

St. John Mennonite Church

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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 Justin & Hannah (Bauer) Mast | CRU, Slovenia

Please pray:

- As they are raising Ava, Isaac, and Amelia. Pray their children would continue to grow in good health and love for the Lord.
- For Justin and Hannah as they mentor individuals that want a deeper relationship with the Lord.
- For the 36 students and 10 staff that are in Slovenia from Ohio for 6 weeks this summer to do short term mission work for CRU. They ask for wisdom as they utilize this team and for the Holy Spirit to lead them to students that are spiritually open to the gospel.

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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 12, 2016

First & Second Service

Welcome & Greeting
Child Dedication
Praise & Worship
Offering
Intercessory Prayer
Message
Response / Sending

TODAY

Meet & Greet
9 & 11 am • Gym
Rachel Antrim &
Lindsay Clevidence
Absentee Voting in Office

Joint ABF
9:45 am • Gym
Door Offering to Gideon's

Youth Bike2BG
After 2nd service
Meet in shelter house for lunch

Child Dedication

Daisy Elizabeth Lehman, daughter
of Jason & Ella Lehman

Ezri Sue Haselman, daughter
of Jeremy & Chelsea Haselman

Laney Kay Meyer, daughter
of Scott & Lydia Meyer

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

We have reached our \$7,500 goal, keeping our commitment to each of the 15 students for \$500 for the 2016-17 academic year. We are thankful for the donations given!

Sanctuary Renovation—Fund Drive

We are accepting donations to replenish the Trustee's Fund up to \$25,000. To date, we have received \$14,550. 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.

Baby Bottle Fundraiser — Thank You!

St. John gave \$1,116.63 to this fundraiser. Your generous giving is a blessing and enables Women's Resource Center to fulfill their mission.

Congratulations!

We welcome Hadley Anne Luginbill, daughter of Ethan & Kate Luginbill born June 2. Hadley weighed 8 lbs. 14 oz. and was 20" long.

Youth Ministry details at www.stjohnmennonite.org

Bike2BG • Youth Bike Trip

TODAY • 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 TODAY

This Week

Monday, June 13

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

Tuesday, June 14

Missions Meeting • 7 pm • Conference Room
Worship Planning Meeting • 7 pm • Offsite

Wednesday, June 15

Kid2Kid Camp • 9-11:30 am
P.O.W. • 7 pm • Rooms 207 & 208

Sunday, June 19

God Our Creator | *Psalm 8*
Financial Peace • 9 am • Office 207
Absentee & Final Vote

Upcoming Events

Summer Psalms Sermon Series

Starts NEXT Sunday through August 7

VBS • Submerged • July 10-14 • 6:30-8:45 pm

As kids submerge themselves in God's Word, they will discover that Jesus didn't just see what's on the outside of people. He looked deep down on the inside. So grab your goggles, step into your flippers, and dive in to find truth below the surface!

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

Children's Ministry

sjmkids@gmail.com

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.

STARTS THIS WEDNESDAY!

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 12, 2016

Ephesians

Tyler Macke

Taking Responsibility

Ephesians 6:1-9

Focus for Prayer

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

Aaron Wanemacher
Future Lead Pastor
Search Committee

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

TODAY – Meet & Greet with Rachel & Lindsay

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

Absentee Voting (in the Office)

NEXT Sunday, June 19 – Final Vote