

# 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](mailto:Gwendolyn.yfc@gmail.com) or (567) 204-3780.

## Focus for Prayer

Becky Luginbill  
Wayne Huber & Family

Bill & Jodi Faine  
Mike Horstman

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### This Week Please Remember Mission Possible

Please continue to pray for the teams in Haiti that will be teaching sewing, working construction, leading community clinics and OB seminars. The next 3 weeks will be packed with lots of activity, interaction with Haitian brothers and sisters, transporting, and serving.

#### Pray For:

- Safety in travel and good health as the teams serve.
- Protection and unity among the teams.
- God's love to be known and that He will be glorified.

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 (our website is mobile friendly)

# MATTHEW 5:13 16 SALT & LIGHT

YOU ARE THE SALT OF THE EARTH. BUT IF THE SALT LOSES ITS SALTINESS  
 HOW CAN IT BE MADE SALTY AGAIN? IT IS NO LONGER  
 GOOD FOR ANYTHING, EXCEPT TO BE THROWN OUT  
 AND TRAMPLED UNDERFOOT

## 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 29, 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

Kids Musical Practice  
 6-7 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

### Building Reservations

If you are in need of a place to meet, hold a Bible Study or an event, please call the church office at 419-384-3680 or email [office@stjohnmennonite.org](mailto:office@stjohnmennonite.org) to check on room availability. Thank you!

### Ladies Bible Study • Weekly on Tuesdays

Starts Tuesday, February 7 • 9-11 am • Downstairs Kitchen (*first meeting will be held in the Choir Room due to PrimeTimers*). We will study God's Word through Charles Stanley's 30 Life Principles.

### Church College Scholarships

Applications for our church 2017-2018 College Scholarships offered by St. John Mennonite are now available in the church office. For more information, visit our website or contact Randy Keeler, chair of the church College Scholarship Committee ([keelerr@bluffton.edu](mailto:keelerr@bluffton.edu) or 419-302-4666). Deadline for submitting applications is Tuesday, February 28.

### 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](http://everence.com/scholarships) or see Peggy Reichenbach for a copy of the application.

### 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](http://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

The deadline to register for the Romania mission trip is ***NEXT Sunday, February 5***. If you plan to be part of this team, please text or call Paul Ginther at 419-348-8783.

Details on our website: [www.stjohnmennonite.org](http://www.stjohnmennonite.org)

### Club 2 | Jr. High Bible Study

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

**This  
Week**

### Wednesday, February 1

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, February 5

Kids Worship Service • Fellowship Hall  
College Lunch • After 2nd Service • Reichenbach's Home  
SH Small Groups • 7 pm • Yoder's

**Upcoming  
Events**

### PrimeTimers Fellowship

Tuesday, February 7 • Noon • Gym

### Communion

Sunday, February 12

### 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](mailto: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.

### TONIGHT

#### Kids Musical Practice

6-7 pm • Choir Room  
K-6th Grade

*Anyone who is interested please come!*

### 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 • 6:30-8 pm

#### AWANA Clubs

*Souper Bowl Night*

Wear a sports shirt and bring a can of soup for the local food pantry.

#### Register online

[www.stjohnmennonite.org](http://www.stjohnmennonite.org)

Kids are welcome to join at any time.

**Save the  
Date**

### IGNITE

#### 5 Day Summer Camp

June 12-16, 2017  
9 am - 4 pm

Current 3rd - 6th Graders  
Camp will be held at St. John.  
More information coming ***SOON!***

# Sermon Notes

January 29, 2017

**Matthew**

Paul Perkins

**Salt and Light**  
*Matthew 5:13-16*

# Sermon Notes

## CONNECTION CARD

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SPOUSE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

KID'S NAMES (AND AGES):

**WEBSITE:** [www.stjohnmennonite.org](http://www.stjohnmennonite.org)  
**FACEBOOK:** [www.facebook.com/sjmchurch](http://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