



Reese Grime

**Come Hear the Reason we're Inspired to Serve Together**



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Welcome to



**ST. JOHN'S  
CHRISTIAN  
CHURCH**

**“The Church on  
the Corner Whose  
Cornerstone is Christ”**

*We are a community of faith founded upon God's Holy Word, preaching salvation through believing in Christ as Savior. We seek to live in God's truth, being obedient to His Word and following in His ways.*

# Welcome to our Worship of God!

Lighting of the Altar Candles and Ringing of the Tower Bells

Welcome, Announcements, Scripture and Prayer

Nehemiah 9:5-6 (p. 480)

Prelude

“Gather Us In”

Pentecost Reading

Acts 2:1-24 (p. 1078)

† (8:00) Hymn – #21

“Stand Up and Bless the Lord”

† (10:30) Praise Songs

“Forever”

“Here I Am To Worship”

† Unison Prayer: *Almighty God, your people of all ages live and praise you without ceasing. In our communion with you, we have communion with generations past and generations yet unborn. Before your throne we are one with a great multitude which no one could number, and in praising you we join with those from every nation who call you Lord. Grant to your church on earth that as we celebrate the triumph of your saints in glory we may profit by their example and enter with them in the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

† Passing the Peace of Christ

Children’s Message

“This Little Light of Mine”

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer (debt/debtors)

(10:30) Sacrament of Baptism

Scripture and Promises of the Parents – Reese Augustus Grime

Congregational Pledge: *You are baptizing your son, Reese, in the powerful and loving providence of God. We pledge to share in the Christian nurture of Reese and we will support, by our example and love, your efforts to provide a loving and caring home, where trust in God grows and Christ’s way is chosen. Our prayers will be with you and for you. May our shared life and witness help make your task both joyful and fruitful, to the glory of Almighty God.*

Baptism and Prayer

(10:30) Chancel Choir

“Spirit, Shine on Us”

Prayer of Dedication and Sharing Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”

Scripture Reading

Matthew 4:18-22, 9:9-13 (p. 958)

Sermon

“Seeing the Good”

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Words of Invitation, Institution and Blessing

(10:30) Confirmands’ First Communion

Sharing the Elements of the Bread and the Cup

Communion Prayer of Gratitude

† Closing Hymn – #191  
† Benediction  
† Benediction in Song – #259 vs. 1 & 4  
† Postlude

“There Is Power in the Blood”

“Breathe On Me, Breath of God”

## Welcome . . .

### **Guests and Visitors**

Welcome to our worship of God! We hope you will find our service to be an uplifting and faithful time of worship and that you will worship with us again. Learn more about us by visiting our Welcome Table at the south end of our building or our website at [www.stjohnsarchbold.org](http://www.stjohnsarchbold.org).

### **Mother’s Room / Diaper Changing Station / Nursery Care**

We have a Mother’s Room located near our sanctuary – just ask an usher for its location. A diaper changing station is in our nursery room just down the hallway from our sanctuary. Nursery Care is offered during our 10:30 worship service for infants and pre-kindergarten children.

**Children’s and Large Print Bulletins** are available on a table in the sanctuary narthex.

**Hearing Assistance** is provided through our loop system for hearing aids with a “t” switch position.

### **Sacrament of Baptism:**

Today we celebrate the baptism of Reese Augustus Grime. Reese was born on January 23rd. His parents are Josh and Kasey Grime, and siblings are Andee, Josee, Ian and Cagney. Grandparents include Andy and Lois Grime, and Martha Wyse.

### **The Sacrament of Holy Communion**

- All adults and older youth who profess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are invited to commune
- Grape juice is served in the trays of the cup
- Communicants will be invited to come forward in groups at 8:00AM service; 10:30AM service communicants will be served in their pews



### **This Week’s Congregational Prayer:**

Lord, shower your grace on me as I continue my efforts of humbling myself before you. I confess that too often my own pride and desires get in the way. Thank you for the truth and direction of your Word. As Jesus saw the good, as he came to call the sinners, I’m grateful he came to call even me. By the power of your Spirit, I pledge to look for the good in people I meet this week, as a start, in living out your call to love one another, as you have first loved us. Praise be to you, my Lord and my God. Amen.



