



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

"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever."

1 Chronicles 16:34

Welcome! We are so glad you are here.

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 scanning the QR code, 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 one of the literature racks.



Mother's Room/Diaper Changing Stations/Nursery Care

We have a Mother's Room located outside of the sanctuary for nursing mothers and/or mothers with young children. Nursery care is offered during the 10:30 a.m. worship service for infants and pre-kindergarten children. Diaper changing stations are located in both the Mother's Room and Nursery. Please ask an usher for locations if needed.

Children's Busy Bags are located in the sanctuary narthex for children ages one-year to third grade. Bags are marked by age (**Pink** = Ages 1-2; **Green** = Ages 3-5; **Yellow** = Grades K-3). Please be sure to return bags at the end of our service today. If you would like to mark a bag specifically for your child(ren) each week, please contact the church office.

Give & Take Board

Do you need a little peace in your day? Confidence? What about self-control? Are you in need of a spiritual pick-me-up? Could you use a quick bit of kindness after a long week? Or do you have these things to spare? Then stop by the Give and Take Board outside of the Preschool Room! Give what you can and take what you need - you just might feel or fill someone's heart with the love of God and make their week brighter!

Large Print and Children's Bulletins are available at a table in the sanctuary narthex.

Hearing Assistance is provided by our system for hearing aids with a "loop system" switch position.



Find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/stjohnschurcharchbold,
Instagram at @stjohnsarchbold and YouTube ("St. John's Christian Church").

Welcome to our Worship of God

Welcome and Announcements

Scripture and Prayer of Invocation

Romans 15:13 (pg. 1125)

†Offerings of Praise and Thanksgiving

People are invited to bring their symbols to the front

†(8:00) Hymn of Praise

#404, "The Solid Rock"

†(10:30) Song of Praise

"My Life is in You Lord"

Mission Presentation

Tony & Leila Frank

(8:00) Hymn Response

#345, "Blessed Assurance"

(10:30) Song Response

"Trust in You"

Scripture Reading

Psalm 13 (pg. 537)

Hand Chimes

"Count Your Many Blessings"

Children's Message

Hand Bells

"He Has Made Me Glad"

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

Sermon

"From Despair to Joy"

Sharing our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"Oceans"

†The Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

†Closing Hymn

#556, "Now Thank We All Our God"

†Spoken Benediction

†Benediction in Song

#560, v. 1, "For the Beauty of the Earth"

†Postlude

"My Heart is Yours"

Scripture Readings

Romans 15:13 May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Psalms 13 How long, O Lord? Will you forget me forever? How long will you hide your face from me? ²How long must I wrestle with my thoughts and every day have sorrow in my heart? How long will my enemy triumph over me? ³Look on me and answer, O Lord my God. Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep in death; ⁴my enemy will say, "I have overcome him," and my foes will rejoice when I fall. ⁵But I trust in your unfailing love; my heart rejoices in your salvation. ⁶I will sing to the Lord, for he has been good to me.

Alternative Gift Market

The Alternative Gift Market (AGM) is open for your Christmas shopping. Let's celebrate the spirit of Christmas and bless the youth at Crossroad Child and Family Services!

Here's how it works:

- 1) Fill out a donation form and place it in an envelope with your financial donation
- 2) Drop off your donation in the AGM mailbox outside of the church offices
- 3) Pick up and fill out your Honoree Card
- 4) Give your Honoree his or her card on Christmas!

Announcements

- ◆ **JYF Poinsettia Sale** - Brighten your home with a beautiful poinsettia while supporting St. John's JYF! Flowers are \$12 each and come in red, white, pink, and jingle bell (speckled). Hard copy order forms are located on the office bulletin board under the "Ministry Events" section, or you can order through one of our youth members. Orders are due by 12/1, with payment due at the time of sale.
- ◆ **2022 Offering Envelopes** - 2022 Offering Envelopes are available for pick-up at a table in the sanctuary narthex. If you have not had envelopes in the past and would like a set for the upcoming year, please contact the church office.
- ◆ **2021 Advent Devotional** - The 2021 Advent Devotional will be available for pickup by Sunday, November 28th in the sanctuary narthex. Digital copies will also be made available on the church website and on Facebook.

