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



*Carly Grime and Krayton Kern*

*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!

## Pentecost Sunday

### Sacrament of Holy Communion

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 1:1-14 (p. 1049)

Prelude

"Holy Spirit, Rain Down"

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

† Call to Worship

L: Why have we gathered?

**P: We have gathered to give witness to the presence of God's Spirit in our time.**

L: The Spirit has moved Christ's disciples throughout the centuries to proclaim Christ with a burning desire.

**P: Christ's disciples are people set on fire by the coming of God's Spirit.**

L: Let us pray for that same Spirit to move among us.

**P: May it transform us, rekindling our faith and action with the flame of Pentecost.**

† Hymn of Praise – Insert

"Shine Jesus Shine"

† Unison Prayer of Confession – ***O Christ, as we bear your name, Christian, we know we are to be signs of your presence. Yet we confess that we sometimes hurt people through our pride, rather than showing the way to the healing waters of your Spirit. When we are discouraged ourselves, we are unable to be signs of joy or hope or good news. Forgive us, and give us grace to be earthly reminders of your love. In Jesus' name. Amen.***

† Assurance of Pardon – "For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all people.

It teaches us to say "No" to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, while we wait for the blessed hope – the glorious appearing of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good." Titus 2:11-14

L: Believe the good news of the gospel.

**P: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

† Gloria Patri – #623

Children's Message

(#579, v. 1, "Jesus Loves Me")

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

Prayer of Dedication and Sharing Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"

Scripture Reading

Hebrews 2:1-18 (p. 1184)

Sermon

"Focus on the Word"

## The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Words of Invitation and Institution

Communion Hymn – #274

“Break Thou the Bread of Life”

(10:30) Confirmands First Communion

Sharing the Elements of the Bread and the Cup

Communion Prayer of Gratitude

†Hymn – #234

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

†Spoken Benediction

†Benediction in Song – #601

“Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing”

†Postlude

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## THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

- (10:30) Our confirmands and their parents will receive communion first
- Older youth and adults professing Jesus as Savior may commune
- Gluten-Free Bread is served in the trays of the bread
- Grape juice is served in the trays of the cup
- During 8:00 worship, people come forward in groups
- During 10:30 worship, people will be served in the pews



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## 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](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** – Thank you, God, for speaking to us through your son, Jesus. I pray for renewal through your Spirit. In a time when there is much apathy and spiritual malaise, please continue to reveal yourself to us, your people. Pour out your Spirit anew. Fill us with conviction, strength and courage, for your glory, I pray. Amen.

# Shine Jesus Shine

Words and Music by  
Graham Kendrick

## Unison

1. Lord, the light of Your love is shin - ing, in the midst of the  
2. Lord, I come to Your awe - some pres - ence, from the shad - ows in -  
3. As we gaze on Your king - ly bright - ness, so our fac - es dis -

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dark - ness, shin - ing; Je - sus, Light of the World, shine up - on us,  
to Your rad - i - ance; By the blood I may en - ter Your bright - ness,  
play Your like - ness; Ev - er chang - ing from glo - ry to glo - ry,

7

set us free by the truth You now bring us.  
search me, try me, con - sume all my dark - ness.  
mir - rored here may our lives tell Your sto - ry.

9

Shine on me, shine on me.  
Shine on me, shine on me.  
Shine on me, shine on me.

Shine Jesus Shine - 2

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*Harmony*



Shine, Je - sus, shine, fill this land with the Fa - ther's glo - ry; Blaze Spir - it, blaze,



18



set our hearts on fire. Flow, riv - er, flow, flood the na - tions with



24



grace and mer - cy; Send forth Your word, Lord, and let there be



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*Last time*



light.





The Altar Flowers are in memory of my dear, sweet friend - Beth Wanemacher. Six Years...it doesn't seem that long ago and yet it seems like forever. I enjoy remembering the delicious, happy, giggling times with Beth. I enjoy images of your smile and your love for everyone around you. My throat still hurts, my eyes still tear when I think of you. You will always be my "hero".



