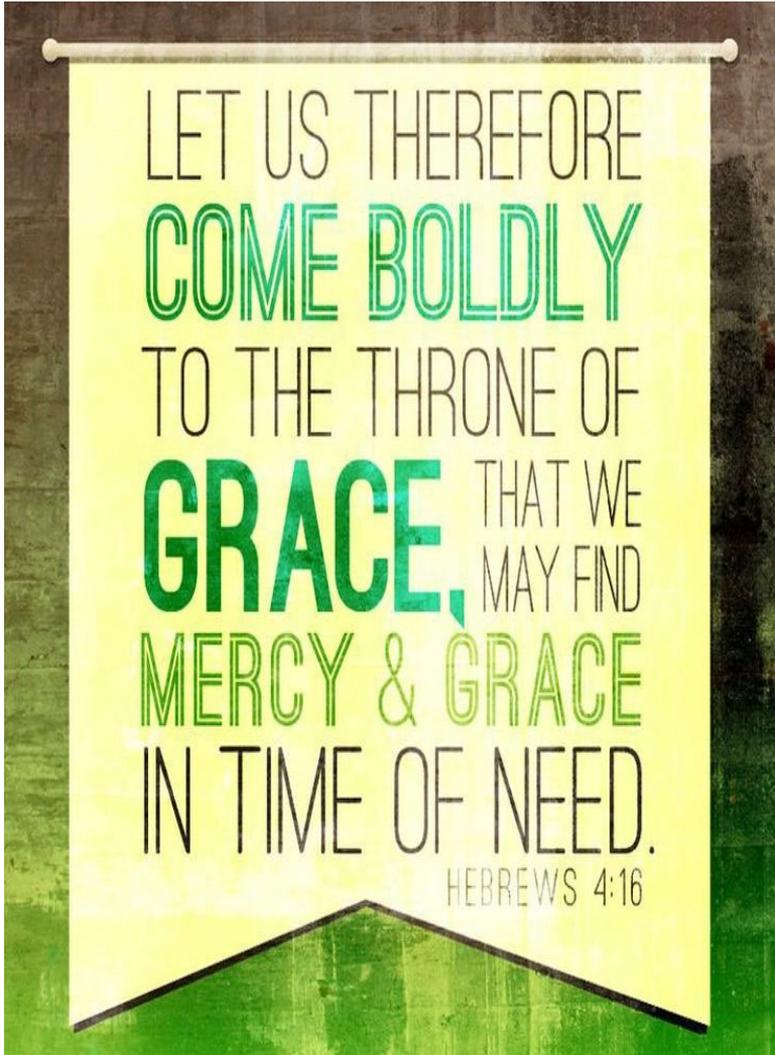


St. John's:
Making and Maturing
Disciples of Jesus Christ



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“Making and Maturing Disciples of Jesus Christ”

Third Sunday after Epiphany

January 27, 2019

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

Contemporary Worship Service

8:30 AM

Welcome

Praise

Prayer

Blessing of Amy Long

Children's Message

“Do Not Touch!”

Hebrews 4:14-16

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

Scripture

Hebrews 4:12-16

Jonah 4:1-11

(The scripture can be found in the bulletin.)

Sermon

We Respond with *%\$#

Cut to the Quick

Praise

Benediction

Traditional Worship Service

10:30 AM

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

“TOLLING OF THE BELLS”

(Let us begin to still our hearts and minds for worship with the tolling of the bells.)

Welcome

Bell Introit

Simple Gifts

K. McChesney

***Hymn # 130**

Tell Me the Story of Jesus

***Call to Worship**

Liturgist: Linda Zeigler

L: Leader C: Congregation

Psalm 90.12-14 (Contemporary English Version)

L: Teach us to use wisely all the time we have.

C: Help us, LORD! Don't wait! Pity Your servants.

L: When morning comes, let Your love satisfy all our needs.

C: Then we can celebrate and be glad for what time we have left.

