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Come Hear the Reason we're Inspired to Serve Together



JYF Fall Outing

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! Reformation 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 119:65-72 (p. 608)

Prelude

"My Tribute"

†Hymn of Praise – #26

"A Mighty Fortress is Our God"

†Passing the Peace of Christ

Children's Message

Remembering the Protestant Reformation

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

(10:30) Chancel Choir

"O Church Arise"

Scripture Reading

Luke 11:1-13 (p. 1029)

†Sermon Hymn – insert

"Seek Ye First"

Sermon

"Is it Really That Simple?"

Prayer of Dedication and Sharing Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"Seek Ye First"

Second Offering

†Closing Hymn – #66

"To God Be the Glory"

†Spoken Benediction

†Benediction in Song – #66, refrain

"To God Be the Glory"

†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, thank you for teaching us how to pray, and I am grateful for the further instruction on asking, seeking and knocking. I pray for the Revive Ohio Fulton County event happening this week. May the training bear fruit in people's hearts. May the discipling be both healthy and sustaining. May the SJCC congregation respond to your urging and leading in this outreach effort. I pray for your glory and the blessing of people through your love and grace. In Jesus' name. Amen.



The Altar Flowers are given in loving memory of
Kyle Beck by Jenny Grieser.



October Mission-A-Month - Operation Christmas Child

Fulton County Christmas Cheer

It's Time to Collect for Fulton County Christmas Cheer - The Cheer program counts on donations of goods like soups, canned meats, juices, fruits and vegetables, cake mixes, toilet tissue, and detergent. Those things will all need to be collected for Sunday, December 8th, so a volunteer can run them to the Jr. Fair Building in Wauseon to be sorted, counted and shelved. In addition to the goods collection, financial donations, which buy case goods for the shelves (and repair cars during the year), are valuable year 'round and can go to Christmas Cheer, 202 DeGroff, Archbold, 43502.

Church Movie Night

The Fellowship Committee is hosting a Movie Night tonight. Hot dogs, hamburgers, and drinks will be provided before the movie. All are invited to bring a dish to share. Dinner will be served at 5:00pm with the movie following the meal. We will be showing the movie "Miracles from Heaven". Come for an evening of games and fellowship.

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Matthew 28:19-20 "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

The October 25th – 31st Revive Event is an opportunity for Christians to live out the Great Commission Jesus shares in Matthew 28. Pastor Erich will be attending many of the morning, afternoon and evening activities and encourages everyone to attend one or more of the training and outreach, testimonies and worship times. If you'd like to ride along with Erich, just let him know!

There is a need for housing of Revive volunteers and helping with the children's ministry being offered each evening. If you could house someone for 1 to 6 nights, providing just a bed and bath, please contact Erich. Or if you could help with the children's ministry one or more of the evenings, from 6pm to 8:30pm, let Erich know and he'll get you connected. There is no prep needed for the children's ministries, though every volunteer needs to have a background check.

Advent Devotional

Each year I look forward to the Advent Devotional. I hope you anticipate these writings as much as I do.

I am asking you to consider contributing one of the readings. You do not need to be a great writer, simply provide a one page message (250 to 350 words) that comes from your heart. The words may be your own, or may be some quotes from the Bible or some other publication... just let the Holy Spirit guide your thoughts.

Please contact Nancy Rupp if you can help with this project. Phone number is 419-572-9885 (cell) or email Nrupp47@yahoo.com.

WEEK OF October 27 At St. JOHN'S CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sun	8:00AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	9:15AM	Confirmation / Faith Village / Sunday School
	10:30AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	5:00PM	Fellowship Committee Movie Night
Mon	11:00AM	Staff Meeting (Office Closed)
	6:15PM	Stephen Ministries Peer Supervision (Chapel)
	7:30PM	Praise Band Practice
Tues	7:15AM	YFC Bible Study (AMS)
	9:15AM	Bible Study (Fireside Room)
	5:00PM	Community Meal (Meal by Archbold United Methodist Church) at Zion Mennonite Church
Wed	8:30AM	Mom's in Prayer (Upstairs Classroom)
	3:45PM	Personnel Committee (Fireside Room)
	5:50PM	LOGOS/JYF
	7:00PM	SYF
	7:30PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thurs	7:00AM	Adult Mental Health Training (Parish Hall)
Fri	7:00PM	Walk thru the Bible
Sat	9:00AM	Walk thru the Bible
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Next Sunday – November 3, 2019

