



THE VISITOR

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PRAYER CORNER

Please pray for...

- ♦ Shawn Stuckey, who is recovering from a rib injury sustained in farm work.
- ♦ Leah Nafziger, and her parents and sister, who spent a long day at U of M Mott's Children's Hospital in Ann Arbor on 6/21, as Leah coped with a severe headache and associated issues. By the end of the day, she was back home and now waits a few weeks for some new therapies.
- ♦ Paulette and Curt Spotts, as they grind through some really bad days in undergoing her cancer treatments.
- ♦ Arlene Grime, who celebrated her 90th birthday on 6/13!
- ♦ Judy Sears and family, as Gary entered into eternal life on 6/9.
- ♦ Phyllis Miller, who spent another week in the hospital in mid-June.
- ♦ Bud & Tootie Beck, upon the passing of their son, Gary, who entered eternal life on June 1st.
- ♦ Amy Baden and Mindy Gruenhagen, and family, upon the death of their grandmother, Beverly Wanemacher, on 6/1.
- ♦ Anna Yoder, who continues to recover from hip surgery she had on 5/26.
- ♦ Rod & Joyce Kinsman, as Rod undergoes further medical testing.
- ♦ Chloe Merillat, granddaughter of Roger & Kay, as she's in need of further prayer. A recent scan showed changes to a questionable spot in her back and she began a series of radiation treatments to address it.
- ♦ Tracey and Sodie Warren, as Tracey returned to work several weeks ago, but will soon be off again for the second foot surgery, while still dealing with another disease. Sodie is working more hours, and her mother's health is failing.

Prayers for protection and for the increase of peace worldwide:

- ♦ PFC Brenden Bostelman, Oak Grove, KY (Army) (Grandson of Bill & Kathy)
- ♦ Kali Collins, Washington, DC (Air Force) (Granddaughter of Nan Neill)
- ♦ Kyle Ducey, Suffolk, VA (Navy) (Kelly & Betsy)

- ♦ Brayden Hall, Newton Falls, OH while at Kent State (OANG) (Son of Vond & Mary)
- ♦ MAJ Jared Kuntz, Washington, DC (Army) (Son of Keith & Kelli)
- ♦ Taylor Pitts, Albuquerque, NM (Air Force) (Granddaughter of Nan Neill)
- ♦ Shayne Pitts, Albuquerque, NM (Air Force) (Grandson-in-law to Nan Neill)
- ♦ Steve Schink, Chesterfield, MI (Coast Guard) (Son-in-law of Ed and Julie Ruffer)

Please consider sending cards to these individuals letting them know that we continue to lift them up to God in prayer; and that He will guide, comfort, and sustain them through these times:

Fairlawn Haven, 407 E. Lutz Rd., Archbold, 43502
Dean Beck, Room #154A
Josephine Short, Room #405
Wayne Spiess, Room #174
Donna Buehrer, Room #153-B

Independent Living, 600 Haven Dr., Archbold, 43502
Rosemarie Schmidt, Apt. #112

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Robert Kuntz, Room #225-2
Velma Overmier, Room #501-1
Bernice Rice, Room #224-2

SKLD, 1104 Wesley Ave., Bryan 43506
Verlene Lovejoy, Room #203B

Genacross, 1036 S. Perry St., Napoleon, 43545
Audrey Smith, Room #403
Shirley Wyse

Fountain Park, 1391 N. Main St, Bryan 43506
Mike Meyer, Room #130



PASTOR'S COLUMN

I want to share with you some of the priorities of ministry I am currently seeking to address. I share this information for your awareness, your potential involvement, and to prompt your prayers.

I trust that it's obvious that the pandemic both interrupted and slowed down our congregational ministries, as well as my pastoral ministry to the congregation. While we were able to restart many of our ministries last fall, participation and volunteerism still lagged behind previous norms. The calling of Pastor Ryan as Pastor of Music and Worship is enabling me to focus more on ministry leadership and pastoral ministry, for which I am thankful and grateful. While Pastor Ryan and I continue to discuss, discern and plan our music and worship ministries, I am focusing on the following short term priorities:

Priority #1 – Pastoral Visits

Following Pentecost Sunday, I began to serve communion to our members living in care facilities and over the next few weeks I plan to serve our members who are homebound or who have let me know they are unable to attend Sunday morning worship.

Following the communion visits, I plan to begin visiting with members who are over 90 years of age, and then those members who are over 80, and then those members who are over 70.

