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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

Hebrews 12:28-29 (p. 1194)

Prelude

“We Have Come into His House”

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

L: God has given us breath to live and spirit to sing.

P: Thanks be to God.

L: God has gathered us into a community of care and worship.

P: Let us worship God with love, thanksgiving and praise.

† Hymn – #8

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

† Unison Prayer of Confession: *Eternal God, your Spirit moved on the waters – and there was light, your first creation. You delight in your creation. You spread your colors of reds and golds, purples and greens for all to see. But we get caught up in speeding through life, looking for quick and easy answers, intent on accomplishing more, yet somehow enjoying less. Open our eyes to the wonder all around. Spin us around to see and appreciate. Let music touch our hearts and laughter fill our souls. Slow us down enough to marvel at the splendor around us and to offer a prayer of thanksgiving. Stir us to be a community of joy, a people of praise, a center of healing and a gathering committed to your truth. Amen.*

† Responsive Hymn – #201, vs. 1 & 4

“Grace Greater Than Our Sin”

† Passing the Peace of Christ

Children’s Message

“Praise Him, Praise Him, All Ye Little Children”

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer (debt/debtors)

Special Music

Ed Ruffer

“He’s Always Been Faithful”

Scripture Reading

Romans 10:5-13 (p. 1121)

Sermon (notes on pg. 4)

“Pretty Good, Really Good, or Perfect?”

Sharing Our Tithes and Offerings of Gratitude

Offertory

“Draw Me Close”

† Doxology (#625) and Prayer of Dedication

† Hymn – #542

“When We All Get to Heaven”

† Spoken Benediction

† Benediction in Song – #610

“Go Now and Live for the Savior”

† 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.

Membership Orientation

St. John's Christian Church offers periodic orientation sessions to inform people about beliefs, ministries and the history of this local congregation. Pastor Erich is looking to offer membership orientation sessions on Wednesday evenings in mid to late July – please let him know if you might attend as to discover more about SJCC and all that happens within our ministries.

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.

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.

This Week's Congregational Prayer:

Holy God, I thank you that you receive us not according to our failing goodness, but according to your overflowing grace. Continue to reveal to me what I can be. Continue to reveal to our congregation what you want us to do. Continue to change us by your love that our unity will be strong and our joy will be a blessing. Thank you for coming to us in Jesus Christ. Empower me with your Spirit, enabling me to walk in your ways and share your mercy. Amen.

Next Sunday – July 2 - Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

Sermon – “God Made You for a Reason” by Pastor Erich Christman; Scripture – 1 Samuel 25

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 26 - Love's Lens	Song of Songs 2:8 – 3:11
June 27 - The Garden Gate	Song of Songs 4:1 – 5:1
June 28 - Better Than Others	Song of Songs 5:2 – 6:3
June 29 - Signs of Spring	Song of Songs 6:4 – 7:13
June 30 - The Power of Love	Song of Songs 8:1-14
July 1 - Ending or Beginning	Acts 1:1-11
July 2 - God of All Nations	Psalm 67

Sermon – “Pretty Good, Really Good or Perfect?”
Scripture Text – Romans 10:5-13 (p. 1121)

Roman Road to Salvation

Step #1 – Because of our sin, we are separated from God.

- Scriptural Support – For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. Romans 3:23

Step #2 – The Penalty for our sin is death.

- Scriptural Support – For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Romans 6:23

Step #3 – The penalty for our sin was paid by Jesus Christ!

- Scriptural Support – But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5:8

Step #4 – If we repent of our sin, then confess and trust Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior, we will be saved from our sins!

- Scriptural Support – ...for, everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved. Romans 10:13
- Scriptural Support – That if you confess with your mouth, Jesus is Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved. Romans 10:9-10

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: Students explored scriptures about God the Creator. Did God really create everything? Isaiah 54:16 shares how the Lord created the blacksmith. So even when a person makes something, God created the person who made the thing! Read over Ephesians 2:10 with your child(ren).

Confirmation: Youth continued to explore the elements of a worship service and a little about what roles these elements have in the service, and worked at creating a worship service.

Senior High Sunday School: Today we explored how the church is like the human body – all different parts but God created us to function together as one unit. We discussed how to strengthen our connections to other parts of our “church body,” finding out which “part of the body” each of us can be.

Community Meal Ministry

The Meals are Returning to SJCC For the Months of July, August and September

These meals are a community minded ministry that strive to connect people, be a Christian witness of God's love, and witness to the unity of local churches serving in partnership with each other. Any community member/family who desires assistance with food OR who longs for fellowship and conversation OR who doesn't feel like cooking on any given night OR who simply wants to come and eat with people of the community are invited to these meals.



For July 4th, we're planning an outdoor picnic meal and we welcome volunteers to help with any of the following (sign-up sheets are posted on the bulletin board):

- Sweep Out Storage Building – Thursday, June 29 (Anytime)
- Set-Up Tables and Chairs in Storage Building – Thursday, June 29 (9AM, 1PM or 6PM)
- Grill – Tuesday, July 4 (3:30PM)
- Help Serve and Clean Up – Tuesday, July 4 (4:45PM to 6:30PM)
- Take Down Tables and Chairs – Wednesday, July 5 (6PM)

We're also looking for help with supervising some games (talk with Sue G. or Erich C.), like GaGa Ball, Corn Hole, or Bingo!



