

# St. John Mennonite Church

## Staff

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## Elders

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

## 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.

## Focus for Prayer

John & Carrie Miller  
Autumn Sprunger  
Aaron Wannemacher

Future Lead Pastor  
Search Committee

### 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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(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.

## August 7, 2016

### Worship Services

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

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Joint ABF  
Q & A with  
Search Committee

### TONIGHT

Kid2Kid Camp Pool Party  
6-8 pm  
Columbus Grove Pool

### 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*

### **Lead Pastor Search Update**

As the committee works through the logistics of the candidate visit in a few weeks, here are some key dates to put on your calendar. Specific details about the weekend visit will be shared at the first Q&A session with the committee per the schedule below. Please continue to pray for the Lord’s direction and for our own hearts to be receptive to what God is speaking to us as a church regarding the decision before us.

#### **TODAY                      Q/A Session with Search Committee**

- held during ABF hour with overview of process
- candidate information to be shared at this time
- explanation of upcoming weekend visit

#### **August 20/21                      Candidate Weekend Visit**

- 2 opportunities for congregation Q/A with candidate
- meetings with Elders, Council, Staff, and Finance Committee
- message presented by candidate in both services

#### **August 28                      Congregational Meeting**

- open discussion and process of making our decision

### **Asst. Treasurer Needed**

We are in need of an Asst. Treasurer for 2017/2018. Would you be interested in volunteering? Contact Dave Tuttle (419-306-5371, thetuttles4@embarqmail.com) or Cindy Schomaeker in the office.

### **Snow Removal**

The Trustees are contracting out the church’s snow removal. If you are interested, contact Dave Lee (419-234-5873 or daclee@roadrunner.com)

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

To date, we have received \$20,250. Please write ‘Sanctuary Project’ on the memo line of your check. Thank you!

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

**Sr. High Connections • THIS Tuesday • 7-10 pm • Yoder’s Home**

## **This Week**

### **Monday, August 8**

Elder Meeting • 6 pm • Conference Room  
Awana Training • 6:30-8 pm • Gym  
Council Meeting • 7:30 pm • Conference Room

### **Tuesday, August 9**

Awana Training • 6:30-8 pm • Gym  
Missions Meeting • 7 pm • Conference Room  
Sr. High Connections • 7-10 pm • Yoder’s

### **Wednesday, August 10**

P.O.W. • 7 pm • Rooms 207 & 208

### **Saturday, August 13**

Awana Training • 9-10:30 am • Gym

### **Sunday, August 14**

Baptism  
• 10 am - Worship & Testimonies at St. John  
• 11:15 am - Baptism at Spring Lake  
• Noon - Lunch Following Baptism

## **Upcoming Events**

### **Promotion Sunday**

Sunday, August 28  
Sunday School Kids 2 Yr. Old—6th Grade promoted to the next grade level.

### **Fall Festival**

Wednesday, October 26 • 6-8 pm  
Pandora Community Center  
We have a great committee together and anticipate watching God work in exciting ways as we serve families in our community.

## **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

**Next Sunday, 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

August 7, 2016  
**Summer Psalms**  
Tyler Macke

**Our Great God**  
*Psalm 145*

# Sermon Notes

## CONNECTION CARD

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SPOUSE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

KID'S NAMES (AND AGES):

**WEBSITE: [www.stjohnmennonite.org](http://www.stjohnmennonite.org)**  
**FACEBOOK: [www.facebook.com/sjmchurch](http://www.facebook.com/sjmchurch)**

Please drop this card in an offering bag,  
or place it in the Main Office.

**SEE OTHER SIDE** 

## QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR NEXT STEP?

CHECK THE ONES THAT APPLY TO YOU:

- HOW DO I **FOLLOW CHRIST?**
- I'M NEW!** HOW CAN I LEARN MORE ABOUT ST. JOHN?
- I'D LIKE TO **SERVE** IN ONE OF THE MINISTRIES:
  - CHILDREN'S MINISTRY
  - YOUTH MINISTRY
  - WORSHIP MINISTRY
  - WELCOME MINISTRY

We will contact you using the info provided on the reverse side.

**BAPTISM**  I AM READY TO GO PUBLIC WITH MY FAITH

**HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?**  
WRITE YOUR REQUEST IN THE SPACE BELOW