

# St. John Mennonite Church

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Steve Dean, *Congregational Chair*  
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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](mailto: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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(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 25, 2018

### Worship Service

Welcome & Greeting  
Praise & Worship  
Prayer  
Offering  
Message  
Response  
Sending

### Today

### No Kids Worship

**Benevolent Offering**  
Offering taken after service  
at the door

**Membership Lunch**  
12-2 pm • Perkins Home

### TONIGHT

**Congregational Meeting**  
6 pm  
SJM Sanctuary

### 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](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!

### Facilities Committee

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

### Outreach Opportunity

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

### 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

**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

## This Week

### Tuesday, February 27

Ladies Bible Study • 9 am • 2 Yr. Old Classroom

### Wednesday, February 28

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

### Sunday, March 4

Regular Services

## Upcoming Events

### Congregational Meeting

Tonight • 6:00 pm • SJM Sanctuary  
Agenda: ▪Devotions ▪Minutes Approval ▪Affirm two At-Large Council members ▪Annual Committee Reports ▪Old Business ▪New Business — Church College Scholarship Fund & Search Committee Update ▪Congregational Concerns ▪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

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

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

**Drive In Movie Night**  
*(Sparks & Cubbies only)*  
Make a car out of a cardboard box and bring it to enjoy our Movie 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 25, 2018  
Matthew  
Paul Perkins

Blessed Is He Who Comes In The Name of The Lord  
*Matthew 21*

# 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