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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.

March 1, 2020

Welcome to our Worship of God! First Sunday of Lent

8:00 & 10:30AM

Lighting of the Altar Candles and Ringing of the Tower Bells

Welcome, Announcements, Scripture and Prayer of Invocation

Psalms 40:1-8 (p. 555)

Prelude

"My Tribute"

†Call to Worship

L: Rejoice in the Lord and be glad!

P: *We rejoice and are glad for all you do in our lives, O Lord.*

L: Sing, all you who are upright in heart!

P: *You call our hearts, souls and minds to worship you, O Lord.*

A: *We give you our all in our worship of you this morning!*

†Hymn of Praise – #562

"Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart"

†Unison Prayer of Confession – *Lord Jesus, in our worship this morning we are aware of your greatness and our sinfulness. We confess to you our mistakes and our sins. We confess our judgmental and critical hearts. We confess our pride and arrogance towards you. We confess that there were times in this past week that we did not obey your words. We confess the times when we did not resist temptation. We ask for your forgiveness. We are grateful through faith in Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven. Amen.*

†Words of Assurance

†Gloria Patri – #623

†Passing the Peace of Christ

Children's Message

Sharing Prayer Joys, Concerns and Requests

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

†Hymn – #52

"O God, Our Help In Ages Past"

(10:30) Chancel Choir

"As the Deer"

Scripture Reading

Psalms 100 (p. 593)

Sermon

"Lent: Worship"

Sharing Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

†The Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

†Hymn – #9

"Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him"

†Spoken Benediction

†Benediction in Song – #601 (v. 2)

"Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing"

†Postlude



Welcome . . .

Guests and Visitors

Welcome, welcome, welcome, to SJCC! We are so glad you have chosen to join us as we worship the Lord together and enjoy fellowship. We hope you have felt God's love in a new, refreshing way. So that our pastor may follow up with you, please fill out one of the pew cards and drop it in the offering plate later in the service.

St. John's Christian Preschool

A learning, Christian ministry geared for children 3-5 years of age. Registration for the 2020-2021 school year (September through May) began on January 1st. Starting with the new school year, we will offer three sessions: Tues/Thurs morning and Mon/Wed/Fri morning and afternoon. 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 – Heavenly Father, I pray that the words of Psalm 100 would settle into my heart, mind and soul. I give you thanks and praise this day, for you are the creator and author of each and every day. Thank you for your faithfulness to me and to all generations. Thank you for being my shepherd, what a blessing it is to be in your flock. Receive my praise and shouts of joy! Amen.

Lenten Coin Folders

Lenten coin folders are available on a table in the sanctuary narthex. Please feel free to pick yours up today! These offerings will be collected on Easter Sunday (April 12th) and will be divided equally between the Aroles and Back Bay Mission.

Easter Memorials/Flowers

Sign up sheets are posted on the bulletin board for giving Easter Memorials and Flowers (deadline March 13). Memorial and flower sponsorships will be listed in Easter Sunday bulletins, and flowers will be available for pick up after the 10:30 service of worship on Easter Sunday.

If you ordered a meal for the DR Fundraiser, it will be available for pick up after each service in the Parish Hall today.

Sermon Notes

Sermon Title – “Lent: Worship”

Scripture – Psalm 100

WEEK OF March 1 At St. JOHN'S CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sun	8:00AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	9:15AM	Confirmation / Sunday School / Faith Village
	10:30AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	6:00PM	Mark Trammell Quartet
Mon	11:00AM	Staff Meeting (Office Closed)
Tues	7:15AM	YFC Bible Study - AMS
	9:15AM	Bible Study
	5:00PM	Community Meal (Meal by Central Mennonite Church)
	7:00PM	Capital Campaign Committee (Fireside Room)
Wed	7:00PM	SYF Leader's Meeting (SYF Room)
	8:30AM	Mom's in Prayer (Upstairs Classroom)
	5:00PM	LOGOS/JYF
	7:00PM	SYF
Thurs	7:00PM	Lenten Service
	6:30PM	Preschool Dad's Night
	7:00PM	Mission Committee (Fireside Room)
Sat	11:50AM	Private Party (Parish Hall/Kitchen)
Sun		Daylight Savings Time Begins
	8:00AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	9:15AM	Confirmation / Sunday School / Faith Village
	10:30AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	6:00PM	Seeker's (Kuntz's)



Next Sunday – March 8, 2020

Sermon – “Lent - Study” by Pastor Erich Christman

Scripture – Romans 12:1-8

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:

March 2 - Lost Devotion	1 Kings 11:1-13
March 3 - God's Invitation.....	1 Kings 11:26-43
March 4 - Bad Advice	1 Kings 12:1- 20
March 5 - Pragmatic Faith	1 Kings 12:21-33
March 6 - Final Review	1 Kings 15:9-24
March 7 - Bad To Worse.....	1 Kings 16:23-34
March 8 - Where Were You, Lord?.....	Psalm 44

Fellowship Hour

The Fellowship Committee will be hosting a fellowship hour on March 29th from 9:00 to 10:15 a.m. Children and youth are invited to have a snack before going to gathering time or their class room. Adults are invited to gather for refreshments and may stay and fellowship together or move on to a Sunday School class.

