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THE *Episcopal* CHURCH

all are  *welcome.*



The Rt. Rev. Anne B. Jolly
The Bishop of Ohio
JUNE 14TH 9:30 AM



The Rt. Rev. Anne Jolly will preside over our Sunday service on June 14th at 9:30am.

Several of our St. John's Members are being confirmed, received, or reaffirmed, so we invite everyone to share in this joyous occasion!

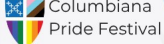

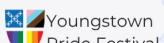
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The **GOOD NEWS**

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June 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2 Properties Meeting 6:30pm	3	4	5 "Bee" a Friend Tea Party 12:30pm Student Recital 12:00pm	6 Vestry Retreat
7 Rite I 9:30am Red Door Cafe 12:00pm Finance Meeting 12:00pm	8 Vestry Meeting 5:15pm	9 PFLAG 6:30pm	10 Book Club 6:00pm Abundant Life 6:00pm	11	12 Ambient Music Meditation with Jim Conti 10:00am	13 Church Clean Up Day! 9am - 3pm  Columbiana Pride Festival
14 Rite II 9:30am Red Door Cafe 12:00pm Bishop Jolly Visit!	15	16	17	18	19	20 Women's Coffee 9:00am Pantry 10:00am  Warren Pride Festival
21 Morning Prayer 9:30am Red Door Cafe 12:00pm Father's Day	22	23	24	25	26 Ambient Music Meditation with Jim Conti 10:00am	27  Youngstown Pride Festival
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July 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4 Independence Day
5 Rite I 9:30am Red Door Cafe 12:00pm Hawaiian Shirt Sunday!	6	7	8 Book Club 6:00pm Abundant Life 6:00pm	9	10 Ambient Music Meditation with Jim Conti 10:00am	11 Summer Festival of the Arts
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Congratulations 2026 Graduates!



Abigail Rose Klinich graduated on Friday, May 12th from Loyola University, Chicago with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, Magna Cum Laude in Economics and Sociology.

Pat Klinich, her son George and his with Kathy (Ann Arbor, MI) send their congratulations!



Blake and London Seno walked the Trumbull County Technical Center's Completion Ceremony on Wednesday, May 13th with certifications in Web / App Development and Engineering; they graduated from Girard High School on May 17th.

Blake is attending Kent State University for Nursing, London is attending Pittsburgh Institute of Aeronautics in Pittsburgh for Aviation Maintenance Technology.

Heather, our Administrative Assistant sends her congratulations to her children!

If you have a graduate you would like to honor this summer, please send information to the office at heather@stjohnohio.org



The Red Door Food Pantry

EVERY THIRD SATURDAY AT 10 AM



Red Door Food Pantry

Our upcoming Red Door Food Pantry is Saturday, June 20th and Saturday, July 18th from 10:00-11:15am. Volunteers are always needed. If you or your group would like to volunteer, please contact the church office at stjohnohio@gmail.com

The Red Door Food Pantry is accepting donations of your dish soap and laundry soap. Please leave items in the basket on the bridge. **Thank you!**

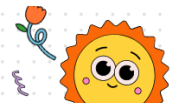


Women's COFFEE

EVERY 3RD SATURDAY AT 9:00AM

Women's Coffee

All women are welcome for coffee, refreshments, and conversation. Join us for our monthly Women's Coffee Hour preceding the Red Door Food Pantry from 9:00am-10:00am on Saturday, June 20th, and July 18th. We invite our neighbors to use this as a time to relax, rest, and get to know us and one another



Taft Elementary School Outreach

Thank you to everyone who participated in the outreach ministries at Taft Elementary for the 2025-2026 school year! We would like to remind you that these outreach programs never end, each summer we ask for donations that are collected with various community organizations to help our Taft Mobile Pantry.

The funds from this grant help deliver free meat, dairy, fresh fruits, and vegetables to families in our community. The funds are matched by our friends at First Presbyterian Church, United Way, and the Episcopal Diocese of Ohio.

The United Way has previously awarded St. John's the *Dedicated Service Award* for our contributions to this program and the vulnerable members of our community. These funds make a difference in our neighbors lives and ensure area children have adequate and healthy meals to eat.

If you would like to contribute to this grant, we would be greatly appreciative.

Dear St. John's Episcopal Church Volunteers,

On behalf of Taft Elementary, thank you so much for sponsoring our Student of the Month lunches each month.

This special tradition means so much to our students. They truly enjoy the lunch, but just as importantly, they love spending time with your wonderful volunteers. Your kindness, encouragement, and the care you show make each lunch feel extra special and help our students feel recognized for their hard work.

