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Come Hear the Reason we're Inspired to Serve Together



Jr. Choir

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! Reformation 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.

Greetings, Announcements and Concerns

Scripture and Prayer

Psalm 118:19-24 (p. 606)

Prelude

"Leaning On the Everlasting Arms"

† Call to Worship and Celebration

Leader: Come, gather to worship, all who are saved by faith in Christ.

People: *This "basic belief" of our faith is also the foundation of the faith of the Apostle Paul and of the Protestant Reformers.*

Leader: It is the grace of Jesus, the Head of the Church, that reforms, redeems, and refreshes the lives of all who follow him.

People: *He is the foundation of all that the Church believes. Let us worship him and sing his praises.*

† (8:00) Hymn of Praise – #140, brown hymnal

"The Church's One Foundation"

† (10:30) Songs of Praise

"Celebrate the Lord of Love"

"Blessed Be Your Name"

† Unison Prayer of Invocation and Confession – ***Reforming, Redeeming, and Renewing Lord: send your blessing upon your people gathered here for worship, that we may grow more mature in following Jesus, the Head of the Church. Forgive us for the ways we act, react, and treat others, and inspire us to change to reflect your salvation, offered to us by grace alone. Lead and equip us in faith and service, that the reforming of your Son's Church may continue, beginning with us. In his name we pray. Amen.***

† The Gloria Patri

† Passing the Peace of Christ

Children's Message

Stephen Leader Ministry Commissioning

Presentation and Address

Vows

Pastor: Will you assume this ministry in the confidence that it comes from God?

Leaders: We will, and we ask God to help us.

Pastor: Will you nurture the skills you have learned and use them in service to others – to support, encourage, build up, and heal people in all their needs?

Leaders: We will, and we ask God to help us.

Pastor: People of St. John's, will you open your hearts to the ministry of these Stephen Leaders and pray for them as servants of Christ? If so, answer: "Yes, with the help of God."

People: Yes, with the help of God.

Prayer and Blessing

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

(8:00) Sermon Hymn – #26

(10:30) Chancel Choir

Scripture Reading

Sermon

Unison Prayer of Dedication – *O God, we dedicate these gifts to be used according to your will to redeem, restore, renew, and reform the ministries to which we're called. Accept them, and us, we pray, in the name of Jesus, our Lord. Amen.*

Offertory

Second Offering

†(8:00) Closing Hymn – #295

†(10:30) Closing Song

†Spoken Benediction

†(8:00) Benediction in Song – #295, refrain

†(10:30) Benediction in Song

†Postlude

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

“True Light”

1 Corinthians 14:26-40 (p. 1138)

“Order in the Assembly”

“I Want To Know You”

Brad Roth

“Revive Us Again”

“Take My Life”

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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.

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

This Week's Congregational Prayer:

Lord, I am so grateful for the Bible, your revealed Word. I am eager to be taught its truth. I am eager to hear prophecy and teaching, for the building up of faith, in me and in the church. I rely upon your Spirit, Lord, to instruct me through the written Word, through the cultural aspects of Bible times versus living in today's times, and through experiential and philosophical understandings. Through it all, may my love for you be ever growing, deepening my trust in you and obedience to you. Amen

Sermon – “Order in the Assembly”

Scripture – 1 Corinthians 14:26-40

Biblical Interpretation

1. Context of the passage must be considered and understood
2. What is the passage about? What comes before the passage? What comes after?
3. What is the broader context – what does the Bible as a whole say on the subject?
4. What is the author intending to teach, to say?

2 Timothy 2:15 – “Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who **correctly handles the word of truth.**”

1 Corinthians 1:10 – “I appeal to you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree with one another so that there may be ***no divisions among you*** and that you may be ***perfectly united in mind and thought.***”

1 Corinthians 14:40 – “But everything should be done in a ***fitting and orderly way.***”

1 Corinthians 14:27-28 – “If anyone speaks in a tongue, two – or at the most three – should speak, one at a time, and someone must interpret. ²⁸If there is no interpreter, the speaker should keep quiet in the church and speak to himself and God.”

- Speaker of tongues to keep quiet under certain conditions – if there are more than three, and if there is no interpreter present

1 Corinthians 14:29-31 – “Two or three prophets should speak, and the others should weigh carefully what is said. ³⁰And if a revelation comes to someone who is sitting down, the first speaker should stop. ³¹For you can all prophesy in turn so that everyone may be instructed and encouraged.”

- Speaker of prophesy to keep silent under certain conditions – if there are more than three, and if a revelation comes, the first should stop speaking.

1 Corinthians 14:33-35 – “As in all the congregations of the saints, ³⁴women should remain silent in the churches. They are not allowed to speak, but must be in submission, as the Law says. ³⁵If they want to inquire about something, they should ask their own husbands at home; for it is disgraceful for a woman to speak in the church.”

- Greek – “gyne”, “goo-nay” – can refer to either “women” or “wives”
- Context indicates it is “wives” – for they are to ask their husbands
- Context does not address unmarried women
- Context of 11:5 – “And every woman who prays or prophesies with her head uncovered dishonors her head...”

