



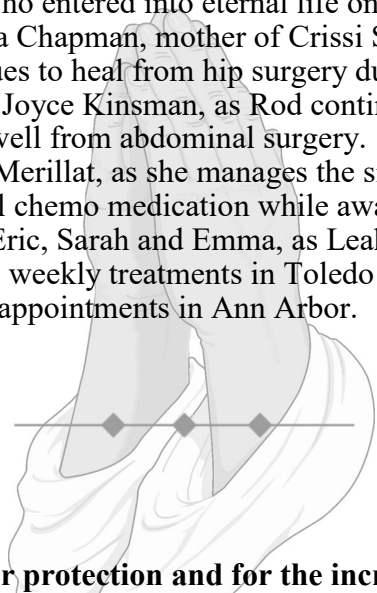
THE VISITOR

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PRAYER CORNER

Please pray for...

- ◆ Bernice Rice, who has entered hospice care at the age of 102.
- ◆ Nici Wyse, as she is seeking healing of some broken ribs after a fall.
- ◆ Lynne Christman, as she continues chemo treatment.
- ◆ Keira Christman, who is awaiting a date for surgery to remove her gall bladder.
- ◆ Donna Buehrer, as she has been moved into the Special Care Unit at Fairlawn. Please pray for her transition as she settles into her new living space.
- ◆ Margaret Beck, a Tuesday Bible study participant, who entered into eternal life on 9/6.
- ◆ Barbara Chapman, mother of Crissi Stuckey, who continues to heal from hip surgery due to a fall.
- ◆ Rod & Joyce Kinsman, as Rod continues to recover well from abdominal surgery.
- ◆ Chloe Merillat, as she manages the side effects of her oral chemo medication while away at college.
- ◆ Leah, Eric, Sarah and Emma, as Leah continues to have weekly treatments in Toledo and twice a month appointments in Ann Arbor.



Prayers for protection and for the increase of peace worldwide:

- ◆ PFC Brenden Bostelman, Oak Grove, KY (Army) (Grandson of Bill & Kathy)
- ◆ Kali Collins, Destin, FL (Air Force) (Granddaughter of Nan Neill)
- ◆ Kyle Ducey, Suffolk, VA (Navy) (Kelly & Betsy)
- ◆ Brayden Hall, Newton Falls, OH while at Kent State (OANG) (Son of Vond & Mary)
- ◆ MAJ Jared Kuntz, South Korea (Army) (Son of Keith & Kelli)
- ◆ Taylor Pitts, Dayton, OH (Air Force) (Granddaughter of Nan Neill)
- ◆ Shayne Pitts, Dayton, OH (Air Force) (Grandson-in-law to Nan Neill)
- ◆ Steve Schink, Chesterfield, MI (Coast Guard) (Son-in-law of Ed and Julie Ruffer)

Please consider sending cards to these individuals letting them know that we continue to lift them up to God in prayer; and that He will guide, comfort, and sustain them through these times:

Fairlawn Haven, 407 E. Lutz Rd., Archbold, 43502
Dean Beck, Room #154A
Josephine Short, Room #405
Wayne Spiess, Room #174
Donna Buehrer, Room #402

Independent Living, 600 Haven Dr., Archbold, 43502
Rosemarie Schmidt, Apt. #112

Fulton Manor, 723 S. Shoop Ave. Wauseon, 43567
Velma Overmier, Room #501-1
Bernice Rice, Room #224-2

SKLD, 1104 Wesley Ave., Bryan 43506
Verlene Lovejoy, Room #203B

Genacross, 1036 S. Perry St., Napoleon, 43545
Audrey Smith, Room #403
Shirley Wyse

Fountain Park, 1391 N. Main St, Bryan 43506
Mike Meyer, Room #130

*We see signs of summer's passing in golden leaves,
Shortening days, misty mornings, autumn glow.
We sense its passing in rain that dampens,
winds that chill, Harvest's bounty placed on show.
Creator God, who brings forth both green shoot and frost,
sunrise and sunset, we bring our thanks
for seeds that have grown, harvests gathered,
storehouses filled, mouths fed.
And, as your good earth rests
through winter's cold embrace,
we look forward to its re-awakening
when kissed by Spring's first touch.*

-John Birch



PASTOR'S COLUMN

R. Kelso Carter, in the hymn, “Standing on the Promises,” wrote: “When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail, by the living Word of God I shall prevail.”

