

14 April 2019

Palm Sunday

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

**So they took branches of palm
trees and went out to meet him,
shouting, **Hosanna!****



John 12.13

**ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL CHURCH
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“Making and Maturing Disciples of Jesus Christ”

Palm Sunday

April 14, 2019

Nursery is provided off the sanctuary for children 0-4 years of age.

Contemporary Worship Service

8:30 AM

Welcome

Praise

Prayer

Children's Message

Fisher of Men

Becky Rish

Offering – **Please sign and pass the pew attendance pads**

Scripture

Isaiah 50:4-9

John 12:12-19

(The scripture can be found in the bulletin.)

Sermon

Eyes Wide Open, Pt. 1

Praise

Benediction

Traditional Worship Service

10:30 AM

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“TOLLING OF THE BELLS”

(Let us begin to still our hearts and minds for worship with the tolling of the bells.)

Welcome

Bell Introit *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* L. Larson

***Hymn # 134** *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

***Call to Worship** Liturgist: Paula Spears- Jones

L: Leader **C: Congregation**

Psalm 31:14-16

L: But I trust in You, O Lord;

C: I say, “You are my God.”

L: My times are in Your hand;

**C: rescue me from the hand of my enemies
and from my persecutors!**

L: Make Your face shine on Your servant;

C: save me in Your steadfast love!

***The Gloria Patri**

Let Us Pray Unto the Lord:

The Pastoral Prayer

Missing Child: Virginia Reyes – Newark, OH

Mission of the Month: Helping Hands

The Lord’s Prayer (*Debts/Debtors*)

Children’s Message **I Love a Parade** John 12:12-13

Hymn # 130 *Tell Me the Story of Jesus*

Giving of Tithes and Offerings:

Offering Prayer

Offertory

Please sign and pass the pew attendance pads

***The Doxology**

Scripture

Isaiah 50:4-9
John 12:12-19

(The scripture can be found in the bulletin.)

Sermon

Eyes Wide Open, Pt. 1

Chancel Choir

Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed

Watts/Martin

***Hymn # 131**

All Glory, Laud and Honor

***Benediction**

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

Lutkin

Postlude

*—Those who are able, please stand



Welcome to St. John's!

Scripture Readings (ESV):

Isaiah 50:4-9:

⁴ The Lord GOD has given me
the tongue of those who are taught,
that I may know how to sustain with a word
him who is weary.

Morning by morning He awakens;
He awakens my ear
to hear as those who are taught.

⁵ The Lord GOD has opened my ear,
and I was not rebellious;
I turned not backward.

⁶ I gave my back to those who strike,
and my cheeks to those who pull out the beard;
I hid not my face
from disgrace and spitting.

⁷ But the Lord GOD helps me;
therefore I have not been disgraced;
therefore I have set my face like a flint,
and I know that I shall not be put to shame.

⁸ He who vindicates me is near.

Who will contend with me?

Let us stand up together.

Who is my adversary?

Let him come near to me.

⁹ Behold, the Lord GOD helps me;
who will declare me guilty?

Behold, all of them will wear out like a garment;
the moth will eat them up.

John 12:12-19:

¹² The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. ¹³ So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet Him, crying out, "Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!" ¹⁴ And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written,

¹⁵ “Fear not, daughter of Zion;
behold, your king is coming,
sitting on a donkey's colt!”

¹⁶ His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about Him and had been done to Him. ¹⁷ The crowd that had been with Him when He called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness. ¹⁸ The reason why the crowd went to meet Him was that they heard He had done this sign. ¹⁹ So the Pharisees said to one another, “You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after Him.”

Thank you for your service:

Ushers: 4/14: (8:30) Tony & Autum Brown
4/14: (10:30) Gordon & Cinda Shea, Nancy Clay, Barb Roof
4/21: (8:30 – Communion) Kristi Weaver, Mark Sherman
4/21: (8:30 – Ushers) Trish & Nancy Wilcox
4/21: (10:30) Weaver Family

Blessed is the
one who comes
in the name
of the **LORD**.

