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## **St. John's Evangelical Church Newsletter** February 2020

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### **Women's Bible Study Group - The Armor of God by Priscilla Shirer**



The Armor of God Women's Bible Study will start February 28 and will meet Fridays at 6 PM in the Fellowship Hall. All day, every day, an invisible war rages around you. A cunning, devilish enemy seeks to wreak havoc on everything that matters to you – your emotions, your mind, your family, your future. But...when the enemy meets a woman dressed for the occasion, he fails miserably. Join us in a 7 session Bible study that will challenge you to suit up, stand firm, and secure victory in your life. Will meet the following dates: February 28; March 6, 13, 20, 27; April 3 & 17. If interested, please contact Michele at 567-674-7902 and she will get you signed up and order material. Cost is \$15. Deadline to sign up is February 12. Light refreshments provided and children are welcome!

# ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL CHURCH

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## THE PASTOR'S PAGE

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Do you love Jesus? I know it's a foolish question. If you are reading this, you are probably a member of St. John's Church. At the very least, you are a part of this congregation. Otherwise, why would you be reading this at all? And if you are a part of St. John's ministry, then you would have to love Jesus. Right?

But do you really love Jesus? Last month, the sermons here at St. John's confronted us with difficult questions. The questions themselves were not difficult. Answering them was. They asked us about our core identity and our willingness to live out our faith in a profound and tangible manner that would truly define if we were a Christ follower or not.

Those questions were:

**What do you live for?**

**What would you die for?**

**What do you stand for?**

**What are you made of?**

I'm sure many of you are quick to answer, "I live for Jesus; I'd die for Him and His people and even my enemies as Christ would; I stand on the Rock of Christ and stand for His mission; and I'm made of His Spirit and will serve the Father fully."

It all sounds good, but is it all true? I'm not trying to diminish your faith or to cast doubt upon your answers. I ask the same of myself. Am I too quick to answer and too slow to serve with my life? Also, this is not just questions I ask of you, but these are questions that Jesus asks of you as He did of one of His most beloved disciples.

In **John 21:15-19**, Jesus asks Peter, "Do you love Me?" And He doesn't just do this once. He does it three times. Jesus doesn't want Peter to just answer quickly. He wants His friend—the Rock on which He will build His Church (**Matthew 16:18**)—to answer with careful thought, and conviction.



The same is true for us. Jesus doesn't want a quip. He wants our hearts, our lives, and every thought. He wants us to spend our lives in His service. He wants us to fight tempta-

tion, to stand for justice, and to overcome every obstacle the world and our enemy the Devil would throw at us.

Jesus meets Peter on the shore of the Sea of Tiberias after His Resurrection. Peter has gone back to his trade of fishing. After feeding him breakfast, Jesus asks, "Simon, son of John, do you love Me more than these?" [**John 21:15**]. Jesus provides Peter with a gracious meal as He did at the Last Supper, but participation demands a response.

In the Upper Room, Peter swears, "Though they all fall away because of You, I will never fall away" [**Matthew 26:33**]. Later that night (or very early the next morning), Peter denies Jesus not once but three times just as Jesus had foretold [**Matthew 26:34**].

At the third denial, the rooster crowed [**Matthew 26:74**]. In the very next verse, scripture relays to us that Peter remembered Jesus' prophetic words, and he wept bitterly. The force of those tears are in direct measure to how forcefully Peter had said to Jesus in front of all the disciples that he would die with Jesus before he ever denied Him [**Matthew 26:35**].

Because of Peter's denial, the rooster has become a symbol of the shame of sin. It is a reminder that we have had the noblest of intents in serving God but have all fallen short of the glory of God [**Romans 3:23**].

Thankfully, that is not the end of the story, which brings us back to **John 21**. Just as he denied Christ three times, Peter was given three opportunities to proclaim his love for Christ and to feel not only the weight of those words in light of his failure but to also feel the remedy of grace flow through his veins. Jesus was not trying to torture Peter; He was pushing into his heart the conviction that he could live for his Savior and fulfill his words of living and dying for Jesus.

