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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

Acts 1:8 (p. 1077)

Prelude

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

† Call to Worship

Leader: We are called by Jesus to be in ministry and mission in this world.

**People:** *We often may wonder if we are able to do this mighty work.*

Pastor: As the writer of Hebrews offers in 13:6, “So we say with confidence, “The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?””

Leader: As we listen to God’s Word, we must place our trust in the call to go and serve.

**People:** *Lord, prepare us this day to truly be the disciples you would have us to be.*

Pastor: May we heed God’s Word from 1 John 4:16, “And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in him.”

Leader: Let us praise God for his great and mighty love, witnessed to in the giving of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, whose love we sing of this morning.

† Hymn – #92

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

† Greeting One Another with the Peace of Christ

(Is there someone around you that you haven’t greeted yet this morning?)

† Response – #287

“Our God Has Made Us One”

Pastoral Prayer of Confession and Assurance

The Lord’s Prayer (debt/debtors)

Children’s Message

Special Music

Ava Genter

“You Are My All in All”

Scripture Reading

Matthew 25:31-46 (p. 984)

Sermon

“You Do For Me”

Sharing Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service”

† Doxology (#625) and Unison Prayer of Dedication: *As we bring these offerings to you, Lord, we pray for their blessing and their significance. We pray they are the tangible witness of what all we bring to you this day: our love, our resources and our desire to share the good news of Jesus in our communities. Amen.*

† Closing Hymn – #444

“I’ll Go Where You Want Me to Go”

† Benediction

† Benediction in Song – #452, refrain only

“Make Me a Blessing”

† 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.

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

May it not be so, Lord. May it not be that I've ignored those who are hungry, thirsty, lonely, naked, sick or in prison – physically or spiritually. Open my conscious awareness, that I would notice the people I encounter each day. May I see them as your precious children, my own brothers and sisters. I pray for confidence that I might actually do something for one of them today. I thank you, Lord, for who I am and what I have, no matter the problems or issues I bear, knowing that I have something I can offer to someone in your name. Send me forth, Lord, to be a blessing today. Amen.

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

November 6 - True Gospel Hope .....	1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
November 7 - The Great Gospel Day .....	1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
November 8 - Parting Gospel Wisdom .....	1 Thessalonians 5:12-28
November 9 - The Day to Come .....	2 Thessalonians 1:1-12
November 10 - The Deceiver to Identify .....	2 Thessalonians 2:1-17
November 11 - The Faith to Stand Firm .....	1 Thessalonians 3:1-5
November 12 - Count Your Blessings .....	Psalms 85

## **Office Hours Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday:**

Sue Grieser will be on vacation visiting family the first part of this week, so please note office hours will be limited during this time; they will resume as normal on Thursday. Thank you.

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

**Faith Village:** We continued the unit entitled "Joshua Leads the People" which uses parts of Joshua 1; 3; 4; 6 as its references. After Moses died, God chose Joshua to lead the Israelites across the Jordan River into the Promised Land. God gave Joshua some pretty funny instructions on how to take the city of Jericho. Have you ever been told to do something that doesn't make any sense to you? Did you do it?

**Confirmation:** This Sunday we talked about how the Lord delivered his people out of slavery in Egypt. What are ways you've experienced the Lord's salvation in your life? What hard times has he seen you through? What ways has he brought you freedom from temptation and struggles with sin? The Bible instructs families to share such testimonies with their children, so they can learn of the Lord's faithfulness in their own family. Students and parents, share your testimonies with each other!

**Senior High Sunday School:** One of the things we've added to our Sunday School class this year is an opportunity for our students to spend the last few minutes of class journaling about what they've learned and how they can apply what they've learned to the week ahead. Parents, share with your students what you're learning in your Bible studies, and ask your students to do the same with you.

**LOGOS: 3rd Grade:** We learned in Genesis 28-32 how Jacob's name which meant "deceiver" was changed to Israel which means "let God rule." We also learned how Israel said he would give 10% of all God gave him back to God. Can we do the same?

**JYF:** Youth explored the blessings of being a thankful person. Scriptures included 1 Thessalonians 5:18, Colossians 2:6-7, 3:15, 4:2, and Hebrews 12:28. Youth wrote words of thankfulness on a pumpkin and took the pumpkin home for a family thankfulness activity as Thanksgiving draws near.

**SYF:** This week we celebrated our Costume Party at Doug and Nancy Rupp's. A big thanks from all of us to you for the use of your space! This coming week we'll be meeting up with Life Planning and mentors to help pack boxes for Operation Christmas Child.

## ***November Mission-A-Month – Christmas Cheer***

December 6th and 7th are the dates of this year's Fulton County Christmas Cheer, our November Mission-A-Month. St. John's will be offering welcoming smiles, a spirit of hospitality, hot beverages and refreshments to the people who will be blessed through this year's Christmas Cheer ministry on Wednesday morning, December 6th. A team of volunteers is needed to once again offer this blessed ministry support.

