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



Welcome to

Life Planning



**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! Sixteenth 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

Special Guest – Seth Adkins, Revive Ohio – Fulton County

Scripture and Prayer of Invocation

Psalm 118:28-29 (p. 606)

Prelude

"Immortal, Invisible/Your Love Forever"

†Call to Worship

L: God's love endures forever! Forever!

P: His compassions are new every morning!

L: Let us rejoice and worship the Lord, for he is merciful and compassionate.

P: We sing praises to Your Name, O Lord most high!

†Hymns of Praise – #588

"We Have Come into His House"

#590

"This is the Day"

†Passing the Peace of Christ

Children's Message

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

Special Music

Klaire Kern

"Faith"

Scripture Reading

Psalm 118:19-27 (p. 606)

Sermon

"This Day"

Prayer of Dedication and Sharing Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"You Are My God"

Second Offering

Imagine Your Faith Building Capital Campaign

†Closing Hymn – #563

"Count Your Blessings"

†Spoken Benediction

†Benediction in Song – #610

"Go Now and Live for the Savior"

†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 – Lord, in the vastness of your splendor, and in the truth of your mighty word, I seek the counsel and guidance of your Spirit. Free me from my guilt and worry, O God. I want to trust you more. I want my gratitude to be amplified. For in your power you enable me to rejoice in each day. Lift me up, as I focus my vision upon your Son, Jesus my Lord. Amen.



The Altar Flowers are given in loving memory of
Tara Stamm by her family.



Pictorial Directory

If you signed up for a pictorial directory photo session and are unsure of your time, please see the bulletin board across from the office or call the office for information. Please be at the church 10 minutes before your assigned time in order to check in.

September Mission-A-Month
Toledo Gospel Rescue Mission

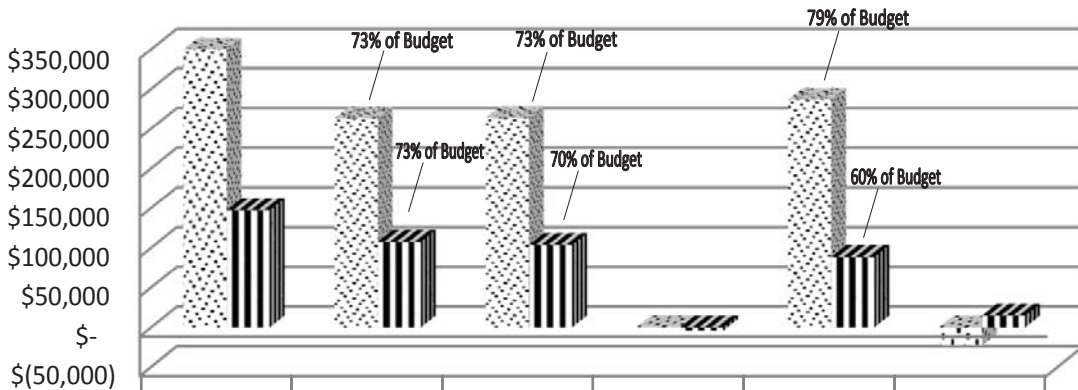
West Clinton Mennonite Church will be showing the movie, “Unplanned”, Sunday evening, September 29, 2019 at 7:00 PM. The movie is based on the true story of a Planned Parenthood Clinic director who had a true transformation becoming one of the most pro-life advocates in America. All are welcome! Rated "R".

Stephen Ministry

Everyone goes through periods of difficulty. A season of patient endurance is a time for spiritual attack. Sometimes we wonder, “Will God really come through in my situation?” Do you feel lonely, deserted, and friendless? Is there anyone in your corner? A Stephen Minister can help in exactly this kind of situation. Hebrews 6:10 “God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them.” Would you like to share God’s love and encouragement? Stephen Ministry is starting a training class the end of October. We would love to see your face in the class! See a Stephen Leader or Pastor Alex for details.

There will be bingo at Fairlawn on October 8 at 1:30. We could use 6-8 helpers, so if you would be able to assist, please contact Elaine Winzeler. Thank you!

2019 Operating & Mission Funds as of September 23



	2019 Budget	2019 Budget % of year (38/52 wks)	2019 YTD Receipts	Receipts Comp to YTD Budget	YTD Expenses	2019 YTD Receipts Comp to Expenses
Operating	\$360,425	\$263,388	\$263,832.00	\$445	\$286,528.00	\$(22,696)
Missions	\$147,300	\$107,642	\$103,594.00	\$(4,048)	\$88,676.00	\$14,918

