



Peg & Tom Hines

Come Hear the Reason we're Inspired to Serve Together



LOGOS

Welcome to



**ST. JOHN'S
CHRISTIAN
CHURCH**

**“The Church on
the Corner Whose
Cornerstone is Christ”**

We are a community of faith founded upon God's Holy Word, preaching salvation through believing in Christ as Savior. We seek to live in God's truth, being obedient to His Word and following in His ways.

Welcome to our Worship of God! Fifth Sunday of Lent

Enter to Worship God in the Fellowship of Others

Please offer a prayer for yourself, those around you, and those leading worship.

Lighting of the Altar Candles and Ringing of the Tower Bells

The lighted candles symbolize God's presence, and Christ, the Light of the World.

Inscribed on the Tower Bells – "To the Glory of God, and for the Calling of the Faithful to Worship."

Welcome and Announcements

Scripture and Prayer of Invocation

John 4:21-24 (p. 1053)

Prelude

"Holy is the Lord with We Bow Down"

A time to center our thoughts, centering on Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, and our worship of him.

†(8:00) Hymns of Praise – #435

"What a Friend We Have In Jesus"

#493

"It Is Well"

†(10:30) Praise Songs

"Celebrate The Lord of Love"

"The Way"

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

(10:30) Chancel Choir

"The Love of God"

Children's Message

Scripture Reading

Philippians 4:1-9 (p. 1163)

Sermon

"Perceiving the Lord's Presence"

Sharing Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"Shine, Jesus Shine"

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

†Hymn of Response – #563, vs.1-3

"Count Your Blessings"

†Spoken Benediction

†Benediction in Song – #563, vs. 4

"Count Your Blessings"

†Postlude



Welcome . . .

Guests and Visitors

Welcome to our worship of God! We hope you will find our service to be an uplifting and faithful time of worship and that you will worship with us again. Learn more about us by visiting our Welcome Table at the south end of our building or our website at www.stjohnsarchbold.org.

St. John's Christian Preschool

A learning, Christian ministry geared for children 3-5 years of age. Four sessions offered: Tues/Thurs morning and afternoon, and Mon/Wed/Fri morning and afternoon; and run from September through May. More information is available at www.stjohnsarchbold.org.

Mother's Room / Diaper Changing Station / Nursery Care

We have a Mother's Room located near our sanctuary – just ask an usher for its location. A diaper changing station is in our nursery room just down the hallway from our sanctuary. Nursery Care is offered during our 10:30 worship service for infants and pre-kindergarten children.

Children's and Large Print Bulletins are available on a table in the sanctuary narthex.

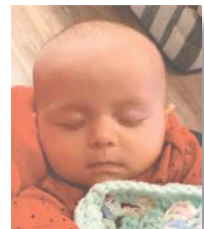
Hearing Assistance is provided by our system for hearing aids with a "loop system" switch position.

This Week's Congregational Prayer:

Father, we are so grateful you are near. May our hearts and minds be saturated with this truth, that when times of anxiety arise, we might trust to you the worries of the world and the worries of tomorrow. Even in the midst of our worries for today, may we perceive your presence with us, that we might have peace in light of whatever we face. Lord, grant us also opportunities to be ambassadors of your peace this week to those who need it, whether those who are anxious or those who are feuding. Let your peace reign in us and through us, O Lord. Amen.

April Mission-A-Month – Growing Hope Globally

Congratulations to Andy, Meridith and Jace Redd, who adopted 3 month old, Payton Emerson Redd (who shares Grandpa Jim's middle name), on April 3rd. Grandmother is Betsy Redd.



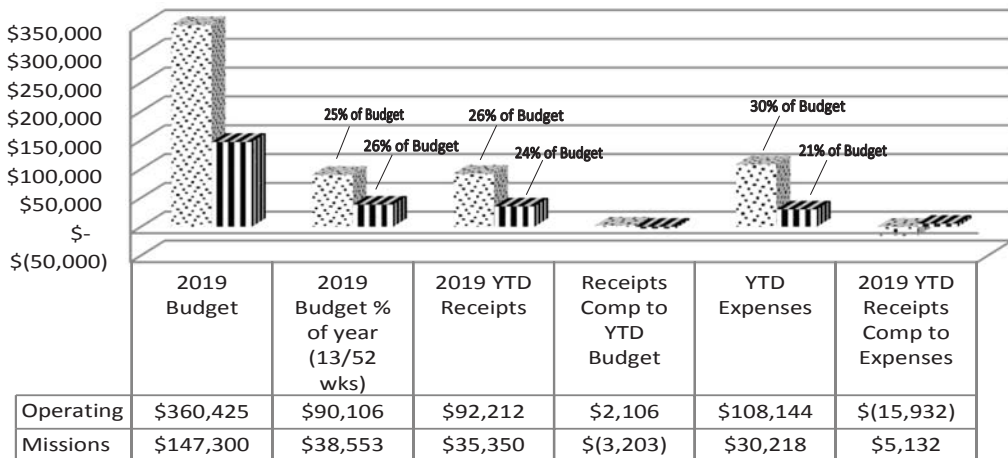
The fellowship committee will be hosting a Maundy Thursday supper on Thursday, April 18 at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Please join us for a light meal prior to attending the Maundy Thursday service. A sign up sheet is on the bulletin board outside the church office.

