



Easter Morning

Come Hear the Reason we're Inspired to Serve Together



SYF on Easter Morning

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! Presentation 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 and Announcements

Scripture and Prayer

Psalm 95:1-7 (p. 591)

Prelude

"Be Thou My Vision"

Emma Nafziger

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

†Call to Worship

Krayton Kern

Leader: Jesus calls us to be the light of the world.

People: To loose the bonds of injustice, open the eyes that are blind and deliver from prison those who are in darkness.

Leader: God invites us to be a light to the nations.

People: To carry God's message of salvation to the ends of the earth.

Leader: The Holy Spirit dwells in us, giving us strength to do God's work.

People: We live in God's foolish hope for us and for the world

†(8:00) Hymn of Praise – #213

"Because He Lives"

†(10:30) Praise Songs

"Blessed Be Your Name"

"God is on the Move"

Carly Grime

†Unison Prayer of Invocation

Dear Lord, thank You for bringing us here today as we gather to worship Your Holy Name. We pray that You would strengthen our spirits, so that we may feel Your guidance. Be with our confirmands as they continue to grow in faith. We open our hearts to You as we prepare to hear Your Word this morning. In Your name we pray. Amen.

†Passing the Peace of Christ

2019 Confirmation Class Creed

Carly Grime

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

Children's Message

"Under Construction"

Scripture Readings – Isaiah 43:1-3 (p. 718), Matthew 14-16 (p. 970)

Krayton Kern

Presentations

"How God Is With You In the Hard Times"

Carly Grime

"The Importance of the Bible"

Krayton Kern

(10:30) Chancel Choir

"Crossroads"

Scripture Reading

Philippians 1:3-11 (p. 1161)

Morning Message

"Carrying It On To Completion"

Prayer of Dedication and Sharing Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"Go Light Your World"

Second Offering for the Imagine Your Faith Building Campaign
†(8:00) Hymn – #202
†(10:30) Closing Song
†Spoken Benediction
†Benediction in Song – #244
†Postlude

Linda Heer
“Amazing Grace”
“10,000 Reasons”

“Trees of the Field”

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 through 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

2019 Confirmation Class Creed

We believe that God is the creator of the earth, and he is the light throughout all of the darkness. In times of doubt, we can always count on God because he is always with us. Whenever you need God's presence, he is just a prayer away! He is an Almighty God, who sacrificed his son on a cross for the forgiveness of our sins. After what he has done for us, all he asks is for us to worship him and spread his word. After all, he is the one that made us and takes great care of us. Throughout everything we go through in life, he performs miracles and healings that can seem impossible.



The Altar Flowers are in celebration of Marvin and Norma Fish's
65th Wedding Anniversary on May 2nd, 2019.



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

LOGOS: 3rd Grade: We learned in 1 Kings 3-8, how King Solomon asked for wisdom to lead God's people and then built God a temple to worship Him in. We talked about how God's wisdom helps us know what is best to do.

SHSS: Our lesson comes from Judges 2: 8-19. We see the pattern of rebellion in this scripture. We also see how God disciplines His people when they turn from Him and do what they think is right in their own eyes.

Stephen Ministry

The Chinese word for crisis is a combination of two characters: one for "danger," the other for "opportunity." This drives home the fact that every crisis, though it may involve impending threat, also offers opportunities for personal and spiritual growth. Stephen Ministers are trained to walk with you through those times of crisis and help you find the opportunities God has in store for you. Wouldn't it be nice to have someone in your corner? A Stephen Minister may be the perfect solution.

I don't know about you, but I love St. John's! The Evangelism Committee has the perfect opportunity for you to share why you love this church. We are sponsoring a friendly WHY I LOVE ST. JOHN'S poster competition and are encouraging ALL OF YOU to get involved! Artistic or not, old or young, individual or group, we would love for you to participate! Get involved with your Sunday School, youth group, preschool or Logos class! This would be a great family project!

Poster board will be available outside the chapel. All posters must be submitted to the church office by Tuesday, April 30th...so you have plenty of time to use your creative genius! All posters will be proudly displayed in the hallways and fellowship hall. Be certain your individual name, group name or family name is proudly displayed.

There will be a RANDOM drawing for winning entries. The three categories for the competition are: Individual, Family and Groups. Winning entries will have their prize poster displayed on the big screen advertisement at Skye Cinema and in the Crescent News. There are many reasons we all love St. John's. What is yours? Tell everyone! Show us with a poster!

"Farm Fresh Faith" VBS

Fun "Down on the Farm" is coming June 23rd - 27th! Online registration can be done on our website or paper registrations can be found outside of the chapel. Please be in prayer about helping out with VBS this year, as we are in search of volunteers to fill a variety of positions. A sign up sheet is posted outside of the Chapel. Questions?

See Kisha Genter or Bri Krukowski.