Priority #2 – Youth Ministry

The Consistory has seen some initial plans and a job description for staffing the youth ministries of our congregation. Could we have a full-time or part-time youth pastor? Could we have a part-time youth coordinator? Answers to such questions will be forthcoming. I do know that we will continue to rely upon having lay leaders involved in our youth ministries. We need to have a viable and vibrant plan by Rally Sunday, August 21st.

Priority #3 – Christian Education Ministries

I've tried to fully staff the Christian Education Team, but still lack a few members, so recruiting of volunteers for the team is the first step. Once the Christian Education Team is staffed, they'll need to meet and plan for the coming program year of ministry.

One of the key aspects of the Logos ministry is the involvement of parents. I would like to take that approach for all of our Christian Education ministries – Sunday school, Faith Village, Logos, JYF, SYF and Life Planning. I'd like to have a meeting, or two, of all parents of our children and youth. We need to focus on goals of our ministries, participation in our ministries, and parental involvement in our ministries.

As we plan for the next program year, we have much to accomplish as we seek to grow in our knowledge of God.

In Christian Service,

ERICH

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS & THANK YOU'S



Congratulations to Larry and Melva (Buehrer) Woolace who celebrated 65 years of marriage last month! Larry and Melva were married at St. John's on June 30th, 1957 by Rev. E. B. Wierwill.

Their family includes two sons, Jeff (Sue) Woolace and Monte (Terri) Woolace; grandchildren, Erica (Josh) Fruchey, Jeremy Herman, Kalob (Katey-Ann) Woolace, Kody, Kyle, and Taylor Woolace and Kollin (Natasha) Woolace; and thirteen great-grandchildren. Larry and Melva will celebrate with family at a later time.

Congratulations to Leah (Miller) and Nolan Croce, granddaughter and now grandson-in-law to Dorothy Miller, who were married in the St. John's Sanctuary on Friday, June 10th!

St. John's,

To all who offered prayers, sent cards, and gave me hugs - a special thank you. I knew we had a great church family, but at a time like this, well I don't have words to express my thankfulness. Every prayer was felt. Thank you all so much.

Gary Sears Family

St. John's,

Thank you for choosing me to be a recipient of the church's college scholarship. The \$600 will be extremely useful in funding my education at BGSU. I appreciate all of the support and prayers throughout the years!

Adam Walker

St. John's Family,

Thank you so much for the scholarship! Your generosity will help to relieve the financial burden of college tuition. I am majoring in secondary social studies education in hopes to become a teacher. This scholarship will help me to devote more time to achieve this goal. Thank you for the love and support over the years!

Sincerely,
Emily Walker

Dear Members of St. John's Christian Church,

I want to take the opportunity to say thank you for the college scholarship I was awarded from the church. I will use this money to help with expenses as I begin my education at The Ohio State University. I appreciate all of the support and prayers as I begin this new journey.

Sincerely,
Tyler Hurst

SJCC Family,

Thank you all for your prayers for our Dad, Jim Neuenschwander, and us during this difficult time. We thank you Pastor Erich, for your daily contact and prayers with us. We very much appreciate our SJCC family and all the cards sent to us.

With Love,
Kevin & Angie

Friends Hello,

The people at the Manor are enjoying summer. It's nice. They have a new porch for sitting outdoors - improved for wheel chairs and has chairs and tables. And flowers and planters of flowers and a new plastic yard fence. It's all very nice.

Friends are doing good. Thanks GIF Gals for the card.

Bernice Rice

MINISTRY HAPPENINGS

GIF Gals

On June 9th, eight Gals went to Sauder Village. It was a beautiful day to walk around the museum and the 1920's Main Street. They stopped for ice cream and enjoyed riding the train through the Village. The Gals will have their next outing on Wednesday, July 20th with supper at Jackie Blu's in Bryan, Ohio. Those attending can meet in the church parking lot at 4:30PM to carpool. A sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board.

Children and Youth Summer Sunday School

Preschool through sixth-grade children are meeting in The Well. In the month of June, the children explored lessons on the Ten Commandments and Psalm 1, 8 and 16. David and Crissi Stuckey led the lessons on the Psalms, and Pastor Erich will be teaching on other Psalms in July.

Seventh through twelfth grade youth are meeting in the Youth Room. In the month of June, the youth were working through a Right Now Media video series: "Fire and Faithfulness."

