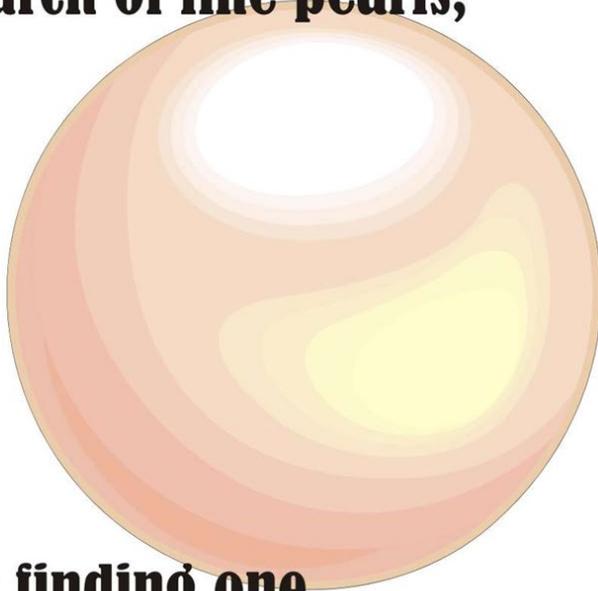


**St. John's:
Making and Maturing
Disciples of Jesus Christ**

**The kingdom of God
is like a merchant in
search of fine pearls;**



**On finding one
pearl of great value,
he went and sold all that
he had and bought it.**

Matthew 13.45-46

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“Making and Maturing Disciples of Jesus Christ”

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

February 16, 2020

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

Contemporary Worship Service

8:30 AM

Welcome

Praise

Prayer

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

Special Music

Hosanna

Children's Choir

Children's Message

Kendra Dilts

Scripture

Romans 8:26-30

Matthew 13:44-58

(The scripture can be found in the bulletin.)

Sermon

Finding Treasure

Praise

Benediction

Children through grade 5 are welcome to attend Sunday School following the children's sermon.

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

Prelude

Dedication

R. A. Martens

***Hymn # 30**

Lord of All Being, Throned Afar

***Call to Worship**

Liturgist: Toni Pfister

L: Leader **C: Congregation**

I Kings 3:5, 9

L: At Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night, and God said, “Ask what I shall give you.”

C: “Give Your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern Your people, that I may discern between good and evil, for who is able to govern this Your great people?”

L: And the Lord asks you today: “Ask what I shall give you.”

C: Give us understanding minds that we may discern between evil and good and live godly lives in this generation.

***Gloria Patri**

Let Us Pray Unto the Lord:

The Pastoral Prayer

Missing Child: Taliyah Moses- Toledo, OH

Mission of the Month: Jamie & Susan Ramge

The Lord’s Prayer (*Debts/Debtors*)

Special Music

Hosanna

Children’s Choir

Children’s Message

X Marks the Spot

Matthew 13:44

Hope Cauley

Hymn # 48

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Giving of Tithes and Offerings:

Offering Prayer

Offertory *For the Beauty of the Earth*

Organ/Piano duet

Please sign and pass the pew attendance pads

*The Doxology

Scripture

Romans 8:26-30

Matthew 13:44-58

(The scripture can be found in the bulletin.)

Sermon

Finding Treasure

*Hymn # 35

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

*Benediction

Postlude

Invisible God

trad. Welsh Hymn

*— Those who are able, please stand



Welcome to St. John's Church!

Scripture Readings (ESV):

Romans 8:26-30:

²⁶ Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. ²⁷ And He who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. ²⁸ And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to His purpose. ²⁹ For those whom He foreknew He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, in order that He might be the firstborn among many brothers. ³⁰ And those whom He predestined He also called, and those whom He called He also justified, and those whom He justified He also glorified.

Matthew 13:44-58:

⁴⁴ “The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

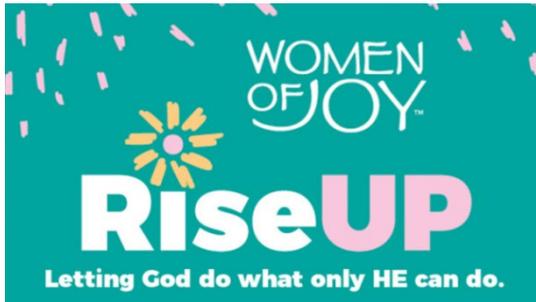
⁴⁵ “Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, ⁴⁶ who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it.