We are incredibly grateful to St. John's Episcopal Church and each volunteer for your generosity, time, and continued support. Thank you for making such a positive difference in the lives of our students.

With sincere appreciation,

Stacy Armstrong

Taft Elementary
Guidance Counselor





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Pride Events in the Valley & Beyond

Saturday, June 9th - Pride in the CLE 10am - 4pm

Monday, June 8th - MV Queer Action Monthly Meeting 6:30pm - Calvin Center for the Arts

Saturday, June 13th - Pride Month Read-In for Intellectual Freedom at Boardman Library 1-4pm

Thursday, June 18th - Penguin City Night Market - PRIDE 6pm-9pm

Saturday, June 20th - Pride Month Read-In for Intellectual Freedom at Main Library 1-4pm

Saturday, June 20th - Pride in the Valley - Warren, OH - 10am

Saturday, June 27th - Pride Youngstown 12pm - 9pm



Pride Festival Volunteers Needed

St. John's is always proud to participate in our community's pride festivals.

Pride in the Valley is in Warren, Ohio beginning at 10am on Saturday, June 21st; Pride

Youngstown is Saturday, June 27th.

If you are interested in volunteering for these events, please sign up sheet on the bridge.



Full and Equal

50 Years in Pursuit of a Promise

As Pride month begins, save the date for a gathering commemorating the 50th anniversary of the [1976 General Convention resolution](#) declaring that LGBTQ+ people have a full and equal claim to the pastoral care and support of The Episcopal Church. The event, "Full and Equal: 50 Years in Pursuit of a Promise," will celebrate progress and acknowledge the work that remains.

The three-day gathering will include storytelling coaching, workshops, a banquet, and a Eucharist featuring Presiding Bishop Sean Rowe as presider and Bishop Gene Robinson as preacher. Spanish-language interpretation will be available.

More registration details will follow. Please save the date and help spread the word.



ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

SPRING CLEANING



In anticipation of Bishop Jolly's arrival to St. John's this summer, and in memory of Charles Rumberg, we would like to spring clean our beautiful church on Saturday, June 13th.

Lunch will be provided for those who would like to participate.

We ask that you bring cleaning supplies, yard tools, vacuums, etc.

Many hands make light work!

If you would like to assist, please sign up on the bridge.

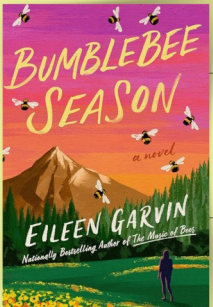
Reach out to Sally O., Jim R., or Martie W. if you have any questions.

**JUNE 13TH
9AM - 3PM**



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ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
BOOK CLUB



St. John's Book Club
323 Wick Ave., Youngstown, OH 44503

All are welcome to join in our book discussion of *Bumblebee Season* by Eileen Garvin

Wednesday, June 10th
6:00-7:00pm,
St. John's Parlor



For more information on the book, scan the QR Code.

Currently Reading

All are welcome to join in our book club discussion of *Bumblebee Season* by Eileen Garvin. We are meeting on Wednesday, June 10th at 6:00pm in the St. John's Parlor.

Light Refreshments will be served.

About the book:

From Eileen Garvin, nationally bestselling author of *The Music of Bees* and *Crow Talk*, a heart-warming new story that returns to the vibrant world of beekeeping in a small Oregon town

Beekeeper Jake Stevenson should be celebrating. His fledgling honey farm has been inundated with orders. Instead, Jake is worried. He can't seem to hire anyone—with local teens more interested in jobs at Hood River's hip waterfront—and there's no way he can do it all by himself, no matter how adept he's become at maneuvering among the beehives in his wheelchair.

Meanwhile Flaco López, a young migrant from Mexico, is lost on Mount Hood when he stumbles upon Jake's beehives in a high alpine meadow. As Flaco takes refuge on Jake's farm, they begin to form a tentative friendship. And the two soon cross paths with Abigail Plue, a scientist more interested in insects than people, who's on Mount Hood studying a threatened native bumblebee.

Then a local rabble rouser begins to rally support to build a commercial hunting camp that would destroy Mount Hood's pristine wilderness—the home of Jake's honeybees and Abigail's beloved bumblebees. And Jake, Abigail, and Flaco must come together to protect everything they hold dear. Full of warmth, big-hearted characters, and a celebration of nature in all its complexity, *Bumblebee Season* reminds us that human connection might just be the most powerful force there is.



