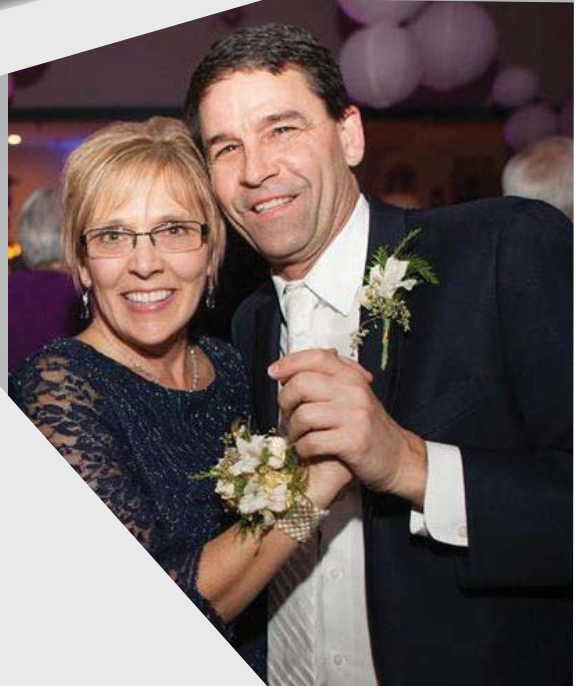




Kali Lantz and Charlotte Meyer

**Come Hear the Reason we're Inspired to Serve Together**



Dave & Karen Walker

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! Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost Book Bag Bash Sunday

Enter to Worship God in the Fellowship of Others

*Please offer a prayer for yourself, those around you, and those leading worship.*

Lighting of the Altar Candles and Ringing of the Tower Bells

*The lighted candles symbolize God's presence, and Christ, the Light of the World.*

Welcome and Announcements

Mission-A-Month Sharing – Back Bay Mission

Mike Meyer

Scripture and Prayer of Invocation

Psalms 139:1-6 (p. 618)

Prelude

“Quiet City” by Aaron Copland

Call to Worship

†Hymn of Praise – #439

“Cleanse Me”

†Unison Prayer of Invocation – *Thank you, Lord, for your constant presence with us, individually and as a church body. I'm not sure why, but sometimes I continue to neglect or deny your steadfastness in my life, and in the life of the church. Forgive me. I confess, O God, to be too hesitant and too timid. I ask that you engage me, and us all, in a full use of the teachings from your Word, that each of our lives would be a greater light and witness of your grace and salvation. In Jesus' name. Amen.*

†Responsive Hymn – #339, Verses 1 & 2

“Since I Have Been Redeemed”

†Passing the Peace of Christ

Children's Message

Blessing of the Book Bag Bash

Prayers of the People – Sharing Joys and Concerns

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

Special Music

“What Wondrous Love Is This?” an American Folk Hymn

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 6:12-20 (p.1131-1132)

Sermon

“Glorify God in Your Body”

Sharing Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“Lascia ch'io Pianga” from Rinaldo by Handel

†The Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

†Spoken Benediction

†Closing Hymn – #444

“I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go”

†Postlude

“Festive Trumpet Tune” by David German

# 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](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. mornings and afternoons, and Mon./Wed./Fri. mornings and afternoons; and run from September through May. More info is available at [www.stjohnsarchbold.org](http://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.

**Hearing Assistance** is provided by our system for hearing aids with a "t" switch position.

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

Lord, thank you for sending Jesus to be the mediator of the new covenant, established through his death and resurrection. Through passages like that of 1 Corinthians 6, I'm made even more aware of how prevalent my own tendency towards dishonoring your holiness can be, which I don't want to do! Thank you for buying me at the price of Jesus' sacrifice, renew me with strength and wisdom to seek even a greater union with you, Mighty God. Amen.



