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Come Hear the Reason we're Inspired to Serve Together



Welcome to



**ST. JOHN'S
CHRISTIAN
CHURCH**

VBS 2019

**“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! Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

Enter to Worship God in the Fellowship of Others

Lighting of the Altar Candles and Ringing of the Tower Bells

Welcome and Announcements

Mission Announcement – Crossroads Child & Family Services

Prelude

“No Other Name / All Hail the Power”

Scripture and Prayer of Invocation

Psalm 80:1-7 (p. 582)

†Hymn of Praise – #462

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

†Unison Prayer of Confession – *God, we come in confession and repentance. You call us to love and serve others, but we cling to self-interest and small-mindedness. We pursue our own way and seek to prosper ourselves. Despite your generosity and comfort, we are too full of complaints toward you and those around us. Despite your compassion and love for us and all people, we are too full of judgment and fear. Though we come seeking your forgiveness for all the ways we sin, we hoard the forgiveness that others would ask of us. Forgive us, welcome us, and reconcile us to you and one another, we pray. In Jesus' name, Amen.*

†Assurance of Pardon

Hebrews 10:19-23 (p. 1190)

†The Gloria Patri – #623

†Passing the Peace of Christ

Book Bag Bash Blessing

Children's Message

#579, verse 1, “Jesus Loves Me”

Prayers of the People, Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

Special Music

Hannah Bowers

“Rebel Heart”

Scripture Reading

Hebrews 10 (p. 1190)

Sermon

“Christ's Sacrifice”

Sharing of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“There Is None Like You”

†The Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

†Closing Hymn– #477

“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”

†Spoken Benediction

†Benediction in Song – #479, verse 4

“Onward Christian Soldiers”

†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.

Congregational Prayer – Savior, like a shepherd, lead us, for we need your tender care. I can be so fragile, strong one minute and then so downcast the next. Then I read scripture, like Hebrews 10, and I am renewed. Thank you, Lord Jesus, for the living way you opened up for us through the curtain. In desiring to draw ever nearer to you, I need your Spirit's cleansing and power for a sincere heart in full assurance of faith. Thank you, Lord, for not forsaking me, but for delivering me. I sing your praises! In Jesus' name. Amen

August Mission-A-Month
Back Bay Mission Trip

Mission – Service Opportunity – The Mission Committee has planned a day of service with Crossroad Child & Family Services, one of the longest running mission partnerships of SJCC. We're looking for 12 volunteers to serve on Saturday, September 14th. The group will leave the church at 8am and work until 4pm, returning to the church shortly after 5pm. Lunch will be included. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board. In addition, we have an opportunity to further bless the work and ministry of Crossroad through taking items on their wish list – check out the bulletin board!

Light Bulb and Electric Receptacle Conversions – we've got two things going on regarding electricity. First, we have 264 bulbs to change! We are converting all of the 4' florescent bulbs to 4' LED bulbs, which will require opening up the lights, removing the current bulbs and ballasts, some simple rewiring and inserting the new bulbs. Second, we have 36 receptacles we want to replace with child safety receptacles. We are looking for volunteers to help with these two conversions – either working in groups or on your own schedule. Please contact the church office if you could help with either or both of these items. Thanks!



Presents:

Jason Crabb

SUNDAY, OCT. 6, 2019

6:00 pm

Founder's Hall

22611 OH-2

Archbold, OH 43502



Jason Crabb in Concert

To purchase tickets or for more information, call the Youth For Christ Office at 419-782-0656.

All profits go to fund YFC Camp

STEPHEN MINISTRY: 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. A Stephen Minister is able to provide: a listening ear, a supportive perspective, and God's Word to help others through the challenges of life. We all need help from time to time and that's when a Stephen Minister steps in. To learn how to become a Stephen Minister you are invited to attend an informational meeting next Sunday, August 11th during the Sunday School hour. We would love to see your face!

WEEK OF August 4 AT ST. JOHN'S CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sun	8:00AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	9:15AM	Confirmation / Faith Village / Sunday School
	10:30AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	2:00PM	Book Bag Bash
	4:00PM	Youth Praise Band Practice (Chapel)
Mon	11:00AM	Staff Meeting
	7:00PM	Discernment Team (Fireside Room)
Tues	9:15AM	Bible Study (Fireside Room)
	5:00PM	Community Meal (St. Martin's Lutheran Church Serving)
	7:00PM	Capital Campaign Committee (Fireside Room)
Thurs	7:00AM	Men's Book Study (McDonald's)
Sat	7:40AM	Men's Prayer Breakfast (Fireside Room)
Sun	8:00AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	9:15AM	Confirmation / Faith Village / Sunday School
	9:15AM	Stephen Ministry Informational Meeting (Chapel)
	10:30AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	4:00PM	Youth Praise Band Practice (Chapel)

