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Faith Village -
Making Valentine's for Shut-ins

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 16, 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

“The Power of Your Love”

†Call to Worship

L: Gracious God, we come to you this morning filled with hope!

P: Fill our hearts, O Lord, with your love.

L: Fill our souls, O Lord, with your truth.

P: God, we come this morning filled with such longing for you.

L: Fill our hearts, O Lord, with your love.

P: Fill our souls, O Lord, with your truth.

L: Let us worship God with praise and singing!

†(8:00) Hymn of Praise – #345

“Blessed Assurance”

†(10:30) Praise Songs

“Lord Reign In Me”

“Give Us Clean Hands”

†Passing the Peace of Christ

(10:30) Logos Hand Chime Choir

“Jesus Loves Me”

Children’s Message

(10:30) Logos Hand Bell Choir

“No Other Name”

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

(8:00) Sermon Hymn – #326

“Softly and Tenderly”

Scripture Reading

Matthew 5:21-26 (p. 959)

Sermon

“Forgiveness – I Am Sorry”

Sharing Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“Cares Chorus”

†The Doxology and Prayer of Dedication – *Lord, You have given each of us life, and blessed our lives with grace, mercy and forgiveness. Use these offerings to share the value of such living in Your kingdom, to Your glory and honor. May our gifts be multiplied through Your power and grace. In Your presence we pray. Amen.*

†(8:00) Hymn – #339

“Since I Have Been Redeemed”

†(10:30) Closing Song

“More Than Conquerors”

†Spoken Benediction

†(8:00) Benediction in Song – #339 (refrain)

“Since I Have Been Redeemed”

†(10:30) Benediction in Song (chorus)

“More Than Conquerors”

†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 – Precious Lord, as the words of the hymn ask, "take my hand," Lord, lead me. Lead me to a deeper faith. Reveal yourself to me that my faith would be refreshed. Give me courage, give me a willing heart, to say "I'm sorry," to settle matters where I have wronged someone. Restore me, restore my relationship. I humbly bow at your feet, thanking you for your grace and mercy. In praise of Jesus I pray. Amen.

February Mission-A-Month
FISH Food Pantry

Sermon Notes

Scripture – Matthew 5:21-26

Sermon Title – “Forgiveness - I Am Sorry”

WEEK OF February 16 AT ST. JOHN'S CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sun	8:00AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	9:15AM	Confirmation / Sunday School / Faith Village
	10:30AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	6:00PM	Seeker's (Kunt'z)
Mon	11:00AM	Staff Meeting (Office Closed)
	6:15PM	Spiritual Council (Fireside Room)
	7:30PM	Consistory (Fireside Room)
Tues	7:15AM	YFC Bible Study - AMS
	9:15AM	Bible Study
	5:00PM	Community Meal (Meal by AAMA & served by SJCC)
	7:00PM	CE Team (Fireside Room)
Wed	8:30AM	Mom's in Prayer (Upstairs Classroom)
	5:50PM	LOGOS/JYF
	7:00PM	SYF
	7:30PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thurs	11:30AM	Third Thursday Luncheon
Sun	8:00AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	9:15AM	Confirmation / Sunday School / Faith Village
	10:30AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)

Next Sunday – February 23, 2020


Sermon – “Forgiveness - The Father's Plan” by Pastor Alex Young
Scripture – Luke 15:17-24

Pastor's February Schedule

Pastor Erich and Lynne will be traveling to Bozeman, Montana on February 18 to visit with his mother. They will return on February 25th, in time for Ash Wednesday.

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:

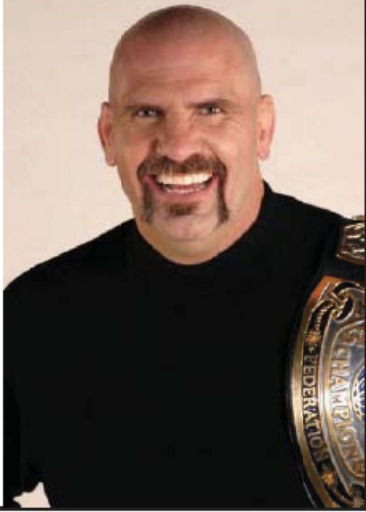
February 17 - Question Time	Luke 9:18-27
February 18 - Cloudy and Sleepy	Luke 9:258-36
February 19 - Down in the Valley	Luke 9:37-45
February 20 - Small is Beautiful	Luke 9:46-50
February 21 - A Purpose-Driven Life	Luke 9:51-56
February 22 - Sitting Comfortably?	Luke 9:57-62
February 23 - Merciful God	Psalms 41



***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



March 1st Gospel Concert

The Mark Trammel Gospel Quartet will perform at SJCC on Sunday, March 1st at 6:00pm. For over forty years Mark Trammell has been blessed to sing Gospel Music and has been a member of four of Gospel Music's most acclaimed groups – The Kingsmen, The Cathedrals, Greater Vision and Gold City. Mark has stepped into a fresh mission that focuses on evangelism through the seamless integration of Gospel Music and preaching – The Mark Trammell Quartet.

Tickets for the concert are \$10 each and can be purchased in the church office during the week.

IYF Building Campaign Total Receipts as of February 10, 2020 - \$773,338.36

DR Trip Frozen Meal Fundraiser

The St John's DR trip Team will be making 3 different frozen meals for you to enjoy during the season of Lent. We are offering the following:

- 1-quart containers of homemade chicken noodle soup
- 1-quart containers of homemade ground round/vegetable soup
- 1-pound packaged servings of BBQ pulled pork
- Limited pie pan servings of frozen spaghetti and meat sauce

All orders are priced for a generous free will offering to support our trip team members.

Orders will be taken Sunday February 16 and 23. Orders can also be made in the church office until the Tuesday, Feb. 25 order deadline.

Meal orders will be ready for pick up on Sunday, March 1.

Thanks to our church family for your support of our trip mission team and our various fundraisers this year.

YOUTH FOR CHRIST

\$25 BENEFIT DINNER & AUCTION

RUIHLEY PARK PAVILLION ARCHBOLD, OH 43502

SATURDAY MARCH 7th

5:00 PM Silent Auction
6:00 PM Dinner and Live Auction

PO BOX 111 NOW ACCEPTING DONATED ITEMS AND RESERVATIONS Phone: 419-782-0656
DEFIANCE, OH 43512 Email: office@defyc.org

Prayer Joys, Concerns, Requests - Please Pray For:

- Kenny Walker, IV, had surgery on February 14th for further treatment of his pancreatitis.
- Dale VonDeylen's, had a CT scan of the cancer to determine next steps.
- Mert Kinsman, praying for daily strength and improvement of mobility.
- Bettie Perry moved into an assisted living unit on February 14th.
- 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) Joshua Reeb	(10:30) Cameron Yoder
Ushers	(Head) Steve Walker	
	(10:30) Eric & Sarah Nafziger, Adam & Kim Walker	
	(8:00) Tim Beck, Mark Beltz	
Nursery Staff	(10:30) Ryan & Jill Holdgreve	(February 23) Matt & Kim Hines
Sound Tech	(8:00) Angie Neuenschwander	(10:30) James Grime
Video Tech	(10:30) Dean Sauder	
Song Leader	(Both) Andrew Rohrs	
Computer Tech	(Both) Tom Hines	
Accompanist	(Both) Buffy Riley	
Praise Band	(10:30) Chris Baden, Lynne Christman, Norm Fether, Emma Nafziger, Sarah Nafziger, Todd Nafziger, Buffy Riley	

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