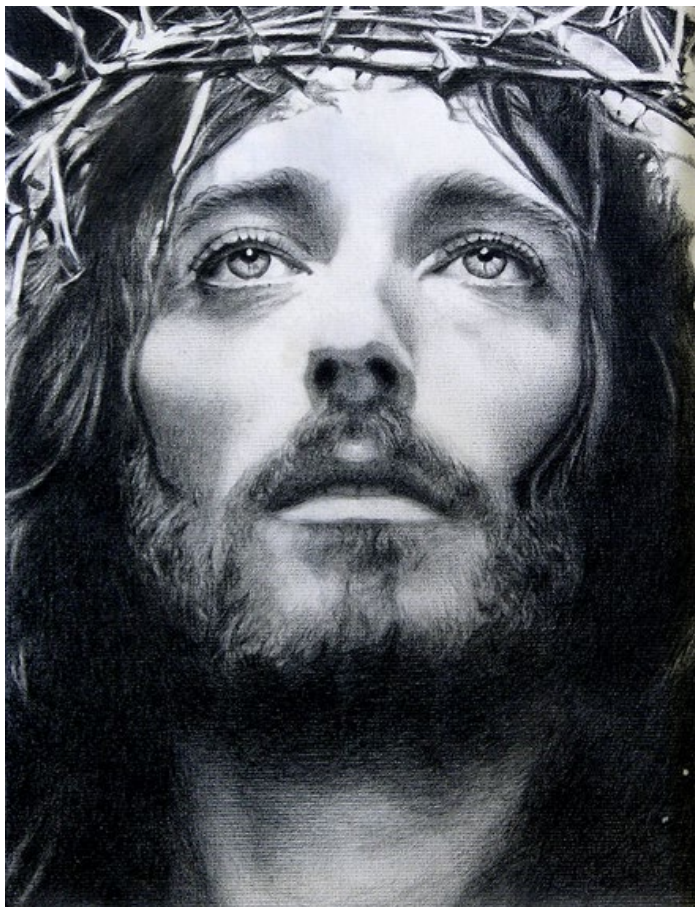


The Passion of Jesus Christ

St. John's Evangelical Church

Making and Maturing
Disciples of Jesus Christ



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

The Passion of Jesus Christ

Holy Communion Service

“Do This To Remember Me”

April 18 & April 19, 2019 at 8:00 p.m.

Nursery is provided off the sanctuary for children 0-4 years of age. Please be advised that some of the violent events portrayed in Scenes 5 and 6 may not be suitable to young children.

The purpose of this evening's service is to recreate the emotional aspects of the passion story; the betrayal, abandonment and the fading loyalty of the disciples and His friends and the agony and suffering of Christ leading up to His death. As the candles are extinguished, it will portray the fading light of the world as Christ was departing from it.

The Scriptures: Mathew 21-27
Mark 11-15
Luke 19:28, 24:53
John 12-19

SCENE 1: The Triumphant Entry

SCENE 2: The Last Supper

SCENE 3: The Mount of Olives

SCENE 4: The Darkness of Injustice and Rejection

SCENE 5: The Darkness of the Crucifixion

“Via Dolorosa”

(Latin for the “Way of Grief” or the “Way of Suffering”)

SCENE 6: The Darkness of Death

Please depart from the Sanctuary following the final prayer in SILENCE and respect those who wish to remain for a time of prayer, contemplation, or pastoral counsel. Thank You!

Cast

Character:

Jesus
Peter
Judas
James
Mark
Luke
John
Disciple 7
Disciple 8
Disciple 9
Disciple 10
Disciple 11
Disciple 12
Barabbas
Mary
Mark Magdalene
Caiaphas
Elder 1
Elder 2
Pilate
Centurion
Herod
Angel
Satan
Joseph of Arimathea
Lead Solider
Solider 2
Solider 3
Solider 4
Crowd Member 1
Crowd Member 2
Crowd Member 3
Crowd Member 4
Blind Man
Crippled Woman
Servant Girl 1
Woman 1

Played by:

Augustin Forester
Lonnie Stayman
Marvin Brown
Greg Martin
LeVern Weaver
Donovan Weaver
Rodney Wilcox
Kolby Wilcox
Brandon Ledley
Nick Szczerba
Evan Wilcox
Dylan Mouk
Owen Styer
Dylan Mouk
Alisha Kapanka
Teresa Horton
Mike Styer
Kevin Kapanka
Terry Hord
Mark Sherman
Issac Oreglia
Tracy Strous
Ruby Styer
Jane Donnelly
Pastor Randall Forester
Kevin Kapanka II
Noah Eikenbary
Shane Harkenrider
Jay Garmon
Trisha Wilcox
Natasha Dyer
Kristi Weaver
Jennifer Stayman
Ben Dilts
Toni Pfister
Natalie Horton
Kathy Forester

