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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!

Father's Day

Lighting of the Altar Candles and Ringing of the Tower Bells

Welcome and Announcements

Scripture and Prayer of Invocation

Psalm 27:1, 4-9 (p. 546)

Prelude

“When We All Get to Heaven”

Worship Skit

“The Rainbow”

“How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!” Psalm 133:1

†Opening Hymns

(Sung to the tune of #585)

“Christians, We Have Met to Worship”

#108

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

†Passing the Peace of Christ

Children's Message

Vacation Bible School Blessing

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

Special Music

Reagan Rutledge

“Amazing Grace”

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 1:10-17 (p. 1128)

Sermon

“A Call for Unity in the Community”

Sharing Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“Under His Wings”

†The Doxology and Prayer of Dedication: *You are the Great Provider, the Giver of all gifts; your love the only true currency. Thank you for putting money into our hands, and we freely offer it back to you, for use in your service. We do this in the name of Jesus, Amen.*

†Closing Hymn – #285

“In Christ There is No East or West”

†Spoken Benediction

†Benediction in Song – #282

“The Family of God”

†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 outside of the chapel or at [www.stjohnsarchbold.org](http://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. mornings and afternoons, and Mon./Wed./Fri. mornings and afternoons; and run from September through May. More info is available at [www.stjohnsarchbold.org](http://www.stjohnsarchbold.org).

## **Mother's Room / Diaper Changing Station / Nursery Care**

We have a Mother's Room near our sanctuary – 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 "t" switch position.

## **This Week's Congregational Prayer:**

Lord, as I pray this prayer each day this week, which in itself is an act of seeking unity within the congregation of SJCC, I do pray for the power and leading of your Spirit. Help me, help us, to have the wisdom and grace to end any quarreling; to seek unity rather than create any aspects of disunity. Help us see and uplift the good gifts each of us possess, that together we will offer you all praise and glory. Amen.



***June Mission-A-Month – Outback Youth Center***



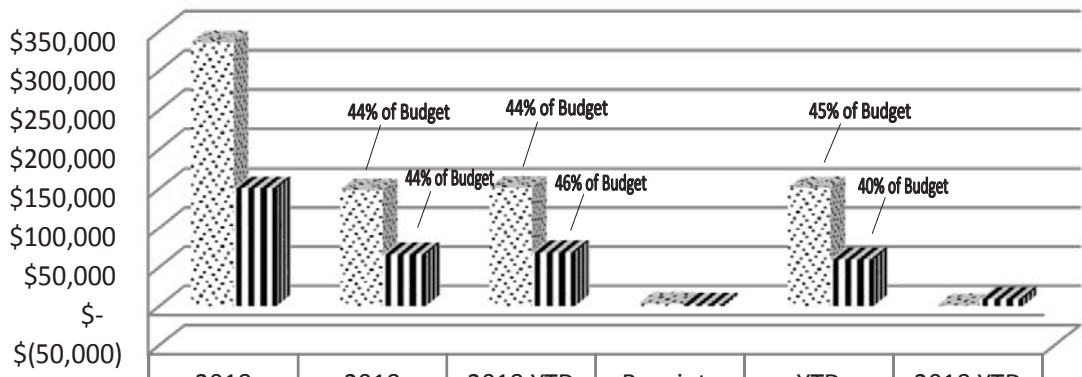
**SHIPWRECKED VBS**  
**Starts tonight at 6:00PM**  
 It's going to be a FUN week learning that Jesus cares for us personally and rescues us in life's toughest circumstances!  
 See you there!



Please come and support **CPC Women's Health Resource** on Monday, June 18th at Mancino's in Archbold. Mancino's will contribute 10% of the day's sales to CPC. If you are interested in helping serve and/or clean up, please contact [gina@cpnwo.org](mailto:gina@cpnwo.org).

The Evangelism Committee is conducting a churchwide survey. You can pick up a hard copy to fill out in the Narthex, or complete the survey online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/K6KQ3VF>.

