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**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 and Announcements

Scripture and Prayer

Psalm 100 (p. 593)

Prelude

Emma Nafziger

“Open the Eyes of My Heart”

† Call to Worship – Drawn from Psalm 8 (L–Leader; *P–People*)

L: O Lord, our Lord, how glorious is your name in all the earth!

*P: Your glory is sung by all of your creation!*

L: When we look to the heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, we wonder – who are we that you care for us and for this world?

*P: You are the God of life, crowning us with glory and honor to serve you all our days. O Lord, our Lord, how glorious is your name in all the earth.*

† (8:00) Hymns – #30

“How Majestic Is Your Name”

#31

“Great Is the Lord”

† (10:30) Praise Songs

“Build Your Kingdom Here”

“Good, Good Father”

† Prayer

† Passing the Peace of Christ

Children’s Message

(#529, Refrain only) “O, How I Love Jesus”

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

Special Music

Linda, Raegan & Molly Rutledge

“Jesus Loves Me”

Scripture Readings

Romans 5:1-5 (p. 1116), Ephesians 2:8-9 (p. 1157)

Sermon

“By Grace Alone?”

Sharing Our Tithes and Offerings of Gratitude

Offertory

“Amazing Grace”

† Doxology (#625) and Prayer of Dedication

† Hymn – #198

“Wonderful Grace of Jesus”

† Spoken Benediction

† Benediction in Song – #606

“Grace, Love and Fellowship”

† Postlude

# 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).

## **St. John's Christian Preschool**

A learning, Christian ministry geared for children 3-5 years of age. Four sessions offered: Tues/Thurs morning and afternoon, and Mon/Wed/Fri morning and afternoon; and run from September thru May. More information is available 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.

# HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

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

Heavenly Father, as I pray this prayer this week, I begin by thanking you from the depths of my being. I know I'm a sinner. I know what I've done that is outside of your will. I know, and yet even when I stray, I am grounded by my faith and belief in Jesus. I am so thankful for the grace of my Lord and Savior, understanding that I can overcome my weakness only through him. I praise you, Lord. As you bless me with grace, may I forgive as you have forgiven, that I would bless others with grace. And beyond extending a graceful attitude, may I speak of your grace that empowers me and enables me to live in such peace. Thank you, Lord, for causing me to turn to you; thank you, Lord, for saving me. Amen.

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

The Outback Youth Center Mission is to provide Archbold area youth (middle school through high school) with a positive non-denominational Christian based atmosphere free of alcohol, tobacco, illegal drugs, and other problems which face our youth today. You will be able to find them on Facebook and the web at [www.theoutbackyouth.webs.com](http://www.theoutbackyouth.webs.com).

# 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 thru Sixth grade children had a lesson on the "Masterpiece." They explored how God created each of us to be a wonderful amazing person, and how much God loves each person. Acts 4:11-12 was the key verse, speaking to God's masterpiece, Jesus, and it's only through Jesus that we can be saved.

**Confirmation:** We talked more about the elements of a worship service today (call to worship, confession of sins, etc.) and a little about what roles these elements play in the service. We talked about how the shape of a worship service reflects the shape of the gospel (First, God calls us to worship him and we respond by singing his praise. Upon seeing God's majesty, we are conscious of our shortcomings and confess our sins, and then hear God's assurance of forgiveness to all his children). What other meaning is behind the elements of the worship service?

**Senior High Sunday School:** This morning we continued our series taking a look at what the church is by talking about its purpose. One of the purposes of the church is to be a light to everyone around us. How can you bring the light of God to shine on others around you this week? Who is someone you could encourage, reach out to, invite to church, or talk about your faith with this week?

