

# 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).

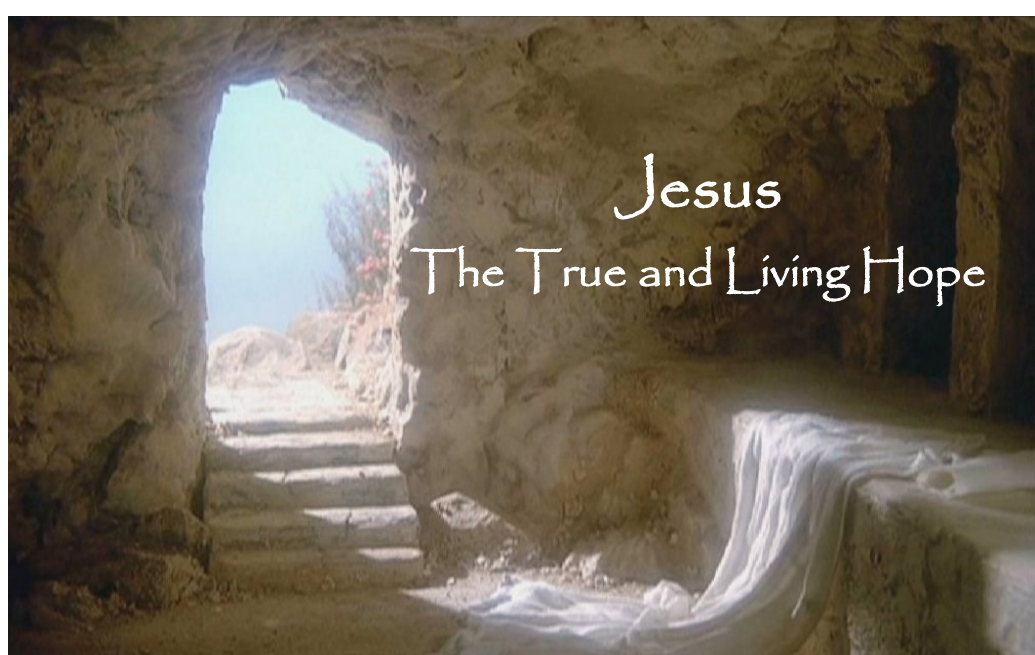
## Focus for Prayer

Dave & Jean Stedman    Jean Shaneyfelt    Autumn Sprunger

### This Week Please Remember Justin & Hannah (Bauer) Mast | Slovenia with CRU

Please pray for Justin and Hannah Mast who are serving in Slovenia with Campus Crusade (CRU). Pray as they use teaching English to students as a vehicle to build relationships and eventually share Christ with them. Pray as they anticipate students coming from U.S. to help with an English speaking camp called "Speak Out". Pray as they are busy parents to Ava, Isaac, and Amelia. Pray the children continue to grow physically healthy and have a greater understanding of Jesus.

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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.

**April 16, 2017**

### Easter Sunday Worship Service

Call To Worship (Choir)  
Welcome & Announcements  
Praise & Worship  
Intercessory Prayer  
Message  
Offering  
Response  
Sending

Christ  
is  
Risen!

### 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

### 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.

### 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.

### Everence Webinar - Insurance: who needs it, and at what age?

Tuesday, April 25 (2 or 8 pm) In this webinar for individuals and families of all ages, we'll describe the various types of insurance (health, life, disability, long-term care). We'll cover which type of insurance you need, and at what age you need them. For more information or to register, contact Melissa Short at (800) 222-5054 or [melissa.short@everence.com](mailto:melissa.short@everence.com); or visit [everence.com/direct](http://everence.com/direct).

## Thank You!

Thanks to everyone who donated to the College Care packages. We served 31 students this year!

**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, April 17**  
Building/Offices Closed

**Wednesday, April 19**  
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, April 23**  
Kids Worship Service • Fellowship Hall  
College Lunch • After 2nd Service • Reichenbach's Home  
Kid's Choir • 6 pm • Choir Room

## Upcoming Events

**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. Sign up in the Fellowship Hall. (*Childcare will not be available at this event*)

**Kids Musical • "Praise Your Name"**  
Sunday, May 7 • 11 am Worship Service & 6 pm  
**Hymn Sing during the 8:30 am service**

**Rally Point Chicken BBQ**  
Sunday, May 7 • 11-1 pm in the gym. Proceeds benefit summer camp. Tickets are \$8.00. **Dine in or carry out.** Tickets can be purchased in the Fellowship Hall.

**Children's Ministry** [sjmkids@gmail.com](mailto:sjmkids@gmail.com)

**NOTE:** TODAY  
NO Kids Worship

TONIGHT  
NO Kids Choir/Musical Practice

WEDNESDAY • 6:30-8 pm  
**AWANA Clubs**  
**Silly Hat Night**

**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 16, 2017

Easter

Paul Perkins

# Sermon Notes

## Jesus The True and Living Hope *1 Corinthians 15*

### 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