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Come Hear the Reason we're Inspired to Serve Together



Adam, Kim, Emily & Steve Walker

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!

World Communion 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."

Prelude

"There is a Redeemer"

Welcome and Passing the Peace of Christ

Announcements

Scripture and Prayer of Invocation

Psalm 67 (p. 570)

† Hymn of Praise – #6 (Brown)

"Come Thou Fount"

Sharing Our Tithes and Offerings and Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

"There is a Fountain"

Children's Message

Scripture Reading

1 Peter 4:12-19 (p. 1203)

Sermon

"Respond by Being Holy"

Chancel Choir

"If We Truly Believe"

Communion

Words of Invitation – Pastor

Unison Prayer of Confession: *Lord, we're tempted to obey the world rather than you, to fit in rather than be holy, to take the easy road instead of the high road. When we do take a stand, we often villainize others instead of evangelize them, and we treat those who are different from us with cold shoulders instead of warm hearts. Conform us to the image of Christ, who was unwavering in holiness and abundant in compassion. Amen.*

Assurance of Pardon and Forgiveness – Pastor

Words of Institution – Pastor

Unison Prayer of Blessing and The Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors): *Jesus, at your invitation, we come to the table you have set for us, to partake of the elements you have supplied for us. And as we come to this table, we are reminded that Christians all around the world are one with us in faith, in spirit, and in love. Strengthen our faith through these elements, and draw us together through the bonds of love with our brothers and sisters in Christ, that with them we might point the rest of the world to you. Bless these elements as we remember him who died for us, and who taught us to pray, Our Father...*

Distribution of the Elements and Communion Music

Unison Prayer of Thanksgiving: *We thank you, O God, for the unifying experience of this Sacrament. May we, along with all who have gathered at Your table today, know Christ's presence and receive his gifts. Strengthen our faith, increase our love, and may You be praised and glorified through the light we bring to others. In the name of Jesus our Savior, amen.*

†Hymn of Response – #262 (Red)
†Spoken Benediction
†Benediction in Song – #473 (Red), Refrain
†Postlude

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

“Victory in Jesus”

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 light of World Communion Sunday, we pray, make us one. Bring unity in our lives with other believers. Help us reconcile with those believers with whom we’ve been quarreling. Make us one also with those who are far away. May we be united in prayer with our brothers and sisters in Christ around the world, including the peoples of other places, and the missionaries we support and know. Make us one, Lord. Amen.

Get Acquainted Luncheon – Sunday, October 20th, 12:00pm

New to St. John’s Christian Church? Want to find out more about this church and congregation? Been coming for a while and interested in membership orientation classes? Pastor Erich invites you to a luncheon following the 10:30am service on October 20th. We’ll enjoy a simple meal and table fellowship and get to know one another. Please let him know if you will attend – email at pastorerich@stjohnsarchbold.org or call/text – 419-551-0401.

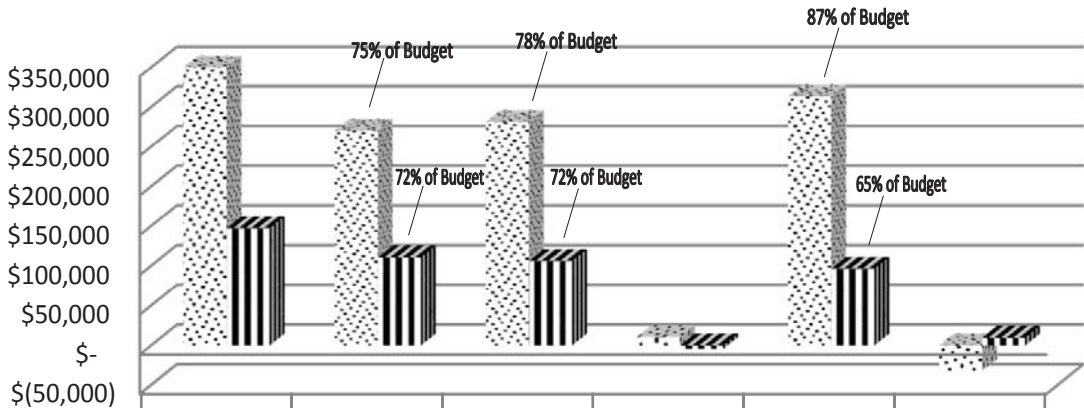
October Mission-A-Month - Operation Christmas Child

Equipped to Respond and Serve

If you were asked a question like this – “You’ve been nominated to serve on the mission committee, would you be willing to serve?” What might be your response – willingness, panic, doubt, refusal? Lay volunteers are vital in the life and ministry of the Christian Church! Be equipped to perceive where best you might serve! Be an Isaiah, who responded to God’s call in Isaiah 6:8 – “Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I. Send me!”” Whether it be serving on a committee, serving as an officer of Consistory, teaching or sharing the gift of hospitality, we encourage everyone to participate in “Equipped to Respond and Serve!” Sessions will be held on three Sunday mornings in October (13th, 20th 27th), from 9:15 to 10:15 in the parish hall.