Now, the power to fulfill those words would not originate in his strength or his bravado. The power to live and to die for Christ would come from Jesus Himself and the Holy Spirit that would take up residence in Peter's heart.

Jesus turns the world upside down. He flips the script. The last shall be first. The outcasts form His inner circle. The lost are found. That rooster that was an emblem of shame now teaches us to crow the song of our Savior. The denier is no longer condemned but is ready to ascend to his place as the Rock on which the Church of Christ is to be built.

Over our south (Carrol St.) entrance, stands a rooster weather vane. Look straight up and over the red awning. (You may have to do so from across the street.) When you do, you will see that rooster. In days gone by, we were known as the Rooster Church. If you look in the pages of this newsletter, you will see that we have created a rooster themed t-shirt that plays on this theme.

On one side, we are reminded that we are like Peter and have denied Christ. On the other, we remind ourselves and all who see it that we now sing our Savior's praise. We, like the rooster's crow, have been redeemed. We are no longer trapped in the former things, but we are a new creation with a new purpose to proclaim the Gospel of Christ [**II Corinthians 5:17-21**].

So again, I will ask you, Do you love Jesus? Do you really love Him? Do you love Him enough to care for His people

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DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST

and to build them up? If you read Jesus' response in **John 21**, that is what He requires of Peter. Jesus doesn't say, "Great! You've got the right answer. That's good enough."

No, Jesus tells Peter to care for the believers by taking on the role of a shepherd by caring and feeding the flock of Christ. Our faith is about more than mere words. In the coming months, we will be challenged by Jesus' teachings in His last days as seen in the Gospel of Matthew. There, He points to the last days, the challenges that will come, and the way He expects us to respond as He did in His last days upon this earth.

Living that faith will stretch us but thankfully it's not a work we do alone. We are surrounded by a wonderful and faithful family of God here at St. John's and the Holy Spirit abides with us. These are indeed challenging days in which we live. We have heard of what our God expects of us. We have failed in the past and heard the rooster crow confirming our failure.

But now, we have the opportunity to rise up and say, "Yes, Lord; You know that I love You!" [**John 21:16**]. And you can hear you Savior say, "Tend My sheep." You can hear the grace in His voice, and you can feel His empowering Spirit fall upon you.

Most of all, you can hear Jesus say, "Follow Me" [**John 21:19**]. All will know the answer to the question (and to which degree) of "Do you love Jesus?" by how faithfully you dare to follow Him. It's never about what you did in the past but what you do today. Follow Him in love!

In Christ's powerful name,  
*Pastor Randall*



## Upcoming Worship

As mentioned on the previous page, our sermons are going to take a turn in the Gospel of Matthew. In February, we are going to travel into chapters 13 and 14.

At the end of the month, 26 February to be exact, we will celebrate Ash Wednesday here at the church at 7 PM. Once again, we will do so with our brothers and sisters from Payne Chapel along with their new pastor, Rev. D'Eborah Chapman. Additionally, we will be joined by Silver Creek Church and Rev. Mark Bishop. At this writing, Pastor Mark is recruiting other churches and pastors to come together to celebrate together as we have in the recent past with ashes, Communion and anointing.

In Lent, we will begin to travel through Jesus' teaching in **Matthew 21** (just after Palm Sunday) and marching to the end of the book.

This may take us past Pentecost, so I may not have as many Sundays for the requests that I have solicited in previous years. Depending on vacations and with the mission trip, we may still be in Matthew well into August.

One exciting feature of this plan is **Palm Sunday**, which is April 5th this year. We plan to have ONE combined worship service that will be youth led. As a church, we are seeking to build opportunities to serve together and fellowship together. Those have not come to be on a regular basis, so we are going to attempt this by building around our kids and our youth.



I'm excited to see what God does through them, and I hope you are as well. Come out to build them up and to celebrate that day.

As of this writing, there are tentative plans for a Sunrise service this year but that could change. Some of our partners from the past year have decided to go in a new direction. If you'd like to see that happen or participate, feel free to reach out to me. We still have time to plan for April 12.

