

# St. John Mennonite Church

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## Outreach Opportunity

### Mennonite Memorial Home Volunteer Opportunities

The Mennonite Memorial Home is very grateful for the time and effort that volunteers so graciously give. There is a need for volunteers to help in a variety of ways. Your volunteering enhances the lives of our elders, so please consider how you can help! See the church bulletin board for details.

If you are interested, contact MMH at 419-358-1015.

## Focus for Prayer

Jase Vermillion  
Wayne Huber

Becky Luginbill  
Autumn Sprunger

### This Week Please Remember Mike & Audrey Todd | Child Evangelism Fellowship

Please pray for Mike and Audrey as they minister throughout the greater Findlay area with Child Evangelism Fellowship. Recently, with the addition of another school, CEF has grown to be reaching 94% of the Findlay area. Please be praying for the school age children that hear of God's good news in the after school clubs each week. Pray that God would continue to keep these doors open to them to teach freely the gospel. Also pray that the remaining 6% of the greater Findlay area would open up, so they can serve 100%.

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 (our website is mobile friendly)

# When the Heart Grows Cold



Matthew 5:31-32

## 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.

## February 26, 2017

### Worship Service

Welcome & Greeting  
 Baby Dedication (*1st Service*)  
 Praise & Worship  
 Offering  
 Levi Antrim Speaking  
 Message  
 Response  
 Sending

### TODAY

**Kids Choir Sings • Both Services**  
 (*End of 1st Service/ Beginning of 2nd Service*)

**Benevolent Offering**  
 Offering taken after service

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

### TONIGHT

**Kids Choir**  
 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*

### **Congregational Meeting — NEXT Sunday, March 5 • 6 pm**

Agenda —  
Devotions • Minutes Approval • Committee Reports • Philosophy of Ministry Reports • Congregational Concerns • Closing Prayer

### **Ladies Bible Study • Weekly on Tuesdays**

9-11 am • Downstairs Kitchen  
The Bible study has started but it's not too late for you to join us!  
We are studying God's Word through Charles Stanley's 30 Life Principles.

### **Church College Scholarships**

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

### **Minutes / Financials**

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

### **Connection Card**

We would like to know who you are and how to pray for you. The Connection Cards are located on the Sermon Notes page of the Bulletin. Fill one out and drop it in the offering bag.

### **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](mailto:office@stjohnmennonite.org)).

**Youth Ministry** details at [www.stjohnmennonite.org](http://www.stjohnmennonite.org)

### **Jr. High Confrontation Point Wilderness Trip**

**July 16-22, 2017**

More details coming soon!

### **Club 2 | Jr. High Bible Study**

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

## **This Week**

### **Tuesday, February 28**

Ladies Bible Study • 9-11 am • Downstairs Kitchen

### **Wednesday, March 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, March 5**

Kids Worship Service • Fellowship Hall  
Congregational Meeting • 6 pm • Sanctuary  
Kid's Choir • 6 pm • Choir Room  
SH Small Groups • 7 pm • Yoder's

## **Upcoming Events**

### **PrimeTimers Fellowship**

Tuesday, March 7 • Noon • Gym  
Featuring: *Ken Cartier*

### **Mission Festival 2017**

March 18-19  
Featuring Andy LaBreche with CIT and Romania  
Mark your calendars!

### **Kids Musical**

Sunday, May 7 • 2nd Worship Service & 6 pm | SJM  
Invite your family, friends, and neighbors!

## **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.

### **IGNITE**

#### **5 Day Summer Camp**

June 12-16, 2017

9 am - 4 pm

Current 3rd - 6th Graders

Camp will be held at St. John.

**Registration and information available at:**

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

### **WEDNESDAY • 6:30-8 pm**

#### **AWANA Clubs**

#### **Drive In Movie Night**

(Sparks & Cubbies Only)  
Make a car out of cardboard box and bring it to enjoy our Movie Night.

*Popcorn and drinks for all ages.*

### **NEXT Sunday**

#### **Kids Choir/Musical Practice**

6-7:30 pm • Choir Room  
K-6th Grade

# Sermon Notes

February 26, 2017

**Matthew**

Paul Perkins

**When the Heart Grows Cold**  
*Matthew 5:31-32*

# 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