

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

TP For Haiti

Something many of us may not think about on a daily basis is our bathroom luxuries, such as toilet paper. You may not even think of it as a luxury until you consider the alternative of using a rock or leaves. Many people in Haiti don't use toilet paper due to not being able to dispose of it properly. A project is being started to help offer a more hygienic option to our brothers and sisters in Haiti. 7x7 squares of flannel cut with pinking shears. These will be able to be washed and reused. The mission teams going to Haiti in February will deliver the flannel squares. If you are able to help, contact Bettina Schroeder.

This Week Please Remember Women's Resource Center of Hancock County

Please pick up an empty baby bottle in the Fellowship Hall. We hope you will bring it back sometime in the next six weeks FULL! We as a church are supporting Women's Resource Center, our community's pregnancy resource center that shares the truth and love of Christ in a life-affirming ministry. Please involve the whole family in filling the baby bottles with coins, bills or checks (to *Women's Resource Center*). Thank you!

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(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.

Today

First & Second Service

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

Benevolent Offering

Kids Worship Service

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

College Lunch • After 2nd Service
Home of Steve & Joy Reichenbach
(9655 Bixel Road, Bluffton)

January 24, 2016

Tonight

Sr. High Small Groups
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

Minutes/Financials Available

The December 14, 2015 Council Minutes and the November, 2015 Financial Report are available in either of the brochure holders. If you would like additional financial reports or documentation that was noted in the minutes, please contact Dave Tuttle (Treasurer).

2015 Year End Statements

The 2015 Year End Statements have been mailed. If you do not receive yours, or if you have any questions, please contact Dave Tuttle (Treasurer) or Cindy Schomaeker. Thank you.

Sanctuary Renovation—Fund Drive

We are currently taking donations for the renovations in order to replenish the Trustee's Designated Fund. The goal for this fund drive is \$25,000. Please write 'Sanctuary Project' in the memo line of your check. Thank you.

Items Needed for Haiti

Several teams will be going to Haiti again during the month of February. The following is a list of medications still needed. If you would like to donate any of these items, please place them in the bucket at the church Main Entrance **by TODAY**. Thank you!

- Aleve
- Prilosec
- Hydrocortisone Cream
- Clotrimazole Cream
- Vitamins with Iron (No Gummies)

Youth Ministry details at www.stjohnmennonite.org



Sr. High

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

Be sure you are registered for SpringHill and get your money to Paul Ginther.

Sr. High Small Groups Tonight | Your Group Location

Jr. High Bible Study Wednesday • 6:45-8:15 pm | SJM

This Week

Tuesday, January 26

Pastor Search Committee • 7 pm • Conference Room

Wednesday, January 27

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

Friday-Sunday, January 29-31

Jr. High & Sr. High SpringHill Winter Retreat

Sunday, January 31

"Jesus Eats with Sinners" | *Luke 5:27-32*

Communion

Kids Worship Service • 8:30 & 11 am • Fellowship Hall
Media Shout 5 Training • After 2nd Service • SJM

Upcoming Events

Membership Classes

Sundays, February 7, 21, 28 • 9:45 am

We are offering Membership Classes for those of you who desire to join the St. John community as a member. If you are interested, contact the church office at 419-384-3680 or contact Tyler Macke at tmacke@stjohnmennonite.org.

Children's Ministry

sjmkids@gmail.com

TODAY

Kids Worship Service

8:30 & 11 am | Fellowship Hall

1st Service: 3 yr. old-5th Grade

2nd Service: K-5th Grade

Kids Musical Coming!

May 1, 2016

"Joseph: From the Pit to the Palace"

All practices will be during our Kids Worship Services on Sunday mornings. With questions contact Candice Luginbill or Marcia Phillips.

Volunteers Needed

Nursery:

- 3rd Sunday Odd Months
- 5th Sunday

Kids Musical Helpers

Contact Rachel or Lindsay if you are interested in volunteering.

Pioneer Club "Parables"

THIS Wednesday

We are starting back up! Join us as we continue learning more about Jesus through His Parables.

Sermon Notes

January 24, 2016
The Life of Christ
Andy Borgelt

Teaching: Not Many Find the Way
Matthew 7:13-14

Lead Pastor Search Committee Update

After a couple weeks respite from the search process, we have re-engaged our efforts as we explore and dialogue with individuals. At this stage in our search, we have identified candidates of interest with whom we intend to move to a deeper level of communication. As we move through the suggested steps in the process, we are being careful not to simply check off tasks but instead to seek God's confirmation in the next steps that we take. We continue to be thankful to serve on this committee and count it a joy to be called to serve in this capacity. Please continue to pray for unity among our committee, for the candidates as they seek confirmation from God about moving forward with us, for the ministries in which they currently serve, and for God to prepare our hearts for new leadership when God calls out the pastor which he has chosen to lead this body of believers.

Jason Yost, Mark Yoder, Angie Basinger, Kathy Steiner,
Scott Gratz, Kent Cherry, and Scott Basinger

Focus for Prayer

Family of Margie Geiger
Kaylee Luginbill
Roy Warnecke
Bud Clymer

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