**The Altar Flowers are given by Nancy Rupp in loving memory of Beth Wanemacher.**

*People come into our lives and people leave our lives...but friends never leave our hearts. And BEST friends always reside in the BEST places in our hearts...for whoever you hold in your heart is always a part of you. Miss you, friend Beth!*

## Sermon Notes:

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### **Let's Talk About It - This Week in Our Children's and Youth Education:**

**Pre-K Class:** We enjoyed spending time together this morning. Ask us what we talked about!

**Faith Builders:** Our Kindergarten through 6th grade children shared in a lesson titled, "Jesus Name Above All Names." Lesson focus was on the power of Jesus' name – that salvation is found through Jesus, it's by his name we are saved. What does it mean to be saved?

**Confirmation:** During the month of June, we're going to be learning about what worship means, what is involved in a worship service, and even working together to plan our own worship service. Ask a confirmand you know how they would define worship. How would you define worship?

**Senior High Sunday School:** This month, we're going to be talking about the church. Today, we'll start the conversation by looking at what the church is not. Then over the next few weeks, we'll talk about what it is, what is role is, and what our role in it is.

**SYF:** We finished the school year with a cookout at Justin and Carrie Yoder's house and had fun playing all sorts of games. If you're going on the mission trip, remember to attend our meeting today at 2PM. Think about the expectations you have for the trip, which we'll discuss together then.

## WEEK OF JUNE 4TH AT ST. JOHN'S CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sun	8:00AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	9:15AM	Confirmation / Sunday School
	9:15AM	Faith Builders – Kindergarten through 6th Grade (Chapel)
	10:30AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	2:00PM	SYF Mission Trip Meeting (Youth Room)
Mon	11:00AM	Staff Meeting (Office Closed)
	2:00PM	Pastors Meeting (Pastor Erich's Office)
	4:00PM	Worship Planning (Nursery)
Tues	9:15AM	Bible Study – Hebrews 7 (Fireside Room)
	7:00PM	Capital Campaign Committee (Fireside Room)
Thurs	9:00AM	Mending (Fairlawn Activities Room)
Sat	7:40AM	Men's Prayer Breakfast (Fireside Room)
Sun	8:00AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	9:15AM	Confirmation / Sunday School
	9:15AM	Faith Builders – Kindergarten through 6th Grade (Chapel)
	9:15M	Women's Small Group (Harmony Harbor Upstairs Classroom)
	10:30AM	Worship Service - Rite of Confirmation (Sanctuary)
	2:00PM	SYF Mission Trip Meeting (Youth Room)

### **Next Sunday – June 11 - First Sunday After Pentecost**

Sermon – “The Power of One Verse” by Pastor Erich Christman; Scripture – Isaiah 45:22

**Discovery\*** is a daily Bible reading guide that provides clear Bible explanation, prayers and relevant application questions. You can access this guide online at <http://www.scriptureunion.org/Bible%20Reading/Discovery>. Below is the list of daily readings for this week:

June 5 - An Indestructible Life .....	Hebrews 7:11-22
June 6 - Changing the Pattern .....	Hebrews 7:23-28
June 7 - Shadow and Substance .....	Hebrews 8:1-6
June 8 - Promise Fulfilled .....	Hebrews 8:7-13
June 9 - Signposts on the Way .....	Hebrews 9:1-10
June 10 - Where There's a Will . . . ..	Hebrews 9:11-22
June 11 - God Can Be Trusted .....	Psalm 64

**Women's Small Group** – We invite the women of our church family to explore an 8 week study of the book **Craving Connection - 30 Challenges for Real Life Engagement**. This book is authored by writers from the in(courage) community, an online community of women whose goal is to bring women into deeper community with Christ and with each other. The first gathering will be during the Sunday School hour next Sunday, June 11th, in the Harmony Harbor classroom (located upstairs). At that time, we will decide on subsequent meeting days/times for the summer. The goal will be to find a weekly, early morning meeting time. Please indicate your interest by signing up on the bulletin board across from the church office. This will help us know how many books to order. Please feel free to contact Tammy Nofziger ([tammark88@gmail.com](mailto:tammark88@gmail.com)) or Jan Lindsay ([jlind@rtceexpress.net](mailto:jlind@rtceexpress.net)) if you have questions or you can't attend next Sunday.

