

JUNE 26, 2022 | 8:00AM & 10:30AM

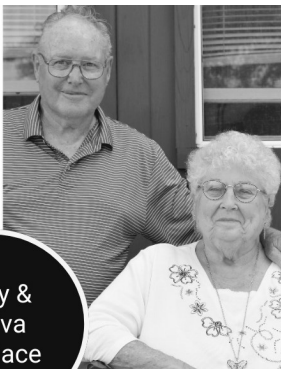


Welcome to St. John's Christian Church

"The Church on the Corner Whose Cornerstone is Christ"



Larry &
Melva
Woolace



GIF Gals at
Sauder
Village on
6/9/22



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 of Christ

Prelude "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

Scripture and Prayer of Invocation Psalm 16 (pg. 538)

†Call to Worship

†Opening Hymns of Praise #8, "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"
"Refiners Fire" (insert)

Children's Message

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer (*debts/debtors*)

†Sermon Hymn #249, "Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart"

Scripture Reading Galatians 5:16-26 (pg. 1155)

Sermon "I Must Go Shopping"

Special Music Pastor Ryan "The Potter's Hand"

Prayer of Dedication and Sharing our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "The God Who Stays"

Second Offering Imagine Your Faith Building Campaign

†Closing Hymn #382, "Be Thou My Vision"

†Spoken Benediction

†Benediction in Song #247, "Spirit of the Living God"

†Postlude

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 16 ¹ Keep me safe, O God, for in you I take refuge. ² I said to the Lord, "You are my Lord; apart from you I have no good thing." ³ As for the saints who are in the land, they are the glorious ones in whom is all my delight. ⁴ The sorrows of those will increase who run after other gods. I will not pour out their libations of blood or take up their names on my lips. ⁵ Lord, you have assigned me my portion and my cup; you have made my lot secure. ⁶ The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; surely, I have a delightful inheritance. ⁷ I will praise the Lord, who counsels me; even at night my heart instructs me. ⁸ I have set the Lord always before me. Because he is at my right hand, I will not be shaken. ⁹ Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will rest secure, ¹⁰ because you will not abandon me to the grave, nor will you let your Holy One see decay. ¹¹ You have made known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand.

Galatians 5:16-26 ¹⁶ So I say, live by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the sinful nature. ¹⁷ For the sinful nature desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the sinful nature. They are in conflict with each other, so that you do not do what you want. ¹⁸ But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under law. ¹⁹ The acts of the sinful nature are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; ²⁰ idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions ²¹ and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God. ²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. ²⁴ Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the sinful nature with its passions and desires. ²⁵ Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit. ²⁶ Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

O Heavenly Father, we need Your Holy Spirit! We need You as we walk through this life. We need Your power to sanctify us. We need Your encouragement to be more like Your Son, Jesus Christ. Speak Your Gospel story to us often – speak it into our very hearts! May Your Spirit begin to change us. May our lives begin to produce good fruits. Produce in us love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Be in our lives always. Dwell with us. In Jesus' Name we pray. Amen.

SERMON NOTES

"I Must Go Shopping" is a letter written by an unknown author that was included in a church newsletter in 1964, and Gary Frazier's mother, Vivian, copied the letter by hand and kept it in a notebook of such written pieces.

Last Sunday's lesson on bearing fruit in every good work, in which the fruit of Galatians 5 was mentioned, carries over to a deeper consideration of the fruit Paul writes of in Galatians 5:22-23

Paul's letter to the Galatians

- a. The early church began with Jews sharing the gospel with Jews, and then as the Christian community grew and spread, the gospel began to reach Gentiles.
- b. Questions arose – was it necessary for a Gentile believer to observe the Law of Moses? Did a male Gentile have to be circumcised? Could Jew and Gentile eat together, eating the same food?
- c. Teaching surfaced that Gentiles had to come under the Law of Moses in order to be saved; as if it was not enough for Gentiles to know and believe in Christ.
- d. Chapters 5 & 6 in Galatians provides a call to godly living, that it is by grace alone that people are set free from sin and saved.

A vivid contrast – a deep and irreconcilable conflict:

- a. Flesh – sinful nature – flesh does no good and does not desire good
- b. Spirit – spirit does no evil and opposes anything that does not please God

Verse 5:18 – "...led by the Spirit...not under law" – under the Spirit, but no legalism

The acts of the sinful nature – four divisions – sexual morality, religious realm, social sins, and pagan sins

Fruit of the Spirit – a natural product of God's Holy Spirit – made possible by the living relationship between the Christian and God

- ♦ Fruit – in singular form – like a bunch of grapes rather than separate pieces of fruit
- ♦ All to be found in all Christians

I Must Go Shopping – a shopping list, looking for each item, filling up your cart

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **Church Office** - Jocelyn Walker is on vacation Monday and Tuesday and Pastor Erich will be with the HFH group, so the office will be unattended those two days.
- ◆ **Pastor Erich's Upcoming Schedule** -
 - June 27 thru July 1: Participating in the La Porte County Habitat for Humanity Experience
 - July 10 (afternoon) thru July 15 (afternoon): Counseling at an Elementary Church Camp (Amy is the program director)
- ◆ **Membership Orientation** - Membership Orientation sessions are being scheduled for those interested in learning more about St. John's Christian Church and/or exploring what it means to be a member. Membership Orientation will consist of three group sessions and one individual session. The first three sessions will be led by Pastor Erich and will be held at the church. The fourth session will be one in which Pastor Erich will meet individually with each person, couple, or family. Tentative dates for the three group sessions are scheduled for July 20th, July 27th, and August 3rd from 6:30 to 7:30PM. Please let the church office know if you're interested in attending.
- ◆ **Kitchen Items** - We have an abundance of containers and dishes in the kitchen that do not belong to the church. If you've used the kitchen recently and think you may have left items here, please take a look through the boxes on the counter to the right of the three-compartment sink. Unclaimed items will be discarded on July 15th.