**The Altar Flowers are given in honor of  
Dave & Karen Walker's 35th wedding anniversary.**



***August Mission-A-Month  
Back Bay Mission Trip***

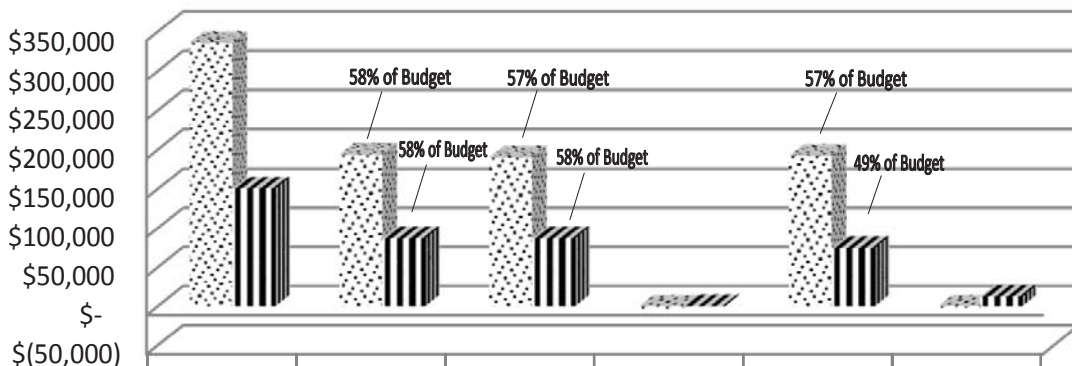
## Stephen Ministry

*Leader's Training Course (Pittsburgh, August 5-11)*

- Pray for conference speakers - clarity in communication and effectiveness in training conference participants.
- Pray for Pastor Alex, Jim & Betsy Redd, and Nancy Rupp (who are attending this conference) - pray that they will be encouraged in the work they have been called to do, and equipped to effectively lead Stephen Ministry at our church.
- Pray for our church - as we continue taking steps toward implementing this ministry to facilitate caring relationships within our congregation to support each other in our times of need.

JYF - Please join us for a go-kart riding, swimming and eating adventure! We're celebrating your hard work from your fundraising efforts this past year during JYF. All of last years JYF'ers are invited to come. August 12, we are meeting in the church parking lot at 1:45pm. We're heading to Defiance Putt-Putt Go-Kart and Games for some go-karting fun! We have the entire Go-kart track rented from 2:30-3:30pm. After our hour adventure in Defiance, we will come back to Kenny and Mandy Walker's place to swim and have a cookout (Thanks Walker's)! We will have all the youth back at the church around 7:00pm for pick up. We ask that everyone wear appropriate swimsuits for our time swimming. The only thing you'll need to bring is a swimsuit, towel and sunscreen. Everything else will be covered by our fundraising efforts! Great job youth!

### 2018 Operating & Missions Funds as of July 31, 2018



	2018 Budget	2018 Budget % of year (30/52 wks)	2018 YTD Receipts	Receipts Comp to YTD Budget	YTD Expenses	2018 YTD Receipts Comp to Expenses
Operating	\$336,000	\$193,846.1	\$190,490.00	\$(3,356)	\$192,143.00	\$(1,653)
Missions	\$150,800	\$87,000.00	\$87,070	\$70	\$74,634	\$12,436

IYF Building Campaign Total Receipts as of July 31, 2018 - \$608,533.01

## WEEK OF August 5th AT ST. JOHN'S CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sun	8:00AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	9:15AM	Confirmation / Faith Village / Sunday School
	9:15AM	BBM Orientation (Sanctuary)
	10:30AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	4:00PM	Book Bag Bash
Mon.	11:00AM	Staff Meeting (Office Closed)
Tues	9:15AM	Bible Study (Fireside Room)
	5:00PM	Community Meal (Hosted by Archbold Evangelical Church)
	7:00PM	Capital Campaign Committee (Fireside Room)
	7:00PM	Preschool Board Meeting (Chapel)
Wed	9:00AM	Bible Study at West Haven
Thurs	7:00PM	Evangelism Committee (Fireside Room)
Fri	6:00PM	Meyer/Short Wedding Rehearsal
Sat	7:40AM	Men's Prayer Breakfast
	3:30PM	Zach Meyer and Meridith Short Wedding
Sun	8:00AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	9:15AM	Confirmation / Faith Village / Sunday School
	9:15AM	Life Planning Meeting (Youth Room)
	9:15AM	Confirmation Orientation (Sanctuary)
	10:30AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)

