

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

Aaron & Laci Yoakam (& unborn baby boy) Jedd Emans
Search Committee Staff & Body of St. John

This Week Please Remember Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF)

Please be praying for CEF in our area. We are partnering with two missionary families in this area; the Todd family and Elsea family. Their focus is bringing the gospel to elementary school students in after-school programs and also having back yard "Good News Clubs" in the summer. Please continue to pray for these families and the volunteers that faithfully serve children in the surrounding counties. Pray that many children will come to know Christ and grow in Him.

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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.

March 18, 2018

Worship Service

Welcome & Greeting
Praise & Worship
Prayer
Offering
Message
Response
Sending

Today

Missions Sunday
Joint ABF • 9:45 am • Gym
Dan Wolgemuth, YFC

Kids Worship
11 am • Sr. High Room

TONIGHT

Informational Meeting
6:30 pm • SCY
Members only

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 March 30 at 7 pm. 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 pm** in the SJM Choir Room: **March 19; March 26.** Mark your calendars and plan to join us!

Easter Services—Sunday, April 1

We will have our regular morning service schedule (8:30 & 11 am) for Easter Sunday. Join us as we celebrate the resurrection of our risen Savior!

College Lunch

SJM College Lunch resumes 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!

Everence

An informative Everence webinar on Social Security and retirement income planning will be presented on Wednesday, March 28, at 2 and 8 pm. Specifics include the best time to start taking Social Security, spousal benefits, converting your retirement savings into retirement income and more. To register, visit everence.com/retirementincome or contact Melissa Short at 800-222-5054, ext. 3392 or melissa.short@everence.com.

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.

Prayer Request

You may have noticed the Connection Card is not available in the Bulletin this week. If you have a prayer request or Directory update, please email the church office at office@stjohnmennonite.org.

Youth Ministry details at www.stjohnmennonite.org

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, March 19

Choir Practice • 7 pm • Choir Room
Worship Planning Meeting • 7 pm • Conference Room

Tuesday, March 20

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

Wednesday, March 21

Kids Choir Practice • 5:40 pm • Choir Room
Awana • 6:30-8 pm • SJM
Club2 • 7-8:30 pm • Paul Ginther's Home
Prayer On Wednesday • 7 pm • Conference Room

Sunday, March 25

Regular Services
Benevolent Offering

Upcoming Events

Rally Point Chicken BBQ

Sunday, March 25 • 11:15 am—1:30 pm • SJM Gym
Tickets are \$8—Proceeds benefit YFC Summer Camp

Pastor Meet & Greet

Sunday, April 8 • 12-2 pm • Fellowship Hall
If you are new to St. John *for the past year*, Pastor Paul would love to meet you. See the Sermon Notes section of the Bulletin for details and to sign up.

Children's Ministry

sjmkids@gmail.com

AWANA
Wednesday Night
6:30-8 pm
Awana Games Night

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

IGNITE
June 11-15
9 am—4 pm
Current 3rd-6th Graders

Registration is NOW
open online!
www.stjohnmennonite.org

**We are taking the first 60 kids
that register**

Sermon Notes

March 18, 2018
Missions Sunday
Dan Wolgemuth

The Bookends of Our Calling

Sermon Notes



Pastors MEET AND GREET

OUR OPPORTUNITY TO MEET YOU
YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO MEET US

April 8th, 2018, 12 - 2 pm

Meet the Pastor

Paul Perkins

SEE OTHER SIDE 

* If you are new to St. John Mennonite Church *for the past year*, Pastor Paul would love to meet you! Our Meet & Greet is designed for you to ask questions and get to know the pastor. It is also a time to get the inside scoop on what makes St. John an exciting place to worship, grow in the Lord, and be part of community.

Join us for lunch in the Fellowship Hall following the second service.

April 8th, 2018, 12 — 2 p.m.

Let us know if you plan to join us. To sign-up, write your name below, indicate how many will be coming, tear off and drop in offering bag or the office.

NAME: _____ HOW MANY: _____

EMAIL: _____ PHONE: _____