



*Matt & MaryLynn Pardi & Family*

**Come Hear the Reason we're Inspired to *Serve Together***



*Roger Miller*



*Paul Lovejoy*

*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! Mission Sunday

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.*

Welcome and Announcements

Scripture and Prayer of Invocation

Romans 10:8-11(p. 1121)

Prelude

“Come, Now is the Time to Worship”

†(8:00) Hymn of Praise – #296

“We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations”

†(10:30) Praise Songs

“Your Love O Lord” and “Give Us Clean Hands”

Mission Presentation

David Hench, Reliant, University of Akron

Children’s Message

Mission Presentation Robert & Jenni McMahan, Cru, Bowling Green State University

Prayer of Dedication and Sharing of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“As the Deer”

Mission Presentation

Matt Pardi, H2O Church Network

†(8:00) Hymn – #309

“Pass It On”

(10:30) Chancel Choir

“Let Us Serve Him”

Mission Presentation Kyle Chase, Collegiate Church Network, University of Michigan

†(8:00) Closing Hymn – #307

“Send the Light”

†(10:30) Closing Song

“Days of Elijah”

†Spoken Benediction

†(8:00) Benediction in Song – #244

“The Trees of the Field”

†(10:30) Benediction in Song

Chorus of “Days of Elijah”

†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 bow in prayer, I want to thank you for the power of your Spirit, as I recall the words of Acts 1:8, “But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” Thank you for enabling your disciples to be sent forth, and I pray that my witness will glorify you. I pray that your continued presence and guidance empowers David, Robert, Jenni, Kyle and Matt to boldly witness to the students and staff you bring their way. Work through them, as they love with compassion, grace and mercy. In Jesus' name. Amen.



## **Advent & Christmas Decorating**

The first Sunday of Advent this year falls on December 2nd, so we will be decorating the church building for our celebrations of Advent and Christmas on Sunday afternoon, November 25th. While much of the decorating can be done from floor level, there is much that requires standing on ladders, and there are always many trips made in and out of the attic. We are in need of some younger and stronger folks to help with this annual decorating project. Please consider marking your calendar for 1pm on the 25th!

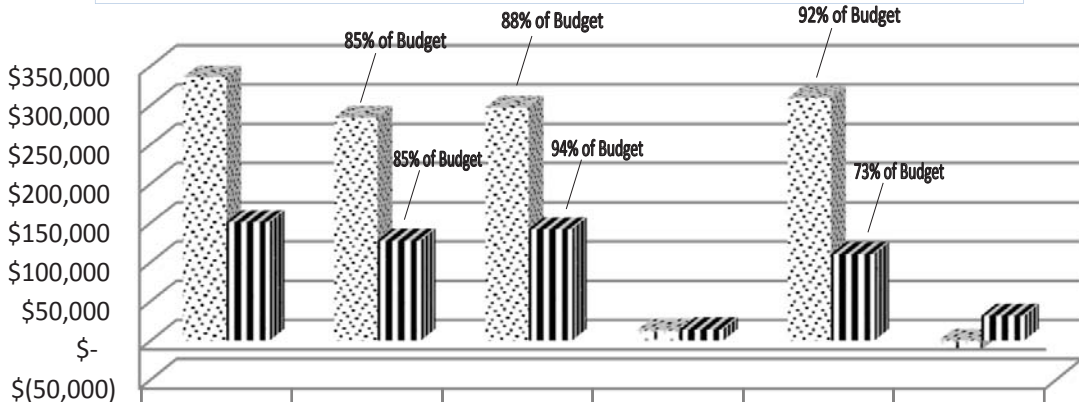
# Service Notes

**Next Sunday – November 18**

Sermon – “Resurrection of the Body” by Pastor Erich Christman

Scripture – 1 Corinthians 15:35-58

**2018 Operating & Missions Funds as of November 5, 2018**



	2018 Budget	2018 Budget % of year (44/52 wks)	2018 YTD Receipts	Receipts Comp to YTD Budget	YTD Expenses	2018 YTD Receipts Comp to Expenses
Operating	\$336,000	\$284,307.69	\$297,075.00	\$12,767	\$309,086.00	\$(12,011)
Missions	\$150,800	\$127,600.00	\$141,910	\$14,310	\$110,287	\$31,623

