

MAY 22, 2022 | 8:00AM & 10:30AM



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

*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. Diaper changing stations are located in both the Mother's Room and Nursery. Please ask an usher for locations if needed. We are striving to restart our 10:30am Nursery Care ministry, which has been affected by sporadic need for care and difficulty in scheduling volunteers. People interested in helping are asked to contact the church office.

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.



WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP OF GOD!

Ringling of the Tower Bells and Lighting of the Altar Candles

Welcome and Announcements

†Passing of the Peace

Scripture and Prayer of Invocation

Psalm 67 (pg. 570)

Prelude

“Shout To the Lord”

Call to Worship

Joshua Reeb & Pastor Ryan

“The Heart of Worship”

†Opening Hymn of Praise

#2, “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Graduate Recognition

Recognition of College Graduates

Recognition of High School Graduates

Blessing, Scripture, and Prayer

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

Children’s Message

†Sermon Hymn

#350, “’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

Scripture Reading

John 14:23-31 (pg. 1068)

Sermon

“Loving Obedience”

Prayer of Dedication & Sharing our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“Step By Step”

Second Offering

†Closing Hymn

#293, “Rise Up, O Church of God”

†Spoken Benediction

†Benediction in Song

#42, v. 1, “Seek Ye First”

†Postlude

“You Are My All in All”

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalms 67 ¹May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine upon us, ²that your ways may be known on earth, your salvation among all nations. ³May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you. ⁴May the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you rule the peoples justly and guide the nations of the earth. ⁵May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you. ⁶Then the land will yield its harvest, and God, our God, will bless us. ⁷God will bless us, and all the ends of the earth will fear him.

John 14:23-31 ²³Jesus replied, "If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. ²⁴He who does not love me will not obey my teaching. These words you hear are not my own; they belong to the Father who sent me. ²⁵All this I have spoken while still with you. ²⁶But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. ²⁷Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid. ²⁸You heard me say, 'I am going away and I am coming back to you.' If you loved me, you would be glad that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. ²⁹I have told you now before it happens, so that when it does happen you will believe. ³⁰I will not speak with you much longer, for the prince of this world is coming. He has no hold on me, ³¹but the world must learn that I love the Father and that I do exactly what my Father has commanded me. Come now; let us leave."

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

O thank you, Lord, for the comforts of Jesus! He promises us a place in heaven. He promises a Father-child relationship with You. He promises that our work for Your kingdom is not in vain. He promises Your Holy Spirit, who will comfort us, teach us, help us, and advocate for us. We thank You for promise upon promise; for gift upon gift. From Your great love may we turn around and love You and our neighbor in return. Give us a joyful, loving obedience to Your words and to Your will. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 29TH - MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

Scripture - John 17:20-26

Sermon - "Jesus Prays," Pastor Erich Christman

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ♦ **Community Meals** – Starting this week and going through the end of June, and possibly for the remainder of the summer, SJCC will be hosting each weekly meal. Pastor Erich is striving to form three meal teams to coordinate the meals, and he’s looking for more volunteers to help each week, every other week, or once a month – helping with set-up, serving food and coffee, and cleaning up. A “Community Meal Helper” sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board. Anyone able to help this Tuesday, May 24th, please let Erich or Jocelyn know.
- ♦ **GIF Gals** - Any and all single ladies are invited to join the GIF Gals on Saturday, June 4th for an outing to Sauder Village. Ladies should meet at the Welcome Center at 1:00PM. If you’ve never been to a GIF Gals event, this is the perfect opportunity to see what our outings look like! If you’re planning to attend, please sign up on the bulletin board by next Sunday, May 29th.

