



Paul & Barbara Sigg

Come Hear the Reason we're Inspired to Serve Together



2018 Chicago Youth Mission Trip

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

Ministry Spotlight – “Steps to Beginning Stephen Ministry”

Scripture and Prayer of Invocation

Isaiah 64:1-9 (p. 742)

Prelude

“Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service”

Gathering Words

†Opening Hymn

“Shine, Jesus, Shine”

†Unison Prayer of Confession: ***Faithful God, you call us to be saints, but we are more comfortable with the role of sinner; you call us to be your servants, but we worry that we lack the skills to do your work; you put a new song of praise in our mouths, but we stumble on unfamiliar words; you show us the work to be tackled, but we turn away defiant, insisting we have more important things to do. Put your song on our lips and in our hearts, and remind us of the joy that awaits us when we put our trust in you. Guide us into the light of your unwavering, never-ending, and grace-filled love. Amen.***

†Words of Assurance

†The Gloria Patri – #623

†Passing the Peace of Christ

Children’s Message

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 1:1-9 (p. 1128)

†Sermon Hymn – #275

“How Firm a Foundation”

†Sermon

“A Community Called by God”

Sharing Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

†The Doxology and Prayer of Dedication: ***Generous God, you have already given us all that we need. Help us trust your continued care, that we may share with others the abundance of your blessings. Strengthen us for service, and remind us of the great joy that awaits those who answer your call. Accept our gifts and give us new songs of praise as we celebrate the opportunity to be in ministry, in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.***

†Closing Hymn – #206

“There is a Redeemer”

†Spoken Benediction

†Benediction in Song – #601, verse 1

“Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy 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 outside of the chapel or 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. mornings and afternoons, and Mon./Wed./Fri. mornings and afternoons; and run from September through May. More info is available at www.stjohnsarchbold.org.

Mother's Room / Diaper Changing Station / Nursery Care

We have a Mother's Room near our sanctuary – 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.

This Week's Congregational Prayer:

Lord, thank you for enriching me, in every way! I pray that I am open to being your instrument, sharing your grace and peace throughout my day. Cause me to not be judgmental, but to be compassionate and understanding, as you have been with me. May our study of 1 Corinthians foster greater discipleship, in me and our church, for your glory, I pray. Amen.

Summer Mission Trip – serving with LaPorte County Habitat for Humanity, in LaPorte, Indiana this week will be Erich & Lynne Christman, Kelly Ducey, Duane & Linda Hayes, Bill Metz, Mike Meyer, Tammy Nofziger, Darlene Steiner and Greg Walker. They'll be framing a new home, enjoying fellowship time together, and will return home Friday afternoon.

The Evangelism Committee is conducting a churchwide survey. You can pick up a hard copy to fill out in the Narthex, or complete the survey online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/K6KQ3VF>.



Congratulations to Paul & Barbara Sigg who will be celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary on June 12th.

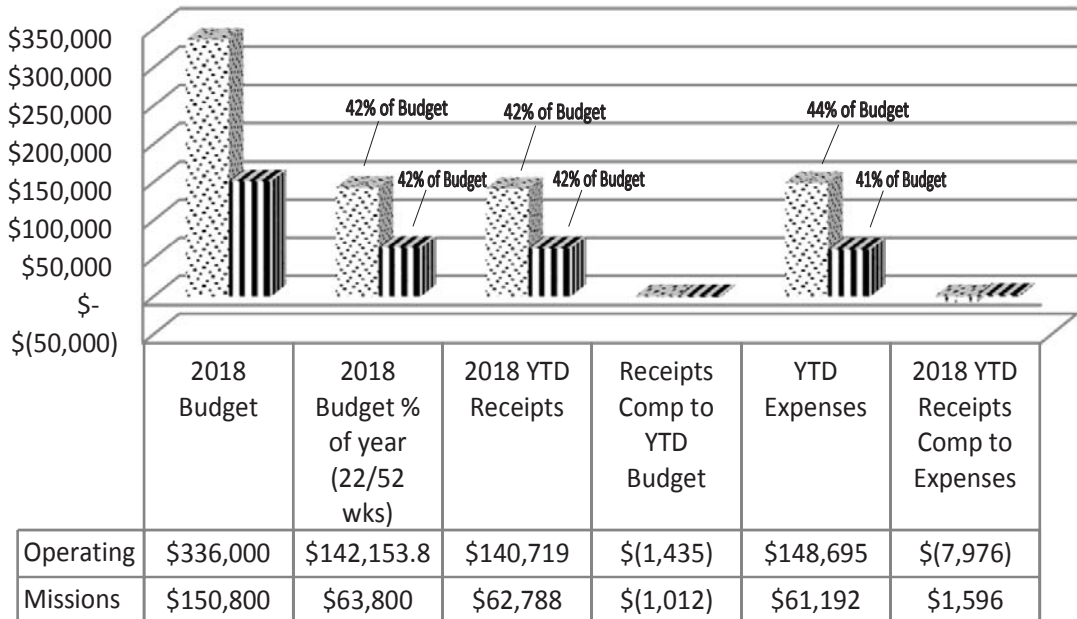
June Mission-A-Month – Outback Youth Center