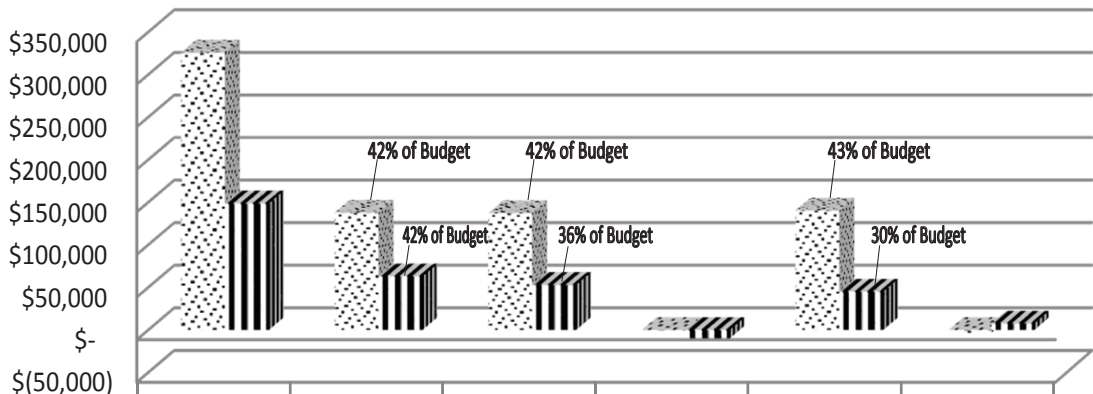
**Christian Resources International** – We continue to collect Christian literature to take to this organization in Fowlerville, Michigan. Please deposit literature and old Bibles in the designated box in the Chapel narthex.

**Book Bag Bash Sunday, August 6th** – The 2017 Book Bag Bash will be held from 4PM to 6PM! YEAH! From now until then the Evangelism Committee is once again asking for your generous support of this supply and outreach event. Since we've been doing the Bash for several years now, there is a growing understanding that having similar items to hand out to the children would be very beneficial. So instead of having five different types and sizes of glue sticks or too many different sizes of crayon boxes, the committee is asking for only financial donations this year. So we'll not be collecting individual school supply items, but are hoping people will be generous in their funding of this special event. Just mark checks or envelopes with "BBB" – \$1, \$5 or \$100 donations will all be appreciated! Cookie donations and volunteer sign-ups will be posted in early July. Thank you for your involvement in this year's event!

**Vacation Bible School (VBS)** – This year's theme, Maker Fun Factory, has our VBS directors, Amy Baden, Mindy Gruenhagen and Carrie Nofziger, excited and working very hard to make this VBS a memorable, imaginative, creative adventure! Online registration is now available through our church web site or this link (<https://vbspro.events/p/events/stjohnsarchboldvbs2017>) which can also be found on our Facebook page (St. John's Christian Church).

**Confirmation Pictures of Past Classes** – We are attempting to collect and digitally organize as many past confirmation class pictures as possible in an effort to remember the people who have been a part of our congregation here at St. John's. If you have pictures of this nature, please scan and e-mail them to the church office ([office@stjohnsarchbold.org](mailto:office@stjohnsarchbold.org)) or bring them to the office and we will scan them and return the original. Thank you for any help you can provide on this.