Woman 2
Criminal 1
Criminal 2
The Voice

Michele Sherman
Todd Rager
Nathan Weaver
Jerry Pfister

Crowd Members: Angel Forester, Aubrey Wilcox, Brynn Wilcox, Ella Sherman, Alaina Sherman, Olivia Sherman, Issac Oreglia, Ben Dilts, Robbie Dilts, Grayson Kapanka, Ayden Dillard, Josh Horton, Roger Walker, Toni Pfister, Haedynn Brown, Sharon Martin, Gina Wegner, Aubrey Wegner, Mattox Wegner, Levi Dyer, Sydney Dyer, Kyla Schmelzer

Costumes: Nancy Weaver

Lights: Elliott Lawrence, Jason VanBuskirk

AV Crew: Richard Katterjohn, Rudy Freer

Set: Greg Martin, Jim Bidwell, Nancy Weaver, Julie Strous

Communion: Cheryl Brooks

Music Director/Vocalist: Kendra Dilts

Assistant Director/Make-Up: Miranda Strous

Director: Julie Strous

Directors note:

Over 65 people have come together to present this play of the last days of Christ's life and death. Many thanks to all who have helped in any capacity. The greatest thanks goes to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. As directors we are humbled by the graciousness and servant attitude of this cast and many helpers. As a cast and crew, we unite and come before you as His humble servants. Our prayer is that the scenes you witness tonight will touch your heart and draw you near to Him.

God's Grace and Blessings, Kendra, Julie and Miranda

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Silent Night Bed Ministry

The freewill offering collected during the performances will go to our bed ministry, Silent Night Bed Ministry. Silent Night Bed Ministry began after a Youth Mission Trip where the mission team built beds for children in Belize who never had beds before. The team soon learned that this is not an isolated problem, as we have children in our very own community who are sleeping on floors and couches every night. So the church started raising money to build beds locally and have managed to supply beds to children throughout Hardin County by working together with local agencies to help those in need.

If you would like to help build beds or make blankets for the beds, please contact the church office at 419-673-7278 or stjohnskenton@gmail.com for more information or come to our Serve Day on Sunday, April 28. We will have one worship service at 8:30 am that day then work on service projects from 10 am – 12 pm followed by lunch. Thank you for your support!



Spring Clean up/Serve Day

Sunday— April 28, 2019

8:30 am: Combined Worship Service

10:00 am—12:00 pm: Service Projects

Building beds in the garage
Making blankets
Cleaning flower beds & Church cleaning

12:00 pm: Lunch

**Please come to church to worship even if
you are unable to participate in any of
the service projects.**



If you would like to worship with us on Easter, our Easter Sunday Schedule (April 21) is as follows:

7:00 AM Community Sunrise Service
– Jerry Cross Park

8:30 AM Contemporary Service

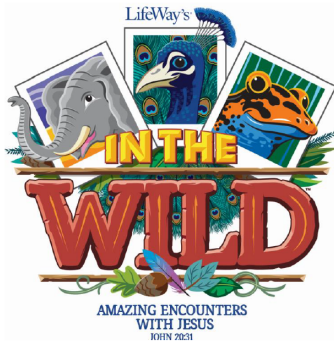
9:30 AM Youth Fundraiser Breakfast – Fellowship Hall

10:30 AM Traditional Service



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>. Reservations are very helpful for preparation purposes. Hope to see you all there!!!

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Upcoming Events

APRIL 18 & 19

Passion of Christ Play

Reenactment of the last week of Christ's Life. Free event with Nursery Provided for ages 0-4.

8 pm

APRIL 21

Community Sunrise Service
Community Worship at Jerry Cross Park

7 am

APRIL 21

Easter Services

Contemporary Style at 8:30
& Traditional at 10:30.

8:30 & 10:30 am

APRIL 28

Spring Serve Day

Worship Service at 8:30 followed by Service Projects & lunch

8:30 am-12 pm

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JUNE 10-13

VBS - In The Wild

Preschool - Grade 5
Preregister by June 3
online at
www.stjohnskenton.org

5:45-8 pm

AUGUST 3

Doll & Daughter Tea Party

5-7 pm

SEPTEMBER 25

Wednesday Kid's Night Resumes for K- grade 5.

5-7 pm

SEPTEMBER 25

Middle School Youth Resumes for grades 6-8. High School Youth details to come.

6-7:30 pm

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Full Details: www.stjohnskenton.org

Prayer of Surrender and Salvation

Almighty God, tonight I confess unto you that I am a sinner, and that I cannot save myself from my own sins. I need a Savior. I need your Son, Jesus Christ. I have done things that do not please you. I have lived my life for myself. I am sorry and I repent. I ask that You forgive me for all sins and cover them forever with the Blood of the Lamb.

Lord Jesus Christ, I believe that you died on the cross as a bridge between me and the Father, to save me from sin and death. You did what I could not do for myself. Come into my heart, for tonight I accept you as my personal Lord and Savior. Come, Holy Spirit, and breathe new life into me. Comfort me, counsel me, and lead me in righteousness as I share Jesus with others until I come to my eternal home in Heaven.

In your name, Lord Jesus Christ I pray. Amen.



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