News Break: The Skye Cinema advertising for St. John's has changed! The art work of Reagan, Molly and Jude Rutledge will be displayed on the big screen showing why these three kids "Love St. John's!" Thanks, Rutledges, for your great artistic talent!

2019 Operating & Mission Funds as of September 30



	2019 Budget	2019 Budget % of year (39/52 wks)	2019 YTD Receipts	Receipts Comp to YTD Budget	YTD Expenses	2019 YTD Receipts Comp to Expenses
Operating	\$360,425	\$270,319	\$281,031.00	\$10,712	\$313,276.00	\$(32,245)
Missions	\$147,300	\$110,475	\$106,143.00	\$(4,332)	\$96,396.00	\$9,747

IYF Building Campaign Total Receipts as of September 30, 2019 - \$738,493.67

WEEK OF October 6 At St. JOHN'S CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sun	8:00AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	9:15AM	Confirmation / Faith Village / Sunday School
	10:30AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	6:30PM	Revive Ohio - Crossroads
Mon	11:00AM	Staff Meeting (Office Closed)
Tues	7:15AM	YFC Bible Study (AMS)
	9:15AM	Bible Study (Fireside Room)
	4:00PM	Laundry Buddy
	5:00PM	Community Meal (Meal by Pettisville Missionary Church) at Zion
Wed	6:00PM	Property Committee (Work Night)
	8:30AM	Mom's in Prayer (Upstairs Classroom)
	9:00AM	Bible Study at W. Haven
	5:50PM	LOGOS/JYF
	6:00PM	Facility Committee (Fireside Room)
Saturday	7:00PM	SYF
	7:30AM	Revive Ohio - Mini Outreach/Prayer/Breakfast - North Clinton Mennonite Church, Wauseon
	7:40AM	Men's Prayer Breakfast
Sun	8:00AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	9:15AM	Confirmation / Faith Village / Sunday School
	10:30AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	6:00PM	Seeker's (Short's Pond)
	6:30PM	Couple's Small Group (SYF Room)
	6:30PM	Revive Ohio - Come & See (North Clinton Mennonite Church)

Next Sunday – October 13, 2019

Sermon – “Do Not Fear” by Pastor Erich Christman
Scripture – Matthew 10

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:

October 7 - Forget God: Fear Men Numbers 13:1-3, 17-33
October 8 - Living by Sight Not Faith Numbers 14:1-25
October 9 - Regret or Repentance?..... Numbers 14:26-45
October 10 - A Rock and a Hard Place Numbers 20:1-13
October 11 - Faithful But Flawed..... Numbers 20:14-29
October 12 - Highs and Lows..... Numbers 21:1-9
October 13 - The Ultimate Sacrifice Psalm 22

SERMON NOTES

“Respond by Being Holy”

1 Peter 4:12-19

1. One thing I Liked:

2. One thing I Learned:

3. One application for my Life:

Stephen Ministry

Read Luke 15: 11 – 32 The parable of the Prodigal Son ends with the older son returning from the field to hear music and dancing coming from the house. The older son began questioning a servant regarding the celebration. The servant informed him that his brother had returned home safe and sound, so his father killed the fattened calf to celebrate.

Hearing this news, the older son “became angry and was not willing to go in; and his father came out and began pleading with him.” The father wanted to receive both sons – the prodigal son who left home and the older son who never left his side. The father pursued each son. Just like the father, Jesus is always pursuing you and will never stop loving you. Could you be Jesus to someone? Stephen Ministers pursue Jesus’ sheep. They listen, care, pray, and encourage. If interested in helping others celebrate when lost hope, health or hurt are found, contact a Stephen leader.

JOIN US AS WE PURSUE REVIVAL

Equipping the saints to
share the Gospel and make disciples...

in Fulton County, OH

October 25-31, 2019



*"for the equipping of the saints for the work of service, to
the building up of the body of Christ..." - Ephesians 4:12*

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www.reviveOH.com

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Prayer Joys, Concerns, Requests - Please Pray For:

- Ella Yoder, who has been patiently waiting for four months for her broken arm to heal, is now scheduled for surgery on October 11th. Pray for Ella, Justin & Carrie, and Cameron.
- Bettie Perry, who has been placed in hospice care.
- Susanne Spiess as she is in rehab at Fairlawn following a fall.
- Audrey Smith as she is in hospice care at home.
- 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) Cahle Roth	(10:30) Tyler Wyse
Ushers	(Head) Jay & Karla Pursel	
	(10:30) The Pursel Family, Craig & Jenny Grieser	
	(8:00) John Graber	
Nursery Staff	(10:30) Eric & Anna Yoder	(October 13) Justin & Carrie Yoder
Sound Tech	(8:00) Angie Neuenschwander	(10:30) James Grime
Video Tech	(10:30) Dean Sauder	
Computer Tech	(Both) Brian Roth	
Worship Leader	(Both) Jan Lindsay	
Song Leader	(Both) David Stuckey	
Accompanist	(Both) Buffy Riley	

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