The last Sunday of April, we will celebrate ONE worship service again on our service day. I know our current mayor and at least one of our judges welcome the participation of Christians in the community. If you'd like to help set up a project or have ideas,

please contact our mission team leaders, Heather Erwin and Mark Sherman. This is an opportunity to serve in missions here in our local community.

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**Lex Orandi, Lex Credendi, Lex Vivendi.**

It translates into English as:

**As we Worship, So we Believe, So we Live**

Remember that. Worship reveals our true beliefs and determines how we live. Our true faith is revealed in how we participate, connect, and then go and serve.

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However, if we worship God with our whole being, and we gather regularly seeking His face, then our inner man/inner woman is built up and strengthened. We are then able to live the victorious and blessed life of which we are promised in the word [**John 10:10; I John 5:4-5; Romans 8:37; I Corinthians 15:57**].

The more the Word is in us then the more we reflect Christ. The Holy Spirit shapes us the more we dwell in the Word. In the coming months, we are going to marinated in Jesus' words in the Gospel of Matthew. Here's the outline for now. Plans may change on Ash Wednesday as there are other pastors involved in planning. The same is true for Palm Sunday as the children and youth are leading that Sunday. God is moving here at St. John's!

02 February  
Scripture:

**Romans 8:1-11**  
**Matthew 13:1-23**  
**Generosity and Sharing**

09 February  
Scripture:

**Romans 8:12-17**  
**Matthew 13:24-43**  
**A Little Goes a Long Way**

16 February  
Scripture:

**Romans 8:26-30**  
**Matthew 13:44-58**  
**Finding Treasure**

23 February  
Scripture:

**Romans 9:1-5**  
**Matthew 14:1-21**  
**Sorrow Leads to Service**

26 February  
Scripture:

Ash Wednesday  
**Philippians 1:21-30**  
**Matthew 20:1-16**

01 March  
Scripture:

**Revelation 8:6-10**  
(see **Revelation 11:15-19**)  
**Matthew 21:12-22**  
**Faith and Power**

Sermon:

See also  
**I Corinthians 13:2**

08 March

Scripture:  
**Proverbs 8:12-21**  
**Matthew 21:23-32**

Sermon:  
**Doing the**  
**Father's Will**  
See also **Matthew**  
**6:10**



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UPCOMING WORSHIP  
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15 March

Scripture: **Isaiah 5:1-7**  
**Matthew 21:33-46**  
Sermon: **Fruitful Vineyard,  
Faithful Followers**  
See also I Peter 4:17

22 March

Scripture: **Isaiah 25:1-10**  
**Matthew 22:1-14**  
Sermon: **Come to the Banquet  
at the World's End**

29 March

Scripture: **Isaiah 45:1-7**  
**Matthew 22:15-33**  
Sermon: **Look to the Lord Alone!**

05 April Palm Sunday—Youth Sunday

Scripture: **Zechariah 9:9-13**  
**Matthew 21:1-11**

12 April

Easter Sunrise  
Scripture: **Isaiah 12:2-6**  
**Romans 6:3-11**  
Sermon: **Born to the New Life!**

Easter Sunday  
Scripture: **Colossians 3:1-11**  
**Matthew 28:1-15**  
Sermon: **Celebrate the New Life!**



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*I denied my Savior  
and the rooster crowed*

*Now I crow to sing  
my Savior's praise.*

*I denied my Lord*

*The rooster crowed*

*I know the shame*

*Denied His Name*

*The rooster Crowed*

*"You are the one!"*

*I share the Blame*

*Though He Dies*

*Soon He'd Rise*

*The Lord Proclaims*

*"Death Has Died!"*

*'Tis Shames Demise*

The script above is from the new church t-shirt reclaiming the church's identity as the Rooster Church.

Pastor Randall created the passage that remains a rough draft of a poem

# Upcoming Events

## HCC Youth Group – Super Bowl Party



The Hardin County Collective Youth Group will be meeting this month for a Super Bowl Party on Sunday, February 2 from 5:30—8 PM at the CMA Church. Activities are planned during that time as well. All Middle School & High School are welcome!

