

# St. John Mennonite Church

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## Outreach Opportunity

### Putnam County Hospice Volunteer Opportunity

Putnam County Hospice is seeking volunteers to offer companionship to patients, respite to the caregivers, assistance with administrative tasks, as well as assistance with special events and fundraising projects. Following training and orientation, volunteers can choose their area of involvement. For more information, please contact the Putnam County Hospice Volunteer Coordinator at 419-523-4449 or [krellinger@pchh.net](mailto:krellinger@pchh.net).

## Focus for Prayer

John & Carrie Miller    Jean Shaneyfelt    Autumn Sprunger

### This Week Please Remember

**Brian & Kami McKanna | Training Leaders International**

Please pray for Brian and Kami McKanna and their three children as they prepare to move to Minneapolis, MN where Brian will be on staff at Training Leaders International. He will use his seminary training to train pastors in countries that do not have access to biblical studies. His schedule for next year is going to take him to 4 different continents. Pray as they raise support, and we join with them in gratitude to God for His provision. Pray for the family as they anticipate a move soon and for the adjustment to a new church, friends, and neighbors.

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 (our website is mobile friendly)

SEEK FIRST  
 GODS KINGDOM



HIS

RIGHTEOUSNESS

## 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.

**May 14, 2017**

### Worship Service

Welcome & Announcements  
 Greeting  
 Praise & Worship  
 Offering  
 Intercessory Prayer  
 Message  
 Communion  
 Sending

**TODAY**  
**Joint ABF**

9:45-10:45 am • Gym  
 Rick & Lori Lampen  
 Brian & Kami McKanna  
 Door Offering (split)



### 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.

### 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)).

## Thank You!

### Children's Musical

A HUGE thank you to Candice Luginbill and Marcia Phillips for all the time, energy, and love they have poured into the children. It was a blessing to see the kids learn and share the names of God in the musical.

### Baby Bottles

Thank you for going through the baby bottle process with us. We consider your investment a blessing. From St. John Mennonite, we received a total of \$1,079.13. Please know how much we appreciate you, and every bottle filled. — *Women's Resource Center*

**Youth Ministry** details at [www.stjohnmennonite.org](http://www.stjohnmennonite.org)

### Summer Calendars Available

Check out the website or grab a copy from the Youth Room.

**Jr. High Confrontation Point Wilderness Trip  
Parent/Student Information Meeting  
TOMORROW • 7-8 pm • St. John Church I Sr. High Room  
Come to hear more details and ask your questions.**

## This Week

### Monday, May 15

Confrontation Point Parent/Student Meeting — 7-8 pm • SJM I SH Youth Room

### Wednesday, May 17

Prayer On Wednesday • 7 pm • Conference Room  
Ignite Training • 7 pm • Fellowship Hall  
Brass Rehearsal • 8 pm • Sanctuary

### Sunday, May 21

Kids Worship Service • Fellowship Hall

## Upcoming Events

### Inside-Out Women's Ministry Bunco Night!

Tuesday, June 6 • 7 pm • SJM  
Come enjoy a fun night of laughing, connecting, and playing Bunco. Skip dinner, we'll have desserts! Invite your friends and neighbors. (*Childcare will not be available at this event*)

## Children's Ministry

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

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

**NEED**  
If anyone has items we could borrow for IGNITE (especially fishing poles, kayaks or child life vests) please contact Rachel, text 419-792-9319 or email [rantrim@stjohnmennonite.org](mailto:rantrim@stjohnmennonite.org).

**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

May 14, 2017

**Matthew**

Paul Perkins

**Keeping Your Focus**  
*Matthew 6:25-35*

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