### 2017 Operating & Missions Funds as of May 30, 2017



	2017 Budget	2017 Budget % of year 22/52 wks)	2017 YTD Receipts	Receipts Comp to YTD Budget	YTD Expenses	2017 YTD Receipts Comp to Expenses
Operating	\$325,850	\$137,860	\$137,214	\$(646)	\$140,442	\$(3,228)
Missions	\$148,800	\$62,954	\$52,964	\$(9,990)	\$45,138	\$7,826

**IYF Building Campaign Total Receipts as of May 30, 2017 - \$478,747.67**

# St. John's Christian Church – Mission Information

## 2017 Mission Budget – \$148,800

As of May 31, Donations to the Mission Fund Include:

Designated Donations – \$22,172                      Undesignated Donations – \$27,672

Interest Income – \$2,000                              Farm Income – \$1,120

Total to Date – \$52,964

Mission Goal for Five Months (22 weeks) of the Year (42%) Would Be – \$62,954

Number of Missionaries SJCC Supports – 12 Missionaries

Support Ranges from \$500 to \$13,000

Average Support – \$4,402 per Missionary

Serving in 7 Countries and on 5 College Campuses

Number of Agencies SJCC Supports – 18 Agencies

Support Ranges from \$1,000 to \$12,000

Average Support – \$3,100 per Agency

Supporting 7 Agencies in Fulton County and 3 in Lucas County

Supporting 5 World-Wide Agencies and 3 Located in America

Number of Ministries SJCC Supports with Mission Funds – 11 Ministries

Support Ranges from \$1,000 to \$6,000

Average Support – \$2,909 per Ministry

These ministries are extensions of SJCC ministries

Number of Mission Trips SJCC Supports with Mission Funds – 3 Trips

Support Ranges from \$1,500 to \$4,000

Average Support – \$2,833 per Trip

Funds are forwarded to missionaries, agencies and ministries on a monthly, quarterly or annual basis. For example, funds are usually sent to local agencies on a monthly basis, to overseas agencies/missionaries on a quarterly basis, or annually to seasonal ministries like Operation Christmas Child or Christmas Cheer. There are transfer fees associated with overseas transactions, so sending quarterly lessens the frequency of those set fees.



### Acts 1:8

*“You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”*

(Local)

(Ohio/America)

(World)

# *June Mission-A-Month – Outback Youth Center*

## **Prayer Joys, Concerns, Requests - Please Pray For:**

- Buzz Ziegler, in the Rupp Rehab Center at Fairlawn recovering from gall bladder surgery.
- Cristina Avina, daughter of Ken and Shirley Nafziger, who continues to battle cancer.
- Jeremy Neuenschwander, doing very well in his cancer treatment.
- John Lovejoy, Paul and Joan Lovejoy's son, undergoing chemo treatments.
- Gary Frazier, undergoing chemo treatments.
- Benjamin Chapman, stationed in Lynchburg, Virginia.
- Brenden Bostelman, stationed in Alaska.
- Kyle Stuckey, grandson of Nan Neill, stationed at Fort Bennington, Georgia for boot camp and basic training.
- Taylor Collins, stationed in Bolling, DC.
- Kyle Ducey, stationed at Fort Gordon, Georgia.
- Jared Kuntz, stationed in South Korea.
- Donny Richardson, stationed in Okinawa, Japan.
- Steve Schink, stationed at the Coast Guard Academy in New London, Connecticut.
- AJ Short, stationed in California for advanced training.
- Kollin Woolace, stationed in North Carolina for advanced training.
- All our home bound and care center residents.

## **Today's Worship Servants**

Acolytes	(8:00) Josie Grieser	(10:30) Tyler Hurst
Ushers	(Head) Tom Johnson	
	(8:00) Tim & Sue Grieser	
	(10:30) Laura Johnson, Dave & Karen Walker, Michael Walker	
Greeters	(10:30) Bob & Carol DeVries, Phyllis Swietzer, Nancy Ries	
Nursery Staff	(10:30) Ryan & Devin Bernath	(June 11) AJ & Kisha Genter
Sound Tech	(8:00) Angie Neuenschwander	(10:30) James Grime
Video Tech	(10:30) Dean Sauder	
Computer Tech	(Both) Brian Roth	
Worship Leader	(Both) Linda Heer	
Song Leader	(Both) Mike Meyer	
Accompanist	(Both) Deb Schnitkey	
Praise Band	(10:30) Lynne Christman, Norm & Ann Fether, Deb Schnitkey	

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