

# St. John Mennonite Church

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## 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](http://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 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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E-mail: [office@stjohnmennonite.org](mailto:office@stjohnmennonite.org) | Web: [www.stjohnmennonite.org](http://www.stjohnmennonite.org)  
(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 31, 2016

### Worship Services

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

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**Financial Peace**  
9 am • Office 207

### Child Dedication

*Greyson Riley Selhorst, son  
of Ryan & Melissa Selhorst*  
*Abigail Joy Amstutz, daughter  
of Rob & Becky Amstutz*

### 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*

#### **Nomination for Elders**

Today is the last day we are accepting nominations for Elders 2017. 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: 1 Timothy 3:1-7, b Timothy 2:24-25; Titus 1:5-9. Thank you for prayerfully considering this.

#### **Sanctuary Renovation—Fund Drive**

To date, we have received \$19,400. Please write 'Sanctuary Project' on the memo line of your check. Thank you!

#### **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](mailto:office@stjohnmennonite.org)).

**Youth Ministry** details at [www.stjohnmennonite.org](http://www.stjohnmennonite.org)

**ALL Youth • Mohican Canoe Trip • NEXT Sunday, August 7  
SIGN UP BY TODAY:**

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

**Sr. High Connections • Tuesday, August 9 • 7-10 pm • Yoder's Home**

### **This Week**

#### **Monday, August 1**

Elder Meeting • 7 pm • Conference Room

#### **Tuesday, August 2**

Ladies Bible Study • 9:30-11:15 am • Downstairs Kitchen  
Primetimers Fellowship • Noon • Gym  
Facility Meeting • 7 pm • Conference Room

#### **Wednesday, August 3**

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

#### **Thursday, August 4**

Preschool SS Teacher Training • 6-7 pm  
Elementary SS Teacher Training • 7-8 pm

#### **Saturday, August 6**

Preschool SS Teacher Training • 9-10am  
Elementary SS Teacher Training • 10-11 am

#### **Sunday, August 7**

Our Great God | *Psalm 145*  
Financial Peace • 9 am • Room 207  
Kid2Kid Camp Party • 6-8 pm • Columbus Grove Pool

### **Upcoming Events**

#### **Baptism | Sunday, August 14**

- 10 am - Worship & Testimonies at St. John
- 11 am - Baptism at Spring Lake
- Noon - Lunch Following 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. If you desire to be baptized contact Tyler Macke at [tmacke@stjohnmennonite.org](mailto:tmacke@stjohnmennonite.org)

### **Children's Ministry**

[sjmkids@gmail.com](mailto:sjmkids@gmail.com)

**Registration is Now Open!  
AWANA Clubs**

Wednesday Night Fall Program

**Starts**

**Wednesday, September 14**

**6:30-8:00 pm**

**Register online**

**[www.stjohnmennonite.org](http://www.stjohnmennonite.org)**

If you would like to be a club leader,  
contact Rachel Antrim

#### **Kid2Kid Camp Pool Party**

Next Sunday, August 7

6-8 pm

**Columbus Grove Pool**

**August 14**

**No Children's Sunday School**

**Kids are encouraged to join the  
Baptism Worship Service.**

**There will be Nursery &  
Children's Church during Worship**

# Sermon Notes

July 31, 2016  
**Summer Psalms**  
Gary Harpst

**God's Competitors**  
*Psalm 115*

## Focus for Prayer

John & Carrie Miller  
Autumn Sprunger  
Aaron Wannemacher

Future Lead Pastor  
Search Committee