Sermon Notes

Sermon - "From Despair to Joy"

Scriptures - Psalm 13

Congregational Prayer

*I have a thankful heart today, Lord, for I recognize your providence and provision in my life, both material and spiritual. I admit there are times, like King David writes of, when I wonder how long you can take before you remember me or respond to my prayers. And then, in faith, I am reminded to trust in your unfailing love. When I am weak, please make me strong. When I am strong, move me to honor you in sharing your truth and your love. I pray for the generosity of Christians and Churches during this season of thanksgiving, to be generous in our thanksgiving to you, and to be generous in providing care, food and hope to others. In Christ I pray. Amen.

November Mission-A-Month: Christmas Cheer

The Cheer Tree is up and filled with tags for pickup. Purchased items may be dropped off under the tree or at the drop box in the Chapel Narthex throughout the month ahead of the Christmas Cheer event. Financial donations are also helpful, as they are used to purchase case items to stock the shelves at the fairgrounds. Thank you for rallying together with our faith community to support this important ministry!

Week of November 21st 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)
	1:00PM	Advent & Christmas Decorating
	3:00PM	TGRM Meal and Chapel - B.A.S.I.C. (Depart on Church Bus)
	6:00PM	Seekers (Kuntz's Home)
Mon	11:00AM	Staff Meeting (Office Closed)
Tue	9:15AM	Bible Study (Fireside Room)
	5:00PM	Community Meal - St. Martin's Lutheran Church (Parish Hall)
Wed	8:30AM	Moms in Prayer (Fireside Room)
Thu		Thanksgiving Day - Church Office Closed
Fri		Church Office Closed
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Daily Discovery Guide

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:

November 21 – Glad to Go.....	Psalm 122
November 22 – Enslaving Egypt.....	Genesis 47:13-31
November 23 – Variations on a Theme.....	Genesis 48
November 24 – Mixed Blessings.....	Genesis 49:1-28
November 25 – First Installment.....	Genesis 49:29-50:14
November 26 – The Conclusion.....	Genesis 50:15-26
November 27 – Here He Comes!.....	Mark 1:1-8

Today's Worship Servants

Accompanist	(Both) Buffy Riley	
Worship Leader	(Both) Brad Roth	
Song Leader	(Both) Andrew Rohrs	
Easy Worship	(Both) Tom Hines	
Sound	(8:00) Kelly Ducey	(10:30) James Grime
Live Stream Tech	(10:30) Ryan Christman	
Acolytes	(8:00) Cagnee Grime	(10:30) Evynn Roth
Head Usher	Dave Walker	
8:00 Ushers	Gary & Judy Sears	
10:30 Ushers	Aimee & Avery Roth, Ben & Sue Buehrer	

Consistory Contact Information

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Prayer Joys, Concerns, Requests:

Please pray for...

- ◆ The family of Jack Spotts as Jack entered into eternal glory on 11/14 at the age of 89. A memorial service was held Friday in the Chapel.
- ◆ Camryn Stuckey, twelve-year-old daughter of Shawn and Jenna, dealing with illness the past two weeks and is now on an antibiotic for an infection.
- ◆ Ann Grime, who was hospitalized Tuesday evening and remains at FCHC due to Covid-19.
- ◆ Leah Nafziger, as her appointment with a neurologist went well and she is now on a special med for headaches, awaiting further tests on 12/3.
- ◆ Phyllis Swietzer, who is dealing with several health related issues, which are lengthy to explain, and is need of our prayers for many unspoken requests.
- ◆ Kathryn Graber, who is receiving therapy at Northcrest in Napoleon.
- ◆ Mike Meyer, who is in rehab at Fulton Manor following a hospitalization in Bryan.
- ◆ Cathy Nofziger, who continues to work through knee replacement rehab.

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, Suffolk, VA (Navy) (Son of Kelly & Betsy)
- ◆ Brayden Hall, Newton Falls, OH, attending Kent State (OANG) (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)
- ◆ Taylor Pitts, Albuquerque, NM (Air Force) (Granddaughter of Nan Neill).
- ◆ Shayne Pitts has been deployed to Quatar (Air Force) (Husband of Taylor)
- ◆ 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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