

FEBRUARY 20, 2022 | 8:00AM & 10:30AM



Welcome to St. John's Christian Church

"The Church on the Corner Whose Cornerstone is Christ"



Friendly Fun & Competition
at JYF

LOGOS Valentine
Cupcake Night

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.

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. 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,
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

(8:00) Prelude

“Spirit of God Descend Upon My Heart”

(10:30) Praise Band Call to Worship

“Whatever May Come”

Scripture and Prayer of Invocation

Psalm 23 (p. 544)

†(8:00) Opening Hymn of Praise

#10, “O Worship the King”

†(10:30) Opening Songs of Praise

“Shoulders”
“Control (Somehow You Want Me)”

Scripture Reading

Luke 10:38-42 (pg. 1028)

Children’s Message

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

†Sermon Hymn

#462, “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

Sermon

“Four Lessons Learned”

Sharing Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

†The Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

†Closing Hymn

#455, “Come, All Christians, Be Committed”

†Spoken Benediction

†Benediction in Song

#281, verse 1, “The Bond of Love”

†Postlude

“Sitting at the Feet of Jesus”

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 23:1-6 A psalm of David. The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not be in want. ² He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, ³ he restores my soul. He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. ⁴ Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. ⁵ You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. ⁶ Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Luke 10:38-42 As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. ³⁹ She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said. ⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!" ⁴¹ "Martha, Martha," the Lord answered, "you are worried and upset about many things, ⁴² but only one thing is needed. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her."

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

O Lord, our God, the one and only God, the God of all Creation, the God who is active in our lives in the presence and counsel of the Holy Spirit. I worship you, God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit; and in my worship of you, I pray for a greater sense of faith awareness. That I would be more diligent in seeing as Mary saw - seeing the heart of the matter, Jesus! I pray that by being attentive to Jesus, listening to his teaching as I read and study the Bible, I would increase my learning from the lessons of life you set before me. And collectively, as a congregation, I pray that we each would be diligent in both learning and applying our learning for your glory! Send your Spirit afresh upon us, Lord. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH, 2022

Sermon - "No Wickedness in Him"

Scriptures - Psalm 92

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ♦ **GIF Gals: Greeting Cards** - The GIF Gals are seeking in-kind donations of greeting cards in support of their card ministry. Cards needed include blank greeting cards, “thinking of you” cards, and cards with general uplifting messages or Bible verses. If you have any unused cards at home or if you would like to donate a set to the Gals, please drop them off in the church office. Thank you in advance for your church family support!
- ♦ **Free Concert at Central Mennonite** - The Vox Profundi Choir, an all-male ensemble from Goshen College, will be at Central Mennonite Church on Thursday, March 3rd at 7:00PM as part of their 2022 tour. The program is titled “Walk Through the Valley in Peace” and will feature works from J.S. Bach, among others. The concert is free and open to the public. For more information on the group, visit goshen.edu/choirtour.

SERMON NOTES

Sermon - “Four Lessons Learned”

Scriptures - Luke 10:38-42

FEBRUARY MISSION-A-MONTH: ARCHBOLD FISH PANTRY

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 FISH Pantry. The 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 20TH 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) |
| | 6:00PM | Couples Small Group (Youth Room) |
| Mon | 11:00AM | Staff Meeting (Office Closed) |
| Tue | 9:15AM | Bible Study (Fireside Room) |
| | 5:00PM | Community Meal - SJCC (Parish Hall) |
| | 6:00PM | Fellowship Committee (Chapel) |
| Wed | 8:30AM | Moms in Prayer (Fireside Room) |
| | 5:50PM | LOGOS Meal (Parish Hall) |
| | 6:45PM | LOGOS/JYF |
| | 7:00PM | SYF (Youth Room) |
| Thu | 6:00PM | Search Committee (Chapel) |
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DISCOVERY DAILY DEVOTIONAL

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 20 – A Prayer of Praise ----- Psalm 135
February 21 – A Level Playing Field ----- Romans 2:1-16
February 22 – A New Heart -----Romans 2:17-29
February 23 – Taking Sin Seriously-----Romans 3:1-8
February 24 – Bad News, Good News----- Romans 3:9-20
February 25 – 5 But Now... -----Romans 3:21-31
February 26 – A Shared Heritage----- Romans 4:1-12

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVANTS

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| Accompanist | (Both) Buffy Riley | |
| Song Leader | (Both) Andrew Rohrs | |
| Acolytes | (8:00) Molly Rutledge | (10:30) Emma Krukowski |
| Lay Readers | (8:00) Molly Rutledge | (10:30) Aimee Roth |
| Easy Worship | (Both) Tom Hines | |
| Sound Tech | (Both) James Grime | |
| Live Stream | (10:30) Jocelyn Walker | |
| 8:00 Usher | Linda Heer | |
| Head Usher | Greg Walker | |
| Ushers | Eric, Sarah, Emma, & Leah Nafziger | |
| Praise Team | Chris Baden, Emma & Sarah Nafziger, Lynne Christman, Todd Nafziger, Buffy Riley | |

CONSISTORY CONTACT INFORMATION

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PRAYER JOYS, CONCERNS, AND REQUESTS:

Please pray for...

- ◆ Scott Reeb, who is recovering well from knee surgery.
- ◆ Nancy Lightner, who has moved to the Columbus area, near her daughter, Lisa.
- ◆ Tracey Warren, Sodie's husband, who had heel and Achilles surgery on 2/17, and after six weeks recovery, will have the other foot operated on too.
- ◆ Leah, Eric, Sarah and Emma Nafziger, as they work through treatment for Leah.
- ◆ Jodi Beltz, who is out of a cast and now wearing a boot, with still no weight on her left ankle for one more week.
- ◆ Michael Hartman, father of Jen Hurst, who passed away on 2/11.

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 Qatar (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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