



Welcome to St. John's Christian Church

"The Church on the Corner Whose Cornerstone is Christ"

Come **Hear** the **Reason** we're **Inspired** to **Serve** **Together**

Installation and Ordination January 24, 2021



*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.

January 24, 2021

8:00AM & 10:30AM

**Welcome to our Worship of God!
Third Sunday after Epiphany**

Ringing of the Tower Bells

Welcome and Announcements

Scripture Reading and Call to Worship

Psalm 62:5-8

†Hymn of Praise

#52, v. 1, 3, & 6, "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

†Hymn of Penitence

#204, "Rock of Ages"

(8:00) Ministry of Prayer for Kenny Walker and Family

Scripture Reading

Mark 1:14-20

(10:30) Installation of 2021 Consistory and Officers

Opening Sentences

Vows and Promises

Congregation's Pledge: *I pledge myself to be used by God, as a part of this congregation, to be at work in our church, our community, and the world to reflect the love and grace of Jesus Christ. I will pray for these elders, deacons and deaconesses, and officers as they lead and oversee the ministry and work of St. John's. I will strive to be faithful in cooperating with the Consistory in our efforts to glorify God. In faith I pledge. Amen.*

Ordination of New Elder, Deacon/Deaconess, and Officer

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

Offertory Sentence

†Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

†Hymn of Commitment

#366, v. 1 & 2, "I Surrender All"

Children's Message

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Sermon

"Undivided Devotion"

†Hymn of Response

#368, "All for Jesus"

†Spoken Benediction

†Benediction in Song

#372, v. 1, "Living for Jesus"

†Postlude

Scripture Readings

Psalm 62:5-8

⁵ Find rest, O my soul, in God alone; my hope comes from him. ⁶ He alone is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will not be shaken. ⁷ My salvation and my honor depend on God; he is my mighty rock, my refuge. ⁸ Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your hearts to him, for God is our refuge.

Mark 1:14-20

¹⁴ After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. ¹⁵ "The time has come," he said. "The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!" ¹⁶ As Jesus walked beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. ¹⁷ "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will make you fishers of men." ¹⁸ At once they left their nets and followed him. ¹⁹ When he had gone a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John in a boat, preparing their nets. ²⁰ Without delay he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men and followed him.

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

²⁹ What I mean, brothers, is that the time is short. From now on those who have wives should live as if they had none; ³⁰ those who mourn, as if they did not; those who are happy, as if they were not; those who buy something, as if it were not theirs to keep; ³¹ those who use the things of the world, as if not engrossed in them. For this world in its present form is passing away.

Congregational Prayer

Jesus, we thank you for coming to earth that we might hear and know your call to follow you and receive eternal life. We thank you that you are coming again and will renew and restore all things. We pray, grant that we might increasingly have our eyes focused on you and the ministries you have entrusted to us that we might be found faithful. We pray that through these ministries, those who know you will be built up in their faith, and those who don't know you would come to receive saving faith. We pray also for the servant leaders of our church who have been ordained and installed this week, and for the rest of our church and ministry leaders: sustain them in the work you have called them to do, and grant that their ministries might be both fruitful and joyful as they continue to serve you. In Jesus' name, Amen.

UNDERSTANDING THE CULTURE OF POVERTY IN NORTHWEST OHIO

WITH CECILY ROHRS
AND IN PARTNERSHIP
WITH SHEPHERD'S CIRCLE



CAN WE BETTER UNDERSTAND OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED?

Our community is generous and caring, but could we be more effective in our efforts? Let's gather together for just over an hour to learn from Cecily Rohrs sharing her 35+ years of experience walking beside those who struggle. She'll help us see what seems to be most effective in our outreach and what practices maybe we should reconsider.

This is a stand-alone workshop, but those who want to have more tools to work effectively in outreach may want to consider four more hours of Shepherd's Circle training during the snowy season.

A COMMUNITY
EVENT AT
ARCHBOLD
EVANGELICAL
CHURCH

LIVESTREAMED
ON AEC'S
FACEBOOK

SUN
JAN
24

6:30
PM

Announcements:

