

JULY 10, 2022 | 8:00AM & 10:30AM



Welcome to St. John's Christian Church

"The Church on the Corner Whose Cornerstone is Christ"

*"Let them praise your great
& awesome name - he is holy."
Psalm 99:3*

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.



WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP OF GOD!

Ringing of the Tower Bells and Lighting of the Altar Candles

Welcome and Announcements

Mission-A-Month: Shepherd's Circle

Nancy Rupp

†Passing of the Peace of Christ

Prelude

Joshua Reeb & Pastor Ryan

"Echo Holy"

Scripture and Prayer of Invocation

Psalm 99:1-3 (pg. 593)

†Opening Hymn of Praise

#304, "Lift High the Cross"

Mission Presentation

Tom & Megan

Children's Message

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

†Sermon Hymn

#342, "Just As I Am"

Scripture Reading

Exodus 3:7-15, 4:10-15 (pg. 56)

Sermon

"Never Say 'Can't'"

Sharing our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"Make Me a Servant"

†The Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

†Closing Hymn

#295, "Revive Us Again"

†Spoken Benediction

†Benediction in Song

#301, "Go Ye into All the World"

†Postlude

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 99:1-3 ¹ The Lord reigns, let the nations tremble; he sits enthroned between the cherubim, let the earth shake. ² Great is the Lord in Zion; he is exalted over all the nations. ³ Let them praise your great and awesome name- he is holy.

Exodus 3:7-15, 4:10-15 ⁷ The Lord said, "I have indeed seen the misery of my people in Egypt. I have heard them crying out because of their slave drivers, and I am concerned about their suffering. ⁸ So I have come down to rescue them from the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land into a good and spacious land, a land flowing with milk and honey-the home of the Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, Perizzites, Hivites and Jebusites. ⁹ And now the cry of the Israelites has reached me, and I have seen the way the Egyptians are oppressing them. ¹⁰ So now, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people the Israelites out of Egypt." ¹¹ But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" ¹² And God said, "I will be with you. And this will be the sign to you that it is I who have sent you: When you have brought the people out of Egypt, you will worship God on this mountain." ¹³ Moses said to God, "Suppose I go to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' Then what shall I tell them?" ¹⁴ God said to Moses, "I am who I am. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: 'I am has sent me to you.'" ¹⁵ God also said to Moses, "Say to the Israelites, 'The Lord, the God of your fathers – the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob – has sent me to you.' " "This is my name forever, the name you shall call me from generation to generation. ^{4:10} Moses said to the Lord, "O Lord, I have never been eloquent, neither in the past nor since you have spoken to your servant. I am slow of speech and tongue." ¹¹ The Lord said to him, "Who gave man his mouth? Who makes him deaf or mute? Who gives him sight or makes him blind? Is it not I, the Lord? ¹² Now go; I will help you speak and will teach you what to say." ¹³ But Moses said, "O Lord, please send someone else to do it." ¹⁴ Then the Lord 's anger burned against Moses and he said, "What about your brother, Aaron the Levite? I know he can speak well. He is already on his way to meet you, and his heart will be glad when he sees you. ¹⁵ You shall speak to him and put words in his mouth; I will help both of you speak and will teach you what to do.

MISSION-A-MONTH: SHEPHERD'S CIRCLE

Nancy Rupp joins us this morning to present more about the work of Shepherd's Circle. You can give to Shepherd's Circle throughout the month of July by indicating "MAM" on Line 11 of your offering envelope or by selecting "Shepherd's Circle" in the "Fund" drop-down menu on Breeze's online giving feature.

SERMON NOTES - "NEVER SAY 'CAN'T'"

Illustration – Jen was born without legs and abandoned at the hospital. Yet she says being put up for adoption was a blessing. “I am here because of the people who poured in to me.” Her adoptive family helped her to see she was “born like this for a reason.” They raised her to “never say ‘can’t” and encouraged her in all her pursuits – including becoming an accomplished acrobat and aerialist! She meets challenges with an attitude of “How can I tackle this?” and motivates others to do the same.

Scripture Notes:

1. Exodus 3
 - a. Verse 10 – God sends Moses to Pharaoh, to bring God’s people out of Egypt
 - b. Verse 11 – Moses asks of God, “Who am I, that I should go...?”
2. Exodus 4
 - a. 10 – Moses recognizes that he is slow of speech and tongue, not eloquent enough to go and speak to Pharaoh
 - b. 12 – God tells Moses to go, for He will help Moses speak and teach him what to say

Truths:

1. Like Jen and Moses, all of us are here for a reason
2. God graciously helps us along the way
3. Isaiah 6:8 – “Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?”

Personal Questions:

1. When have you felt incapable for a task or role you felt God calling you to fill?
2. When have you been tempted to say “can’t” when asked to do something, but by saying “I can,” you were blessed?