The September 27th Discovery Guide reading was of the time when Jesus walked on the water toward the boat that held his disciples, prompting Peter to step out of the boat and walk on the water towards Jesus, only to start sinking when his focus strayed from Jesus as he noticed the wind (Matthew 14:22-33). After Jesus reached out his hand and caught Peter, he said, “You of little faith, why did you doubt?” Having rescued Peter from sinking, Jesus then takes him back to the boat.

As Jesus walked towards the boat on that wind swept lake, the disciples were terrified – they were already fearful of the buffeting of the waves they were experiencing, and then they could not comprehend the ghost-like form walking towards them on the water and so they cried out in fear.

I link this Matthew 14 account with the word from Hebrews 12:2-3: “Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. ³ Consider him who endured such opposition from sinful men, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.”

I’ve recently experienced a few restless nights as my mind wrestles with the realities of doubt and fear. The howling storms swirl in and out of my thoughts in the darkness and stillness of night. Will the treatment of Lynne’s cancer be effective? Are my care and support adequate? How is she coping?

Then I move from her health and well-being to the renovation project we are in the midst of, wondering about the schedule of work and the project budget. Then thoughts and concerns of the church flood my mind. People have offered to help in many different ways, but I’ve not even found the time to plan and communicate ways they can assist. And then I dwell on the reality my aunt’s death, and the need to carve out four days to travel to Montana to visit with my cousins and conduct my aunt’s celebration of life service. The storms of life continue to swirl out of my control, and then it hits me, “out of MY control.”

At some point during each restless night, I realize that my eyes of faith have wavered; they have not been fixed on Jesus. Instead, they’ve looked to the side, at the crashing waves of doubt and fear. So I pray. My mind turns to God, my eyes seek Jesus, and I find rest from the doubt and fear.

When I awake in the morning, still in the darkness and quietness of night, I remember to consider Jesus, how he endured the cross, that I, we, might have life, and I’m convicted and strengthened to not grow weary and lose heart.

Knowing we each endure howling storms in this world in which we live, let us stand on the promises of God in the sure and certain truth that by the living Word of God we shall prevail.

In the peace of Christ,

ERICH

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS & THANK YOU'S

Dear Church Family,

We wanted to offer our thanks for the thoughts and prayers that you have offered up for our father and family. It is such a bittersweet time where we are both grieving his loss and rejoicing for him in heaven. There are no words that can adequately convey our gratitude to you for all of your love and support. We especially want to thank Pastor Erich for leading such a beautiful service - we know that Dad was smiling down from heaven. We are so grateful to be part of such a loving and caring community.

In Him,
The Kuntz Family



Congratulations to Roger & Sandy Miller on their 60th Wedding Anniversary! Roger & Sandy were married in Hamler on 10/7/62 with Rev. N.B. Wierwill officiating.

Congratulations to Curt & Kay Stamm on their 50th Wedding Anniversary! Curt & Kay were married in the SJCC Chapel on 9/30/72.



Congratulations to Brad & Aimee Roth on their 25th Wedding Anniversary! Brad & Aimee were married in the SJCC Sanctuary on 9/27/97.