I don't know about you, but I love St. John's! There are reasons galore, but I'm sure you have your own thoughts! The Evangelism Committee has the perfect opportunity for you to share why you love this church. We are sponsoring a friendly WHY I LOVE ST. JOHN'S poster competition and are encouraging ALL OF YOU to get involved! Artistic or not, old or young, individual or group, we would love for you to participate! Get involved with your Sunday School, youth group, preschool or Logos class! Draw your individual thoughts. This would be a great family project!

Poster board will be available outside the chapel. All posters must be submitted to the church office by Tuesday, April 30th...so you have plenty of time to use your creative genius! All posters will be proudly displayed in the hallways and fellowship hall. We would love to plaster the wall with posters, posters, posters! Be certain your individual name, group name or family name is proudly displayed.

There will be a RANDOM drawing for winning entries. The three categories for the competition are: Individual, Family and Groups. Winning entries will have their prize poster displayed on the big screen advertisement at Skye Cinema and in the Crescent News. There are many reasons we all love St. John's. What is yours? Tell everyone! Show us with a poster!

2019 Operating & Mission Funds as of April 1



WEEK OF APRIL 7 AT ST. JOHN'S CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sun	8:00AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	9:15AM	Confirmation / Faith Village / Sunday School
	10:30AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
Mon	4:00PM	Budget & Stewardship Committee (Fireside Room)
	6:30PM	Stephen Ministry Training (Chapel)
Tues	9:15AM	Bible Study (Fireside Room)
	4:00PM	Laundry Buddy Ministry
	5:00PM	Community Meal (at Zion Mennonite Church)
	7:00PM	Discernment Team (Chapel)
	7:00PM	Property Committee (Fireside Room)
Wed	8:30AM	Mom's In Prayer (Upstairs Classroom)
	9:00AM	West Haven Bible Study
	5:50PM	LOGOS/JYF
	7:00PM	Lenten Service (Chapel)
	7:00PM	SYF (Youth Room)
	8:00PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thurs	6:30PM	Preschool Dad's Night
Sat	7:40AM	Men's Prayer Breakfast
Sun	8:00AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	9:15AM	Confirmation / Faith Village / Sunday School
	10:30AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	12:00PM	Private Party (Parish Hall)
	6:00PM	Couple's Small Group (SYF Room)
	6:00PM	Seeker's (Kuntz's)

Next Sunday – April 14th Sermon – “Entering Into Holy Week” by Pastor Erich Christman
Scripture – Psalm 118:19-29, Luke 19:28-44

Discovery® is a daily Bible reading guide that provides clear Bible explanation, prayers and relevant application questions. You can access the guide online at <http://www.scriptureuniteion.org/Bible%20Reading/Discovery>. Below is the list of daily readings for this week:

April 8 - Was it a Waste?	Matthew 26:1-6
April 9 - Betrayal and Broken Bread	Matthew 26:17-30
April 10 - Weaker Than You Think.....	Matthew 26:31-35
April 11 - Agony	Matthew 26:36-46
April 12 - Sealed With a Kiss	Matthew 26:47-56
April 13 - Where's the Justice?.....	Matthew 26:57-68
April 14 - Fling Wide the Gates!	Psalm 24

Let's Talk About It - This Week in Our Children's and Youth Education:

LOGOS: PreK/Kind: We talked about Jonah, how he could not hide from God and that God loved him no matter what! (Jonah 1:1-17) The students made a whale/fish craft and ate blue jello with whales in it for snack time. **3rd Grade:** We studied 1 Samuel 16 & 17 learning that King David loved and served God with all his heart, soul and mind. We talked about how much better our lives are when we live the same way.

SHSS: Our lesson comes from Joshua 2-6, focusing on how God responds to whoever calls on His mercy. When have you trusted in God and later saw Him come through in a powerful way?

