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Come Hear the Reason we're Inspired to Serve Together



VBS 2019

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! Thirteenth 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 119:103-106 (p. 610)

Prelude

"Wonderful Words of Life/Thy Word"

†Call to Worship

†Hymn of Praise – #220, brown

"O for a Closer Walk with God"

†Passing the Peace of Christ

Mission Moment

Tom Clapsaddle, Toledo Gospel Rescue Mission

Children's Message

Mission Moment

Gaye List, Kajiado Children's Home

Special Music

Klaire Kern

"Faith"

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

Scripture Reading

Deuteronomy 32:48-52 (p. 205)

Sermon

"Study the Bible? Why?"

Sharing of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee"

†The Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

†Closing Hymn – #543

"When the Roll is Called Up Yonder"

†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 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 – Open my ears, God, to hear Your voice speaking to me from Scripture today. I don't want to just settle for easy answers. I don't want to just read the Bible in a way that makes me feel good. I want to give You continual, constant permission to interrupt and rearrange my life. Give me passion as I read to take seriously the truth of what I am reading. Help me resist the temptation to put Your words into my head without letting them change my heart and my actions. I confess that knowledge about You isn't enough. I need life transformation. Please show me how the Scripture I'm reading is meant to transform the way I inhabit my world. In Jesus' mighty name. Amen.

September Mission-A-Month
Toledo Gospel Rescue Mission

Crossroad Child & Family Services – September 14th Day of Service

Eleven people have signed up for this day trip to Fort Wayne, and there's room for one or two more! The group will gather at 8am in the church parking lot, carpool and arrive at Crossroad around 9am, work until noon, then enjoy a lunch provided by Crossroad, resume work until 4pm, and everyone should be back to the church by 5pm. Questions can be directed to Ryan Christman.

LOGOS – The first night of LOGOS will be Wednesday, September 18! We will follow the same schedule as in the past, with our meal beginning at 6:00pm in the Parish Hall – doors will open at 5:50 pm. Parents may register their 5 year old through 5th grade youth for LOGOS by completing the LOGOS registration form on the LOGOS bulletin board in the chapel narthex. Completed forms may be placed in the folder on the LOGOS bulletin board, dropped off in the church office, mailed to the church, or emailed to Kim M. Walker at gkwalker@rtecexpress.net. Please have registrations completed by September 8th.

LOGOS volunteers needed.

As we continue to make plans for LOGOS, our Wednesday evening ministry for children, we are in need of additional volunteers. Please prayerfully consider sharing your gifts in one or more of the following roles. For more information on any of the positions, please contact Kim M. Walker at 567-239-2021 or gkwalker@rtecexpress.net

-LOGOS Table Parent – Table Parents show genuine interest in each child at their table; encourage the children to engage in family time conversation; model what it looks like to treat others as a child of God. Time commitment: Wednesday evening from 5:50 – 6:50 pm weekly or on a rotational basis.

-LOGOS Bible Study Teacher – Teach one grade level of children from the provided Faith for Life curriculum; develop positive relationships with the children; facilitates the building of positive relationships among the children. Time commitment: Wednesday evening from 7:15 – 7:50 pm weekly or on a rotational basis.

-LOGOS Bible Study Assistant – Be present and assist the Bible Study Teacher with any necessary tasks. Time commitment: Wednesday evening from 7:15 – 7:50 pm weekly or on a rotational basis.

-LOGOS Preschool Classroom Assistant - Be present and assist the Bible Study Teacher with any necessary tasks. Time commitment: Wednesday evening from 6:45 – 8:00 pm weekly or on a rotational basis.

-LOGOS Jr. Choir Assistant – Be present and assist the Jr. Choir Director with non-musical tasks. Time commitment: Wednesday evening from 6:45 – 7: 20 pm on a rotational basis.

-LOGOS Hand Chime Assistant – Be present and assist the Hand Chime Director with non-musical tasks. Time commitment: Wednesday evening from 6:45 – 7: 20 pm on a rotational basis.

-LOGOS Table Decorations – Provide simple decorations for each LOGOS table to go with the weekly theme. May use decorations that we have accumulated over the years or come up with your own. Time commitment: Wednesday late afternoons – must have tables decorated by 5:40 pm weekly or on a rotational basis.

WEEK OF September 8 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 Chapel & Meal
	4:00PM	Youth Praise Band Practice (Chapel)
	6:30PM	Revive Ohio Prayer - Oasis
Mon		St. John's Preschool Starts
	11:00AM	Staff Meeting (Office Closed)
	6:30PM	Stephen Ministry Peer Supervision
Tues	9:15AM	Bible Study
	4:00PM	Laundry Buddy Ministry
	5:00PM	Community Meal (Meal by St. Martin's Lutheran Church)
	7:00PM	Property Committee (Fireside Room)
Wed	8:30AM	Mom's in Prayer (Upstairs Classroom)
	9:00AM	Bible Study at West Haven
	6:00PM	Facility Committee (Fireside Room)
	7:00PM	Life Planning (Karen Walker's House)
Sat	7:00AM	Men's Prayer Breakfast
	8:00AM	Crossroad Child & Family Service Day of Work
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	4:00PM	Youth Praise Band Practice (Chapel)
	6:30PM	Revive Ohio Prayer - Come & See - Pettisville Missionary Church

Next Sunday – September 15, 2019

8:00am Service – Sermon – “How Should We Worship God?” by Pastor Alex Young
Scripture – John 4:24

10:30am Service – We’ll be blessed with the presence of the “Chancel Players” – a drama group from Malone University who will enliven our worship through three sketches that will bring comedy and drama, laughter and possible tears to the congregation.

