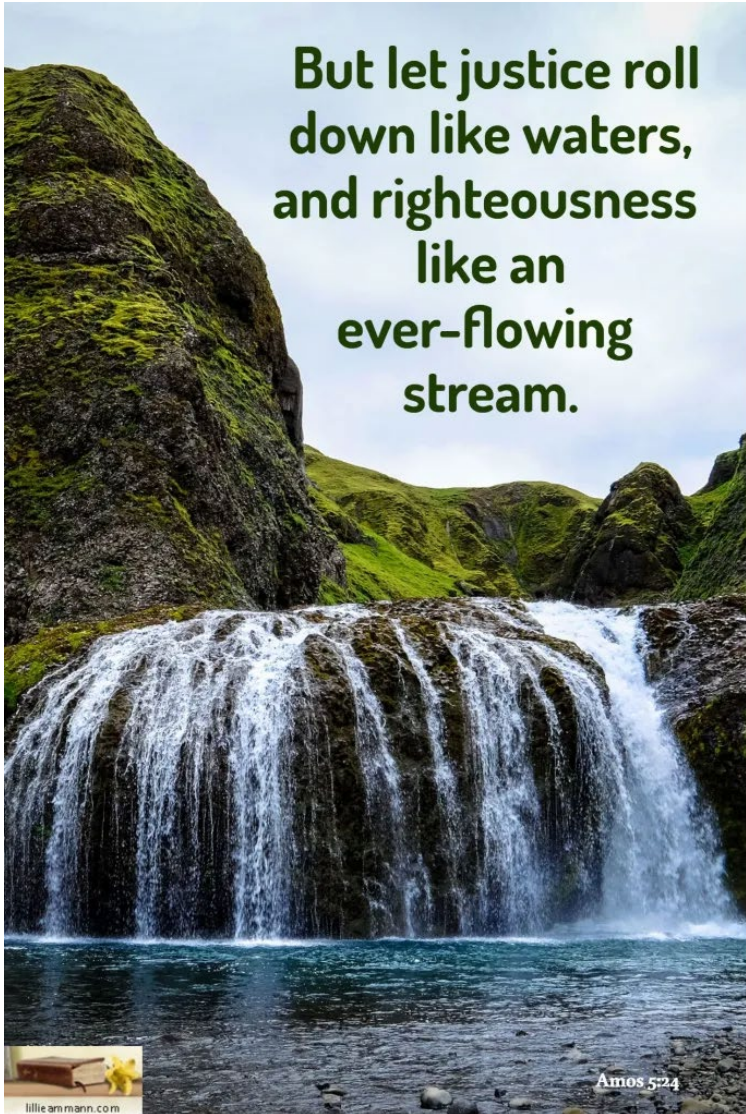


St. John's: Making and Maturing Disciples of Jesus Christ



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Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 19, 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: Rodney Herron – Dayton, OH

Mission of the Month: Child Evangelism Fellowship

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

Children's Message

Giving Our All

Luke 21:3-4

Giving of Tithes and Offerings:

Offering Prayer

Offerings can be placed in the baskets in back of sanctuary

Scripture

Amos 5:18-24

Luke 21:1-4

Sermon

I Hate All Your Show

***Praise**

***Benediction**

*— Those who are able, please stand

Scripture Readings (ESV):

Amos 5:18-24:

¹⁸ Woe to you who desire the day of the LORD!

Why would you have the day of the LORD?

It is darkness, and not light,

¹⁹ as if a man fled from a lion,

and a bear met him,

or went into the house and leaned his hand against the wall,

and a serpent bit him.

²⁰ Is not the day of the LORD darkness, and not light,

and gloom with no brightness in it?

²¹ “I hate, I despise your feasts,

and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies.

²² Even though you offer Me your burnt offerings and grain offerings,

I will not accept them;

and the peace offerings of your fattened animals,

I will not look upon them.

²³ Take away from Me the noise of your songs;

to the melody of your harps I will not listen.

²⁴ But let justice roll down like waters,

and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

Luke 21:1-4:

¹ Jesus looked up and saw the rich putting their gifts into the offering box, ² and He saw a poor widow put in two small copper coins. ³ And He said, “Truly, I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all of them. ⁴ For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty put in all she had to live on.”



Sermon Notes

19 March 2023

Scripture: **Amos 5:18-24; Luke 21:1-4**

Sermon: **I Hate All Your Show**

1. How does giving like the Widow and her two coins look for you? How do you give your all to the Lord, or do you only give out of your abundance (your leftovers) [**Mark 5:24**]? Is that true of your time and talent as well as your treasure?

2. How do you hear God's criticism of worship in **Amos 5:18-23**? Could His words be justified for our times, our church, or you personally? How? How does this cause you to examine yourself and how you offer worship to God?

3. How can you live out **Amos 5:24** to let justice roll down like waters and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream? How can you do that in the church, in the world, and in an ongoing daily manner?

4. In light of our scriptures today, how could they help shape our worship services here? What would that look like? How could you be involved in making that idea a reality, and how will you participate in the worship life of St. John's to bring your righteous living into the church's worship life?

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Missing Person: Today we pray for Rodney Herron missing from Dayton, OH.

VBS Volunteer Meeting: Today following the morning worship service in the fellowship hall.

Easter Flowers - Due Today: Easter flowers available: lilies, daffodils, Hyacinths, tulips, or pansy bowl for \$15 each. If interested please complete an order form and return with your payment no later than Monday, March 20 at Noon. Any questions, please see Michele Sherman or contact the church office.

Pastor Randall Spaghetti Benefit Dinner: March 26 from 11 am – 1:30 pm in the church fellowship hall. Menu: spaghetti, garlic bread, salad, dessert & drink. \$10 suggested donation. Take outs available.

HCC Youth Meeting: April 2 from 4-6 pm at St. John's. Easter Escape Room with Pizza.

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.

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).

HCC Youth Texas Roadhouse Peanut Fundraiser: The youth are selling Texas Roadhouse peanuts. They are \$5/bag plus a coupon for a free appetizer (with purchase of a meal). The proceeds will help with the cost of food each month and activities which include bowling, movies, swimming, camp etc.

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*





Spaghetti Dinner

Fundraiser
Community Event

Proceeds to Benefit Pastor Randall Forester's Cancer
Journey for Travel Expenses and Necessities

Sunday, March 26, 2023

11:00-1:30

**St John's Evangelical Church
211 East Carrol St, Kenton, Ohio**

Menu

**Spaghetti, Garlic Bread,
Salad,**

Dessert, Drink

\$10 Suggested Donation

Carry Out Available

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.

Week at a Glance

Today, 3/19:	9:00 AM Women's Bible Study – FH 10:00 AM Worship Service Jr. Church 11:00 AM VBS Planning Meeting- Chapel 7:00 PM NA Meeting – Chapel
Monday, 3/20:	6-8 PM CEF Meeting – Chapel
Tuesday, 3/21:	6:30 PM Celebrate Recovery – Chapel
Wednesday, 3/22:	5-7 PM Kid's Night 5-7 PM Youth Group 7:30 PM Bible Study – Chapel
Friday, 3/24:	12:00 PM Prayer - Sanctuary 7:00 PM NA Meeting – Chapel
Saturday, 3/25:	7:30 AM Men's Bible Study – Chapel

Week at a Glance:

Attendance (3/12):

Envelopes: \$4183

Loose Ones: \$3

Mission (CEF): \$260

Ushers:

3/19: Carol Wilcox & Mary Ralston

3/26: Virginia Tice & Nancy Rickenbacher

