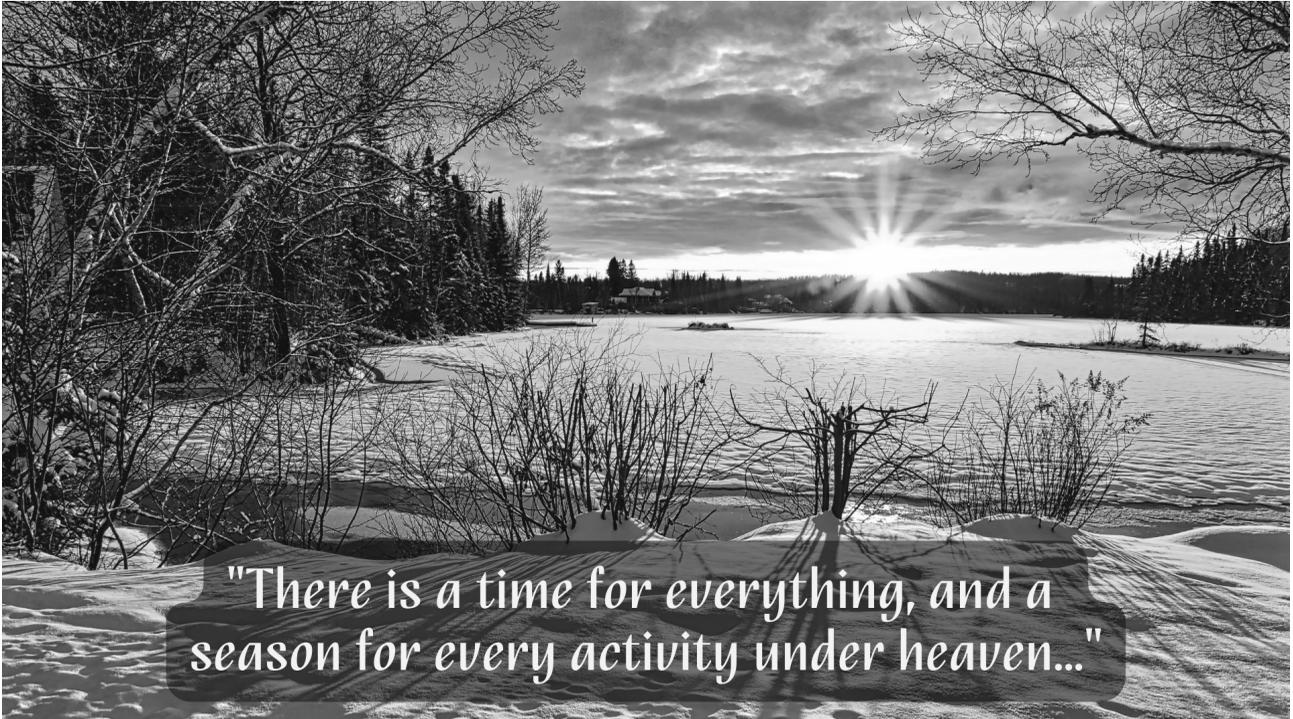


FEBRUARY 6, 2022 | 8:00AM & 10:30AM



# Welcome to St. John's Christian Church

"The Church on the Corner Whose Cornerstone is Christ"



*"There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven..."*

**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.*

# Welcome! We are so glad you are here.

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## 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](http://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. Diaper changing stations are located in both the Mother's Room and Nursery. Please ask an usher for locations if needed. We are striving to restart our 10:30am Nursery Care ministry, which has been affected by sporadic need for care and difficulty in scheduling volunteers. People interested in helping are asked to contact the church office.

**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](http://www.facebook.com/stjohnschurcharchbold),  
Instagram at @stjohnsarchbold and YouTube ("St. John's Christian Church").

## WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP OF GOD!

Lighting of the Altar Candles and Ringing of the Tower Bells

Welcome and Announcements

Mission-A-Month

Archbold FISH Pantry

(8:00) Prelude

“Holy is the Lord with We Bow Down”

(10:30) Prelude

“Waymaker”

Scripture and Prayer of Invocation

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 (pg. #659)

†(8:00) Worship Hymn

#59, “I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

†(10:30) Worship Songs

“God of All My Days”

“Do It Again”

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

Scripture Reading

Habakkuk 3:1-10 (pg. #931)

Children’s Message

†Sermon Hymn

#499, “Sunshine in My Soul”

Scripture Reading

Habakkuk 3:11-19 (pg. #931)

Sermon

“Habakkuk’s Prayer”

Sharing our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“I Will Sing of the Mercies”

†The Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

†Closing Hymn

#345, “Blessed Assurance”

†Spoken Benediction

†Benediction in Song

#281, verse 1, “The Bond of Love”

†Postlude

“We Bow Down”

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

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**Ecclesiastes 3:1-8** There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven: <sup>2</sup>a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot, <sup>3</sup> a time to kill and a time to heal, a time to tear down and a time to build, <sup>4</sup> a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance, <sup>5</sup> a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them, a time to embrace and a time to refrain, <sup>6</sup> a time to search and a time to give up, a time to keep and a time to throw away, <sup>7</sup> a time to tear and a time to mend, a time to be silent and a time to speak, <sup>8</sup> a time to love and a time to hate, a time for war and a time for peace.

**Habakkuk 3:1-10** A prayer of Habakkuk the prophet. On shigionoth. <sup>2</sup> Lord, I have heard of your fame; I stand in awe of your deeds, O Lord. Renew them in our day, in our time make them known; in wrath remember mercy. <sup>3</sup> God came from Teman, the Holy One from Mount Paran. His glory covered the heavens and his praise filled the earth. <sup>4</sup> His splendor was like the sunrise; rays flashed from his hand, where his power was hidden. <sup>5</sup> Plague went before him; pestilence followed his steps. <sup>6</sup> He stood, and shook the earth; he looked, and made the nations tremble. The ancient mountains crumbled and the age-old hills collapsed. His ways are eternal. <sup>7</sup> I saw the tents of Cushan in distress, the dwellings of Midian in anguish. <sup>8</sup> Were you angry with the rivers, O Lord? Was your wrath against the streams? Did you rage against the sea when you rode

with your horses and your victorious chariots? <sup>9</sup> You uncovered your bow, you called for many arrows. You split the earth with rivers; <sup>10</sup> the mountains saw you and writhed. Torrents of water swept by; the deep roared and lifted its waves on high.

**Habakkuk 3:11-19** <sup>11</sup> Sun and moon stood still in the heavens at the glint of your flying arrows, at the lightning of your flashing spear. <sup>12</sup> In wrath you strode through the earth and in anger you threshed the nations. <sup>13</sup> You came out to deliver your people, to save your anointed one. You crushed the leader of the land of wickedness, you stripped him from head to foot. <sup>14</sup> With his own spear you pierced his head when his warriors stormed out to scatter us, gloating as though about to devour the wretched who were in hiding. <sup>15</sup> You trampled the sea with your horses, churning the great waters. <sup>16</sup> I heard and my heart pounded, my lips quivered at the sound; decay crept into my bones, and my legs trembled. Yet I will wait patiently for the day of calamity to come on the nation invading us. <sup>17</sup> Though the fig tree does not bud and there are no grapes on the vines, though the olive crop fails and the fields produce no food, though there are no sheep in the pen and no cattle in the stalls, <sup>18</sup> yet I will rejoice in the Lord, I will be joyful in God my Savior. <sup>19</sup> The Sovereign Lord is my strength; he makes my feet like the feet of a deer, he enables me to go on the heights. For the director of music. On my stringed instruments.

## **CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

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Lord, in reading Habakkuk's words of prayer, as he writes and sings of your awesome works and wonders, I am so grateful for your everlasting and eternal revelation. Continue to teach me, Lord, to rely upon you, for as the prophet lamented and prayed, you responded, and he prayed further. I pray for your righteousness to flood my soul, that I would honor you, rejoicing in your presence and joyfully proclaim your gospel. In Jesus' name. Amen.

