

St. John Mennonite Church

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Outreach Opportunity

Everence The Wheelhouse — Volunteer Work Day

Everence is inviting you to The Wheelhouse Volunteer Work Day, Saturday, March 3 from 8:30 am—1:30 pm, to help with construction on a much needed storage facility. Breakfast and lunch provided. The Wheelhouse, a Christian Bike Cooperative in Lima, refurbishes bicycles and makes them available to people in need. For more information see the flyer on the church bulletin board or you may contact Larry Cress at lcress45805@gmail.com or 419-233-3163.

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.

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

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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 18, 2018

Worship Service

Welcome & Greeting
Praise & Worship
Prayer
Offering
Message
Response
Sending

Today

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

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



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

A Few Family Matters

Easter Choir

You are ALL invited to be part of the choir this Easter Season. St. John Mennonite is the host church for the Pandora Community Good Friday Service on the evening of March 30. We will be inviting area choir members to join us for a Good Friday Community Choir. We will also be singing praises to our Risen King on Easter Sunday, April 1.

The rehearsals will be on the following **Monday evenings at 7:00 pm** in the SJM Choir Room: **March 5; March 12; March 19; March 26.** Mark your calendars and plan to join us!

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 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!

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.

Outreach Opportunity

Volunteers needed. See the back of the Bulletin for more information.

Youth Ministry details at 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

This Week

Tuesday, February 20

Ladies Bible Study • 9 am • 2 Yr. Old Classroom
Ladies Prayer Fellowship • 7 pm • Conference Room

Wednesday, February 21

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

Sunday, February 25

Benevolent Offering
Membership Lunch • 12-2 pm • Perkins Home
Congregational Meeting • 6 pm • Sanctuary
Sr. High Small Groups

Upcoming Events

Congregational Meeting

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

*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

*If you need to vote Absentee, contact an Elder to release your ballot. Questions? Contact the Office.

2018 Mission Festival

Saturday, March 17 & Sunday, March 18
Join us 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

AWANA
Wednesday Night
6:30-8 pm
Glow Stick Night

Kids Easter Choir
4 yr. old-6th Grade
Practice:
Wednesday, March 14 & 21
5:40—6:20 pm
We will be singing in both services
on Sunday, March 25

Sermon Notes

February 18, 2018
Matthew
Paul Perkins

The Upside Down Kingdom
Matthew 19-20

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