

St. John Mennonite Church

Staff

Tyler Macke, *Pastor*
Lynn Thompson, *Pastor*
Paul Ginther, *Director of Youth Ministry*
Rachel Antrim & Lindsay Clevidence,
Interim Co-Directors of Children's Ministry
Cindy Schomaeker, *Director of Administration*
Lisa Gratz, *Administrative Assistant*
Lauren Macke, *Worship Coordinator*
Dean Luginbill, *Custodial Supervisor*
Dan Amstutz, *On-Call Visitation*

Elders

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

Want to Connect or need Information on our programs?

Visit our website: www.stjohnmennonite.org.

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 Pam Macke | Mission Possible

Please pray for Pam and Mark Macke as Pam begins a new part-time job at Mission Possible as Medical Mission Director. Mark and Pam have served as volunteers to Haiti for several years, leading work teams and helping in the Findlay office. The need for organized medical help for the pastors and students was becoming more and more evident, as well as the community clinics that are a great way to introduce the communities to the love of Jesus. Pam has stepped in to formally become a part of Mission Possible staff. This position incorporates her love of medical help, her love of organizing, and most importantly bringing her love for the Lord to the Haitians. Pray for Pam as she takes on this new position, and for Mark as he continues to help in a volunteer capacity.

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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.

June 5, 2016

First & Second Service

Welcome & Greeting
Praise & Worship
Intercessory Prayer
(*Graduate Recognition*)
Offering
Message
Response
Prayer of Commission
(*Justin & Elya Kantner*)

TODAY

Financial Peace
Free Preview
9:45 am • Office 207

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"

New here?

White Card

We would like to know who you are and how to pray for you. The White Cards are located in the pew backs. Fill one out and drop it in the offering bag.

A Few Family Matters

College Scholarship Fund

Currently, there is \$6,650 in the account. We need to raise \$850 by Tuesday of this week to keep our \$500/student commitment. Whatever amount is reached by that time will be divided evenly among the 15 students. If you'd like to donate, please *note "college scholarship" on the memo line* of your check. For more info, see the Bulletin Board.

Sanctuary Renovation—Fund Drive

We are accepting donations to replenish the Trustee's Fund up to \$25,000. To date, we have received \$14,275. Please write 'Sanctuary Project' on the memo line of your check. Thank you!

Financial Peace University 2016

The 9-week course starts Sunday, June 19 at 9 am at St. John Mennonite Church (Office 207). There is a cost of \$99 to cover class material. To register, email cschomaeker@stjohnmennonite.org. Childcare is available, if needed.

Congratulations!

We welcome Ian Mark Amstutz, son of Greg & Becky Amstutz, born May 30, 2016. Ian weighed 9 lbs. 11 oz. and was 22" long.

Youth Ministry details at www.stjohnmennonite.org

Bike2BG • Youth Bike Trip

NEXT Sunday, June 12 • Leaving SJM after 2nd Service

Plan to eat lunch in the church shelter house. Then we will transport our bikes to North Baltimore where we will bike the Slippery Elm Bike Trail to Bowling Green and back. Bring your bike, money for yogurt and supper, and friends. If you plan to come, text Paul at 419-348-8783.

**Youth
Summer
Trip**

CIT Mission Trip • June 23-30, 2016
Center For Intercultural Training | North Carolina
Deadline to register is Sunday, June 12
Register at www.stjohnmennonite.org

**This
Week**

Monday, June 6

Elder Meeting • 7 pm • Conference Room

Tuesday, June 7

PrimeTimers Fellowship • Noon • SJM I Gym
Sr. High Connections • 7-10 pm • Paul Ginthers
Facility Meeting • 7 pm • Conference Room

Wednesday, June 8

P.O.W. • 7 pm • Rooms 207 & 208

Sunday, June 12

Taking Responsibility | *Ephesians 6:1-9*
Joint ABF
Meet & Greet/ Absentee Voting
Child Dedication
Youth Bike2BG

**Upcoming
Events**

Meet & Greet With Rachel and Lindsay

NEXT Sunday, June 12 • 9 & 11 am • Gym
Come and hear from Rachel Antrim and Lindsay
Clevidence as they share their hearts and vision.

Child Dedication • NEXT Sunday, June 12

During both services

Joint ABF • NEXT Sunday, June 12 • 9:45 am • Gym

Gideon's | Megan Kibbey | Emily Thompson | Sarah Elsea
Laurie Turnow (Women's RC, Findlay)

Miracle Camp • Time To Register!

K-4th Grade • August 7-13 | August 7-10 | August 10-13
5th-6th Grade • July 31-August 6
Register online at www.miraclecamp.com

Starting TODAY
NO Kids Worship Service
for the summer.

1st Service Nursery will be for children under the age of 4. All children 4 and older should join their parents in the service starting TODAY unless parents are serving in the Nursery.

Registration Has Begun!

Kid2Kid Camp

Deep Sea Discovery

June 15, 29 July 20, 27 August 3
9-11:30 am

VBS • Submerged

July 10-14
6:30-8:45 pm

Register online

www.stjohnmennonite.org

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR VBS & Kid2Kid Camp

Please register online or see Rachel or Lindsay if you can help serve.

Sermon Notes

June 5, 2016
Ephesians
Andy Borgelt

Being a Light in this Dark World
Ephesians 5:1-14

Lead Pastor Search Update

Since our last communication to the church, we as a committee have had several good conversations with Lead Pastor applicants who have been of interest to us. First and foremost in our discernment has been to trust that God's sovereignty will prevail through the process. We have been utilizing the job description and skill sets as the initial filter, but ultimately God will bring the person he desires to serve with us. At this point, we have individuals at various stages in the process. Reference checks will now begin for some individuals while we continue other conversations. We want to have confirmation through a variety of means before we consider bringing someone before the council and ultimately the church, which would be the first time you would have introduction to and conversation with the candidate that is being presented for consideration.

We again want to thank you for your continued prayers as we go through this process. We realize you as a church have entrusted each of us to work through the process with integrity and diligence. It is our desire to honor that commitment and seek the Lord's confirmation for the calling of our next Pastor. Blessings to each of you as we wait upon the Lord together.

St. John Update

On Monday, May 9th, the Council approved to bring forth both Rachel Antrim and Lindsay Clevidence for an individual vote as co-Deaconesses of the Children & Family Ministry open position.

Events Timeline:

TODAY – Resumes are on the Reception Desk

Sunday, June 12 – Meet & Greet with Rachel & Lindsay

9 am and 11 am in the Multipurpose Room (gym)

Absentee Voting (in the Office)

Sunday, June 19 – Absentee Voting / Final Vote

Focus for Prayer

Bridget Powell (*Robb*)
Corinne Lee (*Loss of Mother*)
Ruth Herron (*Loss of Mother*)
John Miller

Aaron Wanemacher
Future Lead Pastor
Search Committee