Congregational Information - Custodial Service at SJCC

With the blessed start of a new year of programming, more people are in and out of the church building on a daily and weekly basis, so we want to update everyone on how the building is cleaned and prepped each week. There are three entities involved in this important and necessary work:

- ◆ Dean Buckenmeyer continues to serve as the church's custodian, working 12.5 hours per week, normally splitting his hours on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, mid-morning to early afternoon. Dean is responsible for overall building concerns with a primary focus on much of the first floor areas of the building.
- ◆ We contract with Advance Cleaning Contractors (ACC) for 12.5 hours per week. ACC employees normally clean on Tuesday and Friday afternoons/evenings and are responsible for the gym, the entire second floor and the sanctuary (including the narthex, choir room, sacristy and vestry).
- ◆ We are a training center for students in the work transition program through the Northwest Ohio Educational Service Center. On Wednesday mornings, a small crew of students helps with table set-ups in the gym and chapel, tidying up the pew racks in the sanctuary, assisting with light cleaning duties as needed, and help with many other tasks. While that crew is at work, other students are involved in the kitchen making dog treats they sell, as well as preparing lunch for all the students. Yes, they keep the dog treats preparation separate from their lunch preparations! 😊

MINISTRY HAPPENINGS

Veteran's Recognition Breakfast - Sunday, November 6th, 2022 @ 9:00AM

This year's breakfast is set for 9:00AM on Sunday, November 6th. Instead of being named the Veteran's Breakfast, as in the past, this year's event includes the word "recognition" – as the breakfast is open to any and all from the congregation as we recognize the men and women from the congregation who have served in the military of the United States of America.

Following what will be yet another delicious breakfast prepared by the members of the Fellowship Committee, guest speaker Michael Mosier will offer the program. Michael is from Ashley, Indiana, and is a combat veteran of the US Marines. Michael's presentation topic is titled "Spiritual Warfare" and blends his real world military experiences with scripture to help his listeners apply learnings to their own life and battles.

A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board or you can RSVP online through the church website at www.stjohnsarchbold.org. A free will donation will be received for the breakfast, which will also cover the breakfast for the veterans and their spouses.

Lifewise Academy

Lifewise Academy is a Bible-based, character-focused released time religious education (RTRE) program. RTRE is a legal program by which religious education is accessible to public school students during the school day allowing them to leave school (with parental permission) to attend off-site classes which are both academic and religious in nature. In order to adhere to relevant laws and policies, the program is 1) privately funded, 2) held off school property, and 3) includes only students with parental permission.

As several area communities offer the Lifewise Academy program, you might have read about it in local newspapers. The Archbold Area Ministerial Association (AAMA) is working to learn more about the program and exploring the possibility of beginning a Lifewise Academy at both Archbold and Pettisville schools. The AAMA will be hearing from a Lifewise Academy representative at their October

5th meeting. A Lifewise Academy Kick-Off for the community is scheduled for October 13th at West Clinton Mennonite Church for the Pettisville area, and a similar event for the Archbold community is scheduled for November 1st, 7:00pm, at St. John's Christian Church.

GIF Gals

On June 21st, the calendar was telling us it was time to start pulling our shorts, sandals, and bikinis out of storage (well, maybe not the bikinis!) SUMMER was here!

The GIF Gals had a wonderful summertime together full of dining out and adventures all over Fulton County. But those summer days always have an ending. On September 22nd, that old calendar told us summer was over and a new season was beginning. For the GIF Gals, this just means more adventures together.

In August, the GIF Gals went to Ryan's Restaurant for lunch then to the Fulton County Museum. We had a guide who knew his information! We learned a lot of history and had a great time.

On September 15th, the GIF Gals had lunch with Pastor Erich and seniors. We all enjoyed a wonderful meal prepared by Judy Sears, along with a meaningful devotion. Then the Gals made their way to the Parlor for a program presented by Charlene LaFountain. She spoke to us about a mission group she belongs to in Arizona, "Dresses for Orphans," which is a group of ladies who love to sew and make dresses out of t-shirts for orphans world-wide. They embellish the dresses for the girls with hearts and with stars for the boys. The program was very informative and we were surprised to learn that some of the clothing they make is shipped to the Kajiado Home that our church supports! A very enjoyable afternoon for all.

On October 14th, the Gals are headed to supper at the Barn Restaurant in Sauder Village. Meet at The Barn at 5:00PM for our first outing of the fall season! A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board to help us get a good idea of a table size. We hope to see you there!

