



Blake, Brienna, Jen, Jed and Carly Grime

Come Hear the Reason we're Inspired to Serve Together



Kim, Krayton, Kade, Klaire and Keith Kern

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!

Fourth Sunday after Easter

Confirmation 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 of Invocation

Colossians 1:3-6 (p. 1164)

Prelude

"Dedication and Trust Medley"

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

Call to Worship

†(8:00) Hymns of Praise – #455

"Come, All Christians, Be Committed"

#439

"Cleanse Me"

†(10:30) Praise Songs

"Nobody Loves Me Like You", "Give Us Clean Hands"

Children's Message

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

(10:30) The Rite of Confirmation

Invitation, Opening Sentences and Charge to Confirmands

Scripture Reading and The Apostle's Creed

Promises and Vows of Confirmands

Memory Verses and the Laying on of Hands in Blessing

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Charge to Parents

Response of Parents: *We praise God for your step of faith in your decision to be confirmed into the church of Jesus Christ this morning. Let us strive to stand firm in faithfulness to the Lord. We promise to continue to encourage you in your faith, doing our part to help you remember your confession and vows of faith. May God bless you with wisdom and courage as you continue to deepen your faith and serve the Lord with gladness.*

Address to Confirmands

Unison Welcome By Congregation: *We are filled with joy for you as you have confessed your faith in Christ. We promise you our continuing friendship and prayers as we share in the hopes and ministries of the church of Jesus Christ. By the power of the Holy Spirit, may we continue to grow together in God's knowledge and love, and be witnesses of Christ in the world. Amen.*

Greetings of Christian Love, Conferring of Certificates and Benediction

(10:30) Chancel Choir
Scripture Reading
Sermon
Prayer of Dedication
Sharing Our Tithes and Offerings
Offertory
†(8:00) Closing Hymn– #573, v. 1,2, 4
†(10:30) Closing Song
†Spoken Benediction
†(8:00) Benediction in Song – #590
†(10:30) Benediction in Song
†Postlude

“Filled With the Glory!”
James 1:19-27 (p. 1196)
“Doing What the Word Says To Do”

“Take Time to Be Holy”
“God of Our Fathers”
“Thrive”

“This is the Day”
chorus to “Thrive”



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 position.

Congregational Prayer - God, I want to thank you for the work of your Spirit upon and within Carly and Krayton, our 8th grade confirmands. May you continue to give them the courage, the strength and the grace to live out their vows of faithfulness. Guide me in being an example of discipleship for them and all others, as I thank you for the Christian examples who have been a blessing in my own life of faith. By the guidance of your Spirit, I renew my vow to listen to and live by your Word. In my belief, Lord, I praise you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

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

SHSS: Diving into scripture from Judges 6-7 we see that God works through our weaknesses and empowers us to accomplish His will, just as he used Gideon to rescue His people.

Stephen Ministries

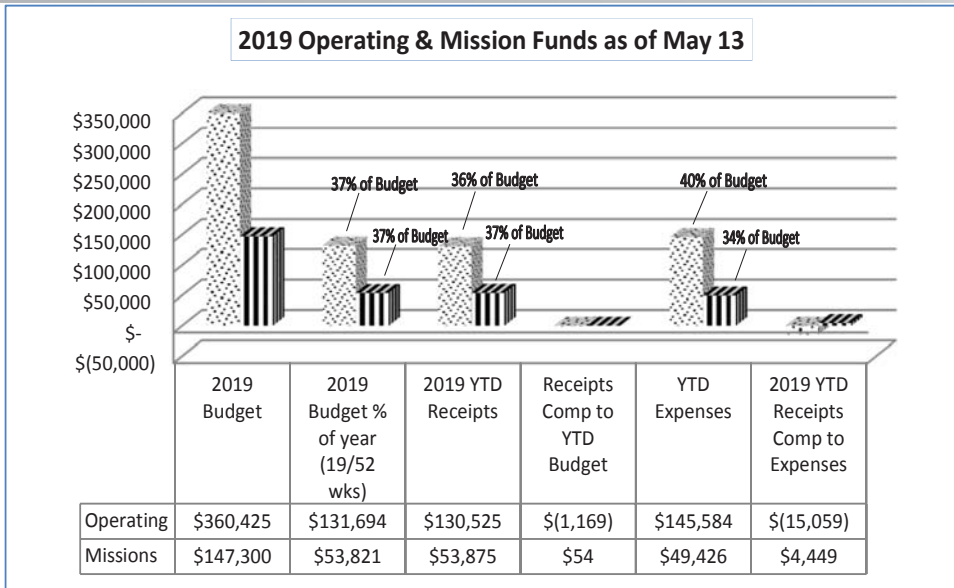
It's hard to find anything that is unconditional. Everything seems to have strings attached to it. Yet God's love is unconditional – we don't have to earn it or achieve anything to receive it. At times, however, we feel quite removed from God's unconditional love. We can feel guilty, undeserving, or downright "unlovable." At those times, a Stephen Minister can help. They are trained to listen and care in a non judgmental way, focusing on letting Christ's unconditional love flow through them and into your life. If you have been struggling with guilt or feeling unlovable, a Stephen Minister can bring about a change.