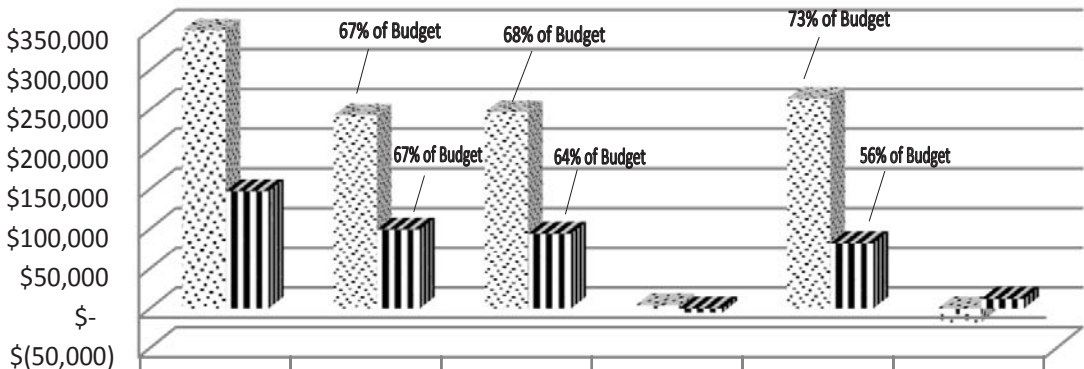
The Lamplighters are having a jail ministry benefit at Mancino's on Monday, September 16. Please come out for lunch and/or dinner to help support the Jail Ministry at CCNO.

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%20ReadingDiscovery>. Below is the list of daily readings for this week:

- September 9 - Still in Relationship Job 9:1-35
- September 10 - My Living Redeemer Job 19:1-2
- September 11 - God Speaks Job 38:1-41
- September 12 - Behemoth Job 40:1-24
- September 13 - Leviathon Job 41:1-11
- September 14 - The End? Job 42:1-17
- September 15 - Loved: We Love Psalm 18

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2019 Operating & Mission Funds as of September 3



	2019 Budget	2019 Budget % of year (35/52 wks)	2019 YTD Receipts	Receipts Comp to YTD Budget	YTD Expenses	2019 YTD Receipts Comp to Expenses
Operating	\$360,425	\$242,594	\$246,576.00	\$3,982	\$264,158.00	\$(17,582)
Missions	\$147,300	\$99,144	\$93,811.00	\$(5,333)	\$81,935.00	\$11,876

IYF Building Campaign Total Receipts as of September 3, 2019 - \$731,573.67

Monthly Spotlight on Missionaries SJCC Supports



Ravi Arole & Dr. Shoba
Arole

Second Generation
Administrators of the
Comprehensive Rural
Health Project

It was in 1970 that St. John's began partnering with Dr. Raj and Dr. Maybelle Arole, who founded the Comprehensive Rural Health Project (CRHP) in rural Jamkhed, India. CRHP works among the rural poor and marginalized. Founded to bring healthcare to the poorest of the poor, CRHP has become an organization that empowers people and communities to eliminate injustices through integrated efforts in health and development. Pioneering a comprehensive approach to community-based primary healthcare (also known as the Jamkhed Model), CRHP has been a leader in public health and development in rural communities in India and around the world. Annually, CRHP provides services that directly impact 500,000 people in the state of Maharashtra. Since the opening of the Training Center in 1994, over 30,000 local and 3,000 international representatives from NGOs, governments and healthcare professionals have been trained in the CRHP approach.

Upon the death of their parents, Ravi Arole and Dr. Shoba Arole assumed oversight of all the administrative and medical duties of this Christian based ministry. During a visit in 2013, SJCC members learned first-hand that each day at CRHP begins with team devotions and prayer, and that the "comprehensive" approach certainly includes sharing the gospel with staff, patients and community members.

You can pray for Ravi and Shoba, for their personal health and wise counsel of leadership; pray for the faithful stamina of the CRHP staff; and pray for the patients and community members to whom they minister.

Prayer Joys, Concerns, Requests - Please Pray For:

- Susanne Spiess as she is in rehab at Fairlawn following a fall.
- Eric Yoder as he continues to recover from his recent back surgery.
- Audrey Smith as she is in hospice care at home.
- Sue Grieser is in the midst of five weeks of radiation for cancer treatment.
- Mike Henry as someone has come forward to donate a kidney, so we thank the Lord for his provision and we pray for Mike to be received into the kidney transplant system at the University of Toledo Medical Center, and we pray for the health of the donor.
- Evangelical Association Convocation is set to begin on 9/20 here at SJCC – pray for all the people registered for the event, pray for all of the planning details to come together, pray for inspiration and further equipping in the midst of the convocation.
- Brenden Bostelman, stationed in Alaska (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).
- 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) Gavin Walker	(10:30) Cameron Yoder
Ushers	(Head) Steve Walker	
	(10:30) Jeremy & Jen Hurst, Adam & Kim Walker	
	(8:00) Linda Heer, Jean Stamm	
Nursery Staff	(10:30) Tammy Noziger	(September 15) Jay & Karla Pursel
Sound Tech	(8:00) Angie Neuenschwander	(10:30) James Grime
Video Tech	(10:30) Dean Sauder	
Computer Tech	(Both) Mark Nofziger	
Children's Moment	(Both) Nancy Rupp	
Worship Leader	(Both) Linda Heer	
Song Leader	(Both) Andrew Rohrs	
Accompanist	(Both) Lynne Christman	

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