

St. John Mennonite Church

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Elders

Matt Robb, *Congregational Chair*
Tyler Macke, Dan Amstutz, Scott Gratz
Neil Reichenbach, Gregus Smith, Steve Dean

Ways To Connect at St. John

Pioneer Clubs - Wednesdays 6:45-8:15 pm | 3 yr. old-6th Grade
Jr. High Bible Study - Wednesdays 6:45-8:15 pm
Sr. High Small Groups - Sundays 6-8 pm
SJMuniversity - A ministry for college students
Cell Groups - Sundays 6 pm at your group location
Ladies Bible Study - Tuesdays 9-11:15 am
ManIIMan - Bible Study and Events for men

Outreach Opportunity

REVIVE

Rally Point Wednesday Night Meal

Rally Point in Lima offers a time to the students on Wednesday evening that is focused on Bible study and small groups. As a part of the evening the students are served a meal. Rally Point is seeking groups to provide the meal who view this as a ministry to the students. Food and drink will need provided for 50 people as well as adults to help serve the meal.
Open dates: December 9 | February 3 | March 2 | April 6 | May 4
For questions contact Lynn Thompson at 419-890-6234.

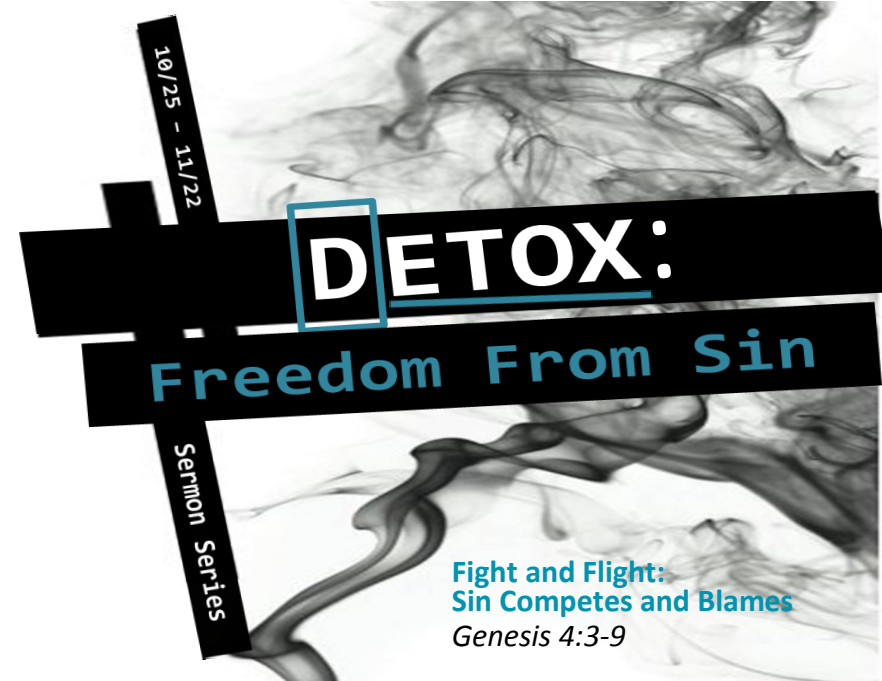
This Week Please Remember Rick & Pat Shaner | Ketchikan, AK

Rick & Pat served many years at Echo Ranch Bible Camp as director and head Cook. They are now retired from camp work, but continue to serve at Calvary Bible Church in Ketchikan as lay leaders. They also help with the church's Awana program on Wednesday nights and help in local Young Life program. Please pray for Rick & Pat as they work with children of Ketchikan. Pray for children to come to know the Lord and grow in Him, as well as their parents to be reached.

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Welcome to St. John Mennonite Church

We're glad you joined us today as we worship God together and learn from His Word. If you are visiting, we invite you to stop by the Welcome Center in the Fellowship Hall for a cup of coffee and pick up a welcome bag.

