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Come Hear the Reason we're Inspired to Serve Together



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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! Eighteenth 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

1 Chronicles 16:23-31 (p. 410)

Prelude

"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Call to Worship

†Hymn of Praise – #10

"O Worship the King"

†Prayer of Confession

†The Gloria Patri – #623

†Passing the Peace of Christ

Mission Sharing

Back Bay Mission, Biloxi, MS

Children's Message

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

Special Music

Lindsay Bialorucki

Scripture Reading

Matthew 10:26-39 (p. 965)

Sermon

"Do Not Fear"

Sharing Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"I Want To Know You"

†The Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

†Closing Hymn – #295

"Revive Us Again"

†Spoken Benediction

†Benediction in Song – #307, refrain

"Send the Light"

†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, I am grateful for the grace you bestow upon me through my belief in Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior. I know I am far from perfect, but through the power of your grace I strive to be faithful, obedient and honest. Lord, I recognize that the world in which we all live is so far removed from the Garden of Eden! There is so much to fear, so much to dread, so much to anguish over – how can we all cope? Life is dangerous, as attested to in the news. Yet, Lord, you call us to trust, to not worry, to seek your peace. Fill me Lord, with your peace, that I will overcome any fear and doubt. Thank you, Lord, for your steadfast love, especially in the difficulties of trauma and distress. In your grace I pray. Amen.

Get Acquainted Luncheon – Sunday, October 20th, 12:00pm

New to St. John's Christian Church? Want to find out more about this church and congregation? Been coming for a while and interested in membership orientation classes? Pastor Erich invites you to a luncheon following the 10:30am service on October 20th. We'll enjoy a simple meal and table fellowship and get to know one another. Please let him know if you will attend – email at pastorerich@stjohnsarchbold.org or call/text – 419-551-0401.

Church Movie Night

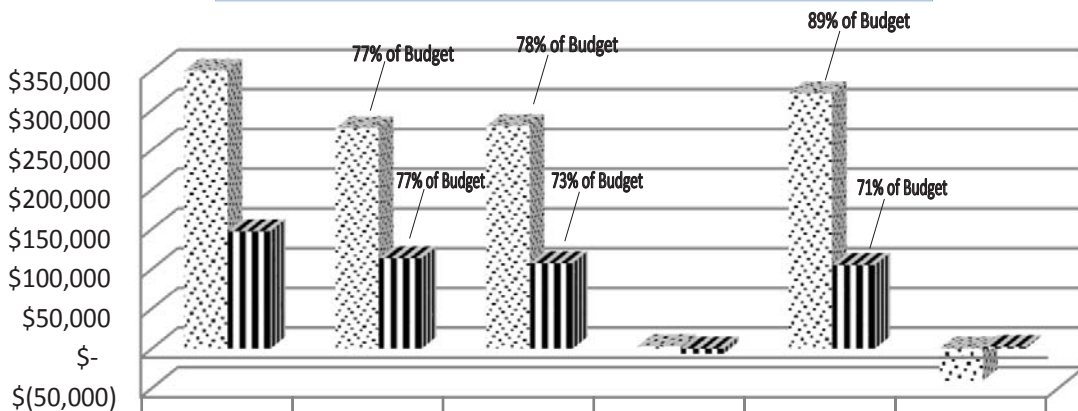
The Fellowship committee is hosting a Movie Night on October 27th. They will be providing hot dogs, hamburgers, buns, drinks and condiments prior to showing the movie. All are invited to bring a dish to share. Dinner will be served at 5:00pm with the movie following the meal. We will be showing the movie "Miracles from Heaven". Come for an evening of games and fellowship.

Equipped to Respond and Serve

If you were asked a question like this – "You've been nominated to serve on the mission committee, would you be willing to serve?" What might be your response – willingness, panic, doubt, refusal? Lay volunteers are vital in the life and ministry of the Christian Church! Be equipped to perceive where best you might serve! Be an Isaiah, who responded to God's call in Isaiah 6:8 – "Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I. Send me!" Whether it be serving on a committee, serving as an officer of Consistory, teaching or sharing the gift of hospitality, we encourage everyone to participate in "Equipped to Respond and Serve!" Sessions will be held on three Sunday mornings in October (13th, 20th 27th), from 9:15 to 10:15 in the parish hall.

