

JANUARY 29, 2023 | 8:00AM & 10:30AM

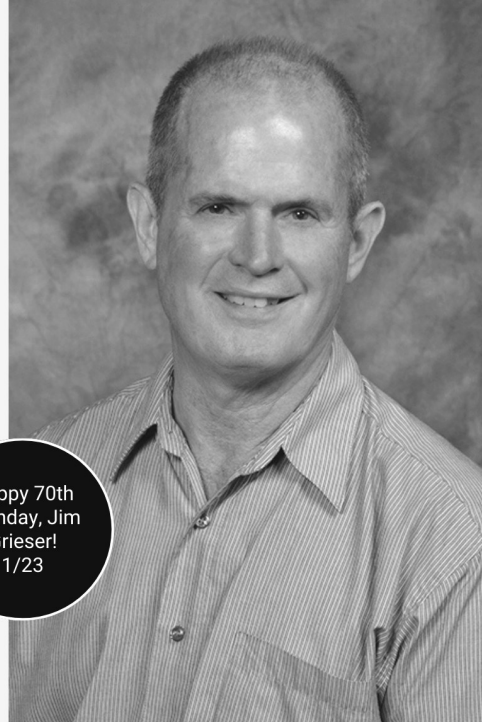


# Welcome to St. John's Christian Church

"The Church on the Corner Whose Cornerstone is Christ"



"Snow" much  
fun this past  
week!



Happy 70th  
Birthday, Jim  
Grieser!  
1/23



**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 refreshing way. Please let one of our ushers know you're new (*they may have already noticed your new face!*) so they can give you a welcome bag filled with helpful information about our church. Or you can scan the QR code to the right with your phone's camera to learn more about who we are as a congregation.



## Mother's Room/Diaper Changing Stations/Nursery Care

Nursery Care is offered during the 10:30AM service and we are always looking for new volunteers to help with this ministry! People interested in helping can contact the church office. We also have a Mother's Room located outside of the sanctuary for nursing mothers and/or mothers with young infants and toddlers. Diaper changing stations are located in both the Mother's Room and the Nursery. An usher will gladly direct you if needed.

**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

Prelude

“Wonderful Words of Life”

Welcome and Announcements

†Passing the Peace of Jesus Christ

†(8:00) Opening Scripture/Praise

#459, “The Lord Is My Shepherd”

#460, v.1, “All the Way My Savior Leads Me”

#461, v.1, “He Leadeth Me”

#462, v.1-2, 4, “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

†(10:30) Opening Scripture/Praise

“Echo Holy”

“Days of Elijah”

†Opening Prayer

Children’s Message

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

Scripture Reading

2 Timothy 3:14-17

Sermon

“The Bible - Inspired, Infallible, Inerrant”

Statement of Faith - ***We believe that the Holy Bible is the written Word of the Living God. We believe it was inspired by the Holy Spirit and recorded by God’s called people. It is a perfect treasure of heavenly instruction which is truth without any mixture of error. We believe that the Bible reveals the principles by which God will judge the world and reveals His great plan of salvation. It will remain eternally. We believe the Bible is the true center of Christian union and the supreme standard by which all human conduct, creeds, and opinions should be tried. Therefore, we believe this Word should go into all the world and should be given first place in every believer’s life.***

†(8:00) Responsive Hymn

#270, “Wonderful Words of Life”

†(10:30) Praise

“What A Beautiful Name”

Sharing Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“Open Our Eyes”

†The Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

†(8:00) Closing Hymn

#275, “How Firm a Foundation”

†(10:30) Closing Song

“My Lighthouse”

†Spoken Benediction

†Benediction in Song

“Sanctuary”

†Postlude

## SCRIPTURE READING

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**1 Timothy 3:14-17** - <sup>14</sup>But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, <sup>15</sup>and how from infancy you have known the holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. <sup>16</sup>All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, <sup>17</sup>so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

## CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

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Lord, please use Scripture to teach me, rebuke me, correct me, and train me in righteousness so that I can be completely equipped to do every good work You have prepared for me. Open my ears to Your Word, so when I hear it spoken aloud, I will receive it with joy. Use it to guide me in Your truth and teach me, for You are the God who saves me. Help me to obey Your Word so I will fully understand it and be able to move on to maturity in my faith. I pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen.

## TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVANTS

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Accompanist	(Both) Lynne Christman	
Song/Worship Leader	(Both) Roger Zimmerman	
Children's Message	(Both) Matt Hines	
Acolytes	(8:00) Jesse Meyer	(10:30) Kennedy Hurst
Easy Worship	(Both) Brian Roth	
Sound Tech	(8:00) Kelly Ducey	(10:30) James Grime
Live Stream	(10:30) Cayla Swisher	
8:00 Usher	Jim Grieser	
Head Usher	Greg Walker	
10:30 Ushers	Tom & Laura Johnson, Todd & Jill Nafziger	
10:30 Jr Praise Team	Joshua Reeb, Raegan Rutledge, Molly Rutledge, Hailey Wooley; Assisted by Pastor Ryan Volkman and Buffy Riley	

## NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH, 2023

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Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:12-31

Sermon: "The Church - The Body of Christ"

Belief Topic: The Church is the body of Christ on earth – the community of believers throughout the world.

