

St. John Mennonite Church

Staff

Tyler Macke, *Pastor*
Lynn Thompson, *Pastor*
Paul Ginther, *Director of Youth Ministry*
Rachel Antrim & Lindsay Clevidence,
Co-Directors of Children's Ministry
Cindy Schomaeker, *Director of Administration*
Lisa Gratz, *Administrative Assistant*
Lauren Macke, *Worship Coordinator*
Dean Luginbill, *Custodial Supervisor*
Dan Amstutz, *On-Call Visitation*

Elders

Tyler Macke, Dan Amstutz, Scott Gratz,
Neil Reichenbach, Steve Dean, Randy Keeler,
Jason Yost

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

Boys Clothes Needed For Bolivia

We are collecting summer clothes for boys ages 3—18 years old. These clothes will be going to Cristo Viene Boys Home in Santa Cruz, Bolivia. This is a home that works with abused and neglected children. We will be filling our bags for checked luggage. Help us fill our bags. If you are interested in donating clothing or want further information please contact Becky Gambrell or Raquel Bruno at 803-391-2423.

This Week Please Remember

Zachary Miller | Avant—Echo Ranch Bible Camp, Alaska

- Pray**
- Safety in travels as he goes to different colleges to recruit staff for summer of '16
 - As he plans with fellow full-time staff this winter for next summer. They will meet at Avant headquarters in Kansas for preparations.
 - For the churches that are working with kids who made decisions for Christ as they help grow and nourish the seed planted at ERBC.

St. John Mennonite Church | 15988 Road 4 | Pandora, Ohio 45877

Phone: 419-384-3680

E-mail: office@stjohnmennonite.org Web: www.stjohnmennonite.org
(our website is mobile friendly)



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.

January 3, 2016

Today

First & Second Service

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

Kids Worship Service

8:30 & 11 am
Fellowship Hall
* Parents pick up your child
after service.

Tonight

Sr. High Connections

6 pm
Mark & Julie Yoder's Home

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"

New here?

White Card

We would like to know who you are and how to pray for you. The White Cards are located in the pew backs. Fill one out and drop it in the offering bag.

A Few Family Matters

Address or Email Updates

Have you recently changed address/email/phone and haven't given it to the church office? Email office@stjohnmennonite.org with the update.

Apply For 2016 College Scholarships

If your family uses Everence faith-based services, you are eligible to apply for college scholarships for the 2016-17 school year. Submit your application by February 29, 2016. More at everence.com/scholarships.

Library

There is a new book available in the library. "Plastic Donuts" by Jeff Anderson, the story of a special gift that helped the author to see giving from God's perspective, is available to be checked out from our library.

Congratulations!

We welcome Gabriel James Harpst, son of Jamie & Keri Harpst, born December 23. Gabriel weighed 8 lbs. 15 oz. and was 22" long.

We welcome Caleb Daniel Sommers, son of Dan & Maegan Sommers, born December 28. Caleb weighed 8 lbs. 8 oz. and was 21" long.

Youth Ministry details at www.stjohnmennonite.org

Save The Dates

Sr. High

Dare 2 Share • March 4-6, 2016
Summer Mission Trip • June 23-30, 2016
Spring Hill Winter Retreat January 29-31, 2016

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

Sr. High Connections TONIGHT at 6 pm | Home of Mark & Julie Yoder

Jr. High Bible study THIS Wednesday January 6 | SJM

This Week

Monday, January 4

Elder Meeting • 7 pm • Conference Room

Tuesday, January 5

Worship Planning Meeting • 7 pm • Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, January 6

Jr. High Bible Study • 6:45 pm • SJM
P.O.W. • 6:45 pm • Rooms 207 & 208

Sunday, January 10

"Calling the 12 Disciples" | Mark 3:13-19
Worship Services held in Multi-Purpose Area (Gym)
Kids Worship Service • 8:30 & 11 am • Fellowship Hall
Joint ABF
Sr. High Small Groups • 6 pm • Your Group Location

Upcoming Events

Joint ABF

Sunday, January 10 • 9:45 am • Multi-Purpose Area
Mark Brown of CRU | Yevgen Shatalov of Ukraine

Sanctuary Renovations

During the month of January the project to refresh the sanctuary will be taking place. Worship Services will be held in the Multi-Purpose Area (Gym) on Sunday, January 10 & 17.

Family Skate Night

Wednesday, January 20
6:30-8:30 pm | Columbus Grove Skateland
Free! Invite your friends and family.
Everyone is welcome!

Children's Ministry

sjmkids@gmail.com

Starting TODAY Kids Worship Service

Combining K.I.C.K. & Children's Choir
Worship music, Mission's Moment, offering, prayer, scripture memory verse, and a great Bible message.

**8:30 & 11 am | Fellowship Hall
Every Sunday**

**1st Service: 3 yr. old-5th Grade
2nd Service: K-5th Grade**

Volunteers Needed

Nursery:
• 1st Sunday Odd Months (1st service)
Children's Church:
• 5th Sunday | 4 Yr. Old
Substitutes:
• Sunday School & 1st Service Nursery
Kids Worship Service Assistants
Contact Rachel or Lindsay if you are interested in volunteering.

**Pioneer Club
Resumes
Wednesday, January 27**

Sermon Notes

January 3, 2016
The Life of Christ
Tyler Macke

Water to Wine
John 2:1-12

Sanctuary Project • Fund Drive

A project to refresh the sanctuary in January 2016 was presented by the Trustees at the November congregational meeting (refurbishment of the pews, painting, and new carpet). While much of the project is being funded through the Trustee and Technology budgets, a portion is also coming from the Facilities Designated Fund. The Finance Committee is proposing a fund drive to replace the amount that is coming from the Facilities Designated Fund to ensure that we have those funds available in the event of an unplanned project that may arise within our facilities that would need to be funded in a short period of time. The goal for this fund drive is \$25,000. Please write 'Sanctuary Project' in the memo line of your check. Thank you.

Focus for Prayer

Family of Margie Geiger
Kaylee Luginbill
Silas Yau
Roy Warnecke
Bud Clymer

Carrie Miller
Bob Lee
Dean Basinger
Aaron Wannemacher
Future Lead Pastor & Family