Sunday School

Sunday School has ended for the summer and will reconvene in the fall! Have a great summer!



Volunteers Needed for Summer Festival of the Arts

The Summer Festival of the Arts, hosted by The Cultural Alliance, will be held on Saturday, July 11th from 10:00am-5:00pm and Sunday, July 12th, from 11:00am-4:00pm at on the Campus of YSU.

We are in need of volunteers for our tent on campus and our church! This year we will have our doors open

There is a sign up on the bridge if you would like to work a shift during the weekend at either location.

**REGULAR MEETING OF
ST. JOHN'S ENDOWMENT BOARD/HERITAGE SOCIETY
MAY 19, 2026**

A regular meeting of the Endowment Board (Heritage Society) was conducted in the Church Parlor on Tuesday May 19, 2026 at 4:00 p.m.

PNC REPORT

The PNC report was submitted in writing by Myra Vitto whose attendance was not necessary at this meeting. Both the WJ Hitchcock and Sallie Tod Trust(s) are performing as expected, and are invested at or about 70% equities, 30% fixed.

This is basically a 70/30% investment allocation. As of April 30, 2026 market value of the Hitchcock Trust is \$335,570.00 and the Sallie Tod Trust is \$296,268.00. Both are 5% annual return investments for the Church. Bed-rock investments.

2. MORGAN STANLEY REPORT

Both Scott Zoldan and Dave Bulkley personally appeared and made comment on the Morgan Stanley investments. In addition to the regular report was a 1-pge outlook compiled by Morgan Stanley for U.S. equities for mid-year. Of interest is a somewhat bullish view on earnings which certainly is positive but not guaranteed.

Morgan Stanley provided an update as of May 16, 2026 for the assets they have under management. First presented was their mid-year outlook for the market projecting a year-end target for the S&P 500 of 8000 and a twelve-month target of 8300. Asset allocation as of 05/16/2026 was 59% equities; 30% fixed income and 11% alternative investments for a total of \$1,553,966, demonstrating the diversification within the portfolio.

The projected twelve-month income to the Church was estimated as \$43,668 for an income yield of 2.81%. The performance for the period 12/31/2025 to 05/16/2026 was 4.81% net of fees or an increase of \$71,998. The last twelve months return was 15.50% or \$214,307 increase with distributions amounting to \$73,528.

Morgan Stanley proposed a change to the allocation of the portfolio by recommending rebalancing the current balance back to the target weightings and reducing international equities from 13% to 10% and preferred securities from 17% to 10% and to add a 10% weighting to M.A.P.S. Multi Strategy Equity Income to provide more diversification to income producing equities in a variety of sectors and asset classes which the committee agreed to implement.

ENDOWMENT MEMBERSHIP

The 3-year term of Dr. Chet Amedia is up for renewal or replacement. After motion made and unanimously carried, it was recommended to the Vestry that Dr. Chet Amedia be re-appointed to a new term effective May 1, 2026, terminating April 30, 2029.

4. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be scheduled after the 6-month report(s) from PNC and Morgan Stanley, in the 2nd or 3rd week in July.

Respectfully submitted,
James L. Messenger, Chair



Ambient Music Meditation

Each second and fourth Friday at 10am, Jim Conti plays his improvisational mediation or "Improvisation" music in the church. This is meant to be a quiet time for reflection and silence for one hour.

Upcoming Dates: June 12th, 26th, July 10th, 24th

Entry is at the main church door during this hour.
The office is closed from 10-11am for this event.



June Birthdays

- 2 Chester Stadnik
- 3 Mahlon Hippley Jr.
- 4 Elaine Hippley
- 6 George Rumberg III
Emily Caguiat
- 7 Laura Manhollan
- 8 Margaret Hatch
- 9 Saunie Cianciola
- 12 Melinda Baber
- 14 Marilou Slagle
- 17 Tani Spielberg
Mary Schrum
Vince Cianciola
- 22 Owen Glatz
- 23 Emma Wlodarski
Donna Morgan
- 25 Melissa Watson
Martie Witt
- 26 Mollie Sevcik
- 27 Wally Sevcik
- 28 Logan Misik
- 29 Amber Popovitch
Jennifer Jones

June Anniversaries

- 11 Nancy & Bob Hospodar
- 14 Rebecca Rogers & James Swager
- 15 John & Laura Manhollan
- 19 Mary & Dick Chisholm
- 21 Jim & Barbara Messenger

