

St. John Mennonite Church

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Steve Dean, *Congregational Chair*
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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
SJUniversity - A ministry for college students
Cell Groups - Sundays 6 pm at your group location
Ladies Bible Study - Tuesdays 9-11:15 am
ManIMan - 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

Nick & Amy Beth Powell | Echo Ranch Bible Camp

Please be in prayer for Nick and Amy Beth as they complete their work at Echo Ranch Bible Camp. Nick began camp ministry in 2000 and Amy Beth joined him in 2013. They have served faithfully at Echo Ranch and are now being led to close that chapter in their life. Please pray for their transition as they leave this ministry. Also, be in prayer for Zach Miller as he transitions into Nick's job. We pray for a smooth transition and God's continued blessing over the camp. Thank you, Nick and Amy Beth for your faithful service. May God bless you as you start a new chapter in your life!

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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 21, 2016

Today

First & Second Service

Welcome & Greeting
Praise & Worship
Offering
Message
Intercessory Prayer
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
Serving a French Meal
Home of Steve & Joy Reichenbach
(9655 Bixel Road, Bluffton)

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.

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.

Everence • 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.

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 13 & 20.*

Q&A on Constitutional Amendments

Sunday, March 13 • 9 am & 11 am • Conference Room

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.

Youth Ministry

details at www.stjohnmennonite.org

Sr. High → **LIVE IT UP! Dare2Share • March 4-6, 2016**
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 will NOT meet THIS Wednesday.

**This
Week**

Tuesday, February 23

Ladies Bible Study • 9-11:15 am • MP Kitchen

Wednesday, February 24

P.O.W. • 6:45 • Rooms 207 & 208

ManIIMan • 6:45-8:15 pm • SJM | Northview

Sunday, February 28

"The Cost of Discipleship" | Matthew 10:37-39

Communion

Benevolent Offering

Membership Class • 9:45 am • Office 207

Elders in ABF Classes

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

Children's Ministry Training • 12:30-3 pm • Gym

Sr. High Small Groups • At Your Group Location

**Upcoming
Events**

Children's Ministry Training For ALL Volunteers

NEXT Sunday, February 28 • 12:30-3 pm • Gym

Plan to join us for Lunch & Training Meeting to review updated Policies & Procedures. Even if you are a husband & wife or Sr. High/Jr. High student, we would appreciate **all** of our volunteers to attend. (Lunch by Marty Amstutz) **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. Combined Men's & Women's Breakfast Saturday, March 5 from 8-10 am in the Gym. Staff from Mission Possible will be speaking. **Childcare Provided!**

Children's Ministry

sjmkids@gmail.com

TODAY

Kids Worship Service

8:30 & 11 am | Fellowship Hall

Note:

1st Service Kids

Meet in Fellowship Hall.

2nd Service Kids

Meet in Room 303.

* Parents pick up your child in Fellowship Hall.

Kids Musical Helpers Needed

Contact Rachel or Lindsay if you are interested in volunteering.

Pioneer Club

Note: No Pioneer Club THIS Wednesday

Enjoy the evening with family!

Pioneer Club will resume NEXT Wednesday.

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 21, 2016
The Life of Christ
Tyler Macke

Healing Jairus's Daughter
Luke 8:41-56

Mission Festival 2016 March 5-6 Mission Possible "Hand Up" not "Hand Out"

Saturday, March 5 • 8-10 am | SJM

8-9 am—Men's & Women's Breakfast | MP Area

- Mission Possible staff will be speaking

9-10 am—Herve speaking to the men | MP Area

- "The cost of being in ministry, choices we have to make."

9-10 am—Mirlande speaking to the women | Fellowship Hall

- "The cost of being in ministry, following your husband."

All are welcome to join us for breakfast! See the table in the Fellowship Hall to sign up. **Childcare is provided!**

Sunday, March 6

Herve will preach in both worship services.

9:45– 10:30 am—Joint ABF with Mission Possible

- "The Importance of Leadership"

10:30-11 am—Mission Festival Displays | MP Area

- 11 Mission Agencies will be represented

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

Joe Habegger
Megan Hochstettler
Levi Blank
Esther Gambrell

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