We all go through tough times in life...times that are turbulent and unsettling. In the midst of these challenging seasons, it can be extremely helpful to have someone come alongside us to give understanding and encouragement – to provide stability, hope, and Biblical principles to help us through the storm. This is what a Stephen Minister is able to provide: a listening ear, a supportive perspective, and God's Word to help us through the challenges of life. Perhaps you, a friend, or a family member would benefit from this kind of help and support. If so, a Stephen Minister may be just what is needed. To get more information, please contact Pastor Alex, one of our Stephen Leaders.

Archbold High School is proud to announce the 9th Annual
Senior Citizens Luncheon

Friday, April 26, 11:30am - Archbold High School Gymnasium
The event is free and open to any senior citizen living in the
Archbold Area Local School District.

**There will be a VBS volunteer meeting on Sunday, May 5th at 7:30p.m. in the Fireside Room.*

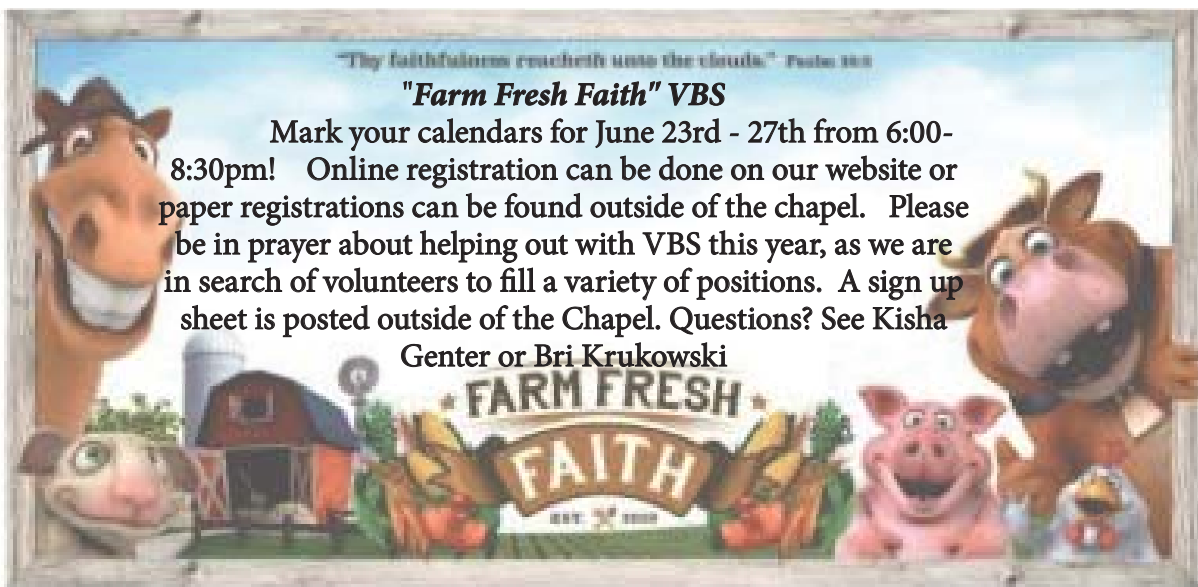
"The faithfulness reacheth unto the clouds." Psalm 112

"Farm Fresh Faith" VBS

Mark your calendars for June 23rd - 27th from 6:00-8:30pm! Online registration can be done on our website or paper registrations can be found outside of the chapel. Please be in prayer about helping out with VBS this year, as we are in search of volunteers to fill a variety of positions. A sign up sheet is posted outside of the Chapel. Questions? See Kisha

Genter or Bri Krukowski

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Missionaries Supported by Our Congregation