- Ron and Karen Rice will be arriving at 5:00AM at the Junior Fair Building at the Fulton County Fairgrounds to perk the coffee and prep the hot chocolate, as well as unlock the building to open up the restrooms.
- 4 people are needed to arrive at 5:45AM to offer and serve beverages and refreshments to the people standing in line, serving every 10 minutes or so.
- 2 people are needed to arrive at 6:30AM to continue the process and pack up items and bring them back to the church at 8AM or 10AM.
- We're looking for donations of coffee cakes or cookies to serve with the hot beverages.

Please sign up on the bulletin board if you can help with any of the above items. You may also give monetary donations to Christmas Cheer, dropping them off in the church office or including them in your weekly offering envelopes.

## **WEEK OF NOV 5TH AT ST. JOHN'S CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

Sun	8:00AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	9:15AM	Confirmation / Faith Village / Sunday School
	9:15AM	Membership Orientation (Chapel)
	10:30AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	6:00PM	Seekers (Stuckey's, 24556 County Rd. D, Archbold)
Mon	11:00AM	Staff Meeting (Office Closed)
Tues	9:15AM	Bible Study – 1 Thessalonians 5 (Fireside Room)
	1:30PM	Pastors Meeting (Fireside Room)
	5:00PM	Basketball Practice (Parish Hall)
	7:00PM	Capital Campaign Committee (Fireside Room)
Wed	8:30AM	Moms in Prayer (Upstairs Classroom)
	5:50PM	LOGOS Meal – Veteran's Night / Games (Parish Hall)
	6:45PM	Hand Chimes (Choir Room); Hand Bells (Chancel)
	6:45PM	JYF (Chapel)
	7:00PM	SYF (Youth Room)
Thurs	7:30AM	Mental Health Awareness Seminar (Parish Hall)
	6:00PM	Couples Small Group (Youth Room)
Fri	9:00AM	Quilting on Fairlawn Auxiliary Quilt (Quilt Room)
	5:00PM	Basketball Practice (Parish Hall)
Sun	8:00AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	9:15AM	Confirmation / Faith Village / Sunday School
	9:15AM	Membership Orientation (Chapel)
	9:15AM	Veteran's Breakfast (Parish Hall)
	10:30AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	12:00PM	Private Party (Parish Hall / Kitchen)
	1:30PM	Brazil Mission Trip Orientation (Fireside Room)

### **Next Sunday – November 12 - Twenty-fifth Sunday After Pentecost**

Sermon – “Eagerness to Help” by Pastor Erich Christman; Scripture – 2 Corinthians 8:16-24

**A Friendship Event in Support of the Kajiado Children's Home, Kajiado, Kenya** – St. John's Christian Church is holding this special Friendship Event on Sunday, December 3rd with a gathering time and refreshments at 2:00PM. Area churches and Evangelical Association Churches in our region have been invited to attend. Any and all people of all ages are invited to come to this for the purpose of learning about the ministry of the Kajiado Children's Home so that you might consider becoming an individual sponsor of the home.

**2018 Mission Trip to Brazil Orientation Meeting** – An orientation meeting will be held next Sunday, November 12th at 1:30PM to give detailed information on an upcoming trip our mission committee is working on to Brazil (April 21 - May1, 2018), where Tony and Leila Frank are serving as missionaries in the city of Ivoti. Participants on the trip would spend time encouraging the Franks and learning of the culture and the people of the area the Franks live in and teach the Good News of Christ. Cost of the trip will be approximately \$1,600, not including passport or immunization fees. The hope is to have up to six people make this trip.

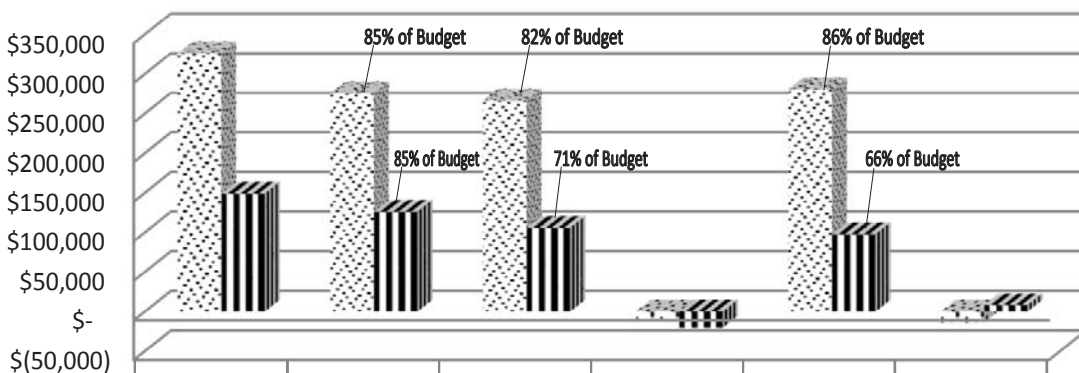
**Veteran's Breakfast - Next Sunday, 9:15AM** – There is still time to sign up on the bulletin board for this breakfast, being held for veterans, their spouses and immediate family members, for spouses of deceased veterans, and for parents of those men and women currently serving in the military. Pastor Dan Gallagher will provide a program from his service in Vietnam.

