



Welcome to St. John's Christian Church

"The Church on the Corner Whose Cornerstone is Christ"

Come **H**ear the **R**eason we're **I**nspired to **S**erve **T**ogether

**NOTHING
CAN SEPARATE
YOU FROM HIS
LOVE**

ROMANS 8:38-39

*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.

**Welcome to our Worship of God!
7th Sunday after Pentecost**

Welcome and Announcements

Mission-A-Month Moment – Shepherd’s Circle

Nancy Rupp

Scripture and Prayer of Invocation

Psalms 105:1-7 (pg. 597)

Prelude

“Forever”

†Hymn of Praise

#66, “To God Be the Glory”

†Prayer of Confession

†Hymn Response

#68, “There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”

Children’s Message

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

†Sermon Hymn

#275, “How Firm a Foundation”

Scripture Reading

Romans 8:38-39 (pg. 1119)

Sermon

“Neither the Past, the Present, nor the Future”

Sharing Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“Give Thanks”

†The Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

†Closing Hymn

#339, “Since I Have Been Redeemed”

†Spoken Benediction

†Benediction in Song

#610, “Go Now and Live for the Savior”

†Postlude

“The Love of God”

Scripture Readings

Psalm 105:1-7 Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done. ² Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts. ³ Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice. ⁴ Look to the LORD and his strength; seek his face always. ⁵ Remember the wonders he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he pronounced, ⁶ O descendants of Abraham his servant, O sons of Jacob, his chosen ones. ⁷ He is the LORD our God; his judgments are in all the earth.

Romans 8:38-39 For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, ³⁹ neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Congregational Prayer

What a blessing it is, Lord, to hear the truth of your word once again – that there is nothing in all of creation that can separate us from your love! I do realize that sin separates me from you, O Lord, in that sin breaks relationship, but your love still endures. The strength and power of your love and mercy calls me to confession and repentance, reconnecting me to you. That is the revealed power of the cross, the sacrifice of Jesus, demonstrating your love for each person. Thank you, Jesus for being the same yesterday, today and forever. In your name I pray. Amen.

Today's Worship Servants

Accompanist	(Both) Buffy Riley	
Song Leader	(Both) Mike Meyer	
Worship Leader	(Both) Linda Heer	
Nursery Staff	(10:30) Keith & Kelli Kuntz	(7/18) *Needs Covered
Children's Message	(Both) Nancy Rupp	
Easy Worship	(Both) Mark Nofziger	
Sound Tech	(Both) James Grime	
Live Stream Tech	(10:30) Ryan Christman	
8:00AM Ushers	(8:00) Gary & Judy Sears	
Head Usher	(10:30) Greg Walker	

Sermon Notes

Please help us welcome Kyle Zanker, Chief Development Officer and Liz Bergren, Development Director, of Crossroad Child & Family Services.

Sermon “Neither the Past, the Present, nor the Future”
Scriptures Romans 8:38-39

Next Sunday July 18, 2021

Sermon - Like Sheep Without a Shepherd
Scriptures - Mark 6:30-34, 53-56; Ephesians 2:11-22

July Mission-A-Month: Shepherd's Circle

Shepherd's Circle is a local mission project started by Cecily Rohrs in 2004. The purpose of this program is to mentor individuals or families who are good people that have made bad choices. Through this project, assistance is given and guidance is provided to help these people get back on their feet and once again become productive citizens and good stewards of their financial resources.

Announcements

- ◆ **Tuesday Bible Study** - Tuesday morning Bible study will not meet this week, July 13th. Class will resume on July 20th.
- ◆ **Church Office** - Due to vacation schedules, the church office may not be staffed at times this upcoming week. Pastor Erich will return from vacation on Thursday, July 15th and can be reached at 419-551-0401. Jocelyn will return to full-time work on Monday, July 19th.
- ◆ **GIF Gals** - Tomorrow, the Gals will be traveling to Berne, Indiana. The church bus will be leaving at 10:00 a.m. that day and returning around 4:30 p.m. Cost is \$23 (meal plus gas). Contact Carol DeVries with questions at 419-445-8311.
- ◆ **Offering Envelopes** - The people involved in processing the weekly offerings includes the administrative assistant, the church treasurer and an offering assistant. They follow a detailed process to account for each donation and the designations many donors note on their donation. Recently, the counting team has noticed there has been an increase in people using old offering envelopes from the year 2020. That adds an additional step to the process as they crosscheck donors and offering numbers from year-to-year. It would be best to use 2021 offering envelopes. Anyone who does not have a box of 2021 offering envelopes may contact the church office for a new box. Your cooperation would be helpful to the weekly process!

Vacation Bible School

VBS is one week away!! Join us, "to Mars and Beyond" July 18th through July 22nd from 6:00 - 8:30PM. Registration is still open and we invite children ages 4-years-old through sixth grade to join us! Register on the homepage at www.stjohnsarchbold.org or complete a registration form at the VBS bulletin board.

Volunteers Needed!

Volunteers are needed for various aspects of VBS week, including supplies and session coverage. Please sign up on the VBS bulletin board if you're able to help!

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 outside of the sanctuary. 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.

Week of July 11th 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
	10:30AM	Worship (Sanctuary and YouTube Live)
Mon	10:00AM	GIF Gals (Depart for Berne, IN)
	4:30PM	Budget & Stewardship Committee (Fireside Room)
	6:30PM	Stephen Ministry Peer Supervision (Fireside Room)
Tues	7:00PM	Property Committee (Fireside Room)
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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:

July 11 – Worship and War.....	Psalm 108
July 12 – Storyteller.....	Judges 2:6-23
July 13 – Resolver.....	Judges 4
July 14 – Doubter.....	Judges 6:1-24
July 15 – Contender.....	Judges 6:25-40
July 16 – Sifter.....	Judges 7:1-14
July 17 – Headliner.....	Judges 7:15-24a

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Prayer Joys, Concerns, Requests:

Please pray for...

- ◆ Chloe Merillat, Roger & Kay's granddaughter, as she had surgery on 7/8 in Columbus to remove a cancerous vertebrae.
- ◆ Bryce Winzeler, who is awaiting an evaluation to see if he'll continue in rehab at Heartland or be discharged and return home. He is also awaiting surgery on his neck, with a doctor's appointment this week regarding that possibility.
- ◆ Wayne Spiess, who had successful hip replacement surgery on 7/6.
- ◆ Sharon VonDeylen, who returned home on 7/4 after a short hospital stay.
- ◆ Ben Buehrer, who is recovering at home from surgery and injuries from the accident.

Please continue to pray for...

- ◆ Teresa Mann, who continues to recover at home from successful knee surgery.
- ◆ Tracey Warren, who began 45 days of radiation treatments on June 3rd.

Those serving in the Armed Forces...

- ◆ Brenden Bostelman, Deployed, Iraq (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)
- ◆ MAJ 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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