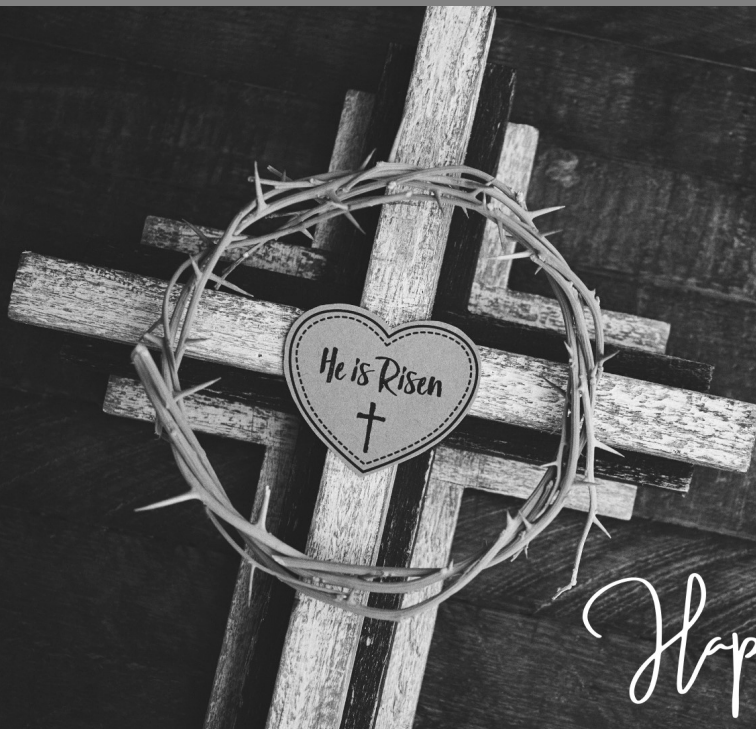




# Welcome to St. John's Christian Church

"The Church on the Corner Whose Cornerstone is Christ"

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



*Happy Easter!*

*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.*

**EASTER MORNING! CHRIST IS RISEN!**  
**HE IS RISEN INDEED!**

Lighting of the Altar Candles and Ringing of the Tower Bells

Prelude "Easter Song"

Easter Greetings

Scripture and Prayer of Invocation Acts 10:34-43

Easter Celebration "He's Still Risen"

†Easter Hymn #216, "Christ Arose"

Easter Prayer and The Lord's Prayer (*debts/debtors*)

†Easter Hymn #217, "Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

Children's Message

†Easter Hymn - insert "Every Morning Is Easter Morning"

Special Music Scott Reeb "I've Just Seen Jesus"

Scripture Reading Mark 16:1-8, 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Easter Celebration "Because He Lives"

Easter Message "A Different Year"

†Benediction

†Easter Hymn #220, "He Lives"

†Postlude

**TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVANTS**

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Organist: Lynne Christman

Pianist: Buffy Riley

Song & Worship Leader: David Stuckey

Lay Reader: Avery Roth

Trumpets: Andrew Rohrs & Matt Hines

Nursery: Anna Yoder

Easy Worship: Brian Roth

Sound Tech: James Grime

Live Stream Tech: Jocelyn Walker

Video Tech: Dean Sauder

Head Usher: Jeff Rutledge

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

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**Acts 10:34-43** Then Peter began to speak: "I now realize how true it is that God does not show favoritism <sup>35</sup> but accepts men from every nation who fear him and do what is right. <sup>36</sup> You know the message God sent to the people of Israel, telling the good news of peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all. <sup>37</sup> You know what has happened throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached-- <sup>38</sup> how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him. <sup>39</sup> "We are witnesses of everything he did in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They killed him by hanging him on a tree, <sup>40</sup> but God raised him from the dead on the third day and caused him to be seen. <sup>41</sup> He was not seen by all the people, but by witnesses whom God had already chosen-- by us who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup> He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one whom God appointed as judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup> All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

**Mark 16:1-8** When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they might go to anoint Jesus' body. <sup>2</sup> Very early on the first day of the week, just after sunrise, they were on their way to the tomb <sup>3</sup> and they asked each other, "Who will roll the stone away from the entrance of the tomb?" <sup>4</sup> But when they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away. <sup>5</sup> As they entered the tomb, they saw a young

man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed. <sup>6</sup> "Don't be alarmed," he said. "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him. <sup>7</sup> But go, tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.'" <sup>8</sup> Trembling and bewildered, the women went out and fled from the tomb. They said nothing to anyone, because they were afraid.

**1 Corinthians 15:1-11** Now, brothers, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand. <sup>2</sup> By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain. <sup>3</sup> For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, <sup>4</sup> that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, <sup>5</sup> and that he appeared to Peter, and then to the Twelve. <sup>6</sup> After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. <sup>7</sup> Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles, <sup>8</sup> and last of all he appeared to me also, as to one abnormally born. <sup>9</sup> For I am the least of the apostles and do not even deserve to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. <sup>10</sup> But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me was not without effect. No, I worked harder than all of them-- yet not I, but the grace of God that was with me. <sup>11</sup> Whether, then, it was I or they, this is what we preach, and this is what you believed.

