

# 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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 (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.

### Worship Service

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

**TODAY**

**Benevolent Offering**  
 Offering taken after service

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

## March 26, 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.

### 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. Deadline is next Sunday, April 2.

### 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](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

### Monday, March 27

Choir Practice • 7 pm • Choir Room

### Tuesday, March 28

Ladies Bible Study • 9-11 am • 2 Yr. Old Classroom  
Ladies Prayer Fellowship • 7 pm • Conference Room

### Wednesday, March 29

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

### Thursday, March 30

Brass Practice • 8:30 pm • Choir Room

### Sunday, April 2

Kids Worship Service • Fellowship Hall  
College Lunch • After 2nd Service • Reichenbach's Home  
Kid's Choir • 6 pm • Choir Room

## 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](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.

### WEDNESDAY • 6:30-8 pm

#### AWANA Clubs

*Three's the Key Night:  
Complete 3 Sections and  
Earn a Prize!*

### Community VBS

Missionary Church  
July 9-13  
6:30-8:45 pm

Note:

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

# Sermon Notes

March 26, 2017

**Matthew**

Tyler Macke

**Tough Love**  
*Matthew 5:43-48*

# 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