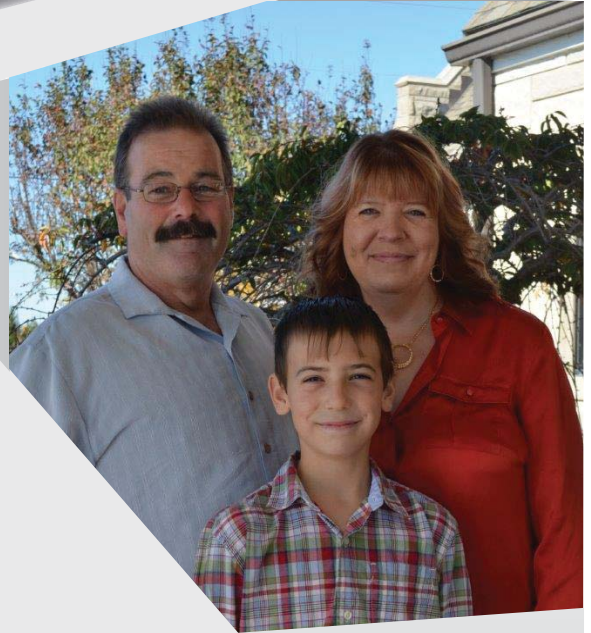




Reilly Stephen Yoder

Come Hear the Reason we're Inspired to Serve Together



Tony, Ollie & Sue MacDonald

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!

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.

Inscribed on the Tower Bells – "To the Glory of God, and for the Calling of the Faithful to Worship."

Welcome and Announcements

Scripture and Prayer of Invocation

Psalm 95 (p. 591)

Prelude

"Creation"

A time to center our thoughts, centering on Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, and our worship of him.

†Call to Worship

L: Psalm 95 declares that our God is the great God and great King above all "gods," and that he is the Rock of our salvation.

P: ***We believe these words, and therefore, today we come before the Lord our God with thanksgiving. We will sing for joy to him: our God, our Lord, and our Savior.***

†Hymn of Praise – #18

"Come, We That Love the Lord"

†Unison Prayer of Confession – **Lord, we confess that when hard times come, our faith in you falters. Instead of trusting that you'll see us through, we worry. We look for someone else or something else to trust in, when we should be looking to you. Forgive us, O Lord.**

†Assurance of Pardon – **Let us turn to the Lord, and he will have mercy on us, and to our God, for he will freely pardon us. "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," declares the Lord. "As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts." (from Isaiah 55:7-9)**

†Passing the Peace of Christ

Children's Message

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

Prayer of Dedication

Sharing Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"Be Still My Soul"

Second Offering

IYFB Capital Campaign

Special Music

The Northwesterners Barbershop Chorus

Scripture Reading

Hebrews 4:1- 4:13 (p. 1186)

Sermon

"Two Fuels for Life"

†Hymn of Response– #92

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

†Spoken Benediction

†Benediction in Song – #405, vs. 1

“My Faith Has Found a Resting Place”

†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.

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 through 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 by our system for hearing aids with a “loop system” switch position.

Congregational Prayer – Lord, we’ve heard the phrase “might makes right,” meaning that the powerful justify their actions not on the basis of whether the action is right or wrong, but simply on the basis of having the power to do it. We confess we often live by the phrase “desire makes right,” meaning that we judge our actions based on being true to our desires, instead of being true to you. Like the Hebrews, we need to be reminded to be faithful to you. Use Hebrews 4 to remind us of your promises for eternity, and let us live our lives now in the light of eternity. In Jesus’ name, amen.



Reilly Stephen Yoder was born Monday morning, June 17th, at 3:30am. He weighed 5 lbs. 15 oz and was 19.7 inches in length. Congratulations to parents, Eric & Anna Yoder. Grandparents include Dale & Sharon VonDeylen of SJCC.



