



JYF

Come Hear the Reason we're Inspired to Serve Together



Happy Thanksgiving!

Welcome to



**"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! Twenty -Third 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.

Welcome and Announcements

Scripture and Prayer of Invocation

Isaiah 55:10-13 (p. 733)

Prelude

Emma Nafziger

“Come Alive”

†Hymn of Praise – #298

“O Zion, Haste”

†Prayer of Thanksgiving

†Passing the Peace of Christ

(10:30) Hand Chime Choir

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

Children's Message

(10:30) Hand Bell Choir

“We Bow Down”

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

†Sermon Hymn – #226

“The Day of Resurrection”

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 15:35-58 (p. 1140)

Sermon

“Resurrection of the Body”

Sharing of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“White as Snow”

†The Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

†Closing Hymn – #227

“Thine is the Glory”

†Spoken Benediction

†Benediction in Song – #238

“The King is Coming”

†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.

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.

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:

Thank you, Lord! Thank you for your love and grace, for your peace and joy, for your sending your Son to intercede on our behalf! As I gather with family and friends this Thanksgiving, I thank you for the harvest season once again, a harvest that produces food for the world. Food that comes from the sowing of seed, that dies in the soil and comes to life as it is given a new body as you determined. Thank you for this illustration of the resurrection! Glory and praise to you, Heavenly Father. Amen.

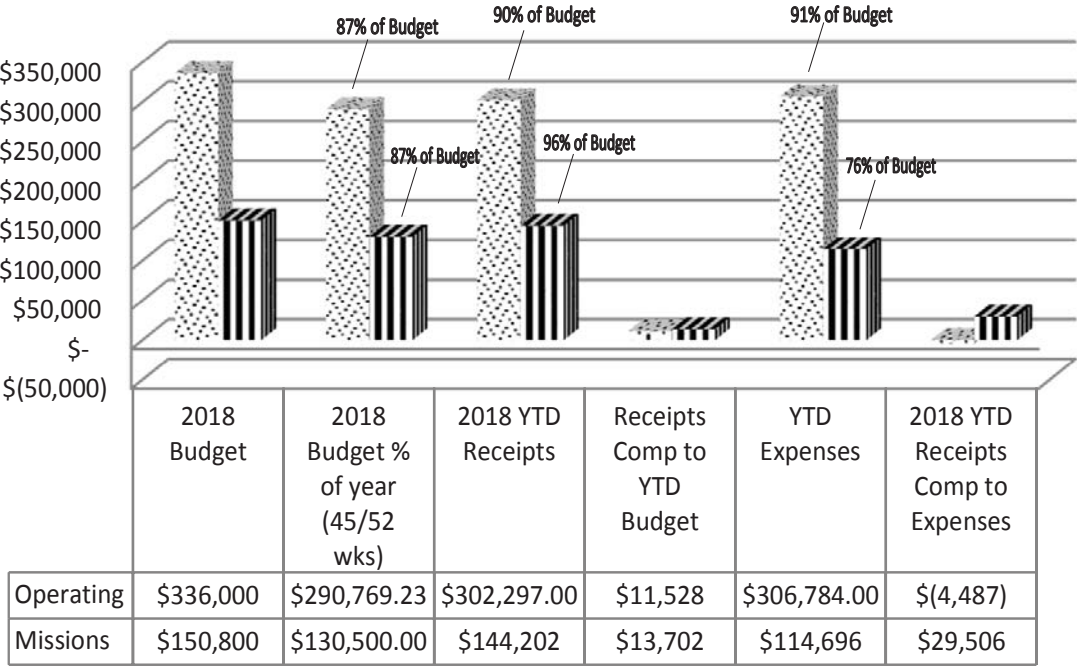


Advent & Christmas Decorating

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!

2018 Operating & Missions Funds as of November 13, 2018



IYF Building Campaign Total Receipts as of November 13, 2018 - \$625,682.70

WEEK OF November 18 At St. JOHN'S CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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
	6:00PM	Young Adult Ministry (Dan Stuckey's)
Mon	11:00AM	Staff Meeting (Office Closed)
	6:15PM	Spiritual Council (Fireside Room)
	7:30PM	Consistory (Fireside Room)
Tues	9:15AM	Bible Study (Fireside Room)
	5:00PM	Community Meal @ Zion Mennonite (SJCC & AAMA Hosting)
	7:00PM	SYF - "Friendsgiving" (Jeremy & Jen Hurst's)
Thurs		Happy Thanksgiving!
	All Day	Private Party (Parish Hall)
Sun	8:00AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	9:15AM	Confirmation / Faith Village / Sunday School
	10:30AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	1:00PM	Advent Decorating
	6:00PM	Seeker's (Kuntz's)

