

# St. John Mennonite Church

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Steve Dean, *Congregational Chair*  
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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

Ben Doty  
Steve Dean & Family

Aaron & Laci Yoakam (unborn baby)  
Jedd Emans

### This Week Please Remember Clarence & Anna Yau | Black Forest Academy

Please be praying for Clarence & Anna. They write: "6 years at Black Forest Academy has flown by! Middle School Chaplaincy has been an amazing place to minister and care for our Middle School students and the staff that serve them and their families. After 6 years in this role, Clarence has felt the need to enter into a new role that will challenge him and encourage others. After much prayer, discussion and a formal interview, Clarence has decided to move into the role of Human Resources Manager starting in August. He is looking forward to serving the school in a new role and would appreciate your prayers as he leads the HR team in developing a healthy staff."

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(our website is mobile friendly)

# What Makes Us DIFFERENT



Matthew 26:57—27:66

## 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 25, 2018

### Worship Service

Welcome & Greeting  
Kids Choir  
Praise & Worship  
Prayer  
Offering  
Message  
Response  
Sending

Today

**NO Kids Worship**

**Benevolent Offering**

Offering taken after  
service at the door

**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 THIS Friday, March 30 at 7 pm. We will also be singing praises to our Risen King on Easter Sunday, April 1. The last rehearsal will be THIS Monday, March 26 at 7 pm in the SJM Choir Room.

### Easter Service—NEXT Sunday, April 1

We will have our regular morning schedule for Easter services. Join us as we celebrate together the resurrection of our risen Savior!

### 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!

### 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](http://everence.com/retirementincome) or contact Melissa Short at 800-222-5054, ext. 3392 or [melissa.short@everence.com](mailto: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](mailto:office@stjohnmennonite.org).

**Youth Ministry** details at [www.stjohnmennonite.org](http://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 26

Choir Practice • 7 pm • Choir Room

### Tuesday, March 27

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

### Wednesday, March 28

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

### Friday, March 30

Community Good Friday Service • 7 pm • St. John  
(no childcare provided)

### Sunday, April 1

Easter Sunday • Regular Services

## Upcoming Events

### Rally Point Chicken BBQ

TODAY • 11:15 am—1:30 pm • SJM Gym  
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.

### Joint ABF • Sunday, April 15 • 9:45 am • Gym

Q & A with candidate for: Associate Pastor of Discipleship & Worship

## Children's Ministry

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

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

**Kids Easter Choir**  
**TODAY**  
4 yr. old-6th Grade  
Singing in both services

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

Registration is NOW  
open online!

[www.stjohnmennonite.org](http://www.stjohnmennonite.org)

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

# Sermon Notes

March 25, 2018  
Matthew  
Gary Harpst

What Makes Us Different  
*Matthew 26:57-27:66*

# 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: \_\_\_\_\_