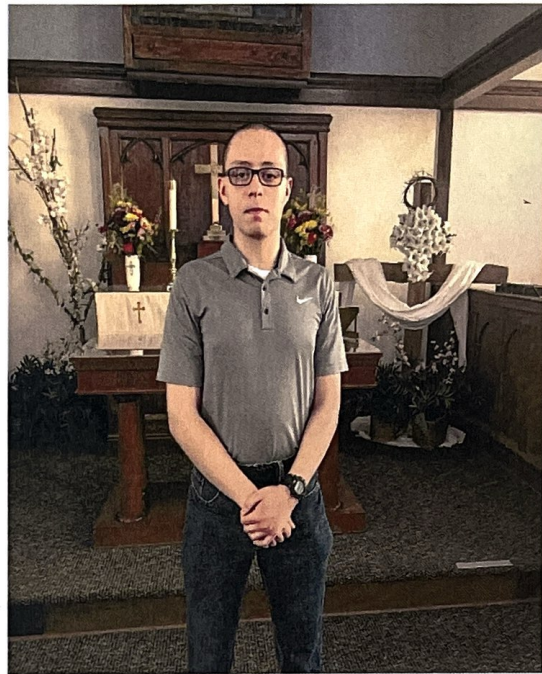
ALAN & BONNIE BUTTERBAUGH  
DUANE BEHRENS  
JERRY DAILY  
JIM & NANCY FOGLE  
LINDA & JON LEIST  
BILL & CHARLOTTE MEYER  
LINDA MILLER  
SAM PEARSON  
ED & FRED RUTTER  
MEAGAN SCHMITZ  
LEE & PEGGY SMITH  
LARRY & SHIRLEY WEST

## HAPPY JUNE

## BIRTHDAY

3 NANCY MINTEL  
6 ROBIN GILE  
8 KAYLA FOWLER  
11 LINDA LEIST  
18 FRED RUTTER  
19 JOSELYN RUTTER  
20 MAYLOU O’NEIL  
22 AYLEE ROYCE  
28 DON LONG  
29 LOGAN RUTTER

**CONGRATULATIONS  
DANNY CONANT**



**DANNY HAS BEEN ACCEPTED INTO THE UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY.**

**PLEASE JOIN WITH US ON JUNE 19 AFTER CHURCH TO CONGRATULATE DANNY AND SEND HIM OFF WITH OUR BLESSINGS.**

**MEMORIAL DAY BAKE SALE RAISED**

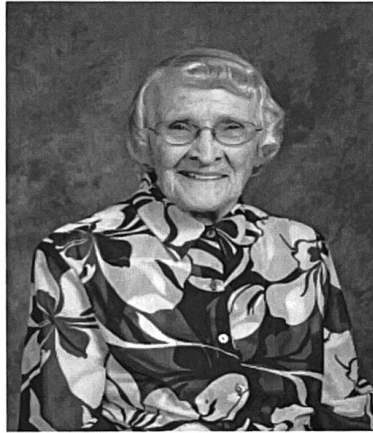
**\$500.00**

**THANKS TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED EITHER WITH DONATIONS OR WORKING.**

**LEOLA CREIGLOW**

**Passed away on January 24, 2024 and bequeathed St John's church \$20,000. At the May council meeting it was voted to put \$10,000 of that money toward the payoff of the church ceiling. With a unanimous decision council decided to move the money to place on the principle of the loan. This donation will definitely help in the paying off of the loan.**

**Following is a write up as told to me for a Spotlight in our Spirit.**



### **LEOLA CREIGLOW**

Leola has lived her entire life in and around this area. Her early years were in Jefferson and then her family moved to the Gender Road area and currently lives in Canal Winchester. She walked her entire first year of school across a long covered bridge, which has been replaced with a more "modern" bridge. Leola was one of five children. She had two brothers and three sisters. Virginia Behrens another member of St John's was Leola's sister.

Leola's church experience began at Salem Church which she walked to each Sunday. She became a member of St John's in 1940.

Leola and her husband, Homer, who has passed away, have three sons and one daughter. Her daughter is the only child that lives in the area. Her sons live in Kentucky, New Mexico and San Diego. On one of Leola's trips to San Diego, she drove home by herself in three days!

Leola has many talents. She has beautifully etched mirrors and glass which she has done. She does woodworking, sewing, quilt making among other crafty projects. Her husband whittled and she has some beautiful pieces which he did. All of these items are displayed in Leola's home. They are truly works of art. I really don't think there is anything Leola could not do if she puts her mind to it!!!

