

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

Dwain Hall (*Loss of Mother*) Win Bauman Dale Inkrott
 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 24, 2017

Worship Service

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

Today

Benevolent Offering
 Offering taken after service at the door

NO Kids Worship

TONIGHT

Q&A on Proposed Budget and Constitution Revisions
 6 pm in the Gym

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

Q&A TONIGHT at 6 pm

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

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!

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 rebeccal17@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 • Sundays • 7-8:30 pm • Luke Neuenschwander's
Cory Rawson Guys • Sundays • 7-8:30 pm • Luke Neuenschwander's
BHS Girls/Guys • Sundays • 7-9 pm • Yoder's
PG Girls • Wednesdays • 7-8:30 pm • Angie Basinger's
CG Guys • Thursdays • 3:15-4:15 pm

Jr. High CLUB2
Begins NEXT Wednesday
7-8:30 pm

This Week

Tuesday, September 26

Ladies Bible Study • 9-11 am • 2 Yr. Old Room
Ladies Prayer Fellowship • 7 pm • Conference Room

Wednesday, September 27

Awana • 6:30-8 pm • SJM
Prayer On Wednesday • 7 pm • Conference Room

Sunday, October 1

Regular Services

Upcoming Events

PrimeTimers Fellowship

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

Tentative Special Congregational Meeting

Sunday, October 8 • 6 pm • Gym
Prayer/Vote on Classroom Addition & Constitutional Revisions.

Marriage Seminar - "Designed For Much More"

Saturday, November 4 • 8:30 am - 3:30 pm • SJM
Save the date for this one-day marriage seminar where we will learn how God designed marriage to flourish. Paul and Rebecca Perkins will be presenting Love and Respect by Emerson Eggerichs. Lunch will be provided. More details and sign up coming soon.

Children's Ministry

sjmkids@gmail.com

TODAY NO Kid's Worship

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

AWANA WEDNESDAY NIGHT 6:30-8 pm Silly Sock Night

Register Online at
www.stjohnmennonite.org

Awana Volunteer Needs:

- Sparks Helper
- Subs for T&T and Sparks

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

Sermon Notes

September 24, 2017

Matthew

Paul Perkins

Reeds and Rods
Matthew 11:1-24

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