



**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](http://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 9, 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 Temple in Jerusalem"	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](http://www.ilovestjohns.org)**  
**New Hope Christian Counseling = [www.ihavenewhope.org](http://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)

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

February 10: Rachel Blauch  
 February 15: Pat Custer

### SERVING THE LORD (TODAY AND NEXT WEEK)

Greeters:	Jim & Brenda J	Dale & Brenda C
Nursery:	Mindy A & Diane K	Eileen & John Y
Ch. Church:	MMK	Paula T & Evie Y
Sound Tech:	Jim Jefferies	Travis McFeaters
Video Tech:	Melanie Hutson	Justin Hirons
Stewardship:	Joel & Kim Wolfe	Carol R & Ether H

### LESSONS FROM THE LAND - THE GOSPELS

Our new message series featuring video from Israel continues next Sunday, February 16 with the **The Pool of Siloam!** Jesus had left the temple in John 8:59 when he and his disciples saw a blind man in John 9:1. The temple mount would have been on the north side of Jerusalem, whereas the pool where Jesus sent the blind man was on the south side. This would have been a difficult walk for a blind man! Jesus could have healed him instantly, just as we read in Matthew 20:29-34. Why might Jesus have told the blind man to do something so difficult instead of healing him right away?

### LADIES RETREAT

**FEBRUARY 21-23** - 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.

### FELLOWSHIP

**DINNER! = FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28** - 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.

### WELCOME, NEW MINISTRY COUNCIL MEMBERS!

We welcome Travis McFeaters and Tim Yordy, who are both new members-at-large on the Ministry Council. Thank you for serving!

### CANCELATIONS

There are 2 ways to learn of a cancellation due to bad weather. (1) Receive a text notification. If you are not on our texting list, please see the back of the bulletin. (2) Call the church at 717-838-1171 for a recorded message.

### PRAY

**PRAYER UPDATES** - 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 improved breathing.

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

### MINISTRY STATS

Worship Attendance Last Week	72
Livestream Views Last Week	16
Giving Last Week	\$ 4,854
2025 Giving Goal per Week	\$ 3,683
2025 Giving Goal *	\$ 191,500
2025 Giving Total	\$ 16,700
2025 Overage or <b>Shortage</b>	<b>\$ 1,715</b>

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