



JYF at the Food Pantry

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



LOGOS

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! Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

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 – Fulton County Christmas Cheer

Cecily Rohrs

Scripture and Prayer of Invocation

Peter 1:3-9 (p. 1202)

Prelude

“God Of Wonders”

†The Apostles' Creed

†Hymn of Praise – insert

“I Believe in God the Father”

†Passing the Peace of Christ

Children's Message

Prayers of the People, Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

†Sermon Hymn – #554

“I'll Fly Away”

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 15:1-34 (p. 1139)

Sermon

“Having Taken Your Stand, Hold Firmly”

Sharing of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer”

†The Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

†Closing Hymn – #543

“When the Roll is Called Up Yonder”

†Spoken Benediction

†Benediction in Song – #543, refrain

“When the Roll is Called Up Yonder”

†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.

Orientation Sessions

St. John's Christian Church Orientation Sessions – Interested in becoming a member of the congregation? Want to learn more about the faith, history and ministry of St. John's? Pastor Erich will be conducting orientation sessions starting Sunday, October 14th, beginning at 9:15am. Further sessions will be held at the same time on the 21st and 28th.

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.

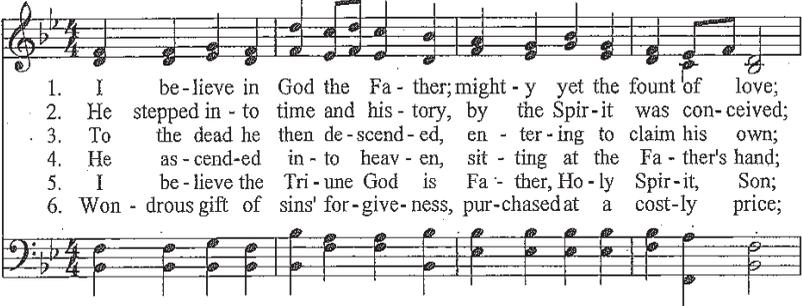
Hearing Assistance is provided by our system for hearing aids with a "t" switch position.

This Week's Congregational Prayer:

Pray the following words from Psalm 17: Hear, O Lord, my righteous plea; listen to my cry. Give ear to my prayer – it does not rise from deceitful lips. ² May my vindication come from you; may your eyes see what is right. ³ Though you probe my heart and examine me at night, though you test me, you will find nothing; I have resolved that my mouth will not sin. ⁴ As for the deeds of men-- by the word of your lips I have kept myself from the ways of the violent. ⁵ My steps have held to your paths; my feet have not slipped. ⁶ I call on you, O God, for you will answer me; give ear to me and hear my prayer. ⁷ Show the wonder of your great love, you who save by your right hand, those who take refuge in you from their foes. ⁸ Keep me as the apple of your eye; hide me in the shadow of your wings ⁹ from the wicked who assail me, from my mortal enemies who surround me. ¹⁰ They close up their callous hearts, and their mouths speak with arrogance. ¹¹ They have tracked me down, they now surround me, with eyes alert, to throw me to the ground. ¹² They are like a lion hungry for prey, like a great lion crouching in cover. ¹³ Rise up, O Lord, confront them, bring them down; rescue me from the wicked by your sword. ¹⁴ O Lord, by your hand save me from such men, from men of this world whose reward is in this life. You still the hunger of those you cherish; their sons have plenty, and they store up wealth for their children. ¹⁵ And I-- in righteousness I will see your face; when I awake, I will be satisfied with seeing your likeness.

I believe in God the Father

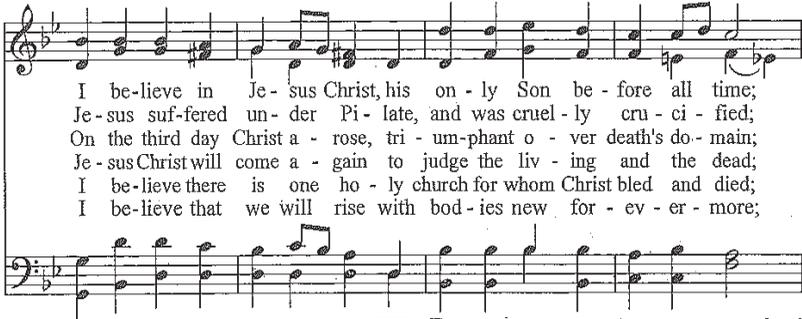
Apostles' Creed Hymn



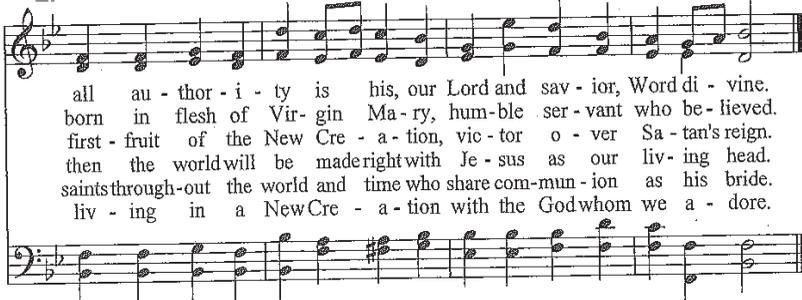
1. I be-lieve in God the Fa-ther; might-y yet the fount of love;
2. He stepped in - to time and his - tory, by the Spir-it was con-ceived;
3. To the dead he then de-scend-ed, en - ter-ing to claim his own;
4. He as-cend-ed in - to heav-en, sit - ting at the Fa - ther's hand;
5. I be-lieve the Tri-une God is Fa - ther, Ho - ly Spir-it, Son;
6. Won - drous gift of sins' for-give-ness, pur-chased at a cost-ly price;