### 2018 Operating & Missions Funds as of June 11, 2018



	2018 Budget	2018 Budget % of year (23/52 wks)	2018 YTD Receipts	Receipts Comp to YTD Budget	YTD Expenses	2018 YTD Receipts Comp to Expenses
Operating	\$336,000	\$148,615.3	\$151,750	\$3,135	\$150,759	\$991
Missions	\$150,800	\$66,700	\$69,194	\$2,494	\$59,917	\$9,277

**IYF Building Campaign Total Receipts as of June 11, 2018 - \$599,454.01**

## WEEK OF June 17th AT ST. JOHN'S CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sun-Thurs	6:00PM	VBS – “Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus” – until 8:30pm each evening
Sun	8:00AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	9:15AM	Confirmation / Faith Village / Sunday School
	10:30AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
Mon	11:00AM	Staff Meeting (Office Closed)
Tues	9:15AM	Bible Study (Fireside Room)
	5:00PM	Community Meal (Zion)
Thurs	8:00PM	VBS Closing Program
Sun	8:00AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	9:15AM	Confirmation / Faith Village / Sunday School
	10:30AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	2:00PM	Anniversary Party (Parish Hall)
	6:00PM	Young Adult Ministry

– Pastor Erich & Lynne will be on vacation June 22 – 25, enjoying the Christman family reunion in Loudonville, Ohio.

**Discovery Daily Devotional Guides** – The July/Aug/Sept 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%20Discovery>. Below is the list of daily readings for this week:

June 18 - Sabbath Rest (-oration).....	John 5:1-15
June 19 - Good, Good Father .....	John 5:16-30
June 20 - How to Not Read the Bible.....	John 5:31-47
June 21 - More Than Enough .....	John 6:1-15
June 22 - God Aboard.....	John 6:16-24
June 23 - Eat Yourself Fitter .....	John 6:25-40
June 24 - Shine a Light .....	Psalm 112

### Next Sunday – June 24th

Sermon – “The Foolishness of the Cross” by Pastor Alex Young  
Scripture – 1 Corinthians 1:18-2:5



Congratulations to Gary & Judy Sears who will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on June 24th. The congregation is invited to stop in the Parish Hall next Sunday, from 2:00PM-4:00PM to celebrate with them.



# **Sermon Notes**

Sermon – “A Call for Unity in the Community”

Scripture – 1 Corinthians 1:10-17

## Paul’s Letter

- Corinth – a prosperous commercial crossroads, a major east-west trade route
- Originally a Greek city, then overtaken and ruled by Rome
- Paul founded the Christian community (Acts 18:1-11), stayed there 18 months
- Paul received a report of serious dissension within the community
- Written to a fledgling mission church, approximately five years old at the time

## 1 Corinthians 1

Verse 10 – fundamental theme of the letter; appealing for restoration, return to unity

“that all of you agree with one another”

“that there may be no divisions among you”

“that you may be perfectly united in mind and thought”

Verse 13 – divided up and parceled out

“Is Christ divided?”

Verse 17 – plain and simple gospel preaching, let the cross of Christ speak

“Christ did not send me to baptize, but to preach the gospel”

“not with words of human wisdom”

“lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power”

