

25 February 2024

Second Sunday of Lent

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

The generous will themselves
be blessed, for they share
their food with the poor.



Proverbs 22:9

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February 25, 2024

Nursery is provided off the sanctuary for Infants – Kindergarten.

Welcome & Announcements (Greet online viewers)

Mission Moment – Celebrate Recovery

Nick Coulson

Prelude

I Surrender All

Seidel/Weeden

based on Surrender

Hymn #148 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

***Call to Worship Psalm 146:5-6**

L: Blessed is the one whose help is the God of Jacob,
whose hope is in the Lord his God,

C: who made heaven and earth,

L: the sea, and all that is in them,

C: who keeps faith forever;

L: who executes justice for the oppressed,

C: who gives food to the hungry.

***Gloria Patri**

Let Us Pray Unto the Lord:

The Pastoral Prayer

Missing Person: Jayla Lilley – Grove City, OH

Mission of the Month: Gideons

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

Children's Message

Happiness Is...

Luke 6:17-19

Special Music

Teresa Broseke

Giving of Tithes and Offerings:

Offering Prayer

Offerings can be placed in the baskets in back of sanctuary

*Doxology

Scripture

Ezekiel 18:5-9

Luke 6:17-26

Sermon

Blessed are the Hungry

*Hymn #373

All to Jesus I Surrender (I Surrender All)

*Benediction

Postlude

Lenten Meditation

Loree/Doane
based on "Near the Cross"

*— Those who are able, please stand



Welcome to St. John's Church

Scripture Readings (ESV):

Ezekiel 18:5-9:

⁵ “If a man is righteous and does what is just and right— ⁶ if he does not eat upon the mountains or lift up his eyes to the idols of the house of Israel, does not defile his neighbor's wife or approach a woman in her time of menstrual impurity, ⁷ does not oppress anyone, but restores to the debtor his pledge, commits no robbery, gives his bread to the hungry and covers the naked with a garment, ⁸ does not lend at interest or take any profit, withholds his hand from injustice, executes true justice between man and man, ⁹ walks in My statutes, and keeps My rules by acting faithfully—he is righteous; he shall surely live, declares the Lord GOD.”

Luke 6:17-26:

¹⁷ And He came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of His disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the seacoast of Tyre and Sidon, ¹⁸ who came to hear Him and to be healed of their diseases. And those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. ¹⁹ And all the crowd sought to touch Him, for power came out from Him and healed them all.

²⁰ And He lifted up His eyes on His disciples, and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

²¹ “Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you shall be satisfied.

“Blessed are you who weep now, for you shall laugh.

²² “Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you and revile you and spurn your name as evil, on account of the Son of Man! ²³ Rejoice in that day, and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven; for so their fathers did to the prophets.

²⁴ “But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

²⁵ “Woe to you who are full now, for you shall be hungry.

“Woe to you who laugh now, for you shall mourn and weep.

²⁶ “Woe to you, when all people speak well of you, for so their fathers did to the false prophets.”

Sermon Notes

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Scripture: **Ezekiel 18:5-9; Luke 6:17-26**

Sermon: **Blessed are the Hungry**

1. How do Jesus's words to His disciples speak to you? Do you hear Him teaching you and commanding you? What specific response is calling forth in your life this Lent?
2. How do you receive Jesus's words in today's beatitude? How does it comfort you, AND how does it challenge you? What types of action does this call you to enact in your life?
3. What attributes in **Ezekiel 18** do you find already in your life? Which ones are you seeking to perfect? How is the Holy Spirit shaping and form you in these areas?
4. How does God practice what He preaches? How should we put this beatitude/command from Jesus into action? What practical things can you do in this regard? What ministry can you do within the church?

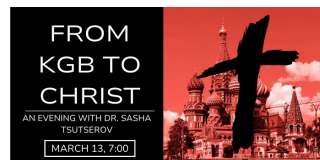
Sola Scriptura (by Scripture Alone)

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Missing Person: Today we pray for Jayla Lilley missing from Grove City, OH.

Easter Flowers: Easter flowers available: lily, daffodils, hyacinths, tulips, or pansy bowl for \$15 each. If interested please complete an order form and return with your payment no later than March 3. Any proceeds from the sale will go to the Good Samaritan's Fund. Any questions, please see Nancy Weaver or contact the church office.

From KGB to Christ: On March 13th at 7:00 pm, Dr. Sasha Tsutserov, president of Moscow Evangelical Christian Seminary, will be coming to speak at Walnut Grove Methodist Church. Dr.



Tsutserov was a KGB agent keeping surveillance on several Christian missionaries when he found himself compelled by their words and converted to Christianity. God put a goal on his heart to train as many pastors as the KGB killed during the Soviet years. He'll be discussing his work and how we can support vital ministry in Russia. All are welcome to attend.

Community Palm Sunday Service w/ KHS Chorale: March 24 at 7 pm.

Maundy Thursday Service (communion): March 28 at 7 pm

Community Easter Sunrise: March 31 at 7 am at Boy Scout Lake's small pavilion. Please bring a lawn chair.

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/p3Zdp3zHfsJmaqB16>. Deadline to apply is April 30 (Must complete All 3 steps).

Bike Blessing: May 19 at 11:30 am

Entering Church using South or East Entrance: During the wintry and potentially icy months, entrance will be available through the east and south doors. Thank you!

Coffee Hour News: Coffee Hour is offered as a time of fellowship in our lobby, and we hope you have time to greet one another before worship. If you take beverages into the sanctuary, please advise ushers of any spills. If spills are not cleaned up promptly, it creates stains on the carpet. Thank you for your understanding.



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

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.

Please join us for the Second Annual Blessing of the Bikes hosted by St. John's Evangelical Church and God's Thunder.



May 19, 2024

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.

Hosted by:

*St. John's Evangelical Church
and Christian Motorcycle
Association, God's Thunder*



March 31 - 7 am
COMMUNITY
SUNRISE
SERVICE
Boy Scout Lake - small pavilion


EASTER SUNDAY
ALLELUIA! CHRIST IS RISEN!
March 31 - 10 am

HARDIN COUNTY COLLECTIVE
PRESENTS

SUNDAY
MARCH MADNESS

MAR 3
CMA
KENTON
ALLIANCE
CHURCH

4-6 PM

FOOD AND
DRINK
FUN GAMES
3 ON 3
TOURNAMENT
DODGEBALL

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Week at a Glance

Today, 2/25: 9:00 AM Women's Bible Study – FH
10:00 AM Worship Service
7:00 PM NA Meeting – Chapel

Tuesday, 2/27: 6:00 PM Women's Ministry
6:30 PM Celebrate Recovery – Chapel

Wednesday, 2/28: 5-7 PM Kid's Night
7:00 PM Bible Study

Thursday, 2/29: 6:30 Cub Scouts - Chapel

Friday, 3/1: 11:30 AM Friday w/Friends – Eagles (Kenton)

Saturday, 3/2: 7:30 AM Men's Bible Study – Chapel
6:30 PM Lamb Banquet - FH

Week at a Glance:

Attendance (2/18):
Envelopes: 2/11: \$7610 2/18: \$4140
Loose Offering: 2/11: \$165 2/18: \$80
Loose Ones: 2/11: \$6 2/18: \$2
Mission (Gideons): 2/11: \$80 2/18: \$100

Ushers:

2/25: Jerry & Toni Pfister
3/3: Kathy & Angel Forester

