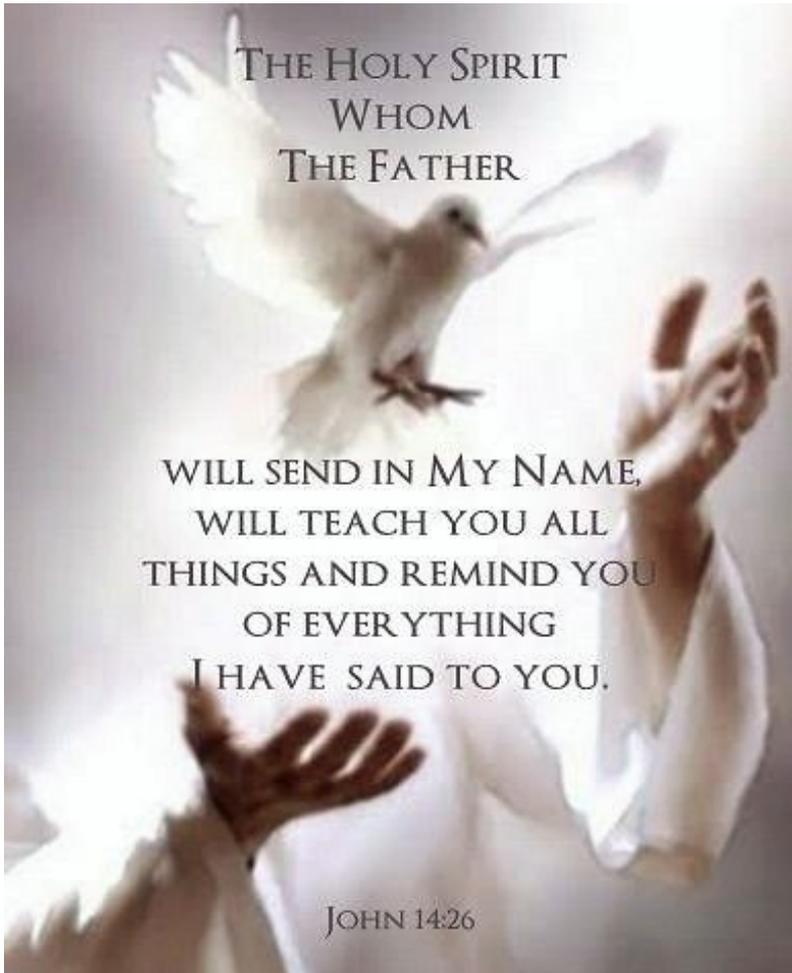


**St. John's:
Making and Maturing
Disciples of Jesus Christ**



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

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 22, 2022

Nursery is provided off the sanctuary for Infants –Kindergarten.

Welcome & Announcements

Silent Prelude/Prayer Habakkuk 2:20

The Lord is in His holy temple,

Let all the earth keep silence before Him...

Keep silence before Him.

***Hymn #358** *We Praise Thee, O God*

***Call to Worship**

L: Leader **C:** Congregation

Psalm 67:3-4

L: Let the peoples praise You, O God;

C: let all the peoples praise You!

L: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,

**C: for You judge the peoples with equity
and guide the nations upon earth.**

***Gloria Patri**

Let Us Pray Unto the Lord:

The Pastoral Prayer

Missing Child: Dante Burline– Parma, OH

Mission of the Month: Silent Night Bed Ministry

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

Children's Message

He'll Be Back

John 14:28-29

Special Music

D. Jack Buroker
Hymn Sing – Teresa Broseke

Giving of Tithes and Offerings:

Offering Prayer

Offerings can be placed in the baskets in back of sanctuary

*Doxology

Graduate Recognition

Lauren Bartlett – Kenton High School – attending Ashland University for Education. She is the daughter of Jamie & Deb Bartlett.

Dailyn Dehart – Kenton High School – attending Ohio Hi-Point for mechanical engineering. He is the son of Christina Gordon.

Alexandr Weaver – Homeshcool – attending Pensacola Christian College for Pastoral Ministry. He is the son of DeWayne & Melissa Weaver.

