

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 Marty Benroth John & Carrie Miller
 Jean Shaneyfelt Autumn Sprunger

This Week Please Remember Ron & Donna Schumacher | Wycliffe

Please be praying for Ron & Schumacher, Wycliffe Bible Translators, serving in the Philippines. Ron and Donna are currently home for a time of rest and family time. Pray that they get the needed refreshment before they go back to the Philippines. Pray as "The Jesus Film" is being translated in the native tongue. Pray that this evangelistic message will reach many for Christ.

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 (our website is mobile friendly)



Fear, Swords, and Eternal Rewards

Matthew 10:24-42

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 10, 2017

Worship Service

Welcome & Greeting
 Praise & Worship
 Intercessory Prayer
 Offering
 Message
 Response
 Sending

TODAY

Joint ABF • 9:45 am • Gym
 Ron & Donna Schumacher
 Youth | Romania
 Door offering to Ron & Donna Schumacher

TONIGHT

Sr. High Small Groups
 Kick-Off!
 At your group locations

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. TODAY, TFC has their mobile site parked here at SJM for any who would like to check it out.

College Lunch

SJM College Lunch starts TODAY. 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.

Youth Ministry details at www.stjohnmennonite.org

Sr. High Small Groups TONIGHT!

PG Guys • 7-8:30 pm • Luke Neuenschwander's
BHS Girls/Guys • 7-9 pm • Yoders
PG Girls • Wednesday Nights • 7-8:30 pm • Angie Basinger's
CG Guys • Thursday Nights • 3:15-4:15 pm

Jr. High Club 2 starts Wednesday, October 4

This Week

Monday, September 11

Elder Meeting • 6 pm • Conference Room
Facility Meeting • 6:15 pm
Council Meeting • 7:30 pm • Conference Room

Tuesday, September 12

Missions Committee • 7 pm • Conference Room
Men & Women's 6 Week Group Training • 7 pm • FH

Wednesday, September 13

Awana • 6:30 pm • SJM
Prayer On Wednesday • 7 pm • Conference Room

Saturday, September 16

Inside-Out Women's Event • 5-7 pm • SJM
Men's Ministry Fall Event • 3-8 pm • Antrim's

Sunday, September 17

Regular Services

Upcoming Events

Inside-Out Women's Ministry Event • THIS Saturday

5-7 pm • SJM • 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 in the Fellowship Hall or email Rebecca at rebecca.perkins5@gmail.com or text 832-654-9361. Include name, children's names/ages.

Men's Ministry Fall Event • THIS Saturday

3-8 pm • Antrim's (7270 Grismore Rd. Bluffton)
3:00—Hog Roasting, Pressing Apple Cider, and other "guy time" activities.
4:30—Kick-Off: OSU vs. Army
5:00—Dinner is Served
6:00—Half-Time: discuss the "Feminization of Christianity" and introduce 6 week small groups
6:45—Back to the Game
8:00—Wrap it up
Questions? Tyler at tmacke@stjohnmennonite.org.

Children's Ministry

sjmkids@gmail.com

Kid's Worship TODAY • 11 am

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

AWANA Kick-Off! THIS WEDNESDAY! 6:30-8 pm

Register Online at www.stjohnmennonite.org

Awana Volunteer Needs:

- Sparks Helper
- Cubbies 3 yr. old Helper (2nd & 4th Wednesday of the Month)
- Subs for T&T and Sparks

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 10, 2017

Matthew

Paul Perkins

Fear, Swords, and Eternal Rewards
Matthew 10:24-42

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