**Discovery Daily Devotional Guides** – The July/Aug/Sept 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:

August 6- Caught by Their Own Trap .....	John 8:2-11
August 7 - Needed:Two Eyewitnesses.....	John 8:12-20
August 8 - Where Are You From? .....	John 8:21-20
August 9 - Freedom, or Slavery to Sin .....	John 8:31-41
August 10 - There's None So Deaf...!.....	John 8:42-47
August 11 - The Mob is Out to Get Him .....	John 8:48-59
August 12 - God's Promise Gives Hope.....	Psalm 119:49-72

### Next Sunday – August 12

Sermon – “Marriage” by Pastor Erich Christman

Scripture – 1 Corinthians 7:1-40

# **Sermon Notes**

Sermon – “Glorify God in Your Body”

Scripture – 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

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Our Celebration of Rally Sunday is coming up on August 19th! Everyone is invited and encouraged to gather in the sanctuary at 9:15am that morning. Mr. Jim Barron, WBCL Radio Personality, will be our special guest for Rally Sunday. One of WBCL’s morning radio hosts, Mr. Barron will share his gospel presentation and offer some of his amazing illusions!

Following Mr. Barron’s faith inspiring and amazing presentation, children and youth will be promoted to their new grade level! Once the children and youth are promoted and released to their new classrooms, the adults will remain in the sanctuary and hear info about the fall’s schedule of Christian Education ministries and events.

This is a great Sunday for people to get started or re-started in one or more of our Christian Education ministries!

## **Missionaries Supported by Our Congregation and Their Current Prayer Requests:**

- ✠ Africa – Tom & Megan – The Islands – pray for peace and justice in the current political crisis, pray that they can be a light and speak truth; pray for Tom’s health; pray for the team, as they have many decisions to make about the future and direction of the ministry.
- ✠ Akron – David Hench – U of Akron – pray for David & Blair who were married in July, that their beginning months of marriage and new year of ministry will be mutually blessed.
- ✠ Ann Arbor – Kyle Chase – University of Michigan – as a campus minister, pray for Kyle’s training of students to share the gospel and walk by faith; pray for his preaching of the gospel at their Sunday services and leadership training conferences.
- ✠ Bowling Green – Robert & Jenni McMahan – Cru at BGSU – pray that as they prepare for a new school year, their team leadership will be a blessing in the Thursday night events, Lifegroups, retreats and conferences and Sunday services.
- ✠ Brazil – Tony & Leila Frank – pray for their ministry in the local church plant, Bible College and campus hangout; pray for Leila’s parents – for their physical health and their salvation; pray for their preparations of an approaching time of furlough in the States.
- ✠ Chicago – Jon & Rachel Doriot – Pioneers – pray with them for all the details to come together for the September Disciple Making Movement Summit, praying that God draws just the right people to this event who are ready to put actions to the ideas.
- ✠ China – Cheryl Wyse – Agape Family Life House (AFLH) – pray for the continued efforts in caring for the special children entrusted into the care of AFLH; pray for Cheryl in her role as managing director, and for Hadassah Wang and John & Heidi Bison, house parents.
- ✠ Columbus – Whitney Varnau – Reliant Mission at Ohio State & She Has A Name (SHAN) – pray for her as a new year starts up, that her level of energy remains high as she leads in Reliant and SHAN, serving the Lord with joy, patience and love.
- ✠ Columbus – Matt & Paige Waanders – Cru at Ohio State – pray that their discipleship ministries will be a strong blessing to incoming students, and that they continue to grow in wisdom as they reflect on their six weeks of ministry in Chicago this summer.
- ✠ Dominican Republic – Jason & Becky Suon – Freedom International – pray that their brief time in Ohio was a blessing, that their time with family and friends was refreshing; pray for their continual energy and devotion to the children and families of the school.
- ✠ India – Dr. Shobha Arole & Mr. Ravi Arole – CRHP – pray for this faithful and blessed sister and brother team, that they sense the Spirit’s presence as they manage all the many facets of the project.
- ✠ Kenya – Larry & Linda Rupp – Kajiado Children’s Home - pray for new support of the home and for additional people to sponsor individual children.
- ✠ Thailand – Kinsey Smith – Grace International School in Chiang Mai – pray she settles in well with her house roommates, fellow teachers and her classroom students.
- ✠ Toledo – Matt Pardi – Reliant Mission at U of Toledo – pray for him, as one of the two leadership pastors, as they get set for a new year of ministry, with both returning student leaders, returning student disciples, and new student enrollees.