WEEK OF JUNE 26TH 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)
Mon	6:45AM	LCHFH Trip Departure
Tue	9:15AM	Bible Study (Fireside Room)
	5:00PM	Community Meal - SJCC (Parish Hall)
Fri	LCHFH Group Returns	
	9:00AM	SJCC Swag Shop Opens
Sun	8:00AM	Worship (Sanctuary)
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	10:30AM	Worship (Sanctuary and YouTube Live)

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 26 Water of Life ----- Psalm 1
- June 27 Out of Darkness ----- Matthew 9:27-34
- June 28 From Riches to Rags ----- Job 1
- June 29 The Gloves Are Off ----- Job 2
- June 30 The Great Leveler ----- Job 3
- July 1 Whose Fault Is It?-----Job 4
- July 2 Learning from Experience-----Job 5

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVANTS

Accompanist	(Both) Lynne Christman	
Song/Worship Leader	(Both) David Stuckey	
Acolytes	(8:00) Courtney Stuckey	(10:30) Emma Krukowski
Easy Worship	(Both) Kelly Ducey	
Sound Tech	(8:00) Angie Neuenschwander	(10:30) James Grime
Live Stream	(10:30) Cayla Swisher	
8:00 Usher	Jim Grieser	
Head Usher	Matt Hines	
10:30 Ushers	Ryan & Jill Holdgreve, Dale & Ann Grime	

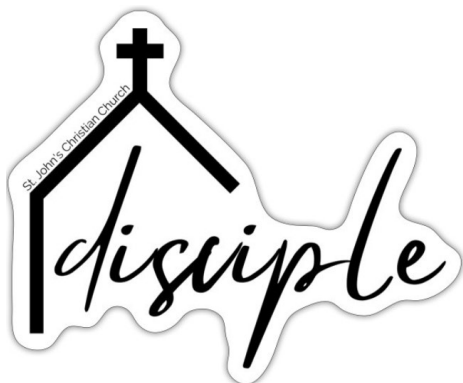
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SJCC SWAG SHOP - OPENS JULY 1ST!

In Matthew 28:19, Jesus tells his disciples, “Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.” In the spirit of discipleship and fellowship, a St. John’s “Swag Shop” has been created and includes a variety of apparel and accessories for all ages with fun, ministry-minded designs (below). The St. John’s Swag Shops kicks off on Friday, July 1st at 9:00AM with various discounts during the first two weeks of ordering, courtesy of the shopping platform, including 22% off all orders on July 5th. Additionally, all orders placed in the month of July should arrive in time for Rally Sunday on August 21st!

To place your order, visit www.stjohnsarchbold.org/shop . Ordering is not required at all! We’re simply hoping this will be a fun avenue to share our love of Jesus Christ as one St. John’s family! If you need assistance placing an order or if you don’t see a style of shirt you like, please contact Jocelyn in the church office at 419-446-2545.



Refiner's Fire

Words and Music by
Brian Doerksen

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VERSE

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1. Pu - ri - fy my heart, let me be as gold and
2. Pu - ri - fy my heart, cleanse me from with - in and

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pre - cious sil - ver. Pu - ri - fy my heart, let me be as gold,
make me ho - ly. Pu - ri - fy my heart, cleanse me from my sin,

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CHORUS

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pure gold. Re - fin - er's fire: My heart's one de - sire
deep with-in.

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is to be ho - ly, set a - part for You,

16 B^{sus} B E B E A

Lord. I choose to be ho - ly, set a - part for You,

20 B^{sus} Last time to Coda B F#m⁷ B^{sus} B B^{sus}/C# 1. INSTRUMENTAL B C#m⁷

my Mas - ter; Read - y to do Your will.

24 E/G# A² E B^{sus}/F# E/G#

26 E/A B E 2. B^{sus}/C# B/D# B D.S. al Coda

29 Coda F#m⁷ B^{sus} B E

Read - y to do Your will.

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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.

PRAYER JOYS, CONCERNS, AND REQUESTS:

Please pray for...

- ♦ Leah Nafziger, and her parents and sister, as they had a very long day on Tuesday as Leah coped with a severe headache and associated issues. By the end of the day, she was back home and now waits a few weeks for some new therapies.
- ♦ Rod & Joyce Kinsman, as Rod undergoes further medical testing.
- ♦ Chloe Merillat, as she receives radiation treatments.
- ♦ Shawn Stuckey, recovering from a rib injury sustained in farm work.
- ♦ Paulette and Curt Spotts, as they grind through some really bad days in undergoing her cancer treatments.
- ♦ Tracey & Sodie Warren, as Tracey has been able to work for about three weeks now, but will soon be off again for the second foot surgery, while still dealing with another disease. Sodie is working more hours, and her mother's health is failing.

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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