

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 / 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

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

This Week Please Remember Brad & Debbie Dukes | Campus Crusade

Please be praying for Brad and Debbie Dukes as they serve with Campus Crusade on the campus of University of Toledo. They report that 200 students were in attendance at their first weekly Cru meeting. The gospel was shared that night and they saw 15 students indicate decisions to put their faith in Christ and begin relationship with the Living God. "Thanks for giving, praying, and loving students alongside us as we bring the sweet living water that Jesus offers to dry and thirsty souls."

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 (our website is mobile friendly)



Out Of The Abundance

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 22, 2017

Worship Service

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

Today

Benevolent Offering
 Offering taken after service
 at the door

NO Kids Worship

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.

Volunteer Needed

Do you enjoy serving others in practical ways? Are you filled with compassion when you hear someone has lost a family member? If so, we are looking for someone to fill a volunteer position of Funeral Meal Coordinator. If you are interested, please contact Tyler Macke at tmacke@stjohnmennonite.org or the Office.

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

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

Tuesday, October 24

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

Wednesday, October 25

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

Sunday, October 29

Baptism Sunday at SJM
Sr. High Main Event Service • 7 pm • SJM

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
Fall Fun 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 22, 2017

Matthew

Paul Perkins

Out Of The Abundance
Matthew 12:38-50

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