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Come Hear the Reason we're Inspired to Serve Together



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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.

February 23, 2020

8:00 & 10:30AM

Welcome to our Worship of God!

Lighting of the Altar Candles and Ringing of the Tower Bells

Welcome, Announcements, Scripture and Prayer of Invocation

Psalm 130 (p. 614)

Prelude

“Sweet Hour of Prayer”

†Call to Worship (L: Worship Leader, C: Congregation)

Psalm 107:2, Isaiah 44:23

L: Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, whom He has redeemed from trouble.

C: Sing, O heavens, for the Lord has done it; shout, o depths of the earth! For the LORD has redeemed His people.

†Hymn of Praise – #304

“Lift High the Cross”

†Unison Prayer for Mercy

Jerome, a 4th Century Priest

O Good Shepherd, seek me out, and bring me home to Thy fold again. Deal favorably with me according to Thy good pleasure, till I may dwell in Thy house all the days of my life, and praise Thee for ever and ever with them that are there. Amen.

†Hymn of Gratitude – #304

“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

Children’s Message

(10:30) Chancel Choir

“Lay Up Your Treasures in Heaven”

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

Scripture Reading

Luke 15:17-24 (p. 1035)

Sermon

“The Father’s Plan”

Prayer of Dedication and Sharing Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“Come, Ye Disconsolate”

2nd Offering

“Imagine Your Faith Building” Capital Campaign

†Hymn of Response – #527

“Glory to His Name”

†Spoken Benediction

†Benediction in Song – #42

“Seek Ye First”

†Postlude

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Welcome . . .

Guests and Visitors

Welcome, welcome, welcome, to SJCC! We are so glad you have chosen to join us as we worship the Lord together and enjoy fellowship. We hope you have felt God's love in a new, refreshing way. So that our pastor may follow up with you, please fill out one of the pew cards and drop it in the offering plate later in the service.

St. John's Christian Preschool

A learning, Christian ministry geared for children 3-5 years of age. Registration for the 2020-2021 school year (September through May) began on January 1st. Starting with the new school year, we will offer three sessions: Tues/Thurs morning and Mon/Wed/Fri morning and afternoon. 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 – Jesus, we thank you for sharing the parable of the prodigal son with us to help us understand God's love and forgiveness all the more. We thank you also, Jesus, for not only telling us of God's love, but showing us God's love, as you came to this earth to seek us out and bring us to God. We praise your name! Amen.

February Mission-A-Month
FISH Food Pantry

Sermon Notes

The Father's Plan (Luke 15:17-24)

1. The Prodigal's Plan A: Self-_____

2. The Prodigal's Plan B: Self-_____

3. The Father's Plan: Self-_____

John 3:16, "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only begotten son, that whosoever believes in him shall not perish, but have eternal life."

WEEK OF February 23 AT ST. JOHN'S CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sun	8:00AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	9:15AM	Confirmation / Sunday School / Faith Village
	10:30AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
Mon	11:00AM	Staff Meeting (Office Closed)
Tues	7:15AM	YFC Bible Study - AMS
	9:15AM	Bible Study
	5:00PM	Community Meal (Hosted & Meal by SJCC)
Wed	8:30AM	Mom's in Prayer (Upstairs Classroom)
	6:00PM	Facility Committee (Fireside Room)
	7:00PM	Ash Wednesday Service
	7:30PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thurs	4:00PM	Laundry Buddy
Sun	8:00AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	9:15AM	Confirmation / Sunday School / Faith Village
	10:30AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	6:00PM	Mark Trammell Gospel Quartet Concert

Next Sunday – March 1, 2020

Sermon – “Lent - Worship” by Pastor Erich Christman


Scripture – Psalm 100

Pastor's February Schedule

Pastor Erich and Lynne will be traveling to Bozeman, Montana on February 18 to visit with his mother. They will return on February 25th, in time for Ash Wednesday.

