

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, contact the church office (419-384-3680) or e-mail (office@stjohnmennonite.org).

•If we do not receive the 6 members to form the committee, this event will not take place.

This Week Please Remember David & Carrie Hartman | South Asia

David and Carrie are serving in South Asia together with their young children. David is an engineer, Carrie a nurse. The Hartmans ask for prayer as they seek renewal of their visas. Several have been rejected recently and their current visa will expire in October. They have submitted the paper work and ask that we pray with them. Also, continue to pray for them as they build relationships with those whom God brings into their lives.

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Phone: 419-384-3680 | Office Hours: 9 am-3 pm | Building Hours: 8 am-8 pm

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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 24, 2016

Worship Services

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

TODAY

Benevolent Offering
Taken at the door
after service

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 \$18,420. 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 • Creation Museum Trip
This Saturday-Sunday, July 30-31**

If you want to go, contact Paul at 419-348-8783.

**ALL Youth • Mohican Canoe Trip • Sunday, August 7
HERE'S HOW TO SIGN UP:**

Text Paul Ginther (419-348-8783) that you are coming (I need your first and last name) by Sunday, July 31.

**This
Week**

Monday, July 25

Fall Festival Committee • 7 pm • Conference Room
VBS Meeting • 7 pm • Office 207

Tuesday, July 26

Ladies Bible Study • 9:30-11:15 am • Downstairs Kitchen
Sr. High Connections • 7-10 pm • Yoder's

Wednesday, July 27

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

Saturday-Sunday, July 30-31

Jr. High Creation Museum Trip

Sunday, July 31

God's Competitors | *Psalm 115*
Child Dedication
Financial Peace • 9 am • Room 207

**Upcoming
Events**

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

Child Dedication | August 21

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

Children's Ministry

sjmkids@gmail.com

AWANA Clubs

Wednesday Night Fall Program

Starts

**Wednesday, September 14
6:30-8:00 pm**

If you would like to participate as a leader, contact Rachel Antrim

You Can Still Register!

**Kid2Kid Camp
Deep Sea Discovery
July 27 | August 3
9-11:30 am**

Sermon Notes

July 24, 2016
Summer Psalms
Randy Keeler

God Our Refuge
Psalm 91

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