

# St. John Mennonite Church

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## Outreach Opportunity

### Putnam County Hospice Volunteer Opportunity

Putnam County Hospice is seeking volunteers to offer companionship to patients, respite to the caregivers, assistance with administrative tasks, as well as assistance with special events and fundraising projects. Following training and orientation, volunteers can choose their area of involvement. For more information, please contact the Putnam County Hospice Volunteer Coordinator at 419-523-4449.

## Focus for Prayer

Steve Guthrie  
Tom & Sharon Clymer

Jolene Rausch  
Autumn Sprunger

Jedd Emans

### This Week Please Remember Willy & Sue Tops | Avant, Belgium

Please be praying for Willy and Sue Tops. Willy is active in prison ministry and is pursuing a half-way house to help former prisoners in job training. Please pray for receptive ears to the gospel and hearts changed. The Tops have also requested prayers for Sue who is having some health issues requiring surgery. Pray for her full recovery.

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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.

## January 21, 2018

### Worship Service

Welcome & Greeting  
Praise & Worship  
Offering  
Prayer  
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



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

## A Few Family Matters

### 2018 Church Directory Coming Soon

We are preparing our 2018 Church Directory and we need your help. As a St. John attendee you will be receiving an email this week with a draft of the directory attached. Please look over your information and email the church office with any corrections ([office@stjohnmennonite.org](mailto:office@stjohnmennonite.org)). Thank you!

### 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!

### Baby Bottle Fundraiser

Women's Resource Center of Findlay has provided us with baby bottles to fill with change, cash or check (written to *Women's Resource Center*). Your donations will go to support unborn babies and mothers. Pick up a baby bottle at the table in the Fellowship Hall and return filled bottles to the church office.

### 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.

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

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, January 23

Ladies Prayer Fellowship • 7 pm • Conference Room

### Wednesday, January 24

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

### Thursday, January 25

Inside-Out Women's Event • 7 pm • SJM Gym

### Sunday, January 28

Regular Worship Services  
Benevolent Offering  
Sr. High Small Groups

## Upcoming Events

### Inside-Out Women's Event

THIS 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-up in the Fellowship Hall.

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

**AWANA**  
**Wednesday Night**  
6:30-8 pm  
**Pastor Appreciation Night**

### 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 21, 2018  
Matthew  
Paul Perkins

A Prophet Without Honor  
*Matthew 14:1-12*

# 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 hear 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