

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

The



Beatitudes

Blessed



are:

the poor in spirit **the meek** *the*
they that mourn **merciful**

they which do hunger & thirst after righteousness

the pure in heart

they which **the peacemakers**
are persecuted for righteousness' sake

Rejoice! & be exceeding **GLAD,**
 for **GREAT** is
 your *reward in* **Heaven.**

~Matthew 5~

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“Making and Maturing Disciples of Jesus Christ”

Second Sunday of Lent

March 5, 2023

Nursery is provided off the sanctuary for Infants –Kindergarten.

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Purer In Heart

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***Hymn #7**

Praise Ye the Father

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 15:1-2

L: O Lord, who shall sojourn in Your tent?

C: Who shall dwell on Your holy hill?

L: He who walks blamelessly and does what is right

C: and speaks truth in his heart.

***Gloria Patri**

Let Us Pray Unto the Lord:

The Pastoral Prayer

Missing Person: Hanna Flaten – Columbus, OH

Mission of the Month: Child Evangelism Fellowship

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

Children's Message

The "Bee Attitudes"

Matthew 5:1-12

Giving of Tithes and Offerings:

Offering Prayer

Offerings can be placed in the baskets in back of sanctuary

***Doxology**

Scripture

Numbers 22:7-14

Matthew 5:1-12

Sermon

The Blessed Life

Chancel Choir

Here I Am to Worship

Hughes/Fettke

Sacrament of Holy Communion

*The Apostle's Creed

back of hymnal

The Blessing and Sharing of the Elements

*Hymn #28 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

*Benediction

Postlude

Gratitude

J. Purifoy

*— Those who are able, please stand



Scripture Readings (ESV):

Numbers 22:7-14:

⁷ So the elders of Moab and the elders of Midian departed with the fees for divination in their hand. And they came to Balaam and gave him Balak's message. ⁸ And he said to them, "Lodge here tonight, and I will bring back word to you, as the LORD speaks to me." So the princes of Moab stayed with Balaam. ⁹ And God came to Balaam and said, "Who are these men with you?" ¹⁰ And Balaam said to God, "Balak the son of Zippor, king of Moab, has sent to me, saying, ¹¹ 'Behold, a people has come out of Egypt, and it covers the face of the earth. Now come, curse them for me. Perhaps I shall be able to fight against them and drive them out.'" ¹² God said to Balaam, "You shall not go with them. You shall not curse the people, for they are blessed." ¹³ So Balaam rose in the morning and said to the princes of Balak, "Go to your own land, for the LORD has refused to let me go with you." ¹⁴ So the princes of Moab rose and went to Balak and said, "Balaam refuses to come with us."

Matthew 5:1-12:

¹ Seeing the crowds, He went up on the mountain, and when He sat down, His disciples came to Him.

² And He opened His mouth and taught them, saying:

³ "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴ "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

⁵ "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

⁶ "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

⁷ "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

⁸ "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

⁹ "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

¹⁰ "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹ "Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on My account. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

Sermon Notes

05 March 2023

Scripture: **Numbers 22:7-14; Matthew 5:1-12**

Sermon: **The Blessed Life**

1. What does the blessed life look like to you? What are blessings that you seek in your life? Please list several.
2. How does your list align with the Beatitudes? Why do you suppose that Jesus began His teaching of the Sermon on the Mount in this way?
3. Which beatitudes do you find most attractive? Which ones are most challenging? How do you try to grow into living out the ideals of the beatitudes?
4. What ministries could you see growing out of the beatitudes? How would that impact the ministry of St. John's? How would that impact our community? How would that make the kingdom of God more tangible and noticeable in our community?

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Missing Person: Today we pray for Hanna Flaten missing from Columbus, OH.

Easter Flowers: Easter flowers available: lily, daffodils, Hyacinths, tulips, or pansy bowl for \$15 each. If interested please complete an order form and return with your payment no later than March 19. Any questions, please see Michele Sherman or contact the church office.

Maundy Thursday Meal & Informal Service: April 6 at 6:30 pm in the fellowship we will share a soup and bread meal followed by an informal service with communion. All are welcome and food is provided.



Community Sunrise Service: April 9 at 7 am at the small pavilion at Boy Scout Lake. You may want to bring your own chair. We will try to Facebook Live the service that morning.

Easter Festival Service: Traditional Festival Service on April 9 at 10 am. The younger kids will have an Egg Hunt at 9:30 am and Jr. Church after the children's sermon.

Jr. Church Volunteers: Everything is prepared for you. Please see Michele with questions and to volunteer.

Celebrate Recovery Meal Sign Up: St. John's supplies a meal for Celebrate Recovery twice a month. The meals is the second and Fourth Tuesday of each month for approximately 10-15 people. If you are able to provide food, please sign-up in the back of the sanctuary. Please have the food at the church at 6 pm in the kitchenette across from the chapel. Any questions, please see Anna LaWarre or Jerry Pfister.

Office Hours: Monday – Friday 8:30-10:30 & 12:30 – 2:30. Hours will change if a delay/closing. Please call if any questions. Thank you for your understanding.

Mending for Missions: If you have something that needs to be mended, shortened, or taken in, Jane is sharing her gift. When the garment is finished, Jane will give you a "Mended for Missions" envelope to donate to the church. You can decide the amount you'd care to give. Jane Wyndham, 419-767-9160

Bulletin Announcements: due by Friday at 8:30 AM.



Please join us for the First Annual Blessing of Bikes hosted by St. John's Evangelical Church and God's Thunder.



May 21, 2023

211 E. Carrol St., Kenton, OH

11:30 - Coffee and Donuts served

12:00 - Blessing of the Bikes

Open invitation to all to attend worship service beginning at 10am.

Sponsored by:

*St. John's Evangelical Church
and Christian Motorcycle
Association, God's Thunder*



Week at a Glance

Today, 3/5:	9:00 AM Women's Bible Study – FH 10:00 AM Worship Service Jr. Church 4-6 PM HCC Youth – CMA Church 7:00 PM NA Meeting – Chapel
Tuesday, 3/7:	10 AM – 1 PM Viewing for Wayne Vaughn 1 PM Wayne Vaughn Funeral 1:00 PM First Tuesday – Blanchard Place 5:00 PM Missions/Evangelism (Please Note Time & date change) 6:30 PM Celebrate Recovery – Chapel
Wednesday, 3/8:	5-7 PM Kid's Night 5-7 PM Youth Group 7:30 PM Bible Study – Chapel
Thursday, 3/9:	6:00 PM Church Council
Friday, 3/10:	12:00 PM Prayer - Sanctuary 7:00 PM NA Meeting – Chapel
Saturday, 3/11:	7:30 AM Men's Bible Study – Chapel

Week at a Glance:

Attendance (2/26): 84

Envelopes: \$2795

Loose Ones:

Mission (Rise FM): \$640

Ushers:

3/5: LeVern & Nancy Weaver

3/12: Shawn & Natasha Dyer