- ✚ Africa – Tom & Megan – The Islands – in regards to creating community, pray that believers would continue to find ways to meet and grow together, and create godly traditions for their families. Pray for repentance, forgiveness and healing needed for the greater community.
- ✚ Akron – David Hench – Reliant at Akron U – pray for two upcoming spring break mission trips, for breakthrough in the lives of ten non-believers who have been attending gatherings and events; for their Greek outreach event, and for the discipleship program David directs.
- ✚ Ann Arbor – Kyle Chase – Reliant Mission at U of Michigan – New Life Church – pray for the entire staff of New Life – 7 pastors, 16 campus staff, 6 city staff, 10 operations staff, 7 staff at Eastern Michigan University, 2 international missionaries and 4 interns!
- ✚ Bowling Green – Robert & Jenni McMahan – Cru at BGSU – pray that their Thursday evening gatherings will be a blessing as they share the gospel and engage with students.
- ✚ Brazil – Tony & Leila Frank – pray for their physical and spiritual well-being, as they expend great energy in their three-pronged efforts of ministry – church, college and relationships.
- ✚ Chicago – Jon & Rachel Doriot – Pioneers – pray for their support raising efforts, for them to continue reaching out and training effectively, they need to raise an additional \$2000 per month; the support raising efforts are critical, but this takes their time and energy away from their primary focus – sharing the gospel of Christ!
- ✚ Columbus – Matt & Paige Waanders – Cru at Ohio State & Columbus State – pray for their spring break opportunities at both schools, and for their own health and stamina.
- ✚ Dominican Republic – Jason & Becky Suon and Daniel & Bethany Schrock – Freedom International – continue to pray for the Suon's ministry in the DR, for staff and students; and for the Schrock's as they continue to raise support to leave for the DR – pray for their courage and boldness, for the sale of their home and for a support raising connection in S. Dakota.
- ✚ India – Dr. Shobha Arole & Mr. Ravi Arole – CRHP – with more than 163 million people in India not having access to safe drinking water, as they head into the hottest and water-scarce part of the year, CRHP is reminded that health involves not just the spiritual and physical, but the social, economic, and environmental – pray their community ministries continue to be avenues of blessing, peace and health.
- ✚ Kenya – Larry & Linda Rupp – Kajiado Children's Home – praising the Lord for the supportive relationships they are experiencing through the county government's education department and several foundations that are helping to supply food, school supplies and other resources.
- ✚ Thailand – Kinsey Smith – Grace International School – for students, pray they would know and love Jesus and be equipped to live for him; for staff, pray for strength and wisdom for loving, serving and teaching students well; for parents (missionaries), for their well-being and their ministries – with trafficking victims, orphans, unreached people groups.
- ✚ Toledo – Matt Pardi – Reliant Mission at U of Toledo – seeing college students surrender their lives to Jesus and become leaders for Christ is amazing, and gives purpose and direction to the continual work of pastoring with H2O while he continues to direct the network and plant further campus churches. Pray for wisdom, discernment, and renewal.

Prayer Joys, Concerns, Requests - Please Pray For:

- Shiela Short, hospitalized in Florida following surgery for a complicated hiatal hernia situation.
- Larry Rupp, Kajiado Children's Home, has been diagnosed with cancer and is working through medical appointments to determine treatment options.
- Dan Light, who we prayed for at 10:30am worship last Sunday as he was to participate in a medical mission trip to Honduras, but a paperwork glitch kept him from traveling.
- Deb Kauffman had knee replacement surgery on Monday and is recovering at home.
- Mary Jo Britt, sister of Toni Neuenschwander, will be moved to Fairlawn soon.
- Velma Overmier is a patient at UTMC in Toledo due to an infection.
- Sue & Tim Grieser, as the cancer treatments are getting more intense, causing great tiredness and affecting her appetite.
- Vern & Mary Lou Nemire as they cope with multiple health situations.
- Brenden Bostelman, in Afghanistan, (Army) (Grandson of Bill & Kathy).
- Kohl Collins, at Ft. Benning Georgia (Army) (Grandson of Nan Neill).
- Kyle Ducey, at Fort Gordon, Georgia (Navy) (Son of Kelly & Betsy).
- Jared Kuntz, at Guam (Army) (Son of Keith & Kelli).
- Eric Magg, at Ketchikan, Alaska (Coast Guard) (Son of Joe & Sheryl Short).
- Shayne & Taylor Pitts, at Bolling AFB, DC (Air Force) (Granddaughter of Nan Neill).
- David Richardson, in Marine boot camp (Son of Shannon & Yesi).
- Donny Richardson, at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina (Marines) (Son of Shannon & Yesi).
- Joshua Richardson, at Naval Air Station Pensacola, FL (Marines) (Son of Shannon & Yesi).
- Steve Schink, at Port Angeles, WA (Coast Guard) (Son-in-Law of Ed & Julie Ruffer).
- AJ Short, at 29 Palms, California (Marines) (Son of Joe & Sheryl Short).
- Kyle Stuckey, at Killeen, Texas (Army) (Grandson of Nan Neill).
- Kollin Woolace, at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina (Marines) (Grandson of Larry & Melva).
- All our home bound and care center residents.

Today's Worship Servants

Acolytes	(8:00) Cahle Roth	(10:30) Jack Hurst
Ushers	(Head) Brad & Avery Roth	
	(10:30) Craig & Jenny Grieser, Tony & Aiden Warnke	
	(8:00) Brent Winzeler	
Nursery Staff	(10:30) Travis & Mindy Gruenhagen	(April 14) Jan Martinez
Sound Tech	(8:00) Angie Neuenschwander	(10:30) James Grime
Video Tech	(Both) Dean Sauder	
Computer Tech	(Both) Brian Roth	
Song Leader	(Both) Elaine Winzeler	
Worship Leader	(Both) Jan Lindsay	
Accompanist	(Both) Buffy Riley	

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