

St. John Mennonite Church

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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 date: May 4

For questions contact Lynn Thompson at 419-890-6234.

This Week Please Remember Samaritan Purse Shoebox Ministry

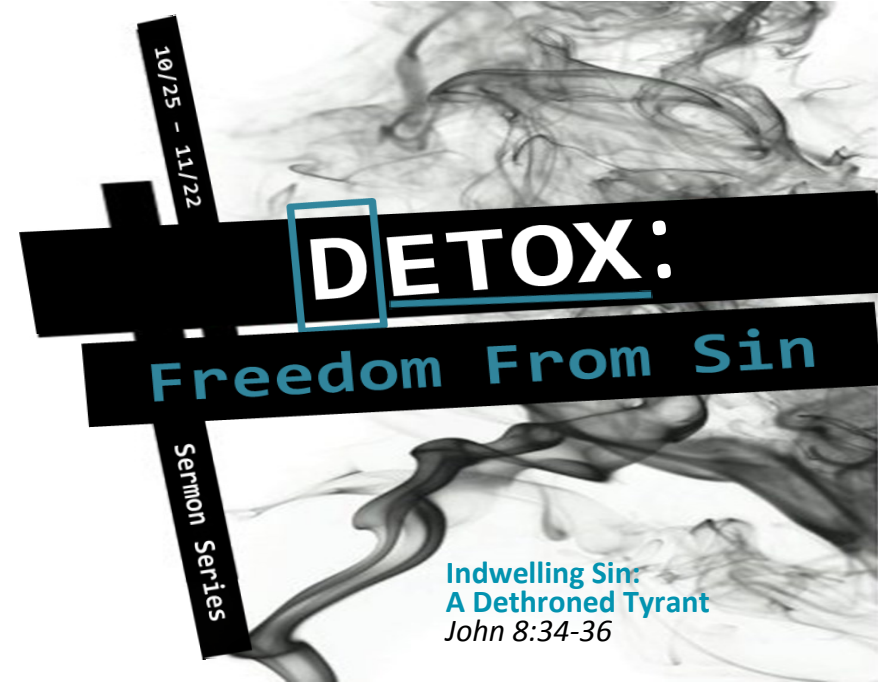
Please pray for the Samaritan Purse Shoebox Ministry. These boxes are being sent out this week. Many children have been recipients of the love in a tangible way and go on to seek the love of a Savior.

- Pray**
- That these boxes will stir hearts to accept the gospel.
 - The boxes make it safely to all the children in need.
 - That God would continue to open our hearts to those in need both in our own neighborhoods and abroad.

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 (our website is mobile friendly)



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.

November 22, 2015

Today

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

Tonight

Sr. High Small Groups
 At your group location

First Service

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

Second Service

Welcome & Greeting
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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

Congregational Meeting Results | November 15, 2015 New Members Accepted

Becky Amstutz, Michael Dietrich, Ross Diller, Gena Grismore, Megan Hochstettler, Thomas Hochstettler, Betsy Liechty, Jeremy Liechty, Jule McKanna, Amanda Miller, Marcia Phillips, Scott Phillips, Clay Wannemacher, Adam Wireman

2016 Budget Approved

Elder Re-Affirmation – Randy Keeler

Elder Affirmation – Jason Yost

Missions Deacon Affirmations – Steve Amstutz, Steve Reichenbach

Lost & Found

Please check this area (behind where the Greeters stand) for items you may be missing. Any unclaimed items will be donated at the end of the year.

Everence | everence.com/charitable-giving

The Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons of giving is an ideal time to make a gift or learn about gift opportunities, with help from the experienced Everence Charitable Services team. Our goal is to provide you with trusted services as we help you maximize your generosity and potential tax advantages. Charitable gifts can include stocks, bonds, mutual funds, real estate, farm commodities, and life insurance. The November/December Toolkit is available in the brochure holders.

Youth Ministry details at www.stjohnmennonite.org

Sr. High Christmas Celebration • December 6, 2015 • 6 pm

On behalf of all the Sr. High Leaders, we would like you to be our guest of honor at our 2015 Sr. High Christmas Celebration! Please join us for dinner and entertainment at the home of Mark & Julie Yoder. (8180 Rockport Road, Bluffton) The occasion is formal, so please dress accordingly.

Note: Jr. High Bible Study will be on Thanksgiving break THIS week.

Jr. High & Sr. High SpringHill Registration has officially begun! Visit the church website for details and registration instructions.

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

This Week

Tuesday, November 24

Ladies Bible Study • 9-11:15 am • MP Kitchen
Search Committee • 7 pm • Conference Room
Ladies Prayer Fellowship • 7 pm • Room 207

Wednesday, November 25

Pioneer Clubs, Jr. High Bible Study, and P.O.W. will not meet during the Thanksgiving Break.

Thursday & Friday, November 26-27

Happy Thanksgiving! Church office Closed

Sunday, November 29

New Sermon Series: The Life of Christ
"The Logos" *John 1:1-18*
Kid's Choir • 10:45 am

Upcoming Events

Operation Christmas Child 2015

Today, November 22 is the last day to bring your shoeboxes to St. John. Look for the collection table in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you for all the wonderful shoeboxes you have packed this year!

Kid's Choir & Bell Choir

Sunday, December 13 during both services.

Christmas Adult Choir

The choir will be singing Sunday, December 20 in both services.
Practices are: Monday, November 30 & December 7 at 7 pm in the Choir Room.
If you would like to participate, contact Lauren Macke.

Children's Ministry

Pioneer Clubs 2015-2016

Note: All kids programs will be on

Thanksgiving break THIS week.
All programs resume on Wednesday, December 2nd.

F.E.A.S.T. is also taking place on December 2nd, starting at 5:45 pm.

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
- 4th Sunday | 3 Yr. Old Odd 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.