

St. John Mennonite Church

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Steve Dean, *Congregational Chair*
 Kent Cherry, Randy Keeler, Tyler Macke, Paul Perkins, Neil Reichenbach, Joe Suter, Jason Yost

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

Ben Doty Dale Inkrott John & Carrie Miller
 Dwain Hall (*Loss of Mother*) Autumn Sprunger

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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 (our website is mobile friendly)

WITH ME OR AGAINST ME?

Matthew 12:22-37

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 15, 2017

Worship Service

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

Today

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

TONIGHT

Sr. High Small Groups
 At your group location.

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

Congregational Meeting Results | October 8, 2017

Both issues passed with high affirmation: Classroom Addition, Constitution Revisions.

Office Administrator

We are accepting resumes until Sunday, October 29 for the upcoming Office Administrator position. A job description is available on the table by the main entrance.

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

The staff of SJMchurch have 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 prices. "The beginning of wisdom is this: Get wisdom, and whatever you get, get insight." Proverbs 4:7

Everence

An upcoming webinar 'Medicare Made Easy' presented by Jim Smith of Everence Financial is on Monday, October 16 at 3 and 8:30 pm. To register, visit everence.com/MedicareMadeEasy or contact Melissa Short at melissa.short@everence.com or 800-222-5054, ext. 3392.

2018 Budget

Copies of the Budget are on the counter in the main Office.

Minutes / Financials

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

Youth Ministry details at 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 16

Worship Planner Meeting • 7 pm • Conference Room

Tuesday, October 17

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

Wednesday, October 18

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

Sunday, October 22

Regular Services
Benevolent Offering

Upcoming Events

Marriage Seminar - "Designed For Much More"

Saturday, November 4 • 8:30 am - 3:30 pm • SJM
Join us 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 Emerson Eggerichs. This seminar will be packed full of practical information and fun. Lunch will be provided (donations welcome). There will be a date night giveaway at the end of the seminar to one couple! Sign up in the Fellowship Hall or online at www.stjohnmennonite.org.

Congregational Meeting

Sunday, November 12 • 6 pm • Sanctuary

Tentative Agenda:

Devotion, Approval of Minutes, New Members
2018 Budget
Open Positions (Elders, Deacon of Youth)
Prayer, Voting, Reports, Concerns, Closing Prayer

Absentee voting will be available beginning Sunday, October 29 (contact an Elder to release your ballot). Questions? Contact the Office.

Children's Ministry

sjmkids@gmail.com

AWANA WEDNESDAY NIGHT

6:30-8 pm
Ice Cream Sundae Night

Operation Christmas Child Shoebboxes

Shoebboxes are available in the Fellowship Hall. We will be collecting the filled shoebboxes the first week of November.

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 or 419-792-9319.

Sermon Notes

October 15, 2017

Matthew

Paul Perkins

With Me Or Against Me
Matthew 12:22-37

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