

St. John Mennonite Church

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Outreach Opportunity

Haiti Sewing Ministry Work Days

The Haiti Sewing Ministry team is looking for volunteers to help prep t-shirts and quilts for the upcoming teams going to Haiti. Work days will be held in the SJM Fellowship Hall on: Thursday, January 11 from 6—9 pm and Saturday, January 13 from 9 am—1 pm. If you have extra scissors or roller cutters, please bring them. Anyone, regardless of sewing skills, is welcome to come out and help. RSVP to Liane Thompson at lthompson@embarqmail.com.

Focus for Prayer

Tom & Sharon Clymer Jolene Rausch Jedd Emans
Jean Shaneyfelt Autumn Sprunger

This Week Please Remember Brad & Debbie Dukes | CRU

Brad and Debbie serve with CRU at University of Toledo. They work with college students via leadership training, bible studies, one-on-one discipleship, and other campus activities to help point them to Christ and grow in Him during their college experience. Brad and Debbie are also busy with their three daughters. Please pray for them as they continue to serve in this ministry.

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(our website is mobile friendly)

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Before the face of GOD!

1 Corinthians 5:21b

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.

January 7, 2018

Worship Service

Welcome & Greeting
Praise & Worship
Offering
Prayer
Message
Communion
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



A community of believers striving to know Christ and to make Him known through word and deed.

A Few Family Matters

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

College Lunch

SJM College Lunch Resumes **NEXT** Sunday, January 14. 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!

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.

Prayer Request Communication

If you have an urgent Prayer Request and would like the church body to pray, it is our desire to communicate your request. Call Lisa Gratz in the Office at 419-384-3680 (Office Hours are Monday—Friday, 9 am to 3 pm). After Office Hours, call or text Pastor Lynn Thompson at 419-890-6234 and the Prayer Request e-mail will be sent out as soon as possible. If it is not urgent, call or e-mail the Office (office@stjohnmennonite.org).

Outreach Opportunity

Haiti Sewing Ministry Work Days. See the back of the Bulletin for details and how you can help.

Youth Ministry details at www.stjohnmennonite.org

SpringHill 2018 • Registration has **BEGUN!**

Check out the church website for more details and information on how to register

Club2 • THIS Wednesday • 7-8:30 pm
Home of Paul Ginther

Sr. High Small Groups Have Resumed

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, January 8

Elder Meeting • 6 pm • Conference Room
Council Meeting • 7:30 pm • Conference Room

Tuesday, January 9

Missions Committee • 7 pm • Conference Room

Wednesday, January 10

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

Thursday, January 11

VBS Meeting • 7 pm • Conference Room

Sunday, January 14

Joint ABF
Sr. High Small Groups

Upcoming Events

Inside-Out Women's Event

Thursday, January 25 • 7 pm • SJM Gym
Join us for a time of dessert and to hear information about our next women's Small Groups. Our guest speaker, Gina Burns, will share her story of loss and heartache. She speaks transparently about her choices and God's faithfulness through the power of prayer and the redemptive work of the cross. Invite your neighbors and friends! Sign-ups coming soon.

Men's Winter Event • Cornhole Tournament

Thursday, February 1 • 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Arthur-Lugibihl Community Center—ALL men are invited! Harlan's BBQ Chicken dinners provided (\$5 donation at the door). Each cornhole team is guaranteed 3 games. Excessive prizes for winners; cheap, tacky prizes for runner-ups. Sign-ups for this event start TODAY in the Fellowship Hall. Open sign-ups for Winter/Spring 2018 6 week Small Groups will be available at this event.

Children's Ministry sjmkids@gmail.com

AWANA
Wednesday Night
6:30-8 pm
Beach Night

*Wear your sunglasses, flip flops,
summer caps/hats to club*

Ministry Needs:

- Sunday School Helpers
- Sunday School Sub Teachers

Child Dedication

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

Sermon Notes

January 7, 2018
Paul Perkins

Before The Face Of God
1 Corinthians 5:21

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 hear 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