

# St. John Mennonite Church

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## Outreach Opportunity

### Crime Victim Services Volunteer Opportunity

We would love to have you join our elder advocate team as a volunteer for the Elder Victim Ministry of Crime Victim Services. Our volunteer-based outreach pairs elders, one-on-one with a volunteer for safety, planning, healing, justice, and financial recovery. We serve elders through home visits, phone calls, and sharing prayer. We offer 40 hours of training and will pay your mileage. If you are interested in serving the elderly in this way, contact the Putnam County Elder Victim Advocate, Becca Peckinpugh, at 419-523-111 or apply online at: [www.crimevictimservices.org](http://www.crimevictimservices.org).

## Focus for Prayer

Dave & Jean Stedman    Jean Shaneyfelt    Autumn Sprunger

### This Week Please Remember Mark & Diane Brown | CRU

Please pray for Mark and Diane Brown as they serve at Miami University in Ohio with Campus Crusade (CRU). Pray as college students are coming to know the Lord and are being disciplined through Bible studies, and mentoring. Pray for the student leadership as they are being trained by Mark and Diane. Pray for Diane's health, especially her vision as she is getting treatment for Macular Degeneration.

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## 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.

**April 9, 2017**

### Worship Service

Kids Choir  
 Welcome & Announcements  
 Praise & Worship  
 Intercessory Prayer  
 Message  
 Offering  
 Response  
 Sending

### TODAY

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

### 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

### Easter Week Services • Celebrating the Resurrection of Christ!

#### Today • 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

### College Scholarship Fund

We are accepting donations to cover the students that will receive scholarships in the 2017-2018 academic year. If you'd like to donate, please note "college scholarship" on the memo line of your check. For more info, see the church Bulletin Board.

### Global Disciples Small Business Development Training

A 3-day course is offered June 14-16, 2017 in Lima, OH. See the church bulletin board for details and registration information.

### 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!

**NOTE:**

### Club 2 | Jr. High Bible Study

Club 2 IS NOT meeting THIS Wednesday, April 12.

**This  
Week**

### Monday, April 10

Elder Meeting • 6 pm • Conference Room  
Choir Practice • 7 pm • Choir Room  
Council Meeting • 7:30 pm • Conference Room

### Tuesday, April 11

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

### Wednesday, April 12

Awana • 6:30-8 pm • SJM  
P.O.W. • 6:45 pm • Conference Room

### Friday, April 14

Good Friday Service • Methodist Church • 7 pm

### Sunday, April 16

Easter • Celebrating the Resurrection of Christ!  
Kids Worship Service • Fellowship Hall  
SH Small Groups • 7 pm • Yoder's

**Upcoming  
Events**

### Choir Singing in Both Services on Easter Sunday

Next Sunday, April 16

### Women's Ministry Gathering

Saturday, April 29 • 9-11 am • Gym  
Join us for brunch, a time of worship and prayer, and to hear about the outcomes of the Women's Ministry Survey and future ministry direction.  
(Childcare will not be available at this event)

### Kids Musical • "Praise Your Name"

Sunday, May 7 • 11 am Worship Service & 6 pm

## 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

#### Leader Appreciation Night:

Bring a card or treat for your leaders

### NEXT Sunday

NO Kids Choir/Musical Practice

### Community VBS 2017

#### Galactic Starveyors

Missionary Church

July 9-13

6:30-8:45 pm

Registration for participants and volunteers available online at:

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

### IGNITE

#### 5 Day Summer Camp

June 12-16, 2017

9 am - 4 pm

# Sermon Notes

April 9, 2017

**Matthew**

Paul Perkins

**What Will You Lay Down?**  
*Matthew 21:1-17*

# 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