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



"Man Camp"

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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! Rally Sunday

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 70 (p. 573)

Prelude

"Jesus Loves Me Medley"

Call to Worship

L: The Psalmist declared: "May all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you"

**P: Today, we seek you, O Lord. We seek our joy in you, and not in lesser things.**

L: We know lesser things will disappoint us, but you, O Lord, will never disappoint us.

**P: We worship you, O Lord. You are our joy, our life, our everything.**

†(8:00) Hymn of Praise – #31

"Great is the Lord"

†(10:30) Praise Songs

"Your Love, O Lord"

"Let Everything That Has Breath"

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

Children's Message

Presentation of Bibles

Special Music

Scripture Reading

Hebrews 12 (p. 1193)

Sermon

"Enduring Hardship as Discipline?"

Sharing of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"In His Time"

†The Doxology

†Prayer of Dedication

†(8:00) Hymn of Response – #354

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

†(10:30) Praise Song

"The Way"

†Spoken Benediction

†(8:00) Benediction in Song – #43, v. 1

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

†(10:30) Benediction in Song

"The Way," Chorus

†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](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.

**Congregational Prayer** – Lord, whenever hardships come our way, it's hard to look past the pain and realize you might be at work in our lives. Increase our faith, that we might persevere in the hard times, confident that you are up to something good. Perhaps our trials will make us more compassionate to others? Perhaps they'll make us more patient? We don't know. But we do know, you haven't given up on us, you'll never give up on us, and you are doing something inside us, for our growth and for your glory. We praise you for the all the good you do, for us, in us, and through us. Amen.

## **St. John's Christian Church Pictorial Directory Photo Sessions September 30th, October 1st & 2nd**

Universal Church Directories will be here offering 15 minute sessions from 2:00pm-8:30pm each day. Each family photographed will receive a complimentary directory and a professional 8x10 photo, with the no-pressure option of purchasing additional portraits.



***Please schedule a session by next Sunday, August 25th.***  
(See bulletin insert)

**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:** St. John's is on the lookout for people who desire to come alongside and support others in a more intentional way. The Stephen Ministry program trains compassionate individuals to help others who are encountering loss, grief, relationship challenges and a myriad of things that can throw our lives into a tailspin. Stephen Ministers are not counselors. They are not "know-it-alls." They are not individuals who try to fix everyone's troubles. They simply provide love, care and support when we need it most. A Stephen Minister is a caring individual who can help us navigate our present situation. Perhaps you feel God nudging you to use your skills to support someone who is going through a tough time. If you would like more information, talk to one of our Stephen Ministry Leadership team members.



## WEEK OF August 18 AT ST. JOHN'S CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sun	Rally Sunday
	8:00AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	9:15AM Confirmation / Faith Village / Sunday School (Sanctuary)
	10:30AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	4:00PM Youth Praise Team Practice (Chapel)
	6:30PM Revive Ohio Prayer - AUMC
Mon	11:00AM Staff Meeting
	6:15PM Spiritual Council (Fireside Room)
	7:30PM Consistory (Fireside Room)
Tues	9:15AM Bible Study (Fireside Room)
	5:00PM Community Meal (Served By Lockport Mennonite Church)
	6:00PM JYF Leaders Meeting
	7:00PM Discernment Team (Fireside Room)
Wed	7:30PM Choir Rehearsal
Thurs	11:30AM Thursday Luncheon
Sun	8:00AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)
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Next Sunday – August 25, 2019

Sermon – “Final Thoughts” by Pastor Erich Christman

Scripture – Hebrews 13

**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 19 - On Team.....	Philippians 1:1-6
August 20 - Sharing in God's Grace .....	Philippians 1:7-11
August 21 - Unstoppable.....	Philippians 1:12-26
August 22 - Citizens of Heaven.....	Philippians 1:27-30
August 23 - Follow the Spearhead .....	Philippians 2:1-4
August 24 - Blind Visionaries.....	Philippians 2:5-11
August 25 - Sponsored Walks of Old.....	Psalm 15

***August Mission-A-Month***  
***Back Bay Mission Trip***

## SERMON NOTES

### “Enduring Harship As Discipline?” Hebrews 12

1. One thing I Liked:

2. One thing I Learned:

3. One application for my Life:

## 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:**

- Warren Sauder and family, upon the passing of his brother Ron Sauder on 8/8 and his mother, Bonnie Sauder on 8/14.
- The Family of Larry Rupp upon his memorial service today in Boone, NC.
- Eric Yoder's back surgery on 8/12 went well. Continue to pray for his recovery and for Anna, as she cares for him and their four young boys during Eric's recovery.
- Rosemarie Schmidt, now in room 113 at Fairlawn, awaiting hip replacement surgery this week.
- Gary Mann as he is off work while recovering from thumb surgery.
- Kaitlyn Beck as she recovers from knee surgery, beginning college on crutches.
- 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.
- Velma Overmier has returned home after rehab.
- Audrey Smith is home from her time of therapy at Rupp Rehab.
- Shiela Short continues to recover at home.
- Jim Silcox is in the midst of five weeks of radiation for cancer treatment.
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- 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) Jack Hurst	(10:30) Rayne Kinsman
Ushers	(Head) Mark & Tammy Nofziger	(10:30) Bo & Bri Krukowski, Bud & Tootie Beck
	(8:00) Andrew, Lori & Harrison Rohrs	
Nursery Staff	(10:30) Youth Volunteers	(August 25) Ryan & Devin Bernath
Sound Tech	(8:00) Angie Neuenschwander	(10:30) James Grime
Video Tech	(10:30) Dean Sauder	
Computer Tech	(Both) Tom Hines	
Children's Moment	(Both) Jen Hurst	
Song & Worship Leader	(Both) Ed Ruffer	
Accompanist	(Both) Buffy Riley	
Praise Band	(10:30) Chris Baden, Lynne Christman, Norm Fether, Sarah Nafziger, Emma Nafziger, Buffy Riley	