



St. John United Church of Christ
301 S. Market Street
New Athens, Illinois 62264

May 5, 2019

Traditional Worship
8 a.m.

Office Phone
(618) 475-2947

Contemporary Worship
9:15 a.m.

Email
stjohnucc@att.net

Sunday School Classes
9:00 a.m.

Church Website
stjohnuccnewathens.com



Low-cost, Christian counseling is available through Family Care Ministries. Contact Pastor Koch or the church office to schedule an appointment. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

An offering box is located at the rear of the sanctuary. If you're visiting with us, please don't feel obligated to give an offering today. The offering is for those who call St. John their church home.

Please pray for these churches, pastors, and friends:

From the Illinois South Conference:

St. Peter's, Lenzburg
Rev. Bob Coffey, Pastor

St. John, Maeystown
Rev. Patrick Poole, Pastor

Members and friends of St. John's:

Darlene and Vernon Recker
Kate and Ira Renshaw
Donna and Richard Reuss
Ryan, Diane and Keith Reuss
Marilyn Roley
Bob Rutkowski and Dawn Murphy
Isaac, Ethan, Levi, Casey and Jennifer Sabaleski
Bryanne McBride, Cheryl and Michael Schanuel
Morgan, Brandon, Dan and Stephanie Schatte
Dennis and Barb Schatte
Davin, Derrick, Daron Schatte
Drew Schatte and Family
Dean and Marilyn Schatte
Clyde and Deb Scherle
Nelda and Mark Schlesinger
Linda Schneider
Jack and Rose Schubert
Florence and James Schulz
Allen and Debbie Schwartz



Please join us for coffee, juice, and doughnuts
in the foyer after worship.

Prayer Joys and Concerns

Please pray for:

- ☐ Mention this joy/concern during morning prayers.
- ☐ Please pray for this joy/concern silently.



Sign me up for the following:

- ☐ Prayer Partners
- ☐ "Doughnut time" helper

I'm interested in these opportunities to serve and grow:

- ☐ Usher
- ☐ Teach Sunday School
- ☐ Youth group volunteer
- ☐ Attend Bible study
- ☐ Serve on a committee
- ☐ Join "Prayer Partners"

Sharing and Greeting**Passing the Peace****Opening Song**

"Change My Heart, O God"
 "Shine, Jesus, Shine"

Morning Prayer and Our Lord's Prayer**Song of Praise**

"We Are Marching"

Scripture Reading

Acts 9:1-20

Song of Praise

Common Lot

The Message

"What About Ananias?"

The Blessing**Closing Song**

"Love the Lord"

After Service Music**MEMBERS OF "COMMON LOT"**

Steve Jackson, *Guitar*
 Julie Daab, *Keyboard*
 Scott Gallagher, *Percussion*

Singers

Amy Drake, Cathy Koch,
 Carmen Nightingale, Connie Park,
 David Vogler, and Clyde Scherle

Bob Koch, *Pastor*
 Tarrah Vaupel, *Student Pastor*
 Beth Buettner, *Office Coordinator*
 Cindy Vogler, *Director Christian Education*
 Steve Jackson, *Director, "Common Lot"*
 Melinda Milligan, *Director, New Beginnings Daycare*

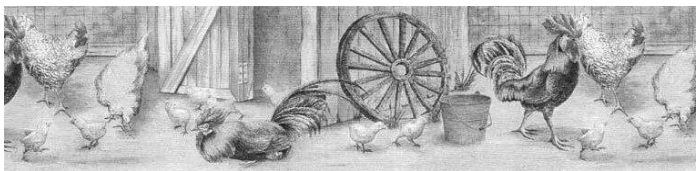


Fill out a survey! The Nurture Committee is asking your help as they plan for a new program year. Please leave completed surveys in the fishbowl out in the foyer. Thanks!

St. John's participates in the Give+ program offered by Vanco. Using an app on their smartphones, members can now easily give electronically using credit and debit cards, as well as bank accounts.

New Beginnings is now hiring teacher qualified daycare workers as well as aides. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact New Beginnings Director Melinda Milligan at 475-2969.

Members and friends can help New Beginnings by bringing supplies frequently used at the daycare. May's item is wetwipes; donations may be placed in the box out in the foyer. Thanks for your help!



Please fill out and tear off your Attendance/Prayer Concern slip before worship begins. Pass it to the center aisle while the church calendar is being discussed. Our ushers will collect it there.

Large print bulletins and hearing assistance devices are available at the rear of the sanctuary.

New members are welcome and received regularly here at St. John church. If you or someone you know is interested in joining our worshipping family, speak to Pastor Koch as you leave today, or check the appropriate box on your attendance card.

If this is a Communion Sunday (generally the first Sunday of each month) we invite all Christians welcome at Christ's table in their own family of faith to join us here.

Children are always welcome in worship at St. John's. Live closed circuit TV broadcasts of our services are available in the foyer fellowship room, though, for parents who may decide that their child needs a break from worship temporarily.

Pastor Koch is always available to help those seeking answers, comfort, or guidance. He is usually in his office all day Monday, and at various other times throughout the week. If you'd like to see him, feel free to stop by, or call the church office at 475-2947 to make an appointment.

We cordially invite all members and friends to participate in the on-going ministries of St. John church. If you have any questions, feel free to contact our church office, which is open Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. till Noon and 1 p.m. till 3 p.m. and staffed by Beth Buettner.

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Email _____ Phone _____

Your Name _____

☐ Member ☐ Visitor ☐ Child/Youth ☐ Looking for a Church Home
☐ I'd like a visit from Pastor Koch

Date _____ (Contemporary)

Visitors--if you're comfortable doing so, please give us your address, email, and phone.

We want to know what you think!
 Please include comments, suggestions, or other feedback below:

