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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!

Welcome and Announcements

Mission-A-Month – Christmas Cheer

Cecily Rohrs

Scripture and Prayer

Acts 1:8 (p. 1077)

Prelude

“God of Wonders / Holy, Holy, Holy”

(As you listen to the prelude, may your mind be meditating upon the glory of God as the music draws us into this time of worship.)

† A Service Exalting Our Lord, Jesus Christ – #86

“Give Him Glory”

† Greeting One Another with the Peace of Christ

Children’s Message

† Prayer Litany for Missions (Adapted from a Prayer of the Episcopal Church)

For the spread and blessing of God’s Kingdom throughout the world,

We pray to you, O God. Lord, hear our prayer.

For the ministry of the World Wide Christian Church to make disciples of all nations,

We pray to you, O God. Lord, hear our prayer.

For all Christians, that they may discern their work in spreading the Gospel,

We pray to you, O God. Lord, hear our prayer.

For those who have not heard or believed in Jesus, may they be open to hearing The Word,

We pray to you, O God. Lord, hear our prayer.

For those missionary servants who work to declare and teach the Gospel,

We pray to you, O God. Lord, hear our prayer.

For the mission efforts and ministries of St. John’s near and far, that they would be fruitful,

We pray to you, O God. Lord, hear our prayer.

For the downcast, the oppressed, and those who are fearful, may your peace be with them,

We pray to you, O God. Lord, hear our prayer.

For our sense of unity in Christ, hear us as we pray together, *Our Father ... (debts/debtors)*

Special Music

Kenny Walker, saxophone

“I Love to Tell the Story”

Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 8:16-24 (p. 1147)

† Sermon Hymn – #271

“Standing on the Promises”

Sermon

“Eagerness to Help”

Sharing Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“Enough”

† Doxology (#625) and Prayer of Dedication

† Closing Hymn – #307

“Send the Light”

† Benediction

† Benediction in Song – #452, refrain

“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.

Membership Orientation

Sunday morning sessions are being offered the next two Sundays (19th and 26th) at 9:15AM in Pastor Erich's Office. We invite people to come who want to know more about our congregation's faith and history, our ministry opportunities and what it means to be a member of SJCC. We invite current members to come – this is a good refresher about our faith practices – like a refresher Confirmation Course for adults!

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, your glory and holiness is far beyond my human comprehension, I know that full well. I cannot fathom the great evil and horror that is abounding in our world – shootings in and outside of churches, vehicles being driven into crowds, hatred being shouted. I admit my feelings of fear, dear God. I pray for your peace, in my heart and in your creation, that your will would be done. I look to the glory of heaven, I rest in your promise of salvation. Help me spread the Good News of Jesus in a world so filled with sin, in preparation for his return and for the saving of souls. In his name, Jesus, I pray. Amen.

November Mission-A-Month – Christmas Cheer



**The Altar Flowers are sponsored by David Sigg
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Sermon Notes:

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

Pre-K Class: The Preschoolers are using the story of Daniel to talk about how God watches over us when we are away from home, when we are at school, and when we are scared. In fact, he watches over us ALL the time.

Faith Village: We finished up the unit entitled "Joshua Leads the People" which uses parts of Joshua 1; 3; 4; and 6 as its references. After Moses died, God chose Joshua to lead the Israelites across the Jordan River into the Promised Land. Joshua showed his faith in God by being obedient to God. How can you show your faith and obedience to God at home or school?

Confirmation: We continued to look at the story of the Bible from the Exodus to Mount Sinai and the Ten Commandments, where God and his people covenant loyalty to each other forever, and where God calls the people he has saved to live according to his wisdom and love so that they might most fully enjoy their lives and be a blessing to others. Have you memorized the Ten Commandments? Try it this week!

Senior High Sunday School: We are all called to do God's work or missions. This Sunday we had a speaker show a video and discuss missionary work. How can you do mission work right here in Northwest Ohio? It may be as simple as helping a friend(s) through a tough time. May you hear God's voice this week!

LOGOS: 1st & 2nd Grades: This week the 1st and 2nd grades learned about Zaccheus and made welcoming door hangers.

JYF: The youth welcomed special guests, Tammy Nofziger, Mandy Gonzales and Mary Jo Bray. Mandy and Mary Jo work with Sunshine, and Mandy is the supervisor of the group home located next door to the church. Learning about the home and the people who live there is in preparation for youth to visit and become friends with the residents.

SYF: Last week, SYF and Life Planning teamed up to pack 120 boxes for Operation Christmas Child to spread the Good News of Jesus' love all around the world. We pray, Lord Jesus, that one day every tongue will confess you as Lord! Students, come ready to use your voices to praise Jesus through song at SYF this week!

