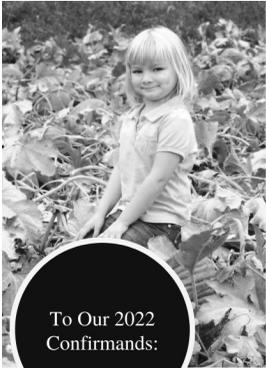


PRESENTATION SUNDAY | APRIL 24, 2022 | 8:00AM & 10:30AM



# Welcome to St. John's Christian Church

"The Church on the Corner Whose Cornerstone is Christ"



To Our 2022  
Confirmands:

We are with you  
and pray for you on  
your Presentation  
Sunday.

We've had the  
blessed joy of  
watching you  
grow.

Love Always,  
Your St. John's  
Family



**COME HEAR THE REAISON 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!

Ringing of the Tower Bells and Lighting of the Altar Candles

Welcome and Announcements

Scripture and Prayer of Invocation - Joshua 1:6-9 (pg. 208)

Avery Roth

Prelude

"Revelation Song/Praise to the Lord"

Call to Worship

Avery Roth

L: This is the day that the Lord has made. **P: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

L: The Lord is our strength and our song **P: You are our God, and we will praise you;**

**P: You are our God, and we will exalt you.** L: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

**P: His faithful love endures forever!** L: His faithful love endures forever!

†(8:00) Hymn of Praise

#202, "Amazing Grace"

†(10:30) Songs of Praise

"Oceans"; "Who You Say I Am"

Unison Prayer

Evy Roth

**Dear Lord, we are thankful that we are able to come together to worship and praise you. May we grow in grace and knowledge of you, Lord. Help us learn to trust your Word, knowing that your grace will meet all our needs. Please give us patience, courage, and determination to overcome life's challenges. We pray for peace, happiness and the wellbeing of all those gathered here today. Amen.**

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

Scripture Readings

Emma Krukowski

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 (pg. 659); Philippians 4:10-13 (pg. 1164)

Special Music – Hand Bells & Hand Chimes

"Old Hundredth"

Children's Message

Ava Genter

Class Creed

Evy Roth

†Hymn

#43, "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Presentations

"What Gifts Can I Offer the Church?"

Avery Roth

"My Memory Verse – Proverbs 12:24"

Ava Genter

"The Many Ways I Am Affected by My Christian Faith"

Emma Krukowski

"How Going Through Confirmation Has Impacted Me"

Evy Roth

Prayer of Dedication and Sharing Our Tithes and Offerings

Ava Genter

Offertory

"He Knows My Name"

Second Offering

†(8:00) Closing Hymn

#452, "Make Me a Blessing"

†(10:30) Closing Song

"Control (Somehow You Want Me)"

†Spoken Benediction

Emma Krukowski

†Benediction in Song

#244, "Trees of the Field"

†Postlude

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

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**Joshua 1:6-9** "Be strong and courageous, because you will lead these people to inherit the land I swore to their forefathers to give them. <sup>7</sup>Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the law my servant Moses gave you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, that you may be successful wherever you go. <sup>8</sup>Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful. <sup>9</sup>Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."

**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.

**Philippians 4:10-13** I rejoice greatly in the Lord that at last you have renewed your concern for me. Indeed, you have been concerned, but you had no opportunity to show it. <sup>11</sup>I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. <sup>12</sup>I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. <sup>13</sup>I can do everything through him who gives me strength.

## CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

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Lord, we pray for the blessing of Ava, Emma, Evy, and Avery. Thank you for guiding them in their planning of Sunday's service, and giving them the courage to share in front of the congregation. We pray for their faith convictions, that their strength of faith will honor and glorify you. Lord, we also pray for Pastor Ryan Volkman and his wife and two sons, as they live through these several weeks of being apart. We thank you for calling Pastor Ryan to our church as we look forward to his ministry amongst us. For this day of resurrection, of Easter joy and wonder, we arise in heartfelt love and faith, in the name of Jesus. Amen.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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- ◆ **Summer Mission Trip** - Plans have been set for another week of serving with the LaPorte County Habitat for Humanity affiliate in Michigan City, IN, from June 27th - July 1st, working on one of their new homes. People interested in participating may sign up under the "Volunteer" section of the bulletin board.
- ◆ **Help Build Hope** - On May 14th, SJCC is sponsoring a build event with Help Build Hope. We're hoping to have between 80 and 100 volunteers from the church and community to frame the walls for the next Habitat for Humanity of Fulton County, Ohio home build. The morning will start at 7:30AM with a light continental breakfast, then there will be time of welcome, worship, devotions, instruction and two and half hours of hammering! Hopefully, by noon, the event will conclude with standing up all of the walls, a short service of dedication, then carrying the walls into the storage building. To sign up, use this link: <http://www.helpbuildhope.com/stjohncc>

## 2022 CONFIRMATION CLASS CREED

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**A Statement of What We Believe:** We believe in the Trinity – Father, Son and Holy Spirit – we know them as three, but one, as they tie in with each other, for the Father is present with us, the Son is our mediator, and the Spirit is our counselor in life.

