

# St. John Mennonite Church

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## Outreach Opportunity

### REVIVE Rally Point Wednesday Night Meal

Rally Point in Lima offers a time to the students on Wednesday evening that is focused on Bible study and small groups. As a part of the evening the students are served a meal. Rally Point is seeking groups to provide the meal who view this as a ministry to the students. Food and drink will need provided for 50 people as well as adults to help serve the food. The meal should be set up at Rally Point by 6 pm and served at 6:15 pm. Meals are needed: **November 1 / December 6 / January 3 / February 7 / March 7 / April 4 / May 2**. If you are willing to provide a meal or have questions contact Lynn Thompson at 419-890-6234.

## Focus for Prayer

Dwain Hall ( <i>Loss of Mother</i> )	Dick & Linda Cupples	Dale Inkrott
John & Carrie Miller	Autumn Sprunger	Win Bauman

### This Week Please Remember Fred & Desi Schmidt | Mission Aviation Fellowship

Please be praying for Fred and Desi Schmidt, missionaries with Mission Aviation Fellowship. They are asking for prayer as pilots are flying MAF planes to areas that have been recently devastated by hurricanes, particularly Puerto Rico and St. Thomas. Pray that their love for the Lord and love of serving will not only bring physical help but also point many to Christ.

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## 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.

## October 8, 2017

### Worship Service

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

### Today

**Joint ABF • 9:45 am • Gym**  
 Echo Ranch Work Team  
 Samaritan's Purse, Scott Spiridigliozzi  
*Offering: Echo Ranch*

### Kids Worship

11 am • Sr. High Room  
 (MP Room 420)

## TONIGHT

**Special Congregational Meeting & Vote**  
 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

### Special Congregational Meeting & Vote

TONIGHT at 6 pm in the Gym. Prayer/Vote on Classroom Addition and Constitution Revisions. Childcare will not be provided. You are welcome to bring your child(ren) with you to attend the meeting.

### Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

Shoeboxes will be available in the Fellowship Hall starting TODAY. We will be collecting the filled shoeboxes the first week of November.

### 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!

### Books Available

Reading is a form of discipleship. A good book will expose you to the best thinking of another Christian. Need a suggestion of what to read next? The staff of SJMchurch has selected some of their favorite Christian books and made them available to you "at cost". Check out the Book Table in the Library. The prices are Amazon.com's prices rounded down to the nearest dollar. So this is not to make money. Cash or check only please. "The beginning of wisdom is this: Get wisdom, and whatever you get, get insight." Proverbs 4:7

### Everence

Have questions about Medicare? An upcoming webinar 'Medicare Made Easy' will be presented by Jim Smith of Everence Financial on Monday, October 16 at 3 and 8:30 pm. Topics include eligibility, deadlines, and costs plus enrollment details. To register, visit [everence.com/MedicareMadeEasy](http://everence.com/MedicareMadeEasy) or contact Melissa Short at [melissa.short@everence.com](mailto:melissa.short@everence.com) or 800-222-5054, ext. 3392.

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

### Club2

#### THIS Wednesday

Club2 is for 7th-8th grade students held on Wednesday nights at the home of Paul Ginther from 7-8:30 pm.

#### 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

## This Week

### Monday, October 9

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

### Tuesday, October 10

Ladies Bible Study • 9-11 am • 2 Yr. Old Room  
Elder Class • 7 pm • Conference Room  
Missions Committee Meeting • 7 pm • Fellowship Hall

### Wednesday, October 11

Awana • 6:30-8 pm • SJM  
Club2 • 7-8:30 pm • Paul Ginther's  
Prayer On Wednesday • 7 pm • Conference Room

### Sunday, October 15

Regular Services

## Upcoming Events

### 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 be good. Paul and Rebecca Perkins will be presenting Love & Respect by Emmerson Eggerichs. Join us for this marriage seminar packed full of practical information, interaction, and fun. Lunch will be provided (donations welcome). There will be a date night prize giveaway at the end of the seminar to one couple! Sign up begins TODAY in the Fellowship Hall or online at [www.stjohnmennonite.org](http://www.stjohnmennonite.org).

## Children's Ministry

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

### AWANA WEDNESDAY NIGHT 6:30-8 pm Mom's Night

*Kids bring your mom, grandma, aunt, friend to club.*

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

### Awana Volunteer Needs:

- T&T (3rd/4th Grade) Leader
- Subs for T&T and Sparks

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

# Sermon Notes

October 8, 2017

**Matthew**

Paul Perkins

**The Power Of Mercy**  
*Matthew 12:1-8*

# 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