

# 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](http://www.efexchangeyear.org) or see the flyer on the bulletin board.

## Focus for Prayer

Dale Inkrott  
 Jean Shaneyfelt

John & Carrie Miller  
 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)



## 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 17, 2017

### Worship Service

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

### TONIGHT

**Sr. High Small Groups**  
 At your Group Location  
 PG Guys • 7-8:30 pm  
 BHS Girls/Guys • 7-9 pm

### 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

### College Lunch

SJM College Lunch 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!

### Q&A set for Sunday, September 24 • 6 pm

There will be a Question & Answer time on the on the proposed 2018 Budget and the Constitution revisions on Sunday, September 24, at 6 pm in the Sanctuary. An update will be given on the Classroom Addition project. Everyone is welcome. Note: Copies of the proposed Constitution Revisions are on the table by the main entrance for your review prior to the Q&A. The proposed Budget will be emailed on Tuesday.

### REFIT® Class

REFIT® Workout Classes are held in the Gym on Mondays and Thursdays from 7-8 pm. Classes are co-taught by Becky & Leah Luginbill. For more information, contact Becky at 419-615-5785 or [rebecca17@gmail.com](mailto:rebecca17@gmail.com).

### 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.

### Minutes / Financials

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

### Child Dedication

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

**Youth Ministry** details at [www.stjohnmennonite.org](http://www.stjohnmennonite.org)

### Sr. High Small Groups

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

### Jr. High CLUB2 Event!

**Bigger — Better**

**Saturday, September 23 from 6-9 pm**

Pick up and drop off at Paul Ginther's house  
(11375 Phillips Rd., Bluffton)

## This Week

### Monday, September 18

Worship Planning Meeting • 7 pm • Conference Room

### Tuesday, September 19

Ladies Bible Study • 9-11 am • 2 Yr. Old Room

### Wednesday, September 20

Awana • 6:30-8 pm • SJM  
Financial Peace • 6:30-8 pm • Northview Building  
Prayer On Wednesday • 7 pm • Conference Room

### Sunday, September 24

Regular Services  
Communion  
Benevolent Offering  
Q&A • 6 pm • Sanctuary  
Special Council Meeting • Following Q&A • CR

## Upcoming Events

### Ladies Prayer Fellowship

Tuesday, September 26  
7-8 pm • Conference Room  
Any woman is welcome to join us in praying specifically for our missionaries.

### PrimeTimers Fellowship

Tuesday, October 3 • Noon • Gym  
For ALL those ages 55 to 100 plus! Join us for lunch, fellowship, and entertainment.

## Children's Ministry

[sjmkids@gmail.com](mailto:sjmkids@gmail.com)

### Kid's Worship TODAY • 11 am

Every Sunday *except* fourth Sundays  
4 yrs. — 3rd Graders

### AWANA WEDNESDAY NIGHT!

6:30-8 pm  
*Sports Night*

*Wear a sports jersey, t-shirt, hat  
for your favorite team.*

Register Online at  
[www.stjohnmennonite.org](http://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](mailto:rantrim@stjohnmennonite.org).

# Sermon Notes

September 17, 2017

**Matthew**

Paul Perkins

**The Loyal Disciple**  
*Matthew 10:37-42*

# 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?  
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- 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