

# St. John Mennonite Church

## Staff

Paul Perkins, *Lead Pastor* \_\_\_\_\_ [pperkins@stjohnmennonite.org](mailto:pperkins@stjohnmennonite.org)  
 Lynn Thompson, *Visitation & Care Pastor* \_\_\_\_\_ [lthompson@stjohnmennonite.org](mailto:lthompson@stjohnmennonite.org)  
 Paul Ginther, *Director of Youth Ministry* \_\_\_\_\_ [pginther@stjohnmennonite.org](mailto:pginther@stjohnmennonite.org)  
 Rachel Antrim, *Co-Director of Children's Ministry* \_\_\_\_\_ [rantrim@stjohnmennonite.org](mailto:rantrim@stjohnmennonite.org)  
 Lindsay Clevidence, *Co-Director of Children's Ministry* \_\_\_\_\_ [lindsaysjmkids@gmail.com](mailto:lindsaysjmkids@gmail.com)  
 Marcia Phillips, *Office Administrator* \_\_\_\_\_ [mphillips@stjohnmennonite.org](mailto:mphillips@stjohnmennonite.org)  
 Lisa Gratz, *Administrative Assistant* \_\_\_\_\_ [office@stjohnmennonite.org](mailto:office@stjohnmennonite.org)  
 Cindy Schomaeker, *Bookkeeper* \_\_\_\_\_ [cschomaeker@stjohnmennonite.org](mailto:cschomaeker@stjohnmennonite.org)  
 Dean Luginbill, *Custodial Supervisor*

## Elders

Steve Dean, *Congregational Chair*  
 Kent Cherry, Randy Keeler, Paul Perkins, Vern Strong, Joe Suter, Jason Yost



## 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.

## 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.

## Focus for Prayer

Tom Clymer  
 Margaret Basinger  
 Search Committee

Jolene Rausch  
 Haiti Mission Trip (January 28-February 28)

Jedd Emans

### 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.

### Worship Service

Welcome & Greeting  
 Praise & Worship  
 Prayer  
 Offering  
 Message  
 Response  
 Sending

### Today

Joint ABF • 9:45 am • Gym  
 Parker Schroeder (Echo Ranch)  
 Seth Schmenk (Destiny Rescue)

### Kids Worship

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

## February 11, 2018

### TONIGHT

Sr. High Small Groups  
 7 pm  
 At your group locations

### Service Times

First Service - 8:30 am  
 Sunday School & ABF Classes - 9:45 am  
 Second Service - 11:00 am

St. John Mennonite Church | 15988 Road 4 | Pandora, Ohio 45877

Phone: 419-384-3680 | Office Hours: 9 am-3 pm | Building Hours: 8 am-8 pm

E-mail: [office@stjohnmennonite.org](mailto:office@stjohnmennonite.org) | Web: [www.stjohnmennonite.org](http://www.stjohnmennonite.org)  
 (our website is mobile friendly)



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

## A Few Family Matters

### Church College Scholarships

Applications for our church 2018-2019 College Scholarships offered by St. John Mennonite are now available in the church work room. For more information, visit our website or contact Randy Keeler, chair of the church College Scholarship Committee ([keelerr@bluffton.edu](mailto: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](http://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!

### 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.

### 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 - Register SOON!

Check out the church website for details & information on registering

**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

### Monday, February 12

Elder Meeting • 6 pm • Conference Room

### Tuesday, February 13

Ladies Bible Study • 9 am • 2 Yr. Old Classroom  
Missions Committee • 7 pm • Conference Room

### Wednesday, February 14

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

### Sunday, February 18

Regular Worship Services  
Sr. High Small Groups

## Upcoming Events

### Congregational Meeting

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

Absentee voting begins TODAY (contact an Elder to release your ballot). Questions? Contact the Office.

\*We will be affirming two At-Large Church Council members for (1) - 2 year term and (1) - 3 year term. The following men have been affirmed by the Elders and Church Council for the congregation to affirm for the above positions:  
Rick Fricke, Cliff Harmon, Jason Huffman

### 2018 Mission Festival

Saturday, March 17 & Sunday, March 18  
Join us for the Mission Festival as Dan Wolgemuth, President of Youth For Christ—USA, shares about the ministry of YFC.

▪Men's and Women's Breakfast (*childcare provided*)  
Saturday, March 17 • 8:30-10:30 am • SJM Gym

▪Sunday Morning, March 18  
Both Services—8:30 am & 11:00 am  
Joint ABF—9:45 am • SJM Gym (*other mission organizations will also be represented during this time*)

**Children's Ministry** [sjmkids@gmail.com](mailto:sjmkids@gmail.com)

### Ministry Needs:

- Sunday School Helpers
- Sunday School Sub Teachers

**AWANA**  
**Wednesday Night**  
6:30-8 pm  
**Take It To Heart Night**  
(John 3:16 Challenge)

### Save the Date!

**IGNITE**  
June 11-15 (3rd-6th Graders)  
**VBS**  
July 9-13

# Sermon Notes

February 11, 2018  
Matthew  
Paul Perkins

Community - Kingdom Dynamics  
*Matthew 18:1-19:12*

# 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?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 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