We believe that Jesus died on the cross to forgive our sins so that we wouldn't have to suffer when we die, that through our belief in Jesus we will be saved and spend eternity in heaven with God. We understand that Jesus, a man without sin, died for those who do sin, and he arose again, as spoken of in 1 Thessalonians 4:14: "We believe that Jesus died and rose again and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him." Though we know Christians go to heaven when they die, the reality of this for us is crazy – meaning it's beyond our full comprehension!

We understand that God gives us the Bible as a tool to use in growing our faith and living our faith. The Bible includes stories of the past, sharing how people did things for God, and how God has been present in their lives. The Bible offers proof that Jesus arose – he walked, he talked with many people, he showed his wounds from the cross, he caused the miraculous catch of fish and he ate breakfast with his disciples.

We know that people make up the church, and church is one of many places we can worship God, for we can also worship God at home, in school, in the car, at camp, at Logos or JYF, at DQ, or anywhere! We believe an important work of the church is to tell others about Jesus. As we join the church membership upon our confirmation, we look forward to taking communion and helping out as we can.

## WEEK OF APRIL 24TH AT ST. JOHN'S CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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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)
Tue	6:00PM	Seekers (Kuntz's)
	9:15AM	Bible Study (Fireside Room)
	1:45PM	BINGO at Fairlawn
	5:00PM	Community Meal - Lockport Mennonite Church (Parish Hall)
Wed	8:30AM	Moms in Prayer (Fireside Room)
	7:00PM	SYF (Youth Room)
Fri	11:00AM	Senior Citizen Luncheon at Archbold High School
Sat	2:00PM	Piano Recital (Sanctuary)
Sun	8:00AM	Worship (Sanctuary)
	9:15AM	Sunday School, Faith Village, Confirmation
	10:30AM	Worship (Sanctuary and YouTube Live)
	11:00AM	Parish Hall Reserved
	7:00PM	Piano Recital (Sanctuary)

## APRIL MISSION-A-MONTH: GROWING HOPE GLOBALLY

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Growing Hope Globally (GHG) was created to alleviate world hunger by globally connecting local communities through agriculture. The 2021 Soybean Project in which St. John's participated allowed GHG to send \$12,869.57 from the year's successful growing season. 324 people were helped in finding lasting solutions to hunger. Donations given to Growing Hope Globally will provide for the ongoing blessing of the local project. Financial donations can be made through your weekly offering envelopes, or by selecting "Growing Hope Globally" as your designated fund in Breeze's online giving feature at [stjohnsarchbold.org/online-giving/](http://stjohnsarchbold.org/online-giving/).



*LOGOS Hand Bells and Chimes*

## 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:

April 24 Help Me, Show Me! ----- Psalm 143  
April 25 The Best of Shepherds ----- Zechariah 10  
April 26 Rejected by the Flock ----- Zechariah 11  
April 27 Spiritual Transformation! ----- Zechariah 12  
April 28 God's People Cleansed ----- Zechariah 13  
April 29 His Feet Change Everything! ----- Zechariah 14  
April 30 Why, Why, Why? ----- Romans 9:1-5

## TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVANTS

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Accompanist	(Both) Lynne Christman	
Song Leader	(Both) Roger Zimmerman	
Acolytes	(8:00) Kennedy Hurst	(10:30) Brie Grime
Easy Worship	(Both) Kelly Ducey	
Sound Tech	(8:00) Kelly Ducey	(10:30) James Grime
Live Stream	(10:30) Ryan Christman	
8:00 Usher	Shawn Stuckey	
Head Usher	Steve Walker	
10:30 Ushers	Mindy Gruenhagen, Bruce & Carrie Wooley, Adam Walker	

## CONSISTORY CONTACT INFORMATION

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## PRAYER JOYS, CONCERNS, AND REQUESTS:

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Please pray for...

- ◆ Pastor Ryan, Stanka, Daniel and Filip Volkman in this time of transition for their family, as Stanka and their sons remain in Texas until the end of the school year, and as Ryan prepares to begin as our Pastor of Music and Worship on 5/2.
- ◆ Leah Nafziger, who was admitted to Toledo Children's Hospital on 4/21.
- ◆ Gary Beck, son of Bud and Tootie, as he continues to struggle through various health issues, and has not been doing well recently.
- ◆ Jocelyn, who is dealing with severe back issues.
- ◆ Devin Beltz, who suffered some broken ribs in a four-wheeler accident.
- ◆ M. N., who arrived in India and is settling in for her two-year stint in missions.
- ◆ Paulette Spotts, as she undergoes cancer treatments.
- ◆ Jodi Beltz, who continues to recuperate from foot and finger joint surgery.
- ◆ Tracey Warren, as his second foot surgery has been postponed until his left foot grows stronger; and he's dealing with complications from previous radiation treatments.

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)
- ◆ 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)
- ◆ Taylor Pitts, Albuquerque, NM (Air Force) (Granddaughter of Nan Neill)
- ◆ Shayne Pitts has been deployed to Qatar (Air Force) (Husband of Taylor)
- ◆ Steve Schink, Chesterfield, MI (Coast Guard) (Son-in-law of Ed and Julie Ruffer)



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