

St. John Mennonite Church

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Steve Dean, *Congregational Chair*
 Dan Amstutz, Scott Gratz, Tyler Macke, Paul Perkins, Randy Keeler, Neil Reichenbach, Jason Yost

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.

Date: May 3

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

Focus for Prayer

Jana Huber
 Jennifer Higley
 Jim Oberhaus

Autumn Sprunger
 Aaron Wannemacher

This Week Please Remember Don & Brenda Ernst | SEND

Please pray for some of our missionaries that are experiencing loss of loved ones. Don and Brenda Ernst have each lost a parent recently. Brenda lost her dad, and Don's mother passed away. Don and Brenda return to North Pole, AK to continue their ministry.

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 E-mail: office@stjohnmennonite.org | Web: www.stjohnmennonite.org
 (our website is mobile friendly)

COMMENDED TO THE GOOD LIFE

Beatitudes

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.

November 13, 2016

Worship Service

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

TODAY

Joint ABF • 9:45 am • Gym
 Brad Dukes | Cru
 Eli & Sophie Norden | MP
 Zach Miller | Video

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

TONIGHT

Congregational Meeting
 6 pm • Sanctuary
 (Childcare available)

Kids Choir
 6 pm • Choir Room
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—TONIGHT at 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

If you need to Absentee vote, contact an Elder to release your ballot.

Everence's 7 Steps to Integrating Faith & Finances—#6

The **sixth** resource, 'Connect my faith with my estate plan' is available on the table in the Fellowship Hall. This provides a biblical perspective on our last wishes, plus tools to help us transition belongings and leave final instructions to loved ones. Also 3 free upcoming webinars at 2 pm OR 8 pm: November 14—'Meet Everence'; November 15—'Understanding long-term care insurance'; November 16—'Invest in a better world'. Pick up a flyer at the table.

Connection Card

We would like to know who you are and how to pray for you. The Connection Cards are located on the Sermon Note page of the Bulletin. Fill one out and drop it in the offering bag.

Prayer Request Communication

If you have an urgent Prayer Request and would like the church body to pray, it is our desire to communicate your request. Call Lisa Gratz in the Office at 419-384-3680 (Office Hours are Monday—Friday, 9 am to 3 pm). After Office Hours, call or text Pastor Lynn Thompson at 419-890-6234 and the Prayer Request e-mail will be sent out as soon as possible. If it is not urgent, call or e-mail the Office (office@stjohnmennonite.org).

Youth Ministry details at www.stjohnmennonite.org

Save the Date

SpringHill 2017 • March 10-12 • For Both Jr. & Sr. High

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

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

This Week

Monday, November 14

Elder Meeting • 6 pm • Conference Room
Council Meeting • 7:30 pm • Conference Room

Tuesday, November 15

Ladies Bible Study • 9-11:15 am

Wednesday, November 16

Awana • 6:30-8 pm • SJM
P.O.W. • 6:45 pm • Conference Room
Jr. High Club 2 • 7-8:30 pm • Ginther's

Sunday, November 20

"Good Taste and Good Looks" | *Matthew 5:13-16*
Kids Worship Service • Fellowship Hall
College Lunch • After 2nd Service • Reichenbach's Home
Kids Choir • 6 pm • Sanctuary
SH Small Groups • 7-9 pm • Yoder's

Upcoming Events

Congregational Meeting TONIGHT • 6 pm • Sanctuary

As part of the body of Christ, you are encouraged to attend the Congregational Meeting. New Members being received: **Eric Amstutz, Chelsea Amstutz, Jessie Arthur, Jamie Harpst, Keri Harpst, Pam Hermon, Matt McKinley, Ethan Reichenbach, Cecilie Trampe-Kindt, Allie Walther, Doug Walther**

Pancake & Sausage Breakfast

Grace Mennonite Church is hosting a pancake and Sausage breakfast THIS Saturday, November 19 from 8:30-10 am with proceeds to support Rally Point Youth Center. All are welcome!

Children's Ministry

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

Dad's Night!

Bring your dad, uncle, grandpa or friend to club.

Register online
www.stjohnmennonite.org

Kids are welcome to join at any time.

Kids Choir

Next Sunday, November 20

6 pm • Sanctuary
K—6th Grade

Volunteers Needed

Nursery:

• 2nd Service | One Sunday a Month

Sunday School:

• 4th/5th Grade | Helper

AWANA:

• Sparks (K—2nd Grade) | Leader
• Subs

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

Sermon Notes

November 13, 2016

Matthew

Paul Perkins

Commended to the Good Life (Part 2)
Matthew 5:7-12

Sermon Notes

Memory Verse

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied."
Matthew 5:3-6

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