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

- Suzette Nafziger, recovering from knee replacement surgery on July 30th.
- Delaney Nofziger, who left July 25th for her year of teaching in Honduras.
- Kinsey Smith, who left July 23rd for her year of teaching in Thailand.
- Dencel Miller, who had gall bladder surgery on July 26th.
- Kelsey Wyse, who continues to rehab from outpatient shoulder surgery on July 12th.
- Toby Walker, recovering from tendon surgery on his left hand.
- Sandi Newland, receiving treatments for cancer.
- Jeremy Neuenschwander, working through some further medical appointments.
- Lois Heer, who is in hospice care at Fairlawn, room #122.
- Pastor Erich, who will have back surgery on August 22nd, with a month off for recovery.
- Brenden Bostelman, in Alaska (Army) (Grandson of Bill & Kathy).
- Kyle Ducey, at Fort Gordon, Georgia (Navy) (Son of Kelly & Betsy).
- Jared Kuntz, at Guam (Army) (Son of Keith & Kelli).
- Eric Magg, at Ketchikan, Alaska (Coast Guard) (Son of Joe & Sheryl Short).
- Shayne & Taylor Pitts, 5525-C Washington CT SW at Bolling AFB, DC 20032 (both in Air Force) (Granddaughter of Nan Neill).
- Donny Richardson, at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina (Marines) (Son of Shannon & Yesi).
- Joshua Richardson, at Marine boot camp (Son of Shannon & Yesi).
- Steve Schink, at Port Angeles, WA (Coast Guard) (Son-in-Law of Ed & Julie Ruffer).
- AJ Short, at 29 Palms, California (Marines) (Son of Joe & Sheryl Short).
- Kyle Stuckey, at Killeen, Texas (Army) (Grandson of Nan Neill).
- Kollin Woolace, at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina (Marines) (Grandson of Larry & Melva).
- All our home bound and care center residents, and all our students.

## Today's Worship Servants

Acolytes	(8:00)	Cahle Roth	(10:30)	Carly Grime
Ushers	(Head)	Mark Nofziger		
	(8:00)	Andrew & Lori Rohrs		
	(10:30)	Emma Hall, Tammy Nofziger, Emily Walker & Tyler Hurst		
Nursery Staff	(10:30)	Jeremy & Sarah Kinsman	(August 12)	Bo & Bri Krukowski
Sound Tech	(Both)	James Grime		
Video Tech	(10:30)	Brian Roth		
Song Leader	(Both)	Jim Redd		
Worship Leader	(Both)	JoAnn Short		
Organist/Pianist	(Both)	Larry Beck		
Oboe & English Horn	(Both)	Kelli Ehrman Short		
Trumpet	(Both)	Andrew Rohrs		

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