## HCC Youth Winter Retreat

The HCC Middle School & High School Youth will be going on a winter retreat again this year, February 14-17, to Maria Stein, OH. The cost is \$50 per student. Students should register by January 31 and payment no later than February 7. Register online through Google docs on the youth Facebook page link or see Michele Sherman.

## Passion Play Practice & Performance Schedule

A Passion Play informational meeting is Sunday, February 16 at 1 pm in the sanctuary. If you cannot attend, please let them know you will participate. Practices will begin the following week from 1–3 pm each week. The schedule is as follows:

- 2/23: Practice 1–3pm—Entire Cast
- 3/1: Practice 1–3 pm—Half Cast (scenes 1-3)
- 3/8: Practice 1-3 pm—Half Cast (scenes 4-6)
- 3/15: Practice 1-3 pm—Entire Cast
- 3/22: Practice 1-3 pm—Entire Cast
- 3/29: Practice 1-3 pm—Entire Cast
- 4/5: Practice 1-3 pm—Entire Cast
- 4/7: Dress Rehearsal—8 pm (arrive by 7:30)
- 4/9: Performance 1—8 pm (arrive by 7:30)
- 4/10: Performance 2—8 pm (arrive by 7:30)

A sign-up sheet is in the back on the credenza. If you have questions, please contact Julie Strous (419-673-1587), Miranda Strous (567-674-1256), Kendra Dilts (419-674-1336) or the church office (419-673-7278).

## Ash Wednesday Service

The Ash Wednesday Service will be February 26 at 7 PM. Pastor Randall is working with a couple other community pastors on the service.



**Simple Treasures By Steph**  
Crafting Fundraiser for  
Missions Trip  
Sunday May 3rd  
1-3pm  
St. John's Fellowship Hall  
211 E. Carrol St., Kenton  
Pick your sign, and make it!  
Refreshments available.  
Bring your friends and family!

Welcome to our porch  
**SIT Long TALK much LAUGH often**

**HOME**  
sweet  
**HOME**

**FAMILY**  
with love & grace

**GRANDKIDS**  
with love & grace

Contact Stephanie Myers at Simple Treasures By Steph Facebook Or 419-302-0336

Simple Treasures By Steph is helping with the Craft & Sip Fundraiser. Bring your mom, grandma and friends! Celebrate Mother's Day with them and help a great cause! Refreshments will be available. There are a few sign options. It's \$40 per person. Let Steph know if you want to sign up today. The missions group will be going to Guatemala in July. This will help the Kenton group on their wonderful journey!

Register directly with Simple Treasures by Steph on Facebook or by calling 419-302-0336, or contact the church office. Facebook.com link:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/2347979822199242/>

### Upcoming Dates to Remember:

#### Garage Sale & Food Truck Event:

April 4 from 9 am – 2 pm (\$10/table). Tables will be in the fellowship hall. Please see Jane Donnelly if you would like to reserve a table or two. Food trucks will be outside but there will be room for eating upstairs as well.

**Community Palm Sunday Service:** April 5 at 6:30 pm

**Passion Play:** April 9 & 10 at 8 pm

**Spring Serve Day:** April 26

**End of Year Wednesday Night Party:** May 2, 5-7 pm

**Craft & Sip:** May 3 at 1:00 pm in the fellowship hall.

**Children's/Youth Volunteer Appreciation Dinner:**

May 23 at 6 pm

**VBS:** June 8-12—Lifeway's Concrete & Cranes





## Friday With Friends

Friday With Friends is a wonderful group of widows, widowers, and single seniors who meet twice a month for a special time of food, fellowship,

and fun. We meet the first and third Fridays of every month. Please join us if you are a widow, widower, or single senior adult. This is not exclusive to St. John's, so pass the word along to someone that you know who could be blessed by this special group. For more information, contact Ethel Koch at 419-674-6344.

### Forthcoming outings will be as follows:

If out of town, meet at St. John's at 10:45 am to car-pool. Please note time change for out of town meeting. Still eating at 11:30 am.

