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Come Hear the Reason we're Inspired to Serve Together



2018 Book Bag Bash
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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

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 91:1-2 (p. 589)

Prelude

"I Just Came to Praise the Lord"

†Hymn of Praise - #275

"How Firm a Foundation"

†Call to Confession (Hebrews 4:14-16) "Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has gone through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are - yet was without sin. Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need."

†Prayer of Confession - *God of love and faithfulness, who never forgets your covenant, I acknowledge that I can forget to love you and serve you, and I can wander from your ways. I can be careless with your creation. I can talk of my concern for others, but can fail to match my words with action. Forgive me, Lord. Guide me in recommitting to the exhortations of Hebrews 13, that I would be ever more faithful, and a witness of your everlasting presence and help. Amen.*

†Assurance of Pardon (Jeremiah 31:33-34) "This is the covenant I will make with the house of Israel after that time," declares the Lord. "I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people. No longer will a man teach his neighbor, or a man his brother, saying, 'Know the Lord,' because they will all know me, from the least of them to the greatest," declares the Lord. "For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more."

†Response - #623

"The Gloria Patri"

†Passing the Peace of Christ

Children's Message

#579, verse 1, "Jesus Loves Me"

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

†Sermon Hymn - #259

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

Scripture Reading

Hebrews 13 (p. 1194)

Sermon

"Final Thoughts"

Prayer of Dedication and Sharing Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory
Second Offering
†Closing Hymn – #270
†Spoken Benediction
†Benediction in Song – #268, vs. 4
†Postlude

“He Was There All the Time”
Imagine Your Faith Building Capital Campaign
“Wonderful Words of Life”
“God, Our Father, We Adore Thee”

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, I want to thank you for the revelation of Your Word. I praise you for your love and help in my life. I know that Hebrews 13 provides such clear instruction for my daily living. Strengthen me and guide me. Work in me what is pleasing in your sight, that I would be filled with praise of you all day long. Let your light shine through me. In Jesus' name. Amen.

St. John's Christian Church Pictorial Directory Photo Sessions

September 30th, October 1st & 2nd

Universal Church Directories will be here offering 15 minute sessions from 2:00pm-8:30pm each day. Each family photographed will receive a complimentary directory and a professional 8x10 photo, with the no-pressure option of purchasing additional portraits.

If you have not scheduled a session, please do so today.

(Sign up sheets on the table in the Narthex)

Crossroad Child & Family Services – Work/Service day – September 14th – less than 3 weeks away! There's a three-fold purpose to this service opportunity – 1) a day to serve at one of St. John's oldest mission partners, helping them with outdoor and indoor projects, 2) to meet some of the staff and encourage them in their work, and 3) to enjoy some wonderful fellowship as a small group of the congregation. Plans include:

- Leaving from the church at 8am, arriving at Crossroad around 9am
- Working and touring the facility until noon, when Crossroad will provide lunch
- Working until 4pm, returning to the church shortly after 5pm

A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board, awaiting signatures!

Community Relations – we want to make everyone aware of the following:

- Starting this week, Monday through Wednesday, and going through the fall semester, through the Northwest Ohio Educational Service Center, St. John's will once again be a training site for students in the work study program at Four County Career Center. Two to four students of various abilities, will help with custodial and office work for two hours each morning.
- Senior students in the Four County Career Center's electrical trade program will be tending to the light bulb and receptacle conversions we've been announcing the past few weeks. Students will gain practical working experience and SJCC will be the recipient of needed electrical work!

Jason Crabb in Concert

To purchase tickets or for more information, call the Youth For Christ Office at 419-782-0656. All profits go to fund YFC Camp

STEPHEN MINISTRY: You may not make a hole like a meteor does when it strikes the earth. You may not give a speech that people will be quoting for years to come. You may not perform some great feat that makes the evening TV news. But you can make an impact by answering God's call to serve. Our Stephen Ministers have an impact on people's lives at times when they really need someone to care. A new training class will begin Monday, October 28th. To find out how you can make an impact through Stephen Ministry, contact Pastor Alex, one of the Stephen Ministry Team members.