Today

First & Second Service

Child Dedication
Welcome & Greeting
Praise & Worship
Intercessory Prayer
Offering
Message
Response
Sending

Joint ABF • 9:45 am
Jayne Russell | Marissa Burkett

Kid's Choir • 10:45 am
Absentee Voting | Church Office
College Lunch • After 2nd Service
Home of Steve & Joy Reichenbach
(9655 Bixel Road, Bluffton)

November 8, 2015

Tonight

Sr. High Small Groups
At Your Group Location

Service Times

First Service - 8:30 am
Sunday School & ABF Classes - 9:45 am
Second Service - 11:00 am



"Join with Christ in Building His Church"

A Few Family Matters

Video—Potential Elders

Current Elders, Matt Robb and Gregus Smith, have faithfully served and ended their three-year term. Thank you, Matt and Gregus! Therefore, there are two Elder positions open. Randy Keeler and Jason Yost are being considered for serving as an Elder. **If you are not familiar with either Randy or Jason, there is a short video that you can view on our website—under the Leadership page.** If you'd like a DVD format, please contact the church office.

Congregational Meeting

Sunday, November 15 • 6 pm | SJM Sanctuary

Join us in order to understand more about the happenings at St. John.

- Devotions
- Minutes Approval
- Acceptance of New Members
- 2016 Budget
- Election of Open Positions | Elders: Randy Keeler & Jason Yost
Deacons of Missions: Steve Amstutz & Steve Reichenbach
- Search Committee Update
- Reports—ABF, Cell Groups, Marriage Enrichment, Missions, Trustees, Worship
- Congregational Concerns
- Closing Prayer

*The 2016 Budget is available on the Reception Desk.
Absentee Voting is available in the Office today.*

First Impressions Ministry

There is an opening the first Sunday of the odd months. We prepare and set out the coffee on Sunday morning. If you are interested and want more information call Bev Robb at 419-957-1541.

Child Dedication

Revkah Jo • Daughter of Caleb & Jessie Arthur
Kynnslee Rose • Daughter of Brandon & Carmen Cupples
Jillian Joy • Daughter of Jeff & Natalie Richards

Youth Ministry details at www.stjohnmennonite.org

Connections events are all about building deeper relationships with one another and a great place to invite friends! When you come you can always expect lots of food, drinks, and a basement for games. Basically it's a place to chill and have fun!

Jr. High Connections • Paul Ginther's Home (11375 Phillips, Bluffton)
Friday, November 20 • 9:30-11:30 pm (after HS Basketball Games)
Friday, December 4 • 9:30-11:30 pm (after HS Basketball Games)

This Week

Monday, November 9

Elder Meeting • 6 pm • Conference Room
Council Meeting • 7:30 pm • Conference Room

Tuesday, November 10

Ladies Bible Study • 9-11:15 am • MP Kitchen

Wednesday, November 11

Pioneer Clubs • 6:45-8:15 pm • SJM
Jr. High Bible Study • 6:45-8:15 pm • SJM
P.O.W. • 6:45 pm • Rooms 207 & 208
ManIIMan Bible Study • 6:45 pm • SJM Northview

Sunday, November 15

"Masquerade: Sin Fakes It and Looks Respectable"
Matthew 23:27-28
Communion
K.I.C.K. Children's Church
Congregational Meeting • 6 pm • Sanctuary

Upcoming Events

Christmas Choir

Practices are: Monday, November 30 & December 7 at 7 pm in the Choir Room.
The choir will be singing December 13 in both services.

Operation Christmas Child 2015

Collecting shoeboxes thru November 22.
Look for the collection table in the Fellowship Hall.

Annual Thanksgiving Bake Sale

Friday, November 20 • 9 am -2 pm
Service Group of Mennonite Home Communities is holding a bake sale in the Mennonite Home Lobby.

Children's Ministry

Pioneer Clubs 2015-2016 "Parables Series"

THIS Wednesday, November 11
6:45-8:15 pm

Pioneer Club Helper Needed
• 4th Grade Boys—helper

Thank YOU!

We had a wonderful turn out for the Harvest Festival! Thank you to everyone who helped this year!

Volunteers Needed

Nursery:

- 1st Sunday Odd Months (1st service)
- 3rd Sunday Odd Months (1st service)

Children's Church:

- 3rd Sunday | 2 Yr. Old Even Months
- 5th Sunday

Kid's Choir • TODAY K-5th Grades • 10:45 am

Meet in 1st Grade Sunday School Room.
Parents pick up your child in the Choir Room after service.