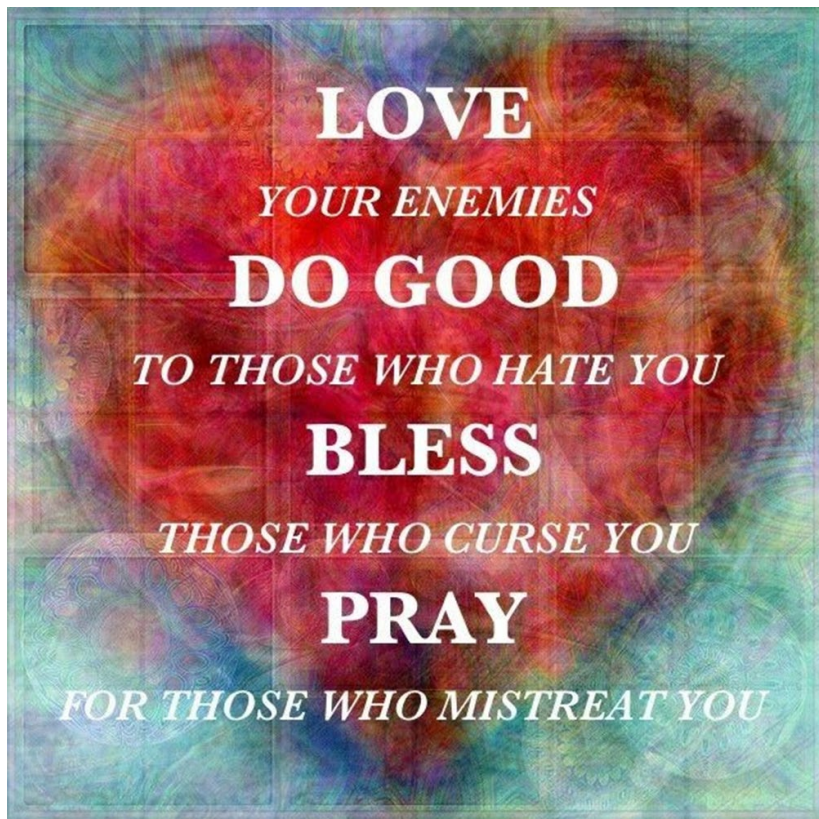


17 March 2024

Fifth Sunday of Lent

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



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## **“Making and Maturing Disciples of Jesus Christ”**

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*Nursery is provided off the sanctuary for Infants – Kindergarten.*

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**Welcome & Announcements (Greet online viewers)**

**Opening Prayer**

**\*Praise**

**Let Us Pray Unto the Lord:**

The Pastoral Prayer

Missing Person: David Rosaria, Jr. – Cleveland, OH

Mission of the Month: Celebrate Recovery

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

**Children's Message**

**Love Your Enemies**

**Luke 6:27-28**

**Giving of Tithes and Offerings:**

Offering Prayer

Offerings can be placed in the baskets in back of sanctuary

**Scripture**

**Jeremiah 5:25-31**

**Luke 6:24-36**

**Sermon**

**Woe, Woe, Whoa (Repent)**

**\*Praise**

**\*Benediction**

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\*— Those who are able, please stand

## **Scripture Readings (ESV):**

### **Jeremiah 5:25-31:**

<sup>25</sup>Your iniquities have turned these away,  
and your sins have kept good from you.  
<sup>26</sup>For wicked men are found among My people;  
they lurk like fowlers lying in wait.  
They set a trap;  
they catch men.  
<sup>27</sup>Like a cage full of birds,  
their houses are full of deceit;  
therefore they have become great and rich;  
<sup>28</sup>they have grown fat and sleek.  
They know no bounds in deeds of evil;  
they judge not with justice  
the cause of the fatherless, to make it prosper,  
and they do not defend the rights of the needy.  
<sup>29</sup>Shall I not punish them for these things?  
declares the LORD,  
and shall I not avenge Myself  
on a nation such as this?"  
<sup>30</sup>An appalling and horrible thing  
has happened in the land:  
<sup>31</sup>the prophets prophesy falsely,  
and the priests rule at their direction;  
My people love to have it so,  
but what will you do when the end comes?