## **Missionaries Supported by Our Congregation and Their Current Prayer Requests:**

- ✠ Africa – Tom & Megan – The Islands – pray for the political stability of the area; pray for their children, who have done well in school; pray for the greater sense of unity and reconciliation amongst island believers; pray for Megan’s health, as the pain in her back has returned.
- ✠ Akron – David Hench – Reliant at Akron U – pray for David and Blair, as their wedding is early this summer; pray for the transition from the end of the school year into summer church.
- ✠ Ann Arbor – Kyle Chase – Reliant Mission at U of Michigan – pray for their team transitions, as one pastor moves to lead a church plant at Western Michigan University and another pastor moves to Toronto to start planting house churches on college campuses in the years to come.
- ✠ Bowling Green – Robert & Jenni McMahan – Cru at BGSU – pray for new partnership connections to complete their team this summer, and for endurance and motivation to report to campus come the fall.
- ✠ Brazil – Tony & Leila Frank – pray that the support and encouragement shared through our team’s recent visit continues to uphold them; pray for their wisdom and discernment as they serve the local church and the Bible College, that leadership would be united in Christ.
- ✠ Chicago – Jon & Rachel Doriot – Pioneers – pray for spiritual growth, unity and cooperation in their work of disciple-making; pray seminars and training opportunities will produce fruit for the Kingdom; pray for the fall – they are already starting to make plans for programming.
- ✠ China – Cheryl Wyse – Agape Family Life House (AFLH).
- ✠ Columbus – Whitney Varnau – Reliant Mission at Ohio State & She Has A Name (SHAN) – Pray for Courtney as she prepares to go on the church plant to Indiana University; for Molly as she transitions to full-time employment; for the women in our current cohort of Strategies for Success. Pray that they would finish strong and feel supported in their journey.
- ✠ Columbus – Matt & Paige Waanders – Cru at Ohio State – pray for the graduating seniors they’ve shared with, that they will continue to follow God and impact the world around them; pray for the six week experience they will be leading in Chicago this summer.
- ✠ Dominican Republic – Jason & Becky Suon – Freedom International – praising God for even the smallest of ways He works – such as teaching the children how to brush their teeth, thus changing a mindset that seems so different, but in change comes new ways to share how much we love them as we love Christ. Thankful their children continue to live well in the DR.
- ✠ India – Dr. Shobha Arole & Mr. Ravi Arole – CRHP – pray for new and continued support of their work which brings holistic health to the villagers – spiritual, physical, emotional...
- ✠ Kenya – Larry & Linda Rupp – Kajiado Children’s Home – besides praying for the children and staff of the home, pray for the folks traveling from the states to the home, June 21 – July 1, that they will bring both support and encouragement to all at KCH!

**Prayer Joys, Concerns, Requests - Please Pray For:**

- VBS – Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus – pray for a faith building week!
- Sandi Newland, whose brother is Joel Foote, as she was recently diagnosed with cancer and will begin treatments soon. She has moved in with Joel & Annie during her time of treatment.
- Patti Lirot, who is at Rupp Rehab following knee surgery.
- Jeremy Neuenschwander, who has follow up appointments from his scan at Cleveland Clinic.
- Shannon Richardson’s father, who has cancer.
- Doris Rupp, who is at Rupp Rehab, Room #123, due to back pain.
- Pastor Erich, who’s CT scan was postponed until June 28th, for his lower back issues.
- Lois Heer, who is in hospice care at Fairlawn, room #122.
- Director of Music, pray God leads the right person to us, and for us to recognize her/him.
- Worship Accompanists – pray that God leads interested pianists and organists to us!
- Brenden Bostelman, stationed in Afghanistan (Grandson of Bill & Kathy).
- Kyle Ducey, stationed at Fort Gordon, Georgia (Son of Kelly & Betsy).
- Jared Kuntz, stationed in Guam (Son of Keith & Kelli).
- Eric Magg, stationed in Ketchikan, Alaska (Son of Joe & Sheryl Short).
- Shayne & Taylor Pitts, recently married, stationed in Bolling, DC (Granddaughter of Nan Neill).
- Donny Richardson, stationed at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina (Son of Shannon & Yesi).
- Steve Schink, Coast Guard Academy in Port Angeles, WA (Son-in-Law of Ed & Julie Ruffer).
- AJ Short, now stationed at 29 Palms, California (Son of Joe & Sheryl Short).
- Kyle Stuckey, Killeen, Texas (Grandson of Nan Neill).
- Kollin Woolace, stationed in Camp Lejeune, North Carolina (Grandson of Larry & Melva).
- All our home bound and care center residents, and all our students.

**Today’s Worship Servants**

Acolytes	(8:00) Kenny Walker	(10:30) Emma Nafziger
Ushers	(Head) Brad Enderle	
	(8:00) John Graber & Kevin Neuenschwander	
	(10:30) Curt & Kay Stamm, Jon & Deb Rupp	
Nursery Staff	(10:30) Bo & Bri Krukowski	(June 24) Travis & Mindy Gruenhagen
Sound Tech	(8:00) Angie Neuenschwander	(10:30) James Grime
Video Tech	(10:30) Dean Sauder	
Computer Tech	(Both) Tom Hines	
Song/Worship Leader	(Both) Ed Ruffer	
	(Both) JoAnn Short	
Accompanist	(Both) Lynne Christman	

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