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Come Hear the Reason we're Inspired to Serve Together



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Welcome to



**“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

Daniel 3:28 (p. 877)

Prelude

“Praise Him! Praise Him!”

† Call to Worship (L–Leader; *P–People*)

L: Let our worship be filled with praise to the God who delivered Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego from the fiery furnace – his works are amazing and unending!

P: We praise the Lord Jesus Christ, who has delivered us from the fiery evils of sin through his sacrifice on the cross – his grace and salvation are amazing and unending!

L: Let our trust be in God alone, our Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer.

P: Yes, may our worship be deepened through our commitment to serve and worship only God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

† (8:00) Hymn – #455

“Come, All Christians, Be Committed”

† (10:30) Songs – screen

“God Is On the Move”

“We Believe”

† Unison Prayer: *Would I, Lord? Would I have the conviction of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, when faced with such testing of my faith? In my hope that the answer would be yes, I pray for your strength and fortitude, for it is by your grace alone I am able to be like Paul and finish this race you have marked out for me. Make me aware, Lord, of any reshaping my heart needs. Open my ears to your Word, that your Word would truly be the lamp to my feet and the light for my path. All glory and praise and honor be to you, Mighty and Wondrous God. Amen.*

† (8:00) Hymn Response – #428, v. 1

“I Need Thee Every Hour”

† (10:30) Response – screen

“We Fall Down”

† Greeting One Another with the Peace of Christ

Children’s Message

(#579) “Jesus Loves Me”

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

Special Music

Norm & Ann Fether

“People Need the Lord”

Scripture Reading

Mark 10:41-45 (p. 1003)

Sermon

“Leading by Serving”

Sharing Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“You Raise Me Up”

† Doxology (#625) and Prayer of Dedication

† Closing Hymn – #444

“I’ll Go Where You Want Me to Go”

Service of Blessing and Farewell

† Benediction

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.

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:

Lord, we pray this each week, and now I pray this prayer on my own, meditating on the teaching words and ways of Jesus, for he teaches us to pray, Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Service of Blessing and Farewell:

Deb, as we say farewell to you today, we thank you for sharing your talents, your leadership, your music and yourself with us as a congregation. We ask God to bless you in and through your move, that all the details and any anxious moments will all be worked out, praying that you will be blessed by living near your daughters and their families. Go with our blessing and with God's peace.

Thank Offering Containers:

Thank Offering containers are available for pick up on a table in the sanctuary or chapel narthex. The suggestion is to save your loose change for the next several months in this coin container. This special offering is collected at the end of November and will be divided equally between The Sparrow's Nest and The Foods Resource Bank.

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

Pre-K Class: The whole month of July we will be learning about the Ten Commandments! Ask us which one we talked about this week!

Faith Builders: Children learned about "the living Stone" – a name given to Jesus Christ in 1 Peter 2:4, and that we are called "living stones" too. Why was Jesus called the "living Stone?" How does Jesus live today? What other names of Jesus did you learn today?

Confirmation: The confirmands will be exploring the biblical basis for missions. They will consider how they would go about telling others about Jesus and what type of missionary would they prefer to be?

Senior High Sunday School: The morning's lesson was the fifth and final in a series on worship. What does worship mean to you? How can we worship every day?

WEEK OF JULY 30TH AT ST. JOHN'S CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sun	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)
Tues	6:30AM	Women's Summer Small Group (Carol Ann's Cafe)
	9:15AM	Bible Study – Joshua 20 (Fireside Room)
	5:00PM	Community Meal – Archbold Evangelical Church (Parish Hall)
	7:00PM	Capital Campaign Committee (Fireside Room)
Wed	7:00PM	SYF Ultimate Frisbee (Spengler Field)
Thurs	7:00PM	Mission Committee (Fireside Room)
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)
	4:00PM	Book Bag Bash (throughout church)

Next Sunday – August 6 - Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

Sermon – "Giving to Others" by Pastor Erich Christman; Scripture – Philippians 2:1-4

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:

July 31 - Faith-Fueled Pensioner	Joshua 14:6-15
August 1 - Loving Justice	Joshua 20:1-9
August 2 - Lead Like Joshua	Joshua 23:1-11
August 3 - Truthfully Speaking	Joshua 23:12-16
August 4 - Now Therefore	Joshua 24:1-15
August 5 - A Greater Joshua	Joshua 24:16-33
August 6 - The Eternal King	Psalm 72

Book Bag Bash Next Sunday, August 6th – The 2017 Book Bag Bash will be held from 4PM to 6PM. The Evangelism Committee is asking for monetary donations this year (mark checks or envelopes with “BBB”). We are still in need of volunteers and cookie donations - please sign up on the bulletin board if you can help with either of these two items. Thank you!

