



Sunday, April 26, 2026

8:00am & 10:30am



St. John's Christian Church

*"The Church on the Corner whose Cornerstone is Christ"*

# Welcome! We are so glad you are here.

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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 refreshing way. We invite you to fill out a quick survey so we can get to know you a little better. Simply scan the QR code to the right with your phone's camera while you're waiting for worship to start!



## Nursery Care/Diaper Changing Stations

Nursery Care is offered during our 10:30 service for children ages four months through preschool. The Nursery - Preschool room is located on the first floor, in Room #125. Before checking into the nursery for the first time, parents can register children for Nursery Care online at



[www.stjohnsarchbold.org/nursery](http://www.stjohnsarchbold.org/nursery) or by scanning the QR code to the left. We also have a Mother's Room located outside of the Sanctuary in Room #138 for nursing mothers and/or mothers with young infants and toddlers. Diaper changing stations are located in the Mother's Room, the Nursery, and the family restrooms. An usher will gladly direct you if needed!

**Children's Busy Bags** are located in the 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.

**Large Print Bulletins** are available at a table in the narthex.

**Hearing Assistance** in the Sanctuary is available through Bluetooth connection to a person's hearing aids or via use of a hand-held amplifier and headphones. Please see an usher for further assistance.

Let's Connect!



**WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP OF GOD!  
PRESENTATION SUNDAY**

Welcome & Announcements

Scripture and Prayer of Invocation

Psalm 28:6-9

Kali Lantz

(8:00) Prelude

“Praise the Lord”

(10:30) Opening Praise

”Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”

*“A time of centering our thoughts on our worship of God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit”*

†Call to Worship (L-Leader; P-People)

Dawson Martz

L: God calls us by name.

**P: God calls us by name.**

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†Unison Prayer

Kane Overmier

***Dear God, thank you for this day and for the many blessings you give us, both big and small. Thank you for our families, our friends, and the moments that bring joy and peace into our lives. Even on harder days, we are grateful for the strength and guidance you provide. Help us to stay thankful, to notice the good around us, and to show kindness to others. Guide us to make good choices and to appreciate each day as a gift. Amen.***

†(8:00) Hymns of Praise

#213, “Because He Lives”

#294, “Set My Soul Afire”

†(10:30) Songs of Praise

“Glorious Day”

“Gratitude”

†Passing the Peace of Christ

Morning Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer (*debts/debtors*)

Kami Link

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.*

Scripture Readings

John 3:16-17, Matthew 6:28-34

Luci Meyer

Children’s Message

Claire Bowers & Kali Lantz

(10:30) Logos Choir

“From the Inside Out”

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†(8:00) Presentation Hymn

#202, "Amazing Grace"

Presentations

"How My Christian Faith Impacts Me on a Daily Basis" – Dawson Martz

"Why My Favorite Bible Verse is Philippians 4:13" – Kane Overmier

"How the Lord Cheers Me on in Hard Times" – Kali Lantz

"How Ephesians 4:32 Has Shaped My Life" – Kamy Link

"How My Christian Faith Impacts Me on a Daily Basis" – Luci Meyer

"Why I Want to be a Member of the Christian Church" – Claire Bowers

"Why My Favorite Bible Verse is Ephesians 2:8" – Dax Meyer

"What I Believe About God" – Grant Cover

Prayer of Dedication

Claire Bowers

Offertory

"Seek Ye First"

†(8:00) Closing Hymn

#295, "Revive Us Again"

†(10:30) Closing Song

"I Thank God"

†Spoken Benediction

Dax Meyer

†Benediction in Song

#244, "Trees of the Field"

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**Psalms 28:6-9** Praise be to the Lord, for he has heard my cry for mercy. <sup>7</sup> The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and I am helped. My heart leaps for joy and I will give thanks to him in song. <sup>8</sup> The Lord is the strength of his people, a fortress of salvation for his anointed one. <sup>9</sup> Save your people and bless your inheritance; be their shepherd and carry them forever.