WEEK OF NOV 12TH AT ST. JOHN'S CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sun	8:00AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	9:00AM	Veteran's Breakfast (Parish Hall)
	9:15AM	Confirmation / Faith Village / Sunday School
	10:30AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	12:00PM	Private Party (Parish Hall / Kitchen)
	1:30PM	Brazil Mission Trip Orientation (Fireside Room)
Mon	11:00AM	Staff Meeting (Office Closed)
	5:00PM	Basketball Practice (Parish Hall)
Tues	9:15AM	Bible Study – Mark 11 (Fireside Room)
	1:30PM	Worship Planning (Pastor Erich's Office)
	2:30PM	Pastors Meeting (Fireside Room)
	4:00PM	Budget & Stewardship Committee (Fireside Room)
	6:30PM	5th Grade Basketball Practice (Parish Hall)
	7:00PM	Evangelism Committee (Fireside Room)
	7:00PM	Property Committee (Parlor)
Wed	8:30AM	Moms in Prayer (Upstairs Classroom)
	5:50PM	LOGOS Meal – Harvest & Farm Night (Parish Hall)
	6:45PM	Hand Chimes (Choir Room); Hand Bells (Chancel)
	6:45PM	JYF (Chapel)
	7:00PM	SYF (Youth Room)
	7:30PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
	8:00PM	JYF Hand Bells Rehearsal
Sat	8:00AM	Music Teachers Association (Sanctuary / Chapel / Fireside Room)
	9:00AM	TGRM Meal Preparation (Kitchen)
Sun	8:00AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	9:15AM	Confirmation / Faith Village / Sunday School
	9:15AM	Membership Orientation (Pastor Erich's Office)
	10:30AM	Worship Service – Hand Chimes & Hand Bells Play (Sanctuary)
	1:30PM	TGRM Meal Preparation (Kitchen)
	3:00PM	Depart for TGRM Chapel & Meal
	6:00PM	Couples Small Group (Youth Room)
	6:00PM	Seekers (Kuntz's, 733 W. Leggett Street, Wauseon)
6:00PM	Young Adult Small Group (Dan Stuckey's, 6065 Co. Rd. 26, Archbold)	

Next Sunday – November 19 - Twenty-sixth Sunday After Pentecost / Thanksgiving Sunday

Sermon – “Sowing w/ Sadness, Reaping w/ Rejoicing” by Pastor Alex Young

Scripture – Psalm 126

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.

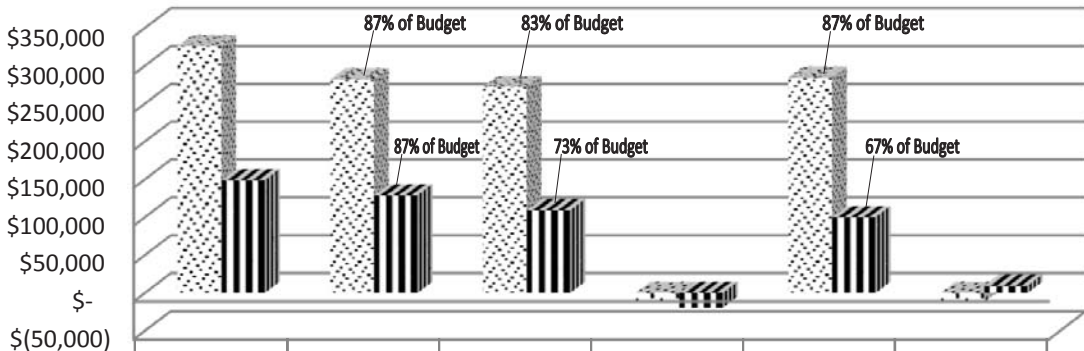
Discovery® is a daily Bible reading guide that provides clear Bible explanation, prayers and relevant application questions. You can access the guide online at <http://www.scriptureunion.org/Bible%20Reading/Discovery>. Below is the list of daily readings for this week:

- November 13 - The Call to Work 1 Thessalonians 3:6-18
- November 14 - Small Things Mark 11:1-11
- November 15 - Kingdom House Cleaning Mark 11:12-20
- November 16 - Kingdom Confidence Mark 11:21-26
- November 17 - Right to Reign Mark 11:27-33
- November 18 - Under New Management Mark 12:1-12
- November 19 - Praise Under Pressure Psalm 86

JYF Poinsettia & Wreath Sale – The JYF Poinsettia and Wreath Sale is winding down! Wreaths have already been ordered and are to be delivered between Nov. 27th and Dec. 4th. Flower orders can still be placed through Wednesday, Nov. 15th. There are three sizes 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. 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 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 this evening 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 November 6, 2017



	2017 Budget	2017 Budget % of year 45/52 wks)	2017 YTD Receipts	Receipts Comp to YTD Budget	YTD Expenses	2017 YTD Receipts Comp to Expenses
Operating	\$325,850	\$281,986	\$271,954	\$(10,032)	\$284,117	\$(12,164)
Missions	\$148,800	\$128,769	\$109,060	\$(19,710)	\$99,895	\$9,165

IYF Building Campaign Total Receipts as of November 6, 2017 - \$531,588.48

St. John's Christian Church – Mission Information

2017 Mission Budget – \$148,800

As of November 6, Donations to the Mission Fund Include:

Designated Donations – \$46,147

Undesignated Donations – \$56,174

Interest Income – \$4,500

Farm Income – \$2,239

Total to Date – \$109,060

Mission Goal for Ten Months (45 weeks) of the Year (87%) Would Be – \$128,769

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:

- Sue MacDonald, having gall bladder surgery tomorrow, then home recovering for 2 weeks; pray for Joan Wyse during Sue's absence from preschool.
- Ruth Schmucker, in rehab at Fulton Manor.
- Dorothy Miller, recovering from throat surgery.
- Lynda Schnitkey, recovering from a broken lower leg and foot.
- Norma Fish, pray for healing, strength and peace as she endures through cancer treatments.
- Susie Enderle, who is undergoing cancer treatments at the Cleveland Clinic.
- 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 in Korea.
- 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) Bryce Beltz	(10:30) Hailey Wooley
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) Ryan & Jill Holdgreve	(Nov 19) Rachel Kinsman
Sound Tech	(8:00) Angie Neuenschwander	(10:30) James Grime
Video Tech	(10:30) Dean Sauder	
Computer Tech	(Both) Kelly Ducey	
Worship Leader	(Both) Linda Heer	
Song Leader	(Both) Mike Meyer	
Accompanist	(Both) Lynne Christman	
Children's Message	(Both) Nancy Rupp	

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