

St. John Mennonite Church

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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

Joe Habegger (*Loss of Father*)
 John & Carrie Miller
 Autumn Sprunger

Aaron Wannemacher
 Future Lead Pastor
 Search Committee

This Week Please Remember Chris & Julie Bauer | Campus Crusade

They ask us to pray:

- They have an opportunity to share the gospel with 42 incoming freshman football players as the coach granted permission.
- A former OSU player is giving his testimony August 24. Pray that God would use his words to bring people to Christ.
- That Chris and Julie will be able to raise \$5000 needed support by August 24.
- For the student leadership workshop that is scheduled for August 21.

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E-mail: office@stjohnmennonite.org | Web: 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.

August 14, 2016

Worship & Baptism Service

Welcome
 Praise & Worship
 Testimonies
 Greeting & Announcements
 Offering
 Child Dedication
 Testimonies
 Praise & Worship
 Intercessory Prayer
 Sending

Join us at Spring Lake for
 Baptism and Lunch
 immediately following the
 Worship Service

Today being baptized are:

Eden Antrim
Jessie Arthur
Jake Miller
Luke Neuenschwander
Melissa Selhorst
Ethan Steiner

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, here are some key dates to put on your calendar. 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.

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!

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 & Sr. High Small Groups Beginning in September
Details Coming Soon!

Sr. High Connections • NEXT Tuesday, August 23 • 7-10 pm • Yoder's

This Week

Wednesday, August 17

P.O.W. • 7 pm • Rooms 207 & 208

Saturday, August 20

Pancake Breakfast with Perkins' • 8:30 am • Gym

Sunday, August 21

Paul Perkins • The Perplexing Beauty of the Cross
1 Corinthians 1:18
Financial Peace • 9 am • Room 207
Potluck • After Second Worship Service • Gym

Upcoming Events

Congregational Meeting

Sunday, August 28 • 6 pm • SJM I Sanctuary
Open discussion and final vote on Lead Pastor

Promotion Sunday

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

Kids Worship • K-3rd Grade

Sunday, August 28
Kids will be dismissed after Praise & Worship during 2nd Service. Parents pick up children in Fellowship Hall after the worship service.

Children's Ministry

sjmkids@gmail.com

TODAY
No Children's Sunday School
There will be Nursery & Children's Church during Worship

AWANA Clubs
Wednesday Night Fall Program

Starts September 14
6:30-8:00 pm

Register online
www.stjohnmennonite.org

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

Volunteers Needed

Nursery:

- 1st Service | One Sunday a Month

Sunday School:

- 3 yr. old Lead Teacher | Every Sunday

Children's Church:

- 2 yr. old | One Sunday a Month

Awana—Wednesdays 6:30-8 pm:

- Nursery | 3rd Wednesday of Month
- TNT (3rd/4th Grade) | Bible Teacher

If you are able to serve in Children's Ministry, fill out a Connection Card or contact Rachel or Lindsay

Sermon Notes

August 14, 2016
Worship & Baptism Service

Sermon Notes

CONNECTION CARD

NAME: _____

SPOUSE: _____

EMAIL: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

KID'S NAMES (AND AGES):

WEBSITE: www.stjohnmennonite.org
FACEBOOK: 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