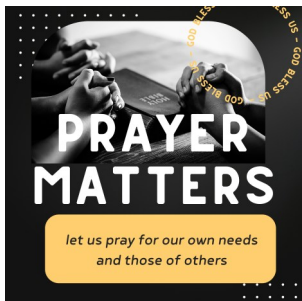
July Birthdays

- 3 Emma Rumberg
- 8 Lynn Hatch
- 9 Tim Ruane
- 10 Nancy Hospodar
- 13 Nesha Kovalick
Erika Faires Salzler
- 17 Jennifer Walsh
Chelsea Welch
- 18 Eva Sullivan

If you would like your birthday or anniversary listed in or removed from upcoming newsletters or bulletins, please contact the office at (330) 743-3175 or email office@stjohnohio.org

July Anniversaries

- 1 Paul & Sallie Dutton
Liz & Steve Johnson
- 5 Kim & Richard Murray
- 7 Steve & Debbie Bolton
- 8 Carol & George Errington
- 10 Matt & Brenda Barry
- 11 Lonnie & Denise Johnson
- 14 Tom & Derrie Wilkes
- 18 Tani Spielberg & Jon Caguiat
- 27 Jary & Meg Silver



We Pray For

Those who have requested prayer this month:

T.J. Leo, Allen DeMarks, Vickey, Ginger Elliott, Carmela, Twila, Ron Robertson, Gaynell Harris, Olivia, Carlos & Julianna Caguiat, Donna Wynn, Brian Sullivan, Mary Snyder, Pat Rogers, Karen Kelly, Bob, Jason, Joe Edwards, Eleanor Congdon, Bill Bonte, Pat Sekola, Roxanne DeNiro, George & Carol Errington, Paul, Clinton Jost, Stan, Ronald Gould, Fabio Ceccarani, Kevin Shelton, Suzanne Cinelli, Gretchen Lowe.



Altar Flowers

Commemorate a loved one with Altar Flowers or an Aumbrey Candle. Your notice will be posted in the weekly bulletin. Altar Flowers are a suggested donation of \$25 for one week.

Aumbrey candles are a suggested donation of \$10 for two weeks. If you would like to add a new name to the Altar Flower list, you can now do so on the bulletin board on the second floor or contact the church office.



The Good News Submissions

If you would like to submit something to the St. John's newsletter, please contact Heather in the office. Submissions are due by the 20th of each month and will appear in the following month's edition. We accept prayers, reflections, articles about events, or even things from the archives.

June Serving Schedule

	June 7	June 14 Bishop's Visit	June 21 Morning Prayer	June 28 Morning Prayer
The Red Door Café	Zion Lutheran Church	St. John's Vestry	Christ Lutheran, Struthers	Morgan Stanley David Bulkley
Altar Guild 9:30am	Molly L Karen R	Molly L Karen R	Molly L Karen R	Molly L Karen R
Usher 9:30am	Bruce W Jim R	David B Jon C	Cindy S Tom S	David S Joe D
Lector 9:30am	Gail P	Michael K	Judy G	Doug H
Chalice Bearer 9:30am	Jack T	Logan B	None	None
Videographer 9:30am	Tony M	Tony M	Tony M	Tony M
Vergers 9:30am	None	Eva S	None	None
Acolytes 9:30am	None	Noah S Meg S	None	None
Counters 9:30am	Lance G	Bill W	Chet A	Judy G

July Serving Schedule

	July 5	July 12 Hawaiian Shirt Morning Prayer	July 19	July 26
The Red Door Café	St. John's Sullivan Family	Julieann Chen & Family	Austintown Community Church	Christ Episcopal, Warren
Altar Guild 9:30am	Cindy S Tom S	Cindy S Tom S	Cindy S Tom S	Cindy S Tom S
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Lector 9:30am	David B	Sam D	Judy G	Chuck L
Chalice Bearer 9:30am	Jon C	Noah S	Logan B	Sam D
Videographer 9:30am	Doug H	Doug H	Doug H	Doug H
Vergers 9:30am	None	Eva S	None	None
Acolytes 9:30am	None	Morgan	Quin	Mathew
Counters 9:30am	Lance G	Jim W	Joe D	Bill W

Happy Father's Day

The righteous man
walks in his integrity;

His children are
blessed after him.

PROVERBS 20:7

Summer Service Times and Schedules

9:30 am In Person 9:30am streaming on Facebook Live & YouTube

Sunday School returns in September!

Staff & Leadership

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Heather Seno

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Karen Warchol

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Molly Letcher

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Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

The Good News

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