



Welcome to St. John's Christian Church

“The Church on the Corner Whose Cornerstone is Christ”

**Pictured below: JYF celebrated their return this week with a Fall Party full of games, prayer, Q&A's, and s'mores!*



Come Hear the Reason we're Inspired to Serve Together

We are a community of faith founded upon God's Holy Word, preaching salvation through believing in Christ as our Savior. We seek to live in God's truth, being obedient to His Word and following in His ways.

Prayer Joys, Concerns, Requests:

- ◆ Mert Kinsman has begun radiation treatment for his prostate cancer.
 - ◆ Sharon VonDeylen returned home Monday from her recent hospitalization.
 - ◆ AJ Short completed his military service and returned home yesterday, 10/10.
 - ◆ Willie Buehrer and family, during his final days due to his kidney failure.
 - ◆ Larry Woolace is in treatment for prostate cancer, which is now in the bone.
 - ◆ Karen Roth, as her family cares and seeks additional help for her health care.
 - ◆ Larry & Carol Robinson's daughter, Kim, continues to recover after her coma.
 - ◆ Chloe Merillat is recovering well and started half days back at school.
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- ◆ Brenden Bostelman, Fort Campbell, KY (Army) Grandson of Bill & Kathy)
 - ◆ Kali Collins, Washington, DC (Air Force) (Granddaughter of Nan Neill)
 - ◆ Kohl Collins, Ft. Myers, VA (Army) (Grandson of Nan Neill)
 - ◆ Kyle Ducey, Suffolk, VA (Navy) (Son of Kelly & Betsy)
 - ◆ Jared Kuntz, Washington, DC (Army) (Son of Keith & Kelli)
 - ◆ Eric Maag, Port Clinton, OH (Coast Guard) (Son of Joe & Sheryl)
 - ◆ Shayne & Taylor Pitts, Albuquerque, NM (Air Force) (Granddaughter of Nan Neill)
 - ◆ David Richardson, Okinawa, Japan (Marines) (Son of Shannon and Yesi)
 - ◆ Joshua Richardson, Kaneohe, HI (Marines) (Son of Shannon and Yesi)
 - ◆ Steve Schink, Chesterfield, MI (Coast Guard) (Son-in-law of Ed and Julie)



ST. JOHN'S CHRISTIAN CHURCH

700 S. Defiance St., Archbold, Ohio 43502
419-446-2545 www.stjohnsarchbold.org
Sunday Worship at 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM

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October 11, 2020

8:00 & 10:30 AM

Welcome to our Worship of God

Lighting of the Altar Candles and Ringing of the Tower Bells

Welcome, Announcements and Call to Worship

Bruce Wooley – Man Camp

Hailey Wooley and Emily Walker – Op. Christmas Child

Scripture

1 Chronicles 16:28-31

Offertory Sentence and Prayer of Invocation

Prelude

"My Lord, What a Morning"

†Hymns of Praise

#10, "O Worship the King"
"Rise Up and Praise Him"

Children’s Message

"The Rich Man and Lazarus"

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

Scripture Reading

Luke 16:19-31

Sermon

"Heaven & Hell – The Case for Hell"

†Closing Hymn

#461, "He Leadeth Me"

†Spoken Benediction

†Benediction in Song

#244, "Trees of the Field"

†Postlude

Worship Service Scripture Readings

1 Chronicles 16:28-31

Ascribe to the Lord, O families of nations, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength, ²⁹ ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name. Bring an offering and come before him; worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness. ³⁰ Tremble before him, all the earth! The world is firmly established; it cannot be moved. ³¹ Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad; let them say among the nations, "The Lord reigns!"

Luke 16:19-31

"There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and lived in luxury every day. ²⁰ At his gate was laid a beggar named Lazarus, covered with sores ²¹ and longing to eat what fell from the rich man's table. Even the dogs came and licked his sores. ²² "The time came when the beggar died and the angels carried him to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried. ²³ In hell, where he was in torment, he looked up and saw Abraham far away, with Lazarus by his side. ²⁴ So he called to him, 'Father Abraham, have pity on me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, because I am in agony in this fire.' ²⁵ "But Abraham replied, 'Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, while Lazarus received bad things, but now he is comforted here and you are in agony. ²⁶ And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who want to go from here to you cannot, nor can anyone cross over from there to us.' ²⁷ "He answered, 'Then I beg you, father, send Lazarus to my father's house, ²⁸ for I have five brothers. Let him warn them, so that they will not also come to this place of torment.' ²⁹ "Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the Prophets; let them listen to them.' ³⁰ "'No, father Abraham,' he said, 'but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.' ³¹ "He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the Prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"

Next Sunday, October 18, 2020—Gideon Sunday

Next week concludes our three-week sermon series on Heaven and Hell. We'll continue to explore what Jesus said about heaven and hell as we examine the reality of death.

