

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

PHIL 4.9
WHATEVER
YOU HAVE LEARNED
OR RECEIVED
OR HEARD
FROM ME,
OR SEEN
IN ME
PUT IT
INTO PRACTICE.
AND
THE GOD
OF PEACE
WILL BE WITH YOU.



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“Making and Maturing Disciples of Jesus Christ”

First Sunday after Easter

April 16, 2023

Nursery is provided off the sanctuary for Infants –Kindergarten.

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

***Praise**

Let Us Pray Unto the Lord:

The Pastoral Prayer

Missing Person: Terrell Wilder II – Columbus, OH

Mission of the Month: SOUP

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

Children's Message

Love in Any Language

John 21:17

Heather Erwin

Giving of Tithes and Offerings:

Offering Prayer

Offerings can be placed in the baskets in back of sanctuary

Scripture

Philippians 4:2-9

John 21:15-25

Testimony – Shane Harkenrider

Sermon

Put Into Practice

***Praise**

***Benediction**

*— Those who are able, please stand

Scripture Readings (ESV):

Philippians 4:2-9:

² I entreat Euodia and I entreat Syntyche to agree in the Lord. ³ Yes, I ask you also, true companion, help these women, who have labored side by side with me in the gospel together with Clement and the rest of my fellow workers, whose names are in the book of life.

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. ⁵ Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; ⁶ do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸ Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹ What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

John 21:15-25:

¹⁵ When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon, son of John, do you love Me more than these?” He said to Him, “Yes, Lord; You know that I love You.” He said to him, “Feed My lambs.” ¹⁶ He said to him a second time, “Simon, son of John, do you love Me?” He said to Him, “Yes, Lord; You know that I love You.” He said to him, “Tend My sheep.” ¹⁷ He said to him the third time, “Simon, son of John, do you love Me?” Peter was grieved because He said to him the third time, “Do you love Me?” and he said to Him, “Lord, You know everything; You know that I love You.” Jesus said to him, “Feed My sheep. ¹⁸ Truly, truly, I say to you, when you were young, you used to dress yourself and walk wherever you wanted, but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and another will dress you and carry you where you do not want to go.” ¹⁹ (This He said to show by what kind of death

He was to glorify God.) And after saying this He said to him, "Follow Me."

²⁰ Peter turned and saw the disciple whom Jesus loved following them, the one who also had leaned back against Him during the supper and had said, "Lord, who is it that is going to betray You?" ²¹ When Peter saw Him, he said to Jesus, "Lord, what about this man?" ²² Jesus said to him, "If it is My will that he remain until I come, what is that to you? You follow Me!" ²³ So the saying spread abroad among the brothers that this disciple was not to die; yet Jesus did not say to him that he was not to die, but, "If it is My will that he remain until I come, what is that to you?"

²⁴ This is the disciple who is bearing witness about these things, and who has written these things, and we know that his testimony is true.

²⁵ Now there are also many other things that Jesus did. Were every one of them to be written, I suppose that the world itself could not contain the books that would be written.

We would like to thank our church family and community for all of your love, support, and prayers through this difficult journey that we must travel. This has been such an emotional and humbling experience to embark upon. We appreciate all of you! We could not do this without you! Thank you to all who continue to pray for Randall and our family, provide transportation, meals, cards, donations and/or gifts of any kind, and organizing and supporting the spaghetti fundraiser in any way. Your continued support is appreciated more than words can express. Thank you again for everything!
Love, Pastor Randall, Kathy, Gus & Angel

A BIG
thank
you
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Sermon Notes

16 April 2023

Scripture: **Philippians 4:2-9; John 21:15-25**

Sermon: **Put Into Practice**

1. What difficult/uncomfortable thing is Jesus calling you to do to feed/care for His sheep and lambs? How is He challenging you to show you love Him by ministering for Him and following after Him?
2. How can you reconcile with others or help others reconcile (**Philippians 4:2-3**) to bring unity to the church (perhaps in worship) to bring unity and rejoicing in the Lord (**v 4**) here?
3. How do you demonstrate your gentleness/reasonableness to others (**v 5**)? How do you take all your anxiety to Christ in prayer, and how do you receive the peace of God in those times (**v 6-7**)?
4. Do you think and meditate on ALL the qualities in **verse 8** so you can put into practice what you have learned and seen (**v 9**)? What can you do to better practice the biblical faith so that we can be the church we need and Christ desires? Do you believe if we (even if only a few in the church) did this, we would be a more vibrant and growing and evangelistic/discipling church?

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Missing Person: Today we pray for Terrell Wilder II missing from Columbus, OH.

Church Fellowship Luncheon: April 23 following worship. Please plan to stay for a luncheon following worship for a time of food and fellowship. Food is provided. All are welcome!

Women of Faith: Embrace Your Breakthrough (virtual event): April 25-26 from 2-5 pm each day. For any Christian woman seeking to experience a deeper relationship with Jesus. Please visit www.womenoffaith.com for more information or to register.

Carl Lotz Scholarship Applications: Purpose: To provide a scholarship to a Hardin County student or church member who plans to further their education and/or training for their career. Application, eligibility requirements, and procedure list is available online at <https://forms.gle/BxSY59hvCfpdEM2J6>. A copy of the application can also be found on the church website at www.stjohnskenton.org. Deadline to apply is April 28 (Must complete All 3 steps).

The Chosen Bible Study: We are gaging interest in starting a Bible Study in the fall on The Chosen Series. We have received permission to view the episodes at church. There are study guides available on Angel Studio's website on each season. We are looking at Saturday mornings from 8:30-10. It takes approx. an hour to watch an episode and 30 minutes for discussion. If you would be interested in this Bible Study, please contact Anna LaWarre or the church office.

Operation Christmas Child: A decorated box is located in the skylight room to place any items for this year's OCC shoeboxes. See Toni Pfister with any questions.

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

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.

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, 4/16:	9:00 AM Women's Bible Study – FH 10:00 AM Worship Service 7:00 PM NA Meeting – Chapel
Monday, 4/17:	6-8 PM CEF Meeting - Chapel
Tuesday, 4/18:	6:30 PM Celebrate Recovery – Chapel
Wednesday, 4/19:	5-7 PM Kid's Night 5-7 PM Youth Group 7:15 PM Bible Study – Chapel
Friday, 4/21:	11:30 AM Friday w/ Friends Kiyomi Sushi Steakhouse (Bellefontaine)
Saturday, 4/22:	7:00 PM NA Meeting – Chapel 7:30 AM Men's Bible Study – Chapel

Week at a Glance:

Attendance (4/9): 100
Envelopes: 4/2: \$8285
Loose Ones: 4/2: \$2
Mission (SOUP): \$240
(CEF): \$62



Ushers:

4/16: Greg & Sharon Martin

4/23: Terry & Susan Hord

