

# 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 / May 3**

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

## Focus for Prayer

Jim Oberhaus  
Autumn Sprunger

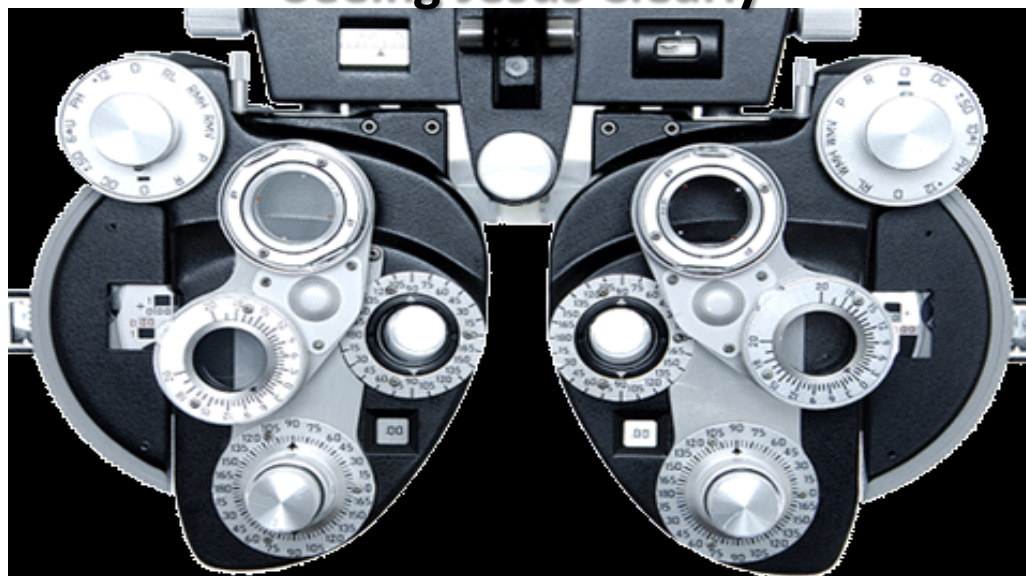
Aaron Wannemacher

### 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)

# Seeing Jesus Clearly



## 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 30, 2016

### TONIGHT

Sr. High  
Candy, Costumes, & Charades  
7-9 pm  
Mark & Julie Yoder's Home

### Worship Service

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

College Lunch • After Church  
Home of Steve & Joy Reichenbach  
(9655 Bixel Road, Bluffton)

### 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 today. May we serve God well together!

Absentee voting will be available today through November 13 (contact an Elder to release your ballot). Questions? Contact the office.

**Everence's 7 Steps to Integrating Faith & Finances—#5**

The **fifth** resource, 'Connect my faith with my savings plan' is available on the table in the Fellowship Hall. This provides a biblical perspective on the topic of savings, plus practical tools to help prepare for the future.

## *Thank You!*

*The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and he helps me. My heart leaps for joy, and with my song I praise him. Psalm 28:7*

We have joy in the Lord as we reflect on the 2016 Fall Festival.

**Thank you** to the church body for loving and serving our community.

From filling Rice Krispy Treat bags and candy bags, to parking cars, sweeping, cooking 400 corn dogs, to building obstacle courses, and the list goes on and on; each person was vital! Pray that many seeds were planted. We look forward to watching God grow His Kingdom.

Thanks again! ~ Fall Festival Committee

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

**Sr. High | Candy, Costumes, & Charades  
TONIGHT • 7-9 pm • Mark & Julie Yoder's House**

This night is all about having fun, making memories, and eating a lot of food! Come dressed in your best costume and invite your friends!

**Club 2 | Special Feature at the Ginther Regal Theatre  
Wednesday, November 2 • 7-8:30 pm • Paul Ginther's House**

Rated: JH (appropriate for 7th/8th grade audiences)

Wear your PJ's, bring your friends and plan to have FUN!

**This  
Week**

**Tuesday, November 1**

Ladies Bible Study • 9-11:15 am

Primetimers Fellowship • Noon • Gym

Facility Meeting • 7 pm • Conference Room

Worship Meeting • 7 pm • Fellowship Hall

**Wednesday, November 2**

Awana • 6:30-8 pm • SJM

P.O.W. • 6:45 pm • Conference Room

Jr. High Club 2 Movie Night • 7-8:30 pm • Ginther's

**Sunday, November 6**

"Salt and Light" | *Matthew 5:13-16*

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 NEXT 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](mailto:sjmkids@gmail.com)

**TODAY**

**Kids Worship Service**

Children are dismissed during 2nd Service. Please pick up your child in the Fellowship Hall after service.

**WEDNESDAY**

**AWANA Clubs**

**6:30-8 pm**

*Operation Christmas Child  
Collection 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

**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 30, 2016

**Matthew**

Paul Perkins

**Seeing Jesus Clearly**  
*Matthew 4:23-25*

# 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](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