

# 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 Sarah Elsea | CEF

Please pray for Sarah Elsea, a local missionary working in our area with Child Evangelism Fellowship. Summer is a busy time of sharing the gospel through community "Good News Clubs". She reports that many children that come to a club, have never been to church. This is a wonderful way to introduce the children to the gospel of Christ! Pray that these young hearts would come to salvation this summer as they hear the "Good News".

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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.

## July 9, 2017

### Worship Service

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

### Child Dedication (2nd Service)

Lucas Michael Gesler,  
son of  
Jared & Amanda Gesler

### TODAY

Joint ABF • 9:45 am • Gym  
Clarence & Anna Yau  
▪ *Black Forest Academy*  
Perkins / Gratz  
▪ *Bahrain*

### 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

### Potluck Lunch

TODAY • 1 pm • Fellowship Hall  
Join missionaries, Clarence & Anna Yau for a potluck lunch. Sandwiches and drinks will be provided. Please bring a side dish to share. RSVP to [cyau@teachbeyond.org](mailto:cyau@teachbeyond.org) or just come and join us.

### 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.

### Child Dedication

If you are interested in having your child dedicated during a Sunday morning worship service, please contact Lindsay Clevidence.

### 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)

### Youth Summer Mission Trip — Romania

The youth are returning today from their mission trip in Romania. Pray for safe travels and that the gospel message would penetrate the hearts of those who heard.

**Jr. High Confrontation Point Wilderness Trip**  
July 16-22, 2017  
See website for details

### Summer Calendars Available

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

## This Week

### Monday, July 10

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

### Tuesday, July 11

Sr. High Connections • 7-10 pm • Yoder's Facility Meeting • 7 pm • Fellowship Hall  
Missions Meeting • 7 pm • Conference Room

### Wednesday, July 12

Prayer On Wednesday • 7 pm • Conference Room

### Friday, July 14

Jr. High • Outdoor Movie Night • 7-10 pm • Ginther's

### Sunday, July 16

Regular Services

## 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

### Rally Point River Ride • Saturday, August 5

Starting at Ottawa Metro Park in Lima, OH  
Register now at [www.rallyup.org](http://www.rallyup.org). Proceeds support Rally Point Youth Center.

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

## THIS WEEK

### 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)

**NOTE:** NO Kid's Worship  
On break for the Summer

### Children's Ministry Volunteer Needs:

- NURSERY (once a month)

If you are interested in helping please fill out a Connection Card or contact Lindsay at [lindsaysjmkids@gmail.com](mailto:lindsaysjmkids@gmail.com).

# Sermon Notes

July 9, 2017  
**Matthew**  
Paul Perkins

**Follow Jesus—The Unexpected**  
*Matthew 8:18-22*

# 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?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- CHILDREN'S MINISTRY VOLUNTEER**  
IMMEDIATE NEEDS:
  - NURSERY (once a month)

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