Genesis 2:18; Ephesians 5:21-33; Joel 2:28-32 and Acts 2:17-21

WEEK OF October 28th AT ST. JOHN'S CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sun	8:00AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	9:15AM	Confirmation / Faith Village / Sunday School
	9:15AM	Orientation Session (Pastor's Office)
	10:30AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	6:00PM	Seekers (Kuntz's)
Mon	8:00AM	Mental Health Training (Parish Hall)
	11:00AM	Staff Meeting (Office Closed)
	7:00PM	Discernment Team (Fireside Room)
Tues	9:15AM	Bible Study (Fireside Room)
	5:00PM	Community Meal @ Zion Mennonite
	6:00PM	YFC Event (Parish Hall)
Wed	8:30AM	Mom's in Prayer (Upstairs Classroom)
	5:50PM	LOGOS/JYF
	7:00PM	SYF
	7:30PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thurs	6:00PM	6th Grade Boys Basketball (Parish Hall)
	6:30PM	Spiritual Council (Fireside)
	7:00PM	Mission Committee (Fireside)
Sun	8:00AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	9:15AM	Confirmation / Faith Village / Sunday School
	10:30AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	6:00PM	Young Adult Ministry

Discovery Daily Devotional Guides – The Oct/Nov/Dec 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%20Reading%20Discovery>. Below is the list of daily readings for this week:

October 29 - The Goodness of the Holy Spirit.....	John 16:4b-15
October 30 - Joy and Sorrow	John 16:16-24
October 31 - Coming to Your Father	John 16:25-33
November 1 - Glory and Giving	John 17:1-5
November 2 - Living In, But Not Belonging	John 17:6-19
November 3 - United In Love.....	John 17:20-26
November 4 - Now and Not Yet	Psalm 125

Next Sunday – November 4

Sermon – “Resurrection of Christ/the Dead” by Pastor Erich Christman

Scripture – 1 Corinthians 15:1-34

Jonah Fish Fry - Friday, November 2nd, 4:30 – 7:30 p.m. Ruyhley Park Pavillion. All proceeds to benefit Shepherd's Circle of Archbold, NOAH House of Pettisville along with the Cherry Street Mission of Toledo.



The Altar Flowers are sponsored by
Craig & Jenny Grieser and family
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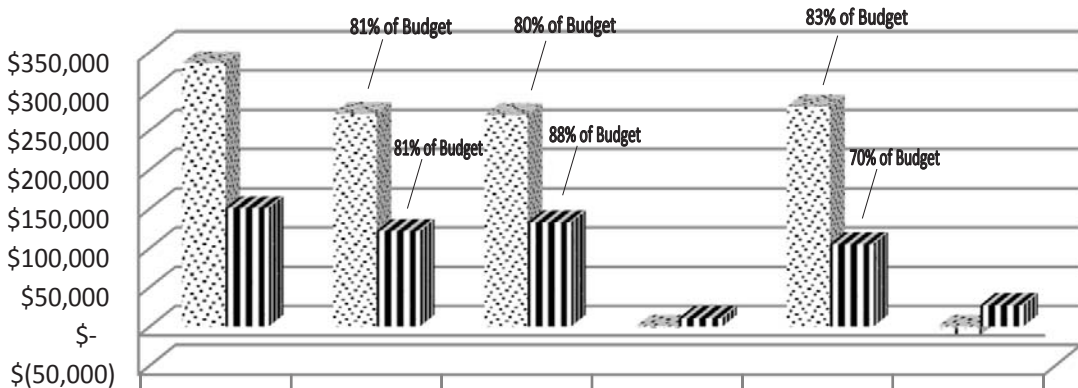
Let's Talk About It - This Week in Our Children's and Youth Education

LOGOS: Preschool/Kindergarten: 1 Corinthians 12:12, 14-27, "God made my body and my eyes." This week we focused on how God made and makes all things, including us. Jesus shows us how to love one another while the Holy Spirit knits us together in our diversity just like parts of the body. Together we are the Body of Christ. **Fourth Grade:** This week we continued our study on confession, with our focus on the scripture verse I John 1:9. We solved a puzzle, wrote it down, and played a game to help learn it. The class was given the challenge to memorize it. If they can tell it to me from memory on Wednesday they will get an extra surprise. Go ahead, ask them to say it for you.

Fifth Grade: The 5th graders talked about putting their trust into GOD. We studied Joshua 1:9 - "Remember, I commanded you to be strong and brave. Don't be afraid, because the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go." Psalm 56:3 - "When I am afraid, I put my trust in you." We can't see God, but we know that he is there holding us up and supporting us.

SHSS: Our lesson comes from Genesis 25; looking at God's covenant promises being based on His faithfulness, not ours. God's unchanging nature is great news! He is the same yesterday, today and forever.