### **Luke 6:24-36:**

<sup>24</sup>“But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.  
<sup>25</sup>“Woe to you who are full now, for you shall be hungry.  
“Woe to you who laugh now, for you shall mourn and weep.  
<sup>26</sup>“Woe to you, when all people speak well of you, for so their fathers did to the false prophets.  
<sup>27</sup>“But I say to you who hear, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, <sup>28</sup>bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. <sup>29</sup>To one who strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and

from one who takes away your cloak do not withhold your tunic<sup>[a]</sup> either. <sup>30</sup> Give to everyone who begs from you, and from one who takes away your goods do not demand them back. <sup>31</sup> And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them.

<sup>32</sup> “If you love those who love you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. <sup>33</sup> And if you do good to those who do good to you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. <sup>34</sup> And if you lend to those from whom you expect to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to get back the same amount. <sup>35</sup> But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return, and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High, for He is kind to the ungrateful and the evil. <sup>36</sup> Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful.”

***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 Cookies 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***



Sermon Notes

**17 March 2024**

Scripture: **Jeremiah 5:25-31; Luke 6:24-36**

Sermon: **Woe, Woe, Whoa (Repent)**

1. How do Jesus' words to His disciples speak to you? How are you challenged to put His words into practice?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. How do you demonstrate love for your enemies? How do you pray for them? To what lengths would you go to serve them and care for them?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. How have our sins (individually, as believers, and as a nation) kept God from blessing us (see **Jeremiah 5**)? How are God's pronouncements for our generation as much as for the original hearers? How so?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. How will you be merciful as your Father is merciful (**Luke 6:36**)? What changes in your attitude and your thinking will need to take place to enable you to accomplish that?

**Sola Scriptura (by Scripture Alone)**

## Announcements and Upcoming Events

**Missing Person:** Today we pray for David Rosario, Jr. missing from Cleveland, OH.

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

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

**Good Friday Prayer Times:** March 29 at Noon and 6 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).

**Cookie Donations for the Bike Blessing:** If you can make cookies for the Bike Blessing on May 19, please sign up on the sheet in the back of the church. Thank you!

**Bike Blessing:** May 19 at 11:30 am

**Wednesday Night Organizer Needed:** We are looking for someone who would be willing to organize the Wednesday night program for next year. This would include working with the Christian Ed Committee in selecting a curriculum/program and having it prepared for the teachers each week.

**Seeking Bed Ministry Leader:** We are looking for someone to take over the Bed Ministry along with others to be on a committee to assist. Please contact Anna LaWarre or the church office for more information.

**Nursery Subs Needed:** If you would be willing to help out in the nursery periodically when needed, please contact the church office.

**Confirmation:** Any students that are in 7<sup>th</sup> grade or above who are interested in a confirmation class to join the church, please contact the church office or Pastor Randall. The class would probably start in the fall.

**New Member Class:** Interested in joining the church? Please contact Pastor Randall or the church office about a New Member Class. We will try to find a time that is convenient for all participants.

**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.

**Children's sermon:** If you would like to be added to the Children's sermon list, please 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.

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St. John's Eclipse Shirts Available: Custom Torso created a cool eclipse design for St. John's. All shirts are black. The front includes Matthew 24:29-31.

“Immediately after the tribulation of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then will appear in heaven the sign of the Son of Man, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. 31 And he will send out his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

The back: Cool eclipse design with the church logo and also includes Hardin

County, Ohio and April 8, 2024. **Orders and Money have a strict**

**deadline of TODAY, March 17** so orders will be done in time by April 7 for a special sermon that day on the eclipse. Cost: Short sleeves: \$12 (S-XL), \$14 (2X), \$16 (3X)

Long sleeve: \$15 (S-XL), \$17 (2X), \$18 (3X)



## Week at a Glance

Today, 3/17:	9:00 AM Women's Bible Study – FH 10:00 AM Worship Service 7:00 PM NA Meeting – Chapel
Monday, 3/18:	6-7:30 PM Girl Scouts – Chapel 6-8 PM CEF Meeting - library
Tuesday, 3/19:	6:30 PM Celebrate Recovery – Chapel
Wednesday, 3/20:	5-7 PM Kid's Night 7:00 PM Bible Study
Thursday, 3/21:	6:30 PM Cub Scouts - Chapel
Friday, 3/22:	12:00 PM Prayer – Sanctuary
Saturday, 3/23:	7:30 AM Men's Bible Study – Chapel 9-10:30 The Chosen Bible Study – FH

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### Week at a Glance:

Attendance (3/10): 57

Envelopes: \$2900

Loose Offering: \$20

Loose Ones: \$2

Mission (March): \$285

Ushers:

3/17: Peggy Cahill & Barb Roof

3/24: Janice Rall & Joy Van Horn

