

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

Bud Clymer
Julie Wolfe

Jean Shaneyfelt
Autumn Sprunger

This Week Please Remember
Julie Stratton | Global Disciples

Please pray for Global Disciples as they are seeing many come to know the Lord all over the world. They share great numbers of Muslims coming to faith in the Lord, even as it means being persecuted and rejected by friends and family. Currently, Global Disciples is having a "matching fund" campaign through June. Pray that they would be blessed with an abundant offering to continue God's work across the world. Pray for Julie Stratton as she faithfully continues her work with Global Disciples, for safety as she travels, and continued growth in partnerships as she shares in Indiana, Pennsylvania, and Ohio.

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Phone: 419-384-3680 | **Office Hours:** 9 am-3 pm | **Building Hours:** 8 am-8 pm
E-mail: office@stjohnmennonite.org | **Web:** www.stjohnmennonite.org
 (our website is mobile friendly)

How Big Is Your Cross?



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.

Worship Service

Call to Worship
 Welcome & Announcements
 Intercessory Prayer
 Offering
 Praise & Worship
 Message
 Response
 Sending

TODAY

Joint ABF • 9:45 am • Gym
 Andy LaBreche
 CIT / Romania
 Door Offering

College Lunch • After 2nd Service
 Home of Steve & Joy Reichenbach
 (9655 Bixel Road, Bluffton)

March 19, 2017

TONIGHT

Kids Choir
 6-7:30 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

Ladies Bible Study • Weekly on Tuesdays

9-11 am • 2 Yr. Old Classroom

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.

2017 Girlfriend Getaway • Outdoor Adventure

This getaway is June 23-25 (Friday-Sunday), for women college-age and up. We will be at *OnTarget Outfitters* for some adventure, and then go whitewater rafting. Flyers are on the table in the Entryway, or you can call or text Cindy Schneck for more information (419-348-2827). Sign up early, as space is limited!

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).

College Care Packages

We are putting together care packages for our college students. See the table in the Fellowship Hall to make a donation or sign up a student.

Youth Ministry details at 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, March 21

Ladies Bible Study • 9-11 am • 2 Yr. Old Classroom

Wednesday, March 22

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 26

Communion

Kids Worship Service • Fellowship Hall

College Lunch • After 2nd Service • Reichenbach's Home

Kid's Choir • 6 pm • Choir Room

SH Small Groups • 7 pm • Yoder's

**Upcoming
Events**

Choir Practice

The Choir will practice at 7 pm in the Choir Room on the following Mondays: March 27, April 3, April 10
They will sing in both services on Easter Sunday

Easter Week Services • Celebrating the Resurrection of Christ!

April 9 • Palm Sunday

8:30 am service • 9:45 am ABF/SS • 11 am service

April 14 • Good Friday Service • 7 pm

Methodist Church (Offering for Community VBS)

April 16 • Easter Sunday

8:30 am service • 9:45 am ABF/SS • 11 am service

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 • 6:30-8 pm

AWANA Clubs

Games Competition Night

NEXT Sunday

Kids Choir/Musical Practice

6-7:30 pm • Choir Room

K-6th Grade

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

Sermon Notes

March 19, 2017
Andy LaBreche

How Big Is Your Cross?

Sermon Notes

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