

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

We are to  
grow up  
in every way  
into Him who  
is the head,  
into Christ



**Ephesians 4:15**

**ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL CHURCH  
211 EAST CARROL STREET  
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## **“Making and Maturing Disciples of Jesus Christ”**

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**Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**October 11, 2020**

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### **Welcome**

**Prelude**     *Open the Eyes of My Heart with Be Thou My Vision*

M. Hayes

**\*Hymn #198**     *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart*

**\*Call to Worship**

Hord Family

L: Leader    **C: Congregation**

### **Psalm 51:10-12**

L: Create in me a clean heart, O God,

**C: and renew a right spirit within me.**

L: Cast me not away from Your presence,

**C: and take not Your Holy Spirit from me.**

L: Restore to me the joy of Your salvation,

**C: and uphold me with a willing spirit.**

### **\*Gloria Patri**

### **Let Us Pray Unto the Lord:**

The Pastoral Prayer

Missing Child: Hailey Hensley- Ravenna, OH

Mission of the Month: SOUP

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

### **Giving of Tithes and Offerings:**

Offering Prayer

Offerings can be placed in the baskets in back of sanctuary

### **Pastor Appreciation**

**Children's Message**

**Looking for A Sign**

John 6:35

*(children please remain in your seats)*

**Special Music**

*Somebody Bigger Than You and I*

Jane Baker

**Scripture**

**Ephesians 4:9-16**

**John 6:25-35**

*(The scripture can be found on the chancel walls.)*

**Sermon**

**What Are You Working For?**

**\*Hymn #344**

*Be Thou My Vision*

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

*Be Thou My Vision*

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\*— Those who are able, please stand



**Welcome to St. John's Church!**

## **Scripture Readings (ESV):**

### **Ephesians 4:9-16:**

<sup>9</sup> (In saying, “He ascended,” what does it mean but that He had also descended into the lower regions, the earth? <sup>10</sup> He who descended is the one who also ascended far above all the heavens, that He might fill all things.) <sup>11</sup> And He gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, <sup>12</sup> to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, <sup>13</sup> until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, <sup>14</sup> so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. <sup>15</sup> Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into Him who is the head, into Christ, <sup>16</sup> from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

### **John 6:25-35:**

<sup>25</sup> When they found Him on the other side of the sea, they said to Him, “Rabbi, when did You come here?” <sup>26</sup> Jesus answered them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, you are seeking Me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. <sup>27</sup> Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you. For on Him God the Father has set His seal.” <sup>28</sup> Then they said to Him, “What must we do, to be doing the works of God?” <sup>29</sup> Jesus answered them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in Him whom He has sent.” <sup>30</sup> So they said to Him, “Then what sign do You do, that we may see and believe You? What work do You perform? <sup>31</sup> Our fathers ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’” <sup>32</sup> Jesus then said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but My Father gives you the true bread from heaven. <sup>33</sup> For the bread of God is He who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” <sup>34</sup> They said to Him, “Sir, give us this bread always.”

<sup>35</sup> Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to Me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in Me shall never thirst.”

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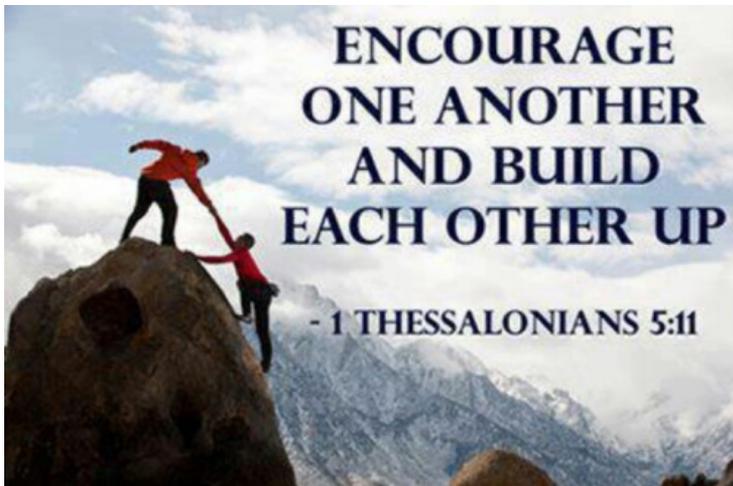
**Let’s Pray- Prayer opportunities:**

There is a renewed interest in prayer. We are gathering on Tuesdays at noon at the church to pray. There is a prayer board in the Lobby at the church where you may add prayer requests and see for whom you may pray. We are going to gather briefly after Sunday worship to pray. After the service, gather in the front pews—socially distanced—and we will pray for renewal in our church. In prayer, our hearts are bound together in fellowship with one another and the Holy Spirit.



Ushers:

10/11: Terry & Susan Hord





## Announcements and Upcoming Events

**Missing Child:** our prayers today go out to Hailey Hensley missing since September 30, 2020 from Ravenna, OH.

**Mission of the Month:** SOUP (Some of Us People)

**Trunk or Treat:** October 31 from 6-8 pm. Church members are asked to bring their vehicles, open up their trunks, and hand out treats to the children of the community. **Cars must arrive no later than 5:30 PM and must stay parked until 8:00 PM for the safety of the children.** Cars may be decorated or participants may dress in a costume or theme that is church appropriate. You do not need to come in costume or decorate your vehicle to participate. **Donations of candy WELCOMED! If you plan to participate, please sign up in the back of the sanctuary.**

**Remembrance/Memorial Sunday:** November 1

**Youth Poinsettia Sales:** Poinsettia orders are due November 1. Due to Covid-19, there will be a basket in the back of the sanctuary to run in your order forms and payment. Thank you for supporting our youth.



**Community Men's Bible Study** Saturday mornings 7:30 am at Jerry Cross Park or St. John's Church Chapel (cold or inclement weather).

**Community Women's Bible Study:** Saturdays at 9:30 am in the pavilion at Jerry Cross Park or St. John's Chapel (cold or inclement weather).

**Bus Riders Needed:** If you are able to be a bus rider or fill in for Wednesday Nights from 5-7 pm, please call Trish at 567-674-1733.

**Umbrellas:** We had some umbrellas donated to the church. If you are in need of one, please stop in the church office during office hours, Monday- Friday from 9 – 1.

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

### **Week at a Glance:**

Today 10/11:	9:00 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Service 11:00 AM Prayer time following worship 7:30 PM NA Meeting – Chapel
Tuesday, 10/13:	11:30 PM AA – Chapel 12:00 PM Prayer 6:30 PM Celebrate Recovery- Chapel 7:00 PM Finance Committee Meeting
Wednesday, 10/14:	5-6:30 PM MS & HS Youth Group 5:00 PM Children’s Choir 5:30-7 PM Disciple Me Program
Thursday, 10/15:	11:30 PM AA Meeting – Chapel
Friday, 10/16:	11:30 AM Friday w/ Friends – Kenton Eagles 5:00 PM NA – Chapel Wedding Rehearsal
Saturday, 10/17:	7:30 AM Men’s Prayer Breakfast- Jerry Cross Park/Chapel 9:30 AM Women’s Bible Study- Jerry Cross Park/Chapel 12:00 PM NA Meeting – Chapel 3:30 PM Wedding

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### **WORSHIP LEADERS:**

Senior Minister: Rev. Dr. Randall J. Forester  
Chancel Choir Director: David Beazley  
Children’s Choir Director: Hope Cauley  
Bell Choir Director: Jane Baker  
Organist/Pianists: Randall S. Rogers, Teresa Broseke, Linda Zeigler

Week at a Glance:  
Attendance (10/4): 77