MINISTRY HAPPENINGS (CONT.)

Tuesday Morning Bible Study

Each Tuesday morning, one of the pastors leads a Bible study based on that day's Discovery Guide devotional. The study begins at 9:15AM with a brief time of fellowship, a time of sharing prayer requests and prayer, and then the morning's study begins. The time of fellowship, prayer and study is over by 10:15AM. The group meets in the Fireside Room.

People available at that time are invited to participate. If anyone desires to be part of a Bible study, and Tuesday mornings don't fit your schedule, please let Pastor Erich know and he'll work to establish another Bible study!



Third Thursday Senior Luncheon

October 20th will be the next luncheon, starting at 11:30AM with lunch and then a program to follow. The program will be the fourth lesson in a Right Now Media series, "Thriving in Babylon." The series is based on the book of Daniel, and the focus is on how Christians can spiritually survive these modern days of an increasingly hostile environment. These gatherings are attended by both members and friends of the congregation.



Couples Small Group

Meet us. Laugh with us. Learn with us! Any and all married couples are invited to join the Couples Small Group for our first night on October 9th from 6:00 - 9:00PM in the Youth Room. We hope to see you there!



Fellowship Game Night - Saturday, October 22nd

Game Night ... is back!

Saturday, October 22

6:00pm-9:00pm

Come and join in the fun!!

Bring a snack to share – Drinks will be provided

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The new year of children and youth ministries has started very well! It's always a joy to hear the sounds of talking and laughter on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings.

SUNDAYS

Our Sunday school, Faith Village and Confirmation programs resumed on September 18th during the 9:15AM to 10:15AM education hour. Teachers, leaders, ages and rooms include:

- ◆ **Preschool Sunday School:** Amy Baden & Mindy Gruenhagen
 - For 3, 4 & 5-year-old children
 - Held in the first-floor preschool classroom
- ◆ **Faith Village Coordinator:** Kim M. Walker
 - For kindergarten - sixth grade children
 - Gathering Time is held in The Well, a second-floor classroom
 - Rotation Model lessons are held in upstairs classrooms
- ◆ **Senior High Sunday School:** Ryan & Devin Bernath and Jeff & Stacy Rutledge
 - Held in the upstairs Youth Room
- ◆ **Confirmation:** Pastor Erich
 - For 7th & 8th grade youth
 - Held in the upstairs Confirmation classroom

WEDNESDAYS

Our Logos, JYF, SYF ministries resumed on Wednesday, September 21st, and our Life Planning ministry resumed on Wednesday, September 14th. Teachers, leaders, ages and rooms include:

- ◆ **Logos Preschool:** Amy Baden & Mindy Gruenhagen; For 4 & 5 year olds & kindergarten children; Preschool classroom
- ◆ **Logos:** Kim M. Walker, coordinator
 - For 1st - 5th grade children
 - 5:50/6:00PM - Arrival, Parish Hall
 - 6:00 - 6:45 - Family-style meal
 - * Kitchen Crew
 - 6:50 - 7:20 - Worship Skills, Sanctuary
 - * Junior Choir – Lynne Christman and Pastor Ryan
 - * Hand Chimes
 - * Hand Bells
 - 7:25 - 7:55 - Bible Study, Classrooms
 - * 1st Grade – Stanka Volkman

- * 2nd & 3rd Grade – Jan Martinez
- * 4th Grade - Pam Reeb
- * 5th Grade - Carrie & Hailey Wooley
- 8:00PM - Closing and Pickup
- ◆ **JYF:** Jen Grime, Nici Wyse, Carrie Yoder
 - For 6th, 7th & 8th grade youth
 - Invited to the Logos meal from 6:00 to 6:45PM
 - Program starts at 6:45/6:50PM
 - Meets in the Fireside Room
- ◆ **SYF:** Betsy Ducey, Paige Miller, Pastor Erich
 - 9th - 12th grade youth
 - 7:00 to 8:15PM or so
 - Meets in the upstairs youth room
- ◆ **Life Planning:** Kim Hines & Karen Walker
 - 2nd Wednesday of each month
 - 9th - 12th grade youth
 - 7:00 to 8:30PM or so
 - Generally meets in the Chapel



Life Planning Kickoff!