- ◆ **Birthday Card Shower!** Shirley Wyse will turn 90 on February 4th. Shirley is in rehab recovering from hip surgery as a result of a recent fall, so her family isn't able to visit with her in person. The family is hoping people of the congregation can send Shirley a birthday card to lift up her spirits and help her celebrate the milestone of turning 90. Cards can be mailed to Genacross Lutheran Services, 1036 South Perry Street, Napoleon, Ohio, 43545.
- ◆ 2020 Giving Statements were emailed on January 19th and paper statements were mailed to households without email addresses on file. Printed copies of emailed statements can be requested by contacting the church office.
- ◆ Our Logos, JYF, SYF and Life Planning programs remain suspended as of now. Ministry leaders have been meeting via Zoom to discuss and discern. While health and safety is paramount, of key importance is to avoid causing people to be quarantined, which affects work and school attendance, among other things. The Christian Education leaders will meet via Zoom again on February 3rd. Parents of our children and youth will be sent a survey link for input.
- ◆ Live Stream Tech Needed: The Sunday morning Live Stream Team is in need of one additional tech to help with worship services during the months of April through July. Techs typically cover 1-2 Sundays per month and are provided with training in YouTube Live and vMix ahead of their first scheduled service. If interested and available, please contact Jocelyn in the church office at 419-446-2545 or via text message at 419-575-4218.

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:

January 24 – A Prayer for Help.....Psalm 87
January 25 – Blood Brothers?.....Genesis 4
January 26 – Happy Birthday to You!.....Genesis 5
January 27 – It's Gonna Rain.....Genesis 6
January 28 – Overwhelming.....Genesis 7
January 29 – New Creation.....Genesis 8
January 30 – Humanity Relunched.....Genesis 9

Welcome!

Guests and Visitors

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. You can learn more about our church by visiting the "New to SJCC" page on our website at www.stjohnsarchbold.org/newtosjcc or by picking up a copy of "Getting to Know St. John's Christian Church: Visitor Brochure" at the literature rack near the office.

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.

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 January 24 at St. John's Christian Church

Sun	8:00AM	Worship (Sanctuary)
	8:30AM	Pause for Praise (96.1 WMTR)
	9:15AM	B.A.S.I.C./Forerunners, Women's Class
	10:30AM	Worship (Sanctuary and YouTube Live)
Mon	11:00AM	Staff Meeting (Office Closed)
	7:00PM	Consistory (Gym)
Tue	9:15AM	Bible Study (Fireside Room)
Wed	8:30AM	Moms in Prayer (Fireside Room)
	7:00PM	Men's Ministry (Chapel)
Sat	Morning	Services in Memory of Susanne Spiess
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January Mission-A-Month: Emergency Cleanup Kits

Our January Mission-A-Month works in cooperation with Church World Service to provide Emergency Cleanup Buckets and Kits for families and communities affected by natural disasters such as tornadoes and flooding. Kits are filled with items like cleaning towels, heavy-duty gloves, sponges, laundry detergent, dish soap, and more. Donations can be made through the church office or through your weekly offering envelope.

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' 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.

Distance Worship

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

Today's Worship Servants

Accompanist	(Both) Lynne Christman
Song Leader	(Both) Roger Zimmerman
Worship Leader	(Both) Kim S. Walker
Easy Worship	(Both) Kelly Ducey
Sound Tech	(8:00) Angie Neuenschwander (10:30) James Grime
Live Stream Tech	(10:30) Ryan Christman
Video Tech	(Both) Dean Sauder
8:00AM Usher	Jim Grieser
Head Usher	Steve Walker

Prayer Joys, Concerns, Requests:

Please pray for...

- ◆ Wayne Spiess and family, as Susie entered into eternal life on 1/17 at the age of 95. Private services will be held for the family on 1/30.
- ◆ Shirley Wyse, who is in rehab at Genacross in Napoleon following hip surgery.
- ◆ John Grieser, related to several in our church, continuing to suffer from a severe case of Covid-19.
- ◆ Kenny Walker IV and his family, as Kenny is scheduled for an extensive surgery this Thursday in Cincinnati.
- ◆ Larry Woolace, who continues to receive monthly treatments for his prostate cancer.

Those serving in the Armed Forces...

- ◆ 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)
 - ◆ Brayden Hall, Ft. Leonard Wood, MO (Ohio Army Nat. Guard) (Son of Vond & Mary)
 - ◆ Jared Kuntz, Washington, DC (Army) (Son of Keith & Kelli)
 - ◆ Eric Maag, Port Clinton, OH (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 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 Ruffer)
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ST. JOHN'S CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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Sunday Worship at 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM

Pastor - Rev. Erich Christman (Cell: 419-551-0401)

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Admin. Assist. - Jocelyn Walker (office@stjohnsarchbold.org)

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Betsy Redd, Brad Roth

Deacons/Deaconess - Tim Beck, Jim Grieser, Mindy Gruenhagen, Keith
Kern, Jan Lindsay, Crissi Stucky, Karen Walker,
Missy Warncke, Bruce Wooley

Officers - Gary Frazier (President), Kim S. Walker (Secretary)