



Singing VBS songs!

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



"Farm Fresh Fun!" VBS 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! Third Sunday After Pentecost

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

Psalm 22:19-23 (p. 543)

Prelude

"We Want to See Jesus Lifted High"

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

Call to Worship

†Hymn of Praise – #106

"Praise Him! Praise Him!"

†Passing the Peace

VBS Slide Show – "Farm Fresh Faith"

Children's Message

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

(10:30) Stephen Minister Commissioning

Scriptures – 2 Corinthians 1:3-4 and Colossians 3:23-24

Commissioning Requests

Commissioning

Commendation

Prayer

Congregational Hymn (Insert)

"Here I Am, Lord"

Scripture Reading

Hebrews 4:14 – 5:10 (p. 1186)

Sermon

"Jesus the Great High Priest"

Sharing Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"O, How I Love Jesus"

†The Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

†Closing Hymn of Praise – #231

"Jesus Shall Reign"

†Spoken Benediction

†Benediction in Song – #276, verse 4

"Christ is Made the Sure Foundation"

†Postlude

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.

Congregational Prayer – Lord, I thank you for so many blessed phrases that you had the writer of Hebrews include at the end of chapter 4. I do desire to hold firmly to the faith we profess. I do want to approach the throne of grace with confidence. I am grateful for receiving mercy and finding grace. Thank you, for helping me in my times of need. As the children of VBS learned through their study of Joseph's life, thank you for always being with me, and may Your Spirit guide me in obedience, trust and hope. Thank you for sending Jesus to be our shepherd and savior. Amen.

Today we celebrate the beginning of St. John's Stephen Ministry. This ministry enables our congregation to minister to those who are most in need of the gentle support of Christ's unwavering love. Stephen Ministry strengthens our spiritual vitality and allows us to reach out to our friends, our family, and our community. Today we are commissioning five from St. John's who have completed training as Stephen Ministers. We welcome those who are about to be commissioned, and we welcome you who are here to share in our joy.

Congratulations to Annie Foote, Linda Heer, Laura Johnson, Gloria Lauber, and Mark Nofziger for their hard work, effort and completion of the Stephen Ministry training program.

Here I am, Lord

Arr. by Aly Stalnaker

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky,
2. I, the Lord of snow and rain,
3. I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I have heard my people cry.
I have borne my people's pain.
I will tend the poor and lame.

5

— All who dwell in dark and sin
— I wept for love of them.
— I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
They turn a way.
My hand will save.

10

I, who made the stars of night,
I will break their hearts of stone,
Fin-est bread I will pro-vide
I will make their dark-ness bright.
Give them hearts for love a-lone.
Till their hearts be sat-is-fied.

14

— Who will bear my light to them?
— I will speak my word to them.
— I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?

18

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have

23

heard you call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord,

28

if you lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my

33

heart.

The big screen at The Skye Theater is changing! Gavin Walker, Reagan Rutledge and the BASIC Sunday School class will be featured the month of July for the "Why I Love St. John's" poster contest. Head to the movies and see St. John's art work at its best!"



Community Meal

The meals will return to SJCC for the months of July, August and September. We are looking for people to help with table set-up, serving and clean up. Most everyone has thoroughly enjoyed helping in this ministry – it's a blessed way to serve, and it's a wonderful way to meet people of the community. Contact Pastor Erich if you can help. Thank you!

June Mission-A-Month

The Outback Youth Center

Fireside Room – we've shared before that Katie Wyse is working through the sorting, organizing, filing and storing of the historical documents and artifacts of the church. She has reached a point where it will be beneficial to have the Fireside Room reserved Monday through Friday for her efforts, so please be aware that any meetings or studies that normally happen during the week will be held in the chapel during the month of July. Sunday school will still be held in the Fireside Room, but all other activities will be held in the chapel.

Pastor Erich on Vacation – beginning after the 10:30am service this morning, Pastor Erich will be on vacation for the week. Pastor Alex will be available for pastoral needs.

Pastor Erich's Discernment and Planning Time – you might have read in the Visitor that during the weeks of July 8th through 12th and July 15th through 19th Pastor Erich will be focused on drafting short-term and long-term goals for our SJCC ministries. He will be sequestered in his office those days and spend his time isolated from the day to day ministry of the church. Pastor Alex and Kelly Stahl will be available throughout those two weeks for any pastoral or administrative needs. Pastor Erich is looking forward to this unique time of planning, and then seeking discussion and input from the Consistory, Committees and Congregation in the weeks to come.