Life Planning had their first gathering of the new year in September! We welcomed 3 new freshmen and their mentors. Our discussion was centered on the following questions: Whose voice do we listen to? Parents, teachers, peers, etc.? Whose voice should we really be listening for? We enjoyed a fun activity of the youth listening for their mentors voice to follow directions on finding certain objects. It became a little hard when more than one person was giving directions at the same time. We then enjoyed Root Beer floats and cookies. The next gathering will be on Oct. 12th @ 7:00PM.

CONSISTORY

2023 Nomination Ballot

The Spiritual Council, which serves as the Nominating Committee of the congregation, has begun the annual task of working to complete the ballot for the election of officers at the congregation's annual meeting. Our Church Constitution includes the following directive: "Two or more nominees for each office of Elder and Deacon shall be presented by the Consistory, and one or more nominees for each office of congregational President and Congregational Secretary shall also be presented." Each year, we elect people to fill two Elder offices and three Deacon/Deaconess offices, so we should have four nominees for the office of Elder and six nominees for the office of Deacon/Deaconess.

The Spiritual Council invites the congregation to be in prayer for potential nominees, asking for God's Spirit to touch the hearts of members who would be led to volunteer to put their name on the ballot and, if elected, then serve in one of these offices.

Anyone who feels so led may speak with one of the current elders (Ryan Christman, Norm Fether, Jon Lindsay, Betsy Redd, David Stuckey, Nici Wyse). The Church Constitution shares that "Additional nominations may be made from the floor. All nominees must give prior consent." So may we pray for willing nominees and if you feel led to serve or have someone to nominate, the Spiritual Council invites your involvement.

Constitution Spotlight

A church constitution is a legal document that gives the church direction in ministry and administrative structure. The constitution documents what a church is, what it does and why it does it. Parts of a constitution include: purpose statement, doctrinal statement, membership requirements, leadership roles and responsibilities, and procedural and legal issues. Church leaders are looking to highlight specific areas of the constitution as part of the annual nomination and election process. Here is the second Constitution Spotlight:

Section II – Faith and Covenant

FAITH – This church acknowledges as its sole Head, Jesus Christ, the Son of God and the Savior of all people. It acknowledges as brothers and sisters in Christ all who share in the confession. It looks to the Word of God in the Scriptures, and to the presence and power of the Holy Spirit, to prosper its creative and redemptive work in the world. It claims as its own the faith of the historic Church expressed in the ancient creeds and reclaimed in the basic insights of the Protestant Reformers. It affirms the responsibility of the Church in each generation to make this faith its own. In accordance with the teaching of our Lord and the practice prevailing among evangelical Christians, it recognizes two Sacraments: Baptism and Holy Communion.

COVENANT – We covenant one with another to seek and respond to the Word and the Will of God. We purpose to walk together in the ways of the Lord, made known to us. We hold it to be the mission of the Church to witness to the gospel of Jesus Christ in all the world, while worshipping God, and striving for truth, justice, and peace. As did our ancestors we depend on the Holy Spirit to lead and empower us. We pray for the coming of the kingdom of God, and we look with faith toward the triumph of righteousness and eternal life.

Church Safety and Security

The Consistory is in the process of establishing a safety and security plan for all aspects of our ministries, including such areas as risk assessment and management, building security, an emergency response plan, financial security protection and safety training. To begin the process, church leaders are seeking interested people to help with this plan – is there anyone in the congregation that has such experience from their work career? If you, or you know of someone from the church of community who we could use as a resource, please let the church office know. To date, we have had one person volunteer to serve, so our search continues for a few more people who could help with this process.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

As of September 21, 2022

2022 Budget	2022 YTD Budget (38/52) Weeks	2022 YTD Receipts	2022 YTD Expenses	2022 YTD (+ / -)
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Operating Fund	\$ 397,244.00	\$ 290,294	\$ 237,018	\$ 259,255	\$ (22,237)
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Mission Fund	\$ 150,000.00	\$ 109,615	\$ 206,491	\$ 199,223	\$ 7,268
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The Mission Fund numbers do not include a significant individual donation to one specific mission partner, nor do they include any of the percentage draw from the Second Mile account approved at the 2022 annual meeting.