## **NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH, 2022**

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Sermon - "Prayer – A Simple Word"

Scriptures - Luke 11:1-13

## **SERMON NOTES**

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Sermon - "Habakkuk's Prayer"

Scriptures - Habakkuk 3:1-19

## **FEBRUARY MISSION-A-MONTH: ARCHBOLD FISH PANTRY**

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It is the goal of the Archbold Fish Pantry to assist low-income families on a short-term basis, particularly those in a crisis situation, and to share God's love and grace. In addition to the food pantry, they help families with rent, utility payments, car repairs, or prescriptions. All of the households receiving assistance have an Archbold mailing address, live in the Archbold school district, or attend a church which supports the Archbold Fish Pantry. The Archbold FISH Pantry is completely reliant on the donations from generous people in our community. Currently needed items at the pantry include: canned potatoes\*, peas\*, mushrooms, pineapple, mandarin oranges, and meat; Rotel diced tomatoes with green chilies; Canola oil; spaghetti sauce; Velveeta (or off-brand) cheese blocks\*; sugar-free items; gluten-free items; toilet paper and facial tissue; toilet cleaner; and dish soap. Items can be dropped off to the white box in the Chapel narthex, or monetary donations can be made to FISH on Line 6 of your offering envelope. Thank you for your support of this important local mission!

*\*Desperately needed item*

## **WEEK OF FEBRUARY 6TH AT ST. JOHN'S**

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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)
	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)
	7:00PM	Property Committee (Fireside Room)
	7:00PM	Search Committee (Chapel)
Wed	8:30AM	Moms in Prayer (Fireside Room)
	5:50PM	LOGOS Meal (Parish Hall)
	6:45PM	LOGOS/JYF
	7:00PM	Life Planning (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)

## DISCOVERY DAILY DEVOTIONAL

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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:

February 6 – The Scent of Unity ----- Psalm 133  
February 7 – Light Up the Truth----- Exodus 10:7-29  
February 8 – Costly Deliverance -----Exodus 11:1-10  
February 9 – Roast Lamb Saves the Day-----Exodus 12:1-20  
February 10 – Painful Liberation ----- Exodus 12:21-36  
February 11 – Set Apart ----- Exodus 12:37-51  
February 12 – Signposts to Change-----Exodus 13:1-16

## TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVANTS

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Accompanist	(Both) Buffy Riley	
Song Leader	(Both) David Stuckey	
Acolytes	(8:00) Zander Johnston	(10:30) Avery Roth
Lay Readers	(8:00) Joshua Reeb	(10:30) Avery Roth
Easy Worship	(Both) Brian Roth	
Sound Techs	(8:00) Kelly Ducey	(10:30) James Grime
Live Stream	(10:30) Cayla Swisher	
8:00 Usher	Linda Heer	
Head Usher	Greg Walker	
Ushers	Eric, Sarah, Emma, & Leah Nafziger	
Praise Band	Emma Nafziger, Sarah Nafziger, Lynne Christman, Buffy Riley, Norm Fether, Todd Nafziger	

## CONSISTORY CONTACT INFORMATION

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## PRAYER JOYS, CONCERNS, AND REQUESTS:

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Please pray for...

- ◆ Tracey Warren, Sodie's husband, who will be having heel and Achilles surgery on February 17th, and after six weeks recovery, will have the other foot operated on too.
- ◆ Larry Robinson, who is home recovering from kidney stone surgery.
- ◆ Jodi Beltz, who is out of a cast and now wearing a boot, with still no weight on her left ankle for three more weeks.
- ◆ Michael Hartman, father of Jen Hurst, as he continues in treatment for severe burns, going through multiple skin graft surgeries, and battling infections and fevers.
- ◆ Matt Pardi, as he continues to see improvement from his lengthy ordeal with the virus.

Those serving in the Armed Forces...

- ◆ Brenden Bostelman, Oak Grove, 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, 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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