## WEEK OF JUNE 18TH AT ST. JOHN'S CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sun	7:30AM	SYF Mission Trip Participants Pack & Depart
	8:00AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	9:15AM	Confirmation / Sunday School
	9:15AM	Faith Builders – Kindergarten through 6th Grade (Chapel)
	10:30AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
Mon	11:00AM	Staff Meeting (Office Closed)
	1:00PM	Worship Planning (Nursery)
	6:15PM	Spiritual Council (Fireside Room)
	7:00PM	L. Christman Piano Group Lessons (Chapel)
Tues	7:30PM	Consistory (Fireside Room)
	9:15AM	Bible Study – Hebrews 11 (Fireside Room)
	3:30PM	L. Christman Piano Group Lessons (Chapel)
	6:30PM	Girl Scouts (Parish Hall)
Thurs	7:00PM	VBS Staff Meeting (Chapel)
	9:00AM	Mending (Fairlawn Activities Room)
Fri	8:00AM	New Playground Set Up / Installation
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)
	6:00PM	Vacation Bible School (throughout facility)

### Next Sunday – June 25 - Third Sunday After Pentecost

Sermon – "Pretty Good, Really Good or Perfect" by Pastor Erich Christman

Scripture – Romans 10:5-13

**SYF Mission Trip** – This morning Pastor Alex, Ryan Christman, Dinah Rice, and Crissi Stuckey, are driving teens from St. John's (Leah Miller, Callie Rohrs, Lynne Stuckey, Adam Walker, Caleb Wooley, and Andrew and Kelsey Wyse) down to the southernmost county of West Virginia, where they will be working with Mustard Seeds and Mountains, a Christian organization dedicated to serving their rural, impoverished community through various home repair projects and through sharing their faith in Jesus Christ. The teens have been preparing for this trip by talking about what it looks like to have a servant's heart, and by talking about how they might share their faith with others using a conversational approach. You can join us in our kingdom work this week by praying with and for us: that God might enable us to have a spirit of unity; that Jesus' example might inspire us to be selfless in our service to others; that the Holy Spirit might grant us opportunities and boldness to share our faith with others in love. Pray that God uses this week to encourage the staff at Mustard Seeds and Mountains in their service to God, and that those we serve will come to know God better through our interactions with them. Pray that we might also come to know God better, and return all the more ready to serve him with our daily lives.

**Vacation Bible School (VBS)** – This year's theme, Maker Fun Factory, begins next Sunday, June 25th and runs through Thursday, June 29th (6-8PM each evening). Online registration is 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). There will be a VBS Staff meeting on Tuesday at 7PM in the Chapel.

**Book Bag Bash Sunday, August 6th** – The 2017 Book Bag Bash will be held from 4PM to 6PM! 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!

**Confirmation Pictures of Past Classes** – We are attempting to collect and digitally organize as many past confirmation class pictures as possible. 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.

**Women's Small Group** – The women's summer small group, (in)Courage ~ Craving Connections, will meet starting Tuesday, June 20th at 6:30AM at Carol Ann's, Cafe, N. Defiance Street. Please feel free to join us this summer on Tuesday mornings as we pray and encourage each other in our Connections with God, family and community. Books are available for pick-up in the church office or on Tuesday morning. Please contact Tammy Nofziger ([tammark88@gmail.com](mailto:tammark88@gmail.com)) or Jan Lindsay ([jlind@rtceexpress.net](mailto:jlind@rtceexpress.net)) with any questions.

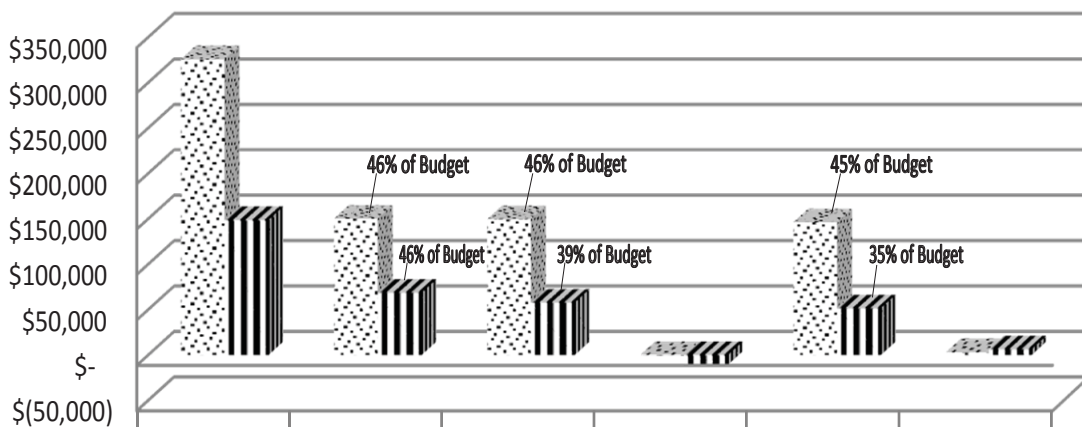
**Playground Installation Date** – Removal of the old playground equipment is complete (a huge THANK YOU to all who helped June 12th)! Installation of the new equipment is scheduled for Friday, June 23rd, beginning at 8AM. We need at least 12 volunteers to help with this. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board - please sign up at your earliest convenience. Thank you! 5

