

# 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

Jean Shaneyfelt ( <i>Loss of Sister</i> )	Aaron Wannemacher
John & Carrie Miller	Future Lead Pastor
Autumn Sprunger	Search Committee

### This Week Please Remember

**Clarence & Anna Yau | Black Forest Academy in Germany**

*They ask us to pray:*

- Their son Silas has experienced great relief from health problems. Praise God with them. Pray that he will continue to do well as he begins 1st grade.
- A new school year begins soon, pray as new staff are coming that they would adjust to new roles.
- For Anna as she begins a new position as part time librarian at the academy.
- For Clarence as he begins his 5th year at the academy, pray that God's love and wisdom would shine through him as he ministers to staff and students.

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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 28, 2016**

### Worship Service

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

### 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

Sr. High Room • 8:30 or 11 am

### TONIGHT

### Congregational Meeting & Vote

6 pm • SJM | Sanctuary

### 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 TONIGHT • 6 pm • SJM | Sanctuary**

Everyone who attends St. John is encouraged to join us as we engage in an open discussion and 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!

### **Gideon Card Rack**

Now located on the table in the Library.

### **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)

### **TODAY • Q & A Jr./Sr. High School Parent Meeting**

You have two options. We will hold a meeting in the Sr. High Room during the 1st service (8:30-9:30) or during the 2nd service (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.

#### **Club 2 | Jr. High Bible Study**

Wednesdays • 7-8:30 pm • Paul Ginther's House  
Kick off of **Club 2** is Wednesday, September 28

#### **Sr. High Small Group**

Sundays • 7-9 pm • Mark & Julie Yoder's House  
Kick off is Sunday, September 11

**This  
Week**

### **Monday, August 29**

Fall Festival Committee • 6 pm • Conference Room  
Elder Meeting • 7 pm • Room 207

### **Wednesday, August 31**

P.O.W. • 7 pm • Rooms 207 & 208

### **Sunday, September 4**

Islam • *John* 8:58, 10:30  
Financial Peace • 9 am • Room 207  
Kids Worship Service • 11 am • Fellowship Hall

**Upcoming  
Events**

### **Joint ABF**

Sunday, September 11 • 9:45 am • Gym

### **College Lunch**

Begins Sunday, September 4 • After 2nd Service  
All college students are welcome to join us for lunch at Steve & Joy Reichenbach's home (9655 Bixel Rd., Bluffton).

### **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)

### **TODAY**

#### **Kids Worship • K-3rd Grade**

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

### **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 volunteer, contact Rachel Antrim

### **Volunteers Needed**

#### **Nursery:**

• 1st Service | One Sunday a Month

#### **Sunday School:**

• 4th/5th Grade | Helper

#### **Children's Church:**

• 2 yr. old | One Sunday a Month

#### **Awana—Wednesdays 6:30-8 pm:**

• Cubbies (3 yr. old) | Helper  
• Cubbies (3 & 4 yr. old) | Assistant  
• Game Leader  
• TNT (3rd/4th Grade) | Bible Teacher  
• TNT (5th/6th Grade) | Leaders

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

# Sermon Notes

August 28, 2016  
**Jesus Among Other Gods**  
Tyler Macke

**Atheism**  
*John 1:1 & 8:12*

# 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