



Keith & Kelli Kuntz & Grandchildren

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.

February 9, 2020

8:00 & 10:30AM

Welcome to our Worship of God!

Lighting of the Altar Candles and Ringing of the Tower Bells

Welcome, Announcements, Scripture and Prayer of Invocation

Psalm 130 (p. 614)

Prelude

Emma Nafziger

“You Say”

†Call to Worship (L: Worship Leader, C: Congregation)

Isaiah 1:18, Psalm 32:1

L: Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD: Though your sins are like scarlet, they will be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

C: *Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.*

†Hymn of Praise – #61

“Lavish Love, Abundant Beauty”

†Unison Prayer of Confession

Ambrose of Milan, a 4th Century Bishop

O Lord, you who are merciful, take away my sins from me and enkindle within me the fire of the Holy Spirit. Take away this heart of stone from me and give me a heart of flesh and blood, a heart to love and adore You, a heart which may delight in You, love You, and please You, for Christ's sake. Amen

†Assurance of Pardon

†Hymn of Gratitude – #76

“O for a Thousand Tongues”

Children's Message

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

Scripture Reading

Genesis 50:15-21 (p. 54)

Sermon

“Three Ingredients of Forgiveness”

Sharing Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“Forgiveness”

†Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

†Hymn of Response – #228

“Rejoice, the Lord Is King”

†Spoken Benediction

†Benediction in Song – #228 (vs. 1)

“Rejoice, the Lord Is King”

†Postlude



Welcome . . .

Guests and Visitors

Welcome, welcome, welcome, to SJCC! We are so glad you have chosen to join us as we worship the Lord together and enjoy fellowship. We hope you have felt God's love in a new, refreshing way. So that our pastor may follow up with you, please fill out one of the pew cards and drop it in the offering plate later in the service.

St. John's Christian Preschool

A learning, Christian ministry geared for children 3-5 years of age. Registration for the 2020-2021 school year (September through May) began on January 1st. Starting with the new school year, we will offer three sessions: Tues/Thurs morning and Mon/Wed/Fri morning and afternoon. 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 – Father, thank you for forgiving our sins through Jesus' death, so that we don't have to live like Joseph's brothers, fearful of future punishment. Our debt has been paid and we are free forever! Hallelujah! Grant that we might trust our care to you, like Joseph did, and rest in your love. Grant that we might truly forgive from the heart those who have wronged us, whether the wrong was great or small, recent or long past. Grant that we might forgive others, and find your peace in our own lives in the process. Amen.



The Fellowship Committee will be hosting a potluck today after the late service. The committee will be providing a meat entrée, drinks and tableware. We invite you to join us for good food and fellowship and to bring a dish that you "love" to share.

Sermon Notes

Three Ingredients to Forgiveness

Genesis 50:15-21

How many years was Joseph enslaved and imprisoned due to his brothers' betrayal? _____

How many years were Joseph's brothers carrying around their guilt for betraying Joseph? _____

1. Humility (Gen. 50:19)

- a. Not others' humility before us, but our humility before _____
- b. We can forgive when we let go of revenge and trust God to bring us justice.
See Romans 12:19.

2. Faith (Gen. 50:20)

- a. Not faith in the _____ of others, but faith in the _____ of God
- b. We can forgive when we see that others can't destroy us and can't disrupt God's plan for our lives.

3. Love (Gen. 50:21)

- a. Not love of _____, but love of _____
- b. Forgiveness is having our ill will replaced by God's good will toward all



Volunteers Needed!!

Please check the bulletin board to sign up for worship service head ushers, ushers, and greeters for 2020. A list of duties/responsibilities for ushers and greeters is posted next to each sign up sheet (contact the church office if you would like a copy to have).