### 2023 CONSISTORY CONTACT INFORMATION

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**President** Linda Heer (419-324-6536)

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**Deacons/  
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### JANUARY MISSION-A-MONTH: EMERGENCY CLEANUP BUCKETS

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Today is the last Sunday of the month to give to the January Mission-a-Month: CWS Cleanup Buckets. These buckets are full of essential home recovery supplies that are needed after a disaster strikes. To give to this mission, simply write “MAM” or “CWS Kits” on Line 11 of your offering envelope, or select “Church World Service” in the “Give to” drop-down menu through Breeze’s online giving platform. For more information on CWS, visit <https://cwsglobal.org/>. For every \$75 collected this month, Church World Service will fill a five-gallon bucket with cleaning items to help a household in need.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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- ◆ **Toledo Walleye Hockey Game: Faith & Family Night** - Join the quickly growing list and come to the Huntington Center to share your faith with other Toledo Walleye fans on Sunday, March 5th! There will be a pre-game session led by Toledo Walleye players and coaches as they discuss their faith and experiences as pro athletes. Puck drops at 5:15PM and there will be free open skate after the game (\$5 skate rental). If you're interested in attending, please sign up on the bulletin board or let Jocelyn know. Tickets are \$17 each, which includes the pregame session, game ticket, and open skate. Checks or cash can be turned into the church office (memo line to read "Walleye Game"). Please sign up by Sunday, February 5th so Jocelyn can place the ticket order. Transportation details forthcoming dependent upon on the final group size. We hope you'll join us!
- ◆ **Giving Statements** - Giving statements for the 2022 tax year were released this past week. If you do not have an email address on file with the church office, your statement is located on a table in the Sanctuary narthex. If you have an email address on file but did not receive your statement, please check your junk folder or let the church office know.
- ◆ **Super Bowl Subs** - Super Bowl Subs are back! Orders will be taken through February 8th. Sandwich options include: Italian, Ham, Turkey, or Chicken Salad, all with Toppings, Chips and Cookie. Free will donation to support senior high school youth activities. Orders can be placed on Sunday mornings after our services of worship at the bulletin board or through the church office. Subs will be available for pickup on Super Bowl Sunday, February 12th. Thanks for your support!
- ◆ **Sanctuary Sound System** - Torrence Sound Equipment Company will be installing a new sound board and accessories this week. It took a year for them to receive all of the necessary parts! The present system has been working at half capacity, so this is a needed upgrade. With the system upgrade, it's a great time for new tech training - we could use a few more techs to help with Sunday morning services, wedding, funerals and special events!
- ◆ **History Displays** - we are looking for someone who would like to insert pictures in to frames for display in the narthex cabinet or on a bulletin board. These would be historical pictures of the church - anyone interested?
- ◆ **Fellowship Card Game Night** - Saturday, February 11th at 6:13PM. Bring your favorite card game to play and a snack to share. Drinks will be provided. Come and go as able – play – watch - laugh!



## 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:

Jan 29 What Defines Me ----- Psalm 31  
Jan 30 The Journey Begins ----- Numbers 10  
Jan 31 The Perils of Leadership ----- Numbers 11  
Feb 1 Being Color-Blind-----Numbers 12  
Feb 2 Giants and Grasshoppers-----Numbers 13  
Feb 3 Rebels Without Reason-----Numbers 14:1-25  
Feb 4 Pride and Punishment-----Numbers 14:26-45

## WEEK OF JANUARY 29TH AT ST. JOHN'S CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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Sun	8:00AM	Worship (Chapel)
	8:30AM	Pause for Praise (96.1 WMTR)
	9:15AM	Faith Village/Confirmation/Sunday School
	10:30AM	Worship (Sanctuary and YouTube Live)
Tue	9:15AM	Bible Study (Fireside Room)
	5:00PM	Community Meal - Zion Mennonite Church (Parish Hall)
Wed	8:30AM	Moms in Prayer (Fireside Room)
	5:50PM	LOGOS (Parish Hall)
	6:00PM	Sermon Series Discussion (Parlor)
	6:45PM	JYF (Parish Hall)/LOGOS (Classrooms)
	7:00PM	SYF (Youth Room)
	7:30PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Thu	11:00AM	Staff Meeting (Church Office Closed)
Sun	8:00AM	Worship (Chapel)
	8:30AM	Pause for Praise (96.1 WMTR)
	9:15AM	Faith Village/Confirmation/Sunday School
	10:30AM	Worship (Sanctuary and YouTube Live)
	6:00PM	Seekers (Kuntz's Home)

## PRAYER JOYS, CONCERNS, AND REQUESTS:

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Please pray for...

- ◆ Stacy Rutledge will have knee surgery tomorrow, January 30th.
- ◆ Steve Walker will have ankle surgery on Friday, February 3rd.
- ◆ Pauline Merillat, Roger's mother, remains in rehab after a recent fall.
- ◆ David Augustine continues to recover at home from pneumonia.
- ◆ Joan Grieser returned home on Friday, January 27th, after rehab at Rupp Rehab.
- ◆ Bev Beaverson, who lives in Fulton Suites in Wauseon, and has some health concerns.
- ◆ Rosemarie Schmidt continues to improve from her recent fall. She is having difficulty hearing, but enjoys receiving cards in large print!
- ◆ Phyllis Miller, who continues in hospice care at Fairlawn.
- ◆ Leah Nafziger, as she continues in treatment to address her chronic headaches.
- ◆ Lynne Christman, has her final chemo infusion tomorrow, January 30th, then awaits scans and follow up appointments.
- ◆ Chloe Merillat, who had new scans on Friday and is praying for continued improvement or no evidence of disease at all.

Those serving in the Armed Forces...

- ◆ Brenden Bostelman, Deployed, Jordan (Army) (Grandson of Bill & Kathy)
- ◆ Kali Collins, Destin, FL (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, South Korea (Army) (Son of Keith & Kelli)
- ◆ Taylor Pitts, Dayton, OH (Air Force) (Granddaughter of Nan Neill)
- ◆ Shayne Pitts, Dayton, OH (Air Force) (Husband of Taylor)
- ◆ Steve Schink, Chesterfield, MI (Coast Guard) (Son-in-law of Ed and Julie Ruffer)

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