August Mission-A-Month
Back Bay Mission Trip

WEEK OF August 25 AT ST. JOHN'S CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sun	8:00AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	9:15AM	Confirmation / Faith Village / Sunday School
	10:30AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	4:00PM	Youth Praise Band Practice (Chapel)
	6:30PM	Revive Ohio Prayer - Delta United Methodist Church
Mon	6:30PM	Stephen Ministry Peer Supervision (Chapel)
Tues	9:15AM	Bible Study (Fireside Room)
	4:00PM	Laundry Buddy Ministry
	5:00PM	Community Meal (Hosted By SJCC)
	7:00PM	Evangelism Committee (Fireside Room)
Wed	11:30AM	Staff Meeting
	9:00AM	Bible Study at West Haven
	6:00PM	Facility Committee (Fireside Room)
	6:00PM	SYF Pond Party @ Yoder's
	7:30PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
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Next Sunday – September 1, 2019

Sermon – “Planning” by Pastor Erich Christman

Scripture – Genesis 6:9-22

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:

August 26 - The Outworking.....	Philippians 2:12-18
August 27 - HR Briefing.....	Philippians 2:19-30
August 28 - The Real Deal	Philippians 3:1-11
August 29 - The Finishing Line.....	Philippians 3:12-21
August 30 - One Mind.....	Philippians 4:1-9
August 31 - Source of Joy.....	Philippians 4:10-23
September 1 - The Good Life	Psalm 16

SERMON NOTES

“Final Thoughts” Hebrews 13

- Hebrews provides teaching on the superiority of the Son, on faithfulness, and on practical lessons for living in this world.
- The letter concludes with a list of both moral and religious exhortations about the conduct of Christians.
- Lessons shared through this chapter:
 - o How we should live as Christians
 - o How God makes us complete in every good work

Lessons raised:

1. Loving each other
2. Entertain strangers
3. Remember those in prison
4. Remember those who are mistreated
5. Marriage should be honored
6. Free from the love of money
7. Be content with what you have
8. Remember your leaders
9. Do not be carried away by all kinds of strange teachings
10. Offer to God a sacrifice of praise
11. Do good and share with others
12. Obey your leaders and submit to their authority
13. Bear with this word of exhortation

Monthly Spotlight on Missionaries SJCC Supports



Jon & Rachel Doriot
Sons – Jadon, Brendan,
Joshua, Asher
Serving with the Pioneers in
Chicago

St. John's has supported Jon and Rachel since 2013, when they were serving in Papua. In 2016, the Doriot family moved to a Chicago neighborhood. SJCC became acquainted with the Doriot's as they are friends of a family in our congregation.

Pioneers

- Founded in 1979 by former businessman Ted Fletcher and his wife, Peggy, Pioneers partners with local churches to make disciples and initiate church-planting movements among unreached peoples. The unreached are cultural and ethnic groups without a self-sustaining witness to the gospel in their own cultures.
- Jon and Rachel are part of a collaborative partnership of workers, from various organizations and backgrounds united by a commitment to catalyzing church-planting movements among every major segment of Chicagoland's Muslims.

Recent Prayer Requests:

- Recently, Jon and a co-worker have been put in touch with the president of the Muslim Students Association (MSA) at a local community college. Jon has been able to attend a couple events put on by the MSA and has been building a relationship with a couple of the students. Please pray for the growth of their relationship and that it would grow to include his friends and family.
- God has also been opening the door to connect with International Students at the college through an InterVarsity friend. Please ask God to work in their lives in such a way that the seeds of the gospel spread through them to other students and back to their home countries.

Prayer Joys, Concerns, Requests - Please Pray For:

- The family of Carolyn Walker as she entered into eternal life on Monday, and the celebration service of her life was held yesterday.
- Warren Sauder and family, upon the death of his mother, Bonita, whose service was yesterday.
- Nate Meyer and family, upon the death of his father, Robert, whose service was on Thursday.
- Rosemarie Schmidt, who had hip replacement surgery on Tuesday and is in Fairlawn Rehab.
- Eric Yoder as he continues to recover from his recent back surgery.
- Audrey Smith is home after spending a night at FCHC.
- Jim Silcox has completed his radiation treatments.
- Sue Grieser is in the midst of five weeks of radiation for cancer treatment.
- Shiela Short continues to recover and was able to be in worship last Sunday!
- Mike Henry has been placed on the kidney transplant list with the Cleveland Clinic. Please be praying for his health, and for a successful search in finding a kidney donor.
- Velma Overmier has returned home from rehab.
- Brenden Bostelman, stationed in Alaska (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, in Marine boot camp (Son of Shannon & Yesi).
- Joshua Richardson, at Naval Air Station Pensacola, FL (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

Acolytes	(8:00) Ian Grime	(10:30) Cahle Roth
Ushers	(Head) Mark & Tammy Nofziger	
	(10:30) Bo & Bri Krukowski, Bud & Tootie Beck	
	(8:00) Andrew, Lori & Harrison Rohrs	
Nursery Staff	(10:30) Ryan & Devin Bernath	(September 1) Jan Martinez
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	
Worship Leader	(Both) JoAnn Short	
Accompanist	(Both) Lynne Christman	