Adult Sunday School Hour Special Gathering – July 10th @ 9:15AM

On July 10th, we will be welcoming Tom and Megan L., missionaries SJCC has supported since 2007. Tom and Megan, and their three children, Grace, Peter and David will have dinner with members of the Mission Committee on Saturday evening. On Sunday morning, they will share in both services of worship, and during the Sunday school hour, Tom or Megan will spend time sharing with adults in the chapel or sanctuary, while Tom or Megan will assist their three children in sharing with our children.

Third Thursday Luncheons – For Senior Citizens and Any and All!

July 21st will be the next luncheon, starting at 11:30AM with lunch and then a program to follow. July's program will be the next lesson in a Right Now Media series, "Thriving in Babylon." The series is based on the book of Daniel, and the focus is on how Christians can spiritually survive these

modern days of an increasingly hostile environment. These gatherings are attended by both members and friends of the congregation.

Membership Orientation

Membership Orientation sessions are being scheduled for those interested in learning more about St. John's Christian Church and/or exploring what it means to be a member. Membership Orientation will consist of three group sessions and one individual session. The three group sessions will be led by Pastor Erich and will be held at the church. The fourth session will be one in which Pastor Erich will meet individually with each person, couple, or family. Tentative dates for the group sessions are on Wednesday evenings, July 20 & 27, and August 3, from 6:30 to 7:30PM. Please let the church office know if you're interested in attending. Thank you!

Vacation Bible School

Plans are that this summer's VBS experience will take place beginning on Sunday, August 7th and run through Thursday, August 11th, 6PM through 8:30PM nightly. Pastor Erich is working on a plan for the week and welcomes volunteers to assist in the process!

Book Bag Splash Bash

The Evangelism Committee will be hosting the annual Book Bag Bash on Sunday, August 7th from 5:00 - 8:00PM at the Archbold Community Pool - making it the first ever Book Bag *Splash* Bash! Additional details will be available in the coming weeks.

Kitchen Items

We have an abundance of containers and dishes in the kitchen that do not belong to the church. If you've used the kitchen recently and think you may have left items here, please take a look through the boxes on the counter to the right of the three-compartment sink. Unclaimed items will be discarded on July 15th.

SJCC SWAG SHOP

We've got Godfidence ♦ We are Disciples ♦ We are Better Together ♦ We are St. John's

In Matthew 28:19, Jesus tells his disciples, "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." In the spirit of discipleship and fellowship, a St. John's "Swag Shop" has been created and includes a variety of apparel and accessories for all ages with fun, ministry-minded designs (below). The St. John's Swag Shops kicks off on Friday, July 1st at 9:00AM with various discounts during the first two weeks of ordering courtesy of the shopping platform, including 22% off all orders on July 5th only. Additionally, all orders placed in the month of July should arrive in time for Rally Sunday on August 21st!

To place your order, visit www.stjohnsarchbold.org/shop. Ordering is **not** required at all! We're simply hoping this will be a fun avenue to share our love of Jesus Christ as one St. John's family! If you need assistance placing an order or if you don't see a style of shirt you like, please contact Jocelyn in the church office at 419-446-2545.