WEEK OF February 9 At ST. JOHN'S CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sun	8:00AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	9:15AM	Confirmation / Sunday School / Faith Village
	9:15AM	DR Trip Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
	10:30AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	12:00PM	Valentine's Potluck
Mon	11:00AM	Staff Meeting (Office Closed)
Tues	7:15AM	YFC Bible Study - AMS
	9:15AM	Bible Study
	5:00PM	Community Meal (AAMA Serving)
	7:00PM	Property Committee (Fireside Room)
Wed	8:30AM	Mom's in Prayer (Upstairs Classroom)
	9:00AM	West Haven Bible Study
	5:50PM	LOGOS/JYF
	7:00PM	Life Planning
Thurs	10:00AM	Preschool Valentine's Party
	2:00PM	Preschool Valentine's Party
	4:00PM	Laundry Buddy Ministry
Fri	10:00AM	Preschool Valentine's Party
	2:00PM	Preschool Valentine's Party
Sun	8:00AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	9:15AM	Confirmation / Sunday School / Faith Village
	10:30AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	6:00PM	Seeker's (Kunt'z)

Next Sunday – February 16, 2020

Sermon – “Forgiveness - I Am Sorry” by Pastor Erich Christman
 Scripture – Matthew 5:21-26

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:

February 10 - More Listening.....	Luke 8:16-21
February 11 - Fear and Amazement.....	Luke 8:22-25
February 12 - Life-Changing Power	Luke 8:26-39
February 13 - Just Believe	Luke 8:40-56
February 14 - Don't Look Back.....	Luke 9:1-9
February 15 - Reasons to be Thankful	Luke 9:10-17
February 16 - Firm Ground	Psalm 40



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Stephen Ministry

He was coming. Like in a movie. It's the premise of a lot of the old time Westerns. At a desolate time in a desolate place, the stage is set for an unlikely hero to emerge; only instead of the gun-slinging cowboy riding in to save the town, or the damsel in distress, it was Jesus, and He was coming to save the world. Do you ever feel desolate, abandoned, deserted or lonely? The REAL hero is right there beside you. But another champion is also waiting. If you need someone to help you with any of these kinds of feelings, a Stephen Minister is waiting to support you through your journey, to help in painful and stressful times. Talk to Pastor Alex regarding finding your own hero, your own Stephen Minister.

IYF Building Campaign Total Receipts as of February 5, 2020 - \$768,848.36

Trip Participant For Hire Fundraiser

The 17 participants for the Dominican Republic mission trip are looking for odd jobs to do for you to raise funds for their trip. Need a babysitter for a night? Need help with a project around your house? Our trip participants might be able to help. Contact Ryan Christman (419-551-2124) if you'd like to "hire" one of our participants for their service in exchange for your donation to the DR mission trip. Thank you!

February Mission-A-Month **FISH Food Pantry**



*Restoring
Biblical
Manhood*

Pettisville Man Cave Ministries
invites men to dinner and real talk with
Nikita Koloff
Sunday, March 1, 2020
5:30 - 8:30 PM

Pettisville Missionary Church
19055 Co. Rd. D, Pettisville, OH
For tickets visit [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com)
tickets are free, but required



Prayer Joys, Concerns, Requests - Please Pray For:

- Kenny Walker, IV, will be having surgery on February 14th for further treatment of his pancreatitis.
- Suzette Nafziger had surgery on Wednesday to remove her gall bladder, and all went well.
- Dale VonDeylen's appointment was moved from the 12th to the 5th, at the OSU medical center, and he will have a CT scan of the cancer on Monday, to determine next steps.
- Mert Kinsman, praying for daily strength and improvement of mobility.
- Bettie Perry will be moving into an assisted living unit on February 14th.
- BBM Trip Participants – Larry Auck, Amy Christman, Betsy Ducey, Lyn Flowers (Napoleon), Jim Grieser, James Grime, Tom Johnson, Gloria Lauber, Warren Sauder, Nancy Storrer, Kim M. Walker, Erich Christman – they will be framing a roof on a new home.
- Jamie Beck continues to recover from recent fusion surgery in her lower back.
- Sandy Miller continues to undergo chemo treatment.
- 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, to be stationed in Okinawa, Japan (Marines) (Son of Shannon & Yesi).
- Joshua Richardson, stationed at MCBH, Kaneohe, Hawaii (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).

Today's Worship Servants

Acolytes	(8:00) Tyler Wyse	(10:30) Blake Grime
Ushers	(Head) Jay Pursel	
	(10:30) Eric & Sarah Nafziger, Pursel Family	
	(8:00) Tim Beck, Mark Beltz	
Nursery Staff	(10:30) Bo & Bri Krukowski	(February 16) Ryan & Jill Holdgreve
Sound Tech	(Both) Angie Neuenschwander	
Video Tech	(10:30) Dean Sauder	
Song Leader	(Both) David Stuckey	
Computer Tech	(Both) Mark Nofziger	
Accompanist	(Both) Lynne Christman	

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