For the weekly meals, from July 11th through September 26th, we're always in need of willing hearts and hands:

- Kelly Ducey leads a crew to set up tables and chairs, and set the tables
- Jim Grieser leads a crew to take down tables and chairs, and sweep the floor
- Sue Grieser, Gary Mann, Sue Henry and Pastor Erich lead a crew to wash, dry and put away dishes, pots and pans, and clean up the kitchen each week
- Extra hands are always needed to help in one way or another!
- Let Kelly, Jim, Sue, Gary or Erich know if you'd like to help – each week, once a month, or for the first hour or the last hour!

WEEK OF JUNE 25TH 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)
 6:00PM Vacation Bible School – Fun Maker Factory

Mon 11:00AM Staff Meeting (Office Closed)
 1:00PM Worship Planning (Nursery)
 2:00PM Pastors Meeting (Pastor Erich's Office)
 6:00PM Vacation Bible School – Fun Maker Factory

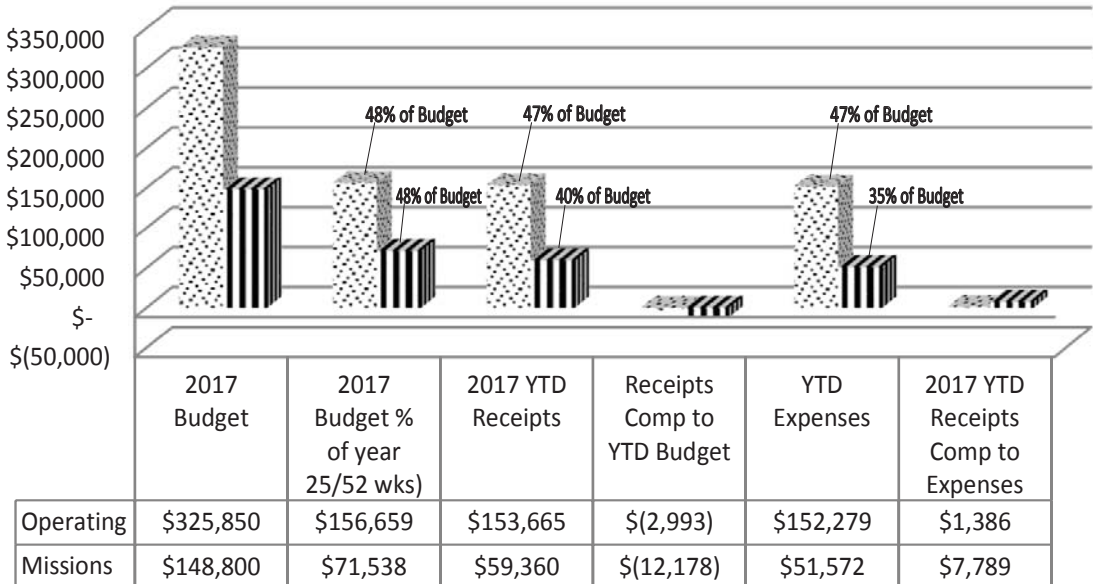
Tues 9:15AM Bible Study – Genesis 32 (Fireside Room)
 6:00PM Vacation Bible School – Fun Maker Factory

Wed 9:00AM West Haven Bible Study (Fairlawn)
 12:00PM SYF Mission Trip Debrief (Pastor Alex's Office)
 6:00PM Vacation Bible School – Fun Maker Factory

Thurs 9:00AM Mending (Fairlawn Activities Room)
 6:00PM Vacation Bible School – Fun Maker Factory
 8:00PM Vacation Bible School Closing Celebration (Sanctuary)

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)

2017 Operating & Missions Funds as of June 19, 2017



St. John's Christian Church – Mission Information

2017 Mission Budget – \$148,800

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

Designated Donations – \$25,137 Undesignated Donations – \$30,603

Interest Income – \$2,500 Farm Income – \$1,120

Total to Date – \$59,360

Mission Goal for 5-1/2 Months (25 weeks) of the Year (48%) Would Be – \$71,538

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 19, 2017 - \$481,506.67

Prayer Joys, Concerns, Requests - Please Pray For:

- Ken and Shirley Nafziger, upon the death of their daughter, Kristina Avina, on June 19th.
- Bob and Connie Bostelman, as both are dealing with health issues and ask for prayers of healing.
- 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) Bryce Beltz	(10:30) Emma Nafziger
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 G.	(July 2) Vond & Mary Hall
Sound Tech	(8:00) Angie Neuenschwander	(10:30) James Grime
Video Tech	(10:30) Dean Sauder	
Computer Tech	(Both) Becca Grieser	
Song Leader	(Both) Ed Ruffer	
Accompanist	(Both) Deb Schnitkey	
Children Message	(Both) Deb Kauffman	

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