

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

*So now, brethren,
I commend you to God
and to the word of
His grace,
which is able to build you up
and give you an inheritance
among all those
who are sanctified.*

Acts 20:32



**ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL CHURCH
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"Making and Maturing Disciples of Jesus Christ"

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 25, 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 **What Did Jesus Do?** Luke 4:1-2a

Offering – Please sign and pass the pew attendance pads

Scripture **Acts 20:17-38**

Luke 4:1-13

(The scripture can be found in the bulletin.)

Sermon

Led by the Spirit

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 *Contemplation* A. Guilmant

Hymn # 130 *Tell Me the Story of Jesus

*Call to Worship

L: Leader C: Congregation

inspired by Luke 4:1-13

L: Jesus began His ministry to the world,
led by the Spirit into the wilderness.

**C: May we be led by the Spirit,
even into the uncomfortable places.**

L: In those forty days, and in that place,
Jesus was faced with hunger, doubt and temptation.

C: As we seek to follow Jesus, may we be led,
even into the uncomfortable choices.

L: Jesus left the wilderness, faithful and obedient to God, rejoicing in the One in whom he trusted.

**C: As we continue on our path to faithfulness,
we will be led by our Christ, rejoicing always in the
Lord.**

*The Gloria Patri

Let Us Pray Unto the Lord:

The Pastoral Prayer

Missing Child: Damien Miller – Dayton, OH

Mission of the Month: Silent Night Bed Ministry

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

Special Music

A Simple Song of Joy

M. Keller

Bell Choir accompanied by flautist Terrin Burt

Children's Message

What Did Jesus Do?

Luke 4:1-2a

Hymn # 372

Have Thine Own Way, Lord

Giving of Tithes and Offerings:

Offering Prayer

Offertory

A Moment of Prayer

S. Landon

Please sign and pass the pew attendance pads

*The Doxology

Scripture

Acts 20:17-38

Luke 4:1-13

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Sermon

Led by the Spirit

*Hymn # 373

All to Jesus I Surrender

*Benediction

Postlude

I Surrender All

*—Those who are able, please stand



Welcome to St. John's!

Thank you for your service:

Ushers: 8/25: (8:30) Russ Cahill & Deb Temple

8/25: (10:30) Greg & Sharon Martin, Hope Cauley, Barb McQwown

9/1: (8:30) Kim Wirbel & Jane Donnelly (ushers)

9/1: (8:30) Mark Sherman, Russ Cahill (communion)

9/1: (10:30) Nancy Rickenbacher, Carol Wilcox, Jim Bidwell, Heather Erwin

Scripture Readings (ESV):

Acts 20:17-38:

¹⁷ Now from Miletus he sent to Ephesus and called the elders of the church to come to him. ¹⁸ And when they came to him, he said to them:

“You yourselves know how I lived among you the whole time from the first day that I set foot in Asia, ¹⁹ serving the Lord with all humility and with tears and with trials that happened to me through the plots of the Jews; ²⁰ how I did not shrink from declaring to you anything that was profitable, and teaching you in public and from house to house, ²¹ testifying both to Jews and to Greeks of repentance toward God and of faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. ²² And now, behold, I am going to Jerusalem, constrained by the Spirit, not knowing what will happen to me there, ²³ except that the Holy Spirit testifies to me in every city that imprisonment and afflictions await me. ²⁴ But I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God. ²⁵ And now, behold, I know that none of you among whom I have gone about proclaiming the kingdom will see my face again. ²⁶ Therefore I testify to you this day that I am innocent of the blood of all, ²⁷ for I did not shrink from declaring to you the whole counsel of God. ²⁸ Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which He obtained with His own blood. ²⁹ I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; ³⁰ and from among your own selves will arise men speaking twisted things, to draw away the disciples after them. ³¹ Therefore be alert, remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day to admonish every one with tears. ³² And now I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. ³³ I coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. ³⁴ You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my necessities and to those who were with me. ³⁵ In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the

weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how He Himself said, ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’”

³⁶ And when he had said these things, he knelt down and prayed with them all. ³⁷ And there was much weeping on the part of all; they embraced Paul and kissed him, ³⁸ being sorrowful most of all because of the word he had spoken, that they would not see his face again. And they accompanied him to the ship.

Luke 4:1-13:

¹ And Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness ² for forty days, being tempted by the devil. And He ate nothing during those days. And when they were ended, He was hungry. ³ The devil said to Him, “If You are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread.” ⁴ And Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘Man shall not live by bread alone.’” ⁵ And the devil took Him up and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time, ⁶ and said to Him, “To You I will give all this authority and their glory, for it has been delivered to me, and I give it to whom I will. ⁷ If You, then, will worship me, it will all be Yours.” ⁸ And Jesus answered him, “It is written,

“‘You shall worship the Lord your God,
and Him only shall you serve.’”

⁹ And he took Him to Jerusalem and set Him on the pinnacle of the temple and said to Him, “If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down from here, ¹⁰ for it is written,

“‘He will command His angels concerning You,
to guard You,’

¹¹ and

“‘On their hands they will bear You up,
lest You strike Your foot against a stone.’”

¹² And Jesus answered him, “It is said, ‘You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.’” ¹³ And when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from Him until an opportune time.

Sermon Notes

25 August 2019

Scripture: Acts 20:17-38; Luke 4:1-13

Sermon: Led by the Spirit

1. In **Luke**, Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness where He was tempted by Satan. How did Jesus resist temptation? What will that inspire you to do to prepare to resist the Devil?
 2. In **Acts**, Paul knew the Spirit was leading Him into suffering (v **23**)? Where might the Spirit lead you to suffer for the greater glory of the kingdom? How will you respond to this calling?
 3. Paul prepared the Ephesian elders to protect the flock/the church. What wolves might be trying to draw disciples from the church (vv **29-30**)? How can we protect against that? Pray for our leaders to be vigilant, faithful, and rooted in the Truth.
 4. Can you hear the Spirit speaking godly wisdom into your heart on how you can serve here to build up the ministry of the church? How will you step out in faith to build up the ministry of St. John's Church, especially where we have needs for our local mission and ministry on Wednesday and Sunday?

