

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

Teams Going To Haiti
Wayne Huber & Family

Mike Horstman
Autumn Sprunger

Bill & Jodi Faine

This Week Please Remember Marisa Burkett | Bolivia

Please be in prayer for our new missionary, Marisa Burkett. Marisa just began her new adventure as a full time missionary to Bolivia. Marisa first felt God tugging at her heart when she went as a high school student to Bolivia with the St. John youth group. She has since graduated from college and most recently worked with women in Columbus that were leaving the sex-trade and seeking emotional and physical help as well as employment. Marisa will be using the same knowledge and experience to help women in Bolivia. Please pray for her as she begins in a different country, with a different language and culture.

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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 22, 2017

Worship Service

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

TODAY

Benevolent Offering
Offering taken after service.

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
Kids Musical Practice
Kick-Off!
6-7 pm • Choir Room

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 tomorrow, January 23, 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.

2016 Year End Statements

The 2016 Year End Statements have been mailed. If you do not receive yours, or if you have any questions, please contact Gin Sommers (Treasurer) or Cindy Schomaeker. Thank you.

Youth Ministry details at www.stjohnmennonite.org

UPDATE:

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

It's exciting to let you know we just reserved a SECOND CHARTER BUS and 55 additional SpringHill student spots. **The first bus is full and the second is filling up, so please go to the church website and get registered SOON!**

Youth Summer Mission Trip 2017: ROMANIA June 29-July 9

We have the opportunity to join with Potter's House in Romania and have been asked to develop, execute and plan a 5 day VBS program from start to finish. If you are interested please text or call Paul Ginther at 419-348-8783. Details on our website: www.stjohnmennonite.org

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

**This
Week**

Monday, January 23

VBS Meeting • 7 pm • Conference Room

Tuesday, January 24

Worship Planning Meeting • 7 pm • Conference Room

Wednesday, January 25

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

Friday & Saturday, January 27-28

Elder Retreat

Sunday, January 29

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**

SpringHill 2017

March 10-12 • Jr. & Sr. High
Still room for more students! Register on the church website.

Kids Musical

Sunday, May 7 • 2nd Worship Service & 6 pm | SJM
Invite your family, friends, and neighbors.
Everyone is welcome to join us!

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.

TONIGHT

Kids Musical Practice Kick-Off!
6-7 pm • Choir Room
K-6th Grade
Anyone who is interested please come!

**WEDNESDAY
AWANA Clubs
6:30-8 pm**

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

Sermon Notes

January 22, 2017

Matthew

Paul Perkins

Inauguration Day
Matthew 5:9-12

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