SERMON NOTES

Scripture - John 14:23-31

Sermon - “Loving Obedience”

WEEK OF MAY 22ND AT ST. JOHN'S CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sun	8:00AM	Worship (Sanctuary)
	8:30AM	Pause for Praise (96.1 WMTR)
	9:15AM	Youth Breakfast & Senior Recognition (Parish Hall)
	9:15AM	Sunday School, Faith Village, Confirmation
	10:30AM	Worship (Sanctuary and YouTube Live)
Mon	6:00PM	Building Committee (Fireside Room)
Tue	9:15AM	Bible Study (Fireside Room)
	10:30AM	Pastor Erich Leading Worship at Fairlawn
	1:45PM	BINGO at Fairlawn
	5:00PM	Community Meal - SJCC (Parish Hall)
Wed	8:30AM	Moms in Prayer (Fireside Room)
	7:00PM	SYF (Youth Room)
Thu	5:30PM	Kast/Lindsay Wedding Rehearsal (Sanctuary/Chapel)
Fri	4:30PM	Kast/Lindsay Wedding (Sanctuary)
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)
	3:45PM	GIF Gals (Meet in South Lot of Church)

MAY MISSION-A-MONTH: CHERRY STREET MISSION

Cherry Street Mission in Toledo, Ohio, was founded in 1947 on Biblical principals and remains a Biblically-based, Christ-centered organization today. Cherry Street has a Men's Division, Women's Division (Sparrow's Nest) and food services, and it is the only organization in the region to offer three meals a day, seven days a week, free of charge to anyone who needs them. Their redemptive programming is built around one-on-one discipleship. Throughout the month of May, we ask that you prayerfully consider supporting these ministries by checking line item 3 on your weekly offering envelope.



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:

- May 22 Praise Him! ----- Psalm 147
- May 23 In and Through Community ---- Romans 16:1-16
- May 24 Wise About What's Good ----- Romans 16:17-27
- May 25 Approaching God ----- Exodus 28:1-30
- May 26 Holy, Holy, Holy ----- Exodus 28:31-43
- May 27 Pleasing Sacrifice ----- Exodus 29:1-46
- May 28 God of the Details ----- Exodus 30:1-21

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVANTS

Accompanist	(Both) Buffy Riley	
Song Leader	(8:00) Elaine Winzeler	
Worship Leader	(Both) Kim S. Walker	
Acolytes	(8:00) Molly Rutledge	(10:30) Ava Genter
Easy Worship	(Both) Kelly Ducey	
Sound Tech	(8:00) Kelly Ducey	(10:30) James Grime
Live Stream	(10:30) Cayla Swisher	
8:00 Usher	Doug & Nancy Rupp	
Head Usher	Greg Walker	
10:30 Ushers	Ben & Sue Buehrer, Adam Walker, Adam Swisher	

CONSISTORY CONTACT INFORMATION

President	Linda Heer (419-324-6536)
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2022 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES



Bryce Michael Beltz

Bryce is the son of Mark and Jodi Beltz and the brother of Devin. He enjoys playing soccer, playing his X-box, and hanging out with friends.

Future Plans: He will be attending The University of Findlay his first four years in the Pre-Veterinary Program. His last four years he is planning on obtaining his Doctorate in Veterinary Medicine at The Ohio State University.

Braden Amandus Eichler

Braden is the son of Tara Meyer and Nate and the brother of Jesse and Luci Meyer. He has attended Four County Career Center for the last two years in the electrical field.

Future Plans: After graduation, Braden will be going straight into the workforce at Wyse Electric.



Tyler Michael Hurst

Tyler is the son of Jeremy and Jen Hurst and the brother of Jack and Kennedy. He was a four-year Student Council Member (President his senior year), National Honor Society, FCCLA, and member of the AHS Boys' Basketball Team. He enjoys movies, playing video games, watching OSU football, and hanging out with friends.

Future Plans: Tyler will attend THE Ohio State University this fall, majoring in Marketing.

Emily Sue Walker

Emily is the daughter of Steve and Kim Walker and the sister of Adam. Emily devotes her heart to family, friends, and two dogs; and has enjoyed playing volleyball and softball in high school.

Future Plans: Emily will attend Bluffton University and major in Secondary Social Studies Education.



Emma Claire Nafziger

Emma is the daughter of Eric and Sarah Nafziger and the sister of Leah. She loves being with her friends, spending time at the lake, playing piano, and truly loves her sister. Emma is infatuated with all things airplanes and air traffic and cereal is her favorite go-to snack every night! Emma also loves Nutella and animal crackers. Her mom and dad love her beautiful smile and genuine loving heart.

