

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



**For whosoever
shall do the will
of God, the same
is my brother
and sister
and mother.
Mark 3:35KJV**

**ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL CHURCH
211 EAST CARROL STREET
KENTON, OH 43326**

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“Making and Maturing Disciples of Jesus Christ”

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

August 11, 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 **Backpack Blessing**

Prayer (Unison)

Gracious God, we lift to You today, these students.

They stand here ready to receive Your blessings and they commit themselves to study and learning in the school year ahead. We ask Your blessing on each of them. Further, we ask Your blessing on these backpacks. They will hold the school work of each student and will be carried from home to school and back again. As these students carry these backpacks, may they be reminded of the love and care of this congregation that surrounds them each school day. We pray as well for the teachers and administrators in our schools. May they also be sustained by Your blessing. May they be reminded that this congregation embraces their call to teaching and learning and surrounds them with love and care as well. We pray in the name of Jesus who we seek to follow day by day. Amen

Offering – Please sign and pass the pew attendance pads

Scripture

Genesis 30:14-24

Mark 3:31-35

(The scripture can be found in the bulletin.)

Sermon

This is Family

Praise

Benediction



Welcome to St. John's!

Thank you for your service:

Ushers: 8/11: (8:30) Jane Donnelly & Mary Ralston

8/11: (10:30)

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

It is Well with My Soul

Hughes

***Hymn # 32**

How Great Thou Art

***Call to Worship**

Liturgist: Donna Myers

L: Leader C: Congregation

Malachi 1:11

L: “For from the rising of the sun to its setting My name will be great among the nations, and in every place incense will be offered to My name, and a pure offering. For My name will be great among the nations,” says the Lord of hosts.

C: We come, O Lord, to lift Your Great Name in praise and worship this day. Amen.

***The Gloria Patri**

Let Us Pray Unto the Lord:

The Pastoral Prayer

Missing Child: Ginger Gibbs – Mansfield, OH

Mission of the Month: Silent Night Bed Ministry

The Lord’s Prayer (*Debts/Debtors*)

Special Music

I Believe w/ Ave Maria Graham/Shirl/Stillman

Duet: Lynda Temple & Carol Wilcox

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Hymn # 385 *Take My Life and Let It Be*

Giving of Tithes and Offerings:

Offering Prayer

Offertory

Meditation

A. McBirney

Please sign and pass the pew attendance pads

*The Doxology

Scripture

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Sermon

This is Family

***Hymn # 58**

This is My Father's World

***Benediction**

Postlude

This is My Father's World

*—Those who are able, please stand

Scripture Readings (ESV):

Genesis 30:14-24:

¹⁴ In the days of wheat harvest Reuben went and found mandrakes in the field and brought them to his mother Leah. Then Rachel said to Leah, "Please give me some of your son's mandrakes." ¹⁵ But she said to her, "Is it a small matter that you have taken away my husband? Would you take away my son's mandrakes also?" Rachel said, "Then he may lie with you tonight in exchange for your son's mandrakes." ¹⁶ When Jacob came from the field in the evening, Leah went out to meet him and said, "You must come in to me, for I have hired you with my son's mandrakes." So he lay with her that night. ¹⁷ And God listened to Leah, and she conceived and bore Jacob a fifth son. ¹⁸ Leah said, "God has given me my wages because I gave my servant to my husband." So she called his name Issachar. ¹⁹ And Leah conceived again, and she bore Jacob a sixth son. ²⁰ Then Leah said, "God has endowed me with a good endowment; now my husband will honor me, because I have borne him six sons." So she called his name Zebulun. ²¹ Afterward she bore a daughter and called her name Dinah. ²² Then God remembered Rachel, and God listened to her and opened her womb. ²³ She conceived and bore a son and said, "God has taken away my reproach." ²⁴ And she called his name Joseph, saying, "May the LORD add to me another son!"

Mark 3:31-35:

³¹ And His mother and His brothers came, and standing outside they sent to Him and called Him. ³² And a crowd was sitting around Him, and they said to Him, "Your mother and Your brothers are outside, seeking You." ³³ And He answered them, "Who are My mother and My brothers?" ³⁴ And looking about at those who sat around Him, He said, "Here are My mother and My brothers! ³⁵ For whoever does the will of God, he is My brother and sister and mother."

Sermon Notes

11 August 2019

Scripture: **Genesis 30:14-24; Mark 3:31-35**

Sermon: **This is Family**

1. What does family mean to you from a biblical perspective? How has your family been shaped by that ideal? How has grace blessed parts of your family that have not met that ideal?

2. How does Jacob's family demonstrate God's grace when it does not match the biblical ideal? How could this story help you and the church to minister to people from broken or blended families?

3. How does Jesus define family? Does that surprise you? Even if you leave behind your biological family for Jesus, what do you gain (**Mark 10:29-31**)?

4. How could we help people from broken and blended families understand that they are a part of God's plan? What steps could we take to make them feel included in the family of God here?

