



Jan & Jon Lindsay

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



*Couple's Small Group  
"Murder Mystery" Night*

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! First 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.*

*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

Psalm 95:1-7 (p. 591)

Prelude

"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

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

†Call to Worship

Lead: Let us all praise the Lord!

North: We praise you, God of love, and we bless your name forever and ever.

South: Every day we will bless you, and praise your name.

North: Great are you, Lord, and worthy to be praised.

South: Your greatness is unsearchable.

North: You are near to all who call on you.

South: To all who call on you in truth

All: Praise the Lord

†(8:00) Hymn of Praise – #9

"Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him"

†(10:30) Songs of Praise

"Nobody Loves Me Like You"

"Step By Step"

†Passing the Peace

Children's Message

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

Special Music

Andrew Rohrs

"On The Other Side Of The Cross"

Scripture Reading

Hebrews 3:1-19 (p. 1185)

Sermon

"Fixing Our Thoughts on Jesus"

Sharing Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

†The Doxology and Unison Prayer of Dedication – *We praise you, Lord, for your faithfulness to us knows no end. And we humbly ask, who are they, Lord? Who will be blessed through these offerings that are a symbol of our desire to faithful in our stewardship of all creation? Whoever they might be, as they are touched by your Spirit, we offer our praise to you. Amen.*

†Closing Hymn – #292

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

†Spoken Benediction

†Benediction in Song – #372, refrain

“Living for Jesus”

†Postlude



### **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](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 morning and afternoon, and Mon/Wed/Fri morning and afternoon; and run from September through May. More information is available at [www.stjohnsarchbold.org](http://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** – Lord, amidst all of this rain, I wonder, what was it really like in the days of Noah? Amidst the concern for the planting season, for the livelihood of farmers, all involved in agriculture, for the economy, and for daily food, I wonder, what was it really like for the Israelites to eat manna and quail, day after day after day? I wonder, and I pray. I thank you for your daily provision. I thank you for your care for my eternity. Continually, when I am worried or afraid, I will put my trust in you (Psalm 56:3). Thank you, Lord, for your great love and care. Amen.

## ***June Mission-A-Month***

The Outback Youth Center Mission is to provide Archbold area youth (middle school through high school) with a positive non-denominational Christian based atmosphere free of alcohol, tobacco, illegal drugs, and other problems which face our youth today. You will be able to find them on Facebook and the web at [www.theoutbackyouth.webs.com](http://www.theoutbackyouth.webs.com).

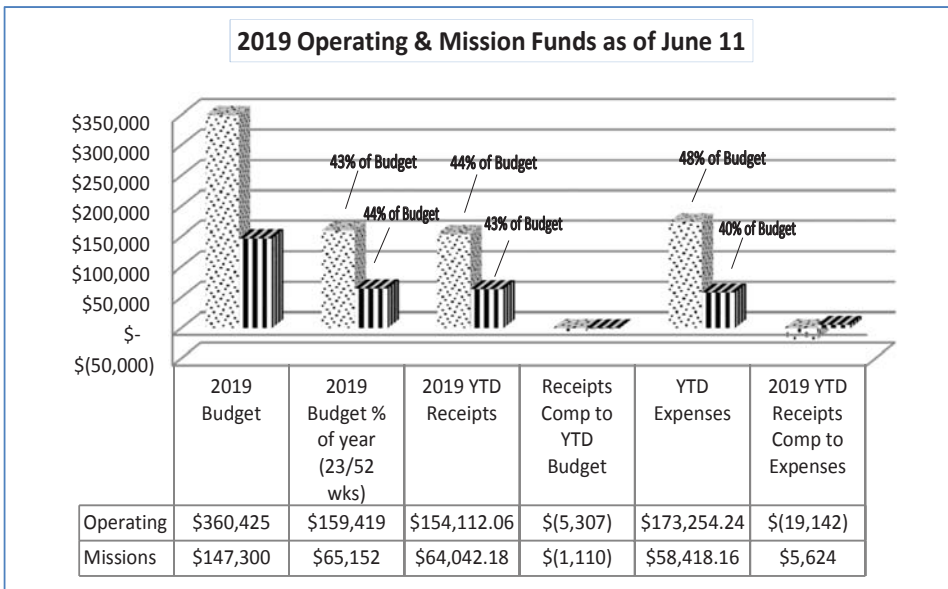
The SYF will be leaving on a mission trip today, going to Good Works, INC. in Athens, Ohio. The students that are participating are Emily Hines, Leah Miller, Callie Rohrs, Emily Walker, Hailey Wooley, and Kelsey Wyse. Those volunteering to chaperone the trip are Alex Young, Carrie Wooley, and Caleb Wooley.

On Sunday, June 30th, our congregation will commission 5 Stephen Ministers. These dedicated people have been training for five months and are ready to begin their caring ministry among us at St. John's. More than 600,000 church members throughout the world have been trained as Stephen Ministers. We thank God for these people and pray that God will bless each of them in their ministry.