***There will be a VBS volunteer meeting on Sunday, May 5th at 7:30p.m. in the Fireside Room.**



WEEK OF April 28 At St. JOHN'S CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sun	Presentation Sunday 8:00AM Worship Service (Sanctuary) 9:15AM Confirmation / Faith Village / Sunday School 10:30AM Worship Service (Sanctuary) 6:00PM Seekers (Kuntz's)
Mon	11:00AM Staff Meeting (Office Closed) 6:30PM Stephen Ministry (Chapel) 7:30PM Praise Band Rehearsal
Tues	9:15AM Bible Study (Fireside Room) 10:30AM Pastors Meeting 5:00PM Community Meal (Zion Mennonite Church Hosting) 7:00PM Discernment Team (Chapel) 7:00PM Evangelism Committee (Fireside Room)
Wed	8:30AM Moms in Prayer (Upstairs Classroom) 7:00PM SYF (Senior High Room)
Thurs	10:00AM Preschool Grandparent's Day 2:00PM Preschool Grandparent's Day 7:00PM Mission Committee (Fireside Room)
Fri	10:00AM Preschool Grandparent's Day 2:00PM Preschool Grandparent's Day
Sun	8:00AM Worship Service (Sanctuary) 9:15AM Confirmation / Faith Village / Sunday School 10:30AM Worship Service (Sanctuary) 6:00PM Piano Recital (Lynne Christman) 7:30PM VBS Meeting (Fireside Room)

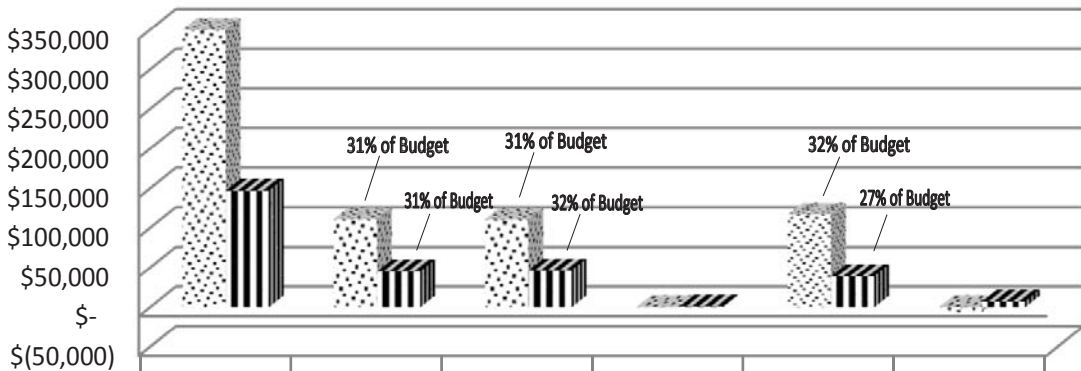
Discovery® is a daily Bible reading guide that provides clear Bible explanation, prayers and relevant application questions. You can access the guide online at <http://www.scriptureunion.org/Bible%20Reading/Discovery>. Below is the list of daily readings for this week:

April 29 - Don't Be a "Know-It-All"! 1 Corinthians 8:1-13
 April 30 - I've Got My Rights! 1 Corinthians 9:1-18
 May 1 - All Things to All People..... 1 Corinthians 9:19-27
 May 2 - Learning From the Past 1 Corinthians 10:1-13
 May 3 - Look Beyond What You See 1 Corinthians 10:14-22
 May 4 - To Sum it Up 1 Corinthians 10:23-11:1
 May 5 - Praise the Lord Psalm 150

SERMON NOTES

“Carrying It On To Completion”
Philippians 1:3-11

2019 Operating & Mission Funds as of April 23



	2019 Budget	2019 Budget % of year (16/52 wks)	2019 YTD Receipts	Receipts Comp to YTD Budget	YTD Expenses	2019 YTD Receipts Comp to Expenses
Operating	\$360,425	\$110,900	\$110,564	\$(336)	\$116,596	\$(6,032)
Missions	\$147,300	\$45,323	\$46,447	\$1,124	\$39,109	\$7,338

IYF Building Campaign Total Receipts as of April 23, 2019 - \$700,591.21

Monthly Spotlight on Missionaries SJCC Supports



Meet the Schrock Family!
Daniel, Bethany, Luke and Grace
Dominican Republic
Freedom International Ministries

Freedom International Ministries

Mission: Equip people to engage culture according to their design.

Vision: Develop life-changing relationships with those most unlikely so that they become catalysts for change within the Dominican Republic.

The Schrock's currently live in Wauseon and connected with SJCC through our support of their friends, Jason & Becky Suon, who are already serving with Freedom International.

Recent Updates and Prayer Requests:

- They recently returned from a support raising trip in South Dakota
- They are traveling through Ohio and Michigan for further support raising endeavors
- Their house has been sold and they have moved out
- They are in the final stage of getting their visas processed
- June 2nd is the target date for arriving in the DR
- They are currently at 78.8% of their monthly support. That leaves just about 21% yet to raise.
- They ask us to pray for 1) visa paperwork, 2) finishing other paperwork/items of business before June 2, 3) health, 4) new contacts and raising their final 21%

Prayer Joys, Concerns, Requests - Please Pray For:

- Jon Rupp is recovering very well from heart bypass surgery, though still at the Wexner Center.
- Shiela Short is in a rehab/treatment center in Florida.
- Larry Rupp is working through appointments to determine cancer treatment options.
- Sue Grieser continues to go through cancer treatments, completing 1/3 of the 1st round.
- Vern & Mary Lou Nemire as they cope with multiple health situations.
- Brenden Bostelman, in Afghanistan, (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, 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, in Marine boot camp (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

Acolytes	(10:30) Blake Grime	
Ushers	(Head) Brad & Avery Roth	
	(10:30) Craig & Jenny Grieser, Tony & Aiden Warnke	
	(8:00) Brent Winzeler	
Nursery Staff	(10:30) Jay & Karla Pursel	(May 5) Katie & Scott Helberg
Sound Tech	(8:00) Angie Neuenschwander	(10:30) James Grime
Video Tech	(10:30) Dean Sauder	
Computer Tech	(Both) Tom Hines	
Song Leader	(Both) David Stuckey	
Accompanist	(Both) Lynne Christman	

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