Week at a Glance:

Today 8/25:

- 8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service
- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service
- 4:30 PM Youth leaving for Urge Concert
- 5-7 PM Cub Scout Meeting – FH
- 7:30 PM NA Meeting – Chapel

Monday, 8/26:

- 11:30 AM – 1 PM SOUP – FH
- 1:15 PM Staff Meeting

6:00 PM Women's Ministry

Tuesday, 8/27:

- 11:30 AM – 1 PM SOUP – FH
- 12:00 PM Prayer
- 12:00 PM AA – library
- 6:00 PM Finance – library
- 6:30 PM Celebrate Recovery - Chapel

Wednesday, 8/28:

- 11:30 AM – 1 PM SOUP – FH
- 7:00 PM Bible Study

(John 6:60-71, 18:33-40) Chapel

Thursday, 8/29:

- 11:00 AM – 1 PM Open Gate – FH
- 11:30 AM – 1 PM SOUP – FH
- 12:00 PM AA Meeting – Chapel

Friday, 8/30:

- 11:30 AM – 1 PM SOUP – FH
- 12:00 PM Prayer

5:00 PM NA – Chapel

Saturday, 8/31:

- 7:30 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast-
McDonalds
- 12:00 PM NA Meeting – Chapel

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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Heifer Festival

September 28, 2019 11am-4pm

North Union Elementary
Free Admission Free Parking
Richwood, Ohio

Food (Tri-Rivers)

Pulled Pork
Chicken & Moo-dles
Pie
Hotdog and Chips
Hot and Cold Drinks



Things to Do

Games with Prizes
Vendors
Crafters
Cake Walk
K9 Activities
Teddy Bear Surgery
Silent Auction
Coloring Contest
Farm Animals

Music

Within the Grain
Ralphie and the Now
Forgotten
NU Age



www.heiferfestival.org
Benefits Heifer International

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Missing Child: our prayers today go out to Damien Miller missing since August 14, 2019 from Dayton, 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)
- Sub Assistant Bus Riders (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)

September 8- Fair Week: One worship service at 8:30 am with the praise team leading.

Wednesday Night Program (Disciple Me) News: On September 11 from 4-7 pm Trish and Michele will be in the church lobby to register kids for the upcoming year. They will help complete permission slips & authorization forms. Kickoff Night is Sept. 25.

Safe Sanctuary Training: We'd love to have you help out with kids at St. John's. Anyone working with kids birth to age 18 will need to attend ONE of the following meetings and a meal is provided. Dates are: Sept. 11 at 7 pm or Sept. 13 at 6 pm in the fellowship hall. If you have question or cannot attend, please see Trish or email trishielynn25@yahoo.com to meet another time.

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.

HCC Youth Group: Save the date! Hardin County Collective will be having our first meeting of the school year here at St. John's on Sept. 22nd from 3-7pm. All Youth are welcome to attend. We will be having dinner, fellowship and a video scavenger hunt.

Fairhaven Harvest Fest: September 26 from 10am – 2 pm. See flyer on bulletin board for more information.

Pilgrim's Progress Free Movie Night:

Saturday, September 28 at 6 PM in the fellowship hall. We will be showing the full length film.



Alice Training: September 29 at Noon in the fellowship hall. Officer Shawn Dyer will be presenting a 40-60 minute presentation on Alice Training. This is open to anyone. There will be soup and dessert served at the

beginning of the presentation. If you are attending and are able to bring soup or a dessert, please indicate on the sign-up sheet which will be placed in the back of the sanctuary.

Trick or Treat Maze: October 24 from 6:30- 8 pm. Looking for volunteers to help decorate doors and hand out candy. Donations of individually wrapped candy is also greatly appreciated. Will post a sign-up sheet at a later time.

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.

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

Save The Date!

Launch Women's Conference

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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](https://www.eventbrite.com) or at the door for \$15
For More Information, Stay Tuned To stjohnskenton.org

Upcoming Dates – Mark Your Calendars:

Hardin County Fair: September 3-8

September 8 – One worship service at 8:30 am

All You Can Eat Pancake & Sausage Mission Fundraiser Breakfast –

September 15: 9:30 am in the fellowship hall between services

Wednesday Night Kids (Disciple Me) News: September 11 from 4-7 pm

Trish & Michele will be in the church lobby helping complete registration

Jr. Church - 2nd Service: begins September 22

Sunday School grades 2-5: begins (9:30) September 22: between services

Suicide Prevention Walk: September 22, 1:30-3 pm– church parking lot

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

Mission Team selling Charlie's Kettle Popcorn September 28:– by Sherwin 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.

Heifer Festival: Sept. 28, 11 am – 4 pm – Richwood, OH

Pilgrim's Progress Free Movie Night: Sept. 28 at 6 pm– Fellowship hall

Trick or Treat Maze: October 24 6:30-8 pm

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

10:00 am service projects followed by lunch

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

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

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

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

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 (SQUIRREL RABBIT, PHEASANT, ETC.) ON THE PROPERTY.

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.: 72

 10:30 a.m.: 65

Envelopes and Loose Offerings: \$4285

Loose \$1.00 bills - Good Samaritan Fund: \$14

Total of August (Bed Ministry): \$1215

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

Golden Buckeye Attendance – 9

Golden Buckeye Offering – \$8.00