

**February 22, 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:** This 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:** **Today**, following the service. Please join us for a bowl of hot oatmeal and a hot chocolate bar.

**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.

**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.

**Easter Choir:** Easter will be here before we know it. Our Easter Choir will begin rehearsing the first Weds. in March 6:45-7:15. We will be rehearsing one anthem to sing Easter morning. If you enjoy singing, please consider joining us! For more information, contact Carol Garman.

**Deadline Approaching:** Don't forget your Easter Lilies! Orders are due in 12 days.

**Newsletter Submissions & Website Changes/Additions:** The newsletter has returned! Contact Barb Booz at [bsbooz@yahoo.com](mailto:bsbooz@yahoo.com) or Stacey Haynes at [smsm2105@gmail.com](mailto:smsm2105@gmail.com) for submissions for the next newsletter. Deadline for submissions is **March 14<sup>th</sup>**.

**Those for Whom We Pray-** Robert K., 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. 27<sup>th</sup>** – Paige Szarowski; **Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>** – Bryce McGlaughlin

<i><b>Happening This week at St. John</b></i>		
Today	22	9:00 a.m. Service of Holy Communion; Pantry Breakfast; 10:15 Sunday School
Monday	23	
Tuesday	24	1:30 – Knitting & Crocheting Class
Wednesday	25	9:30 – Midweek Lenten Devotions/Discussion Group; 6:45 WOV; 7:30 Hand Bells
Thursday	26	3:45 Kid's Club; 6 p.m. – Cub Scouts
Friday	27	
Saturday	28	12-2:30 – Soup & Chili Potluck

Attendance 2-15-2026	52
Ash Wednesday	33

	<b>2-22-2026</b>	<b>3-1-2026</b>
Acolyte	Cassie Click	Cassie Click
Lector	Linn Wichowski	Barb Booz
Communion Asst.	Barb Booz	Chris Cool
Usher	Volunteer	Volunteer
Flower Sponsor	No Flowers	No Flowers
Offering Counters	Tammy Deardorff/Linda Sanders	Volunteer
Altar Guild	Chuck & Judy Szarowski	Tammy Deardorff/Linda Sanders
Bread Sponsor	Chuck & Judy Szarowski	Chris & Dawn Cool
Bulletin Sponsor	Mike Gamer	Dave & Barb Booz