## EASTER MEMORIALS

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**GIVEN BY:**

The Lindsay Family \_\_\_\_\_

**IN MEMORY OF:**

Jan Arvay, Mother and Grandmother

## EASTER FLOWERS\*

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**GIVEN BY:**

Jeff & Stacy Rutledge \_\_\_\_\_

**IN HONOR OF:**

Parents and Grandparents

**GIVEN BY:**

Ben & Sue Buehrer \_\_\_\_\_

**IN MEMORY OF:**

Loved Ones

Donna Buehrer \_\_\_\_\_

Willie Buehrer

Carol DeVries \_\_\_\_\_

Robert

Brad & Susie Enderle \_\_\_\_\_

Loved Ones

Norm & Ann Fether \_\_\_\_\_

Loved Ones

Norm, Ann, Alicia & Elizabeth Fether \_\_\_\_\_

Andrew, Son & Brother

Dale & Ann Grime \_\_\_\_\_

Loved Ones

James Grime \_\_\_\_\_

Loved Ones

Rod & Joyce Kinsman \_\_\_\_\_

Loved Ones

Gloria Lauber \_\_\_\_\_

Loved Ones

Chris & Toni Neuenschwander \_\_\_\_\_

Jeremy

Betsy Redd \_\_\_\_\_

Jim Redd

Brad, Aimee, Evy & Avery Roth \_\_\_\_\_

Loved Ones

Doug & Nancy Rupp \_\_\_\_\_

Loved Ones

The Rutledge Family: Linda, Jeff

Stacy, Raegan, Molly & Jude \_\_\_\_\_

Tim, Parents, Grandparent & Great Grandparents

Gary & Judy Salisbury \_\_\_\_\_

Mother

Kent & Shiela Short \_\_\_\_\_

Parents

Richard Spiess \_\_\_\_\_

Cathy Spiess

Richard Spiess \_\_\_\_\_

Loved Ones

Curt & Kay Stamm \_\_\_\_\_

Tara

Jean Stamm \_\_\_\_\_

Loved Ones

Phyllis Swietzer \_\_\_\_\_

Loved Ones

Corey & Jocelyn Walker \_\_\_\_\_

James Michael

Dave & Karen Walker \_\_\_\_\_

Joyce Warner



*\*Flowers may be picked up after 10:30 service. All flowers are labeled on the back.*

**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](http://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 outside of the sanctuary, currently limited to one family at a time. 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. Nursery care is offered during the 10:30 worship service for infants and pre-kindergarten children. A diaper changing station is located in the Nursery.

**Large Print and Children’s 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**

Mighty Lord God, Alleluia! The stone was rolled away, the tomb was empty! Alleluia! Jesus Christ is alive, just as he said he would be. Alive today! Not just an historical record, but Jesus is with us now, our Lord’s love and forgiveness reigns! I praise you, God, for the miracle of resurrection, for the hope Christ offers to all who believe. Thank you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, for your mercy and grace and counsel. I pray for your strength to fill me; that I would be more faithful in my devotion and honoring of Jesus Christ, my Lord. In his name, Amen.

**WEEK OF APRIL 4 AT ST. JOHN’S CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

Mon	11:00AM	Staff Meeting (Office Closed)
Tue	9:15AM	Bible Study (Fireside Room)
	7:00PM	Mission Committee (Fireside Room)
Wed	8:30AM	Moms in Prayer (Fireside Room)
	6:45PM	LOGOS (Chapel)
	6:50PM	JYF (Gym)
	7:00PM	SYF (Youth Room)
Thu	10:30AM	Grief Support Group (Chapel)
Sat	7:40AM	Men’s Prayer Breakfast (Fireside Room)
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)

# 126 Every Morning Is Easter Morning

*Unison*

Ev-'ry morn-ing is Eas-ter morn-ing from now on!

Ev-'ry day's re-sur - rec - tion day, the past is o - ver and gone!

1 Good-bye guilt, good-bye fear, good rid-dance! Hel - lo, Lord, hel - lo, sun!  
 2 Dai - ly news is so bad it seems the Good News sel - dom gets heard.  
 3 Yes - ter - day I was bored and lone - ly; but to - day look and see!

*D.C.*  
 I am one of the Eas - ter Peo - ple! My new life has be - gun!  
 Get it straight from the Eas - ter Peo - ple! God's in charge spread the word!  
 I be - long to the Eas - ter Peo - ple! Life's ex - cit - ing to me!(to Coda)

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## DISCOVERY DAILY DEVOTIONAL GUIDES

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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:

- April 4 – You’ll Never Walk Alone.....Mark 16:9-20
- April 5 – Be Strong and Courageous.....Joshua 1:1-9
- April 6 – Let’s Go for It!.....Joshua 1:10-18
- April 7 – Rahab the Unlikely.....Joshua 2:1-16
- April 8 – The Sign of the Red Cord.....Joshua 2:17-24
- April 9 – Trust Me and Stay Dry!.....Joshua 3
- April 10 – Do You Remember When...?.....Joshua 4:1-9

## PRAYER JOYS, CONCERNS, REQUESTS:

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Please pray for...

- ◆ Finn Yoder, five-year-old son of Eric & Anna, who will be seeing a pediatric neurologist due to increasing headaches.
- ◆ Anthony Hoy, requesting prayer for his mother, who had heart surgery 3/22.

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, Deployed, USS Iwo Jima (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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