CONSISTORY

Consistory Meeting Minute Highlights from June 20, 2022

1. Engler, Garrow & Roth Presentation on Investments
 - a. Betsy Redd introduced EGR personnel, Matt Garrow & Melanie Wolfrum
 - b. Matt explained the SEI portfolio passed out to members
 - i. Fighting inflation; interest rates; bonds: we probably have not seen the bottom of the drop yet
 - ii. Last stock market drop was when COVID hit – a quick drop
 - iii. Activity of investment gains; however, loss from end of 2021
 - iv. Reviewed strategy breakdown according to church's Investment Policy Statement
 - v. EGR receives 0.5% in fees
 - vi. Most churches do not have this type of money – Betsy Redd expresses we do have to be grateful for this. We are poised to move forward with Building plan when ready
 - c. Matt suggested reviewing Investment Policy Statement with Budget & Stewardship Committee in addition to RFP for other investment agencies to ensure we're receiving best rates possible
 - d. Next Budget & Stewardship quarterly meeting scheduled for July
 - i. Betsy Redd passed out additional packet of information: investment of all funds, graphic organizer of funds available, article on focusing on goals of investments and sticking out setbacks
2. Committee Reports
 - a. Budget & Stewardship – Betsy Redd
 - i. Pastor Erich noted pg. 12 of meeting packet – Mission Committee abundance of funds
 1. Pg. 12, undesignated income of \$38,000, with \$11,000 more in distributions due to misunderstanding of accounting for the pull of the monthly funds per EGR recommendations
 2. Erich will add beginning and ending balance each month for mission report
 - ii. Pastor Erich reviewed Asset Stewardship
 1. Pgs. 14 & 15: raising level of awareness and understanding of funds – reviewing property assets – items outside of what is in the bank
 - a. South Property – mowing expenses: will have monthly reports in the future
 - b. Buehrer Farm – 3 parcels (2 in Williams Co.; 1 in Henry Co.)
 - c. Reviewing income/expenses noting new QuickBooks accounting
 - b. Building Committee – Ryan Christman
 - i. List of 7 firms going to be contacted to see if they're interested; finalizing RFP; goal is to have architect chosen and entered into contract by end of September.
 - c. Evangelism Committee - Karen Walker
 - i. Next meeting in July
 - ii. August 7 – Book Bag Bash by the Pool (5 – 8pm) – will let everyone know when help is needed
 - d. Fellowship Committee – Steve Walker reported for Jon Lindsay
 - i. May 22nd – senior & youth breakfast - 26 in attendance; program: True & Proper Worship; Pastor Ryan led the singing of a song
 - ii. August 21st Rally Sunday Chicken BBQ Port-a-Pit Reserved
 - e. Mission Committee – Crissi Stuckey
 - i. Langsdorf's coming July 9 & 10; Suon's on July 31; TGRM Director – September 11
 - ii. Suggested that members of Mission Committee attend H2O churches in the fall and getting onto college campus; inviting senior high students to go
 - iii. Mission Trip June 27 – July 1
 - f. Property Committee- Bruce Wooley
 - i. Contract for part-time maintenance has been terminated; looking into retirees helping with work
 - ii. No complaints about lawn mowing aside from price going up
 - iii. Completed a walk around the church and list of items needing to be worked on

CONSISTORY (CONT.)

- g. Spiritual Council – Erich Christman
 - i. Summer Worship Schedule – goes through August 28th.
 - ii. VBS – Kicking off August 7th at the Pool with Book Bag Bash, is the hope
 - iii. Program Theme for 2022–23 of “Building the Kingdom of God”, hoping sometime in 2023 to have building plans in place
 - iv. Educating Congregation for annual nomination process – members are more gifted than giving themselves credit for. Input from Consistory for nominations
- 3. Pastor’s Report – Erich Christman
 - a. Community Meals – AUMC on 6/21; new team from another church to help with a date in July; Question of any reason to not continue through summer? None noted.
 - b. Youth Ministry Leadership
 - i. Refer to May 2022 handout - Question of changes or input to document. None noted.
 - ii. Youth Ministry Coordinator handout – drafted from area churches looking for youth positions
 - 1. Could change to Youth Ministry Pastor based on discernment
 - 2. Would still make use of lay leadership
 - c. Thank Offering – Containers available by when July Visitor goes out; Funds distributed to Growing Hope Globally & Sparrow’s Nest
 - d. Archbold United Methodist Church Construction – Use of facility free of charge for funerals. Okay with members. No concerns noted.
 - e. Review of Pastor’s Column for July Visitor – Priorities: Pastoral Visits; Youth Ministry; Christian Education Ministries
 - f. Shalom Counseling and Mediation Center – annual fundraiser; would like to have annual fall meal served here; curbside 11:30 – 1:00pm, October 9th; No objections. They are also looking for an advocate from the church to meet a few times a year.
- 4. Old Business
 - a. DQ Land Purchase – This continues to be worked on; Linda Heer has signed paperwork
 - b. South Property Task Force – List of names to be reached out to.
- 5. New Business
 - a. Swag Shop – Jocelyn Walker presented mock of Swag Shop website; given approval to continue.
 - b. Church Security – initial outline shared
 - c. Received a call about interest in purchasing 1 acre of land near Dairy Queen on behalf of “qualified purchaser” of “national user purpose.” Motion approved to table consideration of offer until South Property Task Force completes their work

2022 CONSISTORY CONTACT INFORMATION

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STEWARDSHIP REPORT

As of June 17, 2022

2022 Budget	2022 YTD Budget (24/52) Weeks	2022 YTD Receipts	2022 YTD Expenses	2022 YTD (+ / -)
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Operating Fund	\$ 397,244.00	\$ 183,343	\$ 157,443	\$ 156,572	\$ 872
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MISSION CORNER

July Mission-A-Month Shepherd's Circle

Shepherd's Circle is a local mission project started by Cecily Rohrs in 2004. The purpose of this program is to mentor individuals or families who are good people that have made bad choices. Through this project, assistance is given and guidance is provided to help these people get back on their feet and once again become productive citizens and good stewards of their financial resources.



