

St. John Mennonite Church

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Outreach Opportunity

Campus Life Youth For Christ Bluffton & PG Middle School

Bluffton & PG Middle School Youth for Christ/Campus Life is in need of ministry leaders (volunteers) for their weekly clubs. We are looking for high schoolers through older and wiser adults who are willing to share 1.5—2 hours per week with local middle schoolers. We have the biggest need for Bluffton Club 56 which meets Mondays from 2:45-4:30 pm. If you are interested contact Gwen Sprague at Gwendolyn.yfc@gmail.com or (567) 204-3780.

Focus for Prayer

Jana Huber
 Jennifer Higley
 Jim Oberhaus

Autumn Sprunger
 Aaron Wannemacher

This Week Please Remember Findlay Area Youth For Christ

Please pray for Findlay Area Youth For Christ. Don Leader, Director, says that kids are dealing with many hurts and problems. Some have parents divorcing, some are struggling with addictions, some question their sexual identity, and others facing spiritual battle. Please pray for the area leaders that are on the front lines helping these kids find the light of Christ in a dark world.

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 (our website is mobile friendly)



HUNGER AND THIRST

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 20, 2016

Worship Service

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

TODAY

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

TONIGHT

Kids Choir
 6 pm • Sanctuary
 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 Results | November 13, 2016

New Members Accepted

2017 Budget Approved

Elder Affirmations—Joe Suter, Kent Cherry

Asst. Treasurer Re-Affirmation—Ed Basinger

Council Clerk Affirmation—Pam Hermon

Deaconess of Administration Re-Affirmation—Cindy Schomaeker

Deacon of Facilities Re-Affirmation—Dave Lee

White Gift Offering

During the December ABF classes, we will collect our annual "White Gift Offering" for our missionaries and their children. It is our Christmas gift to them. It will be divided equally among our missionary families.

Early Bulletin Deadline

Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, the deadline to put something in the Bulletin is end of day Tuesday.

Minutes / Financials

For recent Council Minutes and Financial Reports, see our website under Leadership/Church Leadership Team Tab.

Lost & Found

Please check this area (restroom area under the Sanctuary) for items you are missing. Any unclaimed items will be donated at the end of the year.

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.

Thank You!

Thank you brothers and sisters in CHRIST for your prayers and concerns regarding my recent shoulder surgery and my ongoing recovery. They have been and are being felt and appreciated. The LORD's presence is so precious. ~ Don Steiner

Youth Ministry details at www.stjohnmennonite.org

Save the Date

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

Sr. High Small Groups | TONIGHT

7-9 pm • Mark & Julie Yoder's House

Club 2 | Jr. High Bible Study Will Not meet THIS Wednesday

Enjoy the Thanksgiving break with your family!

This Week

Tuesday, November 22

Ladies Bible Study • 9-11:15 am

Ladies Prayer Fellowship • 7 pm • Conference Room

Worship Planning Meeting • 7 pm • Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, November 23

All Wednesday night activities on Thanksgiving break

Thursday & Friday, November 24-25

Happy Thanksgiving! Building/Offices closed

Sunday, November 27

"Exceeding the Best" | *Matthew 5:17-20*

Benevolent Offering

Kids Worship Service • Fellowship Hall

College Lunch • After 2nd Service • Reichenbach's Home

SH Small Groups • 7-9 pm • Yoder's

Upcoming Events

Choir Practice

The Choir will be practicing at 7 pm in the Choir Room:

• Monday, November 28

• Monday, December 5

• Monday, December 12

The Choir will be singing in both worship services on Sunday, December 18.

Sr. High Christmas Formal

Sunday, December 4 at 6 pm

On behalf of the Sr. High Leaders, we would like you to be our guests of honor at our **2016 Sr. High Christmas Celebration**. Join us for dinner and entertainment at the home of Mark & Julie Yoder. Look for more info and please RSVP through Facebook.

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.

**TONIGHT
Kids Choir**

6 pm • Sanctuary
K—6th Grade

Note:

**NO AWANA Clubs
THIS WEDNESDAY**

*Enjoy the Thanksgiving Holiday
with your family!*

**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

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

Sermon Notes

November 20, 2016

Matthew

Paul Perkins

Hunger And Thirst *Matthew 5:6*

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