**IYF Building Campaign Total Receipts as of November 5, 2018 - \$625,007.02**

## **WEEK OF November 11 AT ST. JOHN'S CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

Sun	8:00AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	9:00AM	Veterans' Breakfast
	9:15AM	Confirmation / Faith Village / Sunday School
	9:15AM	Mission Presentation (Chapel)
	10:30AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	1:00PM	Private Party (Parish Hall)
	6:00PM	Seeker's (Kuntz's)
Mon	11:00AM	Memorial Service for Lois Heer (Chapel)
Tues	9:15AM	Bible Study (Fireside Room)
	4:00PM	Laundry Buddy
	5:00PM	Community Meal @ Zion Mennonite
	6:30PM	Farm Committee (Parlor)
	7:00PM	Discernment Team (Chapel)
	7:00PM	Property Committee (Fireside Room)
Wed	8:30AM	Moms in Prayer (Upstairs Classroom)
	9:00AM	Bible Study at West Haven
	4:00PM	Personnel Committee (Fireside Room)
	5:50PM	LOGOS/JYF
		*LOGOS - Hunger Awareness Night (Please bring a canned good)
	7:00PM	Life Planning
Thurs	6:00PM	6th Grade Boys Basketball (Parish Hall)
	7:00PM	Mission Budget Meeting (Fireside Room)
Sat	8:00AM	Music Teacher Association
Sun	8:00AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	9:15AM	Confirmation / Faith Village / Sunday School
	10:30AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	3:00PM	TGRM Meal - B.A.S.I.C Sunday School Class
	6:00PM	Couple's Small Group

**Discovery Daily Devotional Guides** – The Oct/Nov/Dec 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:

November 12 - Free To Do Whatever?.....	1 Corinthians 5:1-13
November 13 - Knowing Who You Are.....	1 Corinthians 6:1-11
November 14 - Freedom and Limits.....	1 Corinthians 6:12-20
November 15 - Marriage, Sex and Divorce.....	1 Corinthians 7:1-16
November 16 - Be Countercultural .....	1 Corinthians 7:17-24
November 17 - Singleness.....	1 Corinthians 7:25-40
November 18 - Happy and Fearful .....	Psalm 128





## JYF Poinsettia & Wreath Sale

The JYF Poinsettia and Wreath Sale is winding down! Wreaths have already been ordered and are to be delivered between Nov. 26th and Dec. 3th. Flower orders can still be placed through Monday, Nov. 14th. There are three sizes available – a 4 ½” plant (maybe for small rooms or apartments) and the standard 6 ½” and 8 ½” sizes, all come in a choice of four colors. Funds raised will be used to support the events and ministries of JYF in the coming year! Your support is very much appreciated! Youth will be outside the sanctuary and chapel today to answer any questions and to take your orders.

## Let's Talk About It - This Week in Our Children's and Youth Education

**Faith Village:** In Faith Village, we are learning about the story of Creation, using Genesis 1:1 through 2:4. We are learning that everything that God made is good. God wants us to take good care of all his creation and to live in harmony. What can you do this week to help take care of God's creation?

**SHSS:** Our lesson comes from Genesis 29: 21-35, where we learn that love is a gift from God and is meant to be shared with those around us. Perfect love both resides and resonates within God Himself.

## *November Mission-A-Month* **Christmas Cheer**

### **Fulton County Christmas Cheer**

December 3– 6, 2018 Junior Fair Building, Wauseon

How can churches help?

1. Collect foods, especially beef stew, tuna, baking mixes, canned fruits, cooking oil.
2. Collect washer and dish detergents, body washes, shampoos, and warm blankets. All goods need to be delivered by Monday, Dec. 3 between 10-4 or Tuesday the 4th from 9-11.
3. Collect money, as we buy in case lots within the county. That money can come to us anytime, year round. Send to "Cheer", 202 DeGroff, Archbold, OH 43502.

Remember that Cheer also accepts donations of used cars, vans, and trucks, in good running order year round. We put them into the hands of county families with no transportation.

