

JANUARY 9, 2022 | 8:00 & 10:30AM



Welcome to St. John's Christian Church

"The Church on the Corner Whose Cornerstone is Christ"



Happy
Birthday,
Jon Lindsay!
1/7/21



12/12/21
Faith Village
activities!



"Enter his gates
with thanksgiving
& his courts
with praise"

COME HEAR THE REASON WE'RE INSPIRED TO SERVE TOGETHER

*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.*

Welcome! We are so glad you are here.

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 scanning the QR code, by visiting the "New to SJCC" page on our website at www.stjohnsarchbold.org/newtosjcc, or by picking up a copy of "Getting to Know St. John's Christian Church: Visitor Brochure" at one of the literature racks.



Mother's Room/Diaper Changing Stations/Nursery Care

We have a Mother's Room located outside of the sanctuary for nursing mothers and/or mothers with young children. Nursery care is offered during the 10:30 a.m. worship service for infants and pre-kindergarten children. Diaper changing stations are located in both the Mother's Room and Nursery. Please ask an usher for locations if needed.

Children's Busy Bags are located in the sanctuary narthex for children ages one-year to third grade. Bags are marked by age (**Pink** = Ages 1-2; **Green** = Ages 3-5; **Yellow** = Grades K-3). Please be sure to return bags at the end of our service today. If you would like to mark a bag specifically for your child(ren) each week, please contact the church office.

Give & Take Board

Do you need a little peace in your day? Confidence? What about self-control? Are you in need of a spiritual pick-me-up? Could you use a quick bit of kindness after a long week? Or do you have these things to spare? Then stop by the Give and Take Board outside of the Preschool Room! Give what you can and take what you need - you just might feel or fill someone's heart with the love of God and make their week brighter!

Large Print and Children's Bulletins are available at a table in the sanctuary narthex.

Hearing Assistance is provided by our system for hearing aids with a "loop system" switch position.



Find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/stjohnschurcharchbold,
Instagram at @stjohnsarchbold and YouTube ("St. John's Christian Church").

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP OF GOD!

Lighting of the Altar Candles and Ringing of the Tower Bells

Welcome and Announcements

Scripture and Prayer of Invocation

Psalm 100

Prelude

“He Has Made Me Glad/I Will Enter”

†Call to Worship

†Opening Hymns

#590, “This Is the Day”

#584, “It Is Good to Sing Thy Praises”

†The Apostles’ Creed

†The Gloria Patri

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

Scripture Reading

Matthew 4:1-11

Children’s Message

†Sermon Hymn

#92, “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

Sermon

“Being Led by the Spirit”

Sharing our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“Search Me, O God”

†The Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

†Closing Hymn

#441, “Take Time to Be Holy”

†Spoken Benediction

†Benediction in Song

#610, “Go Now and Live for the Savior”

†Postlude

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalms 100 Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. ² Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. ³ Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. ⁴ Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. ⁵ For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

Matthew 4:1-11 Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. ² After fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. ³ The tempter came to him and said, "If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread." ⁴ Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" ⁵ Then the devil took him to the holy city and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. ⁶ "If you are the Son of God," he said, "throw yourself down. For it is written: "'He will command his angels concerning you, and they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.'" ⁷ Jesus answered him, "It is also written: 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" ⁸ Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor. ⁹ "All this I will give you," he said, "if you will bow down and worship me." ¹⁰ Jesus said to him, "Away from me, Satan! For it is written: 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.'" ¹¹ Then the devil left him, and angels came and attended him.

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVANTS

Accompanist	(Both) Lynne Christman	
Song Leader	(Both) Elaine Winzeler	
Worship Leader	(Both) Linda Heer	
Children's Message	(Both) Nancy Rupp	
Acolytes	(8:00) Zander Johnston	(10:30) Brie Grime
Easy Worship	(Both) Mark Nofziger	
Sound Techs	(8:00) Angie Neuenschwander	(10:30) James Grime
Live Stream	(10:30) Cayla Swisher	
8:00 Usher	Jim Grieser	
Head Usher	Steve Walker	
10:30 Ushers	Jeremy & Jen Hurst, Jessica Lindsay, Tristan Kast	

SERMON NOTES

Sermon - "Being Led by the Spirit"

Scripture - Matthew 4:1-11

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

By faith, Lord, I offer myself to you, recognizing how much you offer to me. Daily, may I bow down and worship you, praising you for the gifts of your faithfulness, compassion, and mercy. I pray for our congregation, that we serve as reflectors of your true light and love. Pour out the power of your Spirit upon us so that our faith would not be shaken, daily tended by reading your word and seeking your guidance through prayer. In faith and love, I seek to be prepared for the testing of my faith, that I would glorify you.

Amen.

NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 16TH, 2022 - 10:00AM SERVICE

Annual Meeting Sunday

Sermon - "A Christian: Living and Sharing"

Scriptures - Matthew 9:35-38

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **Annual Congregational Meeting:** The Annual Congregational meeting will take place next Sunday, January 16th in the Sanctuary and on Zoom. We will follow the same meeting Sunday schedule in the past, beginning with Sunday School at 9:00AM and one service of worship at 10:00AM. The annual meeting will take place after worship with a meal following, provided by the Fellowship Committee. Meeting packets are available for pickup at a table in the Sanctuary Narthex and Zoom login information is below. For more information as well as a digital meeting packet, please go to www.stjohnsarchbold.org/congregation.
Zoom Link: zoom.us/join
Meeting ID: 863 0200 9446
Passcode: 2022-Sjcc (case sensitive)
- ◆ **GIF Gals:** The GIF Gals will have their first gathering of the new year on Sunday, January 23rd immediately following the 10:30AM service of worship. The Gals will go out to lunch and then return to the church for an afternoon of board games. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board under “Ministry Events.”

WEEK OF JANUARY 9TH AT ST. JOHN'S

Sun	8:00AM	Worship (Sanctuary)
	8:30AM	Pause for Praise (96.1 WMTR)
	9:15AM	Sunday School, Faith Village, Confirmation
	10:30AM	Worship (Sanctuary and YouTube Live)
Mon	4:00PM	Budget and Stewardship Committee (Fireside Room)
Tue	9:15AM	Bible Study (Fireside Room)
	5:00PM	Community Meal - SJCC (Parish Hall)
	7:00PM	Property Committee (Fireside Room)
Wed	8:30AM	Moms in Prayer (Fireside Room)
	5:50PM	LOGOS Meal (Parish Hall)
	6:45PM	LOGOS/JYF
	7:00PM	Life Planning (Chapel)
Sun	8:30AM	Pause for Praise (96.1 WMTR)
	9:00AM	Sunday School, Faith Village, Confirmation
	10:00AM	Worship (Sanctuary and YouTube Live)
	11:15AM	Annual Congregational Meeting (Sanctuary and Zoom)
	12:30PM	Annual Meeting Luncheon

JANUARY MISSION-A-MONTH: CWS EMERGENCY CLEANUP BUCKETS



A series of devastating tornadoes ripped through Kentucky and other states in the U.S. Midwest and south in early December. Church World Service has been responding to requests for supplies in affected areas and so far have shipped out 252 Emergency Cleanup Buckets. For every \$75 donated to CWS in January, we will be able to provide a cleanup bucket to families and communities affected by other unexpected disasters such as flooding, tornados, or earthquakes. Monetary donations can be made throughout the month by indicating "MAM" on Line 11 of your offering envelopes or by selecting "Give to Church World Service" on Breeze's online giving feature.

DISCOVERY DAILY DEVOTIONAL

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:

January 9 – A Prayer of the Persecuted ----- Psalm 129
January 10 – Inner Holiness ----- Matthew 5:17-26
January 11 – People of Our Word ----- Matthew 5:27-37
January 12 – Like Father, Like Son ----- Matthew 5:38-48
January 13 – Giving God-Style ----- Matthew 6:1-4
January 14 – Talking With Your Father ----- Matthew 6:5-15
January 15 – Solid Investment ----- Matthew 6:16-24

CONSISTORY CONTACT INFORMATION

President Gary Frazier (419-654-3133)

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PRAYER JOYS, CONCERNS, AND REQUESTS:

Please pray for...

- ◆ Leah Nafziger, who received a new diagnosis this week and is now on a new, specific medicine to treat the temporary health concern, and is already showing improvement.
- ◆ Missy Warncke, who was treated for blood clots and sees a specialist in a few weeks.
- ◆ Michael Hartman, father of Jen Hurst, as he is in extreme critical condition with 2nd and 3rd degree burns over 40% of his body due to a house fire.
- ◆ Ann Grime, who continues to improve and is now only on oxygen at night. She plans to go to work this week for half days, light duty.
- ◆ Jodi Beltz, who now has a full cast on her left ankle for at least two more weeks.
- ◆ Gretchen Heer, as she continues in therapy Rupp Rehab.
- ◆ Matt Pardi, who has been transferred to an extended care facility.

Those serving in the Armed Forces...

- ◆ Brenden Bostelman, Oak Grove, 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, Suffolk, VA (Navy) (Son of Kelly & Betsy)
- ◆ Brayden Hall, Newton Falls, OH, attending Kent State (OANG) (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)
- ◆ Taylor Pitts, Albuquerque, NM (Air Force) (Granddaughter of Nan Neill)
- ◆ Shayne Pitts has been deployed to Qatar (Air Force) (Husband of Taylor)
- ◆ 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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