**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.

**JYF Poinsettia & Wreath Sale** – The JYF Poinsettia and Wreath Sale is underway! This year we have three sizes of flowers available – a 4 ½” plant (maybe for small rooms or apartments) and the standard 6 ½” and 8 ½” sizes, all come in a choice of four colors. We are also offering a 22” mixed evergreen wreath – with wreath orders having to be placed by Tuesday, November 7th. Flower orders can be placed through November 19th. Funds raised will be used to support the events and ministries of JYF in the coming year! Your support is very much appreciated! Youth will be outside the sanctuary and chapel today, November 5th and 12th to answer any questions and to take your orders!

**West Clinton Mennonite Church** – West Clinton Mennonite Church invites you to join them for an informal hymn sing in their church fellowship hall on Sunday, November 12th at 7PM. All are invited to join them for a night of music and fellowship. Bring a finger food to share, if you like, or just come and enjoy the evening.

### 2017 Operating & Missions Funds as of October 31, 2017



	2017 Budget	2017 Budget % of year 44/52 wks)	2017 YTD Receipts	Receipts Comp to YTD Budget	YTD Expenses	2017 YTD Receipts Comp to Expenses
Operating	\$325,850	\$275,719	\$266,407	\$(9,313)	\$280,439	\$(14,032)
Missions	\$148,800	\$125,908	\$105,542	\$(20,366)	\$97,554	\$7,988

**IYF Building Campaign Total Receipts as of October 31, 2017 - \$530,668.48**

# St. John's Christian Church – Mission Information

## 2017 Mission Budget – \$148,800

As of October 30, Donations to the Mission Fund Include:

Designated Donations – \$43,521

Undesignated Donations – \$55,282

Interest Income – \$4,500

Farm Income – \$2,239

Total to Date – \$105,542

Mission Goal for Five Months (44 weeks) of the Year (85%) Would Be – \$125,908

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)

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

- Carolyn Walker, recovering from surgery on Tuesday.
- Dorothy Miller, recovering from throat surgery on Monday.
- Dominican Republic (DR) Mission Trip – Dan Light and his daughter, Deb Light, who are part of a Group Mission Trip to help with recovery efforts from Hurricane Irma. They'll be building a simple house of cinder block and wood frame construction. Dan left from Archbold on Thursday, and then he and Deb left from Columbus yesterday. They will return from the DR on November 11th. Please keep them, all the participants, and the people of the DR in your prayers.
- Lynda Schnitkey, recovering from a broken lower leg and foot due to a fall on October 14th.
- Norma Fish, pray for healing, strength and peace as she endures through cancer treatments.
- Susie Enderle, who will soon be starting cancer treatments at the Cleveland Clinic. Be praying for her and her family and friends, as Susie will be staying in Cleveland during the treatments, and a family member and/or friend will be staying with her. Pray for encouragement and healing.
- Jeremy Neuenschwander, whose treatments continue and his condition improves.
- Brenden Bostelman, stationed in Afghanistan.
- Taylor Collins, stationed in Bolling, DC.
- Kyle Ducey, stationed at Fort Gordon, Georgia.
- Jared Kuntz, stationed in Guam.
- Donny Richardson, stationed at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.
- Steve Schink, stationed at the Coast Guard Academy in New London, Connecticut.
- AJ Short, stationed in Japan.
- Kyle Stuckey, stationed at Fort Hood, Texas, awaiting deployment overseas.
- Kollin Woolace, stationed in Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.
- All our home bound and care center residents, and all our students.

## Today's Worship Servants

Acolytes	(8:00) Braden Eichler	(10:30) Emma Nafziger
Ushers	(Head) Greg Walker	
	(8:00) Gary & Judy Sears	
	(10:30) Dale & Ann Grime, Steve & Kim Walker	
Greeters	(10:30) Bill & Kathy Bostelman, Bob & Carol DeVries	
Nursery Staff	(10:30) Josh & Kasey Grime	(Nov 12) Ryan & Jill Holdgreve
Sound Tech	(8:00) Angie Neuenschwander	(10:30) James Grime
Video Tech	(10:30) Dean Sauder	
Computer Tech	(Both) Brian Roth	
Worship Leader	(Both) Tammy Nofziger	
Song Leader	(Both) Andrew Rohrs	
Accompanist	(Both) Lynne Christman	

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