

30 April 2023

Third Sunday after Easter

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



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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: Trinity Benson – Findlay, OH

Mission of the Month: SOUP

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

Children's Message

Disciple

Michele Sherman

Giving of Tithes and Offerings:

Offering Prayer

Offerings can be placed in the baskets in back of sanctuary

Scripture

Proverbs 10:8-14

James 5:13-20

Sermon

Confess to One Another

***Praise**

***Benediction**

*— Those who are able, please stand

The flowers on the altar are for Delmar & Linda Zeigler's 54th wedding anniversary on April 26.

Scripture Readings (ESV):

Proverbs 10:8-14:

- ⁸The wise of heart will receive commandments,
but a babbling fool will come to ruin.
- ⁹Whoever walks in integrity walks securely,
but he who makes his ways crooked will be found out.
- ¹⁰Whoever winks the eye causes trouble,
and a babbling fool will come to ruin.
- ¹¹The mouth of the righteous is a fountain of life,
but the mouth of the wicked conceals violence.
- ¹²Hatred stirs up strife,
but love covers all offenses.
- ¹³On the lips of him who has understanding, wisdom is found,
but a rod is for the back of him who lacks sense.
- ¹⁴The wise lay up knowledge,
but the mouth of a fool brings ruin near.

James 5:13-20:

- ¹³Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise. ¹⁴Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. ¹⁶Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working. ¹⁷Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. ¹⁸Then he prayed again, and heaven gave rain, and the earth bore its fruit.
- ¹⁹My brothers, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and someone brings him back, ²⁰let him know that whoever brings back a sinner from his wandering will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

Sermon Notes

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Scripture: **Proverbs 10:8-14; James 5:13-20**

Sermon: **Confess to One Another**

1. Are there sins you wink at in your own life or the lives of others (**Proverbs 10:10**)? What keeps you from confronting those sins with the wisdom of God and true love (**Proverbs 10:11-12**)?

2. In **James 5**, what do you see as the roles for church members as they minister to one another? What roles do you see yourself taking on to minister to others in our congregation?

3. How easy (or difficult) is it for you to confess your sins to others (**James 5:15-16**)? How does confession healing come together in your mind? What does **James** teach?

4. How easy (or difficult) is it for you to accept forgiveness and grace from: 1) the hand of Christ; 2) the pastor; and 3) a fellow believer? How easy (or difficult) is it for you to express forgiveness and grace in the name of Christ to another believer? Please explain your answers.

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Missing Person: Today we pray for Trinity Benson missing from Findlay, OH.

Graduation Sunday & Scholarship Presentation: On May 21, we will recognize any graduating members during the morning worship service. Please contact the church office with the information. The scholarship committee will also recognize the students selected to receive the Carl Lotz Scholarships this year.

Texas Roadhouse Peanut Fundraiser: Hardin County Collective Youth are selling Texas Roadhouse Peanuts again. \$5/bag plus a coupon for a free appetizer (with purchase of meal). The proceeds will help with the cost of food each month and activities which include, bowling, movies, swimming, camp etc. Please contact Michele to purchase them.

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***



We would like to thank everyone who supported the Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser for Pastor Randall and his family. It was a huge success and while the Foresters' were thankful, the Women's Ministry of St. Johns' are also thankful for everyone's help and support. Thank you all! Blessings! St. John's Evangelical Church Women's Ministry



LifeWise Academy Update



Hello everyone!

I wanted to give a quick update on the latest progress with LifeWise Academy. We have a lot of exciting news.

The first is that we now have a LifeWise website! -

Lifewise.org/kentonoh

On that page you can register your child for Lifewise, sign up to volunteer or donate. We are still adding to it but are thrilled to have the page up already. We also have a Facebook page-

<https://www.facebook.com/LifeWiseKentonOH>

The second item is that we have hired our first teacher, Melissa Weaver! We are looking for 3 more teachers. Currently, we have received inquiries from 7 interested people and are awaiting applications. Please pray for us as we seek to find these teachers.

The third item is that we have been notified that we definitely will be able to purchase a bus directly from LifeWise! We should receive it in late May or early June. This will help with cost and we know the bus will have been maintained.

We will be starting our capital fundraising campaign soon. Starting this week I will be traveling to churches to present LifeWise as well as explaining our needs for personnel and finances in establishing our first-year program.

Here are our needs as of today:

1. Prayer team- If you are interested in being on our prayer team, please email me.
2. Teachers- we need 3 more.
3. Volunteers- We need 20 people.

Thank you for your support and prayers! It is fantastic to see how God is working as we prepare to share His word with the children of Kenton.

In Him,

Bjorn Thomsen

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Week at a Glance

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| Today, 4/30: | 9:00 AM Women's Bible Study – FH 10:00 AM Worship Service 7:00 PM NA Meeting – Chapel |
| Tuesday, 5/2: | 1:00 PM First Tuesday – Blanchard Place 6:30 PM Celebrate Recovery – Chapel |
| Wednesday, 5/3: | 5-7 PM Kid's Night 5-7 PM Youth Group 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal 7:15 PM Bible Study – Chapel |
| Friday, 5/5: | 11:30 AM Friday w/Friends Casa Fiesta (Findlay) |
| Saturday, 5/6: | 7:00 PM NA Meeting – Chapel 7:30 AM Men's Bible Study – Chapel |

Week at a Glance:

Attendance (4/23): 83

Envelopes:

Loose Ones:

Mission (SOUP):

Ushers:

4/30: Mark & Michele Sherman

5/7: Jane Baker & Hope Cauley

