



# Welcome to St. John's Christian Church

"The Church on the Corner Whose Cornerstone is Christ"

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



*Pictured above: Celebrating anniversaries this week are  
Tony & Sue MacDonald on 6/29 (left) and Dan & Jan Martinez on 6/30 (right)*

*We are a community of faith founded upon God's Holy Word,  
preaching salvation through believing in Christ as our Savior.  
We seek to live in God's truth, being obedient to His Word and following in His ways.*

June 27, 2021

8:00AM & 10:30AM

## Welcome to our Worship of God!

Welcome and Announcements

Scripture and Prayer of Invocation

Psalm 130 (Pg. 614)

Prelude

†Hymn of Praise

#2, "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

†Unison Prayer of Confession - *God our Father, as we sing your praises this morning, offering our songs of praise and our thoughts of wonder, in the blessing of this hour we open our hearts and minds to you. We humbly confess our failure to submit our lives, our will, to you. We confess the struggles we have with our need to be in control. Hear our prayer, O Lord, and free us from our human ways, that we will acknowledge the grace and mercy of Jesus Christ, tuning our hearts to sing Thy grace. In His Name, Amen.*

†Words of Assurance

Hebrews 10:19-23 (Pg. 1190)

†Hymn Response

#201, verse 1, "Grace Greater Than Our Sin"

Children's Message

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

†Sermon Hymn

#349, "Trust and Obey"

Scripture Reading

Proverbs 3:5-6 (Pg. 627)

Sermon

Matt Pardi

"True Wisdom"

Sharing Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

†The Doxology (#625) and Prayer of Dedication

†Closing Hymn

#354, "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

†Spoken Benediction

†Benediction in Song

#244, "The Trees of the Field"

†Postlude

## Scripture Readings

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### Psalm 130:1-8

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord; <sup>2</sup> O Lord, hear my voice. Let your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy. <sup>3</sup> If you, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

<sup>4</sup> But with you there is forgiveness; therefore you are feared. <sup>5</sup> I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I put my hope. <sup>6</sup> My soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen wait for the morning, more than watchmen wait for the morning. <sup>7</sup> O Israel, put your hope in the Lord, for with the Lord is unfailing love and with him is full redemption. <sup>8</sup> He himself will redeem Israel from all their sins.

### Hebrews 10:19-23

Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, <sup>20</sup> by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, <sup>21</sup> and since we have a great priest over the house of God, <sup>22</sup> let us draw near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. <sup>23</sup> Let us hold unwaveringly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful.

### Proverbs 3:5-6

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; <sup>6</sup> in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.

## Congregational Prayer

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Dear Lord, I lift your name high today, like a blanket of praise. Thank you that you cover and embrace a fallen world. Thank you for this grace, that flows endlessly to me, to us, each day. Lord, I celebrate your love, as I lay my burdens down at the foot of the cross. Thank you that I can breathe in resurrection life. Thank you that I am fully redeemed and restored. Lord, today I drink in once again the hope of eternal life and the promise of heaven. Thank you for your presence. Amen.

## Next Sunday, July 4, 2021

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### *Independence Day*

Scriptures - Psalm 48:9-14, Mark 6:1-13, Corinthians 12:2-10

Sermon - "Carrying Only a Staff"

## Sermon Notes

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Please help us welcome Matt Pardi with Reliant at the University of Toledo as our guest preacher today while Pastor Erich is on vacation.

- ◆ Sermon - "True Wisdom"
- ◆ Scripture - Proverbs 3:5-6

## Today's Worship Servants

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Guest Preacher	(Both) Matt Pardi	
Accompanist	(Both) Jeanie Greenwalt	
Song Leader/Worship Leader	(Both) David Stuckey	
Nursery Staff	Brandon & Amy Cover	(7/4) *Needs Coverage
Easy Worship	(Both) Brian Roth	
Sound Tech	(8:00) Angie Neuenschwander	(10:30) Kelly Ducey
Live Stream Tech	(10:30) Cayla Swisher	
8:00AM Usher	Jim Grieser	
Head Usher	Brad Roth	

## Announcements

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- ◆ **Parking Lot** - Some maintenance will be performed on the parking lot on Monday and/or Tuesday, with a company filling in the deeper cracks and areas of settling. The material being used to fill these areas should be able to be driven on soon after application.
- ◆ **Pastor Erich's Vacation** - Erich & Lynne will be on vacation through Tuesday evening, with Erich back in the office on Wednesday morning. He is reachable by calling/texting his cell phone at 419-551-0401 for pastoral concerns.
- ◆ **Tuesday Morning Bible Study** Bible study will not meet this week on June 29th and will resume on July 6th.
- ◆ **GIF Gals** - Our June outing was another successful gathering at Sullivan's restaurant in Wauseon. It was a beautiful evening for getting together with friends for the evening meal. The Gals were excited about the news of our upcoming July outing to Berne, Indiana on July 12th. There will be a homemade meal at an Amish home (luncheon). We will also have an opportunity to explore the homeowner's grocery store and furniture store. We will be chauffeured to Berne in the church bus, leaving at 10:00 a.m. and returning around 4:30 p.m. The cost is \$23 (meal plus gas). If you have any questions, you can contact Carol DeVries at 419-445-8311. Come join us and have a wonderful day with St. John's GIF Gals!
- ◆ **Vacation Bible School** - VBS registration is now open! Register on the homepage at [www.stjohnsarchbold.org](http://www.stjohnsarchbold.org). Additionally, a volunteer meeting will be held on Monday, June 28th at 7:00pm in the Fireside Room. Please let Bri or Kisha know if you cannot attend.
- ◆ **Administrative Assistant Maternity Leave** - Jocelyn has returned from maternity leave on a part-time basis and will be staffing the office on Mondays and Thursdays. She is scheduled to return to the office full-time in mid-July. We continue to remain blessed with volunteers staffing the office on the other days of the week; however, please note there may still be times when the office is unattended.
- ◆ **Sunday School Bible Study Series** - All are still welcome to join the Connections Sunday School Class in the ongoing 11-part series on the Gospel of Mark. Author and speaker Francis Chan invites us to walk with him along the ancient ways of the Master. Tracing the steps of Jesus and the Twelve through Israel, Francis explores the major themes of the Gospel of Mark, and asks: Are we willing to take this journey to embrace discipleship? The series is shown in the Chapel.