Well lived, well missed!

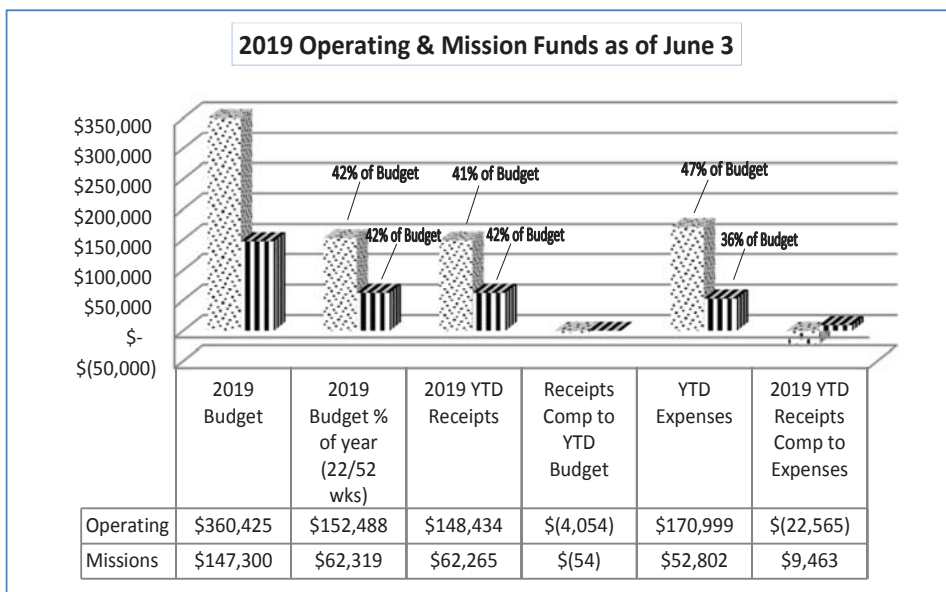
Sunday, July 23rd, in our worship of God, we will be blessed with a special visit from the Northwesternaires Barbershop Chorus during our 10:30am service. We will be one of four or five churches that they will be traveling to that morning! The Northwesternaires Chorus has members from more than twenty-five different communities in Northwest Ohio. A chartered chorus in an international organization known as the Barbershop Harmony Society, the local chorus was founded in 1945 and belongs to the Johnny Appleseed District of the Society. The district has approximately sixty choruses in Ohio, West Virginia and western Pennsylvania.

## June Mission-A-Month

The Outback Youth Center

St. John's is in charge of music at Fairlawn on June 23rd. If you can assist, please contact Elaine Winzeler.

**"Farm Fresh Faith" VBS** -We are collecting empty 2 liter bottles and milk jugs for VBS, along with the items on the VBS board. If you are interested in donating an item, take an animal and return your items to the VBS supply box outside of the chapel by next Sunday, June 16th!



IFYF Building Campaign Total Receipts as of June 3, 2019 - \$708,941.95

## WEEK OF June 9 At St. JOHN'S CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sun	8:00AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	9:15AM	Confirmation / Faith Village / Sunday School
	10:30AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	5:30PM	Couple's Small Group Murder Mystery Night
Tues	9:15AM	Bible Study (Fireside Room)
	4:00PM	Laundry Buddy Ministry
	5:00PM	Community Meal (Hosted by Zion Mennonite Church)
Wed	9:15AM	Bible Study at West Haven
	7:00PM	Facility Committee (Chapel)
Thurs	9:00AM	Mending at Fairlawn
Sun	8:00AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	9:15AM	Confirmation / Faith Village / Sunday School
	10:30AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	After Church	Sr. High Youth Mission Trip Departure

**Fireside Room** – please be aware that the Fireside Room will be unavailable for use this week, Monday through Friday. Bible study and meetings will be held in the Chapel.

