

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
SJUniversity - 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

On Target Work Project

On Saturday, April 16, there is a workday planned at On Target near Canfield OH. The work day will include the following projects: Painting | New ceiling | Complete exterior metal siding, soffits, gutters | Demolition work | Odd jobs
Consider going out to Canfield to help Steve & Barb Scott in their ministry at On Target and also enjoy a day of fellowship. If you are interested in this work project, contact Dwain or Sandy Hall at 419-234-8114 or 419-615-5655.

This Week Please Remember Brad & Debbie Dukes | CRU

This week please pray for Brad Dukes and his family working on the campus of University of Toledo with "CRU". He requests special prayer for an upcoming Easter week outreach this week called "Chalk-n-Walk" that will be on campus March 22. This is an opportunity for Christian students on campus to share their faith in a unique way. Brad asks us to pray 'students would take bold steps of faith to engage their friends and classmates on campus with the gospel.'

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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.

March 27, 2016

Easter

Today

First & Second Service

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

Benevolent Offering

Hallelujah!
Christ is Risen!

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 accepting donations to replenish the Trustee's Fund. Please write 'Sanctuary Project' on the memo line of your check.

College Care Packages

Want to donate? See the table in the Fellowship Hall.

Child Dedication

Although there **will not** be a dedication service on Mother's Day this year, Child Dedication is important to us and our desire is to incorporate this special moment more often into our church services. If you would like to have your baby or child dedicated at some point, please contact Lindsay at sjmkids@gmail.com or call the church office.

2015 Annual Reports are available on the Reception Desk.

Minutes Available

The November 15, 2015 Congregational Meeting minutes are available in either of the brochure holders.

New Sermon Series | Ephesians: Core Truths

We will be preaching from the book of Ephesians starting next Sunday, until June 12. Copies of the Sermon Series are available on the Reception Desk.

Baptism

If you are a Christ-follower and are ready to take this step, we invite you to go public with your commitment to Christ. Contact the church office if you desire to be baptized.

Youth Ministry details at www.stjohnmennonite.org

Youth Summer Trips

Jr. High | ReGen Youth Convention • July 5-9, 2016

ReGen 2016 Anabaptist Youth Convention
Taylor University, Upland, IN.

Sr. High | CIT Mission Trip • June 23-30, 2016

Center For Intercultural Training | North Carolina

See the back of Sermon Notes for more details on these trips

NO Sr. High Small Groups TONIGHT • Enjoy Easter with your family!

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

This Week

Monday, March 28

Office Closed

Tuesday, March 29

Ladies Bible Study • 9-11:15 am • MP Kitchen
Worship Planning Meeting • 6:30 pm • Fellowship Hall
Children's Search Committee • 7 pm • Office 207
Pastor Search Committee • 8 pm • Conference Room

Wednesday, March 30

Pioneer Parables Program & Party • 6:45-8:30 pm
Jr. High Bible Study • 6:45-8:15 pm • SJM
P.O.W. • 6:45 • Rooms 207 & 208

Sunday, April 3

"Union With Christ" | *Ephesians 1:3-8*

Communion

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

Upcoming Events

Kids Musical • "Joseph: From the Pit to the Palace"

Sunday, May 1 • 11 am & 6 pm | SJM

The children will be presenting a **Stomp Musical** about Joseph, a man who chose to trust God in a crazy world. Join us as we learn more about our faithful God!

Abundance 2016 • Women's Conference

Friday & Saturday, September 30—October 1, 2016
Fort Wayne Memorial Coliseum

In Jesus we have everything we need. **Abundance** is a two-day event in which you will be reminded that Jesus is more than enough. www.lifeway.com/abundance

Children's Ministry

sjmkids@gmail.com

Note

TODAY

NO Kids Worship Service

Kids Musical!

May 1, 2016

"Joseph: From the Pit to the Palace"

**THIS Wednesday
Pioneer Parables
Program & Party!**

6:45-8:30 pm | SJM

Join us for this last night of Pioneer Club until Fall. Each class will be presenting a different Parable in their own unique ways.

ALL PARENTS, friends, neighbors, and ALL who attend St. John are welcome!

Sermon Notes

March 27, 2016
The Life Of Christ
Tyler Macke

Resurrection
John 20:4-10; 21:12

Focus for Prayer

Janice Newton
Joe Habegger
Aaron Wannemacher

Future Children's Director
Future Lead Pastor
Search Committees

SJM | Youth



Sr. High Summer Mission Trip
June 23-30, 2016

In 2006 God opened the door for our youth group to serve alongside Andy Labreche, missionary in Romania. It was quite the trip! Well, ten years later the Lord has opened another door, again with Andy Labreche. This time not in Romania but in North Carolina at the CIT (Center for Intercultural Training) where Andy also serves as a professor. CIT is dedicated to training and equipping cross-cultural workers and their families for cross-cultural ministry. On this 28 acre campus, which is located near the mountains of western North Carolina, Andy has shared with me several maintenance needs which I believe by God's grace we can meet. Please begin praying about this opportunity and if the Lord would call YOU to join our work team this summer.



Jr. High Summer Trip
July 5-9, 2016

Join us at RenGen 2016 for the first North American Anabaptist Youth Convention at Taylor University, Upland, IN! We are gathering together across many denominations to celebrate Jesus Christ and the mission He has given us. This is a time of calling and commitment for all ages and a celebration of new life and transformation.

More information regarding BOTH trips will be posted on the church website SOON. In the meantime mark your calendars to save these dates!

Kids Musical • May 1, 2016

The children are presenting a "stomp" musical and we are in need of some "instruments". The following is a list of USED items we would greatly appreciate:

- Cookie Sheets
- Metal Cake Pans
- Metal Wash Boards
- Wooden Spoons or Wooden Drum Sticks
- Toy Xylophone
- Wooden Stick Brooms
- Tire Hub Caps and Rims
- Metal Trash Cans

If you have any of these used items and are willing to donate, please drop the items off in the Church Office. Questions? Contact Candice at 419-969-4782 or Marcia at 419-371-3445.