

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 Justin & Elya Kantner

Please pray for the Kantner's in San Jose as they are preparing for full-time mission work in Paraguay. This past Friday (September 30) Justin had back surgery in San Jose to repair some discs in his back. Please pray that he experiences a quick and complete recovery. Pray also for the family as they are learning a new language. Pray too for son Caleb as he is being home schooled. Pray he would continue to grow in wisdom and knowledge of the Lord.

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(our website is mobile friendly)



BAPTISM
FROM WATER TO FIRE

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.

October 2, 2016

Worship Service

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

Kids Worship Service
11 am • Fellowship Hall

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

NO College Lunch TODAY due to Fall Break

College Lunches will resume NEXT Sunday, October 9.

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.

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.

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 Strong at 419-306-9545.

Everence New Stewardship Resources

Everence has developed a series of educational resources titled, **7 Steps To Integrating Faith And Finances**. #1 in the series is on the table in the Fellowship Hall. Others will follow over the next several weeks. The resources are designed to help you identify steps for getting your financial house in order— from a faith perspective. We encourage you to take some time with these resources as a way of looking at your finances.

REFIT® Class

REFIT® Workout Classes are held in the Northview Building on Wednesdays from 6:45-7:45 pm. For more information or to sign up, contact Becky Luginbill at 419-615-5785.

Congratulations!

We welcome Milo James Lehman son of Jason & Ella Lehman born on September 29. Milo weighed 8 lbs. 6 oz. and was 21” long.

Youth Ministry details at www.stjohnmennonite.org

Club 2 | Jr. High Bible Study
Wednesday • 7-8:30 pm • Paul Ginther’s House

Sr. High Small Group | TONIGHT
7-9 pm • Mark & Julie Yoder’s House

This Week

Monday, October 3

Elder Meeting • 7 pm • Conference Room

Tuesday, October 4

Ladies Bible Study • 9-11:15 am
PrimeTimers • Noon • Gym
Elder Class • 7 pm • Conference Room
Worship Planning • 7 pm • Fellowship Hall
Facility Meeting • 7 pm • Sr. High Room

Wednesday, October 5

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

Sunday, October 9

“When The Father’s Pleased” | *Matthew 3:13-17*
Joint ABF • 9:45 am • Gym
Kids Worship Service • 11 am • Fellowship Hall
Media Shout Training • 12-2 pm • SJM | Sanctuary
College Lunch • After 2nd Service • Reichenbach’s Home
Kids Choir Practice • 6-7:30 pm • SJM | Sanctuary
SH Small Groups • 7-9 pm • Yoder’s

Upcoming Events

2 or More Motorcycle Ride

NEXT Sunday, October 9 • 12:30-5 pm

A light lunch will be provided at SJM after 2nd service. For details contact Dan Amstutz at 419-234-2603.

Fall Festival • Wednesday, October 26 • 6-8 pm

Pandora Community Center • Invite your neighbors!
We anticipate watching God work in exciting ways.

Children’s Ministry

sjmkids@gmail.com

NEXT SUNDAY Kids Choir Practice 6-7:30 pm

Kids K-6th Grade

Join us in the Sanctuary if you want to be part of the kids choir.

AWANA Clubs Wednesday • 6:30-8 pm We will distribute Operation Christmas Child Boxes

**Register online
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

October 2, 2016

Matthew

Paul Perkins

From Water To Fire
Matthew 3:1-12

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

"For he who was spoken of by the prophet Isaiah when He said, 'The voice of one crying in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord; make his paths straight.'" Matthew 3:3.

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