

St. John Mennonite Church

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Steve Dean, *Congregational Chair*
 Kent Cherry, Randy Keeler, Tyler Macke, Paul Perkins, Neil Reichenbach, Joe Suter, Jason Yost

Outreach Opportunity

Education First High School Exchange Year

Each year Education First connects thousands of international exchange students with caring host families across the United States. We bring cultures together, open communities to a wider world, and create lifelong friendships. Being a host family is as rewarding for you as it is for the exchange student. If you are interested in becoming a host family, contact Mallory Morman, International Exchange Coordinator, at (937) 533-0875. For more information visit www.efexchangeyear.org or see the flyer on the bulletin board.

Focus for Prayer

John & Carrie Miller Jean Shaneyfelt Autumn Sprunger

This Week Please Remember Justin & Elya Kantner | SIM, Paraguay

Justin & Elya are missionaries with SIM. They are currently sharing the love of Christ in rural Paraguay. They recently spent time ministering among the Guarani' people. After spending time with these people, God confirmed in Justin and Elya's hearts that these are the people He has called them to. They desire God's leading and timing in all things and are asking for continued prayers as they journey forward. Pray for the Kantners as they continue to learn the Guarani' language. Also pray that they continue to adjust to life in Paraguay and build relationships.

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 (our website is mobile friendly)

**“baptizing
 them in the name of
 the Father and of the
 Son and of the Holy
 Spirit,”**

-Matthew 28:19

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 30, 2017

Worship Service

Worship at 10 am
 Welcome & Announcements
 Praise & Worship
 Testimonies
 Offering
 Praise & Worship
 Testimonies
 Close

Baptism Service

Baptism at 11:15 am
Those being baptized:
 Ryan Selhorst
 Doug & Allie Walther
 Cecilie Trampe-Kindt
 Hudson Phillips
 Aubrey Clevidence
 Ajay Brinkman



"Join with Christ in Building His Church"

A Few Family Matters

Nominations for Elders

We are currently taking nominations for elders 2018. Nominations will be accepted through TODAY. Those nominated will be contacted and asked about their willingness to serve. In October, we will begin an elder class for those who are preparing possible nomination to the congregation.

Steve Dean is eligible and willing to serve another three-year term. Neil Reichenbach is ending his second three-year term and not eligible for another. Therefore, we are in need of one Elder.

You may contact Pastor Paul, Pastor Tyler, one of the elders, or the office with your nomination.

Please continue to pray for this process. If you desire to read more about elder qualifications, these are listed in the St. John Constitution, Article VI, Section 1, or in the following passages in the Bible: I Timothy 3:1-7, II Timothy 2:24-25; Titus 1:5-9. Thank you for prayerfully considering this.

Q&A Time

A Question & Answer time on the **Classroom Building Project** and the **2018 Staffing Re-Organization** will take place on Sunday, August 13th, at 9 am and 11 am in the Conference Room.

Minutes / Financials

For the most recent Council Minutes and Financial Report, see our website under Leadership/Church Leadership Team tab.

Youth Ministry details at www.stjohnmennonite.org

Jr. High & Sr. High Youth Parent Meeting

An informational parent meeting will be held on **Sunday, August 6**, in the Sr. High Youth Room. All parents of students involved in youth ministry are encouraged to attend.

- **Parents of Jr. High students will meet at 8:30 am.**
- **Parents of Sr. High students will meet at 11 am.**

Come and hear about some exciting things happening in our upcoming Fall programming. If you have questions contact Paul Ginther at 419-348-8783.

Jr. & Sr. High Promotion Sunday **Sunday, August 6**

Those going into 7th Grade are being promoted to Jr. High Sunday School. Those going into 9th Grade are being promoted to Sr. High Sunday School.

Jr. High Fall Party

Friday, August 11 from 7-10 pm.

Join us at Drew & Angie Basinger's home for food and fun!
Invite your friends!

This Week

Tuesday, August 1

PrimeTimers Fellowship • Noon • Gym
Facility Committee Meeting • 7 pm • Conference Room

Wednesday, August 2

Prayer On Wednesday • 7 pm • Conference Room

Sunday, August 6

Regular Worship Services

Upcoming Events

PrimeTimers Fellowship • It's Grill Time!

THIS Tuesday, August 1 from 12-2 pm in the SJM Gym. Come and enjoy lunch, fellowship, and entertainment. Featured guest is Matt Keeler who plays and sings historical folk music. Anyone age 55+ is welcome!

Rally Point River Ride • Saturday, August 5

Starting at Ottawa Metro Park in Lima, OH
4 routes to choose from—10, 20, 50, 62 miles.
Live entertainment, messages, and great food.
Register now at www.rallyup.org. Proceeds support Rally Point Youth Center.

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Children's Ministry sjmkids@gmail.com

NOTE: NO Kid's Worship

Opportunities to Serve:

AWANA
Wednesday Nights
September—April
6:30-8 pm

Complete Bulletin insert or contact Rachel at rantrim@stjohnmennonite.org
Online registration has started!

Water Balloon Bonanza!

All SJM Kids, K-6th grade this upcoming school year, are invited!

Friday, August 11
7-9pm • SJM

Snacks, Games, Prizes, Basketball, 4 Square, 6 Square, and more!

Sermon Notes

July 30, 2017

Baptism

Sermon Notes

CONNECTION CARD

NAME: _____

SPOUSE: _____

EMAIL: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

KID'S NAMES (AND AGES):

WEBSITE: www.stjohnmennonite.org
FACEBOOK: 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