"Farm Fresh Faith" VBS Starts tonight from 6:00PM-8:30PM!
 Come on down and visit the farm! Everyone learns God's faithfulness to Joseph, and His faithfulness to us too.
-VBS volunteers please plan to meet in the parish hall Sunday at 5:30-

Community Meal Announcements

For the June 25th Community Meal, we are looking for 8 folks from St. John's to help with the serving of the meal – please contact Pastor Erich if you can help!

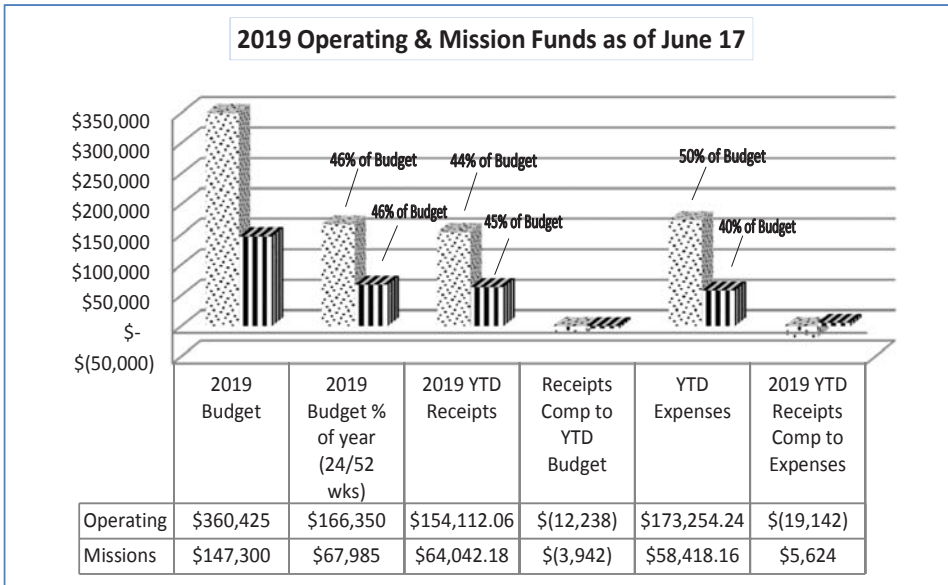
The meals will return to SJCC for the months of July, August and September. We are looking for people to help with table set-up, serving and clean up. Most everyone has thoroughly enjoyed helping in this ministry – it's a blessed way to serve, and it's a wonderful way to meet people of the community. Contact Pastor Erich if you can help. Thank you!

Please note – July 2nd – there will be **no** community meal – though we will be passing out bags of ingredients for people to cook their own spaghetti!

Meal Packer's Needed!

Pastor Erich is looking for six volunteers to help pack food bags for distribution to people when there's a hole in the community meal schedule. Bags will be packed starting at 9:30am on June 28th at the FISH Pantry. The group will be packing spaghetti noodles, spaghetti sauce, green beans, and peaches into brown paper bags, and labeling the bags. If you are able to assist, please let Pastor Erich know asap! Thanks.

June Mission-A-Month The Outback Youth Center



IYF Building Campaign Total Receipts as of June 17, 2019 - \$711,511.95

WEEK OF June 23 AT ST. JOHN'S CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sun	8:00AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	9:15AM	Confirmation / Faith Village / Sunday School
	10:30AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	3:00PM	Youth Praise Band Practice
	6:00PM	VBS
	6:30PM	Music at Fairlawn - Please contact Elaine Winzeler if you can help
Mon	6:00PM	VBS
	6:30PM	Stephen Ministry Peer Supervision
Tues	9:15AM	Bible Study (Fireside Room)
	4:00PM	Laundry Buddy Ministry
	5:00PM	Community Meal (Hosted by J & B (Food)/ SJCC Servers)
	6:00PM	VBS
Wed	9:15AM	Bible Study at West Haven
	11:00AM	Staff Meeting (Office Closed)
	6:00PM	VBS
Thurs	7:00AM	Every Good Endeavor Men's Study
	9:00AM	Mending at Fairlawn
	6:00PM	VBS Closing Program
Sun	8:00AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
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Next Sunday – June 30