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Next Sunday – June 16

Sermon – “Fixing Our Thoughts on Jesus” by Pastor Erich Christman

Scripture – Hebrews 3

**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%20Discovery>. Below is the list of daily readings for this week:

June 10 - I am Weary .....	Jeremiah 20:1-8
June 11 - The Days Are Coming .....	Jeremiah 23:1-8
June 12 - Truth or Lies? .....	Jeremiah 23:9-32
June 13 - Dangerous Times.....	Jeremiah 26:1-24
June 14 - Settle and Seek .....	Jeremiah 29:1-14
June 15 - The Sound of Singing.....	Jeremiah 30:1-24
June 16 - Singing in the Rain.....	Psalm 5

# SERMON NOTES

## “Focus on the Word” Hebrews 2:1-18

### Notes on Hebrews:

1. Author is unknown; written before A.D. 70
2. Written to an audience of Christian Jews or Gentiles, most likely the first
3. Hebrews contains 35 OT references, including repeated quotations
4. Provides teaching on the superiority of the Son, on faithfulness, and on practical lessons for living in this world

### Hebrews 2:1-4

1. Warning to be attentive
2. Listen to the message
3. The danger of neglect

### Hebrews 2:5-9

1. Not to the angels, but to humankind
2. Psalm 8:4-6 – testify – to be taken seriously
3. Man – son of man – quality

### Hebrews 2:10-18

1. The road to glory
2. Through suffering
3. Of the same family
4. Destroyer of death
5. Make atonement for the sins of the people



## Monthly Spotlight on Missionaries SJCC Supports



Tom & Megan  
David, Grace, Peter  
Alt-link – The Islands

A Christian mission with a heart for Af(rica)'s peoples, with roots in a small band of faithful people who, in 1895, ventured inland to reach untouched by the gospel. Their vision set the course for over 120 years, as a community called and sent to live and minister among Af(rica)'s least-reached peoples.

(Note: some spellings altered for safety amidst web searches)

St. John's has been supporting Tom & Megan since 2007. They serve on an island with a small team of fellow missionaries, involved in daily evangelism and discipleship.

### Recent Prayer Requests:

- Pray that the 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 in the greater community.
- Pray to God, pleading for God, for the nation – that caring and honest leadership would rise up, that there would be an end to corruption and that the islands would know true justice.
- Pray for their small team, that they would continue to be encouraged in their work and life together.
- Pray that the family settles back in to island life as they return from a recent time of ministry conferences, family vacation, and health and education check-ups.
- Pray during the final days of the season of R@mad@n, through June 4<sup>th</sup>. Pray for the Lord to reveal himself in mighty ways to the 700,000 M's on the islands.

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

- Suzette Nafziger is home after a few days at St. V's, following a heart cath.
- Bo Krukowski continues to recover from outpatient hernia surgery.
- Ella Yoder, recovering from surgery to repair a broken arm.
- Mert Kinsman was transferred to the UTMC Rehabilitation center on Monday.
- Shiela Short remains at UTMC, and experienced small steps of progress this week.
- Larry Rupp has decisions to make regarding any treatment of the cancer. Be praying for wisdom and peace as he continues to honor the Lord through his life.
- Sue Grieser has made it through the 7th of 10 treatments, to be followed by radiation.
- 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, at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina (Son of Shannon & Yesi).
- Joshua Richardson, at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina (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) Tyler Wyse
Ushers	(Head) Greg Walker	
	(10:30) Jack & Barb Stover, Gary & Sandy Frazier	
	(8:00) John Graber & Kevin Neuenschwander	
Nursery Staff	(10:30) Bo & Bri Krukowski	(June 16) Justin & Carrie Yoder
Sound Tech	(8:00) Angie Neuenschwander	(10:30) James Grime
Video Tech	(10:30) Dean Sauder	
Computer Tech	(Both) Tom Hines	
Song Leader	(Both) David Stuckey	
Accompanist	(Both) Lynne Christman	

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