

St. John Mennonite Church

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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

Dale Inkrott
Jean Shaneyfelt

Marty Benroth
Autumn Sprunger

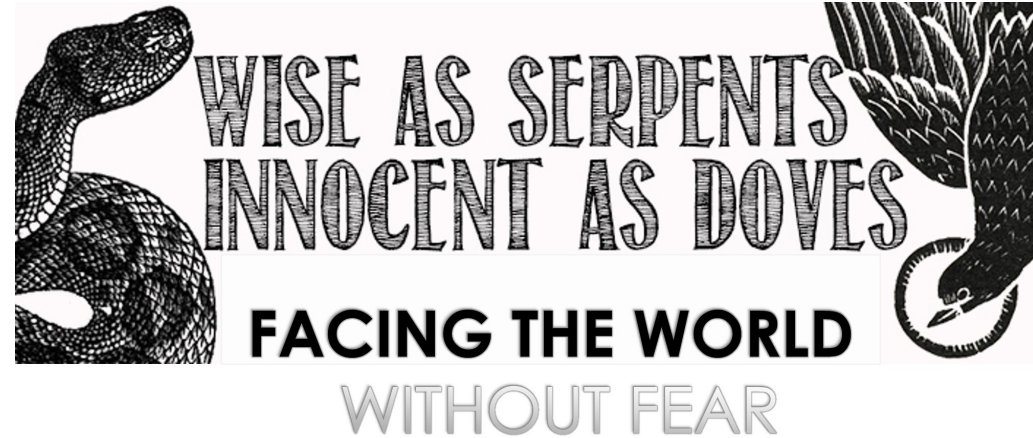
John & Carrie Miller

This Week Please Remember

Mark & Diane Brown | Athletes In Action — Miami University

Please pray for Mark and Diane as students are beginning to return to school for the year. *"It's an exciting time of year as we anticipate meeting new students and catching up with old ones."* Pray as many athletes are starting to get more involved with AIA. Pray for them to have a heart to grow and reach out to their teammates and friends. Also pray for the Browns as they lead small group Bible studies throughout the week.

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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.

September 3, 2017

Worship Service

Welcome
Greeting
Praise & Worship
Intercessory Prayer
Offering
Message
Response
Sending

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

Transport For Christ

Transport For Christ is a mission organization dedicated to reaching and encouraging truck drivers. NEXT Sunday, September 10, TFC will have their mobile site parked here at SJM for any who would like to check it out.

College Lunch

SJM College Lunch will start Sunday, September 10. Lunch is served after second service at Steve and Joy Reichenbach's home (9655 Bixel Rd., Bluffton). If you are a college student, you are welcome to join us!

Financial Peace University 2017

The 9-week course starts Wednesday, September 20, at 6:30 pm at St. John Mennonite Church in the Northview Building. There is a cost of \$99 to cover the class material. Childcare will be available, if needed. To register, email cschomaeker@stjohnmennonite.org.

Proposed 2018 Budget

There will be a Q&A on the Proposed 2018 Budget, Sunday, September 24 – one at 9 am and one at 11 am – both in the Conference Room.

REFIT® Class

REFIT® Workout Classes are held in the Gym on Mondays and Thursdays from 7-8 pm. For more information, contact Becky Luginbill at 419-615-5785 or rebeccal17@gmail.com.

Membership

If you are interested in becoming a member of St. John, please contact Pastor Paul Perkins at pperkins@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.

Lost & Found

Please check the table in the Lost & Found area (at the bottom of the stairwell under the sanctuary) for any item(s) you may be missing. Items not claimed THIS Sunday will be donated.

Youth Ministry details at www.stjohnmennonite.org

Sr. High Small Groups
Begin **NEXT** Sunday, September 10

Jr. High Club 2 starts in October

This Week

Monday, September 4

Office & Building Closed

Tuesday, September 5

PrimeTimers Fellowship • Noon • SJM

Wednesday, September 6

Awana Training • 6:30 pm • Fellowship Hall
Prayer On Wednesday • 7 pm • Conference Room

Sunday, September 10

Regular Services
Joint ABF • 9:45 am • Gym

Upcoming Events

Inside-Out Women's Ministry Event

Saturday, September 16 • 5-7 pm • SJM
ALL WOMEN INVITED! Featuring Kristin Curby in a one-woman drama. Dinner and childcare (up to age 10) provided. Gluten-free options will be available. Childcare opens at 4:45 pm. Sign-up available at the tables in the Fellowship Hall or email Rebecca at rebecca.perkins5@gmail.com or text 832-654-9361. Include your name, children's names and ages.

Men's Ministry Fall Event

Saturday, September 16 • 3-8 pm • Antrim's
7270 Grismore Rd. Bluffton
ALL men of St. John are invited to come! Roasting a hog, watching the OSU vs. Army football game, discussing the "Feminization of Christianity", and forming 6 week small groups for the fall. Questions? Email Tyler at tmacke@stjohnmennonite.org.

Children's Ministry

sjmkids@gmail.com

NOTE:

Kid's Worship Begins TODAY

11 am
Every Sunday **except** fourth Sundays
K-3rd Graders

AWANA Wednesday Nights Starts September 13 6:30-8 pm

Register Online at
www.stjohnmennonite.org

Awana Volunteer Needs:

- Nursery 3rd Wednesday per month
- Sparks Leaders
- Cubbies 3 yr. old Helper

If you can help invest in the lives of our kids, see the Awana table in the Fellowship Hall or contact Rachel Antrim at 419-792-9319 or rantrim@stjohnmennonite.org.

Sermon Notes

September 3, 2017

Matthew

Paul Perkins

**Wise As Serpents
Innocent As Doves**
Matthew 10:16-23

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