

St. John Mennonite Church

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Neil Reichenbach, Randy Keeler, Jason Yost

Want to Connect or need Information on our programs?

Visit our website: www.stjohnmennonite.org.

Outreach Opportunity

Fall Festival Community Outreach

Fall Festival has been a great community outreach and we would like it to continue. We would like to form a 6 member committee to organize and plan this event. We are looking for a Committee Chair, Food Leader, Small Games Leader, Large Activity Leader, Outreach Leader, and Set Up/Tear Down Leader. This is a great way for the church body to reach out and connect with those in the community and share the gospel through a family friendly fellowship. Tentatively planned for Saturday, October 15th from 3-5 pm. If interested in being a committee member, call the church office (419-384-3680) or e-mail (office@stjohnmennonite.org).

This Week Please Remember Ron & Donna Schumacher | Wycliffe Bible Translators Philippines

Donna is praising God for the miracle of healing in her shoulder. Surgery was averted, and they were able to witness to the staff as they could see a miracle take place as x-rays showed a cyst was gone that had been there previously.

Please pray:

- As they grieve the loss of a colleague, Nida, who died quickly after a cancer diagnosis.
- For the translation project and that God would renew their strength.

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(our website is mobile friendly)

Summer Psalms



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.

July 17, 2016

Worship Services

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

TODAY

Financial Peace
9 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"

A Few Family Matters

Nomination for Elders

We are currently taking nominations for Elders 2017. Nominations will be accepted through Sunday, July 31. Those nominated will be contacted and asked about their willingness to serve. In September, we will begin an Elder class for those who are preparing possible nomination to the congregation. You may contact Pastor Tyler, one of the Elders, or the Office with your nomination. Please continue to pray for this process. If you desire to read more about Elder qualifications, these are listed in the St. John Constitution, Article VI, Section I, or in the following passages in the Bible: I Timothy 3:1-7, b Timothy 2:24-25; Titus 1:5-9. Thank you for prayerfully considering this.

Everence

Everence has developed a new faith-based financial coaching ministry to train volunteers in congregations on how to help people deal with budget, debt and savings habits. If you would like to be trained in this ministry and serve as a financial coach for our congregation, please contact our Everence Advocate, Peggy Reichenbach.

Sanctuary Renovation—Fund Drive

To date, we have received \$18,070. Please write 'Sanctuary Project' on the memo line of your check. Thank you!

Minutes / Financials

The June 2016 Council minutes and the May 2016 Financial report are available on our website under Leadership/Church Leadership Team tab.

Prayer Request Communication

If you have an urgent Prayer Request and would like the church body to pray, it is our desire to communicate your request. Call Lisa Gratz in the Office at 419-384-3680 (Office Hours are Monday—Friday, 9 am to 3 pm). After Office Hours, call or text Pastor Lynn Thompson at 419-890-6234 and the Prayer Request e-mail will be sent out as soon as possible. If it is not urgent, call or e-mail the Office (office@stjohnmennonite.org).

Youth Ministry details at www.stjohnmennonite.org

Jr. High/Sr. High Columbus Crew Trip • THIS Saturday, July 23
For those of you who have already registered, we will leave from St. John Church at 3:30 pm, drive to Columbus, eat at a restaurant, watch the game (starts at 7:30 pm), then head home. Bring \$10 and give to Paul Ginther the day we leave for the game. Also bring enough money to eat at restaurant.

This Week

Monday, July 18

AWANA Open Forum Q & A • 7-8 pm • Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, July 19

Ladies Bible Study • 9:30-11:15 am • Downstairs Kitchen

Wednesday, July 20

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

Thursday, July 21

AWANA Open Forum Q & A • 7-8 pm • Fellowship Hall

Saturday, July 23

AWANA Open Forum Q & A • 9-10 am • Fellowship Hall
Jr. & Sr. High Youth Columbus Crew Trip • 3:30 pm

Sunday, July 24

God Our Refuge | *Psalm 91*
Benevolent Offering
Financial Peace • 9 am • Room 207

Upcoming Events

Child Dedication | July 31, August 21

If you have a child you would like dedicated, contact Lindsay at lcleveland@stjohnmennonite.org

Rally Point River Ride | August 6, 2016

Starting at the Ottawa Metro Park in Lima
Register now at www.rallyup.org

Baptism | Sunday, August 14

- 10 am - Worship & Testimonies at St. John
- 11 am - Baptism at Spring Lake
- Noon - Lunch Following Baptism

Children's Ministry

sjmkids@gmail.com

AWANA

Wednesday Night
Children's Fall Program

Come on one of the following dates to ask questions and hear more about Wednesday Night Awana:

Monday, July 18 • 7-8 pm • SJM
Thursday, July 21 • 7-8 pm • SJM
Saturday, July 23 • 9-10 am • SJM

You Can Still Register!

Kid2Kid Camp

Deep Sea Discovery

July 20, 27 | August 3
9-11:30 am

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR Kid2Kid Camp

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

Sermon Notes

July 17, 2016
Summer Psalms
Tyler Macke

God Our Soul's Desire
Psalm 63

Baptism • Sunday, August 14

If you are a Christ-follower and are ready to take this step, we invite you to go public with your commitment to Christ. If you desire to be baptized contact Tyler Macke at tmacke@stjohnmennonite.org

Ladies Bible Study

God's Love Alive in You

Kay Arthur and David Lawson
5 week study on 1 John

Each Tuesday through August 2
9:30 am – 11:15 am
Multi-Purpose Kitchen

Childcare available
Pre-register with Becky Strong (419-306-9545)

Focus for Prayer

John & Carrie Miller
Autumn Sprunger
Bridget (Robb) Powell

Aaron Wannemacher
Future Lead Pastor
Search Committee