New Ministry Program – St. John’s is starting a new ministry program with the Family Care Home located next door. The home is operated by Sunshine, Inc. of NW Ohio and provides a caring environment for individuals with developmental disabilities. We are hoping to develop relationships between people from our congregation and the residents of the home through various types of activities. Sunshine has given us a list of suggestions to help facilitate these interactions. The list includes things such as riding bikes, playing cards, and having coffee with the individuals that live in the home. The goal is to develop long term friendships that connect the residents with their surrounding community. Anyone interested in engaging in this community outreach is asked to contact the church office or Tammy Nofziger (567-239-6990; tammark88@gmail.com). Tammy will be coordinating this ministry with the staff at Sunshine.

A Back Bay Mission Gulf Coast Shrimp Boil

St. Paul’s UCC

201 N. Perry Street, St. Mary’s, Ohio 45885

Sunday, August 27 @ 5PM

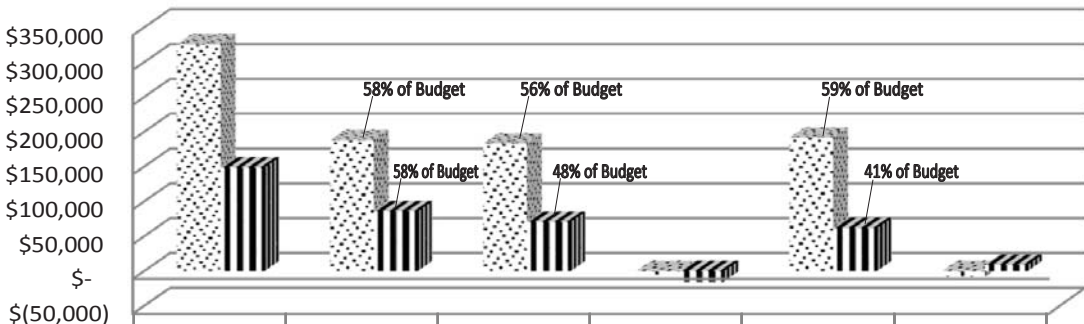
Associate Director of Housing Recovery, Craig Steenkamp, will be in attendance, and will be boiling the shrimp!

Chicken will be available, as well – \$15 for adults; \$7.50 for ten and under

Reservations by August 7th

Contact the Church Office to Reserve a Spot!

2017 Operating & Missions Funds as of July 24, 2017



	2017 Budget	2017 Budget % of year (30/52 wks)	2017 YTD Receipts	Receipts Comp to YTD Budget	YTD Expenses	2017 YTD Receipts Comp to Expenses
Operating	\$325,850	\$187,990	\$183,047	58%	\$191,618	59%
Missions	\$148,800	\$85,846	\$70,754	48%	\$61,614	41%



Habitat
for Humanity®
of Fulton County, Ohio

We're 10 years old!

Please help us celebrate our 10 year anniversary with an Open House

Today - 4pm to 7pm

Wauseon Rotary Park, 652 Wood Street, Wauseon

Complimentary REFRESHMENTS provided by St. John's Christian Church.

ENTERTAINMENT donated by Abbigale Abbot & The Tickets.

Bring a lawn chair, sit back and enjoy the food and music in beautiful Rotary Park. Habitat representatives will be on hand to answer questions about our mission. A "Walk Down Memory Lane" photo and video show will highlight Habitat's accomplishments in Fulton County.

Help us gear up for the next 10 years. Come celebrate!



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The Roots of Rock'n Roll: 50s, 60s, and More!