Donation slips offered.

Volunteer Workers for Cheer needed:

Monday the 3rd, sort and stock 10-4, Tuesday the 4th , 9-1, sort and stock.

Wednesday shop with families, 9-4:30, Thursday shop with families and sweep up, 9-1.

Questions? Call Phone Coordinator Brenda at 419-446-2122.



## Campus Ministry Sunday @ St. John's Christian Church

This morning we have the following campus ministry staff members with us:

- ✝ Kyle Chase, serving with the Collegiate Church Network at the University of Michigan
- ✝ David Hench, serving with Reliant Ministries at the University of Akron
- ✝ Robert & Jenni McMahan, serving with Cru at Bowling Green State University
- ✝ Matt Pardi, serving with the H20 Church Network at Toledo and Bowling Green

In addition, we'll hear from the following campus ministry staff members via video:

- ✝ Whitney Varnau, serving with SHAN – She Has A Name
- ✝ Matt & Paige Waanders, serving with Cru at the Ohio State University

### How to Pray for Christian Leaders Serving in Campus Ministries:

**Wisdom in Counseling** – Students are often making big life decisions apart from parental guidance. They may come face to face with major consequences of sin or find themselves dealing with anxiety due to a variety of pressures. Campus ministry leaders need our prayers for wisdom in knowing how best to help students in a variety of situations.

**The Heart of a Disciple Maker** – College students are like sponges and desperate for someone to walk alongside them, helping point them to Jesus along the way. They crave the kind of life-on-life mentoring that can produce life-long disciples. Pray for leaders that they will have hearts that long to make disciples who in turn go and produce more disciples.

**Discernment to Be a Good Neighbor** – Many secular campuses value diversity and the religious diversity that campus ministries and churches provide for students. Pray that campus ministry leaders will be wise in how they interact with the university community. May they be good neighbors who seek the best for the campus while also representing the truth of the gospel.

**A Fruitful Harvest** – Big life moments can lead to unprecedented openness to the gospel. College students are often making decisions about their faith apart from parents or other church influences. Pray that campus ministry leaders will be used mightily by God to reap a harvest of individuals ready to step into a new life with Christ.



*Kyle & Melissa Chase & Family*



*David Hench*



*Robert & Jenni McMahan*

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

- Joel Foote, who had knee replacement surgery on Wednesday.
- Pray for the family of Lois Heer. Lois died on Wednesday, November 7, at the age of 96. Visitation will be today from 2pm to 5pm at the Fairlawn Chapel. The memorial service will be at 11am in the SJCC Chapel.
- Betsy Redd and family, as they mourn the loss of Jim, whose memorial service was on Thursday.
- Kevin Neuenschwander, who had outpatient surgery on Thursday for a kidney stone.
- Nick Rice and family, as Nick has resigned his custodial position here at SJCC as he has taken a full-time position with the Wauseon Fire Department. Thanks, Nick, for all you’ve done for us!
- Charlene LaFountaine, who had surgery this past week, in Arizona.
- Tootie Beck, recovering from a fractured left hip, with no surgery needed.
- Jeremy Neuenschwander, undergoing a new round of chemo treatments.
- Brenden Bostelman, in Alaska (Army) (Grandson of Bill & Kathy).
- Kyle Ducey, at Fort Gordon, Georgia (Navy) (Son of Kelly & Betsy).
- Jared Kuntz, at Guam (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).
- Donny Richardson, in the Marines (Son of Shannon & Yesi).
- Joshua Richardson, in the 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)	Cahle Roth	(10:30)	Ian Grime
Ushers	(Head)	Steve Walker		
	(8:00)	Gary & Judy Sears		
	(10:30)	Paige & Dave Miller, Jeremy & Jen Hurst		
Nursery Staff	(10:30)	Katie Helberg	(Nov. 18)	Travis & Mindy Gruenhagen
Sound Tech	(8:00)	Angie Neuenschwander	(10:30)	James Grime
Video Tech	(Both)	Dean Sauder		
Song Leader	(Both)	Dan Light		
Computer Tech	(Both)	Kelly Ducey		
Accompanist	(Both)	Buffy Riley		

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