

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

Mennonite Memorial Home Volunteer Opportunities

The Mennonite Memorial Home is very grateful for the time and effort that volunteers so graciously give. Currently there is an increased need for volunteers to help in a variety of ways. Your volunteering enhances the lives of our elders so please, consider how you can help! See the church bulletin board for details. If you are interested, contact MMH at 419-358-1015.

This Week Please Remember

Justin, Elya & Caleb Kantner | SIM Paraguay

Please be praying for the Kantners as they are raising support and working towards making Paraguay their permanent home.

- Pray**
- For their studies and preparations.
 - That the needed funds will come quickly.
 - Praise God that He is using this family to build His Kingdom in Paraguay.

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THE LIFE Of Christ

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 29, 2015

Today

Advent

First & Second Service

Welcome & Greeting
Advent Reading—"Hope"
Offering
Praise & Worship
Message
Intercessory Prayer
Sending

Kid's Choir • 10:45 am

Christ in you,
the Hope of Glory.



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

Search Committee Process

Children's Ministry Deacon/ness Position

We are beginning the process of looking for individuals to serve on the Search Committee for the Children's Ministry position. If you are interested in serving on this committee, look for information on the Reception Desk. If you have questions, contact Tyler Macke at tmacke@stjohnmennonite.org or one of the Elders.

Please be in prayer for this process.

Thank you,
Matt Robb, *Council Chair*

Interim Co-Directors of Children & Family Ministries

Please welcome our co-Directors of Children & Family Ministries, Rachel Antrim and Lindsay Clevidence. They began working/training at St. John on Tuesday, November 24th. Stop by the office when you get a chance and welcome Rachel and Lindsay as part of our Office staff.

Thank you!

St. John collected over 50 shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. Praise the Lord!

Everence | everence.com/charitable-giving

The holiday season 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 help provide you with trusted services for you to maximize your generosity and potential tax advantages. 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.

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 • 9-11 pm (after HS Basketball Games)

This Week

Tuesday, December 1

Ladies Bible Study • 9-11:15 am • MP Kitchen
PrimeTimers Fellowship • Noon • MP Room
Facility Meeting • 7 pm • Conference Room
Worship Planning Meeting • 7 pm • Room 207

Wednesday, December 2

F.E.A.S.T. • 5:45-6:30 pm • MP Room
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

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JH Connections • 9-11 pm • Paul Ginther's Home

Sunday, December 6

"Family History" *Matthew 1:1-17*
K.I.C.K. Children's Church
Sr. High Christmas Celebration • 6 pm

Upcoming Events

Lunch with Jay & Grace Brooks

NEXT Sunday, December 6 • MP Area (Gym)
Join us for lunch after the 2nd worship service as we celebrate together in thanking Grace. Plan to come and show your love and appreciation to Grace.

Kid's Choir & Bell Choir

Sunday, December 13 during both services.

Christmas Adult Choir

The choir will sing December 20 in both services.
Practices are: Monday, November 30, December 7, & December 14 at 7 pm in the Choir Room.
If you would like to participate, contact Lauren Macke.

Children's Ministry

Pioneer Clubs 2015-2016

"Parables Series"

THIS Wednesday, December 2
6:45-8:15 pm

Pioneer Club Helper Needed
• 4th Grade Boys—helper

F.E.A.S.T.

THIS Wednesday, December 2
5:45-6:30 pm • MP Room
Bring your family and eat with us!

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.