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:

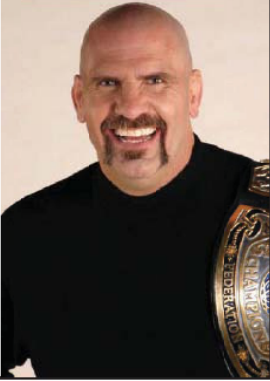
February 24 - Go, I am Sending You Out	Luke 10:1-24
February 25 - Big Questions	Luke 10:25-37
February 26 - Only One Thing is Needed.....	Luke 10:38-42
February 27 - Teach Us How You Pray	Luke 11:1-13
February 28 - Clash of the Kingdoms	Luke 11:14-28
February 29 - Sitting Comfortably?	Luke 11:29-36
March 1 - When God Seems Absent.....	Psalm 42,43



**Restoring
Biblical
Manhood**

**Pettisville Man Cave Ministries
invites men to dinner and real talk with
Nikita Koloff
Sunday, March 1, 2020
5:30 - 8:30 PM**

**Pettisville Missionary Church
19055 Co. Rd. D, Pettisville, OH
For tickets visit Eventbrite.com
tickets are free, but required**



DR Trip Frozen Meal Fundraiser

The St John's DR trip Team will be making 3 different frozen meals for you to enjoy during the season of Lent. We are offering the following:

- 1-quart containers of homemade chicken noodle soup
- 1-quart containers of homemade ground round/vegetable soup
- 1-pound packaged servings of BBQ pulled pork
- Limited pie pan servings of frozen spaghetti and meat sauce

All orders are priced for a generous free will offering to support our trip team members.

Orders will be taken Sunday February 16 and 23. Orders can also be made in the church office until the Tuesday, Feb. 25 order deadline.

Meal orders will be ready for pick up on Sunday, March 1.

Thanks to our church family for your support of our trip mission team and our various fundraisers this year.

IYF Building Campaign Total Receipts as of February 24, 2020 - \$774,283.36

March 1st Gospel Concert

The Mark Trammel Gospel Quartet will perform at SJCC on Sunday, March 1st at 6:00pm. For over forty years Mark Trammell has been blessed to sing Gospel Music and has been a member of four of Gospel Music's most acclaimed groups – The Kingsmen, The Cathedrals, Greater Vision and Gold City. Mark has stepped into a fresh mission that focuses on evangelism through the seamless integration of Gospel Music and preaching – The Mark Trammell Quartet.

Tickets for the concert are \$10 each and can be purchased in the church office during the week.

Stephen Ministry

God writes a story of redemption and rescue. Jesus, the Creator of the world, the one who whispered to clouds to make them pour out snow, the one who sculpted Mount Everest and dug out the Grand Canyon, the one who mapped out the galaxy and hung every star – wrote Himself into that very story. He allowed himself in human form to provide a miraculous way for you to be restored and know Him personally. If you are struggling with how you fit into the big picture, how your small piece of the giant puzzle makes a difference, maybe a Stephen Minister could help you complete your picture and help you realize how much God loves you, just as you are. Talk to Pastor Alex and start your journey with a caring member of God's family.



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5:00 PM Silent Auction
6:00 PM Dinner and Live Auction

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DEFIANCE, OH 43512 Email: office@defyfc.org

Prayer Joys, Concerns, Requests - Please Pray For:

- The family of Paul Sigg, as he entered into eternal life on 2/14.
- Those with cancer: Sandy Miller, Dale VonDeylen.
- Those recovering from surgery: Kenny Walker, IV, (pancreas), Kelsey Wyse (shoulder), Jamie Beck (back).
- Brenden Bostelman, home on leave (Army) (Grandson of Bill & Kathy).
- Kali Collins, at Lackland, Texas (Airforce) (Granddaughter of Nan Neill).
- 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, to be stationed in Okinawa, Japan (Marines) (Son of Shannon & Yesi).
- Joshua Richardson, stationed at MCBH, Kaneohe, Hawaii (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).

Today's Worship Servants

Acolytes	(8:00) Gavin Walker	(10:30) Ollie MacDonald
Ushers	(Head) Jay Pursel	
	(10:30) Brad & Aimee Roth, Pursel Family	
	(8:00) Tim Beck, Mark Beltz	
Nursery Staff	(10:30) Matt & Kim Hines	(March 1) Jeremy & Sarah Kinsman
Sound Tech	(8:00) Angie Neuenschwander	(10:30) James Grime
Video Tech	(10:30) Dean Sauder	
Song Leader	(Both) Mike Meyer	
Computer Tech	(Both) Kelly Ducey	
Accompanist	(Both) Buffy Riley	

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