February 7: Salsa's—Kenton

February 21: Plaza Inn — Mt. Victory



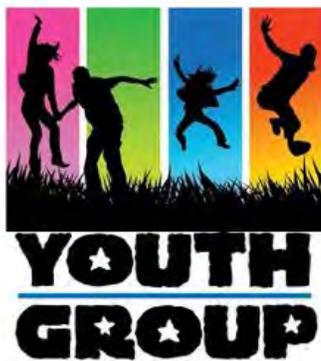
## Birthdays This Month

Each month we try to recognize members who are celebrating 80+ years. I do not have anyone listed for February. If anyone is 80 years or older and would like to be listed in the newsletter, please submit your birthday information to the church office.

## Mission of the Month— Jamie & Susan Ränge



Jamie and Susan Ränge left Bolivia in July 2016, but did not leave Pioneers. They have moved back to the states and are excited to transition into a ministry focus within Pioneers, a ministry that equips people to understand and reach out to Muslims. Bringing to the team (Encountering the World of Islam) our experience on the field, we will help develop curriculum in Spanish, teach, and build the program in Central and South American countries, while based in Colorado. Jamie's job is to be facilitator for this region.



Happy Almost-Valentine's Day! If you're dreading what this holiday means for your teenager, take a deep breath. We're in this with you!

Here are a few things coming up in our ministry . . .

This month, we're planning a Winter retreat designed to help your kid connect with God and with their small group. This is with the Hardin County Collective Group, February 14<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>. Get more information on our Facebook page or contact Michele, 567-674-7902.

What we're teaching this month....

A 4-week series on the 4 spiritual habits.

Whether it's a journey to Mordor, The Upside Down, outer space, or wherever Forky ran off to this time, we all love a great adventure story. Maybe that's because, deep down, we know we're designed to live an adventure story of our own — and with Jesus, we can. There is no greater adventure than the journey of knowing God more deeply, so in this 4-week series, we'll talk about four ways we can do that: by spending time with God, spending time with others, sharing our stories, and using our gifts to serve others.

### Tip of the Month

It can be a challenge to figure out how to disciple your kids, or to know whether or not you're making a difference. If that sounds familiar, try thinking about spiritual growth in terms of these four spiritual habits: spending time with God, spending time with others in healthy community, sharing your story, and using your gifts to serve. If you're looking for more help when it comes to leading your kids spiritually, check out this book by Natalie Frisk. It's called Raising Disciples, and it's a good one!

Hey parents, help us out. If you're the parent of a teenager, **what's one thing our church could do to better serve and help you?** Answer by emailing [michelesjyouth@gmail.com](mailto:michelesjyouth@gmail.com)



St. John's Evangelical Church  
Church Council Agenda  
Thursday, December 12, 2019  
7:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER - Carol Wilcox President

OPENING PRAYER - Pastor Randall

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT - Pastor Randall – Discussion of a survey for activities to do as a church, Kristi Weaver will write up the survey ideas and give to Kathy.

OFFICER'S REPORT

Secretary's Report - Kristi Weaver

- November 14, 2019 Minutes – Motion to accept minutes and seconded, council vote, motion carried.

REPORTS

1) Finance - Kristi Weaver/Russ Cahill

- Passed out summary of the youth funds used – Think that we will budget “0” for next year as we have plenty still saved from prior years on the Balance Sheet. Intending to refuse the money from the Lake of Lights this year so that it can go back into them fixing the damage from the lightening. Review of the year end projection and projected budget for next year.
- Pledges – 36 at \$136,884

2) Christian Education—Trish Wilcox-Michele Sherman

- Reports distributed for review prior to the meeting.
- Have had about 80 kids on Wednesday nights between kids and youth.
- Discussion about how Council wants to encourage them for everything that they have been doing.
- Discussion that we think that the Christian Ed board has been a good group to have started up again.

3) Women's Ministry - Kay Rush

- Ag Banquet the first week in December
- Going to try to put more in the bulletin about the things the Women's Ministry is doing.