Tiffany Zeigler – Ashland College- Graduated in December - BS Education –Language Arts Major. Daughter of Jason & Melissa Zeigler; Grandparents: Delmar & Linda Zeigler

Carol Lotz Scholarship Recipients

Lauren Bartlett, Jaret Dyer, Augustin Forester, Madison Lombardi, Owen Styer, & Alexandr Weaver

Scripture

Revelation 21:9-22:5

John 14:22-31

Sermon

Our Final Destination

*Hymn #503

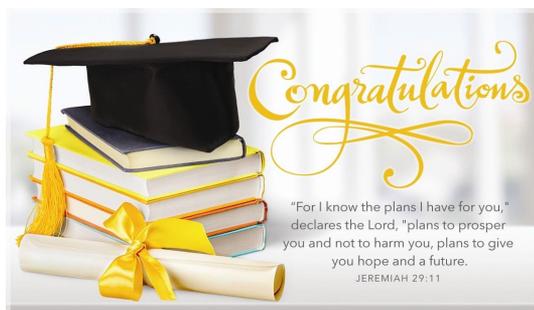
Jesus Calls Us; O'er the Tumult

*Benediction

Postlude

O Master Let Me Walk With Thee

*— Those who are able, please stand



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

Scripture Readings (ESV):

Revelation 21:9-22:5:

⁹ Then came one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues and spoke to me, saying, “Come, I will show you the Bride, the wife of the Lamb.” ¹⁰ And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great, high mountain, and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God, ¹¹ having the glory of God, its radiance like a most rare jewel, like a jasper, clear as crystal. ¹² It had a great, high wall, with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and on the gates the names of the twelve tribes of the sons of Israel were inscribed— ¹³ on the east three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. ¹⁴ And the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them were the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

¹⁵ And the one who spoke with me had a measuring rod of gold to measure the city and its gates and walls. ¹⁶ The city lies foursquare, its length the same as its width. And he measured the city with his rod, 12,000 stadia. Its length and width and height are equal. ¹⁷ He also measured its wall, 144 cubits by human measurement, which is also an angel's measurement. ¹⁸ The wall was built of jasper, while the city was pure gold, like clear glass. ¹⁹ The foundations of the wall of the city were adorned with every kind of jewel. The first was jasper, the second sapphire, the third agate, the fourth emerald, ²⁰ the fifth onyx, the sixth carnelian, the seventh chrysolite, the eighth beryl, the ninth topaz, the tenth chrysoprase, the eleventh jacinth, the twelfth amethyst. ²¹ And the twelve gates were twelve pearls, each of the gates made of a single pearl, and the street of the city was pure gold, like transparent glass.

²² And I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. ²³ And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb. ²⁴ By its light will the nations walk, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it, ²⁵ and its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. ²⁶ They will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. ²⁷ But nothing unclean will ever enter it, nor anyone who does what is detestable or false, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

^{22:1} Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ² through the middle of the street of the city; also, on either side of the river, the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit each month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. ³ No longer will there be

anything accursed, but the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and His servants will worship Him. ⁴ They will see His face, and His name will be on their foreheads. ⁵ And night will be no more. They will need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

John 14:22-31:

²² Judas (not Iscariot) said to Him, “Lord, how is it that You will manifest Yourself to us, and not to the world?” ²³ Jesus answered him, “If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word, and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him. ²⁴ Whoever does not love Me does not keep My words. And the word that you hear is not Mine but the Father's who sent Me.

²⁵ “These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. ²⁶ But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. ²⁷ Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. ²⁸ You heard Me say to you, ‘I am going away, and I will come to you.’ If you loved Me, you would have rejoiced, because I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. ²⁹ And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place you may believe. ³⁰ I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no claim on Me, ³¹ but I do as the Father has commanded Me, so that the world may know that I love the Father. Rise, let us go from here.”

All Church Social

St. John’s Evangelical Church

*Fellowship Hall—Air Conditioned
211 East Carrol Street
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Tuesday, June 28, 2022

4:00—7:00 PM



**Menu: Sandwiches, Noodles, Salads,
Pie, Cakes, Dietsch Ice Cream and
drinks**

Free Will Offering



Everyone is invited to fellowship and eat some of the **BEST** home cooking in Hardin County!

