

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

Focus for Prayer

Mike Horstman
Wayne Huber & Family

Jodi Faine
Autumn Sprunger

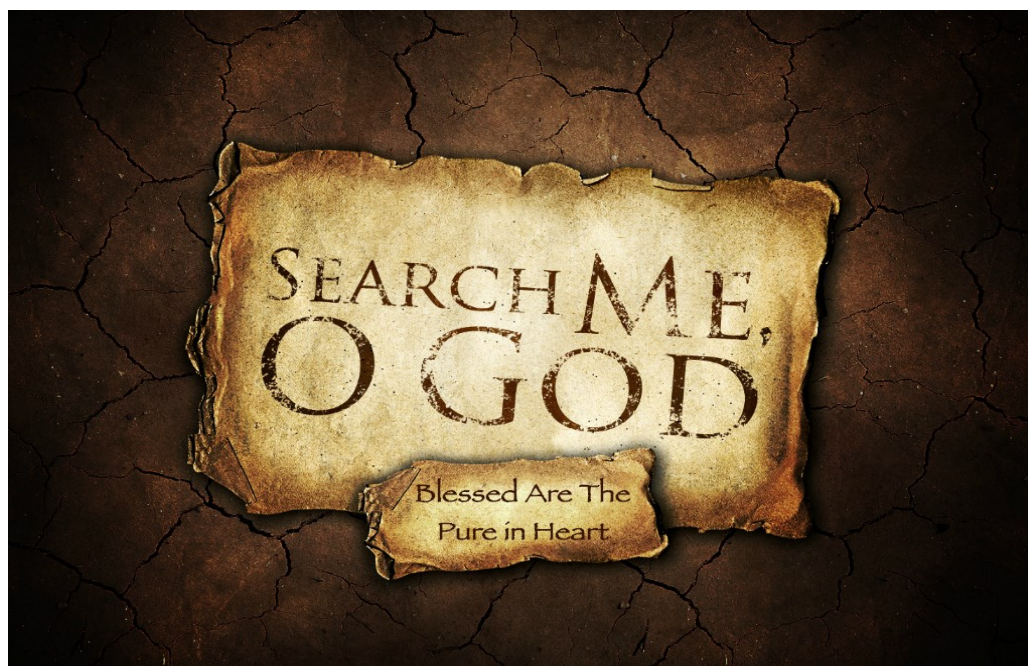
This Week Please Remember Rally Point | Lima, OH

Please be praying for Jared & Amy Diller and family as well as Ruth Herron and Lynn Thompson as they continue to work with young people at Rally Point.

Pray:

- For volunteers that are building relationships with kids.
- For the kids that come to be interested in trusting Christ and grow in Him.
- That the kids will make wise life-choices and be protected from evil.

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(our website is mobile friendly)



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 15, 2017

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

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

VBS 2017

We are forming a Planning Committee for VBS. If you are interested in serving on this committee, join us on Monday, January 23 from 7-8 pm in the Conference Room or contact Rachel at rantrim@stjohnmennonite.org.

Greeter Sign-Up

Each ABF has been given a specific month to greet. You will find the sign-up sheet in your classroom. Please sign your name on the date and entrance you choose. As a Greeter you have the opportunity to reflect Christ to all who enter the doors of St. John.

Apply for 2017 Everence College Scholarships

If your family uses Everence faith-based services, you are eligible to apply for college scholarships for the 2017-18 school year. Applications are due by February 28, 2017. Learn more at everence.com/scholarships or see Peggy Reichenbach for a copy of the application.

Minutes / Financials

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

Baby Bottle Fundraiser

Women's Resource Center of Findlay has provided us with baby bottles. To fill with change, cash or check (written to Women's Resource Center). Your donations will go to support unborn babies and mothers. Pick up a baby bottle at the table in the Fellowship Hall and return filled bottles to the church office.

Thank You!

Thank you for your thoughts and prayers for my family during the illness and death of my father. Although we miss Dad so much, we know that he is whole again as he celebrates in heaven. God has been faithful, and we have seen His grace throughout it all. - Karen Weaver

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.

Sr. High Small Groups | 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

Wednesday, January 18

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 22

Kids Worship Service • Fellowship Hall
College Lunch • After 2nd Service • Reichenbach's Home
Kid's Choir/Musical Practice • 6-7 pm • Choir Room
SH Small Groups • 7 pm • Yoder's

Upcoming Events

ATTENTION Youth and Parents!

TODAY • Sr. High Room

Any youth and/or parent who would like to come to hear about the upcoming Youth Summer Mission Trip, Paul Ginther will be providing 2 informational meetings at 8:30 & 11 am TODAY.

Kids Musical Practice Kick-Off

NEXT Sunday, January 22 • 6-7 pm • Choir Room
K-6th Grade
Anyone who is interested please come!

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.

Volunteers Needed

Nursery Workers:
• 5th Sunday | 2nd Service

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

WEDNESDAY

AWANA Clubs
6:30-8 pm

Measles Night
Sparks & Cubbies

Double Bubble Night
T&T

Register online
www.stjohnmennonite.org
Kids are welcome to join at any time.

Sermon Notes

January 15, 2017

Matthew

Paul Perkins

Blessed Are The Pure In Heart
Matthew 5:8

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