Sermon – “One Lost Sheep” by Pastor Alex Young

Scripture – Matthew 18:10-14

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 28 - Preach the Word	2 Timothy 4:1-8
October 29 - Safely, Home at Last.....	2 Timothy 4:9-22
October 30 - Go for the Godliness	Titus 1:1-4
October 31 - Sound Doctrine.....	Titus 1:5-16
November 1 - Walking Advertisements.....	Titus 2:1-15
November 2 - Totally Transformed	Titus 3:1-15
November 3 - Goodness and Mercy.....	Psalm 25

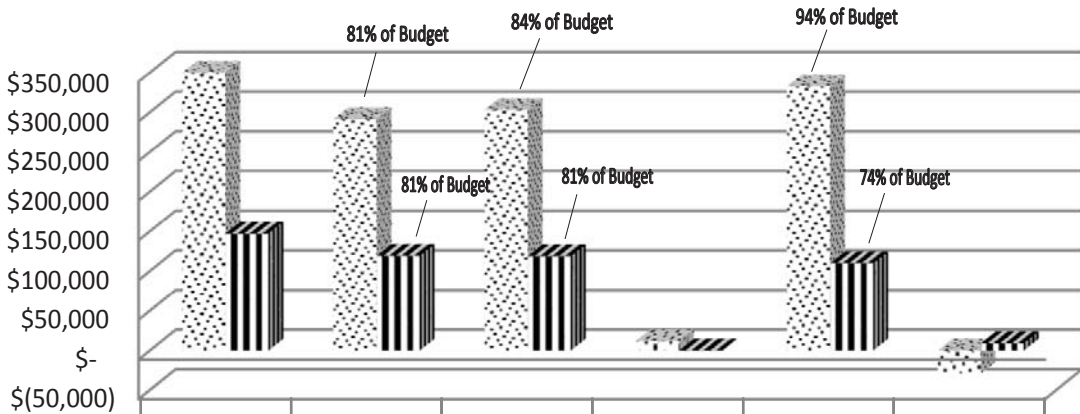
Pastor Erich will be on vacation, enjoying a family reunion, Nov. 1st through the 4th.

SERMON NOTES

“Is it Really That Simple?”

Luke 11:1-13

2019 Operating & Missions Funds as of October 21, 2019



	2019 Budget	2019 Budget % of year (52/42 wks)	2019 YTD Receipts	Receipts Comp to YTD Budget	YTD Expenses	2019 YTD Receipts Comp to Expenses
Operating	\$360,425	\$291,112.50	\$303,052.00	\$11,939.50	\$332,214.00	-\$29,162.00
Missions	\$147,300	\$118,973.08	\$118,772.00	-\$201.08	\$109,699.00	\$9,073.00

IYF Building Campaign Total Receipts as of October 21, 2019 - \$744,555.67

TELL ME, I'll forget.
SHOW ME, I'll remember.
INVOLVE ME, I'll understand.



IN ONLY A FEW MEMORABLE HOURS, UNDERSTAND,
LIKE NEVER BEFORE, 4,000 YEARS OF LIFE CHANGING,
GODLY WISDOM.



**Where: St. John's Christian Church
700 S. Defiance St. Archbold**
**When: Friday, Nov. 1 - 7:00PM to 9:15PM
Saturday, Nov. 2 - 9:00AM to Noon**

Prayer Joys, Concerns, Requests - Please Pray For:

- Sharon VonDeylen returned home Monday after a week's stay in the hospital.
- Mary Lou Nemire as she is dealing with some recent health issues.
- Ella Yoder as she recovers from recent surgery on her arm.
- Susanne Spiess as she has returned to her assisted living apartment.
- Audrey Smith as she is in hospice care at home.
- Mike Henry and the potential donor as they both patiently wade through the kidney transplant process.
- 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) Tyler Wyse
Ushers	(Head) Jay & Karla Pursel	
	(10:30) The Pursel Family, Norm & Ann Fether	
	(8:00) Jim Grieser	
Nursery Staff	(10:30) Ryan & Devin Bernath	(November 3) AJ & Kisha Genter
Sound Tech	(8:00) Angie Neuenschwander	(10:30) James Grime
Video Tech	(10:30) Dean Sauder	
Worship Leader	(Both) JoAnn Short	
Computer Tech	(Both) Mark Nofziger	
Song Leader	(Both) Andrew Rohrs	
Accompanist	(Both) Buffy Riley	

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