

JUNE 19, 2022 | 8:00AM & 10:30AM



# 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**

*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.



## WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP OF GOD!

Ringing of the Tower Bells and Lighting of the Altar Candles

Welcome and Announcements

†Passing of the Peace of Christ

(8:00) Prelude

(10:30) Call to Worship

“In Jesus Name”

Scripture and Prayer of Invocation

Deuteronomy 30:11-16 (pg. 201)

†(8:00) Opening Hymns

#9, “Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him”

#371, “Have Thine Own Way, Lord”

†(10:30) Songs of Praise

“Love the Lord”

“He Knows My Name”

†Responsive Reading

#651, “Discipleship”

Children’s Message

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

(10:30) Special Music

Jocelyn Walker  
Pastor Ryan, Pianist

“Truth I’m Standing On”

Scripture Reading

Colossians 1:9-14 (pg. 1165)

Sermon

“Be a Fruit Inspector”

Sharing our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

†The Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

†(8:00) Closing Hymn

#455, “Come, All Christians Be Committed”

†(10:30) Closing Song

“Good, Good Father”

†Spoken Benediction

†Benediction in Song

#601, “Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing”

†Postlude

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

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**Deuteronomy 30:11-16** <sup>11</sup>Now what I am commanding you today is not too difficult for you or beyond your reach. <sup>12</sup>It is not up in heaven, so that you have to ask, "Who will ascend into heaven to get it and proclaim it to us so we may obey it?" <sup>13</sup>Nor is it beyond the sea, so that you have to ask, "Who will cross the sea to get it and proclaim it to us so we may obey it?" <sup>14</sup>No, the word is very near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart so you may obey it. <sup>15</sup>See, I set before you today life and prosperity, death and destruction. <sup>16</sup>For I command you today to love the Lord your God, to walk in his ways, and to keep his commands, decrees and laws; then you will live and increase, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land you are entering to possess.

**Colossians 1:9-14** <sup>9</sup>For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you and asking God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all spiritual wisdom and understanding. <sup>10</sup>And we pray this in order that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and may please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, <sup>11</sup>being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, and joyfully <sup>12</sup>giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the kingdom of light. <sup>13</sup>For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, <sup>14</sup>in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

## CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

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Dear Heavenly Father, what You have to say to us is not complex or beyond our understanding. Indeed, it is very simple. You have set before us the path of life to walk upon. You have set Your Word near to us - in our Bibles, spoken in our Church, memorized in our hearts. Although we have often failed in following Your ways, You have sent Your Son Jesus to destroy the penalty of sin. You set before us such grace-filled motivation to walk upon Your paths. You have given us Your Holy Spirit to encourage us and to remind us of Your love. May our lives produce abundant fruit by the help of Your Spirit. Thank You for rescuing us, dear Lord. We are Yours forever! Amen.

## NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 26TH

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Scripture - Galatians 5:16-26

Sermon - "I Must Go Shopping," Pastor Erich Christman

Second Offering - Imagine Your Faith Building Campaign

## SERMON NOTES

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Sermon - "Be a Fruit Inspector"

Scripture - Colossians 1:9-14

Lesson focus: At a recent Bible study session, a person shared that they heard a Christian describing herself as a "fruit inspector."

- A. Inspecting the fruit of a Christian: Colossians 1:10 - "bearing fruit in every good work" - to know a person by their fruit
  
- B. Court of Law - judging on bad behavior - yet appearance seems to matter
- C. County Fair - picking out the best
  
- D. Jesus has much to say about judging a person
  - 1. Matthew 7:1-2 "Do not judge, or you too will be judged. <sup>2</sup>For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."
  - 2. John 7:24 "Stop judging by mere appearances, and make a right judgment. Passing judgement on someone based solely on appearances is sinful."
  - 3. Luke 6:37 "Do not judge, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven."
  - 4. Luke 7:36-50 - Jesus rebukes Simon, who passed judgment on a woman based on her reputation.
  