Psalm 118.26



Sermon Notes

14 April 2019

Scripture: **Isaiah 50:4-9; John 12:12-19**

Sermon: **Eyes Wide Open, Pt. 1**

1. What does Palm Sunday mean to you? What did it mean to Jesus? Do you find the adulation of the crowd pulling you away from your calling that is given to you by your Heavenly Father?
2. Jesus knew the sacrifice He would have to make [see **Isaiah 50:5-7**]. What is God calling you to sacrifice as you serve to build up His kingdom here on earth?
3. What drove the people to come see Jesus? [Hint: **John 12:17-18**.] How does our Christ-like ministry attract people today?
4. In **John 12:19**, we see how this crowd created jealousy from religious leaders. Can you remain faithful to God even when 'good' people try to dissuade you from your path? How will you do this?

Week at a Glance:

- Today 4/14: 8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service
9:30 AM Sunday School
9:30 AM Confirmation - library
10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service
11:30 AM Confirmation Luncheon – library
1 – 3 PM Passion Play Practice
6:30 PM Palm Sunday Community Service
7:30 PM NA Meeting – Chapel
- Monday, 4/15: 8:00 AM - ? Passion Play Set up
1:15 PM Staff
4:30 – 6 PM Girl Scouts - kitchenette
- Tuesday, 4/16: 12:00 PM Prayer
12:00 PM AA – library
1:00 PM Memorial Service – Chapel
6:30 PM Celebrate Recovery – Chapel
No Bells this week due to play rehearsal
8:00 PM Passion Play Dress Rehearsal
- Wednesday, 4/17: 6:00 PM Children’s Choir
7:00 PM Chancel Choir
- Thursday, 4/18: 12:00 PM AA Meeting – Chapel
6:30 PM Tailor Maid LG – Chapel
8:00 PM Passion Play
- Friday, 4/19: 11:30 AM Friday w/ Friends – Skinny’s
12:00 PM Prayer - Sanctuary
5:00 PM NA – Chapel
8:00 PM Passion Play
- Saturday, 4/20: 7:30 AM Men’s Prayer Breakfast-
McDonalds
12:00 PM NA Meeting – Chapel



Announcements and Upcoming Events

Missing Child: our prayers today go out to Virginia Reyes missing since March 19, 2019 from Newark, OH.

Mission of the Month: Helping Hands

Passion Play Rehearsals:

April 14: 1-3 PM Entire Cast; April 16: 8 PM Dress Rehearsal – Entire Cast; Performances: April 18 & 19 at 8 PM.



Community Palm Sunday Service: Today at 6:30 PM. The Hardin County Ministerial Association will be sponsoring its annual ecumenical Palm Sunday worship service at St. John's Evangelical Church on Sunday, April 14 at 6:30 PM. The Kenton High School Chorale will also be performing that evening.

The Passion Play Performances: April 18 & 19 at 8:00 PM. These performances are free and open to the public. A free will offering will be taken to benefit local charities.

Easter Sunday Worship Schedule:

7:00 AM – Community Sunrise Service – Jerry Cross Park

8:30 AM – Contemporary Worship Service

9:30 AM – Breakfast (Youth fundraiser)

Menu: Biscuits & gravy, Scrambled eggs, Hashbrowns, French Toast Sticks, sausage

10:30 AM – Traditional Worship Service



Volunteers Needed - Red Cross Blood Drive Canteen: April is the month St. John's serves at the regular blood drive held at the First Baptist Church. This year it is the day after Easter, Monday the 22nd from 12 -7 PM. We need workers and food made and donated.

PLEASE check the sign-up sheet in the overflow and *Help us Help those who Give the Gift of Life.* Call Peggy Cahill at 419-674-4040 with questions.

Spring Clean Up – Serve Day: April 28 we will have one worship service at 8:30 AM followed by service projects and lunch around Noon. Service projects will include: building beds, making blankets and church projects. Please come to the service even if you cannot stay for projects and lunch.

Wednesday Night Kids & Youth End of Year Party: May 1 from 5-8 PM we will host the kids and families of our Wednesday evening program (kid’s program plus middle school youth) for a fun evening! This event will include food, games, bounce house etc. If anyone would like to come and help volunteer, please contact Trish or Michele. Thank you to everyone for their continued support of these programs. The regular scheduled Wednesday night program will resume September 25.

