

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

*“For the LORD does not
see as man sees; for
man looks at the
outward appearance,
but the LORD looks
at the heart.”
1 Samuel 16:7*



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“Making and Maturing Disciples of Jesus Christ”

Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 16, 2021

Welcome

*Praise

*Call to Worship

L: Leader C: Congregation

Psalm 1:1-2

L: Blessed is the one

C: who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,

L: nor stands in the way of sinners,

C: nor sits in the seat of scoffers;

L: but whose delight is in the law of the Lord,

C: and on His law he meditates day and night.

Let Us Pray Unto the Lord:

The Pastoral Prayer

Missing Child: Holden Jones – Jefferson Twp., OH

Mission of the Month: Shine FM

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

Children's Message

Choosing God's Way

Acts 1:26

(children please remain in your seats)

Graduate Presentation

Scholarship Presentation

Giving of Tithes and Offerings:

Offering Prayer

Offerings can be placed in the baskets in back of sanctuary

Scripture

I Samuel 16:1-13

Acts 1:12-26

Sermon

The Lord Beholds Differently

*Praise

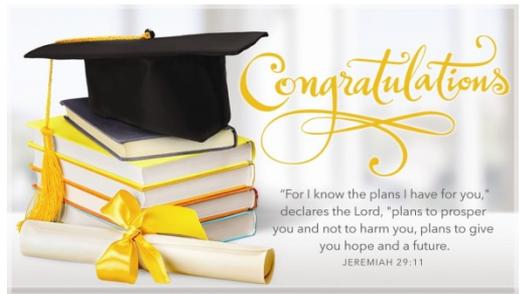
*Benediction

*— Those who are able, please stand



Welcome to St. John's Church!

Congratulations to
all of our
Graduates of 2021!



Scripture Readings (ESV):

I Samuel 16:1-13:

¹The LORD said to Samuel, “How long will you grieve over Saul, since I have rejected him from being king over Israel? Fill your horn with oil, and go. I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for Myself a king among his sons.” ²And Samuel said, “How can I go? If Saul hears it, he will kill me.” And the LORD said, “Take a heifer with you and say, ‘I have come to sacrifice to the LORD.’” ³And invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do. And you shall anoint for Me him whom I declare to you.” ⁴Samuel did what the LORD commanded and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling and said, “Do you come peaceably?” ⁵And he said, “Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the LORD. Consecrate yourselves, and come with me to the sacrifice.” And he consecrated Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.

⁶When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, “Surely the LORD's anointed is before Him.” ⁷But the LORD said to Samuel, “Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him. For the LORD sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart.” ⁸Then Jesse called Abinadab and made him pass before Samuel. And he said, “Neither has the LORD chosen this one.” ⁹Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, “Neither has the LORD chosen this one.” ¹⁰And Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel. And Samuel said to Jesse, “The LORD has not chosen these.” ¹¹Then Samuel said to Jesse, “Are all your sons here?” And he said, “There remains yet the youngest, but behold, he is keeping the sheep.” And Samuel said to Jesse, “Send and get him, for we will not sit down till he comes here.” ¹²And he sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy and had beautiful eyes and was handsome. And the LORD said, “Arise, anoint him, for this is he.” ¹³Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brothers. And the Spirit of the LORD rushed upon David from that day forward. And Samuel rose up and went to Ramah.

Acts 1:12-26:

¹² Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. ¹³ And when they had entered, they went up to the upper room, where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot and Judas the son of James. ¹⁴ All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.

¹⁵ In those days Peter stood up among the brothers (the company of persons was in all about 120) and said, ¹⁶ "Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus. ¹⁷ For he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry." ¹⁸ (Now this man acquired a field with the reward of his wickedness, and falling headlong he burst open in the middle and all his bowels gushed out. ¹⁹ And it became known to all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that the field was called in their own language Akeldama, that is, Field of Blood.) ²⁰ "For it is written in the Book of Psalms,

"May his camp become desolate,
and let there be no one to dwell in it"; and

"Let another take his office.'

²¹ So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, ²² beginning from the baptism of John until the day when He was taken up from us—one of these men must become with us a witness to His resurrection." ²³ And they put forward two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also called Justus, and Matthias. ²⁴ And they prayed and said, "You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two You have chosen ²⁵ to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." ²⁶ And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias, and he was numbered with the eleven apostles.

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Missing Child: our prayers today go out to Holden Jones missing since May 4, 2021 from Jefferson Twp., OH.

Mission of the Month: Shine FM

VBS Planning Meeting: Today after the service in the Fellowship Hall. Please stop by to see how you can help.

Sunday School: The last week of Sunday School for this school year will be next Sunday, May 23. Thank you to our teachers for their continued dedication!

Night of Prayer & Praise: May 26 at 7 PM. Please join us for a casual night of prayer & praise in the sanctuary. The praise team will be here to lead the songs. All are welcome!

Gus Forester Graduation Party: You are all invited to celebrate Gus's graduation on June 5 from 1-5 pm in the church bus barn.

VBS - Concrete & Crates: June 7-10 from 5:00-7:15 pm. Volunteer meeting times are after worship on the following dates: May 16, and June 6 in the fellowship hall. Please see Michele for more information.

Youth Summer Camp- Camp Cotubic: Camp dates will be July 4-5 (5-7th grade) and June 27-July 2 (8-12th grade) If anyone is interested, please see Michele Sherman.

St. John's Rooster Shirts: Any interest in a reprint of the shirts? Custom Torso had printed shirts for St. John's with a rooster design. We have had a request for a shirt/sweatshirt but need a minimum of 10 for an order. If you have any interest, please contact the church office.

Wednesday Night Bible Study: Wednesday Nights at 6:30 pm in the church library.

Community Men's Bible Study Saturday mornings at 7:30 am at Our Place Family Restaurant.

Women's Bible Study: Sunday mornings at 9:00 am in the fellowship hall.



Care Team: We have a group of people that make calls to members to try to keep in touch with each other and to just check in. If you would like to participate in any way, please let the church office know or contact Carol Wilcox. If you are not receiving a call and would like one periodically or know of someone who would, please let us know.

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

Week at a Glance

Today, 5/16:	9:00 AM Sunday School (PK- Grade 12) 9:00 AM Women's Bible Study – FH 10:00 AM Worship Service 11:00 AM VBS Planning Meeting – FH 5:00 PM Cub Scouts - Chapel
Monday, 5/17:	6-8 PM CEF Meeting
Tuesday, 5/18:	11:30 AM AA – Chapel 6:30 PM Celebrate Recovery – Chapel
Wednesday, 5/19:	6:30 PM Bible Study - Chapel
Thursday, 5/20:	11:30 AM AA – Chapel
Friday, 5/21:	11:30 AM Friday w/Friends – Belle Center Restaurant
Saturday, 5/22:	7:30 AM Men's Bible Study- Our Place

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 (5/9): 68

Envelopes: \$5703

Loose Ones: \$2

Mission: Shine FM: \$140

Ushers:

5/16: Mark & Michele Sherman (Liturgist: Hal Elsasser)

5/23: Mary Ralston & Jane Donnelly (Liturgist: Rae Maurer)

