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Come Hear the Reason we're Inspired to Serve Together



Jr. Choir

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!
Third Sunday after Epiphany
Annual Meeting 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.

Inscribed on the Tower Bells – "To the Glory of God, and for the Calling of the Faithful to Worship."

Welcome, Announcements, Scripture and Prayer of Invocation Matthew 7:7-8 (p. 961)

Special Announcement – Kenny Walker sharing about Sunday School

Prelude "Holy is the Lord Medley"

A time to center our thoughts, centering on Christ, our Lord and Savior, and our worship of him.

† Call to Worship

L: The sinners, the saints; the broken, the whole,

P: We come seeking Jesus Christ, who offers grace and hope.

L: The doubters, the devout; the wonderers, the wanderers,

P: We seek to follow Jesus Christ, who works for justice and hope for all God's people.

L: The hesitant, the heroic; the grandparents, the little children,

P: We listen for the songs of joy creation sings of Jesus Christ, who gives life and peace.

† Songs "Forever" and "Still"

† Passing the Peace of Christ

Children's Message

Junior Choir "This Little Light of Mine"

Faith Testimony Bob & Carol DeVries

† Prayer Hymn – #429 "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"

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

Scripture Reading Matthew 25:31-46 (p. 984)

Sermon "How Does the Lord Supply?"

Unison Prayer of Dedication – ***Thank you, Lord, for challenging us to love, to serve, to share. Our offerings are given to honor your blessings and to further your Kingdom. May they be blessings of hope and faith and testimony. In Jesus' name. Amen.***

Sharing Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "The Lord's my Shepherd"



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 at the south end of our building or our website 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 morning and afternoon, and Mon/Wed/Fri morning and afternoon; and run from September thru May. 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.

This Week’s Congregational Prayer:

(These weekly prayers are given for unity and prayer guidance. Unity in the hope that everyone will offer this prayer daily throughout the week. Prayer guidance in the intent to assist everyone in knowing how and what to pray.) I pray for the men and women who have just finished their terms on Consistory. Bless them with rest and assurance. I pray for our newly elected leaders. Fill them with knowledge and wisdom, with joy and nurture as they begin their service. I pray for the nominees who were not elected, praying that they know your peace and your will, and how their willingness to be nominated blessed our congregation. As a congregation, together in faith and fellowship, keep us in your will, as a church seeking to grow in faith and faithfulness to you, Lord. Amen

Marriage Enrichment Weekend – March 22-24, 2019

Michindoh Conference Center, Hillsdale, Michigan

When was the last time you had a whole weekend with nothing drawing away from attention toward your spouse? Whether your desire is to celebrate the joy of marriage, or to simply experience a time away with your spouse, this weekend is for you! Michindoh is hosting another exciting weekend where you will be encouraged in your walk with the Lord, worship together with other couples, and have the opportunity to rejuvenate your marriage as you set aside a few days to just enjoy being together. You'll appreciate the uplifting messages brought by our guest speaker as we are again reminded of God's great design for marriage.

Additionally, you'll have the opportunity to enjoy a little healthy competition during free time on Saturday afternoon, when we will have multiple recreation opportunities available. If you would prefer to just relax alone as a couple, our natural campus setting will offer just the right mix of trails, scenery, and quiet spots to enjoy fellowship alone. This weekend will also offer a cozy wagon ride, a date night, and an extra-special, romantic dinner on Saturday evening. You won't want to miss this affordable mini-vacation together!

For more information, or to register, visit the Michindoh website – www.michindoh.com and click on the marriage enrichment retreat picture under “Highlights” or click on the “Programs” tab and then the “Adult” tab. You also may contact their reservations office at reservations@michindoh.com or by calling 517-523-3616.

Pastor Erich shares the above information for couples to consider, and if one or more couples are able to participate, he'd appreciate knowing so he could follow up afterwards and get feedback.

LOGOS: PreK/Kind: "God made my skin and my brain" was our focus for the night (1 Corinthians 12:12, 14-27). We talked about all the wonderful things we can feel with our sense of touch and how our brain is such a remarkable gift from God. We are reminded that Jesus reached out and touched people out of compassion and kindness and performed miracles. So to use our sense of touch, guided by our brains, we mixed shaving cream with washable paint using our hands. We then had to brainstorm what we would like to draw with our fun paint. We had a blast finger painting. **3rd Grade:** We studied the escape of Israel from Egypt, the crossing of the red sea and God's provision for them in the desert from Exodus 13-17. We discussed how we can trust God to fight and provide for us like he did the Israelites.