Mak-er of the whole cre - a - tion, earth be-low and heaven a - bove.
born in flesh of Vir- gin Ma- ry, hum-ble ser- vant who be- lieved.
lead-ing forth a host of cap-tives, cast-ing Sa - tan from his throne.
for our lives he's in - ter - ced - ing, till on earth he takes his stand.
I be-lieve the Ho - ly Spir - it, is with them for - ev - er one.
free - ly must be given to oth - ers, hon - or - ing Christ's sac - ri - fice.



I be-lieve in Je - sus Christ, his on - ly Son be - fore all time;
Je - sus suf-fered un - der Pi - late, and was cruel - ly cru - ci - fied;
On the third day Christ a - rose, tri - um-phant o - ver death's do - main;
Je - sus Christ will come a - gain to judge the liv - ing and the dead;
I be-lieve there is one ho - ly church for whom Christ bled and died;
I be-lieve that we will rise with bod - ies new for - ev - er - more;



all au - thor - i - ty is his, our Lord and sav - ior, Word di - vine.
born in flesh of Vir- gin Ma- ry, hum-ble ser- vant who be- lieved.
first - fruit of the New Cre - a - tion, vic - tor o - ver Sa - tan's reign.
then the world will be made right with Je - sus as our liv - ing head.
saints through - out the world and time who share com - mun - ion as his bride.
liv - ing in a New Cre - a - tion with the God whom we a - dore.

WEEK OF November 4 AT ST. JOHN'S CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sun	8:00AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	9:15AM	Confirmation / Faith Village / Sunday School
	10:30AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	6:00PM	Young Adult Ministry
Mon	11:00AM	Staff Meeting (Office Closed)
	4:00PM	Budget Meeting (Fireside Room)
	6:30PM	Stephen Ministry Training (Chapel)
Tues	9:15AM	Bible Study (Fireside Room)
	5:00PM	Community Meal @ Zion Mennonite
	7:00PM	Preschool Board Meeting (Chapel)
	7:00PM	Capital Campaign Committee (Fireside Room)
Wed	8:30AM	Moms in Prayer (Upstairs Classroom)
	5:50PM	LOGOS/JYF
	7:00PM	SYF
Thurs	6:00PM	6th Grade Boys Basketball (Parish Hall)
	8:00PM	Evangelism Committee (Fireside Room)
Sat	7:40AM	Men's Prayer Breakfast
Sun	8:00AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	9:00AM	Veterans' Breakfast
	9:15AM	Confirmation / Faith Village / Sunday School
	10:30AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	1:00PM	Private Party (Parish Hall)
	6:00PM	Seeker's

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:

November 5 - Death For Life!.....	John 12:20-26
November 6 - Light of the World.....	John 12:27-36
November 7 - Unbelievable	John 12:37-50
November 8 - Love Service.....	John 13:1-17
November 9- And it Was Night	John 13:18-30
November 10- Let Love Rule.....	John 3:31-38
November 11 - He is for Us!	Psalm 124

Next Sunday – November 11

Sermon – “Resurrection of the Body” by Pastor Erich Christman

Scripture – 1 Corinthians 15:35-58

November Mission-A-Month - Christmas Cheer

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

LOGOS:

5 Yr Olds/Kindergarten: We learned about our amazing body of many parts and that together we are the Body of Christ. 1Corinthians 12:14-27.

Third Grade: We studied about Noah and the flood in Genesis 6-9. We talked about how people who love God obey Him, like Noah did.

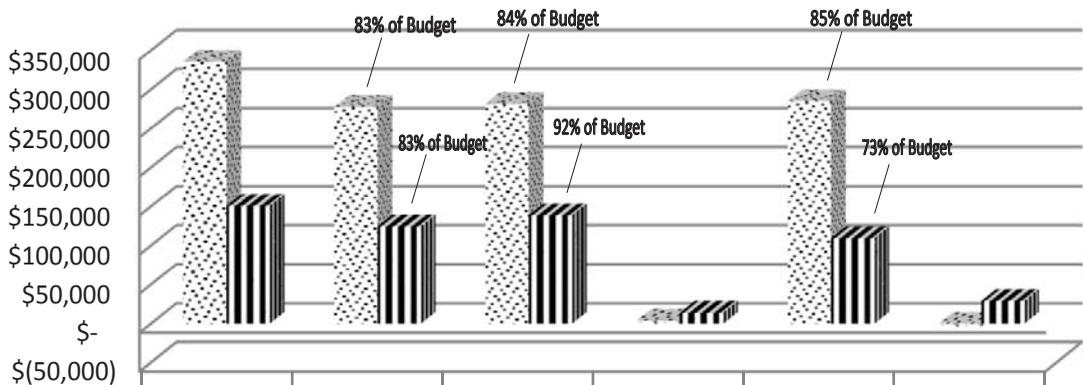
Fourth Grade: We focused this week on the importance of stories, and how they are a form of worship. Stories from the Bible are necessary in order to help us, and others, understand more about God.

