

# St. John Mennonite Church

## Staff

Tyler Macke, *Pastor*  
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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

### Mennonite Memorial Home Volunteer Opportunities

The Mennonite Memorial Home is very grateful for the time and effort that volunteers so graciously give. There is a 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

### 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.

## February 7, 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.

Membership Class  
9:45 am • Office 207

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

### Tonight

Sr. High SUPER BOWL PARTY  
Nacho Bar!  
6 pm  
Home of Mark & Julie Yoder

### 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

### Joint ABF

Next Sunday, February 14 • 9:45 am  
SIM (Justin & Elya Kantner) | Echo Ranch (Zach Miller)  
Offering—SIM

### 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.

### 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 on Wednesday evenings until March 16 and 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.

### Membership Classes • Starts Today

Sundays, February 7, 21, 28 • 9:45 am • Office 207  
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 or Tyler Macke at [tmacke@stjohnmennonite.org](mailto:tmacke@stjohnmennonite.org).

**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 • TONIGHT!

We are having a Nacho Bar!  
Join us at 6 pm | Home of Mark & Julie Yoder

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

This  
Week

### Monday, February 8

Elder Meeting • 6 pm • Conference Room  
VBS Meeting • 7 pm • Office 207  
Council Meeting • 7:30 pm • Conference Room

### Tuesday, February 9

Mission Committee • 7 pm • Conference Room

### Wednesday, February 10

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

### Friday, February 12

Jr. High Connections • 9-11 pm • Home of Paul Ginther

### Sunday, February 14

"Facing Evil: the Madman" Mark 5:1-20  
Joint ABF • 9:45 am • Multipurpose Area  
Kids Worship Service • 8:30 & 11 am • Fellowship Hall  
Sr. High Small Groups • At Your Group Location

Upcoming  
Events

### Ladies Bible Study • 9 Week Study

*A Deeper Look at James: Faith That Works*  
by Andrew T. LePeau and Phyllis J. LePeau  
February 16 • 9-11:15 am • Multipurpose Kitchen  
Childcare available. Must pre-register at 419-306-9545.

### 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

February 7, 2016  
**The Life of Christ**  
Tyler Macke

**Replacing Fear with Faith: Jesus Calms the Storm**  
*Mark 4:36-41*

## 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

Levi Blank  
Laura Voth (*Loss of Mother*)  
Judy Ridge (*Loss of Mother*)  
Esther Gambrell  
Carrie Miller

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