

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.

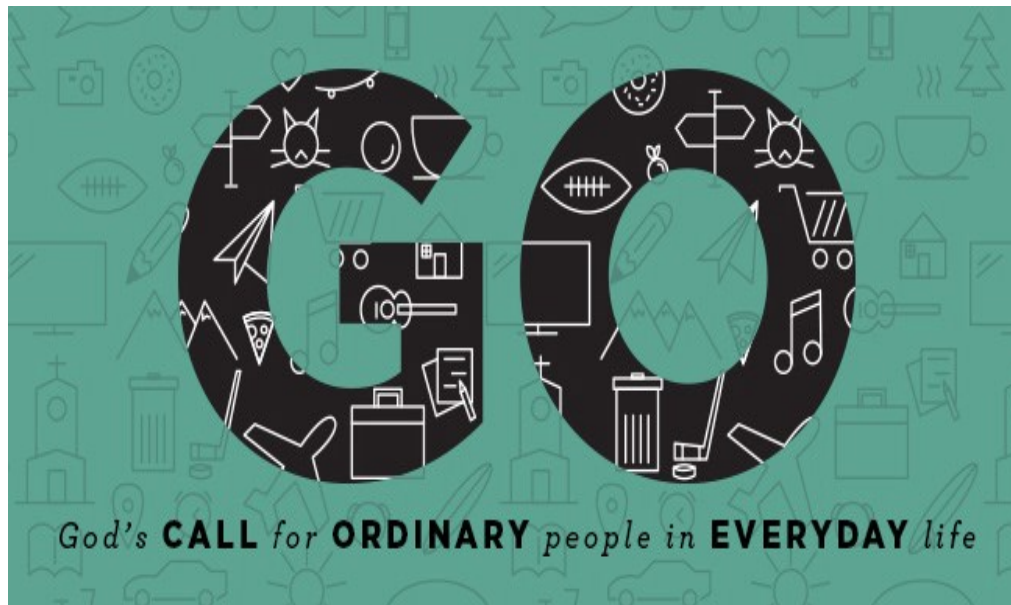
Focus for Prayer

Judi Clymer (*Loss of Mother*) Aaron Wannemacher
 John & Carrie Miller Praise for Paul & Rebecca Perkins
 Autumn Sprunger

This Week Please Remember Zach Miller | Echo Ranch

Please pray for Zach as he ends his time of service at Echo Ranch Bible Camp in Auke Bay, AK. Zach has worked in various ways at ERBC for the last six years, most recently as program director. Zach has felt the Holy Spirit leading him to resign his position at the camp, return home and wait God's direction. Please pray for him as he seeks God's guidance for the future. Pray as the camp fills and for the transition of the new program director. Pray also for the new chapel building being built at the camp and for the funding.

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 (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 18, 2016

Worship Service

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

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

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

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.

Sanctuary Renovation—Fund Drive

To date, we have received \$20,675. 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 **NEXT** Sunday, September 25 – one at 9 am and one at 11 am – in the Conference Room.

Emergency Preparedness Drill

Did you complete the Emergency Preparedness Training a couple years ago here at S. John? If so, you are invited to the next step – a walk-through Training. Thursday at 6:30 pm in the gym.

Minutes / Financials

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

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).

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.

REFIT® Class

REFIT® Workout Classes are held in the gym on Tuesdays from 7-8 pm. For more information or to sign up, contact Becky Luginbill at 419-615-5785.

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 | Tonight

7-9 pm • Mark & Julie Yoder's House

**This
Week**

Tuesday, September 20

Ladies Bible Study • 9-11:15 am • Downstairs Kitchen
Elder Class • 7 pm • Conference Room

Wednesday, September 21

Awana | Sports Night! • 6:30-8 pm
P.O.W. • 6:45 pm • Conference Room

Thursday, September 22

Emergency Preparedness Drill • 6:30-8 pm • Gym

Sunday, September 25

Baptize | *Matthew 28:18*
Benevolent Offering
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**

Membership Class

Wednesday, October 5, 12, 19 • 6:30-8 pm • Choir RM
Please fill out a Connection Card and state you are interested in the Membership Class. Drop the card in the offering bag or in the church office. Tyler Macke will contact you.

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

Sports Night!

This Wednesday wear your favorite sports team clothes!

6:30-8:00 pm

Register online
www.stjohnmennonite.org

Kids are welcome to join at any time.

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 4 yr. old | Helper

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

Sermon Notes

September 18, 2016
The _____ Commission
Paul Perkins

Go
Matthew 28:19

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 

Memory Verse

¹⁸ Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age" Matthew 28:18-20.

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