MISSION-A-MONTH: OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



Throughout the month of October, St. John's will once again collect for Operation Christmas Child in cooperation with Samaritan's Purse. Due to the guidelines for what can be included in the boxes, we are encouraging financial donations versus supplies; however, you are still more than welcome to pack your own box! If you choose to pack your own box, please contact the church office so that we can supply you with a box and list of accepted items. Financial contributions will be used to purchase approved toys and supplies for the boxes, which will be packed by a team of volunteers here at St. John's.

To give to our October Mission-A-Month, please indicate "MAM" on line 11 of your offering envelope or select "Operation Christmas Child" on the "Give-to" drop-down menu in Breeze's online giving feature. We thank you for your kind generosity as we support this important mission!

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Custodian—Ph.419-551-1105

Website: www.stjohnsarchbold.org
Sunday Worship 8:00AM and 10:30AM

MISSION THANK YOU'S

Dear St. John's Christian Church,

Thank you so much for your gift of \$530 to the Friendship House. Your congregation is a true blessing.

Sincerely,
The Friendship House

Additional Mission Thank You's from...

- ◆ Back Bay Mission, for our gift of \$325
- ◆ The Outback, for our gift of \$170
- ◆ Cherry Street Mission, for our gift of \$500



Habitat for Humanity of Fulton County, Ohio (HFHFCO) – Project Build

The Fulton County affiliate is in the process of constructing a home for Alfred & Carla Castillo and their teenage daughters. The home is being constructed at 908 Zenobia Street in Wauseon, just off of County Road F /Linfoot Street.

Each Friday and Saturday, volunteers are needed to help with the various steps of construction. Work days are from 8:00AM to 4:00PM, and volunteers may work for the morning, afternoon, a few hours, or all day. As of September 21st, the garage is being roofed and sided for the storage of building supplies, and the home's pre-fabricated walls from the Help Build Hope event are about to be set in place.

Volunteers are invited to sign-up for work shifts on the HFHFCO website – <https://habitatfco.org/>

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OCTOBER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

- October 2nd *World Communion Sunday*
 Scriptures: John 6:32-35 and 1 John 1:1-3
 Sermon: “The Uniting Word,” Tony Frank
- October 9th Scriptures: Psalm 51:15, 17; 70:1 and Luke 9:51-62
 Sermon: “Let’s Walk with Jesus”
 Choir: “Cry Out and Shout!”
- October 16th Scriptures: Gen 2:7; Ez 37:5; Jn 20:22; 2 Tim 3:16 and John 15:5-17
 Sermon: “Bearing Fruit in Christ”
- October 23rd Scriptures: Psalm 56:10-13 and Acts 1:1-11
 Sermon: “We’re to Be on a Mission”
- October 30th *Reformation Sunday*
 Scriptures: John 8:31-36 and Ephesians 2:1-13
 Sermon: “The Reformation Challenge”
 Junior Praise Team

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Pettisville Man Cave Ministries Presents Anthony Munoz - October 5th

Former Cincinnati Bengal and Pro Football Hall of Fame member, Anthony Munoz, will be presenting at the next Man Cave Ministries event on Wednesday, October 5th at 6:30PM at Founder’s Hall. Munoz now shares the Good News of Christ with at risk kids through Impact Programs. Admission to the event is free and open to all - men, women, and children. Doors will open at 5:45PM. For more information on the Munoz Foundation, visit www.munozfoundation.org.