- E. Living a life worthy of the Lord
  - 1. Bearing fruit in every good work
  
  - 2. Growing in the knowledge of God

## **WEEK OF JUNE 19TH 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
	10:30AM	Worship (Sanctuary and YouTube Live)
	6:00PM	Seekers (Short's Pond)
Mon	11:00AM	Staff Meeting (Church Office Closed)
	6:15PM	Spiritual Council (Fireside Room)
	7:30PM	Consistory (Chapel)
Tue	9:15AM	Bible Study (Fireside Room)
	5:00PM	Community Meal - AUMC (Parish Hall)
Fri		Church Office Closed
Sat	8:00AM	Parish Hall/Kitchen Reserved
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## **CARD SHOWER IN HONOR OF LARRY & MELVA WOOLACE**

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Larry and Melva (Buehrer) were married June 30, 1957 here at St. John's by Rev. E. B. Wierwill. Like sudden rain on a fall day, the children of Larry and Melva want to honor their 65 years of marriage with expressions of love and good wishes. A card shower has been requested in their honor. Please send best wishes to:

21082 County Road A-50

Stryker, Ohio 43557

Their family includes two sons, Jeff (Sue) Woolace and Monte (Terri) Woolace; grandchildren, Erica (Josh) Fruchey, Jeremy Herman, Kalob (Katey-Ann) Woolace, Kody, Kyle, and Taylor Woolace and Kollin (Natasha) Woolace; and thirteen great-grandchildren. Larry and Melva will celebrate with family at a later time.

## **KITCHEN ITEMS**

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*Jesus came to seek and to save the lost - but not your lost stuff...*

We have an abundance of containers and dishes in the kitchen that do not belong to the church. If you've used the kitchen recently and think you may have left items here, please take a look through the boxes on the counter to the right of the three-compartment sink.

Unclaimed items will be discarded on July 15th.

## 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:

June 19 Celebrate! ----- Psalm 150  
June 20 Rocking the Boat ----- Matthew 8:23-27  
June 21 One Raging Storm, to Another -- Matthew 8:28-34  
June 22 The Whole Treatment ----- Matthew 9:1-8  
June 23 Autobiographical Details ----- Matthew 9:9-13  
June 24 In God's Presence ----- Matthew 9:14-17  
June 25 Faith in Action ----- Matthew 9:18-26

## TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVANTS

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Accompanist	(Both) Buffy Riley	
Song/Worship Leader	(Both) Andrew Rohrs	
Lay Readers	(8:00) Molly Rutledge	(10:30) Aimee Roth
Acolytes	(8:00) Molly Rutledge	(10:30) Ella Yoder
Easy Worship	(Both) Tom Hines	
Sound Tech	(8:00) Angie Neuenschwander	(10:30) James Grime
Live Stream	(10:30) Ryan Christman	
8:00 Usher	Jim Grieser	
Head Usher	Matt Hines	
10:30 Ushers	Ryan & Jill Holdgreve, Dale & Ann Grime	

## CONSISTORY CONTACT INFORMATION

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## PRAYER JOYS, CONCERNS, AND REQUESTS:

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Please pray for...

- ◆ Shawn Stuckey, who is recovering from a rib injury sustained in farm work.
- ◆ Bud & Tootie Beck, as they await the June 25th memorial service of their son, Gary.
- ◆ Rod & Joyce Kinsman, as Rod undergoes some further medical testing.
- ◆ Chloe Merillat, as she receives three to five radiation treatments.
- ◆ Paulette and Curt Spotts, as they grind through some really bad days in undergoing her cancer treatments.
- ◆ Leah Nafziger, who continues to be in treatment.
- ◆ Tracey and Sodie Warren, as they work through his health issues, which is keeping him from working.

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, Albuquerque, NM (Air Force) (Husband of Taylor)
- ◆ Steve Schink, Chesterfield, MI (Coast Guard) (Son-in-law of Ed and Julie Ruffer)

### ST. JOHN'S CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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