Missionaries Supported by Our Congregation and Their Current Prayer Requests:

- † Africa – Tom & Megan – The Islands – pray for deepening relationship with one of their neighbors and others; for opportunities to result in deeper conversations. Praise God that their return to the island has seen the start of new relationships!
- † Ann Arbor – Kyle Chase – Reliant Mission at Univ. of Michigan – pray for discernment and resources as Reliant prepares for the next year of ministry, that they would discern God’s plans for their ministries and be able to staff those ministries to create relationships with students.
- † Bowling Green – Robert & Jenni McMahan – Cru – pray for accelerated connections with new partners, who will send them to campus this fall; for day to day courageous and vision-driven steps of faith, praising God for all he has provided so far in their preparations to serve.
- † Brazil – Tony & Leila Frank – pray as we make more connections with university students, for four who have shown interest in being baptized, for Brazil as the political situation is a mess, that they’ll be bold sharing the Gospel and gracious in presenting and representing it, and for Tony to find relief from suffering with a pinched nerve in his neck/back.
- † Chicago – Jon & Rachel Doriot – Pioneers – continual prayers for the events and conversations they engage in to create relationships, for support of their ministry, for new housing and school.
- † China – Cheryl Wyse – Agape Family Life House – pray for the family who moved from North Carolina to China in June as they assume some of the responsibilities of gathering and sharing information and reaching out to Chinese families who have children with brittle bones disease. Pray for Cheryl, making a second trip to China this summer, sometime before school starts.
- † Columbus – Whitney Varnau – Reliant Mission at The Ohio State Univ. – pray for students, that they will invest in knowing Jesus deeper; for Whitney as she continues to learn the balance of working for two non-profits; for others to join their team; pray for victims and survivors of sex-trafficking.
- † Columbus – Matt & Paige Waanders – Cru at Ohio State – after serving for two years in Brazil, they are transitioning back to campus ministry, so pray for their getting settled in, their support raising and their start up with directing partnership ministries with Brazil and on campus.
- † Dominican Republic – Jason & Becky Suon – Freedom International Ministries – pray for their evangelism efforts in starting a devotional time with their Dominican construction workers, a crew of 27 who do not know Christ; pray for the two students whose fathers have died in the past six weeks; praise God for the completion of their multi-use building, which on Friday’s will hold their chapel service each Friday.
- † India – Dr. Shobha Arole & Mr. Ravi Arole – CRHP Jamkhed – pray for the U.S. college students participating in the experiential summer course, that they’ll gain a greater understanding of world health issues and a deepening of faith in Christ.
- † Kenya – Larry & Linda Rupp – Kajiado Children’s Home – praise the Lord for this oasis of life and faith in a region of struggle; pray for the continued resources to house, feed, teach and disciple each child; pray for the home’s staff as they tend to the many day to day needs.
- † Toledo – Matt Pardi – Reliant Mission at Univ. of Toledo – pray for discernment and resources as Reliant prepares for the next year of ministry, that they would discern God’s plans for their ministries and be able to staff those ministries to create relationships with students.

Prayer Joys, Concerns, Requests - Please Pray For:

- Sharon VonDeylen, who is recovering from surgery.
- Bob Bostelman, who is recovering from surgery.
- 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) Braden Eichler	(10:30) Kylie Sauder
Ushers	(Head) Greg Walker	
	(8:00) John Graber & Kevin Neuenschwander	
	(10:30) Ben & Sue Buehrer, Brad & Susie Enderle	
Greeters	(10:30) Bob & Carol DeVries, Tim & Sue Grieser	
Nursery Staff	(10:30) Ben & Tiffany Johnston	(Aug 6) Rachel Kinsman
Sound Tech	(8:00) Angie Neuenschwander	(10:30) James Grime
Video Tech	(10:30) Dean Sauder	
Computer Tech	(Both) Becca Grieser	
Worship Leader	(Both) Tammy Nofziger	
Song Leader	(Both) Ed Ruffer	
Praise Band	(10:30) Chris Baden, Lynne Christman, Ann Fether, Norm Fether, Brandon Lehman, Deb Schnitkey	
Accompanist	(Both) Deb Schnitkey	

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