

October 29, 2023 | 8:00am & 10:30am

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.

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. We also invite you to fill out a quick survey so we can get to know you a little better. Simply scan the QR code to the right with your phone's camera while you're waiting for worship to start!



Nursery Care/Mother's Room/Diaper Changing Stations



Nursery Care is offered during 10:30AM service for children ages four months through preschool across from the church office. Parents can register children for Nursery Care online at www.stjohnsarchbold.org/nursery or by scanning the QR code to the left before checking into the nursery for the first time. 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 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.

Let's Connect!



WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP OF GOD!

Ringing of the Tower Bells and Lighting of the Altar Candles

Welcome and Announcements

(8:00) Prelude: Raegan Rutledge

(10:30) Call to Worship

“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”

Opening Scripture & Prayer

Psalms 91:1-4 (p. 590)

†(8:00) Hymns of Praise

#356, “Under His Wings”

#198, “Wonderful Grace of Jesus”

†(10:30) Songs of Praise

“10,000 Reasons”

“You Are My King”

†Greeting One Another in the Peace of Jesus Christ

Children’s Message

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

Mission Moment: Sponsorship of Children of Kajiado Children’s Home

Carrie Yoder

KCH Video: “Why?”

Special Music: Roger Zimmerman

“Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God”

Scripture

Romans 1:16-17; 5:1-11 (p. 1112, 1116)

Sermon

“Reformation Sunday – A Three-Fold Purpose”

Sharing of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

†The Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

†(8:00) Closing Hymn

#297, “I Love to Tell the Story”

†(10:30) Closing Song

“Mighty to Save”

†Spoken Benediction

†(8:00) Benediction in Song

#296, v. 3 “We’ve A Story to Tell to the Nations”

†(10:30) Benediction in Song

Chorus, “Mighty to Save”

†Postlude

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalms 91:1-4 He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. ² I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust." ³ Surely he will save you from the fowler's snare and from the deadly pestilence. ⁴ He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart.

Romans 1:16-17 I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile. ¹⁷ For in the gospel a righteousness from God is revealed, a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: "The righteous will live by faith." **Romans 5:1-11** Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ² through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we rejoice in the hope of the glory of God. ³ Not only so, but we also rejoice in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; ⁴ perseverance, character; and character, hope. ⁵ And hope does not disappoint us, because God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom he has given us. ⁶ You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷ Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous man, though for a good man someone might possibly dare to die. ⁸ But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. ⁹ Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him! ¹⁰ For if, when we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life! ¹¹ Not only is this so, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

(A Prayer used by Martin Luther, 1535) O Heavenly Father, dear God, I am a poor unworthy sinner. I do not deserve to raise my eyes or hands toward thee or to pray. But because thou hast commanded us all to pray and hast promised to hear us and through thy dear Son Jesus Christ hast taught us both how and what to pray, I come to thee in obedience to thy word, trusting in thy gracious promise. I pray in the name of my Lord Jesus Christ together with all thy saints and Christians on earth as he has taught us: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVANTS

Teaching	(Both) David Stuckey	
Accompanist	(Both) Buffy Riley	
Song Leader	(Both) Youth Praise Team - Joshua Reeb, Molly Rutledge, Raegan Rutledge; Assisted by Buffy Riley	
Worship Leader	(Both) Linda Heer	
Acolytes	(8:00) Kamy Link	(10:30) Jace Bernath
Children's Message	(Both) Matt Hines	
Easy Worship	(Both) Jenna Stuckey	
Sound Tech	(8:00) Kelly Ducey	(10:30) James Grime
Live Stream	(10:30) Cayla Swisher	
Nursery Assistants	(10:30) Brooke Hines & Emily Hines	
8:00 Usher	Tim Beck	
10:30 Head Usher	Matt Hines	
10:30 Ushers	Travis & Mindy Gruenhagen, Chris & Amy Baden	

NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH, 2023

Scriptures: Psalm 138, Romans 12:1-8

Sermon: "God Continues to be Active"

