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Dear St. John's Family,

Back in mid-May, the Executive Committee reached out to everyone throughout our congregation with a letter which began with the words:

*"During these extraordinary and unprecedented times, our way of life has been turned upside-down."*

And even though we have returned to gathering in-person for Sunday morning worship in a manner that seeks to adhere to health and safety guidelines, much of the rest of our congregational life and mission continues to be greatly challenged by the ongoing coronavirus pandemic.

One rather worrisome challenge is our financial status. Since St. John's operating budget relies very heavily on the receipt of parking lot revenue, and since our parking lots have seen almost no use since mid-March, we now find ourselves in the uncomfortable position of not being able to meet expenses.

For the past few months, we have frozen most committee spending. We have also been blessed by the fact that congregational giving has remained fairly consistent during these past few months, and we thank both God and all of you for that. But congregational giving, by itself, does not even cover payroll, let alone ongoing expenses.

Our Stewardship Committee is sending out to each household both a letter and a special appeal envelope, asking for your extra financial help to enable St. John's to get through the next few months until we all are able to return to some semblance of normalcy.

Please be generous with this one-time gift. And be sure to use the pre-addressed envelope tucked into the letter and either send it to the church office through the mail, or bring it by in person, or simply include it with your regular weekly offering in worship.

We thank you for the opening of your hearts for our congregation during this time of unusual need.

In Christ,

Caroline Nentwich  
Chair, St. John's Stewardship Committee

## ***In Memoriam***

**In memory of Lillian Levis**

Given by Tom and Gretel Ekbaum

Given by Elaine Hinds

Given by Ken and Doris Taggart

Given by Dorothy Bowles

**In memory of Elsie Wendell**

Given by Dorothy Bowles

**In memory of Jose Chamorro**

Given by Dorothy Bowles

**In memory of Frances Bara**

Given by Sam and Nina Mendez

**In memory of Walter Vogt**

**In memory of Harold Spivey**

Given by Ralph and Carol Detwiler

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## **Happy Birthday in July**

**1 Dawn Sulaica**

**3 Julie Mason**

**4 Christopher Lee**

**5 Rhonda Mecke**

**7 Katie Johannngmeier**

Lynn Schenk

Patrick Conroy

James Tietze

**8 Denise Odam**

**13 Maria Dew**

**14 Daniel Alvarado**

Bethany Larson

**16 Maria Pfeiffer**

**22 Douglas Cobb**

**25 Barbara Bornemann**

**26 Caroline Nentwich**

Hunter Johannngmeier

**27 Ollie McKenna-Stevens**

**28 Doris Taggart**

**29 Kristi Small**

**30 Brad Richie**

**31 Roy Poss**

## **Sunday Morning Schedule**

**8:30 AM Pastor's Class in the Sanctuary**

**10:00 AM Worship in the Sanctuary (live streamed)**

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### **MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES AT CHRISTIAN ASSISTANCE MINISTRY (CAM)**

If you are interested in "adopting" a child by purchasing the school supplies they will need for the school year, contact Nora Oyler [noyler@cam-sa.org](mailto:noyler@cam-sa.org) or call 210-223-4099

CAM is also accepting gently used clothing items for both adult men and women. Items needed are casual-wear, jeans, khakis, t-shirts, tennis shoes and athletic shoes.

Currently CAM is not accepting any slacks, suits, heels, men's dress shoes, prom dresses or business wear at this time. Contact Sarah Kory at [skory@cam-sa.org](mailto:skory@cam-sa.org) or call 210-223-4099 with any questions.

Each Tuesday, sandwiches are delivered to CAM around 11:00 AM. If you would like more information about this ministry and how you can lend support, contact Bea Imken at (210) 887-2217.

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### **Reminder Message from the Finance Office**

Financial reports are produced monthly and reviewed by the Congregation Council. These reports and Council minutes are available by request from the church office. For more information, please contact Eric at 210-223-2611 or at [eric.ryniker@stjohnssa.org](mailto:eric.ryniker@stjohnssa.org).



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**A Stephen Ministry Congregation**

***Our Mission:*** Remembering our heritage  
and reaching for the future by living in faith  
and growing through worship, study and  
service.

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