Shipwrecked VBS. Come rain or shine, it's going to be a rescuing great time! June 17-21, 6:00-8:30pm, the church will be filled with kids of all ages singing praises to Jesus and learning how God rescues us through life's storms. We can't wait to see God's hands at work

Please come and support **CPC Women's Health Resource** on Monday, June 18th at Mancino's in Archbold. Mancino's will contribute 10% of the day's sales to CPC. If you are interested in helping serve and/or clean up, please contact gina@cpnw.org.

2018 Operating & Missions Funds as of June 4, 2018



IYF Building Campaign Total Receipts as of June 4, 2018 - \$598,657.01

WEEK OF June 10th AT ST. JOHN'S CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sun	8:00AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	9:15AM	Confirmation / Faith Village / Sunday School
	10:30AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	11:45AM	Forerunners SS Luncheon (Parish Hall)
	4:00PM	Summer Mission Trip Departs
	6:00PM	Young Adult Scavenger Hunt
Tues	9:15AM	Bible Study (Fireside Room)
	4:00PM	Laundry Buddy Ministry
	5:00PM	Community Meal (Zion)
	7:00PM	Property Committee (Fireside Room)
Wed	9:00AM	Bible Study at West Haven
Thurs	7:00PM	Evangelism Committee (Fireside Room)
Sun	8:00AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	9:15AM	Confirmation / Faith Village / Sunday School
	10:30AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	6:00PM	Vacation Bible School

Discovery Daily Devotional Guides – The Apr/May/June Discovery Daily Bible Guides are available in the literature rack outside the Associate Pastor's office (suggested donation \$6 each). You can access this guide online at <http://www.scriptureunion.org/Bible%20ReadingDiscovery>. Below is the list of daily readings for this week:

June 11 - In the Temple	John 2:12-25
June 12 - In the Night	John 3:1-21
June 13 - In Ministry	John 3:22-36
June 14 - In Pagan Surroundings	John 4:1-26
June 15 - To an Entire Village.....	John 4:27-42
June 16 - To Family and Servants	John 4:43-54
June 17 - Goodness at the Heart	Psalm 111

Next Sunday – June 17th

Sermon – “A Call for Unity in the Community” by Pastor Erich Christman
Scripture – 1 Corinthians 1:10-17

The Women's Sunday School Class is a very lively discussion group with gals from the ages of 18 to 80! All women are welcome to the group which will meet in the Preschool Room for the summer. June 3rd we began a biblical study and discussion of, “A Voice in the Wind” by Francine Rivers. If you would like further information, feel free to call Jan Martinez at 419-799-1457.

Sermon Notes

Sermon – “A Community Called by God”

Scripture – 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Paul's Letter

- Corinth – a prosperous commercial crossroads, a major east-west trade route
- Originally a Greek city, then overtaken and ruled by Rome
- Paul founded the Christian community (Acts 18:1-11), and stayed there 18 months
- Paul received a report of serious dissension within the community
- Written to a fledgling mission church, approximately five years old at the time

1:1-3 – Greeting

- Just who is Paul?
- Who is Sosthenes?
- Sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be holy

1:4-9 – Points to Ponder

- Enriched in every way
- Testimony has been confirmed
- Lack no spiritual gift
- Eagerly wait for the Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed
- He will keep you strong to the end
- Be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ
- God has called you into fellowship with Jesus Christ
- God is faithful

Missionaries Supported by Our Congregation and Their Current Prayer Requests:

- ✠ Africa – Tom & Megan – The Islands – pray for the political stability of the area; pray for their children, who have done well in school; pray for the greater sense of unity and reconciliation amongst island believers; pray for Megan’s health, as the pain in her back has returned.
- ✠ Akron – David Hench – Reliant at Akron U – pray for David and Blair, as their wedding is early this summer; pray for the transition from the end of the school year into summer church.
- ✠ Ann Arbor – Kyle Chase – Reliant Mission at U of Michigan – pray for their team transitions, as one pastor moves to lead a church plant at Western Michigan University and another pastor moves to Toronto to start planting house churches on college campuses in the years to come.
- ✠ Bowling Green – Robert & Jenni McMahan – Cru at BGSU – pray for new partnership connections to complete their team this summer, and for endurance and motivation to report to campus come the fall.
- ✠ Brazil – Tony & Leila Frank – pray that the support and encouragement shared through our team’s recent visit continues to uphold them; pray for their wisdom and discernment as they serve the local church and the Bible College, that leadership would be united in Christ.
- ✠ Chicago – Jon & Rachel Doriot – Pioneers – pray for spiritual growth, unity and cooperation in their work of disciple-making; pray seminars and training opportunities will produce fruit for the Kingdom; pray for the fall – they are already starting to make plans for programming.
- ✠ China – Cheryl Wyse – Agape Family Life House (AFLH).
- ✠ Columbus – Whitney Varnau – Reliant Mission at Ohio State & She Has A Name (SHAN) – Pray for Courtney as she prepares to go on the church plant to Indiana University; for Molly as she transitions to full-time employment; for the women in our current cohort of Strategies for Success. Pray that they would finish strong and feel supported in their journey.
- ✠ Columbus – Matt & Paige Waanders – Cru at Ohio State – pray for the graduating seniors they’ve shared with, that they will continue to follow God and impact the world around them; pray for the six week experience they will be leading in Chicago this summer.
- ✠ Dominican Republic – Jason & Becky Suon – Freedom International – praising God for even the smallest of ways He works – such as teaching the children how to brush their teeth, thus changing a mindset that seems so different, but in change comes new ways to share how much we love them as we love Christ. Thankful their children continue to live well in the DR.
- ✠ India – Dr. Shobha Arole & Mr. Ravi Arole – CRHP – pray for new and continued support of their work which brings holistic health to the villagers – spiritual, physical, emotional...
- ✠ Kenya – Larry & Linda Rupp – Kajiado Children’s Home – besides praying for the children and staff of the home, pray for the folks traveling from the states to the home, June 21 – July 1, that they will bring both support and encouragement to all at KCH!

Prayer Joys, Concerns, Requests - Please Pray For:

- Kenny & Shirley Nafziger, who have moved to 1925 Harden Blvd. Lot 240, Lakeland, Florida, 33803.
- Jeremy Neuenschwander, who has an appointment at Cleveland Clinic on 6/14.
- Shannon Richardson's father, who has cancer.
- Doris Rupp, who is at Fairlawn for a period of rehab due to back pain.
- Terry Tangeman, Back Bay Mission volunteer, remains hospitalized due to a serious accident.
- Pastor Erich, who awaits a CT scan (6/14) and consult (6/21) for his lower back issues.
- Lois Heer, who is in hospice care at Fairlawn, room #122.
- Director of Music, pray God leads the right person to us, and for us to recognize her/him.
- Worship Accompanists – pray that God leads interested pianists and organists to us!
- Brenden Bostelman, stationed in Afghanistan (Grandson of Bill & Kathy).
- Taylor Collins, stationed in Bolling, DC (Granddaughter of Nan Neill).
- Kyle Ducey, stationed at Fort Gordon, Georgia (Son of Kelly & Betsy).
- Jared Kuntz, stationed in Guam (Son of Keith & Kelli).
- Eric Magg, stationed in Ketchikan, Alaska (Son of Joe & Sheryl Short).
- Donny Richardson, stationed at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina (Son of Shannon & Yesi).
- Steve Schink, Coast Guard Academy in Port Angeles, WA (Son-in-Law of Ed & Julie Ruffer).
- AJ Short, now stationed at 29 Palms, California (Son of Joe & Sheryl Short).
- Kyle Stuckey, Killeen, Texas (Grandson of Nan Neill).
- Kollin Woolace, stationed in Camp Lejeune, North Carolina (Grandson of Larry & Melva).
- All our home bound and care center residents, and all our students.

Today's Worship Servants

Acolytes	(10:30)	Krayton Kern	
Ushers	(Head)	Brad Enderle	
	(8:00)	John Graber & Kevin Neuenschwander	
	(10:30)	John & Deb Kauffman, Jon & Deb Rupp	
Nursery Staff	(10:30)	AJ & Kisha Genter	
Sound Tech	(8:00)	Angie Neuenschwander	(10:30) James Grime
Video Tech	(10:30)	Dean Sauder	
Computer Tech	(Both)	Kelly Ducey	
Song/Worship Leader	(Both)	Jim Redd	
Children's Moment	(Both)	Deb Kauffman	
Accompanist	(Both)	Lynne Christman	

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