WEEK OF June 30 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	11:00AM	Staff Meeting (Office Closed)
Tues	9:15AM	Bible Study (Fireside Room)
	7:00PM	SYF Leader's Meeting
	7:00PM	Youth Band Practice
Thurs		Independence Day - Office Closed
Fri		Office Closed
Sun	8:00AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	9:15AM	Confirmation / Faith Village / Sunday School
	10:30AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)

Next Sunday – July 7

Sermon – “Going on to Maturity” by Pastor Alex Young
Scripture – Hebrews 5:11-6:20

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:

July 1 - Dredging Up the Past..... Matthew 14:1-12
July 2 - He's All Heart..... Matthew 14:13-21
July 3 - Only One Word..... Matthew 14:22-36
July 4 - Keeping Up Appearances..... Matthew 15:1-20
July 5 - Wrong Side of the Tracks..... Matthew 15:21-28
July 6 - Thousands of Hungry Mouths..... Matthew 15:29-39
July 7 - Humble Dignity..... Psalm 8

Hebrews 4:14 – 5:10

“Jesus, the Great High Priest”

The Week of Vacation Bible School – Bible Lessons from the Life of Joseph, son of Jacob

1. Dreams of destiny – that the older brothers would bow down to the younger
2. Coat of many colors – favoritism – led to jealousy – thrown in a pit, sold into slavery
3. Rose to position of authority in Potiphar’s household
4. Stood strong against temptation, but was falsely accused and thrown in prison
5. Rose to position of authority over the other prisoners
6. Interpreted dreams, hoped for release, was forgotten for two more long years
7. Interpreted Pharaoh’s dreams, released from prison, rose to position of authority
8. Placed in a position in which he would reunite with and care for his brothers/father
9. Likened to Jesus – fulfilling God’s plan, in God’s timing, in God’s way, for the blessing of self and others

Hebrews 4:14–16

1. Jesus knows our human condition, he walked this earth, he knows our temptations
2. Exhorted to hold firmly to the faith we profess – what do you profess?
3. Exhorted to live in confidence – to be assured of mercy and grace

Hebrews 5:1-4

1. Qualifications of a high priest – selected and appointed, representative, offering atonement, gentle and humble, called by God
 - a. Leviticus 16:11 – “Aaron shall bring the bull for his own sin offering to make atonement for himself and his household, and he is to slaughter the bull for his own sin offering.”

Hebrews 5:5-10

1. Jesus meets and fulfills these qualifications – called by God – both Priest and King
 - a. John 8:54 – “Jesus replied, If I glorify myself, my glory means nothing. My Father, whom you claim as your God, is the one who glorifies me.”
 - b. Psalm 2:7 – “I will proclaim the decree of the Lord: He said to me, “You are my Son; today I have become your Father.”

Monthly Spotlight on Missionaries SJCC Supports



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

A Christian mission with a heart for Africa'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 Africa's least-reached peoples.

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 Ramadan, through June 4th. Pray for the Lord to reveal himself in mighty ways to the 700,000 Muslims on the islands.

Prayer Joys, Concerns, Requests - Please Pray For:

- Reilly Yoder, infant son of Eric and Anna, born on June 17th, was released from Toledo Children's hospital on Thursday having gained some weight and eating regularly.
- Mary Hall had hip surgery on June 28th and will be in recovery for several weeks.
- Velma Overmier is a patient at Fairlawn's Rupp Rehab.
- Vern Nemire is a rehab patient at Montpelier Hospital.
- Mert Kinsman is a patient at Fairlawn's Rupp Rehab.
- Shiela Short continues to recover at home.
- Sue Grieser will finish her 10th infusion in two weeks and then will go through a month of radiation, followed up with quarterly or semi-annual checkups.
- 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)	Rayne Kinsman	(10:30)	Jack Hurst
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	(July 14)	Matt & Kim Hines
Sound Tech	(8:00)	Angie Neuenschwander	(10:30)	James Grime
Video Tech	(10:30)	Dean Sauder		
Computer Tech	(Both)	Kelly Ducey		
Children's Message	(Both)	Matt Hines		
Song Leader	(Both)	Andrew Rohrs		
Accompanist	(Both)	Lynne Christman		

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