

# 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)



Who Is This Man?

## 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 16, 2017**

### Worship Service

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

### Child Dedication (2nd Service)

Scarlett Elizabeth Walther,  
 daughter of  
 Doug & Allie Walther

### 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*

### **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)

### **Jr. High and High School: Toledo Zoo**

Join us as we head to Toledo to check out some awesome animals!

**Date:** NEXT Sunday, July 23

**Departure:** Lunch provided after 2nd service at the shelter house. Leave from church after lunch.

**Return:** Between 8-8:30 pm

**Who:** 7th—12th grade. Invite your friends!

**Cost:** \$10 per person. Bring extra money for dinner afterwards.

### **HOW TO REGISTER**

- Text: Garrett Beachy (614) 546-9706

- In the text please type: ZOO (text your full name and any you invite).

### **Jr. High Confrontation Point Wilderness Trip**

Please be praying for the Jr. High students and leaders who are leaving TODAY for the Confrontation Point trip.

They will return Saturday, July 22.

Pray for safety and impacted lives for Jesus.

## **This Week**

### **Monday, July 17**

Worship Planning Meeting • 7 pm • Conference Room

### **Tuesday, July 18**

Women's Ministry Meeting • 7 pm • Conference Room

### **Wednesday, July 19**

Prayer On Wednesday • 7 pm • Conference Room

### **Sunday, July 23**

Communion  
Jr. & Sr. High • Zoo Trip • After 2nd Service

## **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)

### **VBS**

We had a great week of discovering more about the universe God has created.

The kids learned about God's big love for them!

Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped with this year's VBS and invested your time and energy into the lives of our children!

### **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 16, 2017

**Matthew**

Paul Perkins

**Who Is This Man?**

*Matthew 8:23-9:8*

# 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