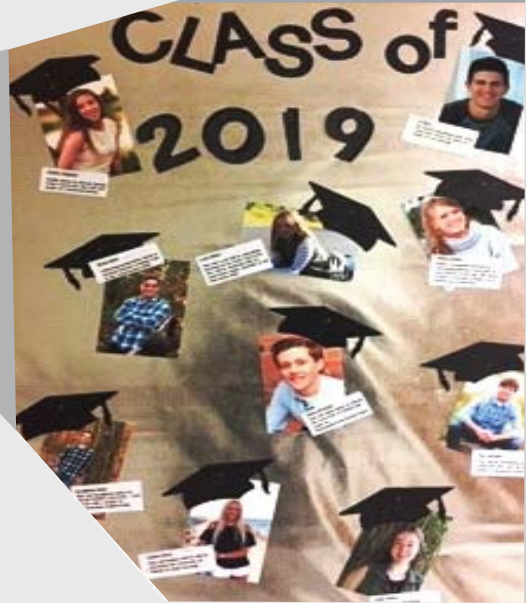




Katie Wyse and Cayla Walker

**Come Hear the Reason we're Inspired to Serve Together**



Class of 2019

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!

## Memorial Weekend

### Graduate Recognition

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 1:1-4 (p. 1049)

Prelude

"How Firm a Foundation"

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

†Call to Worship

L: In the beginning, before there was time, before there was matter, before there was anything,

***P: there was God: God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; the blessed Three-in-One, the Holy Trinity.***

L: The three members of the Trinity existed in perfect harmony and perfect joy, as they always have and always will.

***P: In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth, and filled them with every living thing. Last of all, he made Adam and Eve, that they might enjoy God's love, glorify God's name, and join in the joyful work of caring for God's creation.***

L: Today, we have come to know God, not only as the Eternally-Existent-One, not only as the Ever-Joyful-One, not only as the All-Powerful-One, not only as the Creator and Sustainer and King-of-all-things, but we have also come to know him as our Redeemer. And as you have gotten to know God personally, I hope you can say that you have come to know him as your friend as well. Today, we gather to worship this God, to sing praises to the one we adore.

†Hymn of Praise – #267

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

Graduate Recognition

Recognition of High School Graduates

Recognition of College Graduates

Scripture, Blessing, and Prayer

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

(10:30) Chancel Choir

"Blessed Is the Nation"

Children's Message

Scripture Reading

Genesis 2:8-15 (p. 2)

Sermon

"Faith and Work"

Prayer of Dedication  
Sharing Our Tithes and Offerings  
Offertory  
Second Offering  
†Hymn of Response – #293  
†Spoken Benediction  
†Benediction in Song – #569, v. 4  
†Postlude

“Hallelujah (Your Love Is Amazing)”  
IYFB Capital Campaign  
“Rise Up, O Church of God”  
  
“Battle Hymn of the Republic”

## Welcome . . .

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### **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](http://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](http://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.

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**Congregational Prayer** – Lord, we praise you for the works of your hands. With dust in your hands, you made the first man. With Adam's rib in your hands, you made the first woman. With mud in your hands, you healed a blind man. With nails in your hands, you accomplished for us our redemption. We praise you for your many works, O Lord. And we pray, set our hands to meaningful work for your kingdom: may our hands be folded in prayer, and be raised in praise; may they be used to wash the feet of the saints, to pass out cups of cold water to children, to write comforting cards, and to give our offerings to you; may they be used in our professions in service to others, unto your glory. Amen.

## Meet Our Graduates



### **High School:**

**Kaitlyn Beck**, daughter of Tim & Jamie Beck, will graduate from Archbold High School today. This fall she will be attending the University of Toledo to study Nursing.

**Devin Beltz**, son of Mark & Jodi Beltz, will graduate from Pettisville High School today. Following graduation, he is leaning towards seeking a job in the construction field.

**Andee Grime**, daughter of Josh & Kasey Grime, will graduate from Archbold High School today. Andee is looking forward to attending Indiana University in Fort Wayne in the fall. She plans to get a bachelor's degree as a dental lab technician.

**Leah Miller**, daughter of Larry & Mary Miller, will graduate from Archbold High School today. This fall she will be attending Bowling Green State University.

**Clay Nafziger**, son of Todd & Jill Nafziger, will graduate from Archbold High School today. He will be attending Kent State University this fall and plans to major in Business Finance.

**Gabby Nafziger**, daughter of Todd & Jill Nafziger, will graduate from Archbold High School today. She plans to attend Spring Arbor University this fall and major in Communications.

**TJ Rice**, son of Ron & Karen Rice, will graduate from Archbold High School today. He will be attending Kent State University and plans to major in Accounting.

**Callie Rohrs**, daughter of Andrew & Lori Rohrs, will graduate from Archbold High School today. She will be attending Youngstown State University in the fall and is planning to major in Integrated Language Arts.

**Kreighton Sims**, son of Brian & Lynne Roth, will graduate from Archbold High School today. This fall he plans to attend Purdue University in Fort Wayne, with a major in Construction Engineering.

**Aiden Warnke**, son of Tony & Missy Warnke, will graduate from Archbold High School today. This fall he plans to attend the University Toledo and major in Marketing/Professional Sales.

### **College:**

**Cayla Walker**, daughter of Greg & Kim Walker, graduated from Defiance College on May 4th with a Bachelor of Exercise Science and a minor in Sport and Exercise Psychology. Cayla plans to look for a job in the area.

**Katie Wyse**, daughter of Keith & Nici Wyse, graduated from Ohio University on May 4th with a Bachelor of Science in Education. This fall, she will be teaching 10th Grade English at Patrick Henry High School.

