

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)	

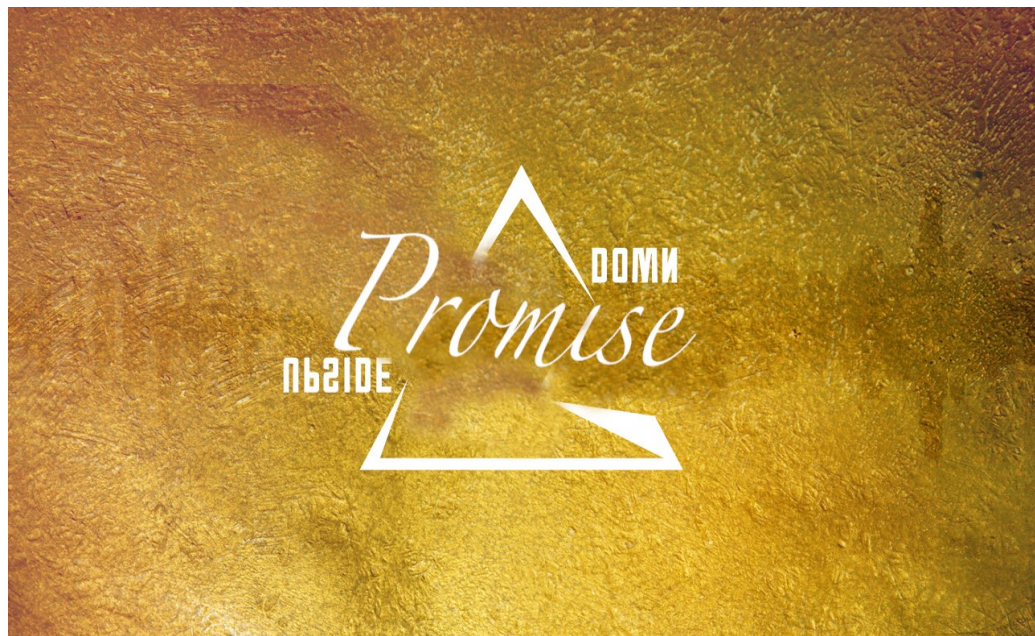
This Week Please Remember Haiti Teams | Mission Possible

Please be praying for those in our congregation as they serve this month in Haiti with Mission Possible. There will be medical, construction, sewing lessons, and biblical training during this month. Many have been going for many years and are excited to be reunited with Haitian friends, and others are going for the first time. Pray that God would give them unity, a rich time of fellowship, strength, and health as they serve together with Haitians. Pray that the gospel would continue to spread through this land.

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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.

February 4, 2018

Worship Service

Welcome & Greeting
Praise & Worship
Offering
Prayer
Elder Commissioning (2nd Service)
Message
Response
Sending

Today

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

TONIGHT

Sr. High Super Bowl Party
6:30 pm
Mark & Julie Yoder's Home

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 have not received yours, 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
TONIGHT • 6:30 pm • 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

Monday, February 5

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

Tuesday, February 6

Ladies Bible Study • 8:30 am • 2 Yr. Old Classroom
PrimeTimers • Noon • SJM Gym
Facility Meeting • 7 pm • Conference Room

Wednesday, February 7

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

Sunday, February 11

Regular Worship Services
Joint ABF • 9:45 am • SJM Gym
Sr. High Small Groups

Upcoming Events

Joint ABF

NEXT Sunday, February 11 • 9:45 am • SJM Gym
▪Parker Schroeder — Echo Ranch
▪Seth Schmenk — Destiny Rescue, Thailand/Cambodia

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
Crazy Hair 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

February 4, 2018
Matthew
Paul Perkins

Upside Down Promise
Matthew 16:24-28

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