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 19 - God Dwelling Among Us?.....	Exodus 25:1-22
November 20 - Playing My Part.....	Exodus 31:1-11
November 21 - Reminded By Rest.....	Exodus 31:12-18
November 22 - Remember Your Promise.....	Exodus 32:1-14
November 23 - Silly Excuses, Crazy Lies	Exodus 32:15-24
November 24 - Needed: Perfect Sacrifice.....	Exodus 32:25-33:6
November 25 - All Together Now.....	Psalms 129

Next Sunday – November 25

Sermon – “The Family of God” by Pastor Alex Young

Scripture – 1 Corinthians 16

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

LOGOS:

5 Yr Olds/Kindergarten: Our topic for the night was, "God made my nose". In continuing our discussion about senses, this week we focused on our sense of smell. Recalling times during illness when our ability to smell might have been diminished, our favorite smells, and memories that certain smells remind us of. Our craft for the evening was cinnamon cookie ornaments (yes, it's not quite Thanksgiving, but we needed time for them to dry and to be decorated). Our room was filled with wonderful smells for our nose!

Third Grade: Learned that even though despicable Jacob did not live perfect, he was open to God's guidance and instruction becoming a man God could use to give a tithe of 10% and develop His nation, Israel. Are we open to God's guidance and instruction as Jacob was?

Fourth Grade: This week our focus was on praise. We looked at the Doxology and how it tells us to praise God. We came up with our own words of praise for God, and talked about the blessings God gives each of us.

Fifth Grade: We read many scriptures on thankfulness along with a story that shows no matter how big or small things are in our lives we need to trust in God always and count our blessings.

SHSS: Wrapping up our first quarter of SHSS we celebrate with our first prize giveaway from our attendance/participation raffle tickets. Breakfast at McDonald's with a casual fun time spent together.

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.



Praying for Missionaries – From Wycliffe

PRAY FOR OPEN DOORS – “Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message.” Colossians 4:2–3a (NIV)

- Open doors include more than just access to nations and people groups. Individuals’ hearts also need to be open and receptive to God’s truth.
- Pray ...
 - That God will open doors of ministry, blessing partnerships and friendships.
 - That those who serve will be led by the Holy Spirit and recognize open door opportunities.
 - That God will lead his people past barriers to hearts ready to receive his Word

PRAY FOR PROTECTION – “Pray, too, that we will be rescued from wicked and evil people, for not everyone is a believer.” 2 Thessalonians 3:2 (NLT)

- In some countries, missionaries may be exposed to the possibility of danger and personal harm. Opposition to the gospel may include hatred and violence.
- Pray ...
 - That God will keep missionaries safe.
 - That God will change the hearts of those who are resistant to his Word.

PRAY FOR TRAVEL – “And then he told them, “Go into all the world and preach the Good News to everyone.”” Mark 16:15 (NLT)

- Many missionaries travel frequently, both nationally and internationally. Their modes of transportation may vary from airplanes to buses, to canoes and motorbikes, and everything in between.
- Pray ...
- For required permissions to be granted for travel (visas and passports) and for necessary funds for tickets and fees.
- For protection and provision during travel.
- For God’s grace and favor when challenges or obstacles appear on any journey.

PRAY FOR REFRESHMENT – “Then Jesus said, “Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you. Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy to bear, and the burden I give you is light.”” Matthew 11:28–30 (NLT)

- Missionaries deal with many of the same stresses you face in life, like overwhelming workloads, conflicts in relationships and financial uncertainties. Often, struggling alone.
- Pray ...
 - That God will provide opportunities for missionaries in isolated areas to spend time with other believers.
 - That God will provide times of peace and relaxation to refresh his workers.

Prayer Joys, Concerns, Requests - Please Pray For:

- Offer prayers of thanksgiving for the blessings of life and salvation we have from the Lord.
- Pray for people who may not fully enjoy a happy Thanksgiving – people who are lonely, people who are mourning, people dealing with family discord, people who are homeless or hungry.
- Sue Kinsman, who had hip replacement surgery on November 12th.
- Joel Foote, who had knee replacement surgery on November 7th.
- 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.
- Charlene LaFountaine, who had surgery and was released from the hospital after an 11 day stay.
- 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, Left for Camp Geiger NC to resume Combat training for a month (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)	Cameron Yoder
Ushers	(Head)	Steve Walker		
	(8:00)	Gary & Judy Sears		
	(10:30)	Paige & Dave Miller, Jeremy & Jen Hurst		
Nursery Staff	(10:30)	Travis & Mindy Gruenhagen	(Nov. 25)	Ryan & Jill Holdgreve
Sound Tech	(8:00)	Angie Neuenschwander	(10:30)	James Grime
Video Tech	(10:30)	Dean Sauder		
Worship Leader	(Both)	Brad Roth		
Children's Moment	(Both)	Nancy Rupp		
Song Leader	(Both)	Ed Ruffer		
Computer Tech	(Both)	Tom Hines		
Accompanist	(Both)	Lynne Christman		

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