Habitat for Humanity, Fulton County, Ohio (HFHFCO)

The current home build is located at 908 Zenobia Street in Wauseon. The three bedroom, two full bath home will be the new home of the Castillo family, father, mother and two teenage daughters.

Status of the progress on the home:

1. All permits have been approved.
2. The excavation for the house and garage foundations has been completed.
3. The concrete foundation contractor hopes to have had his work completed by the end of June.
4. Material estimates and delivery schedules are being addressed

Next steps include:

1. Framing the unattached garage for storage space during the build
2. Installing the central beam of the house, then constructing the floor deck
3. Transporting the pre-framed walls from the SJCC storage building to the build site

Volunteers are needed to construct the garage, construct the floor deck of the home, then erect the walls and set the trusses of the home, and then go from there. Anyone interested in helping can contact Pastor Erich, the coordinator of this local home build.

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Website: www.stjohnsarchbold.org
Sunday Worship 8:00AM and 10:30AM

MISSION THANK YOU'S (CONT.)

Dear St. John's Christian Church,

So, we have been doing this mission together since 1883 - nearly 139 years this October! THANK YOU! Thanks for still being Christ's hands and love and mercy for kids. We are deeply grateful!

Sincerely,
Kyle Zanker, Chief Development Officer
Crossroad Child & Family Services

Dear St. John's Christian Church,

Thank you for your continued support of the Friendship House. Thank you for your gift of \$1,758 in April and \$1,365 in May. You are a blessing.

Sincerely,
The Friendship House

St. John's Church,

Thank you so much for your love and support for Youth for Christ! I am greatly thankful for all your prayers as we continue to reach teens with the Gospel. It is a great encouragement to have your partnership in our Lord's mission.

Thank you for all the times you have helped with bus transportation and let us use the church!
To God be the Glory,
Eliot Nofziger

Additional Mission Thank You's from...

- ◆ Crossroad, for our gifts of \$3,300.
- ◆ Kyle Chase, for our gift of \$1,500.
- ◆ Matt & MaryLynn Pardi, for our gift of \$1,000.
- ◆ Hannah Barnhart, for our gift of \$100.
- ◆ Matt & Paige Waanders, for our gift of \$200.
- ◆ Jennifer McMahan, for our gift of \$100.

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JULY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

- July 3rd Scriptures: Psalm 121 and Exodus 27:20-21
 Sermon: "A Place of Encounter"
- July 10th Scriptures: Psalm 99:1-3 and Exodus 3:7-10, 4:10-15
 Sermon: "Never Say Can't"
- July 17th Scriptures: Psalm 136:1-3, Genesis 21:1-14
 Sermon: "Cast Everything Out"
- July 24th Sacrament of Communion
 Scriptures: Romans 11:33-36 and Hebrews 10:11-18
 Sermon: "Walking with God"
- July 31st Scriptures: Psalm 66:16-20 and 1 Corinthians 2:1-10
 Sermon: "Biblical Leadership: Paul"

LOOKING AHEAD: AUGUST EVENTS

Christian Education Calendar

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| August 7-11th | Vacation Bible School |
| August 21st | Rally Sunday |
| August 28th | Confirmation Orientation |

"Called to Campus" - Sunday, August 7th, 2022

Bless our college students! God is sending students of St. John's to college again beginning this month. Before they go, we invite them to join us for Sunday worship on August 7th at 8:00AM or 10:30AM where we will bless them and commission them as students, disciples, and missionaries.



