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Making and Maturing Disciples of Jesus Christ

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Third Sunday of Easter

May 5, 2019

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

Contemporary Worship Service
8:30 AM

Welcome

Praise

Prayer

Children's Message Kendra Dilts

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

Scripture **Proverbs 8:1-11**
John 16:4b-15

(The scripture can be found in the bulletin.)

Sermon **Looking Ahead**

Communion

Praise

Benediction

Traditional Worship Service
10:30 AM

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"TOLLING OF THE BELLS"

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

Welcome

Prelude *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* Thygerson
Based on St. Christopher by Frederick C. Maker

Choral Introit ***When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*** Mason

Hymn # 70** ***Join All the Glorious Names

***Call to Worship** Liturgist: Jo Ann Erwin

L: Leader **C: Congregation**

Psalm 8:1, 9

L: O Lord, our Lord,
C: how majestic is Your name in all the earth!
L: You have set Your glory above the heavens.
O Lord, our Lord,
C: how majestic is Your name in all the earth!

***The Gloria Patri**

Let Us Pray Unto the Lord:

The Pastoral Prayer
Missing Child: Jamal Beal – Cleveland, OH
Mission of the Month: Be Like Brit - Haiti
The Lord's Prayer *(Debts/Debtors)*

Children's Message Heather Erwin

Hymn # 79 ***We Come, O Christ, to Thee***

Giving of Tithes and Offerings:

Offering Prayer
Offertory *God's Grace Medley* Thygerson

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*The Doxology

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Sermon **Looking Ahead**

Chancel Choir *Tender Lord, Precious Lord* Wagner

Sacrament of Holy Communion

*The Apostle's Creed back of hymnal

The Blessing and Sharing of the Elements

(We ask that you hold the elements until all have been served so that we may commune together.)

Hymn # 177** ***Rejoice, the Lord is King

***Benediction** *The Lord Bless You and Keep You* Lutkin

Postlude *Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain* Sullivan/Loree based on St. Kevin

*—Those who are able, please stand

Welcome to St. John's!

Scripture Readings (ESV):

Proverbs 8:1-11:

1 Does not wisdom call?
Does not understanding raise her voice?
2 On the heights beside the way,
at the crossroads she takes her stand;
3 beside the gates in front of the town,
at the entrance of the portals she cries aloud:
4 "To you, O men, I call,
and my cry is to the children of man.
5 O simple ones, learn prudence;
O fools, learn sense.
6 Hear, for I will speak noble things,
and from my lips will come what is right,
7 for my mouth will utter truth;
wickedness is an abomination to my lips.
8 All the words of my mouth are righteous;
there is nothing twisted or crooked in them.
9 They are all straight to him who understands,
and right to those who find knowledge.
10 Take my instruction instead of silver,
and knowledge rather than choice gold,
11 for wisdom is better than jewels,
and all that you may desire cannot compare with her."

John 16:4b - 15:

4b "I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. 5 But now I am going to Him who sent Me, and none of you asks Me, 'Where are you going?' 6 But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. 7 Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send Him to you. 8 And when He comes, He will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: 9 concerning sin, because they do not believe in Me; 10 concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see Me no longer; 11 concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

12 "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them
now. 13 When the Spirit of truth comes, He will guide you into all the
truth, for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He
hears He will speak, and He will declare to you the things that are to
come. 14 He will glorify Me, for He will take what is Mine and
declare it to you. 15 All that the Father has is Mine; therefore I said
that He will take what is Mine and declare it to you."

Thank you for your service:

Ushers:
5/5: (8:30) Kim Wirbel & Jane Donnelly
5/5: (8:30 – Communion) Mark Sherman, Russ Cahill, Kristina Van Buskirk
5/5: (10:30) Nancy Rickenbacher, Jim Bidwell, Heather Erwin, Carol Wilcox
5/12: (8:30) Kevin & Sheryl Kapanka

All Church Social

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Fellowship Hall—Air Conditioned
211 East Carrol Street
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Thursday, July 11, 2019

4:00—7:00 PM

Menu: Sandwiches, Noodles, Salads, Pie, Cakes, Dietsch Ice Cream and drinks

Free Will Offering

Everyone is invited to fellowship and eat some of the BEST home cooking in Hardin County!