IYF Building Campaign Total Receipts as of September 23, 2019 - \$736,410.20

WEEK OF September 29 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	Visitation for Graeme Lauber
	6:00PM	Seeker's - Short's Pond
	6:30PM	Revive Ohio - Crossroads
Mon	11:00AM	Memorial Service in memory of Graeme Lauber
Tues	7:15AM	YFC Bible Study (AMS)
	9:15AM	Bible Study (Fireside Room)
	5:00PM	Community Meal (Meal by Archbold Schools) at Zion Mennonite Church
	7:00PM	Capital Campaign Committee (Fireside Room)
	7:00PM	SYF Leaders' Meeting
Wed	8:30AM	Mom's in Prayer (Upstairs Classroom)
	5:50PM	LOGOS/JYF
	7:00PM	SYF
Thurs	7:00PM	Mission Committee (Fireside Room)
Sat	8:00AM	Back Bay Mission Trip
Sun	8:00AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	9:15AM	Confirmation / Faith Village / Sunday School
	10:30AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	6:30PM	Revive Ohio - Crossroad

Next Sunday – October 6, 2019

Sermon – “Respond by Being Holy” by Alex Young

Scripture – 1 Peter 4:12-19

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

September 30 - Approaching God	Numbers 3:1-3
October 1 - Happy Birthday!	Numbers 9:1-14
October 2 - Immanuel	Numbers 9:15-23
October 3 - Manna vs. Meat	Numbers 11:1-15
October 4 - No Intercessor	Numbers 11:16-35
October 5 - Sibling Rivalry	Numbers 12:1-16
October 6 - The King's Heart's Desire	Psalm 21

SERMON NOTES

“This Day” Psalm 118:19-27

This Day:

- How do you start each day?
- What is each day filled with for you?
- Is each day a mess? A day of trial and challenge?
- Is each day an opportunity? A day of joy and challenge?

“This is the day the Lord has made.”

- This is the day – includes every day

“Let us rejoice and be glad in it.”

- In it – or after it, or through it, or over it

Every day deserves a chance – yesterday is gone, tomorrow is not yet

- Even a “terrible, horrible, no good, very bad day” (“Alexander”)

This day...live in it...rejoice in it...

- “Let us fix our eyes on Jesus...” – Hebrews 12:2
- “Praise the Lord, O my soul...” – Psalm 103:1
- “If anyone would come after me...” – Luke 9:23

Monthly Spotlight on Missionaries SJCC Supports



Ravi Arole & Dr. Shoba
Arole

Second Generation
Administrators of the
Comprehensive Rural
Health Project

It was in 1970 that St. John's began partnering with Dr. Raj and Dr. Maybelle Arole, who founded the Comprehensive Rural Health Project (CRHP) in rural Jamkhed, India. CRHP works among the rural poor and marginalized. Founded to bring healthcare to the poorest of the poor, CRHP has become an organization that empowers people and communities to eliminate injustices through integrated efforts in health and development. Pioneering a comprehensive approach to community-based primary healthcare (also known as the Jamkhed Model), CRHP has been a leader in public health and development in rural communities in India and around the world. Annually, CRHP provides services that directly impact 500,000 people in the state of Maharashtra. Since the opening of the Training Center in 1994, over 30,000 local and 3,000 international representatives from NGOs, governments and healthcare professionals have been trained in the CRHP approach.

Upon the death of their parents, Ravi Arole and Dr. Shoba Arole assumed oversight of all the administrative and medical duties of this Christian based ministry. During a visit in 2013, SJCC members learned first-hand that each day at CRHP begins with team devotions and prayer, and that the "comprehensive" approach certainly includes sharing the gospel with staff, patients and community members.

You can pray for Ravi and Shoba, for their personal health and wise counsel of leadership; pray for the faithful stamina of the CRHP staff; and pray for the patients and community members to whom they minister.

Prayer Joys, Concerns, Requests - Please Pray For:

- Gloria Lauber and family, upon the passing of Graeme, who died peacefully in their home on Tuesday evening. Visitation is from 2pm to 6pm this afternoon in the chapel, with the memorial service at 11am Monday morning.
- Susanne Spiess as she is in rehab at Fairlawn following a fall.
- Eric Yoder as he continues to recover from his recent back surgery.
- Audrey Smith as she is in hospice care at home.
- Sue Grieser has finished her cancer treatments! Praise the Lord for her healing!
- Mike Henry as someone has come forward to donate a kidney, so we thank the Lord for his provision and we pray for Mike to be received into the kidney transplant system at the University of Toledo Medical Center, and we pray for the health of the donor.
- 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) Gavin Walker	(10:30) Cameron Yoder
Ushers	(Head) Steve Walker	
	(10:30) Jeremy & Jen Hurst, Adam & Kim Walker	
	(8:00) Linda Heer, Jean Stamm	
Nursery Staff	(10:30) Bruce & Carrie Wooley	(October 6) Eric & Anna Yoder
Sound Tech	(8:00) Angie Neuenschwander	(10:30) James Grime
Video Tech	(10:30) Dean Sauder	
Computer Tech	(Both) Kelly Ducey	
Children's Moment	(Both) Matt Hines	
Song Leader	(Both) Andrew Rohrs	
Accompanist	(Both) Lynne Christman	

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