

20 August 2023

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

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



"I tell you,"
He replied,
"If they keep quiet, the
stones will cry out."
Luke 19:40 NIV

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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: Maya Henderson – Yellow Springs, OH

Mission of the Month: Gideons

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

Children's Message

A "Rock Concert"

Luke 19:40

Giving of Tithes and Offerings:

Offering Prayer

Offerings can be placed in the baskets in back of sanctuary

Scripture

Habakkuk 2:9-11

Luke 19:28-40

Council Member Installation – Richard Katterjohn

Sermon

Sing of God's Glory

***Praise**

***Benediction**

*— Those who are able, please stand

Scripture Readings (ESV):

Habakkuk 2:9-11:

⁹“Woe to him who gets evil gain for his house,
to set his nest on high,
to be safe from the reach of harm!

¹⁰ You have devised shame for your house
by cutting off many peoples;
you have forfeited your life.

¹¹ For the stone will cry out from the wall,
and the beam from the woodwork respond.”

Luke 19:28-40:

²⁸ And when He had said these things, He went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. ²⁹ When He drew near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount that is called Olivet, He sent two of the disciples, ³⁰ saying, “Go into the village in front of you, where on entering you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever yet sat. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹ If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ you shall say this: ‘The Lord has need of it.’” ³² So those who were sent went away and found it just as He had told them. ³³ And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, “Why are you untying the colt?” ³⁴ And they said, “The Lord has need of it.” ³⁵ And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. ³⁶ And as He rode along, they spread their cloaks on the road. ³⁷ As He was drawing near—already on the way down the Mount of Olives—the whole multitude of His disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, ³⁸ saying, “Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!” ³⁹ And some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Him, “Teacher, rebuke Your disciples.” ⁴⁰ He answered, “I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out.”

Sermon Notes

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Scripture: **Habakkuk 2:9-11; Luke 19:28-40**

Sermon: **Sing of God's Glory**

1. Where do you "hear" God's creation crying out in praise to the Creator (**Habakkuk 2:11; Luke 19:40**)? Do you hear that as confirmation, praise, or condemnation of what God is doing in and through His people? Why?

2. Where do you most feel Christ's presence currently? How do you respond to His presence? How do you sing of God's glory manifested in your life? What song(s) do you sing in response?

3. Is there anything that causes you to grumble about how others praise God (**Luke 19:39**)? Have you spoken to them or tried to learn more about their spiritual journey? How can you be more open to various responses to God's presence and movement in other people's lives?

4. How will you celebrate and sing of God's glory? How will you invite others to share in that celebration? How will you celebrate their response?

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Missing Person: Today we pray for Maya Henderson missing from Yellow Springs, OH.

Ride to Church Needed: If you are able to help transport someone to church, please contact the church office or talk to Pastor Randall.

Seeking part-time Family Minister/Associate Pastor: Job title, responsibilities, and compensation will be partially determined by the education, experience, and training of the candidate. Please contact the church office with questions or interest.

Sewing Fellowship Day: September 19 at 10:30 am in the Fellowship Hall, we will be making pillowcases to put in the Christmas boxes. You do not have to be a “seamstress” to participate. Come out and have fun or stop by and have lunch with us and spend time with each other. Items to bring: scissors, rotary cutter, cutting mat, cutting ruler, pins, sewing clips, thread, sewing machines or sergers, seam ripper. Each case will use a yard of fabric. We will have some fabric, but if you would like to donate, please do. Keep in mind, they are for children ages 2-4, 5-9 and 10-14. Bring a sack lunch. Even if you cannot sew, come anyways, there will be other jobs to do. Any question, please see Toni Pfister or Teresa Broseke

Women’s Celebration: November 16 at 6:30 pm

Fairhaven Church Home (Upper Sandusky) Update: As of June 1, Fairhaven was no longer owned by the UCC. It was purchased by Vancrest.


The Chosen Bible Study: Planning to start in October. We are looking at Saturday mornings from 8:30-10. It takes approx. an hour to watch an episode and 30 minutes for discussion. Watch for more details to come. 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: 8:30-10:30 am & 12:30-2:30 pm, Monday – Friday unless there is a delay/cancellation. Please call the office if you have any questions.

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



**KENTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL PRAYER
SUNDAY AUGUST 20 AT 3:00P.M.
MEETING AT THE
KENTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

Community Prayer for our schools: Let's come together as a community to pray for our teachers and students as they start another year. We will meet on Sunday, August 20, at 3:00 PM at Kenton Elementary School then move to the high school and then middle school. All are welcome to come out!

SHOEBOX GIFT IDEAS



"WOW" ITEM

- Soccer ball with pump
- Doll
- Stuffed animal
- Shoes

TOYS

- Toy cars
- Jump ropes
- Yo-yos
- Toys that light up and make noise (with extra batteries)



PERSONAL CARE ITEMS

- Toothbrushes
- Washcloths
- Combs
- Hairbrushes



SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- Pens, pencils, sharpeners, crayons, and markers
- Notebooks and paper
- Coloring and picture books
- Solar calculators



ACCESSORIES

- Socks
- Sunglasses
- Jewelry and watches
- Flashlights (with extra batteries)



DO NOT INCLUDE

candy; toothpaste; gum; used or damaged items; scary or war-related items; seeds; food; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items or glass containers; aerosol cans



"Through your prayers

and generosity, we're sending the Gospel to the ends of the earth! Be sure to make your shoebox gift unique and include a letter and photo—those personal touches can mean so much to a child."

—Franklin Graham,
President, Samaritan's Purse

Week at a Glance

Today, 8/20: 9:00 AM Women's Bible Study – FH
10:00 AM Worship Service
7:00 PM NA Meeting – Chapel
Monday, 8/21: 6-8 PM CEF Meeting - Chapel
Tuesday, 8/22: 6:00 PM Women's Ministry
6:30 PM Celebrate Recovery – Chapel
Friday, 8/25: 12:00 PM Prayer – Sanctuary
7:00 PM NA Meeting – Chapel
Saturday, 8/26: 7:30 AM Men's Bible Study – Chapel

Week at a Glance:

Attendance (8/13): 57

Envelopes: \$

Loose Ones: \$

Mission (Gideons):

Ushers:

8/20: Greg Martin & LeVern Weaver

8/27: Mark & Michele Sherman



Welcome to St. John's Church