Senior High Sunday School: This morning, our youth are meeting at 9:00AM to prepare for our congregational luncheon. Plan to attend, eat and enjoy sweet Christian fellowship. Donations go to support our youth ministries.

JYF: This Wednesday, JYF will be meeting in the Fireside Room at 5:50PM for pizza and a movie. Be sure to arrive on time, so you don't miss the movie's beginning!

WEEK OF JAN. 27 AT ST. JOHN'S CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sun	Annual Congregational Meeting & Meal
	9:00AM Confirmation / Faith Village / Sunday School
	10:00AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	10:00AM Junior Church (four year olds – 2nd graders) (After the Jr. Choir song)
	11:15PM Annual Meeting (child care provided for preschool thru 6th grade)
	12:15PM Lunch served by the SYF
Mon	11:00PM Staff Meeting (Office Closed)
	6:30PM Stephen Ministry Training (Chapel)
	7:00PM Consistory Orientation (Pastor Erich's Office)
	7:00PM FISH Board Meeting (Fireside Room)
	7:30PM Praise Band Practice
Tues	9:15AM Bible Study (Fireside Room)
	5:00PM Community Meal (St. Martin's/AAMA Hosting)
	7:00PM Discernment Team (Fireside Room)
Wed	8:30AM Moms in Prayer (Classroom Upstairs)
	5:50PM LOGOS
	5:50PM JYF Pizza & Movie Night
	7:00PM SYF (Youth Room)
Thurs	6:00PM 6th Grade Basketball
	6:00PM Preschool Mom's Night (Tues/Thurs Classes)
Fri	4:30PM Indoor Soccer
Sat	1:00PM Girl Scouts Dodge Ball Tournament (Gym)
Sun	8:00AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)
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Next Sunday – February 3

Sermon – “More Than An Aspiration” by Pastor Erich Christman

Scripture – Joshua 1:1-9; Romans 15:1-6

Discovery® is a daily Bible reading guide that provides clear Bible explanation, prayers and relevant application questions. You can access the guide online at <http://www.scripture-reunion.org/Bible%20Reading/Discovery>. Below is the list of daily readings for this week:

January 28 - I'm Independent	2 Samuel 15:13-26
January 29 - I Wasn't Expecting That	2 Samuel 18:1-18
January 30 - Good News?	2 Samuel 8:19-33
January 31 - Step Out	2 Samuel 19:1-8a
February 1 - Reconciled?	2 Samuel 19:8b-18a
February 2 - Place of Grace	2 Samuel 19:18b-30
February 3 - Known by God	Psalms 139

St. John's Christian Preschool – Volunteer Substitutes Needed

St John's Christian Preschool is looking for fun, energetic, and compassionate volunteers to help substitute in our Preschool Room in the absence of either Mrs. MacDonald or Mrs. Wyse.

Our faithful leaders have created a fun learning atmosphere for young children ages 3-5, and want you to help team up with other volunteers that have the same drive to help teach in the classroom. Don't worry! A teaching license is not required!

Volunteers must have the following:

- * Be 18 years old or older
- * Have a high school diploma/GED
- * There are forms and some trainings that will need to be completed, which is something we will be helping you along the way with.

You may be asking yourself "What's in it for me?"

Service

What better way to serve your church family and community than to take a few days a month to help aide in the classroom. As a substitute, you will help follow the directions of the lead teacher that day, whether it be Mrs. MacDonald or Mrs. Wyse.

Positive Impact on Young Children

Our preschool children are so impressionable at this point in their lives. The positive impact that you can show them through the love of learning about Jesus, and the cool things at the sand table, are a positive light that you can shine on them.

If you are asking yourself if you can give a day or a few days a month to volunteer in our preschool room, please consider! This may not only have a positive impact on our students, but also on you.

The Christian Preschool Board and staff would like to thank all of you that have made efforts to donate to our preschool. Whether that is with school supplies or monetary donations, they are a blessing. If you feel called today or in the coming weeks, please consider donating to the St. John's Preschool to assist us with supplies or simply volunteering your time in the classroom for a fun experience!

January Mission-A-Month

Church World Service Emergency Clean Up Kits

2018 Giving Statements

Giving Statements are available on a table in the sanctuary narthex, arranged alphabetically.