**Carry-Out Available
419-673-7278**

O taste and see that the Lord is good...
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Sermon Notes

22 May 2022

Scripture: **Revelation 21:9-22:5; John 14:22-31**

Sermon: **Our Final Destination**

1. How does knowing that the Holy Spirit is the Paraclete (the one sent to come alongside you) comfort you and strengthen your faith?
2. How does the scripture from **Revelation** encourage you to remain faithful? How do you hear the words of this book, and how does that change how you live out your faith?
3. How is the Holy Spirit a foretaste of God being present with His people in the New City (**Revelation 21:22-23; 22:3, 5**)? How does that encourage you?
4. How have you been marked (t^{av}) by Christ (**Revelation 22:4**)? How does the world see a change in you? How does that change how you view yourself?

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Missing Child: Today we pray for Dante Burline missing from Parma, OH.

Summer Preaching: Feel free to submit topics, themes, or scriptures for summer sermons. Also, you may submit songs or hymns or other elements of worship (like a call to worship or prayer of confession) that you may like to see as part of the worship life of the church. You may contact the pastor or the church office by phone or email, or you may put your suggestions in the offering plate during the worship services.

HCC Youth Popcorn Fundraiser: The Youth are selling Gourmet popcorn made by the Kenton Theatre. Popcorn available for \$6.50: caramel, cheddar, caramel cheddar, tutti fruity. \$9 per bag: Chocolate peanut butter, chocolate sea salt caramel. Orders & Money due by June 3. Checks payable to Kenton First Methodist Church (Memo: HCC). See Michele Sherman or Heather Erwin to order. An order form will be outside of Michele's office.

Youth Summer Mission Camp- June 3-5 at Camp Common Grounds in Dunkirk. Drop-off will be Friday at 5pm and Saturday we will be serving those in need in our community. Pick-up will be Sunday after a Church Service in the barn, 11 am will be dismissal.

All Church Social: June 28 from 4-7 pm. The menu will include sandwiches, noodles, salads, pies, cakes, Dietsch's ice cream and drinks. Carry Out available. Free Will Offering.

W.O.W Summer- Word on Wednesdays will be from 6-8pm and will start June 8 and end on June 29. This will be ONLY on Wednesdays. Kids will have dinner, lesson, craft and games. Similar to VBS just in a different schedule and format. **Anyone that would like to help out, there is a sign-up sheet outside of my office.**

Jr. Church Volunteers: A volunteer sign-up sheet is posted outside of Michele's office door for those weeks. Everything is prepared for you. Please see Michele with questions.

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

Week at a Glance

Today, 5/22: 9:00 AM Women's Bible Study - FH
10:00 AM Worship Service
5-7 PM Youth Group
Tuesday, 5/24: 6:00 PM Women's Ministry
6:30 PM Celebrate Recovery
Wednesday, 5/25: 7:00 PM Bible Study
Friday, 5/27: 12:00 PM Prayer- Sanctuary
Saturday, 5/28: 7:30 AM Men's Bible Study – Chapel

WORSHIP LEADERS:

Senior Minister: Rev. Dr. Randall J. Forester
Chancel Choir Director: David Beazley
Bell Choir Director: Jane Baker
Organist/Pianists: Randall S. Rogers, Teresa Broseke, Linda Zeigler,
Cinda Shea

Week at a Glance:

Attendance (5/15):

Envelopes: 5/8: \$3291 5/15: \$3690

Loose Ones:

Mission: \$650

Ushers:

5/22: Terry Hord &
Joy Van Horn

5/29: Carol Wilcox &
Mary Ralston

Items Needed for WOW (Word on Wednesday)

Blue Jello- (to fill pool)
Plastic blue Kiddie Pool
Small plastic sea creatures
Baby wipes
Cases of water- 4
Olive oil-
Blue food coloring
Water balloons
Glue sticks
Keychain rings- 50
Yellow or gold desert paper plates-
Washable ink pads (various colors)-
Small treasure chest-
Gold chocolate coins-
Diving sticks
Water beads
Straws
Magnetic fishing set
Fishing net
Clothespins
Plastic mason jars
Aquarium rocks/plastic plants
Candy fish
Mini bottles of bubbles

If you are able to donate any of these items, please let Michele know or drop off at the church office. Thank you!