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Come Hear the Reason we're Inspired to Serve Together



ONE NATION UNDER GOD

Happy 4th of July!

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.

July 5, 2020

8:00 & 10:30AM

Welcome to our Worship of God!

Lighting of the Altar Candles and Ringing of the Tower Bell

Welcome and Announcements

Mission-A-Month – Shepherds Circle – Nancy Rupp

Scripture and Prayer of Invocation

Isaiah 40:8

Prelude

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

†Call to Worship - #590

“This is the Day”

†Litany Reading of Psalm 119:57-64

Leader: You are my portion, O Lord; I have promised to obey your words.

People: I have sought your face with all my heart; be gracious to me according to your promise.

Leader: I have considered my ways and have turned my steps to your statutes.

People: I will hasten and not delay to obey your commands.

Leader: Though the wicked bind me with ropes, I will not forget your law.

People: At midnight I rise to give you thanks for your righteous laws.

Leader: I am a friend to all who fear you, to all who follow your precepts.

People: The earth is filled with your love, O Lord; teach me your decrees.

†Hymn – #349

“Trust and Obey”

Children’s Message

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

Special Music

Crissi Stuckey

“Let There Be Peace on Earth”

Scripture Reading

Deuteronomy 11:26-28, 5:1-21

Sermon

“Living Between the Lines”

†Hymn – #275

“How Firm a Foundation”

†Benediction

†Benediction in Song – #601, verse 1

“Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing”

†Postlude

Congregational Prayer:

O Lord, our Lord how majestic is your name in all the earth! Thank you for guiding us through these days of sickness, unrest and uncertainty. The Bible tells us of how the Israelites grumbled when they were in the wilderness. Many seem to be echoing that grumbling in these present days. Still our minds, Lord, quiet our grumblings. Remind us to trust in Jesus as his light shines before us as we wend our way through these weeks and months. Douse us with your restorative love and grace, that our cleansing will bring you glory and honor. Forgive us for our tendency to travel outside the lines of your commands. Strengthen my resolve to spend more time in your Word, to please you more and more. In Christ. Amen.

In light of the fact that the pandemic is not over, and that hot spots are popping up around Ohio, further caution is being expressed about our return to normal worship practices. We will continue with the same protocols as we had on June 21st & 28th - maintain measures of social distancing (6' spacing and ropes blocking off pews), face coverings are optional, and we remind everyone to not attend if they are not feeling well.

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:

- July 6 - When the Going Gets Good.....Deuteronomy 8
- July 7 - What Motivates Obedience?.....Deuteronomy 11
- July 8 - Freedom!Deuteronomy 15:1-18
- July 9 - Don't Forget to Remember.....Deuteronomy 16
- July 10 - Only the Best Information.....Deuteronomy 18:9-22
- July 11 - What is a Life Worth?.....Deuteronomy 19:1-14
- July 12 - No Plan B.....Psalm 60

July Mission-A-Month
Shepherds Circle

Pictorial Directories

Pictorial Directories are in!! Please feel free to pick one up. One per family, please. Thank you!

Prayer Joys, Concerns, Requests - Please Pray For:

- Sharon VonDeylen, admitted to Parkview (Fort Wayne) for medical treatment (7/1).
- Jim Grieser, upon the passing of his brother (6/28)
- Shirley Fowler, upon the passing of her daughter Sharon Hull (6/25), and her son Rick's care in hospice.
- Ann Fether, recovering from back surgery on 6/22.
- Jim Silcox, in home hospice care.
- Ralph Grieser, receiving treatment for cancer.
- Dale VonDeylen, receiving treatment for cancer.
- Sandy Miller, receiving treatment for a serious infection in her legs.
- Brenden Bostelman, Fort Campbell, KY (Army) (Grandson of Bill & Kathy).
- AB Kali Collins, Lackland, Texas (Air Force) (Granddaughter of Nan Neill).
- PFC Kohl Collins, Ft. Benning, Georgia (Army) (Grandson of Nan Neill).
- Kyle Ducey, Suffolk, Virginia (Navy) (Son of Kelly & Betsy).
- Josiah Epling, San Antonio, Texas (Air Force) (Son of Sodie Warren).
- Jared Kuntz, Washington D.C. (Army) (Son of Keith & Kelli).
- Eric Magg, Ketchikan, Alaska (Coast Guard) (Son of Joe & Sheryl Short).
- Shayne & Taylor Pitts, Albuquerque, NM (Air Force) (Granddaughter of Nan Neill).
- David Richardson, Okinawa, Japan (Marines) (Son of Shannon & Yesi).
- Joshua Richardson, Kaneohe, Hawaii (Marines) (Son of Shannon & Yesi).
- Steve Schink, Port Angeles, WA (Coast Guard) (Son-in-Law of Ed & Julie Ruffer).
- AJ Short, Japan (Marines) (Son of Joe & Sheryl Short).
- PFC Kyle Stuckey, Killeen, Texas (Army) (Grandson of Nan Neill).

Today's Worship Servants

Acolytes	(8:00) Joshua Reeb	(10:30) Cameron Yoder
Ushers	(Head) Steve Walker	
	(8:00) Gary & Judy Sears	
Sound Tech	(Both) James Grime	
Video Tech	(10:30) Dean Sauder	
Easy Worship Tech	(Both) Brian Roth	
Worship Leader	(Both) Tammy Nofziger	
Song Leader	(Both) David Stuckey	
Accompanist	(Both) Buffy Riley	

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