4) Worship, Arts & Music - Nancy Rickenbacher

- Women's Ministry paid for the new candles in the sanctuary.
- Christmas Eve – only doing the advent candles

5) Personnel Committee - Kristina VanBuskirk

- Kay and Kristi need to set up time to meet.
- Will be doing phone interviews for the custodial position, and then will set up one on one interview.

6) Pastoral Relations - Carol Wilcox

- Next meeting February 8<sup>th</sup>.

7) Trustees

a) Russ Cahill

- The streaming went out, the controllers for the cameras went out. Waiting to hear what we need to fix it.
- The room upstairs is cleared out.
- The first pew section will come back in January. Then will decide what section is next.
- Have Circle R set up for snow plowing.
- Will clean the carpet while the pews are gone.
- Discussion of the elevator maintenance.
- Brought up the window sills and the caulking in Fellowship Hall.

b) Greg Liedel

- Still need drivers for the bus

c) Jim Bidwell

- The stands are still in the garage that were taken down. Discussion of how to dispose of the stands in the garage. All stands that are up have been tagged.

8) Missions, Evangelism - Heather Erwin/ Mark Sherman

- Meeting on Monday – plan on disbursing the rest of the funds.

9) Pastor's Report - Pastor Randall

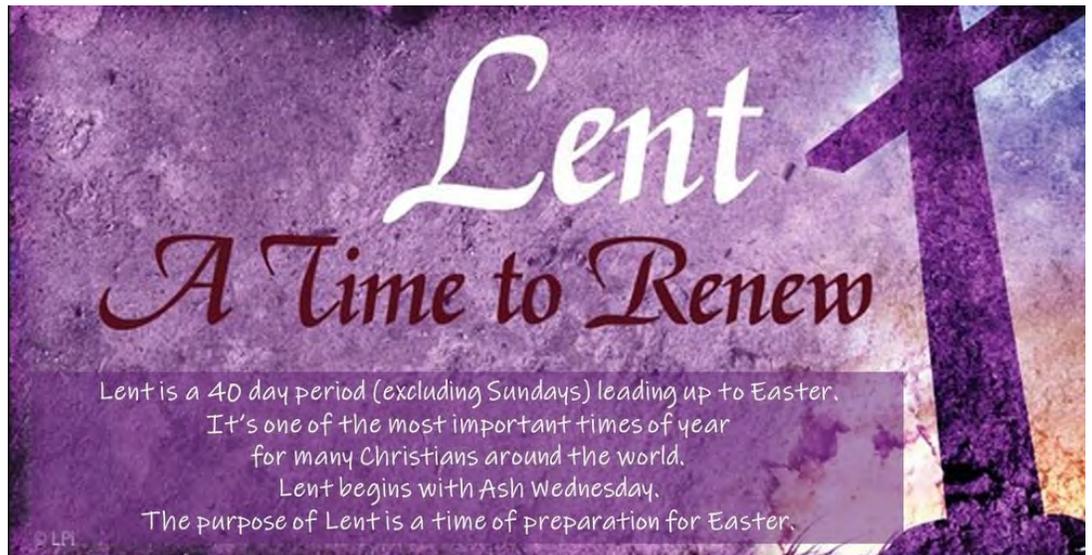
- Report distributed for review prior to the meeting
- Discussion of the ideas for Evangelism ideas
- Discussion of Community Ecumenical Support
- Discussion of the Mission Trip fund raisers coming up
- Full Staff is meeting once a month
- Discussion of ideas of different services, kid led service, etc.
- Discussion on if we should consider a plan for saving for years down the road when the Pastor decides to retire. Will take back to finance for consideration during budget preparation.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Advertise Custodian position outside – Not needed as have candidates.
- Annual Meeting- January 26 (Committee reports due by Dec. 31)
- Nominee Committee (term ends: Jim, Kristina, Heather) – Shawn Dyer and Joan Erwin, and potentially Greg Martin. Will table the vote for now, and will follow up to council via e-mail to vote for the slate for the Congregational Meeting.
- Randall's Dental Bill – Pastor stepped out for discussion. Discussion that if we want to do this that we need to have a bill based on the rules, and EOB. A motion and second made to request the information of the explanation of benefits from the dental insurance and receipts of payment made on the account with the provider. Then Council will review the documentation that is received. Once all December medical expenses have been accounted for we will call to vote at the January 9<sup>th</sup> meeting. Council Vote, motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Ag Banquet request read. Discussion of the fee for using the equipment in the Fellowship Hall.
- Request received to make time for the Sunday School as it is hard when the Service Runs over. Giving to WAM for discussion. Question came up on when the kids sing.
- A motion was made and seconded to pay the same Christmas Bonus as last year \$50-100 from the rental income. Council Vote, motion carried



