

# 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*)  
 John & Carrie Miller

Autumn Sprunger  
 Aaron Wannemacher

### This Week Please Remember Don & Brenda Ernst | Send International

Please pray for Don and Brenda as they move to North Pole, Alaska. Don and Brenda have faithfully served in Huslia, AK for many years as missionaries with Send International. Don has served as missionary pilot as Brenda used her gifts to serve the people of Huslia. Now, they are moving to the North Pole as they continue to serve in Alaska. They hope to complete the transition by October 1st. Please also pray for Brenda's father, Harold Rau who is living in Bluffton. Mr. Rau is very ill and is in hospice care. Pray for Brenda as she is separated from her dad during this difficult time.

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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 25, 2016

### Worship Service

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

### Benevolent Offering

**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 \$20,775. Please write 'Sanctuary Project' on the memo line of your check. Thank you!

### Proposed 2017 Budget

TODAY there is a Q&A on the Proposed 2017 Budget— one at 9 am and one at 11 am – in the Conference Room.

### 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 • Tuesday • 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. Childcare is available. Call Becky at 419-306-9545.

### REFIT® Class

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

## Congratulations!

We welcome Charlotte Hope Meyer, daughter of Ryan & Jessica Meyer born September 21. Charlotte weighed 10 lbs. and was 22" long.

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

**Club 2 | Jr. High Bible Study**  
Wednesdays • 7-8:30 pm • Paul Ginther's House  
**Kick off THIS Wednesday!**

**Sr. High Small Group | Tonight**  
7-9 pm • Mark & Julie Yoder's House

## This Week

### Tuesday, September 27

Ladies Bible Study • 9-11:15 am  
Elder Class • 7 pm • Conference Room  
Ladies Prayer Fellowship • 7 pm • Fellowship Hall

### Wednesday, September 28

Awana • 6:30-8 pm  
P.O.W. • 6:45 pm • Conference Room  
Refit Class • 7-8 pm • Northview Building  
Jr. High Club 2 Kick-Off • 7-8:30 pm • Ginther's

### Sunday, October 2

The Life Of Christ | *Matthew*  
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 Room  
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.

### Living Proof Simulcast with Beth Moore

Saturday, October 15 • 8:30 am-3pm • \$15  
Ebenezer Mennonite Church, Bluffton  
For tickets or information call 419-358-8588

### Fall Festival

Wednesday, October 26 • 6-8 pm  
Pandora Community Center • Invite your neighbors!

## Children's Ministry

[sjmkids@gmail.com](mailto:sjmkids@gmail.com)

### TODAY

**Kids Worship • K-3rd Grade**  
Kids will be dismissed during 2nd Service.

Parents pick up children in Fellowship Hall after the worship service.

### AWANA Clubs

Wednesday • 6:30-8 pm  
**Silly Sock Night!**

**Register online**  
[www.stjohnmennonite.org](http://www.stjohnmennonite.org)

Kids are welcome to join at any time.

### Volunteers Needed

#### Nursery:

• 2nd 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 25, 2016  
The \_\_\_\_\_ Commission  
Paul Perkins

**Baptize**  
*Matthew 28:18-20*

# Sermon Notes

## *Memory Verse*

<sup>18</sup> Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup> 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, <sup>20</sup> 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.

## 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