

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.

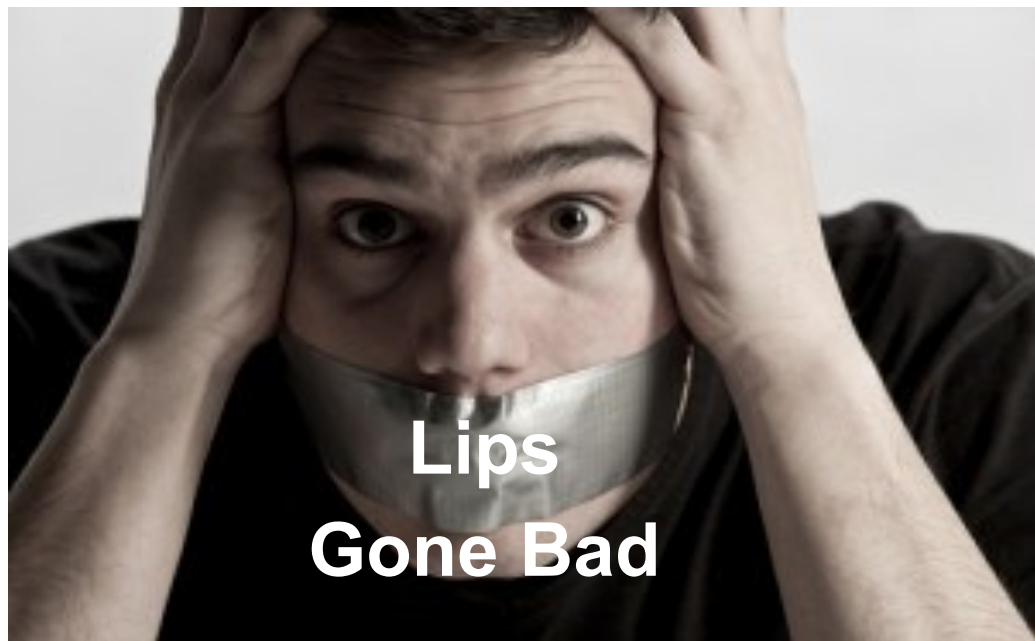
Focus for Prayer

Steve Guthrie	Jolene Rausch	Jedd Emans
Tom & Sharon Clymer	Margaret Basinger	Autumn Sprunger
Search Committee	Haiti Mission Trip (January 28-February 28)	

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)



Lips
Gone Bad

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.

Worship Service

Welcome & Greeting
Praise & Worship
Prayer
Offering
Child Dedication (2nd Service)
Message
Response
Sending

Today

Child Dedication

Selah Ann Amstutz, daughter
of Eric & Chelsea Amstutz

No Kids Worship

Benevolent Offering

Offering taken after service at
the door

January 28, 2018

TONIGHT

Sr. High Main Event
7 pm at SJM

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

Search Committee Update:

We have conducted multiple interviews for the Position of Associate Pastor of Discipleship & Worship. Currently we are in a season of prayer for direction. We covet your prayers. Thank you.

Church College Scholarships

Applications for our church 2018-2019 College Scholarships offered by St. John Mennonite are now available in the church office. For more information, visit our website or contact Randy Keeler, chair of the church College Scholarship Committee (keelerr@bluffton.edu or 419-302-4666). Deadline for submitting applications is February 28.

Apply for 2018-19 Everence College Scholarships

If your family uses Everence faith-based services, you are eligible to apply for college scholarships for the 2018-2019 school year. Submit your application by February 28, 2018. More info at everence.com/scholarships and scroll down to 'College Scholarships'.

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.

2017 Year End Giving Statements

The statements have been mailed. If you do not receive yours by the end of the month, or if you have any questions, please contact Cindy Schomaeker (Bookkeeper).

Facilities Committee

We currently have an open position. If you are interested in serving on this committee please contact Dave Lee.

Youth Ministry details at www.stjohnmennonite.org

Super Bowl Party! For High School Students
Sunday, February 4 at Mark & Julie Yoder's Home

SpringHill 2018 • Registration has BEGUN!

Check out the church website for details & information on registering

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

**This
Week**

Wednesday, January 31

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

Thursday, February 1

Men's Winter Event • 6 pm • Arthur-Lugibihl Center

Sunday, February 4

Regular Worship Services
Sr. High Small Groups

**Upcoming
Events**

Men's Winter Event • Cornhole Tournament

THIS Thursday, February 1 • 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Arthur-Lugibihl Community Center
Open sign-ups for Winter/Spring 2018 6 week Small Groups will be available at this event.

7 Week Women's Small Group Bible Study

Discover the seamless thread connecting the people, places, and promises of the Bible in a whole new way.

What: *Seamless* by Angie Smith

When: 7 weeks starting week of Feb. 5th, M-F

Where: Women's homes with an available option at SJM during AWANA

Cost: \$15 for SJM, free for guests

Sign up in the foyer TODAY

Questions? Contact Amy Amstutz or Lauren Macke

PrimeTimers Fellowship

Tuesday, February 6 • Noon • SJM Gym
Join us for lunch, and entertainment by ACE Basketball

Congregational Meeting

Sunday, February 25, 2018 • 6:00 pm • SJM Sanctuary
Agenda: Devotions • Minutes Approval • Annual Committee Reports • Congregational Concerns • Affirm two At-Large Council members • Closing Prayer

Children's Ministry

sjmkids@gmail.com

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

Souper Bowl Night

Wear sports attire and bring a can of soup for the needy

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 28, 2018
Matthew
Paul Perkins

Lips Gone Bad
Matthew 15-16

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