

# 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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(our website is mobile friendly)



## Jesus Among Other Gods



## 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 21, 2016

### Worship Service

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

Join us in the Gym for a  
Potluck Lunch to meet  
Paul & Rebecca Perkins  
immediately following the  
Worship Service

### 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

### Congregational Meeting

**Sunday, August 28 • 6 pm • SJM I Sanctuary**

Everyone who attends St. John is encouraged to join us as we engage in an open discussion and final vote regarding the Lead Pastor decision before us. 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.

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:daclee@roadrunner.com))

### Sanctuary Renovation—Fund Drive

To date, we have received \$20,275. Please write 'Sanctuary Project' on the memo line of your check. Thank you!

### Lost & Found

The Lost & Found area is now located in the Basement under the Sanctuary (first room to the right). Please check for any items you may be missing.

### Minutes / Financials

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

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

**Sr. High → See You At The Pond • THIS Tuesday • 7-10 pm**

Come and hang out at the Yoder's from 7-10 pm. **At 9 pm there will be a SPECIAL PRAYER SERVICE** for H.S. students, teachers, and parents.

**Jr. & Sr. High Small Groups Beginning in September**

**Q & A Jr./Sr. High School Parent Meeting • Sunday, August 28**

You have two options. We will hold a meeting during the first service time (8:30-9:30) or during the second service time (11-12). Parents, please make every effort to come to one of these meetings. This will be a time you can ask any questions you may have and it's an opportunity for Paul Ginther to share his heart and vision for the year.

**This  
Week**

### Tuesday, August 23

Sr. High See You At The Pond • 7-10 pm • Yoder's  
Ladies Prayer Fellowship • 7 pm • Conference Room

### Wednesday, August 24

P.O.W. • 7 pm • Rooms 207 & 208

### Sunday, August 28

New Sermon Series: Jesus Among Other Gods  
Atheism • *John 6:54, 20:28*

Benevolent Offering

Promotion Sunday

Financial Peace • 9 am • Room 207

Kids Worship Service • 11 am • Fellowship Hall

Q & A Jr./Sr. High School Parent Meeting

Congregational Meeting • 6 pm • SJM I Sanctuary

**Upcoming  
Events**

### Promotion Sunday

NEXT Sunday, August 28

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

### Kids Worship • K-3rd Grade

Begins NEXT 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](mailto:sjmkids@gmail.com)

### AWANA Clubs

Wednesday Night Fall Program

**BEGINS**

**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

### 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  
• Cubbies (3 yr. old) | Helper  
• 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 21, 2016  
**Jesus Among Other Gods**  
Paul Perkins

**The Perplexing Beauty of the Cross**  
*1 Corinthians 1:18*

# Sermon Notes

## CONNECTION CARD

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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