October Mission-A-Month - Operation Christmas Child

2019 Operating & Mission Funds as of October 7



	2019 Budget	2019 Budget % of year (40/52 wks)	2019 YTD Receipts	Receipts Comp to YTD Budget	YTD Expenses	2019 YTD Receipts Comp to Expenses
Operating	\$360,425	\$277,250	\$280,073.00	\$2,823	\$320,926.00	\$(40,853)
Missions	\$147,300	\$113,308	\$107,101.00	\$(6,207)	\$105,094.00	\$2,007

IYF Building Campaign Total Receipts as of October 7, 2019 - \$739,478.67

WEEK OF October 13 At St. JOHN'S CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sun	9:15AM	Confirmation / Faith Village / Sunday School
	10:30AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	12:00PM	DR Mission Trip Informational Meeting (Chapel)
	1:00PM	Private Party (Parish Hall)
	6:00PM	Seeker's (Short's Pond)
	6:30PM	Couple's Small Group (SYF Room)
	6:30PM	Revive Ohio - Come & See (North Clinton Mennonite Church)
Mon	11:00AM	Staff Meeting (Office Closed)
	12:00PM	Visitation for Florence Augustine (Fairlawn)
	2:00PM	Funeral Service (Fairlawn)
	4:00PM	Funeral Meal (SJCC)
	4:00PM	Budget & Stewardship Committee (Fireside Room)
	5:00PM	Personnel Committee (Fireside Room)
	6:30PM	Stephen Ministry Peer Supervision (Chapel)
Tues	7:15AM	YFC Bible Study (AMS)
	9:15AM	Bible Study (Fireside Room)
	5:00PM	Community Meal (Hosted by Zion Mennonite Church) at Zion
Wed	8:30AM	Mom's in Prayer (Upstairs Classroom)
	5:50PM	LOGOS/JYF
	7:00PM	SYF
	7:30PM	Choir Rehearsal
Sun	8:00AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	9:15AM	Confirmation / Faith Village / Sunday School
	10:30AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	10:45AM	Jr. Church

Next Sunday – October 20, 2019

Sermon – “Harmony” by Pastor Erich Christman

Scripture – John 17

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%20ReadingDiscovery>. Below is the list of daily readings for this week:

October 14 - Drawing Near to God..... Leviticus 1:1-17

October 15 - A La Carte.....Leviticus 11:1-12, 41-45

October 16 - The Big DayLeviticus 16:1-22

October 17 - Be Holy, Be LovingLeviticus 19:1-18

October 18 - Come on and Celebrate.....Leviticus 23:1-14

October 19 - Pressing the Reset ButtonLeviticus 25:8-17

October 20 - Loving ProvisionPsalm 23

SERMON NOTES

**“Do Not Fear”
Matthew 10:26-39**

JOIN US AS WE PURSUE REVIVAL

Equipping the saints to
share the Gospel and make disciples...

in Fulton County, OH

October 25-31, 2019



*"for the equipping of the saints for the work of service, to
the building up of the body of Christ..." - Ephesians 4:12*

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Prayer Joys, Concerns, Requests - Please Pray For:

- Dave Augustine and family, upon the passing of his mother, Florence Augustine, on October 9th.
- Ella Yoder, recovering from surgery on October 11th to repair her broken arm.
- Bettie Perry, who has been placed in hospice care.
- Susanne Spiess as she is in rehab at Fairlawn following a fall.
- Audrey Smith as she is in hospice care at home.
- Mike Henry, as someone has come forward to donate a kidney, so we thank the Lord for his provision and we pray for Mike to be received into the kidney transplant system at the University of Toledo Medical Center, and we pray for the health of the donor.
- 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) Jack Hurst	(10:30) Blake Grime
Ushers	(Head) Jay & Karla Pursel	
	(10:30) The Pursel Family, Craig & Jenny Grieser	
	(8:00) Jim Grieser	
Nursery Staff	(10:30) Justin & Carrie Yoder	(October 20) Chris & Amy Baden
Sound Tech	(8:00) Angie Neuenschwander	(10:30) James Grime
Video Tech	(10:30) Dean Sauder	
Computer Tech	(Both) Mark Nofziger	
Song Leader	(Both) Andrew Rohrs	
Accompanist	(Both) Lynne Christman	

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