***The Gloria Patri**

Let Us Pray Unto the Lord:

The Pastoral Prayer

Missing Child: Alexis Hayes – Mansfield OH

Mission of the Month: Jamie & Susan Ramge

The Lord's Prayer (*Debts/Debtors*)

Blessing of Amy Long

Children's Choir

Hosanna

Children's Message

“Do Not Touch!” Hebrews 4:14-16

Hymn # 238

Depth of Mercy! Can There Be

Giving of Tithes and Offerings:

Offering Prayer

Offertory

O Savior Sweet

J. S. Bach

Please sign and pass the pew attendance pads

*The Doxology

Scripture

Hebrews 4:12-16

Jonah 4:1-11

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Sermon

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***Hymn # 85**

Crown Him With Many Crowns

***Benediction**

Postlude

Crown Him With Many Crowns

*—Those who are able, please stand



Welcome to St. John's!

The flowers on the altar are in honor of Sydney Dyer's Birthday on Monday, January 28 by her family, Shawn, Natasha & Levi Dyer.



Happy 50th Anniversary to Tom & Raetta Maurer!
They were married on January 18, 1969 at St. John's in Lorain. If anyone would like to send a card, their address is:

913 S. Prospect Street, Marion, OH 43302.

Scripture Readings (ESV):

Hebrews 4:12-16:

¹² For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. ¹³ And no creature is hidden from His sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account.

¹⁴ Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. ¹⁵ For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin.

¹⁶ Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Jonah 4:1-11:

¹ But it displeased Jonah exceedingly, and he was angry. ² And he prayed to the LORD and said, "O LORD, is not this what I said when I was yet in my country? That is why I made haste to flee to Tarshish; for I knew that You are a gracious God and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, and relenting from disaster. ³ Therefore now, O LORD, please take my life from me, for it is better for me to die than to live." ⁴ And the LORD said, "Do you do well to be angry?"

⁵ Jonah went out of the city and sat to the east of the city and made a booth for himself there. He sat under it in the shade, till he should see what would become of the city. ⁶ Now the LORD God appointed a plant and made it come up over Jonah, that it might be a shade over his head, to save him from his discomfort. So Jonah was exceedingly glad because of the plant.

⁷ But when dawn came up the next day, God appointed a worm that attacked the plant, so that it withered. ⁸ When the sun rose, God appointed a scorching east wind, and the sun beat down on the head of Jonah so that he was faint. And he asked that he might die and said, "It is better for me to die than to live." ⁹ But God said to Jonah, "Do you do well to be angry for the plant?" And he said, "Yes, I do well to be angry, angry enough to die."

¹⁰ And the LORD said, "You pity the plant, for which you did not labor, nor did you make it grow, which came into being in a night and perished in a night. ¹¹ And should not I pity Nineveh, that great city, in which there are more than 120,000 persons who do not know their right hand from their left, and also much cattle?"

Sermon Notes
27 January 2019

Scripture: **Hebrews 4:12-16; Jonah 4:1-11**

Sermon: **We Respond with *%\$#: Cut to the Quick**

1. In **Jonah 3**, the people of Nineveh repented in response to God's warning given through Jonah. However, Jonah is angry. Why?
2. Jonah believes he is in the right. Do you ever feel God's love, mercy and grace are misplaced? Why?
3. Jonah is more concerned about a shrub than the Ninevites. Do you love your enemies the way God does? Do you pray for those who persecute you? Can you love the 'outsiders' or 'those people as God does? Will you sacrifice your pride and your desires so they may be saved and prosper?
4. How is God's Word cutting you to the core of your being [**Hebrews 4:12**]? If you go boldly before God in Christ to receive grace and mercy, how will you then extend those gifts to others to invite them into that same type of relationship with the Father?

Week at a Glance:

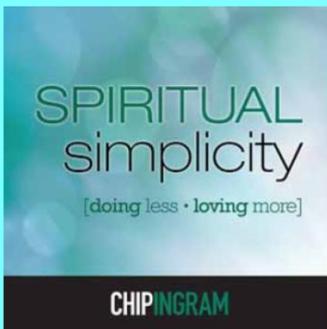
- Today 1/27: 8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service
9:30 AM Sunday School
9:30 AM Confirmation Class – library
10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service
11:30 AM Annual Congregational Meeting
Potluck luncheon following meeting - FH
12:00 PM Confirmation Luncheon – FH
7:30 PM NA Meeting – Chapel
- Monday, 1/28: 11:30 AM – 1 PM SOUP – FH
3:15 PM Staff
6:00 PM Women’s Ministry
6-8:30 PM CEF – Library
7:00 PM Christian Ed Committee – Chapel
- Tuesday, 1/29: 11:30 AM – 1 PM SOUP – FH
12:00 PM Prayer
12:00 PM AA – Chapel
6:30 PM Celebrate Recovery – Chapel
6:45 PM Bells
7:30 PM Myers LG – FH
- Wednesday, 1/30: 11:30 AM – 1 PM SOUP – FH
5-7 PM Kid’s Night
6-7:30 PM MS Youth
6:00 PM Kid’s Choir
7:00 PM Chancel Choir
- Thursday, 1/31: 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM Open Gate – FH
11:30 AM – 1 PM SOUP – FH
12:00 PM AA Meeting – Chapel
6:15 PM Praise Team Practice
- Friday, 2/1: 11:30 AM – 1 PM SOUP – FH
11:30 AM Friday w/ Friends –
Pizza Hut - Kenton
12:00 PM Prayer - Sanctuary
5:00 PM NA – Chapel
- Saturday, 2/2: 7:30 AM Men’s Prayer Breakfast-
McDonalds
12:00 PM NA Meeting – Chapel