2018 Operating & Missions Funds as of Oct. 22, 2018



	2018 Budget	2018 Budget % of year (42/52 wks)	2018 YTD Receipts	Receipts Comp to YTD Budget	YTD Expenses	2018 YTD Receipts Comp to Expenses
Operating	\$336,000	\$271,384.62	\$269,734.00	\$(1,651)	\$280,526.00	\$(10,792)
Missions	\$150,800	\$121,800.00	\$132,629	\$10,829	\$105,286	\$27,343

Missionaries Supported by Our Congregation and Their Current Prayer Requests:

- ✠ Africa – Tom & Megan – The Islands – pray for the team, for healing and peace after an emotionally exhausting time; pray for them as they evaluate what tasks the team can fully manage; pray for teammates who had to return home, that God would be watching over them.
- ✠ Akron – David Hench – Reliant at Akron U – pray for the fruitfulness of their early contacts with students – the 400 interest cards completed and the 100 students who wanted further conversation with a staff member. Pray for David and the team as they follow up with them all.
- ✠ Ann Arbor – Kyle Chase – Reliant Mission at U of Michigan – pray for Kyle as he continues to serve as a lead pastor of the ministry, especially in the preaching of the Word.
- ✠ Bowling Green – Robert & Jenni McMahan – Cru at BGSU – Praising God for the completion of their needed support, meaning they are on campus now! Pray for their outreach to new and returning students, that their initial contacts and conversations yield fruit in the student's lives.
- ✠ Brazil – Tony & Leila Frank – pray for them as they mourn the passing of Leila's father; pray for their continued health and stamina as they minister in their primary ministries – the local church, the Bible College, and the student outreach program.
- ✠ Chicago – Jon & Rachel Doriot – Pioneers – pray for their ministry and family life.
- ✠ China – Cheryl Wyse – Agape Family Life House (AFLH) – pray that her recent time in China provided administrative and ministry organization, that the house parents continue to enjoy their ministry, and for the children of the house, that their physical and spiritual needs are met.
- ✠ Columbus – Whitney Varnau – She Has A Name (SHAN) – Whitney is now full time with SHAN, an anti-human trafficking ministry. Pray for her staff transition, for the college students who will be volunteering with her at SHAN, and for her as she balances life and ministry.
- ✠ Columbus – Matt & Paige Waanders – Cru at Ohio State – pray God would continue to grow and equip student leaders, pray for the one year ministry team sent to Brazil.
- ✠ Dominican Republic – Jason & Becky Suon – Freedom International – Praising God for how He opens the hearts of people – a woman who had steadfastly refused to hear and respond, suddenly contacted Becky and has now come to Christ! Pray for the people who attended a recent drama presentation, that the Gospel would continue to work upon their hearts.
- ✠ India – Dr. Shobha Arole & Mr. Ravi Arole – CRHP Jamkhed – pray their new initiatives in community-based diabetes prevention and management provide further health and stability; pray for the success of their new Etsy Page to sell Helping Hands products, generating further funding for their ministries; pray for their new Elon University Fellow for 2018-2019.
- ✠ Kenya – Larry & Linda Rupp – Kajiado Children's Home – Praising God for the completion of a multi-purpose building on campus! Pray for the expanded tutoring program for all primary grades, that each child will be blessed through this additional assistance. Pray for the children.
- ✠ Thailand – Kinsey Smith – CRU at Grace International School – continue to pray for peace and joy as the chaotic transition into a new culture and teaching career unfolds; pray for strong community and collaboration with Cru and the teaching team; pray that her students would grow in understanding of what it is to walk with Jesus.
- ✠ Toledo – Matt Pardi – Reliant Mission at U of Toledo – pray for the ministry initiatives of the fall semester, thanking the Lord for the new interactions with students.

Prayer Joys, Concerns, Requests - Please Pray For:

- Tom & Megan, on the islands, read about their experience, and the blessing of prayer they felt during and following the time of unrest and conflict at their blog: <http://tmislands.blogspot.com>.
- Roger Merillat, who is recovering from recent hernia surgery.
- Jeremy Neuenschwander, working through medical appointments to determine best course of action for treatment of cancer issues.
- Lois Heer, who is in hospice care at Fairlawn, room #122.
- 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, at Bolling AFB, DC (Air Force) (Granddaughter of Nan Neill).
- Donny Richardson, at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina (Marines) (Son of Shannon & Yesi).
- Joshua Richardson, left for Marine boot camp on August 6th (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.

Pastor Alex will be on vacation this week, Monday through Sunday. Pray for a refreshing week for him!

Today's Worship Servants

Acolytes	(8:00) Ian Grime	(10:30) Krayton Kern
Ushers	(Head) Jay Pursel	
	(8:00) Jim Grieser	
	(10:30) Pursel Family, Norm & Ann Fether	
Nursery Staff	(10:30) Ryan & Devin Bernath	(Nov. 4) AJ & Kisha Genter
Sound Tech	(8:00) Angie Neuenschwander	(10:30) James Grime
Video Tech	(Both) Dean Sauder	
Computer Tech	(Both) Kelly Ducey	
Song Leader	(Both) David Stuckey	
Worship Leader	(Both) Jan Lindsay	
Accompanist	(Both) Lynne Christman	

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