For 10 years Leola taught 4H in the summers with loaned sewing machines from Singer. She began with just 2 girls and when she retired she had 22 girls in her class. The girls would enter their sewing projects in the Lancaster Fair where several of them won.

Leola is such a caring person. She has cared and assisted a number of people in the community and also cared for her Mother and helped with her sister before her sister entered Winchester Trail Inn in Canal Winchester.

She is definitely a beautiful women, inside and out with a strong faith.

At the time of Leola's death she was 103 years old.

# JUNE HAPPENINGS

**JUNE 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00 AM CHURCH SERVICES 10:30 AM**

**JUNE 11 - GIRLS/GUYS LUNCH 12:00 PM @ NEVA HORNBECK'S**

**JUNE 16 - RECEPTION FOR DANNY CONANT FOLLOWING CHURCH**

**JUNE 23 - COUNCIL MEETING FOLLOWING CHURCH @ CHURCH**

## **CEILING LOAN STATUS**

Balance on loan \$21,054.35

If you wish to make a contribution to be used toward the ceiling, please make sure to mark it CEILING

## **PROJECT SUGGESTIONS FOR 2024**

- A/C 'S CHECK OUT /SERVICE
- REPLACE ROOF GOING INTO THE BASEMENT, POWER WASH WALLS/PAINT IF NEEDED. MATERIAL IN NOAH'S ROOM (PANELS)
- RAMP NEEDS ANOTHER COAT.
- WOULD LIKE TO PAINT HALLWAY TO PASTOR OFFICE AND RESTROOMS
- UPPER PART OF CLASSROOM, INVENTORY OF BOOKS TO TAKE TO WAGONALLS OR HALF PRICE BOOKS.
- CLEANING AND INVENTORY OF CABINETS IN ROOM BY ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL.
- CARPET CLEANED NARTHEX
- TURN NOAH'S ROOM INTO A STORAGE WITH SELVES FOR EASTER, FALL AND CHRISTMAS ITEMS WAS ALSO SUGGESTED DOING THE NURSERY? WOULD LIKE TO KEEP IT AS A NURSERY,
- TIME FOR CLEANING OUT BACK FLOWER BEDS BY RAMP. (MY TASK BEFORE SURGERY)
- NEED REPAIR ON CHURCH SIGN. I HAVE THE FUSES PLUS MIGHT NEED A COUPLE OF BLUBS.
- OPEN FOR ANY OTHER PROJECTS AND SUGGESTIONS/
- CEILING OVER ORGAN, WEST WALL CRACKS AND EAST WALL.

**IF YOU CAN DO ANY OF THE ABOVE PROJECTS, PLEASE CALL  
JON LEIST (614) 570-6248**

## **COUNCIL NOTES**

**MAY 19, 2024**

### **ATTENDEES:**

**Sally Acton, Bonnie Butterbaugh, Jonette Christy, Marianne Daily, Mike Drodofsky, Shirley Evans, Alan Fisher, Jon Leist, Charlotte Meyer. Guest: Linda Knicely**

**Sally began the meeting with devotions**

**Linda discussed with Council plans for a recognition for Pastor Wolf. She will be working with a committee to complete plans. Will keep Council updated on plans.**

**Discussion was held for recognition for Danny Conant. Jon Leist will take the lead.**

**Reminded everyone about the Bake Sale on May 27 at Wagnalls.**

**FINANCE: April – giving was down and expenses were up.**

**Balance on Ceiling loan is \$21,054.35.**

**There are plans for two additional Gospel Sings at St John's, August 10 and December 14.**

**Discussion for plans for Pastor's replacement.**

**Form a pre-call Committee to work on suggestions/plans to move forward. Suggestions were made for possible people to be on this committee. Also suggestion to develop a survey for the congregation for their input as we move forward. Alan and Marianne will work on developing this committee.**

**Discussion on ideas for use of the \$20,000 bequeath left to St John's from Leola Creiglow. Bonnie Butterbaugh suggested that \$10,000 of the money be used to put toward the ceiling loan. After some discussion a motion was made by Bonnie to move \$10,000 to pay toward the principle of the loan. Seconded by Charlotte Meyer. Motion unanimously approved.**

**Meeting adjourned with the Lords Prayer**

**Respectfully submitted, Marianne Daily**

# June 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00 HOLY COMMUNION WORSHIP 10:30	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00 10:30 WORSHIP	10	11 GIRLS/GUYS LUNCH NOON	12	13	14 Flag Day	15
16 SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00 HOLY COMMUNION WORSHIP 10:30 <b>Father's Day</b>	17	18	19 Juneteenth	20 Summer Begins	21	22
23 SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00 10:30 WORSHIP	30 SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00 10:30 WORSHIP	24	25	26	27	28
						29