**Discovery**® is a daily Bible reading guide that provides clear Bible explanation, prayers and relevant application questions. The July/Aug/Sep issue is available in the literature rack (suggested donation \$6 each), or you can access the guide online at <http://www.scriptureunion.org/Bible%20Reading/Discovery>. Below is the list of daily readings for this week:

- June 19 - Bless You! ..... Hebrews 11:20-31
- June 20 - Unexpected Strength ..... Hebrews 11:32-40
- June 21 - Disciplined Faith ..... Hebrews 12:1-13
- June 22 - Revealing God to Others ..... Hebrews 12:14-29
- June 23 - Transformed for Purpose ..... Hebrews 13:1-25
- June 24 - You're Great! ..... Song of Songs 1:1-2:7
- June 25 - Among the Nations ..... Psalm 66

**Christian Resources International (CRI)** – CRI is an organization in Fowlerville, Michigan that sends containers filled with Bibles and Christian literature around the world and to prisons. If you have any Christian literature (Bibles, devotionals, Sunday school papers or books), please place them in the designated box in the chapel narthex. Please contact Norma Fish (419-799-9172) or Gloria Lauber (419-445-7882) if you have a large amount of literature. Also note any books can be donated. Christian Resources International works with another company that gathers secular books to redistribute.

### 2017 Operating & Missions Funds as of June 12, 2017



	2017 Budget	2017 Budget % of year (24/52 wks)	2017 YTD Receipts	Receipts Comp to YTD Budget	YTD Expenses	2017 YTD Receipts Comp to Expenses
Operating	\$325,850	\$150,392	\$149,552	\$(840)	\$146,321	\$3,231
Missions	\$148,800	\$68,677	\$57,853	\$(10,824)	\$51,572	\$6,282

# St. John's Christian Church – Mission Information

## 2017 Mission Budget – \$148,800

As of June 5, Donations to the Mission Fund Include:

Designated Donations – \$24,347

Undesignated Donations – \$29,886

Interest Income – \$2,500

Farm Income – \$1,120

Total to Date – \$57,853

Mission Goal for 5-1/2 Months (24 weeks) of the Year (44%) Would Be – \$68,677

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)

## IYF Building Campaign Total Receipts as of June 12, 2017 - \$480,839.67

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

- Bob and Connie Bostelman, as each are dealing with health issues and ask for prayers of healing.
- The family of Buzz Ziegler, as she went to her heavenly home on June 14th.
- 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.
- 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.
- Kyle Stuckey, stationed at Fort Bennington, Georgia for boot camp and basic training.
- Kollin Woolace, stationed in Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.
- All our home bound and care center residents.

### **Today's Worship Servants**

Acolytes	(8:00) Karsen Pursel	(10:30) Hailey Wooley
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) Travis & Mindy Gruenhagen	
Sound Tech	(8:00) Angie Neuenschwander	(10:30) James Grime
Video Tech	(10:30) Dean Sauder	
Computer Tech	(Both) Tom Hines	
Worship Leader	(Both) JoAnn Short	
Song Leader	(Both) Jim Redd	
Praise Band	(10:30) Lynne Christman, Sarah Nafziger, Nate Meyer, Deb Schnitkey	
Accompanist	(Both) Deb Schnitkey	

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