

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 / January 4 / April 5 / May 3

Questions? Contact Lynn Thompson at 419-890-6234.

Focus for Prayer

Autumn Sprunger

Aaron Wannemacher

This Week Please Remember Sarah Elsea | Good News Clubs

Good News! Sarah Elsea, a missionary to Hancock County, is in full swing doing her after school "Good News Clubs". Please be in prayer for her through this school year as she shares God's word to kids from different schools each day. Pray that many children will come to know Christ this year.

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 (our website is mobile friendly)



The Setting
of the Sermon

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 23, 2016

Worship Service

Kids Choir
 Welcome & Greeting
 Praise & Worship
 Intercessory Prayer
 Message
 Offering
 Response
 Sending

Benevolent Offering

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

Congregational Meeting—Sunday, November 13, 6:00 pm

Agenda:

- Devotions • Minutes Approval • New Members • 2017 Budget
- Election of Open Positions:
 - Elders (Joe Suter, Kent Cherry)
 - Council Clerk (Pam Hermon)
 - Asst. Treasurer (Ed Basinger)
 - Deaconess of Administration (Cindy Schomaeker)
 - Facilities (Dave Lee)
- Reports • Congregational Concerns • Closing Prayer

Part of the Elder process is to receive comments from the congregation after they have reviewed the Biblical requirements listed in our Constitution, Article VI: Section 1:1, 2. Please place any comments in the grey box on the table in the Entryway—and **sign your comments**. Input deadline is Sunday, October 30th. May we serve God well together!

Absentee voting will be available beginning Sunday, October 30 (contact an Elder to release your ballot). Questions? Contact the office.

Minutes / Financials

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

Everence’s 7 Steps to Integrating Faith & Finances—#4

The **fourth** resource, ‘Connect my faith with my protection plan’ is available on the table in the Fellowship Hall. This provides a biblical perspective on the topic of insurance, plus practical advice about when each type is appropriate.

Thank You!

Thank you so much for coming to the funeral and funeral home. I appreciate your thoughts, kind words, cards, prayers, texts, and calls since my mom passed away. We are thankful we know she is at home with our Lord and Savior. Our family can really sense God’s presence and peace at our time of loss. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated. May God richly bless you for the love you have shown. ~ *Judi Clymer*

Youth Ministry details at www.stjohnmennonite.org

Note:

NO Club 2 THIS Wednesday
Join us for the Fall Festival • 6-8 pm
Pandora Community Center

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

**This
Week**

Tuesday, October 25

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

Wednesday, October 26

Fall Festival • 6-8 pm • Pandora Community Center

Sunday, October 30

“The Beatitudes” | *Matthew 5:3-12*

Communion

Kids Worship Service • Fellowship Hall
College Lunch • After 2nd Service • Reichenbach’s Home
SH Small Groups • 7-9 pm • Yoder’s
Absentee Voting

**Upcoming
Events**

Operation Christmas Child 2016

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes are available in the Fellowship Hall. Pick up a shoebox and have fun packing it! Return the filled boxes to the Fellowship Hall by Sunday, November 6.

Congregational Meeting

Sunday, November 13 • 6 pm • Sanctuary

As part of the body of Christ, you are encouraged to attend the Congregational Meeting. This is an important process in receiving information and making decisions. Whether you are or are not a member of St. John you are welcome to come.

Children’s Ministry

sjmkids@gmail.com

TODAY
Kids Choir
*will be singing during both
Worship Services.*

Note:

THIS WEDNESDAY
NO AWANA Clubs

Join us for the Fall Festival!
6-8 pm
Pandora Community Center
Invite your friends and neighbors!

Volunteers Needed

Nursery:

• 2nd Service | One Sunday a Month

Sunday School:

• 4th/5th Grade | Helper

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 23, 2016

Matthew

Tyler Macke

The Setting of the Sermon
Matthew 5:1-2

Sermon Notes

Memory Verse

"And he said to them, 'Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.'
Immediately they left their nets and followed him."
Matthew 4:19-20

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