Fifth Grade: Tonight we talked about how Halloween came to be, how things can grow into good and bad over time and discovering truth behind stories. We read scripture reflecting how goodness and stories can get twisted around to benefit others and help others as well.

SHSS: Our lesson comes from Genesis 22; knowing that God calls His people to trust Him completely. Christ's sacrifice on the cross was permanent, "once and for all" (Heb. 10:10,14) to take away sins.

JYF Poinsettia & Wreath Sale – Wreath orders have to be placed by November 7th and flower orders by November 19th. Youth will be outside the sanctuary and chapel on November 4th and 11th to take your orders or contact the church office!

2018 Operating & Missions Funds as of Oct. 31, 2018



	2018 Budget	2018 Budget % of year (43/52 wks)	2018 YTD Receipts	Receipts Comp to YTD Budget	YTD Expenses	2018 YTD Receipts Comp to Expenses
Operating	\$336,000	\$277,846.15	\$281,916.00	\$4,070	\$285,226.00	\$(3,310)
Missions	\$150,800	\$124,700.00	\$138,794	\$14,094	\$109,653	\$29,141

IYF Building Campaign Total Receipts as of October 31, 2018 - \$623,810.88

Campus Ministry Sunday @ St. John's Christian Church

On November 11th, we will have the following campus ministry staff members with us:

- ✠ Kyle Chase, serving with Reliant Ministries at the University of Michigan
- ✠ David & Blair Hensch, serving with Reliant Ministries at Akron University
- ✠ Robert & Jenni McMahan, serving with Cru at Bowling Green State University
- ✠ Matt & Marylynn Pardi, serving with Reliant Ministries at the University of Toledo

In addition, we'll hear from the following campus ministry staff members via video:

- Whitney Varnau, serving with SHAN – She Has A Name
- Matt & Paige Waanders, serving with Cru at the Ohio State University

The format of the morning will be:

- 8:00am Worship – Kyle, David, Robert & Jenni, and Matt will share during the service
- 9:00am Sunday School – the Mission Committee will host a panel discussion in the gym, featuring all of our guests, and showing the two videos
- 10:30am Worship – Kyle, David, Robert & Jenni, and Matt will share during the service
- 11:45am Fellowship Meal provided by the Fellowship Committee – Free Will Donation

How to Pray for Christian Leaders Serving in Campus Ministries:

Wisdom in Counseling – Students are often making big life decisions apart from parental guidance. They may come face to face with major consequences of sin or find themselves dealing with anxiety due to a variety of pressures. Campus ministry leaders need our prayers for wisdom in knowing how best to help students in a variety of situations.

The Heart of a Disciple Maker – College students are like sponges and desperate for someone to walk alongside them, helping point them to Jesus along the way. They crave the kind of life-on-life mentoring that can produce life-long disciples. Pray for leaders, that they will have hearts that long to make disciples who in turn go and produce more disciples.

Discernment to Be a Good Neighbor – Many secular campuses value diversity and the religious diversity that campus ministries and churches provide for students. Pray that campus ministry leaders will be wise in how they interact with the university community. May they be good neighbors who seek the best for the campus while also representing the truth of the gospel.

A Fruitful Harvest – Big life moments can lead to unprecedented openness to the gospel. College students are often making decisions about their faith apart from parents or other church influences. Pray that campus ministry leaders will be used mightily by God to reap a harvest of individuals ready to step into a new life with Christ.

Prayer Joys, Concerns, Requests - Please Pray For:

- Charlene LaFountaine, who had surgery this past week, in Arizona.
- Tootie Beck, recovering from a fractured left hip, with no surgery needed.
- Jeremy Neuenschwander, undergoing a new round of chemo treatments.
- 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.

Today's Worship Servants

Acolytes	(8:00) Tyler Wyse	(10:30) Carly Grime
Ushers	(Head) Steve Walker	
	(8:00) Gary & Judy Sears	
	(10:30) Paige & Dave Miller, Eric & Sarah Nafziger	
Nursery Staff	(10:30) AJ & Kisha Genter	(Nov. 11) Katie Helberg
Sound Tech	(Both) James Grime	
Video Tech	(Both) Dean Sauder	
Song Leader	(Both) Andrew Rohrs	
Worship Leader	(Both) Linda Heer	
Computer Tech	(Both) Brian Roth	
Accompanist	(Both) Lynne Christman	

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