The GIF Gals trip to Sauder Village on June 9th

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JULY 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Sundays: 8a Worship 8:30a Pause for Praise 9:15a Sunday School 10:30a Worship	MAM: Shepherd's Circle Elder of the Month: Norm Fether				1 <i>Laporte City HFH Return</i>	2
3	4 Independence Day Church Office Closed	5 9:15a Bible Study 5:00p Community Meal	6	7 5p Polluck/Bockbrader Rehearsal	8 4:30p Polluck/Bockbrader Wedding	9 Tom & Megan L. Visiting 7:40a Men's Prayer Breakfast
10 Tom & Megan L. Visiting 9:15a Sunday School Special	11	12 9:15a Bible Study 5:00p Community Meal 7:00p Property Committee	13	14 6:30p Evangelism Committee	15 5:00p Wyse/Planson Rehearsal 6:00p Parish Hall Reserved	16 4:30p Wyse/Planson Wedding
17	18 11:00a Staff Meeting 6:15p Spiritual Council 7:30p Consistory	19 9:15a Bible Study 4:00p Budget & Stewardship 5:00p Community Meal	20 4:30p GIF Gals 6:30p Membership Orientation	21 11:30 Third Thursday Senior Luncheon	22	23
24	25 11:00a Staff Meeting	26 9:15a Bible Study 5:00p Community Meal	27 6:30p Membership Orientation	28	29	30
31 Jason & Becky Suon Visiting						



Birthdays and Anniversaries



- 1 Jayson Lindsay
- 3 Briggs Layton, Jacob Rupp, Jeff Rutledge
- 4 Kevin & Angie Neuenschwander
- 5 Ollie MacDonald
- 7 Sarah Kinsman, John & Deb Kauffman
- 8 Ben & Tiffany Johnston
- 9 Emily Hines, Robert Kuntz, Katie Wyse
- 10 Courtney Stuckey
- 11 Matt Hines, David Stuckey, Adam & Cayla Swisher, Steve & Kim Walker
- 12 Mark Beltz, Mary Hall, Lainey Holdgreve, Tammy Nofziger
- 13 Brandon Cover
- 14 Marilyn Baron, Bev Beaverson
- 15 Jen Grime, Hannah Kern

- 17 Eric Nafziger, Ryan & Jill Holdgreve
- 18 Matthew Kinsman
- 19 Claire Bowers, Velma Overmier, Ed Ruffer, Carrie Yoder
- 20 Kaitlyn Beck, Andee Grime, Mary Silcox, Scott & Pam Reeb
- 21 Andrew & Lori Rohrs
- 22 Warren Sauder, Gary & Judy Salisbury
- 23 David Augustine
- 28 Jack Stover, Shawn & Jenna Stuckey
- 29 Jeremy Hurst
- 30 Greg & Kim Walker
- 31 Ryan Holdgreve, Brent Schnitkey

Please let us know if we do not have your special day correct.

JULY DAILY SCRIPTURES

(From "Discovery" Daily Devotional)

Discovery® is a daily Bible reading guide that provides clear Bible explanation, prayers and relevant application questions. You can pick up a copy in the church office. Suggested donation is \$6.

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| 1 Whose Fault Is It? ----- Job 4 | 16 Best Man for the Job ----- Matthew 11:7-19 |
| 2 Learning from Experience----- Job 5 | 17 Peace and Joy ----- Psalm 4 |
| 3 The Lord’s Anointed ----- Psalm 2 | 18 No More Mr. Nice Jesus? -----Matthew 11:20-24 |
| 4 With Friends Like These ----- Job 6 | 19 Come to Him-----Matthew 11:25-30 |
| 5 The Watcher ----- Job 7 | 20 Work, Rest and Play ----- Matthew 12:1-14 |
| 6 Ancient Wisdom ----- Job 8 | 21 What Did Jesus Do?-----Matthew 12:15-21 |
| 7 Courtroom Drama ----- Job 9 | 22 Supernatural -----Matthew 12:22-37 |
| 8 Handmade ----- Job 10 | 23 Happy Families -----Matthew 12:38-50 |
| 9 Vision and Provision ----- Matthew 9:35 - 10:4 | 24 Sighing but Expectant ----- Psalm 5 |
| 10 Honest to God ----- Psalm 3 | 25 An Arrow Off Target ----- Job 11 |
| 11 Peace Process-----Matthew 10:5-15 | 26 What Makes You so Sure? ----- Job 12 |
| 12 That’s the Spirit----- Matthew 10:16-23 | 27 Please Speak to Met----- Job 13 |
| 13 Good Fear vs. Bad----- Matthew 10:24-33 | 28 A Reminder of Death ----- Job 14 |
| 14 Unhappy Families ----- Matthew 10:34-42 | 29 Everybody Says----- Job 15 |
| 15 Are You the One? ----- Matthew 11:1-6 | 30 Is Someone There for Me? -----Job 16:1-21 |
| | 31 This Is the Pits! ----- Psalm 6 |

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