Sermon – “Jesus The Great High Priest” by Pastor Erich Christman

Scripture – Hebrews 4:14 - 5:10

Discovery Daily Devotional Guides – 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> *Discovery*. Below is the list of daily readings for this week:

June 24 - Messy Church	Jeremiah 40:1-41:3
June 25 - Mind Games.....	Jeremiah 41:16-42:22
June 26 - Are You Receiving Me?	Jeremiah 43:1-13
June 27 - Relegated God.....	Jeremiah 44:1-30
June 28 - Plot Spoiler?	Jeremiah 51:33-64
June 29 - A Flickering Candle	Jeremiah 52:1-34
June 30 - A Righteous God	Psalms 7

SERMON NOTES

“Two Fuels for Life”

Hebrews 4:1- 4:13

Next Sunday, at the 10:30 service of worship, St. John's will commission our first group of Stephen Ministers. These people have answered the special call to follow in Jesus' footsteps and care for others. More than one-and-a-half million people have received the care of a Stephen Minister, and millions more have been touched in special ways. Please keep the Stephen Ministers, the Stephen Leaders and the program in your prayers.

Monthly Spotlight on Missionaries SJCC Supports



Tom & Megan
David, Grace, Peter
Alt-link – The Islands

A Christian mission with a heart for Africa's peoples, with roots in a small band of faithful people who, in 1895, ventured inland to reach untouched by the gospel. Their vision set the course for over 120 years, as a community called and sent to live and minister among Africa's least-reached peoples.

St. John's has been supporting Tom & Megan since 2007. They serve on an island with a small team of fellow missionaries, involved in daily evangelism and discipleship.

Recent Prayer Requests:

- Pray that the believers would continue to find ways to meet and grow together and create godly traditions for their families.
- Pray for repentance, forgiveness and healing needed in the greater community.
- Pray to God, pleading for God, for the nation – that caring and honest leadership would rise up, that there would be an end to corruption and that the islands would know true justice.
- Pray for their small team, that they would continue to be encouraged in their work and life together.
- Pray that the family settles back in to island life as they return from a recent time of ministry conferences, family vacation, and health and education check-ups.
- Pray during the final days of the season of Ramadan, through June 4th. Pray for the Lord to reveal himself in mighty ways to the 700,000 M's on the islands.

Prayer Joys, Concerns, Requests - Please Pray For:

- Velma Overmier, who is at the Toledo Hospital following another fall.
- Vern Nemire was transferred from Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne on June 18th to Montpelier Hospital for three weeks of rehab.
- Bo Krukowski continues to recover from outpatient hernia surgery.
- Ella Yoder is recovering from surgery to repair a broken arm.
- Mert Kinsman is now a patient at Rupp Rehab and is gaining every day.
- Shiela Short, after a month at UTMC, was discharged on Thursday and is now home.
- Larry Rupp has decisions to make regarding any treatment of the cancer. Be praying for wisdom and peace as he continues to honor the Lord through his life.
- Sue Grieser continues the chemo treatments, which will be followed by radiation.
- Brenden Bostelman, in Afghanistan (Army) (Grandson of Bill & Kathy).
- Kohl Collins, at Ft. Benning Georgia (Army) (Grandson of Nan Neill).
- Kyle Ducey, at Fort Gordon, Georgia (Navy) (Son of Kelly & Betsy).
- Jared Kuntz, Washington D.C. (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).
- David Richardson, at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina (Son of Shannon & Yesi).
- Joshua Richardson, at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina (Marines) (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

Ushers	(Head) Greg Walker	
	(10:30) Jack & Barb Stover, Paul & Joan Lovejoy	
	(8:00) John Graber & Kevin Neuenschwander	
Nursery Staff	(10:30) Matt & Kim Hines	(June 30) Vond & Mary Hall
Sound Tech	(8:00) Angie Neuenschwander	(10:30) James Grime
Video Tech	(10:30) Dean Sauder	
Computer Tech	(Both) Kelly Ducey	
Song Leader	(Both) David Stuckey	
Accompanist	(Both) Buffy Riley	

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