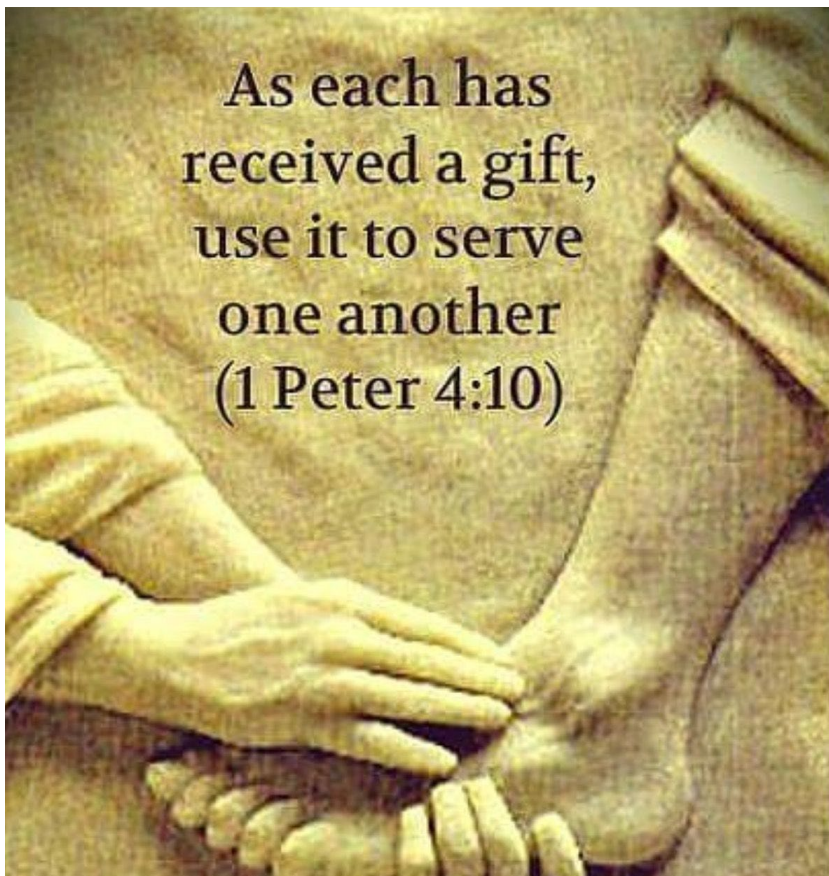


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Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

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(1 Peter 4:10)



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November 5, 2023

Nursery is provided off the sanctuary for Infants – Kindergarten.

Welcome & Announcements (Greet online viewers)

Prelude

God Will Take Care of You

***Hymn #498**

Come, All Christians, Be Committed

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 24:3-5

L: Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord?

C: And who shall stand in His holy place?

L: He who has clean hands and a pure heart,

**C: who does not lift up his soul to what is false
and does not swear deceitfully.**

L: He will receive blessing from the Lord

C: and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

***Gloria Patri**

Let Us Pray Unto the Lord:

The Pastoral Prayer

Missing Person: Saniyah Brown – Toledo, OH

Mission of the Month: Celebrate Recovery

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

Children's Message

Pineapples and Welcome

I Peter 4:9

Giving of Tithes and Offerings:

Offering Prayer

Offerings can be placed in the baskets in back of sanctuary

*Doxology

Stewardship Moment

Jerry Pfister

Scripture

I Peter 4:8-11

Luke 10:25-37

Sermon

Giving: Double Love

Sacrament of Holy Communion

*The Apostle's Creed

back of hymnal

The Blessing and Sharing of the Elements

*Hymn #507

We Give Thee but Thine Own

*Benediction

Postlude

In the Heart There Rings a Melody

*— Those who are able, please stand



Welcome to St. John's Church

Scripture Readings (ESV):

I Peter 4:8-11:

⁸ Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins. ⁹ Show hospitality to one another without grumbling. ¹⁰ As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace: ¹¹ whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To Him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Luke 10:25-37:

²⁵ And behold, a lawyer stood up to put Him to the test, saying, “Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?” ²⁶ He said to him, “What is written in the Law? How do you read it?” ²⁷ And he answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.” ²⁸ And He said to him, “You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live.”

²⁹ But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” ³⁰ Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. ³¹ Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. ³² So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³ But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. ³⁴ He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. ³⁵ And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, ‘Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.’ ³⁶ Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?” ³⁷ He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” And Jesus said to him, “You go, and do likewise.”