Nursery Assistants (10:30): Eric and Anna Yoder

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **GIF Gals** - This Tuesday, October 31st, the Gals are heading to “Sweet Memories” in Napoleon (formerly Johnson’s Ice Cream Shop). Let’s meet at church at 11:30AM to carpool. Please sign up on the bulletin board across from the church office by today. GIF Gals welcome all widows or single ladies to join our group - we always look forward to our time together!
- ◆ **Veteran’s Breakfast** - The annual Veteran’s Breakfast is scheduled for Sunday, November 12th at 9:00AM in the Parish Hall. The Fellowship Committee invites any and all to this event as we honor the Veterans in our congregation. Please sign up on the office bulletin board by today. All in the congregation are invited!
- ◆ **Pettisville Man Cave Ministry** - Pettisville Man Cave is hosting Lieutenant General Jerry Boykin, a nationally known speaker and a three star general. He was an original member of Delta Force and was the commander in Black Hawk Down. The event will take place on Wednesday, November 1st, at 7:00PM at Founders Hall. This is a free event open to everyone, not just a men's event. Doors will open at 6:30PM.
- ◆ **“Protecting Yourself from Scammers”** - Chief Leo Wixom will be presenting a workshop for senior citizens on the topic of “Protecting Yourself from Scammers” and what to do in the event that you get scammed. The date and time for this workshop is Thursday, November 2nd at 2:00 pm at Pettisville Missionary Church. Please call 419-445-7186 to register!
- ◆ **Community Info Event** - The Welcome Place Support Group of Archbold will be having a guest speaker from the Alzheimer's Assoc. of Perrysburg, Ohio, Tuesday,, November 7 at 1:00 PM at St. Martin's Lutheran Church, Archbold, Ohio. The public is invited to come and learn more about Alzheimer's and forms of Dementia. Questions: contact Bonnie R. Lauber: 419-445-9516, brlauber@yahoo.com
- ◆ **First Aid & CPR Training** - First Aid and CPR Training has been a topic of discussion, as our newly formed Church Safety and Security Committee works through risk assessment, administrative and policy items. As the committee works on future training opportunities, it would be helpful to know who in the congregation is already trained in one or both of these areas. If you are trained, we would appreciate having you contact the church office so we can record your name and training on our contact list.

OCTOBER MISSION-A-MONTH: OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Today is the final Sunday we are collecting for Operation Christmas Child in cooperation with Samaritan’s Purse. Financial contributions can be indicated on your weekly offering by noting “MAM” on line 11 of your offering envelope, which will be used to purchase approved toys and supplies for the boxes and will be packed by a team of SJCC Youth.

DISCOVERY DAILY DEVOTIONAL

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:

Oct 29 Never the End of the Story-----Psalm 69
Oct 30 God Knows What He's Doing-----Jeremiah 27
Oct 31 Whom Should We Trust?-----Jeremiah 28
Nov 1 Letter of Hope-----Jeremiah 29
Nov 2 Hope of Deliverance-----Jeremiah 30
Nov 3 God Sees the Future-----Jeremiah 31
Nov 4 Just Do As You Are Told-----Jeremiah 32:1-15

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

Sun	8:00AM	Worship (Sanctuary)
	8:30AM	Pause for Praise (96.1 WMTR)
	9:15AM	Faith Village/Sunday School
	9:15AM	Special Mission Presentation (Parish Hall)
	10:30AM	Worship (Sanctuary and YouTube Live)
Mon	7:00PM	Praise Team Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Tue	9:15AM	Bible Study (Fireside Room)
	5:00PM	Community Meal - Archbold Lion's Club (Parish Hall)
	7:00PM	Farm Operations Committee (Fireside Room)
Wed	6:00PM	LOGOS (Parish Hall)/Confirmation (Confirmation Room)
	7:00PM	JYF (Fireside Room)/SYF (Youth Room)
	7:30PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Thu	5:30PM	Personnel Committee (Fireside Room)
	7:00PM	Spiritual Council (Chapel)
Fri	8:30AM	Moms in Prayer (Fireside Room)
	4:00PM	Sanctuary and Parish Hall Reserved
Sat	11:00AM	Lenabelle Perry Funeral Service (Sanctuary)
Sun	8:00AM	Worship (Sanctuary)
	8:30AM	Pause for Praise (96.1 WMTR)
	9:15AM	Faith Village/Sunday School
	10:30AM	Worship (Sanctuary and YouTube Live)

PRAYER JOYS, CONCERNS, AND REQUESTS:

Please pray for...

- ◆ Shiela Short, who had surgery on her leg following a fall while on vacation last Sunday.
- ◆ Mary Ellen Johnson, is dealing with a fractured disc in her back, with an MRI scheduled soon.
- ◆ Kyle and Sarah Walker, son and daughter-in-law of Dave and Karen, on the birth of their daughter, Lily Louise on 10/19. Lily was 6lbs, 1oz and both mom and baby are doing well!
- ◆ Elaine Heer, who has family connected to one of the victims in the Lewiston, Maine shooting this past Thursday. Please be in prayer for the Heer and Chasse families, as well as well as all others affected by this event.
- ◆ Alice Tedrow, who continues through therapy as she recovers from a recent fall.
- ◆ Dianne Wyrick, who is in a rehab center as she needed a procedure done on the incision from her recent hip surgery.
- ◆ Jack Stover, as he continues to make improvement in recovering from a stroke.
- ◆ Monte Woolace, who is doing okay day to day, and continues to await further treatment.
- ◆ A local man who is dealing with many issues surrounding the recent death of his fiancée, pray for his strength and for his peace.

Those serving in the Armed Forces...

- ◆ Brenden Bostelman, Oak Grove, KY (Army) (Grandson of Bill & Kathy)
- ◆ Kyle Ducey, San Antonio, TX (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)

GIDEON CARD MINISTRY

As a way of encouraging, caring and supporting people, there are Gideon cards available in the sanctuary narthex. Card themes include: Thinking of you...Praying for You...Sympathy...In Recognition. Each card enables the sender to donate towards Gideon Bible distributions, too. As the Gideon's say, Give a Card, Send the Word, Change a Life!

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