

# St. John Mennonite Church

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## Elders

Steve Dean, *Congregational Chair*  
Tyler Macke, Dan Amstutz, Scott Gratz,  
Randy Keeler, Neil Reichenbach, 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

### 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

### Megan Kibbey | United World Mission, Scotland

Please pray for Megan as she completes her time as a missionary to Scotland. She has served in a unique role using her vocation as a dentist to work with dental students teaching them God's Word and having Bible studies. As Megan's visa expires in February, she has felt God leading her out of this ministry. Please pray for her as she makes this transition back to the U.S. Pray also that those she has had the privilege to work with these seven years will continue to grow in faith.

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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.

### First Service

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

### Second Service

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

### Kids Worship Service

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

## January 31, 2016

### Today

**College Lunch • After Church**  
Home of Steve & Joy Reichenbach  
(9655 Bixel Road, Bluffton)

**Media Shout 5 Training**  
After 2nd Service • SJM  
Lunch Provided

### 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

### 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.

### PrimeTimers

We will **not meet** this week. We will resume on Tuesday, March 1st.

### Worship Team Need

Do you play a stringed instrument, including guitar, violin, cello or upright bass? We would love to have you join a Worship Team. Please contact Lauren Macke for more details! [laurenmacke@icloud.com](mailto:laurenmacke@icloud.com)

### ManIIMan • Men’s Bible Study

We are meeting again on Wednesday evenings from now until March 16. We are studying the book, *The Three Battlegrounds* by Francis Frangipane. An in-depth view of the three arenas of spiritual warfare: The mind, the church and the heavenly places.

### Thank You!

Thank you for all your concerns, prayers, cards and visits during my recovery. The doctors said everything looks good and told me I can go back to work. I will go and see the doctors in March and will have another MRI done. Thanks again very much for everything. In His Grace, Roy and Karen Warnecke

**Youth Ministry** details at [www.stjohnmennonite.org](http://www.stjohnmennonite.org)

Save  
The  
Dates

*Sr. High*

Dare 2 Share • March 4-6, 2016  
Summer Mission Trip • June 23-30, 2016

### Sr. High Connections SUPER BOWL PARY

NEXT Sunday, February 7 • 6-8 pm | Home of Mark & Julie Yoder

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

This  
Week

### Monday, February 1

Elder Meeting • 7 pm • Conference Room

### Tuesday, February 2

Facility Meeting • 7 pm • Conference Room  
Worship Planning Meeting • 7 pm • Office 207

### Wednesday, February 3

F.E.A.S.T. • 5:45-6:15 pm • Multipurpose Area  
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  
ManIIMan • 6:45-8:15 pm • SJM | Northview

### Sunday, February 7

“Replacing Fear with Faith: Jesus Calms the Storm”

*Mark 4:36-41*

Membership Class • 9:45 am • Room 207  
Kids Worship Service • 8:30 & 11 am • Fellowship Hall

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](mailto:tmacke@stjohnmennonite.org).

### Children’s Ministry Training For All Volunteers

Sunday, February 28 • Immediately after 2nd Service.  
Lunch and childcare provided!

**Children’s Ministry**

[sjmkids@gmail.com](mailto: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

### Pioneer Club “Parables”

**Wednesday 6:45-8:15 pm**

Join us as we continue learning more about Jesus through His Parables.

### Volunteers Needed

#### Nursery:

- 3rd Sunday Odd Months
- 5th Sunday

#### Kids Musical Helpers

Contact Rachel or Lindsay if you are interested in volunteering.

### 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.

# Sermon Notes

January 31, 2016  
**The Life of Christ**  
Tyler Macke

**Jesus Eats With Sinners**  
*Luke 5:27-32*

## Children and Family Ministries Search Committee Update

The Search Committee for the Deacon/ness of Children and Family Ministries position is now accepting applications. The job description is posted on the church website and will also be available at the Reception Desk. Those interested please submit your resume and three references to [sjmchildrens@gmail.com](mailto:sjmchildrens@gmail.com).

We ask for the continued prayers of the church as we receive and screen applicants and seek God's choice of leader for our children's ministries.

Children and Family Ministries Search Committee  
Dan Amstutz, Sandy Hall, Rhonda Harpst, Heather Hochstettler,  
Amber Huffman, Amy Mikesell, and Joe Suter

## Focus for Prayer

Judy Ridge (*Loss of Mother*)  
Esther Gambrell  
Kaylee Luginbill  
Carrie Miller  
Bob Lee

Dean Basinger  
Aaron Wannemacher  
Future Children's Director  
Future Lead Pastor