Youth Summer Camp – Mark your calendars:

HCC MS & HS Youth: Camp Common Grounds – Dunkirk: June 19 (7 PM) – June 22 (ending with service with families from 8-9 PM)

Middle School – Camp Cotubic - Bellefontaine: July 7-12

Let Michele Sherman know if interested. Deposits for camp of \$50 are due soon.

All Church Social – Mark your calendar: July 11 from 4-7 PM.

Watch for more details to come.

Wednesday Night Kids Program: Program will resume on September 25. We are in need of teachers. Please see Trish Wilcox for details or more information.

Nursery Volunteers Needed: The church is currently looking for some volunteers who would be willing to sit in the nursery during the 8:30 & 10:30 services. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact the church office.

Bulletin Announcements: due by Friday at 9:00 AM.

Summary of Finances for March 2019

<u>Income:</u>	
Envelopes	\$24,244.00
Loose offering and faith time	<u>\$ 661.00</u>
Total Income	\$24,905.00
<u>Expenses:</u>	
Staff Expense	\$ 14,509.00
Administration Expense	\$ 65.00
Utilities and Maintenance	\$ 7,886.00
(Insurance \$4090.00 – Electric \$1399.00 – Gas \$980.00)	
WAM	\$ 46.00
Christian Ed	\$ 0
Video	\$ 211.00
Evangelism	<u>\$ 27.00</u>
Total Expense	\$ 22,744.00
BALANCE	\$2,161.00

Youth Expense \$271.00

Credit card bill for March \$1086.43 is not included in above expenses – Did not receive until April 8.

Join Us for VBS

Music - Missions - Crafts - Snack



June 10-13

5:45-8 PM

Preschool (potty trained)
through Grade 5

Vacation Bible School at St. John's Evangelical Church

This summer your children will gas up the all-terrain vehicle and head out on a wilderness adventure like no other. As they get up close and personal with the elephants, polar bears and penguins they will focus on some real-life encounters with Jesus!!!

If you plan to attend or volunteer, please Pre-Register online by June 3 at <https://kideventpro.lifeway.com/myChurch/?id=51763>. Reservations are very helpful for preparation purposes. Hope to see you all there!!!

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VBS Volunteers: A list of volunteer spots are available on the bulletin board across from the church office. Please prayerfully consider where you can help out. VBS is June 10-13 from 5:45 – 8 PM. Volunteer areas are: greeters, registration, Bible story K-2, Bible Story 3-5, Games/crafts K-2, Games/crafts 3-5, Games K-2, Games 3-5, snack area in fellowship hall, kitchen, Bus Driver/rider, AV Tech, Opening & closing in sanctuary.

VBS Volunteer Meetings: Volunteers will have 4 meetings to help prepare for VBS. If you cannot make all meetings, that is fine. We just love you being able to volunteer.

May 9: 7-8 PM (Chapel) information & decorating ideas

June 3: 6-8 PM (Chapel) decorating church

June 5: 6-8 PM (Chapel) decorating church

June 7: 6-8 PM (Chapel) final preparations

Prayer of Repentance and Salvation

Dear Heavenly Father, I thank You for Your Son, Jesus Christ, and for His death on the Cross for my sins and for the sins of the whole world.

I repent of my sins and turn to You for salvation. I surrender my life to You; come live in me.

Change me, cleanse me, forgive me, and make me the person that You want me to be in this world.

I receive You, Jesus Christ, as my personal Lord and Savior, today and forever more.

In Your holy name I pray. Amen.

WORSHIP LEADERS:

Senior Minister: Rev. Dr. Randall J. Forester

Contemporary Worship Leader: Kendra Dilts

Chancel Choir Director: David Beazley

Cherub & Children's Choir Director: Hope Cauley

Bell Choir Director: Jane Baker

Organist/Pianists: Randall S. Rogers, Teresa Broseke, Linda Zeigler

Last Week:

Attendance: 8:30 a.m.: 64

10:30 a.m.: 86

Envelopes and Loose Offerings: \$6085.00

Loose \$1.00 bills - Good Samaritan Fund: \$25.00

Total of April (Helping Hands): \$485.00

F.A.I.T.H. Time:

Golden Buckeye Attendance – 10

Golden Buckeye Offering – \$7.00