


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

THE SHEPHERDS
spread the word concerning what had been told them
about this child
and all who heard it were
amazed ^{but Mary}
TREASURED
up all these things and
pondered
in willow of wonder
them in her
HEART



luke 2:18-19

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

Third Sunday after Epiphany

January 26, 2020

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

Contemporary Worship Service

8:30 AM

Welcome

Praise

Prayer

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

Children's Message **I Can Tell Others About Jesus** Luke 2:17

Scripture **I Corinthians 10:23-33**

Luke 2:8-20

(The scripture can be found in the bulletin.)

Sermon

What are you made of?

Praise

Benediction

Children through grade 5 are welcome to attend Sunday School following the children's sermon.

Traditional Worship Service

10:30 AM

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

“TOLLING OF THE BELLS”

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

Welcome

Prelude *A Song Jesus Gave Me* E. M. Roth

Bell Introit *Count Your Blessings* E. Excell

***Hymn # 404** *I Have a Song That Jesus Gave Me*

***Call to Worship** Liturgist: Carol Wilcox

L: Leader C: Congregation

Psalm 16:7-9

L: I bless the Lord who gives me counsel;

C: in the night also my heart instructs me.

L: I have set the Lord always before me;

C: because He is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

L: Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices;

C: my flesh also dwells secure.

***Gloria Patri**

Let Us Pray Unto the Lord:

The Pastoral Prayer

Missing Child: Ariel Nigh- Fostoria, OH

Mission of the Month: Guatemala Home construction

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

Children's Message **I Can Tell Others About Jesus** Luke 2:17

Hymn # 422 *Give to the Winds Your Fears*

Giving of Tithes and Offerings:

Offering Prayer

Offertory *Arioso* J. S. Bach

Please sign and pass the pew attendance pads

***The Doxology**

Scripture

I Corinthians 10:23-33

Luke 2:8-20

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Sermon

What are you made of?

Chancel Choir

Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed Watts/Martin

***Hymn # 417**

What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine

***Benediction**

Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

Postlude

Leaning on Jesus

A. J. Showalter

*— Those who are able, please stand



Welcome to St. John's Church!

Family in need: We have become aware of a family in need. Mom is in the hospital. There are 3 kids. They could use gift cards for food and clothes. If anyone has gently used clothes, their sizes are: Boys size 9/10 pants and girl 6/7. If you have any questions, please see Pastor Randall. Donations can be made at the church office. Thank you!

Scripture Readings (ESV):

I Corinthians 10:23-33:

²³ “All things are lawful,” but not all things are helpful. “All things are lawful,” but not all things build up. ²⁴ Let no one seek his own good, but the good of his neighbor. ²⁵ Eat whatever is sold in the meat market without raising any question on the ground of conscience. ²⁶ For “the earth is the Lord’s, and the fullness thereof.” ²⁷ If one of the unbelievers invites you to dinner and you are disposed to go, eat whatever is set before you without raising any question on the ground of conscience. ²⁸ But if someone says to you, “This has been offered in sacrifice,” then do not eat it, for the sake of the one who informed you, and for the sake of conscience— ²⁹ I do not mean your conscience, but his. For why should my liberty be determined by someone else’s conscience? ³⁰ If I partake with thankfulness, why am I denounced because of that for which I give thanks? ³¹ So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God. ³² Give no offense to Jews or to Greeks or to the church of God, ³³ just as I try to please everyone in everything I do, not seeking my own advantage, but that of many, that they may be saved.

Luke 2:8-20:

⁸ And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. ⁹ And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with great fear. ¹⁰ And the angel said to them, “Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. ¹¹ For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. ¹² And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger.” ¹³ And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, ¹⁴ “Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom He is pleased!” ¹⁵ When the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us.” ¹⁶ And they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in a manger. ¹⁷ And when they saw it, they made known the saying that had been told them concerning this child. ¹⁸ And all who heard it wondered at what the shepherds told them. ¹⁹ But Mary treasured up all these things, pondering them in her heart. ²⁰ And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

Sermon Notes
26 January 2020

Scripture: **I Corinthians 10:23-33; Luke 2:8-20**

Sermon: **What are you made of?**

1. How do you use your Christian freedom? How do you meet the requirements of **I Corinthians 10:23-24, 31-33** even with the tensions they create?
2. How are you like the shepherds in **Luke 2**? What surprises you about God's calling on your life? How do you go and witness what God has done, and how do you share that with others?
3. How are you like Mary in **Luke 2:19**? What specifically do you treasure in your heart? What scriptures and what events inspire you? Share your testimony this week.
4. Now that we've finished this sermon series, how do you answer our questions for this month? What do you live for? What would you die for? What do you stand for? What are you made of?

Week at a Glance:

- Today 1/26: 8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service
9:30 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service
10:50 AM – 11:30 AM Jr. Church
11:30 AM Annual Meeting – sanctuary
Tureen luncheon to follow – FH
4-7 PM Cub Scouts – FH
7:30 PM NA Meeting – Chapel
- Monday, 1/27: 11:30 AM SOUP – FH
6:00 PM Women’s Ministry
7:00 PM Christian Ed Meeting- Chapel
- Tuesday, 1/28: 11:30 AM SOUP – FH
12:00 PM Prayer
12:00 PM AA – Chapel
6:30 PM Celebrate Recovery – Chapel
6:45 PM Bells
7:15 Myers Life Group- FH
- Wednesday, 1/29: 11:30 AM SOUP – FH
5:15-7:15 PM Disciple Me
6:15-7:45 PM MS & HS Youth
6:45 PM Children’s Choir
7:00 PM Chancel Choir
- Thursday, 1/30: 11:30 AM SOUP – FH
12:00 PM AA Meeting – Chapel
6:00 PM Children/Youth Ministry Midyear
Review- FH
- Friday, 1/31: 11:30 AM SOUP – FH
12:00 PM Prayer
5:00 PM NA – Chapel
- Saturday, 2/1: 7:30 AM Men’s Prayer Breakfast-
McDonalds
12:00 PM NA Meeting – Chapel

**Children’s/Youth Ministry
Volunteer of the Week:
Nancy Weaver**



Announcements and Upcoming Events

Missing Child: our prayers today go out to Ariel Nigh missing since January 13, 2020 from Fostoria, OH.

