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Come Hear the Reason we're Inspired to Serve Together



Faith Village

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!

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 99 (p. 593)

Chancel Choir

"Joyfully Sing His Praise"

†Call to Worship

L: Let us respond to our choir's invitation, by joining together in joyfully singing God's praise.

P: *Because He is worthy, we rejoice in singing God's praise*

†Hymn of Praise – #562

"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

Children's Message

Chancel Players of Malone University

"Little Things" by One Time Blind

"Points" by Scott W. Kirk

"The Complete History of the Old Testament in Twenty Minutes" by Tom S. Long

Message

"Sweeter than Honey, of Greater Value than Gold"

Prayer of Dedication and Sharing of Our Tithes and Offerings - Blanket Offering

Offertory

"More Precious Than Silver"

†Hymn of Response – #234

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

†Spoken Benediction

†Benediction in Song – #198, Refrain x2

"Wonderful Grace of Jesus"

†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 – : Lord, we believe the Scriptures are true, and they declare that your words are sweeter than honey and more precious than gold. We confess we are sometimes quicker to seek fulfillment and delight in donuts and other sweet treats rather than your sweet Word. And sometimes we're quicker to seek our joy and our security in money and possessions than in the truth and promises of your Word. Help us to see what is held out before us in your Word, and find sustenance and joy in your bountiful, rich provision for us through our meeting with you in your Word. Amen.

September Mission-A-Month
Toledo Gospel Rescue Mission

News Break: The Skye Cinema advertising for St. John's has changed! The art work of Reagan, Molly and Jude Rutledge will be displayed on the big screen showing why these three kids "Love St. John's!" Thanks, Rutledges for your great artistic talent!

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@rtceexpress.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@rtceexpress.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 15 AT ST. JOHN'S CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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| Sun | 8:00AM | Worship Service (Sanctuary) |
| | 9:15AM | Confirmation / Faith Village / Sunday School |
| | 10:30AM | Worship Service (Sanctuary) |
| | 4:00PM | Youth Praise Band Practice (Chapel) |
| | 6:00PM | Seeker's (Betsy Redd's Home) |
| | 6:30PM | Revive Ohio Prayer - Come & See - Pettisville Missionary Church |
| Mon | 11:00AM | Staff Meeting (Office Closed) |
| | 6:15PM | Spiritual Council (Fireside Room) |
| | 7:30PM | Consistory (Fireside Room) |
| Tues | 9:15AM | Bible Study |
| | 5:00PM | Community Meal (Meal by SJCC) |
| | 7:00PM | Christian Preschool Board (Fireside Room) |
| Wed | 8:30AM | Mom's in Prayer (Upstairs Classroom) |
| | 5:50PM | LOGOS/JYF |
| | 7:00PM | SYF |
| | 7:30PM | Chancel Choir Rehearsal |
| Thurs | | EA Convocation - Board Meeting |
| Fri | | EA Convocation |
| Sat | | EA Convocation |
| Sun | 9:00AM | Confirmation / Faith Village / Sunday School |
| | 10:30AM | Worship Service (Sanctuary) |
| | 11:45PM | Chicken BBQ |
| | 4:00PM | Youth Praise Band Practice (Chapel) |
| | 6:30PM | Revive Ohio |

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 Discovery](http://www.scriptureunion.org/Bible%20Reading%20Discovery). Below is the list of daily readings for this week:

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| September 16 - False Teachers..... | 1 Timothy 1:1-11 |
| September 17 - How to Fight Well..... | 1 Timothy 1:12-20 |
| September 18 - An Elephant or Two | 1 Timothy 2:1-15 |
| September 19 - Integrity..... | 1 Timothy 3:1-7 |
| September 20 - A Clear Conscience | 1 Timothy 3:8-13 |
| September 21 - True Godliness..... | 1 Timothy 3:14-4:5 |
| September 22 - Consider the Stars | Psalm 19 |

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.

SERMON NOTES

“How Should We Worship God?”

John 4:21-26, 39-42

1. One thing I Liked:

2. One thing I Learned:

3. One application for my Life:

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:

- Alice Tedrow who is recovering from a recent fall.
- 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

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| Acolytes | (10:30) Jack Hurst |
| Ushers | (Head) Steve Walker |
| | (10:30) Jeremy & Jen Hurst, Adam & Kim Walker |
| | (8:00) Linda Heer, Jean Stamm |
| Nursery Staff | (10:30) Jay & Karla Pursel September 22) Vond & Mary Hall |
| Sound Tech | (Both) James Grime |
| Video Tech | (10:30) Dean Sauder |
| Computer Tech | (Both) Tom Hines |
| Worship Leader | (Both) Brad Roth |
| Song Leader | (Both) David Stuckey |
| Accompanist | (Both) Lynne Christman |

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