Missionaries Supported by Our Congregation

- ✚ Africa – Tom & Megan – The Islands – serving since 2009, Tom and Megan, with their children, Grace, Peter and David, continue serving with a team focused on teaching English, offering translation workshops, mentoring and discipleship.
- ✚ Akron – David Hench – Reliant at Akron University – serving since 2018, David grew up in Wauseon, graduated from Akron U in 2017, and he married Blair last summer. David is focused on discipling students and is involved in weekly Bible studies and worship services.
- ✚ Ann Arbor – Kyle Chase – Reliant Mission at University of Michigan – serving since 2008, Kyle is married to Melissa, and they have two sons, Jaden and Brennan. Kyle serves as pastor of New Life Church and has oversight and discipleship of North Campus students and staff as well as oversight of the teaching ministry at New Life Church.
- ✚ Bowling Green – Robert & Jenni McMahan – Cru at BGSU – originally from Napoleon, Robert & Jenni started serving in September of 2018 and continue to build relationships with other staff and with students.
- ✚ Brazil – Tony & Leila Frank – Tony is originally from Stryker, and after serving in Russia and Mozambique, they transitioned to Brazil in 2014. They are engaged in teaching at a local church, teaching bible and discipleship at a college campus, and translation work.
- ✚ Chicago – Jon & Rachel Doriot – Pioneers – we began supporting Jon & Rachel, and their children, Jadon, Brendan, Joshua and Asher, in 2012, when they were in Indonesia. They transitioned to Chicago in the fall of 2016 where they train believers in discipleship, reach out to lost Muslims, and network broadly with like-minded people.
- ✚ Columbus – Matt & Paige Waanders – Cru at Ohio State University – Paige is a granddaughter of Lenny & Jean Stamm, and after serving a year in Brazil, they returned to Cru at OSU in July of 2017. Matt continues to oversee aspects of Cru’s ministry in Brazil and the two of them serve at OSU, as well as at Columbus State University.
- ✚ Dominican Republic – Jason & Becky Suon – Freedom International – from the Pettisville area, they started serving 2017. Jason works on the maintenance staff at the school and Becky works in the preschool. They have four children – Finn, Paisley, Stacia and Moses.
- ✚ India – Dr. Shobha Arole & Mr. Ravi Arole – CRHP Jamkhed – Shobha and Ravi are the children of the CRHP founders, who we’ve partnered with since 1967. CRHP includes a hospital, preschool, training center, teaching farm, prosthetic leg workshop and much more, all the while sharing Christ and providing quality health care to 40 villages.
- ✚ Kenya – Larry & Linda Rupp – Kajiado Children’s Home – Larry, brother to Doug, grew up at St. John’s, and he and Linda helped found the home in the early 1990’s. The home serves 60 to 90 orphans, providing lodging, meals, education, faith and a loving family environment.
- ✚ Thailand – Kinsey Smith – Cru at Grace International School – she is in her first of two years, teaching 11th grade U.S. literature, and ministering to students anyway she can.
- ✚ Toledo – Matt Pardi – Reliant Mission at University of Toledo – Matt and MaryLynn served at OSU for six years, and we began supporting them in 2010 when they were at BGSU. They are the parents of Dominic, Isabella and Max. Matt serves as pastor and network director, at both Toledo and Bowling Green State University.

Prayer Joys, Concerns, Requests - Please Pray For:

- Sandy Miller had back surgery on Thursday.
- Jane Short, at Rupp Rehab, receiving therapy following hip surgery after a fall last week.
- Dianne Wyrick had surgery on January 21st for a bowel blockage, and then had a procedure to clear a kidney blockage on the 24th.
- Jeremy Neuenschwander, who had a biopsy done on December 26th and awaits results.
- 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).
- David Richardson, reports to boot camp on 2/25 (Son of Shannon & Yesi).
- Donny Richardson, at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina (Marines) (Son of Shannon & Yesi).
- Joshua Richardson, at Naval Air Station Pensacola, FL (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

Acolyte	Cahle Roth
Ushers	(Head) Steve Walker
	Jon & Jan Lindsay, Eric & Sarah Nafziger
Nursery Staff	Keith & Kelli Kuntz (Feb. 3) Travis & Mindy Gruenhagen
Sound Tech	James Grime
Song Leader	Mike Meyer
Worship Leader	Brad Roth
Computer Tech	Kelly Ducey
Accompanist	Buffy Riley

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