**John 3:16-17** "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. <sup>17</sup> For God did not send his son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him."

**Matthew 6:28-34** "And why do you worry about clothes? See how the lilies of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. <sup>29</sup> Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. <sup>30</sup> If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? <sup>31</sup> So do

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## Scripture Readings (cont.)

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not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' <sup>32</sup> For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly father knows that you need them. <sup>33</sup> But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. <sup>34</sup> Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has

## WORSHIP SERVANTS

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Accompanist	Lynne Christman	10:30 Sound	James Grime
8:00 Song Leader	Andrew Rohrs	10:30 Easy Worship	Kelly Ducey
10:30 Song Leader	Jocelyn Walker	10:30 Live Stream Tech	Cayla Swisher
8:00 Usher	Linda Heer	10:30 Head Usher	Greg Walker
10:30 Ushers	Keith & Kelli Kuntz, Todd & Jill Nafziger		

## DISCOVERY DAILY DEVOTIONAL

Below is the list of daily readings for this week:

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April 26 Cries From the Heart -----	Psalm 35
April 27 Tough Justice -----	Exodus 21:12-25
April 28 Paying It Back -----	Exodus 22:1-15
April 29 Do No Evil -----	Exodus 22:16-31
April 30 Godly Routine -----	Exodus 23:1-19
May 1 Listen Carefully -----	Exodus 23:20-33
May 2 The God of Israel -----	Exodus 24

FOR PRESCHOOL - 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE!  
VBS - JULY 26<sup>TH</sup> - 30<sup>TH</sup>



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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- ◆ **New Church Transportation** - There is a 2024 Ford Transit Van sitting in the church parking lot! This van replaces the worn out 2005 church bus the church purchased in 2013. We are in the process of disposing of the bus - if you know anyone that might be interested in it, let the church office know! Consistory approved the purchase after setting a limit of \$50,000 for a 15 passenger van. The Consistory approved a payment of \$15,000 from the Operating Fund, their spending limit per the church constitution. The remaining \$35,000 was covered through several general anonymous donors. And we thank them for their generosity! This van will provide a more comfortable and reliable ride for church outings!
- ◆ **Turn it Up Concert** - SYF and JYF will be attending the concert at Pettisville Missionary Church on Wednesday, April 29<sup>th</sup> departing from SJCC at **6:00PM** and returning around 8:30PM. This is a free event for students. Contact Jocelyn for info!
- ◆ **Annual Community-wide Burger Bash** - Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> in Ruihley Park Pavilion from 11AM to 1PM. A free-will donation covers lunch to share beside your neighbors and friends. With the Burger Bash donations over the last two decades, our community has been able to send almost \$785,000 to our mentors and teachers in Third World countries who stand ready to help the agricultural communities there by teaching better agricultural practices.
- ◆ **Middle School Community Lock-in** - All 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to this year's middle school community lock-in on Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, into Monday, June 1<sup>st</sup> to celebrate the end of the school year! This year's lock-in will be held at St. Martin's Lutheran Church, with Jake Keil leading. All St. John's JYF youth are encouraged to attend this night of fun, food, fellowship, and prizes! The night will begin with a trip to Combat Ops Laser Tag in Fort Wayne. Please RSVP using the QR code.  

- ◆ **Senior High Lock-in** - All 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to the community senior high lock-in on Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, into Monday, June 1<sup>st</sup> to celebrate the end of the school year! This year's lock-in will be held here at our church, with Jocelyn Walker leading. All St. John's SYF youth are encouraged to attend this night of fun, food, fellowship, and prizes! The night will begin with a trip to Q-Zar Laser Tag in Toledo. Please RSVP using the QR code.  


