



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 this year.

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.

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

February 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
Prayer	Pastor Jeff Berger
Worship with Giving	
Message - "The Sea of Galilee"	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.
- 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
	7:30 pm	Ministry Council Meeting
Thursday:	6:30 pm	Worship Team Rehearsal (sanctuary)
Friday:	5:30 pm	Fellowship Dinner (Quentin Haus)
Saturday:	8:00 am	Men's Prayer Breakfast (Heisey's Diner)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

February 23:	Karen Pfister
February 24:	Zach Buvoltz, Jordan Hoke
February 25:	Josh Zimmerman
March 1:	Ethan Yorty

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:	Brenda C & Kathy H	Korin & Emerson G
Sound Tech:	Jim Jefferies	Travis McFeaters
Video Tech:	Jacob Gingrich	Kory Blauch
Stewardship:	Jim & Brenda J	John H & Travis M

LADIES RETREAT

NEW DATES = FEBRUARY 27 TO MARCH 2 - Enjoy a great weekend at Brookside Retreat! Come for a day, the whole weekend, or anything in between. Information and sign-up sheets are in the coatroom.

LESSONS FROM THE LAND - THE GOSPELS

Our new message series featuring video from Israel continues next Sunday, February 23 with **The City of Chorazin!** Jesus expected people to take his teaching seriously! He taught them to repent: to turn away from sin and selfishness and turn to God. But even when Jesus did many mighty works to help people trust that God had sent him, they would not listen.

FELLOWSHIP DINNER

NEW DATE = FRIDAY, MARCH 14 - Join us as we enjoy going out to eat together at the Quentin Haus restaurant at 5:30 pm. (Routes 72 & 419 Quentin, PA 17083) Please sign up in the coatroom.

PASTOR BILL'S FUNERAL

MONDAY, APRIL 7 - Pastor Bill's funeral service will be on Monday, April 7 at our Zion E.C. Church in Annville. The time has not yet been decided. The internment will be at the Indiantown Gap National Cemetery. More information to come. Thank you for continuing to pray for Judy and the rest of the family.

PRAY

PRAYER UPDATES - Please pray for Pat Custer, whose knee-replacement surgery has been postponed until July. Please pray for Les Mickey, Carol Ruth, and Jayson Hoffer, who are all recovering from recent surgery. Please pray for Gail Hostetter, for comfort and freedom from pain. Please pray for Colleen Yeany, whose cancer seems to have returned. Please pray for Nicki Krall, who hurt her knee in a recent car accident. Please pray for Lori Caruso, for better breathing.

PRAYER REQUESTS - Please send prayer requests to Pastor Jeff at 717-371-0840 or at jeff@ilovestjohns.org. When Jeff is away, please send prayer requests to Bob Sheetz at 717-926-2159 or at rhsheetz@comcast.net. Thanks!

MINISTRY STATS

Worship Attendance Last Week	58
Livestream Views Last Week	14
Giving Last Week	\$ 5,292
2025 Giving Goal per Week	\$ 3,683
2025 Giving Goal *	\$ 191,500
2025 Giving Total	\$ 22,317
2025 Overage or Shortage	\$ 3,464

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