

January 4, 2026 Announcements

New Church Directory: Barb Booz is going to take family and individual pictures for a new directory for St. John. Pictures will be taken here at church in the Sunday School room closest to the TV in the gathering area, where we have a backdrop. A schedule sheet is posted in the gathering area. Please sign up! When your picture is taken, you are asked to fill out an updated information form for both the church office and for the directory. Smile!

Christmas Offering for Fire Victims: In addition to the council approved donation of \$1,000.00, an additional \$2,550.00 has been raised to date through your generous support from our Christmas Offering! Also, a \$50 gift card was also donated. Thank you to everyone!

Adopt-A-Child: Many heartfelt thank you notes have been received, handwritten from the children & families whose Christmas was made brighter because of your support of our Adopt a Child for Christmas Program! These letters will be posted in Fellowship Hall. Thank you to everyone who participated!

2026 Simple Breakfast/Benefiting the Fairfield Food Pantry: Due to the increased demand, the pantry is in need of additional contributions. The last Sunday of each month through April, we will have a simple breakfast available in Fellowship Hall after the service. Watch for details to follow.

Marriage Retreat: Some churches in our area are working together to provide a marriage retreat March 6th-8th at White Sulphur 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 are due to Lower Marsh Presbyterian Church by Jan. 11. Carol Garman is St. John's contact person.

“Souper Bowl Sunday” – Once again, St. John observes Superbowl Sunday. We are asking for donations of cans of soup for the Fairfield Food Pantry. Our goal is to have at least 100 cans by February 1st. Please place donations in the gathering area.

A Big Thank You: For all the donations for the Giving Tree and wonderful cards and gifts for the sick and shut ins! All are so appreciated.

Pancake Breakfast: St. Mary’s Church, 256 Tract Road, Fairfield is holding an all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast in the parish hall on Sunday January 18th from 8:00 AM till noon. It includes pancakes, ham, bacon, eggs, hash-browns, coffee, tea, iced tea, and orange juice. Carry outs are available. The cost is \$10.00, \$5.00 for children 6 to12, under 6 free. All are welcome and no reservations are needed. For additional information call 717-642-8815.

Newsletter Submissions & Website Changes/Additions: Contact information will be updated shortly.

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

Birthdays: Jan. 5th – Nicholas Mezger; Jan. 7th – Chrystal Click; Jan. 9th – George Sturges

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

<i>Happening This week at St. John</i>		
Today	4	9:00 a.m. Service of Holy Communion; 10:15 Sunday School
Monday	5	
Tuesday	6	10 a.m. – Women’s Group; 6 p.m. – Cub Scout Den Meeting
Wednesday	7	9:30 – Discussion Group; No WOV ; 7 p.m. - Hand Bells
Thursday	8	3:45 – Kid’s Club
Friday	9	
Saturday	10	

<u>Attendance – Dec. 24 - 92</u>
<u>Dec. 28 - 34</u>

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Acolyte	Cassie Click	Volunteer
Lector	Barb Booz	Dave Booz
Communion Asst.	Chris Cool	David Thomas
Usher	Linn Wichowski	Volunteer
Flower Sponsor	The Flower Fund	The Flower Fund
Offering Counters	Volunteer	
Altar Guild	Ruthie Fitzgerald	
Bread Sponsor	Ruthie Fitzgerald	
Bulletin Sponsor	Volunteer	