Next Sunday – August 11, 2019

Sermon – “By Faith” by Pastor Erich Christman
Scripture – Hebrews 11

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:

August 5 - The Roar of One Who Cares Amos 1:1-10
August 6 - Life Matters Amos 1:11-25
August 7 - Respond to the Rescuer..... Amos 2:6-16
August 8 - God Reveals His Plans..... Amos 3:1-15
August 9 - Attention Please! Amos 4:1-13
August 10 - Seek Me and Live Amos 5:1-17
August 11 - An Explosion of Questions!Psalm 13

SERMON NOTES

“Christ's Sacrifice” Hebrews 10

Main Points of the Chapter

- Verses 1-18 – The superiority of Christ’s sacrifice
 - The old covenant (the law) was a mere shadow of the substance of the new covenant
 - Colossians 2:17, Hebrews 8:5
 - The animal sacrifices were insufficient
 - If the old covenant was sufficient, guilt would have been removed, but it wasn’t
 - Shadow – the law communicated the outline and the figure of the fulfillment to come in Jesus, but was not the very image
 - “Made holy through the sacrifice of the body of Jesus Christ once for all”
 - “Without Christ, you cannot get beyond the shadows of God.” (Barclay)
- Interesting imagery
 - Shadow
 - Footstool
- The death of Christ fulfills the will of God and perfects those who are being sanctified

- Verses 19-25 – Exhortation to draw near and hold fast
 - Tremendous words of faith
 - Confidence, Draw Near, Sincere Heart, Full Assurance, Cleanse Us, Unswervingly to the Hope we Profess, Spur One Another On

- Verses 26-39 – A warning against rejection
 - Do people deliberately keep on sinning? Really?
 - Receiving the knowledge of the truth – should bring about a changed heart
 - Fearful expectation of judgment – unheard of in the modern culture
 - Persevere in doing the will of God
 - Who am I? 1) Shrink back and are destroyed or 2) Who believe and are saved?

Monthly Spotlight on Missionaries SJCC Supports



Jon & Rachel Doriot
Sons – Jadon, Brendan,
Joshua, Asher
Serving with the Pioneers in
Chicago

St. John's has supported Jon and Rachel since 2013, when they were serving in Papua. In 2016, the Doriot family moved to a Chicago neighborhood. SJCC became acquainted with the Doriot's as they are friends of a family in our congregation.

Pioneers

- Founded in 1979 by former businessman Ted Fletcher and his wife, Peggy, Pioneers partners with local churches to make disciples and initiate church-planting movements among unreached peoples. The unreached are cultural and ethnic groups without a self-sustaining witness to the gospel in their own cultures.
- Jon and Rachel are part of a collaborative partnership of workers, from various organizations and backgrounds united by a commitment to catalyzing church-planting movements among every major segment of Chicagoland's Muslims.

Recent Prayer Requests:

- Recently, Jon and a co-worker have been put in touch with the president of the Muslim Students Association (MSA) at a local community college. Jon has been able to attend a couple events put on by the MSA and has been building a relationship with a couple of the students. Please pray for the growth of their relationship and that it would grow to include his friends and family.
- God has also been opening the door to connect with International Students at the college through an InterVarsity friend. Please ask God to work in their lives in such a way that the seeds of the gospel spread through them to other students and back to their home countries.

Prayer Joys, Concerns, Requests - Please Pray For:

- Larry Rupp, as he was placed in hospice care last Sunday. His brother, Doug, is visiting with him this weekend. Pray for God's peace and healing.
- Gary Mann had outpatient thumb surgery on Friday.
- Kaitlyn Beck had outpatient knee surgery on Thursday.
- Mike Henry has been placed on the kidney transplant list with the Cleveland Clinic. Please be praying for his health, and for a successful search in finding a kidney donor.
- Audrey Smith is in rehab at Fairlawn following an illness.
- Jim Silcox is in the midst of five weeks of radiation for cancer treatment.
- Velma Overmier is in rehab at Rupp Rehab, Fairlawn.
- Shiela Short continues to recover at home and has made some good strides.
- Sue Grieser will begin five weeks of radiation treatment/therapy on August 6th.
- Brenden Bostelman, stationed in Alaska (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).
- 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) Cameron Yoder
Ushers	(Head) Mark & Tammy Nofziger	
	(10:30) Bo & Bri Krukowski, The Pursel Family	
	(8:00) Andrew, Lori & Harrison Rohrs	
Nursery Staff	(10:30) Jenny Young	(August 11) Emily Starnes
Sound Tech	(8:00) Angie Neuenschwander	(10:30) James Grime
Video Tech	(10:30) Dean Sauder	
Worship Leader	(8:00) Jan Lindsay	(10:30) Andrew Rohrs
Computer Tech	(Both) Brian Roth	
Accompanist	(Both) Lynne Christman	

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