

# 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).

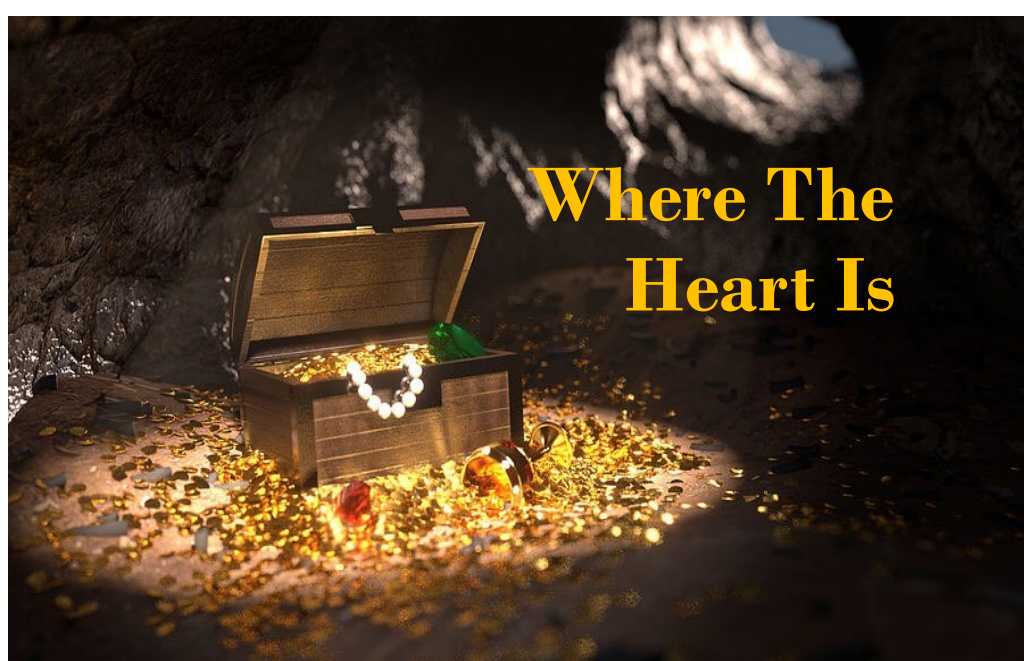
## Focus for Prayer

John & Carrie Miller      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 23, 2017

### Worship Service

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

### TODAY

### Benevolent Offering

Offering taken after service

### College Lunch • After 2nd Service

Home of Steve & Joy Reichenbach  
 (9655 Bixel Road, Bluffton)

### TONIGHT

Kids Choir  
 6-7:30 pm • Choir Room

### 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

### Door Offering

Next Sunday, April 30, a door offering will be taken after both worship services to support the Children's Ministry outreach events; VBS and Ignite.

### 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.

### 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).

### 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)

A **big thanks** to all the Jr. High students who invited friends and faithfully attended our Club2 meetings. Thank you parents for all your support and for helping so many kids get to our Club2 meetings. Praise God for the truths that were shared, the relationships that were built, and for the many ways God worked in the lives of our youth. Thank you church for praying for our youth!

**Jr. High Confrontation Point Wilderness Trip**  
**July 16-22, 2017**  
More details coming soon!

## This Week

### Wednesday, April 26

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

### Saturday, April 29

Women's Ministry Gathering • 9-11 am • Gym

### Sunday, April 30

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

## Upcoming Events

### Women's Ministry Gathering

THIS 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*)

### PrimeTimers Fellowship

Tuesday, May 2 • Noon • SJM Gym  
Featuring: Jeff Allison on "Medicine of tomorrow; Trends for the future".

### 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.**

## Children's Ministry

[sjmkids@gmail.com](mailto:sjmkids@gmail.com)

### TODAY

**Kids Worship • K-3rd Grade**  
Kids will be dismissed during  
2nd Service.

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

**NEXT SUNDAY**  
**AWANA Awards Program**  
**6-8 pm**  
Ice Cream Sundaes after  
the program.  
Everyone is welcome to attend!

**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 23, 2017  
**Matthew**  
Paul Perkins

# Sermon Notes

**Where The Heart Is**  
*Matthew 6:19-24*

## 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?  
How did you learn about SJM?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 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