## WEEK OF APRIL 26TH AT ST. JOHN'S CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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Sun	8:00AM	Worship (Chapel)
	8:30AM	Pause for Praise (96.1 WMTR)
	9:15AM	Member's Orientation (Part Time Staff, Room #122)
	9:15AM	Faith Village / Sunday School
	10:30AM	Worship (Sanctuary and YouTube Live)
	5:00PM	Seekers (Jr. Youth Room)
Tue	9:15AM	Bible Study (Fireside Room)
	10:30AM	Staff Meeting (Part-time Staff Room)
	5:00PM	Community Meal (St. John's Christian Church)
Wed	5:30PM	Youth Depart for Area Youth Concert at Pettisville Missionary Church
	6:00PM	LOGOS (Gym)
	7:30PM	Adult Bell Choir (Sanctuary)
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	10:30AM	Worship (Sanctuary and YouTube Live)
	11:00AM	Junior Church (Chapel)

**Search Committee Monthly Bible Verse-** Proverbs 3:5-6, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight." (A reminder that the search is ultimately led by God, not just a committee.)

## APRIL MISSION-A-MONTH: FAIRLAWN HAVEN

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Fairlawn began under the vision and direction of 11 area churches offering a full continuum of care on an active senior campus. Our Independent Living duplexes and apartments allow residents to enjoy retirement without the worries of maintenance in a friendly and safe community of neighbors. If help is needed, Fairlawn Haven Care Center and Assisted Living are nearby to offer support. As a faith-based, not-for-profit organization, Fairlawn depends on the generosity and support of our friends and community. To learn more visit their website at <https://www.fairlawnarchbold.com/>. This month, we ask that you prayerfully consider supporting this community ministry. Giving may be made on Line 11 or 12 of your offering envelope, or by selecting "Fairlawn" in the "Give to" drop-down menu in Breeze's online giving feature.

## PRAYER JOYS, CONCERNS, AND REQUESTS:

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### Please pray for...

- ◆ John Graber, who was to be moved from Fairlawn Haven to Rupp Rehab on Friday as he recovers from a partial hip replacement surgery due to a fall.
- ◆ Susie Enderle, who is recovering at home following a gall stone procedure performed on 4/20 and then a second procedure on 4/22.
- ◆ Connie Bostelman, who is at Rupp Rehab for a period of therapy.
- ◆ Sandy Miller, who has gone through a battery of tests, with one more this past Friday, which will enable the doctors to schedule her for surgery.
- ◆ The Pastor Search Process, praying for the Search Committee, Shepherd Staff, and the congregation, praying for the Lord's wisdom and guidance in the entire process.
- ◆ Toni & Chris Neuenschwander, as Toni has been diagnosed with heart failure and is going through twelve weeks of cardio rehab.
- ◆ Members of our church family who are navigating various mental and emotional health challenges, as we pray that they can feel God's goodness and love surrounding them.
- ◆ Rev. Jim Barnes, National Minister of the Evangelical Association, as recent scans have shown a return of cancer. Jim will be undergoing a PET scan and a biopsy on at least one tumor. Pray for the power of God's healing upon Jim's body.
- ◆ Eric and Anna Yoder, who are foster parenting infant twin boys.
- ◆ Lynda and Brent Schnitkey, as Lynda continues to recover from a recent surgery.
- ◆ Jodi Beltz, as monthly injections continue, and in therapy for bursitis below her left knee.
- ◆ Chloe Merillat, continues with physical therapy, now having movement in both legs and will be starting a specialized therapy in Florida this summer.
- ◆ Josie Grieser, diagnosed with MS, having scans and infusion treatments every six months.

### And those serving in the Armed Forces...

- ◆ Kyle Ducey, San Antonio, TX (Navy) (Son of Kelly & Betsy)
- ◆ MAJ Jared Kuntz, Hawaii (Army) (Son of Keith & Kelli)
- ◆ Shayne Pitts, Dayton, OH (Air Force) (Grandson-in-law of Nan Neill)

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