Carry-Out Available
419-673-7278

O taste and see that the Lord is good...

Sermon Notes

05 May 2019

Scripture: **Proverbs 8:1-11; John 16:4b-15**

Sermon: **Looking Ahead**

1. What does biblical wisdom cry out to you and say [**Proverbs 8:1**]? How is she more valuable to you than other riches? Bonus: Why, in your thinking, is Wisdom personified as being female?

2. What benefit do we receive from Jesus going away and leaving the earth [**John 16:7**]? What does the Spirit do for you, and how does He interact with the world [**John 16:8**]?

3. When the Holy Spirit speaks to a believer about sin, righteousness, and judgment, what should that person hear and feel? Why? What does a worldly person hear? Why?

4. With the Holy Spirit, do we lack access to any aspect of truth or anything in the Father's storehouse? What hope and power does that give Christians? How will you utilize that treasure?

Week at a Glance:

Today 5/5:	8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service
	9:30 AM Sunday School
	9:30 AM Confirmation – library
	10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service
	12:00 PM Pastoral Relations
	7:30 PM NA Meeting – Chapel
Monday, 5/6:	1:15 PM Staff
	4:30 – 6 PM Girl Scouts
	5:30 PM Missions & Evangelism
	6:30 PM CEF Meeting – library
	7:00 PM Christian Ed Committee – chapel
Tuesday, 5/7:	12:00 PM Prayer
	12:00 PM AA – library
	6:30 PM Celebrate Recovery – Chapel
	6:45 PM Bells
	7:30 PM Myers LG – FH
Wednesday, 5/8:	6:00 PM Children's Choir
	7:00 PM Chancel Choir
Thursday, 5/9:	12:00 PM AA Meeting – Chapel
	6:15 PM Praise Team – Sanctuary
	7:00 PM Church council – Chapel
	7:00 PM VBS Volunteer Meeting
Friday, 5/10:	12:00 PM Prayer - Sanctuary
	5:00 PM NA – Chapel
Saturday, 5/11:	7:30 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast- McDonalds
	12:00 PM NA Meeting – Chapel

Thank you for your patience as we will worship in the fellowship hall due to safety concerns during the construction project in the sanctuary.

Announcements and Upcoming Events

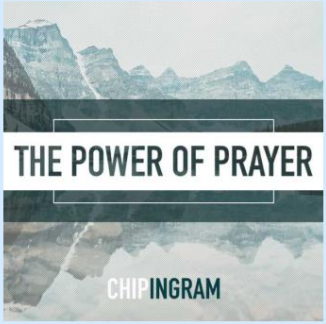
Missing Child: our prayers today go out to Jamal Beal missing since January 6, 2019 from Cleveland, OH.

Mission of the Month: Be Like Brit- Haiti

HCC Middle & High School Youth: May 5 from 5-7 PM at Walnut Grove Methodist Church. They will honor Seniors that night. ALL kids and their families are invited to attend as well. See Michele Sherman with any questions.

Christian Ed Committee: May 6 at 7 PM in the chapel.

Children's Choir: will rehearse May 8 at 6 PM for their Mother's Day performance.



"Rarely do we understand so much about a subject and practice it so little. This series on prayer can transform your life. Learn not only precepts about prayer, but how to pray in an effective, powerful manner that will elicit supernatural results."

Adult Sunday Class

ANYONE IS WELCOME!!