Correspondence:

- None noted

Next Meeting: January 9, 2020 7:00 PM

ADJOURNMENT – Motion and seconded to adjourn, Council Vote, motion carried.

LORD'S PRAYER

**Church Staff:**

Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. Randall J. Forester  
Youth Ministry: Michele Sherman  
Children's Ministry: Trish Wilcox  
Financial Secretary: Kay Rush  
Church Secretary: Kathy Forester  
Chancel Choir Director: David Beazley  
Contemporary Worship Leader: Kendra Dilts  
Organists: Randall S. Rogers, Teresa Broseke and Linda Zeigler  
Children's Choirs Director: Hope Cauley  
Bell Choir Director: Jane Baker  
Technical Support: Richard Katterjohn  
Historian: Gerald Pfister  
Janitor: Miranda Strous



Greetings St. John's,

Hello February! Not to be lost in the festivities is Jesus' love for us. Jesus made the ultimate sacrifice of love of us. He died for our sins. As we approach Lent and the Easter Season, we are told the story of how Jesus loved us so much He died for us. In John 3:16 we hear that God so **LOVED** the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life. In John 3:1 we are told "see what great **LOVE** the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!" We are all God's family and we all share equally and unequivocally in His wonderful, comforting **LOVE**. Even though we fall short frequently in sin, we can take comfort in what is written in Romans 5:8 "But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were sinners, Christ died for us."

Don't let the cold of February, freeze you out. Let your February be one of love, warmth, comfort, blessings of family and friends. Let God continue to bless us with His undying love and know that we are saved because Jesus died for our sins.

**Wednesday Disciple Me Kids Program:** We were on winter break. We took December 25 and January 1 off. We had to cancel on January 8, 2020 due to no water and then boil advisory. I didn't want to chance kids drinking out of water fountains. On January 15<sup>th</sup>, the teachers talked to the kids about prayer and how important it is and how we should make prayer a priority. I copied and laminated The Lord's Prayer book marks. I gave these to the youth program also. I am going to have the teachers in their last 5 minutes every Wednesday night bow their heads and recite The Lord's Prayer with the kids. The memory verse for this week was "Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful." Colossians 4:2. On January 22, the teachers talked about how God wants us to follow Him. The memory verse is "Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path." Psalm 119:105. On January 29, the teachers talked about how God wants us to be honest and why it's so important to God. Same memory verse as last week. In the month of February we will be talking about how God's love will never let us down and how the kid's can count on Jesus to be there for them always. Memory Verse is "Love never fails." 1 Corinthians 13:4-8a. On February 16, 2020 we will be taking the Wednesday night kids to the Kenton Bowling Alley for a night of fun. We will be providing pizza for them. On February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020, we will not have Wednesday night due to Ash Wednesday.

**Jr. Church:** The kids are learning a series on the 66 books of the bible. This is a 12 week series if I would teach 5 days a week. So, we will be working on this for a while. We are learning hand motions for each book of the Bible. We are also learning a little background information on each book to help remember the hand motions. I have been playing a Youtube song on the 66 books of the bible to help them do the hand motions to the song. This is Awana Books of the Bible if parents want to play this song at home for the kids to listen too. All children are welcome to attend K-5<sup>th</sup> grade. This is from 10:50am – 11:30am every Sunday.

