

PENTECOST SUNDAY | JUNE 5, 2022 | 8:00AM & 10:30AM



Welcome to St. John's Christian Church

"The Church on the Corner Whose Cornerstone is Christ"



Have a safe
and blessed
summer,
everyone!

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!
PENTECOST SUNDAY | SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Ringing of the Tower Bells and Lighting of the Altar Candles

Welcome and Announcements

†Passing of the Peace

(8:00) Prelude

“I Love You, Lord”

(10:30) Call to Worship

“Hymn of Heaven”

Scripture and Prayer of Invocation

Psalm 104:34-35 (pg. 597)

†(8:00)Opening Hymn

#257, “The Comforter Has Come”

†(10:30) Songs of Praise

“Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”

“You’re Worthy of My Praise”

†The Apostles’ Creed

Children’s Message

†Hymn of Praise and Adoration

#262, “Holy, Holy, Holy”

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

Prayer of Dedication & Sharing our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“Jesus Is Lord of All”

Scripture Reading

Acts 2:1-21 (pg. 1078)

Sermon

“Beyond Supposing”

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Words of Invitation, Words of Institution, and Prayer of Blessing

Communion Hymn - #274, “Break Thou the Bread of Life”

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

Communion Prayer of Gratitude

†(8:00) Closing Hymn

#259, “Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

†(10:30) Closing Song

“God Is on the Move”

†Spoken Benediction

†Benediction in Song

#606, “Grace, Love, and Fellowship”

†Postlude

“God’s Wonderful People”

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 104:34-35 May my meditation be pleasing to him, as I rejoice in the Lord. ³⁵ But may sinners vanish from the earth and the wicked be no more. Praise the Lord, O my soul. Praise the Lord.

Acts 2:1-21 When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. ² Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³ They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. ⁵ Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. ⁶ When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. ⁷ Utterly amazed, they asked: "Are not all these men who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸ Then how is it that each of us hears them in his own native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome ¹¹(both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs--we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!" ¹² Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³ Some, however, made fun of them and said, "They have had too much wine." ¹⁴ Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: "Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. ¹⁵ These men are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! ¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: ¹⁷ 'In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. ¹⁸ Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy. ¹⁹ I will show wonders in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billows of smoke. ²⁰ The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord. ²¹ And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.'

NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 12TH

Scripture - 1 Corinthians 3:10-17

Sermon - "A House of Prayer," Pastor Erich Christman

SERMON NOTES

Sermon – “Beyond Supposing”

Scriptures – Acts 2:1-21

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I revel in the wonder of your many works of creation! Splashes of color across the vast sky. Deer running through the fields and birds soaring through the sky. Blossoms springing forth and sprouts bursting through the soil. The blessings of healing and growth, laughter and fellowship, and love and helpfulness. I praise you for your mighty works. I thank you for your saving grace. I am grateful for your wisdom and counsel. May my life reflect a heart of love towards you and all, that I remain faithful and convicted to live for you. In Jesus’ name. Amen.

MISSION-A-MONTH: OUTBACK YOUTH CENTER

The Outback Youth Center’s mission is to provide Archbold Area Youth (middle through high school) with a positive non-denominational Christian based atmosphere free of alcohol, tobacco, illegal drugs and other problems which face our youth today. While the Outback is located in Archbold, they have welcomed youth from all over Northwest Ohio. There are many calendar events throughout the year that provide youth with a message, fun games, activities and food. The Outback has partnered with area youth leaders and other ministries to keep the community involved with what the Outback is doing.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **Sunday School for Children & Youth** - Beginning today, we will offer two classes for our preschool through high school children and youth. Preschool through sixth-grade children will meet upstairs in The Well each Sunday morning. A team of adult teachers will be guiding the class sessions. Seventh through twelfth-grade youth will be combined into one class, which will meet in the youth room each Sunday morning. Jeff & Stacy Rutledge will be the primary teachers, with others subbing in as needed.

WEEK OF JUNE 5TH AT ST. JOHN'S CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sun	8:00AM	Worship (Sanctuary)
	8:30AM	Pause for Praise (96.1 WMTR)
	9:15AM	Sunday School
	10:30AM	Worship (Sanctuary and YouTube Live)
	6:00PM	Seekers (Short's Pond)
Mon	11:00AM	Staff Meeting (Church Office Closed)
Tue	9:15AM	Bible Study (Fireside Room)
	5:00PM	Community Meal - SJCC (Parish Hall)
	7:00PM	Mission Committee (Fireside Room)
Wed	6:00PM	Building Committee (Fireside Room)
Thu	1:00PM	GIF Gals (Sauder Village - Welcome Center)
Fri	5:30PM	Miller/Croce Wedding Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Sat	7:40AM	Men's Prayer Breakfast (Fireside Room)
	4:30PM	Miller/Croce Wedding (Sanctuary)
Sun	8:00AM	Worship (Sanctuary)
	8:30AM	Pause for Praise (96.1 WMTR)
	9:15AM	Sunday School
	10:30AM	Worship (Sanctuary and YouTube Live)
	2:00PM	Parish Hall Reserved

WE PRACTICE OPEN COMMUNION

- ◆ All adults and older youth who profess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are invited to commune
- ◆ Grape juice is served in the trays of the cup
- ◆ At 8:00 worship, communicants will be invited to come forward by pew
- ◆ At 10:30 worship, communicants will be served in the pews, partaking at one time

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:

June 5 Corporate Consecration ----- Acts 2:1-21
June 6 Transformed ----- Exodus 34:18-35
June 7 Worship Before Work-----Exodus 35:1-29
June 8 Anointed Artistry ----- -Exodus 35:30 - 36:7
June 9 Labors of Love -----Exodus 36:8-38
June 10 All That Glittered -----Exodus 37:1-29
June 11 Admirable Accountability -----Exodus 38:1-31

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVANTS

Accompanist	(Both) Buffy Riley	
Song Leader	(8:00) David Stuckey	
Acolytes	(8:00) Cagnee Grime	(10:30) Avery Roth
Easy Worship	(Both) Brian Roth	
Sound Tech	(8:00) Angie Neuenschwander	(10:30) James Grime
Live Stream	(10:30) Ryan Christman	
8:00 Usher	Jim Grieser	
Head Usher	Matt Hines	
10:30 Ushers	Tom Hines, Kim Hines, Brooke Hines, & Katie Wyse	
Praise Team	Buffy Riley, Lynne Christman, Pastor Ryan, & Todd Nafziger	

CONSISTORY CONTACT INFORMATION

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PRAYER JOYS, CONCERNS, AND REQUESTS:

Please pray for...

- ◆ Bud & Tootie Beck, upon the passing of their son, Gary, who entered eternal life on June 1st. A memorial service will be held on June 25th.
- ◆ Amy Baden and Mindy Gruenhagen, and family, upon the death of their grandmother, Beverly Wanemacher, on June 1st.
- ◆ Anna Yoder, who continues to recover from hip surgery on May 26th.
- ◆ Rod & Joyce Kinsman, as Rod undergoes some medical testing.
- ◆ Gary & Judy Sears, as Gary suffered serious complications after his June 1st surgery to address his cancer diagnosis.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ 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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