Sermon

"Heaven & Hell – The Day of the Lord"

Sermon Scripture

2 Peter 3

Sermon Notes

Sermon "Heaven and Hell—The Case for Hell"
Scripture Luke 16:19-31 – The Rich Man and Lazarus

A Rich Man—unnamed, which is normal for a parable, potentially symbolic of Pharisees

Lazarus, a beggar, a common name

Hell

- ◆ A place of torment and agony and fire
- ◆ A fixed chasm between hell and heaven (heaven is not named in the parable)
- ◆ After death, no one can cross over from one to the other

At Abraham's side

- ◆ A place of comfort

Abraham

- ◆ Son, in your lifetime

Warning

- ◆ Send Lazarus to warn the rich man's five brothers
- ◆ Moses and the Prophets
- ◆ Someone from the dead—they will repent
- ◆ Moses and the Prophets

Points

- ◆ Place of comfort, place of torment
- ◆ Reversal—good things and bad things in this lifetime reversed in the next life
 - Mark 10:31—"But many who are first will be last, and the last, first"
 - Luke 6:25—"Woe to you who laugh now, for you will mourn and weep."
- ◆ Future judgement based on one's decisions in this life

This Week's Congregational Prayer

Yes, indeed, Lord, Creator of heaven and hearth, may the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad, for you reign! Reign in my heart today, Lord. Lead me by your guiding hand. It is obviously so natural, Lord, to get caught up in all the messiness and stress of this carnal world, to be pulled this way and that way, to seek my own way, ignoring your guidance for the pleasures I enjoy. Forgive me, Lord. Renew me. Wash me clean, that I will worship you, honor you, and ascribe to you and you alone, glory and honor and praise. Believing in Jesus, my heart rejoices in the promise of your eternal reign. In his name. Amen.

Health and Safety Guidelines

We encourage everyone to abide by these hygiene and safety practices:

- ◆ Wear a facial covering when in the building, unless you meet one of the exemptions.
- ◆ Sanitize/wash hands frequently and cover coughs and sneezes.
- ◆ Stay home if you are sick, not feeling well, or live with or care for someone who is sick or not feeling well.
- ◆ Maintain 6' social distancing, including in the pews. Be mindful of people around you.
- ◆ Individuals and families seated in the back of the sanctuary should exit first.
- ◆ Offerings will be received in plates at the sanctuary doors. They can also be mailed to/dropped off at the church office or given online at stjohnschristianchurch.breezechms.com.

Discovery Daily Devotional Guides

Discover Daily Devotional Guides are available in the hallway literature rack in the narthex (suggested donation \$6 each). You can also access the guide online at <https://scriptureunion.org/discovery/>. Below is the list of daily readings for this week:

October 11 – A Safe Refuge.....Psalm 73
October 12 – Consequences.....Proverbs 19:1-29
October 13 – Get Ahead.....Proverbs 22:17-23:9
October 14 – Father's Footsteps.....Proverbs 23:10-28
October 15 – Sweet Jesus.....Proverbs 24:1-22
October 16 – By Royal Appointment.....Proverbs 25:1-28
October 17 – You've Got a Friend?.....Proverbs 27:1-17

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. We hope you feel God's love in a new, refreshing way.

Mother's Room/Diaper Changing Station/Nursery Care

We have a Mother's Room located near our sanctuary, currently limited to one family at a time. Nursery care for infants and pre-kindergarten children is currently suspended. A diaper changing station is located in the Mother's Room. We kindly ask you to sanitize items after use (i.e. changing pad, toys, etc.) using the wipes provided as a respectful gesture to other families with small children in need of the room.

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.

Week of October 11 at St. John's Christian Church

Sun	8:00AM	Worship (Sanctuary)
	8:30AM	Pause for Praise (96.1 WMTR)
	9:15AM	Sunday School/Faith Village/Confirmation
	10:30AM	Worship (Sanctuary and YouTube Live)
Mon	11:00AM	Staff Meeting (Office Closed)
	6:30PM	Stephen Ministry Peer Supervision (Fireside Room)
Tue	9:15AM	Bible Study (Fireside Room)
	7:00PM	Preschool Board (Chapel)
	7:00PM	Property Committee (Fireside Room)
Wed	8:30AM	Mom's in Prayer (Fireside Room)
	6:45PM	LOGOS/JYF/SYF
	7:00PM	Life Planning (Chapel)
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October Mission-A-Month: Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child is a mission that strives to get needed supplies and the Word of salvation to children living in dire conditions throughout the world. In October we collect items to be included in cardboard boxes that will be packed by volunteers here at our church. If you want to pack your own box, please contact the church office so we can provide you with a box; otherwise you can place donated items in the white mission box in the Chapel narthex, or give monetary donations using your offering envelopes or sending your donation to the church office.

A list of items to be donated or packed includes: Toothbrushes, socks, hats, gloves, dolls (girls only), pencils, pens, notebooks, coloring books (with the least amount of words possible), crayons or colored pencils, pencil sharpener, hairbrush/comb, boxes of band aids, washcloths, bars of soap, hair bows, chapstick, sunglasses, flip flops, and any other toys like puzzles, cars, etc. Please NO food, candy or toothpaste, liquids or lotions, medications or vitamins, breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers, aerosol cans, war-related items such as toy guns, knives or military figures, and refrain from packing or donating stuffed animals or animal-related things because they cannot be sent to some countries.

Distance Worship

Due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic, we will continue to offer distance worship options. Join us on Sunday mornings at 8:30 AM on 96.1 WMTR to listen to last week's worship service. Our 10:30 AM worship service is streamed via YouTube Live, which can be accessed on the St. John's Christian Church website at stjohnsarchbold.org.

Today's Worship Servants

Accompanist – Lynne Christman
Song Leader – Mike Meyer
Worship Leader – JoAnn Short
Easy Worship Tech – Mark Nofziger
PPT/Easy Worship Creator – Kelly Ducey
Sound Techs – Angie Neuenschwander (8:00AM), James Grime (10:30AM)
Video Tech – Dean Sauder (10:30AM)
Live Stream Tech (10:30AM) – Jocelyn Walker
Head Usher – Jay Pursel
Usher (8:00AM) – Jim Grieser