⁴⁷ “Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and gathered fish of every kind. ⁴⁸ When it was full, men drew it ashore and sat down and sorted the good into containers but threw away the bad. ⁴⁹ So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous ⁵⁰ and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

⁵¹ “Have you understood all these things?” They said to Him, “Yes.” ⁵² And He said to them, “Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like a master of a house, who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.”

⁵³ And when Jesus had finished these parables, He went away from there, ⁵⁴ and coming to His hometown He taught them in their synagogue, so that they were astonished, and said, “Where did this man get this wisdom and these mighty works? ⁵⁵ Is not this the carpenter's son? Is not His mother called Mary? And are not His brothers James and Joseph and Simon and Judas? ⁵⁶ And are not all

His sisters with us? Where then did this man get all these things?”⁵⁷ And they took offense at Him. But Jesus said to them, “A prophet is not without honor except in His hometown and in His own household.”⁵⁸ And He did not do many mighty works there, because of their unbelief.”



Today in our society, we truly believe that Women are so busy with life that we never slow down long enough to work on our relationship with Christ or with other Women. At Women of Joy it's their main priority! Are you ready for the best weekend of your life? It's time for us Women to rise up! A group of ladies will be traveling to Indianapolis, IN on August 14th & 15th, 2020. The cost will be around \$200, this includes your lodging and conference fee. Deadline to register is May 15th. If interested or would like more information please sign up in the back of the sanctuary or contact Michele Sherman.

For more information on event: <https://womenofjoy.org/upcoming-events/>



Sermon Notes
16 February 2020

Scripture: **Romans 8:26-30; Matthew 13:44-58**

Sermon: **Finding Treasure**

1. Jesus was hindered in His hometown from doing many miracles because of the people's unbelief. Has this ever happened to you? How have you persevered? What is Christ's example to you?
2. How does the Golden Chain of Redemption (**Romans 8:28-30**) and the Holy Spirit's support (**Romans 8:26**) sustain you? How, practically, have you applied these truths in your walk of faith?
3. How do today's parables in the Gospel impact you? How will you employ them in your faith? What will others see you doing because of these parables?
4. What spiritual gems will you bring from your vault (**Matthew 13:52**) to impact the lives of others? How will you share those who need such treasure most?

Week at a Glance:

Today 2/16: 8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service
9:30 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service
10:50 AM – 11:30 AM Jr. Church
1:00 PM Passion Play Info. Meeting
3-5 PM Bowling (K-5th grade)
7:30 PM NA Meeting – Chapel

Monday, 2/17: 4:00 PM Girl Scouts
6-8 PM CEF Meeting- library

Tuesday, 2/18: 12:00 PM Prayer
12:00 PM AA – Chapel
2:00 PM VanCrest Bible Study – Ada
6:30 PM Celebrate Recovery – Chapel
6:45 PM Bells
7:15 Myers Life Group- FH

Wednesday, 2/19: 5:15-7:15 PM Disciple Me
6:15-7:45 PM MS & HS Youth
6:45 PM Children's Choir
7:00 PM Chancel Choir

Thursday, 2/20: 12:00 PM AA Meeting – Chapel

Friday, 2/21: 11:30 AM Friday w/ Friends- Plaza Inn
12:00 PM Prayer
5:00 PM NA – Chapel

Saturday, 2/22: 7:30 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast-
McDonalds
12:00 PM NA Meeting – Chapel

**Children's/Youth Ministry
Volunteer of the Week:
Kristi Weaver**



Announcements and Upcoming Events

Missing Child: our prayers today go out to Taliyah Moses missing since February 4, 2020 from Toledo, OH.

Mission of the Month: Jamie & Susan Ramge

Substitute Sunday School Teachers Needed: Substitute Sunday School teachers needed as back-ups. See Trish for more details.

Ash Wednesday Service: February 26 at 7 pm. Several community pastors plan to participate. More information to follow.

Passion Play Practice & Performance Schedule: A brief informational meeting is TODAY 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: Entire Cast; 3/1: Half Cast (scenes 1-3); 3/8: Half Cast (scenes 4-6); 3/15: Entire Cast; 3/22: Entire Cast; 3/29: Entire Cast; 4/5: 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).