**Sunday School:** is with Miss Hope PK-1<sup>st</sup> and Mrs. Dyer 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade every Sunday between services from 9:30am to 10:30am. They have been talking about Jesus and His life. We are talking about starting Sunday school at 9:00-10:20am every Sunday to give the teachers more time to teach lessons. This also pulls some kids from the 1<sup>st</sup> service who might just be in the nursery playing.

Hugs and Prayers to everyone! Have a blessed month!

Trish Wilcox



# St. John's Church Adult Shirt Order Form

Adult sizes only- separate form for youth sizes



Front Design

Back Design

## Colors

White	Black	Aquatic Blue	Ash	Athletic Heather	Azalea	Black Heather	Burnt Orange	California Blue	Cardinal	Charcoal Grey	Classic Pink	Columbia Blue	Cool Mint
Cyber Pink	Deep Purple	Forest Green	Gold	Irish Green Heather	Island Yellow	J. Navy	Jade	Kelly	Khaki	Kiwi	Light Blue	Maroon	Military Green
Neon Green	Neon Pink	Neon Yellow	Oxford	Royal	Safety Green	Safety Orange	Sandstone	Scuba Blue	Silver	Tennessee Orange	Texas Orange	True Red	Vintage Heather Blue
Vintage Heather Maroon	Vintage Heather Navy	Vintage Heather Red	Violet										

## Finished Measurements

	XS	S	M	L	XL
Body Length	18	20	22	24	26
Body Width	14	16	17	18	19

Adult sizes - Church Shirt Order Form							
	S	M	L	XL	XXL +\$2	XXXL +\$3	Total Amount in Dollars
<b>Short Sleeve T \$15</b>	Aquatic Blue, Ash, Athletic Heather, Azalea, Burnt Orange, California Blue, Classic Pink, Columbia Blue, Cool Mint, Gold, Island Yellow, Kiwi, Light Blue, Neon Green, Neon Pink, Neon Yellow, Safety Green, Safety Orange, Silver, Scuba Blue, Sandstone, Tennessee Orange, Violet						
Color:							
<b>Long Sleeve T \$18</b>	Ash, Athletic Heather, Azalea, Burnt Orange, California Blue, Classic Pink, Columbia Blue, Cool Mint Gold, Island Yellow, Kiwi, Light Blue, Neon Green, Neon Pink, Neon Yellow, Safety Green, Safety Orange, Silver, Sandstone						
Color:							
<b>Crew Neck Sweatshirt \$20</b>	Ash, Athletic Heather, Classic Pink, California Blue, Gold, Kiwi, Light Blue, Neon Green, Neon Pink, Neon Yellow, Safety Green, Safety Orange, Sandstone, Scuba Blue						
Color:							
<b>Hooded Sweatshirt \$25</b>	Ash, Athletic Heather, Classic Pink, California Blue, Gold, Kiwi, Light Blue, Neon Green, Neon Pink, Neon Yellow, Safety Green, Safety Orange, Sandstone, Scuba Blue						
Color:							
<b>RedKap Work Shirt \$28</b>	Light tan, light blue, light green, light grey						
Color:							
						<b>Total</b>	

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

For questions about sizing, contact the church office. Payment is due at time of ordering.  
 The team needs to order 15 garments for production to take place. If we do not meet the minimum, you will be refunded your payment.

# Youth Church Shirt Order Form -Same Design only smaller to fit shirt sizes

Youth sizes - Church Shirt Order Form							
	Youth S 6/8	Youth M 10/12	Youth L 14/16				Total Amount in Dollars
<b>Short Sleeve T \$15</b>	Aquatic Blue, Ash, Athletic Heather, Azalea, Burnt Orange, California Blue, Classic Pink, Columbia Blue, Cool Mint, Gold, Island Yellow, Kiwi, Light Blue, Neon Green, Neon Pink, Safety Green, Safety Orange, Silver, Scuba Blue, Sandstone, Tennessee Orange, Violet						
	Color:						
<b>Crew Neck Sweatshirt \$20</b>	Ash, Burnt Orange, Deep Purple, Forest Green, Maroon, Oxford, Royal, Safety Green, Safety Orange, True Red						
	Color:						
						<b>Total</b>	

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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