

**February 15, 2026 Announcements**

**New Church Directory:** Barb Booz is finishing taking photos of families and individuals for the upcoming 2026 St. John Directory. If you have not signed up to have your photo taken, please contact Barb Booz. She would like to have all pictures taken or submitted by the beginning of March.

**Vacation Bible School:** We will begin planning VBS in the upcoming months. If you are interested in helping with planning VBS this summer, please see Stacey Haynes.

**Soup and Chili Potluck:** Saturday, February 28th from 12-2:30pm. Bring a pot of your favorite soup or chili and enjoy lunch in the fellowship hall. You do not need to bring a soup/chili to attend. All are welcome! There is a sign up sheet on the board in the fellowship hall. Questions- see Stacey Haynes.

**Simple Breakfast Benefiting the Fairfield Food Pantry:** The last Sunday of each month through April, we will have a “no frills” breakfast available in Fellowship Hall after the service. February 22<sup>nd</sup> will be oatmeal and a hot chocolate bar. Please bring a donation of oatmeal (any form is welcome) for the Food Pantry. Sign-up sheet is available in the gathering area. Thanks to all who donated boxes of cereal last month. For questions, see David Thomas.

**Beginner Knitting and Crocheting Class:** This beginner class will be taught on Tuesdays at 1:30. All are welcome and supplies will be available for you to use. The sessions will be approximately an hour and last 6 to 8 weeks. There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board, but if you don’t get a chance to sign up, please join us anyway! See Frances Bassett for more information.

**Midweek Lenten Devotions:** Pastor Wayne will be sharing a short Lenten devotion Weds. mornings, Feb. 25-Mar. 25, at the beginning of the Weds. morning discussion group meeting which is at 9:30. Anyone is welcome to come to the devotions. You don't have to be part of the discussion group, but you are always welcome to stay.

**“Souper Bowl Sunday”:** A big thank you to everyone who donated cans of soup for our annual “Souper Bowl Sunday” benefitting the Fairfield Food Pantry. **We have exceeded our goal of 100 cans!** 250 cans were donated! Thank you to all who contributed to this worthy project.

**Tax Statements:** If you would like your offering statement for 2025, please email or call the office. I can send it via email, USPS, or place it in an envelope at the usher stand. [office@stjohnfairfield.net](mailto:office@stjohnfairfield.net) or 717-642-5822.

**Ash Wednesday Service: This Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, 7 p.m.**

**Newsletter Submissions & Website Changes/Additions:** The newsletter is returning! Contact Barb Booz at [bsbooz@yahoo.com](mailto:bsbooz@yahoo.com) or Stacey Haynes at [smsm2105@gmail.com](mailto:smsm2105@gmail.com) for submissions.

**Those for Whom We Pray-** Jack H., Roy, Bob, Deb B., Mike M., Shirley A., Bill, Kelly, Mae, Patty, Dylan, Sam, Martha, Rosie, Ed, John, Craig, Judy, Bob, Charlie, Essie, Jim & Mary Lou, Nancy.

**Birthdays:** **Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>** – Mark Deardorff; Brian Wheeler **Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>** – Matthew Bollinger; **Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>** – Caroline Kump

**Flowers:** The flowers today are given in memory of my loving husband, by Ruthie Fitzgerald.

<i>Happening This week at St. John</i>		
Today	15	9:00 a.m. Service of Holy Communion; 10:15 Sunday School
Monday	16	
Tuesday	17	1:30 – Knitting & Crocheting Class; 5:30 Lion’s Club (3-5 Kitchen)
Wednesday	18	9-12 Hillside Prep; 9:30 – Discussion Group; 7pm – Ash Wed. Service
Thursday	19	9-12 – Hillside; 3:45 Kid’s Club
Friday	20	
Saturday	21	

Attendance 2-8-2026	38
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Acolyte	Andrea Haynes	Volunteer
Lector	Milly Weatherly	Linn Wichowski
Communion Asst.	Tammy Deardorff	Barb Booz
Usher	Volunteer	Volunteer
Flower Sponsor	Ruthie Fitzgerald	No Flowers
Offering Counters	Tammy Deardorff/Linda Sanders	
Altar Guild	Chuck & Judy Szarowski	
Bread Sponsor	Chuck & Judy Szarowski	
Bulletin Sponsor	Mike Gamer	