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Missing Child: our prayers today go out to Alexis Hayes missing since January 5, 2019 from Mansfield, OH.

Mission of the Month: Jamie & Susan Ramage

Adult Sunday School Class- New Study Meet & Greet: Today at 9:30 AM in the fellowship hall. Information will be distributed on the new study – Spiritual Simplicity by Chip Ingram – 12 week lesson you can listen to at your convenience. Study notes will be given each week. Contact Natasha Dyer with questions or to be added to list for links at 419-674-6988 or dreamvelvet95@gmail.com.



This six part audio series includes the following message titles:

- All You Need Is Love
- What's Love Got to Do With It?
- Looking for Love in All the Wrong Places
 - In the Name of Love
- What the World Needs Now is Love, Sweet Love
 - The Love Train – Get on Board!

Adult Sunday Class

ANYONE IS WELCOME!!

Starts Sunday January 27

9:30-10:15am Sunday Mornings (Sunday School Time)

12 Week Study- 30 minute MP3/Podcast each week with lesson notes

(Listen at home, work, or in your car through your phone or computer ahead of each lesson)

For More Information, Contact Natasha Dyer
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Annual Congregational Meeting: The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held TODAY at 11:30 AM in the sanctuary. Following the meeting, please join us for a time of fellowship with a potluck lunch. Everyone is asked to bring a dish to share.

Thank You Card Shower: A basket will be out at the Annual Meeting Potluck today if anyone would like to bring cards of appreciation for Amy Long's many years of service.

Accepted Nominations for Elders for Council for 2019 Ballot:
Nancy Rickenbacher, Mark Sherman & Carol Wilcox

Proposed By Law Changes for Annual Meeting:

Current By-law:

One Council Trustee will represent the Trustees at the monthly or special meetings. The Trustees will nominate an alternate from the congregation to serve in any function required to maintain the Church Facilities. This designee may attend the Council meetings as deemed necessary by the Trustees, *however only one Trustee may vote* at any meeting.

Existing By law to be altered to give all trustees a vote:

Council Trustees will be the representatives at the monthly or special meetings. The Trustees will nominate an alternate from the congregation to serve in any function required to maintain the Church Facilities. This designee may attend the Council meetings as deemed necessary by the Trustees, however **All three** elected Trustees may vote at any meeting.

MLK – She Sang Freedom – Rescheduled Date: Sunday, February 3 at 3 PM in the church sanctuary.

HCC Youth Group – Super Bowl Party: Sunday, February 3 at 6 PM at the Moose. All Middle School & High School invited.

Middle & High School Youth: Winter Retreat February 15-18 at Maria Stein with Hardin County Collective Youth Group. Cost is \$50/camper. See Michele Sherman with questions or call/text 567-674-7902.

Youth Summer Camp – Mark your calendars:

HCC MS & HS Youth: Camp Common Grounds – Dunkirk: June 19-23

Middle School – Camp Cotubic - Bellefontaine: July 7-12

Let Michele Sherman know if interested, more information to come.

Children’s Ministry Job Opening: If anyone is interested in applying for the Christian Ministry position, a copy of the job description can be obtained from the church office or contact Kristina Van Buskirk, Personnel Chair, with any questions.

Christian Education Committee: If anyone is interested in helping with Christian Education, a committee meeting is being held on

Monday, January 28 at 7 PM in the Chapel. Any questions, please see Pam Bramble or Carol Wilcox.

