

St. John Mennonite Church

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Outreach Opportunities

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. Contact Gwen Sprague at Gwendolyn.yfc@gmail.com or (567) 204-3780.

Echo Ranch Work Team

We are taking a work team to Alaska from July 23-29 to build a new chapel at Echo Ranch. If you are interested, contact Mahlon Geiger **ASAP** at 419-792-0041 so we can plan ahead accordingly.

Focus for Prayer

Tom & Earnie Modd John Benedict Autumn Sprunger
Karen Weaver Wayne Huber & Family

This Week Please Remember Teams Going To Haiti | Mission Possible

Please be praying for teams going to Haiti next month. Each person going is also involved in the preparations; some are gathering materials and supplies, some are planning the education they will teach, others are planning menus and getting groceries. All are praying that God would use their time in Haiti to bless and bring others to Christ. Please join those who are going with Mission Possible teams next month as they seek God's protection, His unity of spirit,

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(our website is mobile friendly)



We are
the body of christ

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.

January 1, 2017

Worship Service

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



Happy
New Year

Service Times

TODAY — ONE Service at 10:00 am
NO Sunday School/ABF/Childcare



"Join with Christ in Building His Church"

A Few Family Matters

VBS 2017

We are starting to form a Planning Committee for VBS. Planning meetings will begin in January. If you are interested in serving on this committee please contact Rachel at rantrim@stjohnmennonite.org.

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.

Sunday Morning Hospitality

If you have the gift of hospitality and are looking to get involved in a ministry at St. John, we would love to have you be a part of our Sunday Morning Hospitality Ministry. We have one opening for someone to serve every other month. For more information, contact Bev Robb at 419-957-1541.

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

This year there's a limited amount of space available and we will only be able to accept the **first 55** Jr. High & Sr. High students who register online. So please visit the church website, look at the information, and register soon.

NO Sr. High Small Groups Tonight

Small Groups will resume NEXT Sunday, January 8

Club 2 | Jr. High Bible Study

Wednesday • 7-8:30 pm • Paul Ginther's House

This Week

Monday, January 2

Office Closed
Blood Drive • 12-6 pm • SJM Gym
Elder Meeting • 7 pm • Conference Room

Tuesday, January 3

Facility Meeting • 7 pm • Conference Room

Wednesday, January 4

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, January 8

Joint ABF • 9:45 am • Gym
SH Small Groups • 7 pm • Yoder's

Upcoming Events

Joint ABF

NEXT Sunday, January 8 • 9:45 am • Gym
YFC — Jeremy Basinger | Jared Diller—Rally Point
Gwen Sprague | Matt Gillett | Libby Oswald | Don Leader
Door offering will go to YFC.

College Lunches Resume

Sunday, January 15 • After 2nd Worship Service
Home of Steve & Joy Reichenbach
(9655 Bixel Road, Bluffton)

Children's Ministry

sjmkids@gmail.com

TODAY

Kids Worship • K-3rd Grade
Kids will be dismissed during 2nd Service.

Parents pick up children in Fellowship Hall after the worship service.

WEDNESDAY

AWANA Clubs

6:30-8 pm

Missions Night

Register online

www.stjohnmennonite.org

Kids are welcome to join at any time.

Volunteers Needed

Awana:
• Subs

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

Sermon Notes

January 1, 2017

Matthew

Paul Perkins

We Are The Body
Ephesians 4:1-6

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