## Welcome!

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### Guests and Visitors

Welcome to SJCC! We are so glad you have chosen to join us as we worship the Lord together. We hope you feel God's love in a new, refreshing way. You can learn more about our church by visiting the "New to SJCC" page on our website at [www.stjohnsarchbold.org/newtosjcc](http://www.stjohnsarchbold.org/newtosjcc) or by picking up a copy of "Getting to Know St. John's Christian Church: Visitor Brochure" at the literature rack near the office.

### Mother's Room/Diaper Changing Station/Nursery Care

We have a Mother's Room located outside of the sanctuary. We kindly ask you to sanitize items after use (i.e. changing pad, toys, etc.) using the wipes provided as a respectful gesture to other families with small children in need of the room. Nursery care is offered during the 10:30 worship service for infants and pre-kindergarten children. A diaper changing station is located in the Nursery.

**Large Print and Children's 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.

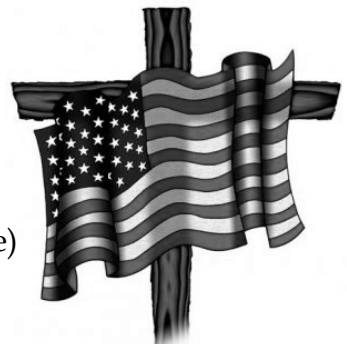
### Week of June 27 at St. John's Christian Church

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Sun	8:00AM	Worship (Sanctuary)
	8:30AM	Pause for Praise (96.1 WMTR)
	9:15AM	Sunday School, Faith Village
	10:30AM	Worship (Sanctuary and YouTube Live)

Mon	7:00PM	VBS Volunteer Meeting (Chapel)
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ONE NATION UNDER GOD

## Discovery Daily Devotional Guides

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Discover Daily Devotional Guides are available in the hallway literature rack in the narthex (suggested donation \$6 each). You can also access the guide online at <https://scriptureunion.org/discovery/>. Below is the list of daily readings for this week:

June 27 – As For Me.....Psalm 106  
June 28 – Stepping Out.....Acts 10:23b-33  
June 29 – Our Impartial God.....Acts 10: 34-48  
June 30 – When We Disagree.....Acts 11:1-18  
July 1 – God Shall Overcome.....Acts 11:19-30  
July 2 – Enough Faith.....Acts 12:1-19a  
July 3 – The Church Invincible.....Acts 12:19b-25

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## **Prayer Joys, Concerns, Requests:**

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Please pray for...

- ◆ Ben Buehrer, as he remains hospitalized after surgery on Wednesday to stabilize several of his ribs due to injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident.
- ◆ Teresa Mann, who is recovering from successful knee surgery on Tuesday.
- ◆ Gary Beck, son of Bud & Tootie, who is experiencing less pain which is a blessing.
- ◆ Bryce Winzeler, who is now at Heartland at ProMedica Flower Hospital skilled nursing and rehabilitation located at 5360 Harroun Road, Sylvania, OH, 43560.

Please continue to pray for...

- ◆ Chloe Merillat, Roger & Kay's granddaughter, awaiting another biopsy as recent scans have revealed something.
- ◆ Tracey Warren, who began 45 days of as radiation treatments on June 3rd.

Those serving in the Armed Forces...

- ◆ Brenden Bostelman, Fort Campbell, KY (Army) Grandson of Bill & Kathy)
- ◆ Kali Collins, Washington, DC (Air Force) (Granddaughter of Nan Neill)
- ◆ Kohl Collins, Ft. Myers, VA (Army) (Grandson of Nan Neill)
- ◆ Kyle Ducey, Deployed, USS Iwo Jima (Navy) (Son of Kelly & Betsy)
- ◆ Brayden Hall, Ft. Leonard Wood, MO (Ohio Army Nat. Guard) (Son of Vond & Mary)
- ◆ MAJ Jared Kuntz, Washington, DC (Army) (Son of Keith & Kelli)
- ◆ Eric Maag, Port Clinton, OH (Coast Guard) (Son of Joe & Sheryl Short)
- ◆ Shayne & Taylor Pitts, Albuquerque, NM (Air Force) (Granddaughter of Nan Neill)
- ◆ David Richardson, Okinawa, Japan (Marines) (Son of Shannon and Yesi)
- ◆ Joshua Richardson, Kaneohe, HI (Marines) (Son of Shannon and Yesi)
- ◆ Steve Schink, Chesterfield, MI (Coast Guard) (Son-in-law of Ed and Julie Ruffer)



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