



ST. JOHN'S TRIP TO KENTUCKY

APRIL 8-11, 2025 - As of today, no spots remain. Please see Pastor Jeff if you would like to be put on a waiting list or if you are interested in going on a separate trip sometime in 2025.

COUNSELING BOOKLETS

Please help yourself to the free counseling booklets downstairs in the new NHCC waiting room / Youth SS 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.

WEDNESDAY 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

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St. John's Church of Steelstown

December 8, 2024



*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
* Christmas Songs of Worship and Praise	Worship Team
Congregational Prayer	Pastor Jeff Berger
Offering - <i>children are dismissed to Children's Church (age 4 to grade 3)</i>	
Journey to the Nativity - "90 Miles"	Pastor Jeff Berger
* Christmas Song of Worship and Praise	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 on the back table. Please help yourself!
- A staffed nursery is available for ages 3 and under.
- Live streaming, last week's service, and a sermon archive are on our website.

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, livestream)
 Wednesday: 7:00 pm Share and Prayer Phone Call
 Thursday: 6:30 pm Worship Team Rehearsal (sanctuary)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

December 10: Kim Wolfe
 December 11: Jim & Brenda Jefferies (anniversary)
 December 12: Ruby Steel, Trista Bordner

SERVING THE LORD (TODAY AND NEXT WEEK)

Greeters:	Dave & Donna B	Brandon Hostetter
Sound:	Jim Jefferies	Travis McFeaters
Video:	Melanie Hutson	Justin Hirons
Nursery:	Mindy A & Heather W	Eileen & John Y
Ch. Church:	MMK	Korin & Emerson G
Stewardship:	Joel & Kim Wolfe	Carol R & Esther H

MESSAGE OUTLINE

Pens are located in the container on the sound desk as you enter the sanctuary if you need one for the message outline.

NEWSLETTER

The Winter Newsletter (December 2024, January 2025, and February 2025) is available on the sanctuary back table and in the lobby. Please help yourself!

In 2024, are we bold enough to pray these two prayers?

- 1. God, how do you want to change me?***
- 2. God, how do you want to change your church?***

CHRISTMAS SERIES

NEXT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8 - Join us next Sunday as we continue our 2024 Christmas Series, "**Journey to the Nativity.**" Next week is "**The Star.**" The next time you feel disqualified because of your past or your shortcomings, remember Jesus' family tree. It's not about where you've been or what you've done. It's about where God is taking you and what he wants to do through you. Follow the star. It's shining for you!

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22 - "Angels and Shepherds"

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24 - "Silent Night" (Christmas Eve Service, 7:00 pm)

GO SERVE

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16 - Serve in the Operation Christmas Child Baltimore Processing Center! Meet at the church at 10:00 am, will return around 10:00 pm. Serving from 2:00-6:00 pm; please bring money for lunch & dinner. Transportation is provided. Please sign up ASAP in the coatroom to join the team! Only 1 spot remains!

PRAY

PRAYER UPDATES - Please pray for Jon Miller, who is experiencing problems with his leg. Please pray for Olivia Van Vleet, who is recovering from surgery to repair a broken fibula and will need physical therapy. Please continue to pray for Sue Schmoyer, for her medicine to be effective, for physical comfort, and for no more infections.

PRAYER REQUESTS - Please send prayer requests to Pastor Jeff.

MINISTRY STATS

Worship Attendance Last Week	54
Livestream Views Last Week	22
Giving Last Week	\$ 4,026
2024 Giving Goal per Week	\$ 3,662
2024 Giving Goal *	\$ 190,400
2024 Giving Total	\$ 166,783
2024 Overage or Shortage	\$ 8,993

* 2024 Giving Goal = Total of Online Giving and Plate Giving (cash & checks)