

# 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

Rick Fricke	Ken Yoakam	Heather Hochstettler
Gay Charlene Moritz	John & Carrie Miller	Jean Shaneyfelt
	Autumn Sprunger	

### This Week Please Remember David & Carrie Hartman | Frontier Missions

David and Carrie Harman of Frontier Missions in Southeast Asia, ask us to join with them in prayer as they seek to get their Visas renewed. Some of their teammates of the last 5 years did not get their Visas renewed and have been asked to leave the country. This is discouraging for the Hartman's. The Hartman's will be in our area in July to visit family and friends, pending the new Visa. Pray that they will be able to continue in their work and continue to reach more for Christ.

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(our website is mobile friendly)



For the gate is narrow  
and the way is hard that leads to life.

For the gate is wide and the way is easy  
that leads to destruction, and those who  
enter by it are many.

## 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.

## June 11, 2017

### Worship Service

Welcome & Announcements  
Greeting  
Praise & Worship  
Intercessory Prayer  
Offering  
Child Dedication (2nd Service)  
Message  
Response  
Sending

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**Child Dedication (2nd Service)**  
Charlotte Hope Meyer,  
daughter of  
Ryan & Jessica Meyer.

### TODAY

**Joint ABF • 9:45 am • Gym**  
*Haiti Report* | Mission Possible  
*Justin & Hannah Mast* | Cru  
Door Offering:  
Justin & Hannah Mast

### 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

TODAY is the last day we are accepting donations to cover the 16 students receiving a \$500 scholarship in the 2017-2018 academic year. Currently there is \$2,650 in the account. This means we need to raise \$5,350 to keep our commitment to these students. Whatever amount is reached by that time will be divided evenly among the 16 students, whether it is below or above the amount. Hopefully each of us can do what we can to help make a Christian College education a bit more affordable for our college-age youth. 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.

### Tables/Chairs

Due to wear and tear, we will no longer offer the use of tables and chairs outside of the building for personal use. Using them here on-site is still offered. Thank you.

### Baptism

Sunday, July 30 at St. John • Sanctuary  
• 10 am Worship and Testimonies  
• 11 am Baptism

If you are a Christ-follower, we invite you to go public with your commitment to Christ. If you desire to be baptized please fill out a Connection Card or contact Tyler Macke at [tmacke@stjohnmennonite.org](mailto:tmacke@stjohnmennonite.org).

### 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)

### Sr. High Connections

Tuesday, June 13 • 7-10 pm  
Home of Mark & Julie Yoder (8180 Rockport Road, Bluffton)

### Jr. High Bon Fire

Friday, June 23 • 7-10 pm  
Home of Jacob & Melanie Miller (2537 Road P, Pandora)  
Invite your friends!

## This Week

### Monday, June 12

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

### Tuesday, June 13

Missions Meeting • 7 pm • Conference Room  
Sr. High Connections • 7-10 pm • Mark & Julie Yoder's

### Wednesday, June 14

Prayer On Wednesday • 7 pm • Conference Room

### Sunday, June 18

Father's Day  
Communion

## Upcoming Events

### Chili Cook-Off

Saturday, July 29 • 3 pm • Pandora Park  
ABF classes will battle head-to-head to see who can make the best chili. You are invited to enter your own concoction or just come for the fun. See ABF teachers for details and recipe entry cards.

### Bring Your Own:

- Lawn chairs
- Yard games
- Beverages
- Friend

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## Children's Ministry

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

**NOTE:** NO Kid's Worship

On break for the Summer

### IGNITE

5 Day Summer Camp  
STARTS THIS WEEK!

June 12-16, 2017  
9 am - 4 pm

Please be praying for our campers and counselors. We have a great week of learning and fun planned as we consider who we are in Christ.

### 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)

# Sermon Notes

June 11, 2017

**Matthew**

Paul Perkins

**True and False Prophets**  
*Matthew 7:13-14*

# 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