Next Sunday, July 23rd, in our worship of God, we will be blessed with a special visit from the Northwesterners Barbershop Chorus during our 10:30am service. We will be one of four churches that they will be traveling to that morning! The Northwesterners Chorus has members from more than twenty-five different communities in Northwest Ohio. A chartered chorus in an international organization known as the Barbershop Harmony Society, the local chorus was founded in 1945 and belongs to the Johnny Appleseed District of the Society. The district has approximately sixty choruses in Ohio, West Virginia and western Pennsylvania.



**"Farm Fresh Faith" VBS** -We are collecting empty 2 liter bottles and milk jugs for VBS, along with the items on the VBS board. If you are interested in donating an item, take an animal and return your items to the VBS supply box outside of the chapel by today!



**IYF Building Campaign Total Receipts as of June 10, 2019 - \$710,296.95**

## WEEK OF June 16 AT ST. JOHN'S CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sun	8:00AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	9:15AM	Confirmation / Faith Village / Sunday School
	10:30AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary) Youth Leave for Mission Trip
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 (Hosted by Archbold United Methodist Church)
	7:00PM	Evangelism Committee (Fireside Room)
Wed	9:15AM	Bible Study at West Haven
	7:00PM	Accounting Team (Chapel)
Thurs	9:00AM	Mending at Fairlawn
Sun	8:00AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	9:15AM	Confirmation / Faith Village / Sunday School
	10:30AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)

Next Sunday – June 23

Sermon – “Two Fuels For Life” by Pastor Alex Young  
Scripture – Hebrews 4:1 - 4:13

**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:

June 17 - Future Proof .....	Jeremiah 31:1-22
June 18 - If It's Broken, It Needs Fixing .....	Jeremiah 31:27-40
June 19 - Cut It Out! .....	Jeremiah 33:1-26
June 20 - Fake News? .....	Jeremiah 36:1-32
June 21 - Is Anyone There? .....	Jeremiah 38:1-28
June 22 - How Long, Lord? .....	Jeremiah 39:1-8
June 23 - Messy Church .....	Psalms 6



St. John's is in charge of music at Fairlawn on June 23rd.  
If you can assist, please contact Elaine Winzeler.

# **SERMON NOTES**

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## **“Fixing Our Thoughts on Jesus” Hebrews 3:1-19**

## Monthly Spotlight on Missionaries SJCC Supports



Tom & Megan  
David, Grace, Peter  
Alt-link – The Islands

A Christian mission with a heart for Africa's peoples, with roots in a small band of faithful people who, in 1895, ventured inland to reach untouched by the gospel. Their vision set the course for over 120 years, as a community called and sent to live and minister among Africa's least-reached peoples.

St. John's has been supporting Tom & Megan since 2007. They serve on an island with a small team of fellow missionaries, involved in daily evangelism and discipleship.

### Recent Prayer Requests:

- Pray that the believers would continue to find ways to meet and grow together and create godly traditions for their families.
- Pray for repentance, forgiveness and healing needed in the greater community.
- Pray to God, pleading for God, for the nation – that caring and honest leadership would rise up, that there would be an end to corruption and that the islands would know true justice.
- Pray for their small team, that they would continue to be encouraged in their work and life together.
- Pray that the family settles back in to island life as they return from a recent time of ministry conferences, family vacation, and health and education check-ups.
- Pray during the final days of the season of Ramadan, through June 4<sup>th</sup>. Pray for the Lord to reveal himself in mighty ways to the 700,000 M's on the islands.

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

- Vern Nemire had surgery on Wednesday to remove and replace his pacemaker. His procedure went well and he's recovering in room 2204 at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne.
- Suzette Nafziger came home Saturday.
- Mert Kinsman is in UTMC Rehab and is gaining well.
- Shiela Short continues as a patient in UTMC, with small steps of progress.
- Larry Rupp has decisions to make regarding any treatment of the cancer. Be praying for wisdom and peace as he continues to honor the Lord through his life.
- Sue Grieser has made it through the 7th of 10 treatments, to be followed by radiation.
- 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, at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina (Son of Shannon & Yesi).
- Joshua Richardson, at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina (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) Tyler Wyse	(10:30) Cameron Yoder
Ushers	(Head) Greg Walker	
	(10:30) Jack & Barb Stover, Gary & Sandy Frazier	
	(8:00) John Graber & Kevin Neuenschwander	
Nursery Staff	(10:30) Justin & Carrie Yoder	(June 23) Matt & Kim Hines
Sound Tech	(8:00) Angie Neuenschwander	(10:30) James Grime
Video Tech	(10:30) Dean Sauder	
Computer Tech	(Both) Mark Nofziger	
Children's Message	(Both) JoAnn Short	
Song/Worship Leader	(Both) Ed Ruffer	
Accompanist	(Both) Buffy Riley	

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