

St. John Mennonite Church

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Outreach Opportunity

REVIVE Rally Point Wednesday Night Meal

Rally Point in Lima offers a time to the students on Wednesday evening that is focused on Bible study and small groups. As a part of the evening the students are served a meal. Rally Point is seeking groups to provide the meal who view this as a ministry to the students. Food and drink will need provided for 50 people as well as adults to help serve the food. The meal should be set up at Rally Point by 6 pm and served at 6:15 pm. **Dates: November 2 / December 7 / January 4 / February 1 / March 1 / April 5 / May 3** For questions contact Lynn Thompson at 419-890-6234.

Focus for Prayer

Jean Shaneyfelt (*Loss of Sister*) Aaron Wannemacher
 John & Carrie Miller Praise for Paul & Rebecca Perkins
 Autumn Sprunger

This Week Please Remember YFC | Bluffton, Pandora-Gilboa Area Students

Two St. John attenders work with the Bluffton, Pandora-Gilboa area students. Gwendolyn Sprague is working as the leader for middle school students in Bluffton and PG. Jeremy Basinger is working with the Bluffton High School ministry. Please pray as they start this school year and new clubs begin. Pray

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Phone: 419-384-3680 | Office Hours: 9 am-3 pm | Building Hours: 8 am-8 pm

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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.

September 4, 2016

Worship Service

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

Financial Peace

9 am • Choir Room

Kids Worship Service

11 am • Fellowship Hall

College Lunch • After Church
 Home of Steve & Joy Reichenbach
 (9655 Bixel Road, Bluffton)

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?

Connection Card

We would like to know who you are and how to pray for you. The Connection Cards are located on the Sermon Note page of the Bulletin. Fill one out and drop it in the offering bag.

A Few Family Matters

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

Gideon Card Rack

Now located on the table in the Library.

Ladies Bible Study

Starts Tuesday, September 20 • 9-11:15 am | SJM

We are offering **two studies** on Tuesday mornings this Fall. A six week study on 2 Timothy and a twelve week study on "Discovering God's Will For Your Life." Both studies start Tuesday, September 20. Childcare is available. Preregistration for childcare is required by September 16. Call Becky at 419-306-9545. Details coming soon on our church website.

Welcome!

We welcome Pastor Paul & Rebecca Perkins. We are excited to have them with us. Paul was affirmed as Lead Pastor at the Congregational Meeting. God is faithful!

Youth Ministry details at www.stjohnmennonite.org

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, September 5

Office and Building Closed

Tuesday, September 6

PrimeTimers Fellowship • Noon • SJM I Gym
Facility Meeting • 7 pm • RM 421
Elder Class • 7 pm • Conference Room
Worship Planning • 7 pm • Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, September 7

Awana Leaders Meeting • 6:30-8 pm • Gym
HS Leaders Meeting • 7-8:30 pm • Paul Ginther's Home
P.O.W. • 7 pm • Conference Room

Sunday, September 11

"The _____ Commission" | *Matthew 28:18*

Joint ABF

Kids Worship Service • 11 am • Fellowship Hall
College Lunch • After 2nd Service • Reichenbach's Home
Sr. High Small Groups Kick Off • 7-9 pm • Yoder's

Upcoming Events

College Lunch

TODAY • After 2nd Service

All college students are welcome to join us for lunch at Steve & Joy Reichenbach's home (9655 Bixel Rd., Bluffton).

Joint ABF

Next Sunday, September 11 • 9:45 am • Gym
Youth Summer Mission Trip | CIT & Ben Thiel | Haiti

Children's Ministry

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

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
• 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

September 4, 2016
Jesus Among Other Gods
Tyler Macke

Islam

John 8:58; 10:30; 13:1

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