Rummage Sale & Food

Truck Event: April 4 from 9 am – 2 pm. Reservations are being taken for an approx. 9 ft. space which includes a table if wanted for \$10/space. Space will be in the fellowship hall and other inside areas if

A colorful graphic for a Rummage Sale. The word "RUMMAGE" is written in large, blue, bubbly letters at the top, and "SALE" is written in large, orange, bubbly letters below it. In the center, there is a collection of various household items like a lamp, a clock, a vase, and a basket. To the left, the words "Food Trucks" are written in a curved, black font. To the right, "Free Car Wash 1-3 pm" is written in a curved, black font. Below the central items, the text reads: "Saturday, April 4", "9 am - 2 pm", "St. John's Church", "211 E. Carrol St. Kenton, OH", and "Tables available for \$10 each". There are also small icons of a "SALE" sign and a car wash.

needed. Each rented space is responsible for their item set up, sales, and

clean up and removal of items. **Reserve your space today by completing the Reservation and Waiver form with your payment.**

Deadline to reserve a space is Sunday, March 28. Food trucks will be outside but there will be room for eating inside as well. A free community car wash will also take place in the east parking lot from 1-3 pm that day.

Free Community Car Wash: April 4 from 1-3 pm in East parking lot. Volunteers/Children needed for washing & handing out flyers. Sign up in back of sanctuary.

Youth Sunday: April 5 we will have ONE service at 10:30 am. The children & youth of our church will run the morning worship service. Plan to attend to support our youth!

Community Palm Sunday Service: April 5 at 6:30 pm including the Kenton Chorale performing.

Passion Play: April 9 & 10 at 8 pm

Community Breakfast & Egg

Hunt: April 18 from 9:30-11:30 am in the Fellowship hall.

Donation requests for giveaway baskets:

family friendly DVD, microwave popcorn, boxed candy, bubble solution, sidewalk chalk, jump rope, balls, kite, sand toys, beach towel, water goggles, individually wrapped candy or money to purchase items.

Volunteers also needed- sign-up sheet in back of sanctuary.

Spring Serve Day: April 26 – One service at 8:30 am followed by service projects and lunch.

End of Year

Wed. Night Party (K-5th grade): May 2, 5-7 pm in the Bus barn



Breakfast with the Bunny & Easter Egg Hunt

(for children up to grade 5)



Saturday, April 18 – 9:30 AM

Free Community Event
Breakfast – Craft Stations
Egg Hunt

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Please sign up at the church,
call 419-673-7278 or email
stjohnskenton@gmail.com if you plan
to attend.

**Reservations are helpful but not
required.**

Crafting Fundraiser: May 3 from 1-3 pm in the Fellowship Hall. 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. 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/>

Youth Lock In: May 22 in the fellowship hall. *Adult volunteers needed.* See Michele.

Children's/Youth Volunteer Appreciation Dinner: May 23 at 6 pm

VBS- Concrete & Cranes- Building on the Love of Jesus:

June 8-11 from 5:45 – 8 pm for preschool (potty trained) - grade 5. This summer we will build on the love of Jesus. So, grab your hard hat and tool belt! As kids explore a world of concrete and cranes, rivets and rebar, bulldozers and backhoes, they will discover that skyscrapers aren't the only things that need a rock-solid foundation. If you plan to attend or volunteer, please Pre-Register online by June 5 at <https://kideventpro.lifeway.com/myEvent/?id=54591>. Reservations are very helpful for preparation purposes. Volunteers can complete a form located on the VBS table in the back of the sanctuary.



VBS Donation Request: any construction type things for decorating. May include: safety glasses, safety vests, hard hats. plastic fencing, plastic blueprints, safety signs etc. Please place your donations in the tote beside the VBS table in the back of the sanctuary. See Trish Wilcox or Michele Sherman with any questions.

Scioto Valley Cook out: July 11 from 1-3 pm

Forest Court Cook out: August 1 from 1-3 pm

Mystery Party (K-5th grade): August 9 from 3-5 pm

Bulletin

Announcements: due by Friday at 9:00 AM.

Welcome to our porch
SIT long
TALK much
LAUGH often

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!

HOME sweet **HOME**

FAMILY
with life, peace, love, & new friends

GRANDKIDS
Grandkids are the best!

Home Sweet Home

Contact Stephanie Myers
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