Man Camp

Man Camp is this month! The men of St. John's are planning a retreat to Miracle Camp in Lawton, MI on March 27-29. The weekend will be filled with great food, an encouraging speaker, numerous outdoor and indoor activities, and good conversation with other men about faith, life, work, and family. Contact Bruce Wooley, Pastor Alex or go to <http://www.miraclecamp.com/mancamp> to learn more

54th ANNUAL SPRING AUCTION-April 2-3, 2020

Thursday, April 2 Preview Night & Dinner

Music provided by Archbold and Pettisville Music Departments. Bake Sale, Flower/Plant Sale, Gift Baskets to Purchase, Chinese Raffle and more!

Friday, April 3 DINNER AND LIVE AUCTION 4:00 – 7:00 pm

Serving Baked Potato Bar, Salad, Pulled Pork, Pie and more (Free Will Donation) 5:00 – 7:30 pm (or until done) AUCTION- Bid on Quilts, Sports Items & Tickets, Handcrafted Furniture, Toys, Art, Gift Cards and 100's of items. In addition to the Live Auction there will be: a bake sale, gift baskets to purchase, and Chinese Raffle. Something for everyone young and old.

**Restoring
Biblical
Manhood**

Pettisville Man Cave Ministries
invites men to dinner and real talk with
Nikita Koloff
Sunday, March 1, 2020
5:30 - 8:30 PM

Pettisville Missionary Church
19055 Co. Rd. D, Pettisville, OH
For tickets visit [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com)
tickets are free, but required

March Mission-A-Month

The Friendship House

The Friendship House - Mission of the Month

The Friendship House is an Archbold ministry supported by area churches and coordinated by Cecily Rohrs. This two story home, located near downtown Archbold, is set up to house one or two family units at a time. The home provides shelter for individuals and families until they are able to become self-sufficient. The home is almost always occupied and has been a tremendous help to numerous residents. The Friendship House is endorsed by the Archbold Area Ministerial Association and is coordinated by a volunteer board.

The main need of the Friendship House at this point is further financial support for operating expenses. This month we ask that you prayerfully consider supporting this community ministry that strives to care for those in need of a place to stay and have a fresh start in life.

March 1st Gospel Concert

The Mark Trammel Gospel Quartet will perform at SJCC tonight at 6:00pm. For over forty years Mark Trammell has been blessed to sing Gospel Music and has been a member of four of Gospel Music's most acclaimed groups – The Kingsmen, The Cathedrals, Greater Vision and Gold City. Mark has stepped into a fresh mission that focuses on evangelism through the seamless integration of Gospel Music and preaching – The Mark Trammell Quartet.

Tickets for the concert are \$10 each and can be purchased after church or at the doors. Doors open at 5:00PM



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6:00 PM Dinner and Live Auction

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Prayer Joys, Concerns, Requests - Please Pray For:

- Velma Overmier had a second hip surgery on Thursday and should be back to her room at Fulton Manor by tomorrow.
- Phyllis Miller spent a night at FCHC last weekend due to not feeling well.
- Dale VonDeylen is being treated through the Ohio State Medical Center for kidney cancer.
- Kenny Walker, IV, had surgery on February 14th for further treatment of his pancreatitis.
- Kelsey Wyse continues to recover from recent shoulder surgery.
- Sandy Miller is in the midst of chemo treatments.
- Jamie Beck remains off work while recovering from lower back surgery.
- Bettie Perry's new address is 5108 Evergreen Ridge Drive, Cincinnati, OH, 45215, an assisted living unit.
- PFC Brenden Bostelman, stationed in Alaska (Army) (Grandson of Bill & Kathy).
- AB Kali Collins, at Lackland, Texas (Air Force) (Granddaughter of Nan Neill).
- PFC Kohl Collins, at Ft. Benning, Georgia (Army) (Grandson of Nan Neill).
- Kyle Ducey, Suffolk, Virginia (Navy) (Son of Kelly & Betsy).
- Cpt. Jared Kuntz, Washington D.C. (Army) (Son of Keith & Kelli).
- Eric Magg, at Ketchikan, Alaska (Coast Guard) (Son of Joe & Sheryl Short).
- Shane & Taylor Pitts, in Albuquerque, NM (Air Force) (Granddaughter of Nan Neill).
- David Richardson, to be stationed in Okinawa, Japan (Marines) (Son of Shannon & Yesi).
- Joshua Richardson, stationed at MCBH, Kaneohe, Hawaii (Marines) (Son of Shannon & Yesi).
- Steve Schink, at Port Angeles, WA (Coast Guard) (Son-in-Law of Ed & Julie Ruffer).
- AJ Short, Japan (Marines) (Son of Joe & Sheryl Short).
- PFC Kyle Stuckey, at Killeen, Texas (Army) (Grandson of Nan Neill).
- Kollin Woolace, Jacksonville, North Carolina (Marines) (Grandson of Larry & Melva).

Today's Worship Servants

Acolytes	(8:00) Cahle Roth	(10:30) Leah Nafziger
Ushers	(Head) Steve Walker	
	(10:30) Jeremy & Jen Hurst, Kim Walker, Michael Walker	
	(8:00) Jim Grieser	
Nursery Staff	(10:30) Jeremy & Sarah Kinsman	(March 8) Ryan & Devin Bernath
Sound Tech	(Both) James Grime	
Video Tech	(10:30) Dean Sauder	
Worship Leader	(Both) Tammy Nofziger	
Song Leader	(Both) Andrew Rohrs	
Computer Tech	(Both) Brian Roth	
Accompanist	(Both) Buffy Riley	

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