"Farm Fresh Faith" VBS is coming to St. John's June 23rd - 27th from 6:00-8:30pm! 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.

May Mission-A-Month

The Sparrow's Nest



IYF Building Campaign Total Receipts as of May 13, 2019 - \$705,406.21

WEEK OF May 19 At St. JOHN'S CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sun	Confirmation
	8:00AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	9:15AM Confirmation / Faith Village / Sunday School
	10:30AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	11:30AM Parents' meeting for youth attending the SYF Mission Trip
	3:00PM TGRM Chapel & Meal
	6:00PM Seeker's (Short's Pond)
Mon	11:00AM Staff Meeting (Office)
	6:15PM Spiritual Council (Fireside Room)
	7:00PM FISH Board Meeting (Chapel)
	7:30PM Consistory (Fireside Room)
Tues	9:15AM Bible Study (Fireside Room)
	10:30AM Pastors Meeting
	5:00PM Community Meal (Hosted by Lockport Mennonite Church)
	6:30PM Stephen Ministry (Chapel)
	7:00PM Christian Preschool Board (Fireside Room)
Wed	8:30AM Moms in Prayer (Upstairs Classroom)
	9:00AM Bible Study at West Haven
	7:00PM SYF (Senior High Room)
	7:30PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thurs	7:00PM Discernment Team (Chapel)
Sat	12:00PM Private Party (Parish Hall)
Sun	Graduation Recognition Sunday
	8:00AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	9:15AM Youth Breakfast
	9:15AM Confirmation / Faith Village / Sunday School

Next Sunday – May 26 - Graduate Recognition

Sermon – “Faith and Work” by Pastor Alex Young

Scripture – Genesis 2:15

Discovery Daily Devotional Guides – 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:

May 20 - Not An Average Kids' Talk	Jeremiah 1:1-19
May 21 - The Root of All Evil	Jeremiah 1:1-19
May 22 - Only Kidding?	Jeremiah 1:1-19
May 23 - God's Anguish.....	Jeremiah 1:1-19
May 24 - Not Even One.....	Jeremiah 1:1-19
May 25 - There Has to be Justice.....	Jeremiah 1:1-19
May 26 - Fear & Faith.....	Psalm 3

SERMON NOTES

“Doing What the Word Says to Do”

James 1:19-27

Rev. Frank Isaacs

Peace Community United Church of Christ has sent an invitation for people of St. John's to attend a 60th Ordination Celebration of the Rev. Frank Isaacs on Sunday, June 30th, from 10:30am to 3:00pm. Rev. Isaacs was the interim minister at St. John's in between Rev. Hodges and Rev. Voll, in the early 1990's. The schedule of events on the 30th includes: 10:30am Worship, Noon – sit down meal, 1:30pm – Musical Program. Anyone wishing to attend the event is asked to RSVP for the meal by June 10th – call their church office (740-726-2808) or email to pcuccsecretary@gmail.com.

Monthly Spotlight on Missionaries SJCC Supports



Meet Robert & Jenni McMahan
Cru
Bowling Green State University

Cru is focused on helping to fulfill the Great Commission in the power of the Holy Spirit by winning people to faith in Jesus Christ, building them in their faith and sending them to win and build others to the body of Christ

Robert & Jenni are in their first full year of being on staff with Cru at BGSU. SJCC began supporting them in 2017 as they responded to God's call and began raising support. They reached out to SJCC through a connection with a family of the congregation.

Recent Updates and Prayer Requests:

- Jenni is in a leadership role of assisting in advising the staff team to bridge the gap between the previous director and the next, yet to come director.
- Pray for the staff culture they are striving to create as they adapt their strategies to engage a radically new generation of college students.
- Pray for team unity.
- Pray for the strengthening of meaningful relationships with the student community.
- Pray for the end of the semester, for students remaining on campus, for students returning home or going elsewhere for the summer, and for the graduates moving into the workforce, or on to further education.

Prayer Joys, Concerns, Requests - Please Pray For:

- Mert Kinsman had a procedure at UTMC on Thursday to address a few aneurysms and all went very well.
- Shiela Short returned from Florida on 5/11, and has had a difficult week. She is at UTMC being treated for a few blood clots while awaiting a procedure to improve her swallowing.
- Wayne Spiess continues in Rupp Rehab following hip surgery.
- Jon Rupp continues to recover well from his heart surgery.
- Larry Rupp continues to work towards treatment of the cancer.
- Sue Grieser continues through cancer treatments and is progressing through well.
- 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, Washington D.C. (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	(8:00)	Rayne Kinsman	(10:30)	Tyler Wyse
Ushers	(Head)	Dave Walker		
	(10:30)	Dave & Page Miller, Michael & Karen Walker		
	(8:00)	Doug & Nancy Rupp		
Nursery Staff	(10:30)	Bruce & Carrie Wooley	(May 26)	Jeremy & Sarah Kinsman
Sound Tech	(8:00)	Angie Neuenschwander	(10:30)	James Grime
Video Tech	(10:30)	Dean Sauder		
Computer Tech	(Both)	Tom Hines		
Worship Leader	(Both)	Brad Roth		
Song Leader	(Both)	Andrew Rohrs		
Accompanist	(Both)	Buffey Riley		

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