Mission of the Month: Guatemala Mission House

Annual Congregational Meeting: The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held TODAY after the second service (approx. 11:30 am) in the sanctuary. Following the meeting, please join us for a time of fellowship with a potluck lunch. Everyone is asked to bring a dish to share.

Nominations for Council: Shawn Dyer & Heather Erwin (Elders) and Greg Martin (Trustee)

Substitute Bell Ringers Needed: Substitute bell ringers needed in January, February and March. Practices are Tuesdays at 6:45 pm. See Jane Baker with any questions.

Wednesday Night Volunteer Mid-Year Review: Thursday, January 30 at 6 pm in the fellowship hall. Provide feedback for the program. Hope to see all volunteers there. Dinner provided.

Love Inc. Super Bowl Sub Fundraiser: Love INC. is having a sub Super Bowl fundraiser. You will receive a 6 inch sub (ham, salami, & baloney) with three different cheeses to pick from, chips, drink, and a cookie for 7.00 each. We will have them ready for you to pick up at Love INC. 13671 Pattison Ave. Kenton Ohio from 11:00-1:00 on Feb 1st, the day before the Super Bowl. If you have any question or would like to order a sub, please message the Facebook page or call us at 419-674-4651.

HCC Youth Super Bowl Party: Sunday, February 2 at the CMA Church from 5:30-8 PM.

HCC Youth Winter Retreat: The HCC Middle School & High School Youth will be going on a winter retreat again this year, February 14-17, to Maria Stein, OH. The cost is \$50 per student. Registration is due January 31 and payment no later than February 7. Register online through Google docs on the youth Facebook page link or see Michele Sherman.

Ash Wednesday Service: February 26 at 7 pm.



THE
ARMOR OF GOD

BY PRISCILLA SHIRER

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

February 28
March 6, 13, 20, 27
April 3, 17

6 pm
Fellowship Hall
Children Welcome

Women's Bible Study Group- The Armor of God by Priscilla Shirer: Starting February 28 – Fridays at 6 PM in the Fellowship Hall. All day, every day, an invisible war rages around you. A cunning, devilish enemy seeks to wreak havoc on everything that matters to you – your emotions, your mind, your family, your future. But...when the enemy meets a woman dressed for the occasion, he fails miserably. Join us in a 7 session Bible study that will challenge you to suit up, stand firm, and secure victory in your life. Will meet the following dates: February 28; March 6, 13, 20, 27; April 3 & 17. If interested, please contact Michele at 567-674-7902 and she will get you signed up and order material. Cost is \$15. Deadline to sign up is February 12. Light refreshments provided and children welcome.

Upcoming Dates – Mark Your Calendars:

Garage Sale & Food Truck Event: April 4 from 9 am – 2 pm (\$10/table). Tables will be in the fellowship hall. Please see Jane Donnelly if you would like to reserve a table or two. Food trucks will be outside but there will be room for eating upstairs as well.

Community Palm Sunday Service: April 5 at 6:30 pm

Passion Play: April 9 & 10 at 8 pm

Spring Serve Day: April 26

End of Year Wednesday Night Party: May 2, 5-7 pm

Craft & Sip: May 3 at 1:00 pm in the fellowship hall.

Children's/Youth Volunteer Appreciation Dinner: May 23 at 6 pm

VBS: June 8-12—Lifeway's Concrete & Cranes

Simple Treasures By Steph
Crafting Fundraiser for
Missions Trip
Sunday May 3rd
1-3pm
St. John's Fellowship Hall
211 E. Carrol St., Kenton
Pick your sign, and make it!
Refreshments available.
Bring your friends and family!

Welcome to our porch
SIT Long
TALK much
LAUGH often

HOME sweet HOME

FAMILY
with life, joy, and love - MEMORIES

GRANDKIDS
make life more grand

Home Sweet Home

Contact Stephanie Myers
at Simple Treasures By Steph
Facebook Or 419-302-0336

Ushers:

1/26: (8:30) Kristina & Tori VanBuskirk

1/26: (10:30) Gordon & Cinda Shea, Nathan Weaver, Aly Purcell

2/2: (8:30) Lonnie & Jennifer Stayman

2/2: (10:30) Nancy Rickenbacher & Cub/Boy Scouts

Kroger's Community Rewards: Please support St. John's Youth through Kroger Community Rewards. If you already support the church, thank you! If you would like to start, please follow the instructions below. **St. John's Church's Organization Number: BH248.** You no longer have to re-enroll each year. Please check your Kroger's receipt to make sure the church name appears. If not, it may need updated. If you have any questions, please contact the church office. Thank you!

Kroger Community Rewards- visit www.krogercommunityrewards.com

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Community Rewards



4. TYPE IN YOUR ORGANIZATIONS NUMBER **BH248** & CLICK "SEARCH"

Find an Organization

Search

5. WHEN THE ORGANIZATION POPS UP CLICK "ENROLL" ... IT'S THAT SIMPLE!

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

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.: 56
 10:30 am: 65

Envelopes and Loose Offerings:

Loose \$1.00 bills - Good Samaritan Fund:

Total of January (Guatemala Home): \$

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

Golden Buckeye Attendance –

Golden Buckeye Offering – \$

Biscuit & Gravy Breakfast: \$510