Big Daddy Weave in Concert at Archbold Evangelical Church - October 22nd

Archbold Evangelical Church is one of many stops for Big Daddy Weave’s “Only the Beginning” Tour on Saturday, October 22nd at 7:00PM. Big Daddy Weave is one of Christian music’s most beloved artists. A mainstay on radio, the band has achieved multiple No. 1 singles, including Alive, Love Come To Life, Redeemed, The Only Name (Yours Will Be), Overwhelmed and My Story. Tickets can be purchased at bigdaddyweave.com.

Lynne Long Returns to the Fayette Opera House - November 6

On Sunday, November 6th, the Fayette Opera House presents dinner and a silent film with musical accompaniment by Lynne Long. Dinner will begin at 12:30PM with the film following at 2:00PM. For tickets, please call the Fayette Opera House at 419-237-2721.

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Website: www.stjohnsarchbold.org
Sunday Worship 8:00AM and 10:30AM

October 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Sundays: 8a Worship 8:30a Pause for Praise 9:15a Sunday School 10:30a Worship	MAM: Op. Christmas Child Elder of the Month: Ryan Christman					1
2 <i>World Communion Sunday</i>	3 3:30p Gym Reserved 5:00p Gym Reserved	4 9:15a Bible Study 3:00p Gym Reserved 5:00p Community Meal 7:00p Mission Committee	5 8:30a Moms in Prayer 5:50p LOGOS 6:00p Membership Orientation 6:45p JYF 7:00p SYF 7:30p Chancel Choir	6 3:00p Gym Reserved 5:00p Gym Reserved	7	8 7:40a Men's Prayer Breakfast
9 6:00p Couples Small Group	10 11:00a Staff Meeting 3:30p Gym Reserved 5:00p Gym Reserved	11 9:15a Bible Study 3:00p Gym Reserved 5:00p Community Meal 7:00p Property Committee	12 8:30a Moms in Prayer 5:50p LOGOS 6:45p JYF 7:00p Life Planning	13 3:00p Gym Reserved 5:00p Gym Reserved	14 5:00p GIF Gals	15
16	17 11:00a Staff Meeting 3:30p Gym Reserved 5:00p Gym Reserved 6:15p Spiritual Council 7:30p Consistory	18 9:15a Bible Study 3:00p Gym Reserved 4:00p Budget & Stewardship Committee 5:00p Community Meal	19 8:30a Moms in Prayer 5:50p LOGOS 6:45p JYF 7:00p SYF	20 11:30a Senior Luncheon 3:00p Gym Reserved 5:00p Gym Reserved 5:30p Building Committee	21	22 5:30p Fellowship Game Night!
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Birthdays and Anniversaries

- 2 Kyle Ducey, Layla Gilroy, Zander Johnston, Nan Neill, Kane Overmier, Louise Short
- 3 Emily Walker
- 4 Bud Beck, Pastor Erich
- 5 Bri Krukowski
- 6 Devin Beltz
- 7 Roger & Sandy Miller, Warren & Cindy Sauder
- 8 Susie Enderle, Jo Short, Daniel Volkman, Steve Walker
- 9 Sue Henry, Quinn Planson
- 11 Roger Zimmerman, Gary & Teresa Mann
- 12 Vond & Mary Hall
- 14 Brooke Hines
- 15 Barb Sigg
- 16 Todd Nafziger

- 17 Jebb Bernath, Jera Bernath, Keith & Kim Kern
- 19 Emma Nafziger, Tim & Jamie Beck
- 21 Greg Weddelman
- 22 Jusin Yoder
- 23 Ben Buehrer, Vicki Nofziger, Phyllis Swietzer
- 24 Tim Beck, Aaron & Jordyn King, Todd & Jill Nafziger
- 25 Jenny Grieser
- 26 Dan Martinez, Harrison Rohrs, Justin & Carrie Yoder
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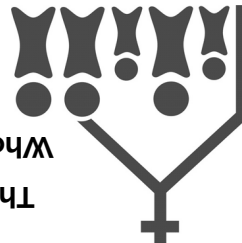
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