

# St. John's: Making and Maturing Disciples of Jesus Christ

But now **GOD**  
has set the members,  
**EACH ONE OF THEM,**  
in the body just as  
**HE PLEASED.**  
And if they were all one member,  
where would the body be?  
**1 CORINTHIANS 12:18-19**



**ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL CHURCH**  
**211 EAST CARROL STREET**  
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**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**April 29, 2018**

*Nursery is provided off the sanctuary for children 0-4 years of age.*

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## **Combined Worship Service**

**8:30 AM**

Welcome

Praise

Prayer

Children's Message

**Begin With God's Spirit**

Hannah Flowers

I Corinthians 12:1-11

Offering – **Please sign and pass the pew attendance pads**

Scripture

**Deuteronomy 14:28-29**

**I Corinthians 12:21-26**

*(The scripture can be found in the bulletin.)*

Sermon

**We Serve Others**

Praise

Benediction

## **Welcome Center**

If you are a first time visitor or would like additional information about the church, we invite you to stop by our welcome desk and see what St. John's has to offer.



## **Scripture Readings:**

### **Deuteronomy 14:28-29 (ESV):**

<sup>28</sup> “At the end of every three years you shall bring out all the tithes of your produce in the same year and lay it up within your towns. <sup>29</sup> And the Levite, because he has no portion or inheritance with you, and the sojourner, the fatherless, and the widow, who are within your towns, shall come and eat and be filled, that the LORD your God may bless you in all the work of your hands that you do.”

### **I Corinthians 12:21-26 (ESV):**

<sup>21</sup> The eye cannot say to the hand, “I have no need of you,” nor again the head to the feet, “I have no need of you.” <sup>22</sup> On the contrary, the parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, <sup>23</sup> and on those parts of the body that we think less honorable we bestow the greater honor, and our unpresentable parts are treated with greater modesty, <sup>24</sup> which our more presentable parts do not require. But God has so composed the body, giving greater honor to the part that lacked it, <sup>25</sup> that there may be no division in the body, but that the members may have the same care for one another. <sup>26</sup> If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together.

### **Kid & Youth Corner:**

Last week's attendance: 21

Last week's offering: \$0.00

Wednesday Night Kids & Youth: 65 + 15  
adults

*Thank you to Jay Bostleman and family  
for hosting our middle school kids on Wednesday.*



## Sermon Notes

29 April 2018

Scripture: **Deuteronomy 14:28-29; I Corinthians 12:21-26**

### Sermon: **We Serve Others**

1. How does the tithe tie into care for others, especially the most vulnerable in our community? Does this challenge your view of the tithe and social justice? How?
2. How does the **Deuteronomy** passage challenge you to now give a tithe AND offerings to the Lord? How will you shape how the tithe is used here at St. John's?
3. Today is Serve Day at St. John's. How does serving as one body strengthen our church? What would help in this process? How will you help to ensure that happens in the future?
4. As you serve today and after this day is completed, please reflect on where God might be calling you to serve in the church and in the community. Consider how you might include others in this work of mercy. Write a goal here and a target date. Put it somewhere so you will be regularly reminded to achieve this goal for God's glory as led by the Holy Spirit.

## Week at a Glance:

Today 4/29:

8:30 AM Combined Worship Service  
10 AM – 12 PM Service Projects  
12:30 PM Lunch  
5 PM -7 PM Blue & Gold Banquet – FH  
5:30-8 PM High School Youth @  
First United Methodist Church  
6:00 PM Adult Ed Summit – Chapel

Monday, 4/30:

6:00 PM Beazley LG - FH  
7:30 PM NA Meeting – Chapel

Tuesday, 5/1:

3:15 PM Staff Meeting  
12:00 PM Prayer - Sanctuary  
12:00 PM AA Meeting – Chapel  
2:00 PM Vancrest Bible Study – Ada  
6:30 PM Celebrate Recovery – Chapel  
6:45 PM Bell Practice  
7:15 PM Myers Life Group – FH

Wednesday, 5/2:

6:00 PM Children's Choir  
7:00 PM Chancel Choir

Thursday, 5/3:

12:00 PM AA Meeting – Chapel  
6-7:30 PM Praise Team Practice  
6:30 PM Tailor Made LG – Chapel

Friday, 5/4:

11:30 AM Friday w/Friends – Coonies- LaRue  
12:00 PM Prayer - Sanctuary  
5:00 PM NA Meeting – Chapel  
6:00 PM HA Meeting- Chapel

Saturday, 5/5:

7:30 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast- Henry's  
11:30 AM Soroptimist Style Show – FH  
12:00 PM NA Meeting – Chapel



## Announcements and Upcoming Events

**Missing Child:** our prayers today go out to Jazzeria Smith missing since April 12, 2018 from Reynoldsburg, OH.

**Mission of the Month:** Helping Hands Outreach



**Serve Day: Today!** If you are able, please stay to work on a service project. Projects will include bed building in garage, making blankets & sewing project, and packing food boxes for Angels for the Elderly. Lunch served at 12:30 pm (spaghetti).

**Graduation Sunday – May 20 – both services:** We are looking for all members who are graduating from high school, college, or trade school for recognition on May 20. Please contact the church office with name, school graduating & future plans.



**Vacation Bible School:** June 11-15 from 6-8 PM. Please pray to see how God is asking you to serve.

**All Church Social:** June 26 from 4 – 7 PM. Mark your calendars! Watch for donation and volunteer lists.

**Confirmation Class:** We are looking to see who might be interested in confirmation class in the fall. Eligible participants must be grade 7 or higher in the fall. Most likely, confirmation will be held on Sundays during the Sunday School hour. We will also need to find Confirmation teachers to work with the Pastor to meet with the participants on Sunday mornings. If you are interested in more information, please contact Pastor Randall or the church office.



**Hiring - Part-time Position Available:** St. John's Evangelical Church seeks an outgoing individual to serve as Associate Pastor to Youth and Adults. St. John's seeks a leader who has a passion for God and is innovative with a collaborative spirit. Our ideal candidate would enthusiastically design and lead programs that engage the spiritual needs of young people while encouraging their families to grow in Christian faith and participate in the life of St. John's Evangelical Church. The candidate will participate in the planning, leading and supervising of these spiritual programs and assist with church duties when called upon. The candidate would also be responsible for visiting shut-ins, sharing sacraments of Baptism or Holy Communion when needed.

For more information, please contact Kristina VanBuskirk, Chair of Personnel Committee. A job description is available in the church office. Resumes can be sent to the church, Attention Personnel or emailed to [stjohnskenton@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnskenton@gmail.com).

**Volunteers Needed:** WAM Committee is currently looking for volunteers to greet and usher at both services as well as someone to coordinate ushers and volunteers for the first service. No experience required, just a smile and a desire to serve Christ! Speak to Nancy Richenbacker or Kendra Dilts for more information.



**Bud Vases Needed:** The Keeping Connected Life Group is in need of bud vases. If anyone would have some they would like to donate to the Life Group, please leave them in the Kitchenette in the Education Wing. Thank you in advance. Jo Ann Erwin, Leader

**First United Methodist Church Christian Preschool:** is now enrolling for the 2018-2019 school year. They offer 3 and 4 year old classes with new reduced tuition prices. For more information, please call 419-673-3205 or email [preschool@kentonfirst.org](mailto:preschool@kentonfirst.org).

**Bulletin Announcements:** due by Friday at 9:00 AM.

### **Thank you for your service:**

**Ushers:** 4/29: Jane Donnelly, Mary Ralston

5/6: Council

