

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

E-mail: office@stjohnmennonite.org | Web: www.stjohnmennonite.org
 (our website is mobile friendly)



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 11, 2016

Worship Service

Praise & Worship
 Announcements
 Offering
 Intercessory Prayer
 Message
 Response
 Sending

Joint ABF

Youth Summer Mission Trip
 Ben Thiel | Haiti

Kids Worship Service

11 am • Fellowship Hall

College Lunch • After Church

Home of Steve & Joy Reichenbach
 (9655 Bixel Road, Bluffton)

TONIGHT

Sr. High Small Groups
 Kick-Off!

7-9 pm

Mark & Julie Yoder's Home

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

Membership Class

Wednesday, October 5, 12, 19 • 6:30-8 pm • Conference Room

Haiti Hygiene Bags

We are collecting bars of Ivory Soap for the hygiene bags which will go to Haiti with the Mission Possible group. The collection box is located in the Fellowship Hall.

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 \$20,475. Please write 'Sanctuary Project' on the memo line of your check. Thank you!

Proposed 2017 Budget

There will be a Q&A on the Proposed 2017 Budget on Sunday, September 25 – one at 9 am and one at 11 am – both in the Conference Room.

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 by Beth Moore. Also, a twelve week Women of Faith study, "Discovering God's Will For Your Life" led by Angie Basinger. 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.

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

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 TONIGHT!

**This
Week**

Monday, September 12

Elder Meeting • 6 pm • Conference Room
Council Meeting • 7:30 pm • Conference Room

Tuesday, September 13

Elder Class • 7 pm • Conference Room
Mission Committee • 7 pm • Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, September 14

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

Saturday, September 17

Sound Training • 9 am -12 pm

Sunday, September 18

New Sermon Series • "Colossians"
Apostles and Saints | *Colossians 1:1-2*
Communion

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

**Upcoming
Events**

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. Invite your neighbors!

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

NEXT Wednesday

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 (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

September 11, 2016
Paul Perkins

The _____ Commission
Matthew 28:18

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