Starts **Sunday May 12, 2019**

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

7 Week Study- 30 minute MP3/Podcast each week with lesson notes on the following topics:
**How to Bring God's Power into Your Impossible Situation*
**Three Conditions for Power in Prayer*
**Removing the Roadblocks to Answered Prayer*
**How to Pray with Absolute Confidence*

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

For More Information, Contact Natasha Dyer
419-674-6988 or dreamvelvet95@gmail.com

Graduation Sunday – June 9: We are looking for all members who are graduating from high school, college, or trade school for recognition on June 9. Please contact the church office with name, school graduating & future plans.

Confirmation Sunday: Confirmation Sunday will be on June 9 (Pentecost). We have four youth to be confirmed: Angelica Forester, Natalie Horton, Dylan Mouk and Isaac Oreglia.

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.

Youth Summer Camp: This summer the Hardin County Collective Youth will be attending Camp Common Grounds in Dunkirk from June 19 (7 PM) –June 22 (ending with service with families from 8-9 PM). This will be free for our youth who want to attend and is open to both middle and high school youth. This camp is geared toward local projects in our community. Watch the bulletin for the June newsletter for updates as they are finalizing times etc. Any questions or interest, please see Michele Sherman.

All Church Social – Mark your calendar: July 11 from 4-7 PM. Watch for more details to come.

Wednesday Night Kids Program: Program will resume on September 25. We are in need of teachers. Please see Trish Wilcox for details or more information.

Thank You: Thank you to all of our Sponsors that donated for our 2018-2019 End of the Year St. John's Evangelical Church Wednesday Night Program Grades K- 8th. God Bless you all!

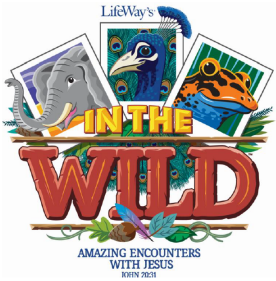
Thank you to the following who donated:

Hempy Water – 13 cases of water
Kroger – 250 hot dog buns
Quest Credit Union – 300 hot dogs
Walmart $25 gift card – bought chips
Graphic Packaging – cups, bowls and plates
Church for donations of cookies and St. John's kitchen staff for putting this together.

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

Join Us for VBS

Music – Missions – Crafts - Snack



June 10-13
5:45–8 PM
Preschool (potty trained) through Grade 5

Vacation Bible School at St. John's Evangelical Church

This summer your children will gas up the all-terrain vehicle and head out on a wilderness adventure like no other. As they get up close and personal with the elephants, polar bears and penguins they will focus on some real-life encounters with Jesus!!!

If you plan to attend or volunteer, please Pre-Register online by June 3 at https://kideventpro.lifeway.com/myChurch/?id=51763. Reservation are very helpful for preparation purposes. Hope to see you all there!!!

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VBS Volunteers: A list of volunteer spots are available on the bulletin board across from the church office. Please prayerfully consider where you can help out. VBS is June 10-13 from 5:45 – 8 PM. Volunteer areas are: greeters, registration, Bible story K-2, Bible Story 3-5, Games/crafts K-2, Games/crafts 3-5, Games K-2, Games 3-5, snack area in fellowship hall, kitchen, Bus Driver/rider, AV Tech, Opening & closing in sanctuary.

VBS Volunteer Meetings: Volunteers will have 4 meetings to help prepare for VBS. If you cannot make all meetings, that is fine. We just love you being able to volunteer.
May 9: 7-8 PM (Chapel) information & decorating ideas
June 3: 6-8 PM (Chapel) decorating church
June 5: 6-8 PM (Chapel) decorating church
June 7: 6-8 PM (Chapel) final preparations

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

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Last Week:

Attendance: 8:30 a.m.: 80

Envelopes and Loose Offerings: $2141.00
Loose $1.00 bills - Good Samaritan Fund: $3.00
Total of April (Helping Hands): $1020.00
F.A.I.T.H. Time**:**

Golden Buckeye Attendance – n/a
Golden Buckeye Offering –