Sermon Notes
05 November 2023

Scripture: **I Peter 4:8-11; Luke 10:25-37**

Sermon: **Giving: Double Love**

1. When it comes to giving and stewardship do you have “clean hands and a pure heart” (**Psalm 24:4**, which is part of our call to worship today)? How do your thinking and actions demonstrate that you are giving fully and lovingly and in a Christlike manner?
2. Are there areas of your giving of your time, talents, and treasure where you are still trying to justify yourself (like the lawyer, **Luke 10:27**), or are you demonstrating mercy fully in all these area and doing it with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength fulfilling the double love of the Great Commandment to God and neighbor, the person in need in your midst (**Luke 10:37**)?
3. Do you understand and utilize your spiritual gifts freely, generously and without grumbling (**I Peter 4:8-11**)? Do you share the Gospel and invite people to church, do you encourage and teach believers in this church to use their gifts in ministry, and do you do so without grumbling or complaining?
4. What commitments have you made and submitted with the Stewardship Brochure? How will you employ your time, talents, and treasure here at St. John’s Evangelical Church to glorify Christ (**I Peter 4:11**) and to demonstrate mercy to others (**Luke 10:37; 6:36**; see also **Luke 10:27, Deuteronomy 6:5**) in 2024 to grow the ministry of this church spiritually, numerically, and effectively?

Soli Deo Gloria—To God Be the Glory Alone!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT KIDS

You are invited to attend our Wednesday Night Kids program!

Kids Preschool – Grade 6 are invited to attend our Wednesday Night Kids Program from 5-7 pm. Each night we begin with dinner and then have teaching activities and games. Transportation is available for in-town pickups when prior arrangements are made. Consent Forms must be completed for each participant. Any questions, please contact the church office.



Hope to see you there!

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Camo Church

November 5th 5-7 pm

Walnut Grove

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Food, Fun, Fellowship, and
Serving the Lord

Hardin County Collective Youth
Group

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Missing Person: Today we pray for Saniyah Brown missing from Toledo, OH.

HCC Youth Group (grades 6-12): Tonight from 4-6 pm at Walnut Grove Church. Carpool available from Kenton Methodist at 3:30 pm.

Women's Celebration: November 16 with doors opening at 5 pm and dinner at 6:30 pm. Tickets are \$20 with proceeds going to Not by Choice. Deadline to sign up is TODAY. Please turn in your reservation and money to the church office, Toni, or Kay.

Decorating the Church: November 26, after worship, we will finish decorating the church then have a light luncheon in the fellowship hall.

Christmas Poinsettias: Starting this year, we will have artificial poinsettias to decorate for Christmas. They will remain at the church, but we are asking people to sponsor them with a donation to have your memorials/honors/gifts placed in the bulletin. All proceeds from your donations will go to Salvation Army Red Kettle Drive. Salvation Army keeps 90% of your donations for use in Hardin County to help those in need. Slips will be available as before to complete with your information. We will collect Sponsorship forms until December 15. Any questions, please see Nancy Weaver or the church office.

Christmas Eve Service: December 24 at 8 pm

Un-decorate the church: January 7

Wednesday Night Kids Program: Wednesdays from 5-7 pm. Volunteers needed to help with different tasks or with some administrative items.

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.

Rides Available: If you need a ride to church, contact the church office.

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

Week at a Glance

Today, 11/5:	9:00 AM Women's Bible Study – FH 10:00 AM Worship Service 4-6 PM HCC Youth – Walnut Grove Church 7:00 PM NA Meeting – Chapel
Monday, 11/6:	6-7:30 PM Girl Scouts – Chapel
Tuesday, 11/7:	1:00 PM First Tuesday – Blanchard Place 6:30 PM Celebrate Recovery – Chapel
Wednesday, 11/8:	5-7 PM Wednesday Night Program 7:00 PM Bible Study 7:00 PM Chancel Choir
Thursday, 11/9:	6:00 PM Church Council – Chapel
Friday, 11/10:	12:00 PM Prayer
Saturday, 11/11:	7:30 AM Men's Bible Study – Chapel 9-10:30 AM The Chosen Bible Study – Chapel

Week at a Glance:

Attendance (10/29): 61

Envelopes: \$

Loose Ones: \$

Mission (Safe Haven): \$

Ushers:

11/5: Shawn & Natasha Dyer

11/12: Carol Wilcox & Mary Ralston