Nursery Volunteers Needed: The church is currently looking for some volunteers who would be willing to sit in the nursery during the 8:30 & 10:30 services. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact the church office.

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



Sing (Play) For Your Supper



February 24 —4:00 PM

I've heard it said that the world needs more music. I've also heard it said that our church needs more potlucks. So, we're combining the two!

Come enjoy the perfect pair, music & food, on February 24 at 4pm. We'll have a sharing of musical talent with a potluck following.

We need people of any age to share their talent. We especially encourage the young people of St. Johns to share, but of course it's not limited to the young. This is open to soloists, duets and groups. In addition to vocal selections, any instrument is welcome...not only those we've used in our worship services (band students pay attention!) This should be a CASUAL and FUN time in the life of the church.

You are welcome to share more than one selection, so be creative. It was considered that this be a love concert, being in the Valentine month, but that's not necessary. If your selections have a love theme, (love for Christ, the church, each other), that's fine. If not, you're sharing your love of music and we're grateful for that.

If interested, please see Hope or Teresa in person, or you can email... hopecaulev3@gmail.com teresa@broseke.com

We need to know how many will be participating. Plus we will need certain info from you beforehand for the program.

If you won't be participating in the concert time, please come to support those who are willing to share. Hope to see you there!

Thank you for your service:

Ushers: 1/27: (8:30) Russ Cahill & Deb Temple

(10:30) Barb McQuown, Hope Cauley, Janice Rall
2/3: (8:30) Lonnie & Jennifer Stayman
(10:30) Jim Bidwell, Nancy Rickenbacher

One last Kid's Corner...

I can't tell you how much I want to say THANK YOU to all of you that have helped our kids grow by helping with any of our programs through the last 20 years. Words are not enough to say how much you've been loved and appreciated over the years. Thanks to anyone who helped with VBS, anyone who rode our bus all over town, anyone who donated so our kids could get new t shirt, played games on Kids Night, cleaned up glitter after we finished a craft, taught us a new song, prayed with us, sat at our table for dinner, made us breakfast, donated financially so we could have food, Shared your life experiences with us, came up with great ideas for our next lesson, taught our Sunday School class, gave of their time on the CE Board, washed our dishes, provided for our families, taught us the Lord's Prayer, drove the "Pickle" or the church bus, did crafts with us, Gave hugs and loved on us, Prayed for us.

The verse that comes to mind:

"His master replied, "Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things. I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!" Matthew 25:21

Recently, part of our Wednesday Night activities had us trying to figure something out without having directions. They had to make their own hot chocolate. Sounds easy but many kids have not done that for themselves.



They were asked, "What part of this activity do you think represents God the most?" Here were a couple of answers they gave during their discussion time:

Water; because God fills our lives.

Chocolate power because God make our lives sweet!

Marshmallows represent our sins and hurts that melt away with God.

What fantastic answers our kids came up with!!

Do you love to do jigsaw puzzles? If you want to pick up a new to you jigsaw puzzle, stop by the kids classrooms and you will find a table in the

hall. Choose one to take home and do this week when the weather is snowy.

Prayer of Repentance and Salvation

Dear Heavenly Father, I thank You for Your Son, Jesus Christ, and for His death on the Cross for my sins and for the sins of the whole world.

I repent of my sins and turn to You for salvation. I surrender my life to You; come live in me.

Change me, cleanse me, forgive me, and make me the person that You want me to be in this world.

I receive You, Jesus Christ, as my personal Lord and Savior, today and forever more.

In Your holy name I pray. Amen.

WORSHIP LEADERS:

Senior Minister: Rev. Dr. Randall J. Forester

Contemporary Worship Leader: Kendra Dilts

Chancel Choir Director: David Beazley

Cherub & Children's Choir Director: Hope Cauley

Bell Choir Director: Jane Baker

Organist/Pianists: Randall S. Rogers, Teresa Broseke, Linda Zeigler

January 13:

Attendance: 8:30 a.m.: 39
 10:30 a.m.: 54

Envelopes and Loose Offerings: \$2962.00

Loose \$1.00 bills - Good Samaritan Fund: \$16.00

Total of December (Jamie & Susan Ramge): \$360.00

F.A.I.T.H. Time:

Golden Buckeye Attendance –

Golden Buckeye Offering –