

## January 25, 2026 Announcements

**New Church Directory:** Barb Booz is taking photos of families and individuals for the upcoming 2026 St. John Directory. The sign up sheet is in the gathering area. Pictures are being taken in the Sunday School room nearest the TV. All are welcome to get their photos taken! Any questions- See Barb!

**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.

**Cereal Bowl Sunday/Benefiting the Fairfield Food Pantry:** Today, following the service, we will have a simple breakfast consisting of various cold cereals. Due to the increased demand, the pantry is in need of additional contributions. Please bring a box of cereal as your donation for the FF Food Pantry. The last Sunday of each month through April, we will have a "no frills" breakfast available in Fellowship Hall after the service. Sign-up sheet is available in the gathering area. For questions, see David Thomas.

**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. Thank you. [office@stjohnfairfield.net](mailto:office@stjohnfairfield.net) or 717-642-5822.

**Marriage Retreat:** Some churches in our area are working together to provide a marriage retreat March 6th-8th at White Sulpher Springs Christian Retreat Center in Mann's Choice, Pa, which is about 2 hours west of Fairfield. Details and registration forms are posted on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall. Registration and deposit is due **TODAY** to Lower Marsh Presbyterian Church. Carol Garman is St. John's contact person.

**Beginner Knitting and Crocheting Class:** This beginner class will be taught on Tuesdays at 1:30 starting January 27. 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.

**Volunteer Openings:** There are volunteer openings for Flower Sponsor (\$45), Acolyte, Communion Assistant, Usher, Offering Counters, Bread & Bulletin Sponsor.

**"Souper Bowl Sunday":** Once again, St. John observes Superbowl Sunday. We are asking for donations of cans of soup for the Fairfield Food Pantry. **We have exceeded our goal of 100 cans!** Thank you to all who contributed to this worthy project.

**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. **The deadline for the first edition will be February 5<sup>th</sup>.**

**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: Jan. 25th** – Chris Conn

**Flowers:** The altar flowers today are given to the Glory of God, by the Flower Fund.

<b>Happening This week at St. John</b>		
Today	25	9:00 a.m. Service of Holy Communion; "Cereal Bowl Sunday"- Breakfast in Fellowship Hall; 10:15 Sunday School
Monday	26	
Tuesday	27	1:30 – Knitting & Crocheting Class; 6 p.m. – Cub Scout Pack Meeting
Wednesday	28	9:30 – Discussion Group; 6:45 WOV, 7:30 Hand Bells
Thursday	29	3:45 – Kid's Club
Friday	30	
Saturday	31	

Attendance 1-18-2026	52
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Acolyte	Jack Runk	Sarah & Emma Simmons
Lector	Tammy Deardorff	Julie Falk
Communion Asst.	Barb Booz	David Thomas
Usher	Larry & Sue Hull	Jeff & Lisa Simmons
Flower Sponsor	The Flower Fund	Dave & Barb Booz
Offering Counters	Doug & Susie Kump	Tammy Deardorff/ Linda Sanders
Altar Guild	Ruthie Fitzgerald	Chuck & Judy Szarowski
Bread Sponsor	Volunteer	Volunteer
Bulletin Sponsor	Volunteer	Mike Gamer