## WEEK OF May 26 AT ST. JOHN'S CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sun	Graduate Recognition Sunday
	8:00AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	9:15AM Youth Breakfast
	9:15AM Confirmation / Faith Village / Sunday School
	1:00PM Private Party (Parish Hall)
Mon	Memorial Day - Office Closed
	8:00AM Private Party (Parish Hall)
	6:30PM Stephen Ministry (Chapel)
Tues	9:15AM Bible Study (Fireside Room)
	10:30AM Pastors Meeting
	4:00PM Laundry Buddy Ministry
	5:00PM Community Meal (Hosted by St. Martin's Lutheran Church)
Wed	8:30AM Moms in Prayer (Upstairs Classroom)
	6:30PM Chancel Choir Banquet
	7:00PM Facility Committee (Fireside Room)
	7:00PM JYF Leaders Meeting
Fri	5:00PM Wedding Rehearsal
Sat	3:00PM Wedding
Sun	8:00AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	9:15AM Confirmation / Faith Village / Sunday School
	10:30AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	1:00PM Private Party (Parish Hall)

Next Sunday – June 2

Sermon – “The Superiority of the Son” by Pastor Erich Christman

Scripture – Hebrews 1

**Discovery Daily Devotional Guides** – Discovery Daily Bible Guides are available in the literature rack outside the Associate Pastor’s office (suggested donation \$6 each). You can access this guide online at <http://www.scriptureunion.org/Bible%20Reading> *Discovery*. Below is the list of daily readings for this week:

May 27 - Strangers?.....	Jeremiah 6:1-15
May 28 - I Will Not!.....	Jeremiah 6:16-20
May 29 - I Have Been Watching! .....	Jeremiah 7:1-20
May 30 - Truth Has Perished.....	Jeremiah 7:21-29
May 31 - Jesus Wept.....	Jeremiah 8:18-9:19
June 1 - Do Not Be Like Them .....	Jeremiah 10:1-25
June 2 - The Cure for Insomnia.....	Psalms 4

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

**SHSS:** Thank you to the Fellowship Committee for making & serving breakfast to our students this morning. Senior High Sunday School will resume in the fall.

### Stephen Ministries

When do we need God's love most? Of course we need that love every second of our lives. But at times God's love is especially precious to us. Times when: we lose a loved one; life becomes so confusing that we do not know where to turn; life just seems to be meaningless. At times like these, it is very important to have someone who cares. Our congregation has trained lay people, Stephen Ministers, who offer a ministry of Christian caring. Ask for a Stephen Minister to help you get through the tough times.

**"Farm Fresh Faith" VBS** is coming to St. John's 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.

### *May Mission-A-Month*

The Sparrow's Nest

CHERRY ST.  
MISSION MINISTRIES

### Rev. Frank Isaacs

Peace Community United Church of Christ, Waldo, Ohio, has sent an invitation for people of St. John's to attend a 60th Ordination Celebration of the Rev. Frank Isaacs on Sunday, June 30th, from 10:30am to 3:00pm. Rev. Isaacs was the interim minister at St. John's in between Rev. Hodges and Rev. Voll, in the early 1990's. The schedule of events on the 30th includes: 10:30am Worship, Noon – sit down meal, 1:30pm – Musical Program. Anyone wishing to attend the event is asked to RSVP for the meal by June 10th – call their church office (740-726-2808) or email to pcuccsecretary@gmail.com.

IYF Building Campaign Total Receipts as of May 20, 2019 - \$705,406.21

## Monthly Spotlight on Missionaries SJCC Supports



Meet Robert & Jenni McMahan  
Cru  
Bowling Green State University

Cru is focused on helping to fulfill the Great Commission in the power of the Holy Spirit by winning people to faith in Jesus Christ, building them in their faith and sending them to win and build others to the body of Christ

Robert & Jenni are in their first full year of being on staff with Cru at BGSU. SJCC began supporting them in 2017 as they responded to God's call and began raising support. They reached out to SJCC through a connection with a family of the congregation.

Recent Updates and Prayer Requests:

- Jenni is in a leadership role of assisting in advising the staff team to bridge the gap between the previous director and the next, yet to come director.
- Pray for the staff culture they are striving to create as they adapt their strategies to engage a radically new generation of college students.
- Pray for team unity.
- Pray for the strengthening of meaningful relationships with the student community.
- Pray for the end of the semester, for students remaining on campus, for students returning home or going elsewhere for the summer, and for the graduates moving into the workforce, or on to further education.

## Prayer Joys, Concerns, Requests - Please Pray For:

- Mel Woolace was a patient at Bryan Hospital for a few days this past week.
- Mert Kinsman is at Rupp Rehab receiving therapy for a lower back issue.
- Shiela Short continues to be at UTMC and is making progress.
- Wayne Spiess continues in Rupp Rehab following hip surgery.
- Jon Rupp continues to recover from his heart surgery, getting good reports this past week.
- Larry Rupp continues to work towards treatment of the cancer.
- Sue Grieser continues through cancer treatments and is progressing through well.
- 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, Washington D.C. (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) Gavin Walker	(10:30) Cameron Yoder
Ushers	(Head) Dave Walker	
	(10:30) Dave & Page Miller, Michael & Karen Walker	
	(8:00) Doug & Nancy Rupp	
Nursery Staff	(10:30) Jeremy & Sarah Kinsman	(June 2) Eric & Anna Yoder
Sound Tech	(8:00) Angie Neuenschwander	(10:30) James Grime
Video Tech	(10:30) Dean Sauder	
Computer Tech	(Both) Tom Hines	
Song/Worship Leader	(Both) Mike Meyers	
Accompanist	(Both) Lynne Christman	

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