

St. John Mennonite Church

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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 Dennis & Cindy Wiens | SAT-7

This space is used to share prayer requests from our missionaries. But, this time we want to offer **PRAISE** as a special way God has answered prayer for Dennis Wien's mission SAT-7. The mission reaches via television an audience that has yet to be reached with the gospel. The Egyptian affiliate studio was raided by the authorities in October and much of their equipment was confiscated and employees were charged. Many prayers were offered up that God would allow the equipment to be returned and charges dropped. And, that is what God did! **The equipment was returned after 3 months and all charges were dropped!** Let us rejoice and thank God for this blessing!

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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

Kids Worship Service

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

Joint ABF 9:45 am

Justin & Elya Kantner | SIM
Zachary Miller | Echo Ranch
Offering to SIM

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

February 14, 2016

Tonight

Sr. High Small Groups
At 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

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.

Ladies Bible Study • Starts THIS Tuesday, February 16

A Deeper Look at James: Faith That Works • 9 Week Study

Tuesday mornings • 9-11:15 am • MP Kitchen

Led by Kathleen Needler & Becky Strong.

Childcare available. Must pre-register at 419-306-9545.

Church College Scholarships

Applications for our church 2016-2017 College Scholarships offered by St. John Mennonite are now available in the church office. For more information, visit our website or contact Randy Keeler, chair of the church College Scholarship Committee (keelerr@bluffton.edu or 419-302-4666). Deadline for submitting applications is Monday, February 29.

Congregational Meeting

Sunday, March 20 • 6 pm | SJM Sanctuary

Join us in order to understand more about the happenings at St. John. *Absentee Voting will be available in the Office on Sundays, March 6 & 13.*

Missions Committee Opening

The Missions Committee has one opening for a member on their committee. Interested? Contact Steve Amstutz or Steve Reichenbach.

Minutes/Financials Available

The January 11, 2016 Council minutes and the December, 2015 Financial Report are available in either of the brochure holders. If you would like any additional financial reports or documentation that was noted in the minutes, please contact Dave Tuttle (Treasurer).

Youth Ministry

details at www.stjohnmennonite.org

Sr. High →

LIVE IT UP! Dare2Share • March 4-6

Visit the church website for more info!

Deadline to register: February 28

Save
The
Date

Sr. High

Summer Mission Trip • June 23-30, 2016

Sr. High Small Groups • Tonight | At Your Group Location

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

**This
Week**

Tuesday, February 16

Ladies Bible Study • 9-11:15 am • MP Kitchen
Children’s Search Committee • 7 pm • CR

Wednesday, February 17

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 21

“Healing Jairus’s Daughter” Luke 8:41-56

Membership Class • 9:45 am • Office 207

Kids Worship Service • 8:30 & 11 am • Fellowship Hall

Sr. High Small Groups • At Your Group Location

**Upcoming
Events**

Children’s Ministry Training For ALL Volunteers

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

PrimeTimers Fellowship • Age 55-100 Plus

Tuesday, March 1 • Noon | Multipurpose Area

Mission Festival • Featuring Mission Possible

Mark your calendars! Weekend of March 5-6.

Women’s Retreat • “Superwoman is Frazzled”

Friday-Sunday, April 15-17, 2016 • Camp Widewater

Liberty Center, OH • Keynote Speaker: Tonya Marvin

A weekend for you to rest, worship and grow in the

Lord. \$125 includes lodging and meals for the

weekend. See the church bulletin board for details.

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

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 14, 2016
The Life of Christ
Mark Yoder

Facing Evil: The Madman
Mark 5:1-20

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.

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

Aaron Wannemacher
Future Children's Director
Future Lead Pastor
Search Committees