Congregational Questions:

1. Who will go?
2. Who will serve?
3. Who will share?
4. Who will lead?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **Community Meal** - We are in need of servers for this Tuesday's Community Meal, with a team from Zion Mennonite Church providing the meal. If you're available to help, please contact Pastor Erich or Jocelyn in the church office.
- ◆ **SJCC Swag Shop** - The St. John's Shop is open! Jocelyn will have some items in the office to view by mid-week. To place your order, visit www.stjohnsarchbold.org/shop. If you need assistance placing an order or if you don't see a style of shirt you like, please contact Jocelyn in the church office at 419-446-2545.
- ◆ **Pastor Erich's Upcoming Schedule** - Pastor Erich's schedule this past week was affected by the need to isolate due to Covid-19 guidelines, so he wasn't able to make any pastoral visits, but he worked on lots of administrative items! He will leave after today's 10:30AM service to counsel at a church camp that is being directed by his daughter, returning early afternoon on Friday.
- ◆ **Called to Campus: August 7th** - All college-bound students are invited to join us for Sunday worship on August 7th at 8:00AM or 10:30AM where we will bless them and commission them as students, disciples, and missionaries.

SPECIAL MISSION ANNOUNCEMENT

Increasing Cost of Living Impacts Cherry Street Mission Ministries - The increased cost of living is growing at the fastest annual pace in about four decades. At the beginning of 2022, over 60% of Americans reported living paycheck to paycheck. Our neighbors in poverty are facing the same obstacles on their journey to community sustainability. Often, an individual experiencing homelessness has a mere \$50 to get them through the month. That's why the number of guests entering through the front doors at Cherry Street Mission Ministries has increased 86% since last April. In April 2021, Cherry Street served almost 6,000 meals. In April 2022, over 10,500 meals were served.

The doors at Cherry Street are open to all those in need of safe, affordable housing, reliable income and healthy relationships. But the need for help is growing rapidly. Not only are guests who need assistance growing in number, but cost of living expenses have increased substantially. Cherry Street is currently operating at 140% of their food budget. A case of eggs purchased last year cost \$17. The cost last week for the same case of eggs was more than \$40. Vegetable Oil has increased from \$40 per gallon to almost \$70 per gallon. With the significant increase in new people served at the Mac Street Cafe and residential homes, the need for further help is growing.

Note: The need is most likely not only at Cherry Street Mission Ministries, but also at FISH, Toledo Gospel Rescue Mission, Crossroad, Kajiado Children's Home and CRHP in India - each mission ministries we support.

WEEK OF JULY 10TH AT ST. JOHN'S CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sun	8:00AM	Worship (Sanctuary)
	8:30AM	Pause for Praise (96.1 WMTR)
	9:15AM	Sunday School - <i>Tom & Megan L. Special Gathering</i>
	10:30AM	Worship (Sanctuary and YouTube Live)
	6:00PM	Seekers (Short's Pond)
Tue	9:15AM	Bible Study (Fireside Room)
	5:00PM	Community Meal - Zion providing, SJCC serving (Parish Hall)
	7:00PM	Property Committee (Fireside Room)
Thu	5:00PM	Gym Reserved - Basketball
	6:30PM	Evangelism Committee (Fireside Room)
Fri	5:30PM	Wyse/Planson Wedding Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Sat	3:30PM	Wyse/Planson Wedding (Sanctuary)
Sun	8:00AM	Worship (Sanctuary)
	8:30AM	Pause for Praise (96.1 WMTR)
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TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVANTS

Accompanist	(Both) Lynne Christman	
Song Leader	(Both) Elaine Winzeler	
Worship Leader	(Both) Linda Heer	
Acolytes	(8:00) Camryn Stuckey	
Easy Worship	(Both) Mark Nofziger	
Sound Tech	(8:00) Kelly Ducey	(10:30) James Grime
Live Stream	(10:30) Jocelyn Walker	
8:00 Usher	Judy Sears	
Head Usher	Greg Walker	
10:30 Ushers	Keith & Kelli Kuntz, Brad & Susie Enderle	

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Holy, holy, holy are You, God Almighty! You are who was and is and is to come! You are worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power; For You created all things. By Your will they exist and were created. And worthy is the Lamb who was slain – who has redeemed us by Your blood. You are worthy to receive power and riches and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and blessing – forever and ever! Amen.

(Adapted from Revelation 4 & 5)

DISCOVERY DAILY DEVOTIONAL

June 10 Honest to God -----	Psalm 3
June 11 Peace Process-----	Matthew 10:5-15
June 12 That's the Spirit -----	Matthew 10:16-23
June 13 Good Fear vs. Bad -----	Matthew 10:24-33
June 14 Unhappy Families -----	Matthew 10:34-42
June 15 Are You the One? -----	Matthew 11:1-6
June 16 Best Man for the Job -----	Matthew 11:7-19

PRAYER JOYS, CONCERNS, AND REQUESTS:

Please pray for...

- ♦ Judy Sears, who is scheduled for outpatient shoulder surgery on 7/15 and will spend six weeks in a sling.
- ♦ Jace Bernath, who fractured his knee cap during his baseball game on 7/6.
- ♦ Rollie Nafziger, as he continues to recover from recent knee replacement surgery.
- ♦ Rod & Joyce Kinsman, as they wait through the referral process to see a specialist at the Cleveland Clinic.
- ♦ Chloe Merillat, as she awaits further assessments for treatment options.
- ♦ Shawn Stuckey, as he recovers from injuries sustained in farm work.
- ♦ Leah Nafziger, who continues to be in treatment.
- ♦ Paulette and Curt Spotts, as Paulette continues cancer treatment.
- ♦ Tracey & Sodie Warren, as Tracey will soon be off work again for the second foot surgery, while still dealing with another disease.

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)

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