Week at a Glance:

Today 8/11:	8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service 7:30 PM NA Meeting – Chapel
Monday, 8/12:	1:15 PM Staff Meeting
Tuesday, 8/13:	12:00 PM Prayer 12:00 PM AA – library 6:30 PM Celebrate Recovery – Chapel
Wednesday, 8/14:	7:00 PM Bible Study (John 15:1-17) Chapel
Thursday, 8/15:	7 AM United Way Breakfast- FH 12:00 PM AA Meeting – Chapel 6:30 PM Tailor Made LG - Chapel
Friday, 8/16:	11:30 AM Friday w/ Friends – Mimi’s at the Lake – Russell Point 12:00 PM Prayer 5:00 PM NA – Chapel
Saturday, 8/17:	7:30 AM Men’s Prayer Breakfast- McDonalds 12:00 PM NA Meeting – Chapel

Attention All Hunters on St. John’s Property: Individuals that have tree stand(s) in the St Johns Evangelical Church woods/property need to place a tag on each stand. The tag must include the name, address, phone number and license plate of any vehicle that is used to travel to the location of the woods by August 31, 2019. Stands that are unmarked will be removed by the church Farm Committee. Further, due to the volume of stands in the woods indicating a high number of hunters, it is required that anyone hunting in the woods must have a permit to do the same, and in order to qualify for the permit the individual must be an active member in the church. In special situations a non-member with a permit may assist an active church member hunting in the woods, and at all times must be in close proximity to the active church member. The number of hunting permits to be issued will be limited and depending on the circumstances may require a lottery to determine who is issued a permit for each respective season (bow, gun, muzzle loader). **A PERMIT IS REQUIRED FOR ANY TYPE OF HUNTING (SQUIREL RABBIT, PHEASANT, ETC.) ON THE PROPERTY.**

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Missing Child: our prayers today go out to Ginger Gibbs missing since July 30, 2019 from Mansfield, OH.

Mission of the Month: Silent Night Bed Ministry

Children's Ministry Volunteer Areas: Please prayerfully consider filling in for one of the needs for Sunday and Wednesday:

- Kid's Worship Teacher during 2nd service as a fill in once a month from 10:50-11:30 am after children's sermon
- Bus Driver CDL required backup (Wednesday)
- Teacher /helper One Wed. a month for 1 hour 5:45-6:45 (K-2)
- Game helper for 1/2 hr. 6:15-6:45 (Wednesday)
- Game helper for 1 hr. 5:45-6:45 (Wednesday)

Pancake Breakfast Mission Team Fundraiser: Sunday, September 15 at 9:30 am in the fellowship hall. The meal will be pancakes, sausage and a drink. The suggested donation is \$7.00. All proceeds from this breakfast will be used to offset the cost of the Guatemala Mission Team members. Please plan to attend.

Pilgrim's Progress Movie Night: Saturday, September 28 at 6 PM in the fellowship hall. We will be showing the full length film.

Fall Cleanup/Serve Day: October 27 we will have one service at 8:30 am followed by service projects and lunch. Please plan on attending worship even if you cannot stay for the projects. More details to follow regarding projects.

Council Reports: A question has been asked about the reports submitted for council and not included in the minutes. This information is just too lengthy to include with minutes. Council reports submitted by the Children's & Youth Minister and Pastor area always available for viewing in the church office. The Children's and Youth reports contain the same information as provided in the monthly newsletters. The Pastor's Report also includes council devotions. Council meetings are open to members to attend. If you have any questions, you are welcome to talk to a council member, Pastor Randall or the church office.



Save The Date!

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Launch Women's Conference



Saturday, November 2, 2019

7pm St John's Evangelical Church, Kenton, Ohio



Musical Entertainment, Jeremy Liles



Speaker and Life Coach, Shannon Maier

All Women and Teens Invited!!

Doors Open at 6pm- Come Early for Merchandise and Fellowship

Presale Tickets available for \$10 at eventbrite.com or at the door for \$15

For More Information, Stay Tuned To stjohnskenton.org

Upcoming Dates – Mark Your Calendars:

September 3-8: Hardin County Fair

September 15: All You Can Eat Pancake & Sausage Mission Fundraiser

Breakfast - 9:30 am in the fellowship hall between services

September 21: 1:30-3 pm Suicide Prevention Walk – church parking lot

September 25: Kid's Night & Middle School Youth Begin

September 28: Mission Team selling Charlie's Kettle Popcorn – by Sherman Williams. They will be selling presale a few weeks ahead of time and making on September 28. Mission team makes 40% of all presales & sales on September 28. Please plan on purchasing. Charlie's does not increase their prices for fundraisers.

September 28: 6 pm Pilgrim's Progress Movie Night – Fellowship hall

October 24: 6:30 pm Trick or Treat Maze

October 27: Fall Serve Clean Up Day (8:30 am Worship Service)

10:00 am service projects followed by lunch

November 2: 7 pm Launch Women's Conference (6 pm doors open)

Tickets available online \$10 or at the door \$15

November 9: 11 am – 2 pm CEF Fundraiser Banquet – fellowship hall

November 21: 6:30 pm Women's Celebration – fellowship hall

All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast

St. John's Church
September 15, 2019

\$7.00

Suggested donation

Time: 9:30 - 10:30 am
In the church
fellowship hall
between services

Meal includes:
Pancakes, Sausage
and drink



All Proceeds
Benefit Guatemala
Mission Team

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Summary of Finances for July 2019

Income:

Envelopes	\$16,461.00
Loose offering and faith time	\$ 438.00
Total Income	\$16,899.00

Expenses:

Staff Expense	\$ 10,796.00
Administration Expense	\$ 616.00
Utilities and Maintenance	\$ 3,552.00
(Electric \$1852.00)	
WAM	\$ 16.00
Christian Ed	\$ 1,004.00
Video/Audio	\$ 110.00
Evangelism	\$ 76.00
Total Expense	\$ 16,170.00
BALANCE	\$ 729.00

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

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

Last Week:

Attendance: 8:30 a.m.: not recorded
10:30 a.m.: 70

Envelopes and Loose Offerings: 7/28: \$2330.00 8/4: \$8525.00

Loose \$1.00 bills - Good Samaritan Fund: \$17.00 8/4: \$10.00

Total of July (Fairhaven): \$1285.00 August (Bed Ministry); \$545.00

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

Golden Buckeye Attendance – 12

Golden Buckeye Offering – 7/28: \$4.00 8/4: \$11.00

Profit from Social: \$2887.00 (If all bills have been submitted)