Future Plans: Emma will attend Trine University, in Angola, IN, majoring in Communications, then plans to go onto Graduate school and pursue her Masters in Speech Pathology. She hopes to work in a medical rehab facility as a Speech Pathologist.



Kenny Walker IV

Kenny is the son of Kenny and Mandy Walker and the brother of Gavin. He loves collecting Legos along with buying and selling Legos, watching movies, being outdoors, and going for walks and runs.

Future plans: Kenny will attend Northwest State Community College for Registered Nursing then will attend a four-year university for a Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

Hailey Ann Wooley

Hailey is the daughter of Bruce and Carrie Wooley and sister of Curtis and Caleb. In high school, she enjoyed being a part of the Archbold marching band and drum line. She throws shot put and discus in track and is excitedly working hard to beat the school discus record.

Future Plans: Hailey plans on entering the workforce for the next year and then possibly applying to The Salon Institute.



2022 COLLEGE GRADUATES



Kaitlyn Beck

Kaitlyn walked to receive her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the University of Toledo and finishes her final classes after this summer semester. Once done in August, she will start her job with ProMedica Toledo Hospital.

Adam Kinsman

Adam graduated from Iowa State University with a Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Studies and minor in Business. He accepted a job at Corteva Agriscience as a Research Associate in Napoleon, Ohio.



Lynne Marie Stuckey

Lynne graduated from Defiance College on May 14, 2022 with her Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration. She has been gainfully employed at The Courtyard by Marriott, Holland/Toledo Airport since her internship. She is thankful for the support she received from the church family by way of prayers and scholarships funds. A recording of Lynne's graduation ceremony can be found on YouTube at www.youtube.com/watch?v=2GP75wUWIIY.



Toby Walker

Toby graduated from Mount Vernon Nazarene University with a Master of Business Administration and focus in data analytics while playing his final year of college baseball. He recently accepted a job at Andres O'Neil & Lowe here in Archbold as a Commercial Lines Account Manager.



Camden Warncke

Camden graduated Summa Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Cincinnati. He'll soon be relocating to Irvine, CA, to begin work with Rivian, an electric vehicle manufacturer. He'll be participating in Rivian's "Trail Graduate Rotational Program."

Congratulations
CLASS OF 2022!



PRAYER JOYS, CONCERNS, AND REQUESTS:

Please pray for...

- ◆ Kevin & Angie Neuenschwander, as Kevin's father, Jim, passed away on May 13th.
- ◆ Ryan and Keira Christman, who were married here in the Sanctuary yesterday afternoon. Congratulations to the new Mr. and Mrs.!
- ◆ Jessica Lindsay and Tristan Kast, who will be married in the sanctuary this Friday, May 27th.
- ◆ Kyle and Sarah Walker, son and daughter-in-law of Dave and Karen, on the birth of their daughter, Josephine Renee on Thursday, May 19th in Chicago, IL. Josie weighed 6 pounds, 9 ounces and both mom and baby are doing great!
- ◆ Gary & Judy Sears, as Gary will have surgery on June 1st to address his cancer.
- ◆ Pastor Ryan and family, as he is heading to Texas this afternoon to pack up their remaining household belongings and move the family Ohio on Saturday.
- ◆ Chloe Merillat, granddaughter of Roger & Kay, is in need of further prayer. A recent scan showed changes to a questionable spot in her back. Pray for her and her parents, Keith & Jawn, as they evaluate options and have decisions to make.
- ◆ Gary Beck, son of Bud and Tootie, as he continues to struggle through various health issues, and has not been doing well recently.
- ◆ Leah Nafziger, who continues to be in treatment.
- ◆ Paulette Spotts, as she undergoes cancer treatments.
- ◆ Tracey and Sodie Warren, as they work through his health issues, which are keeping him from working.

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)
- ◆ 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)
- ◆ Taylor Pitts, Albuquerque, NM (Air Force) (Granddaughter of Nan Neill)
- ◆ Shayne Pitts, Albuquerque, NM (Air Force) (Husband of Taylor)
- ◆ Steve Schink, Chesterfield, MI (Coast Guard) (Son-in-law of Ed and Julie Ruffer)

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