

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

A photograph of a sunlit forest path with a semi-transparent text overlay. The path is covered in fallen leaves and leads through a dense forest of tall trees. The sun is shining from the right, creating a bright glow and long shadows on the path. The text is centered on the path and reads: "Not unto us, O LORD, not unto us, but unto thy name give glory, for thy mercy, and for thy truth's sake."

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O LORD,
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**unto thy name
give glory,**
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Psalm 115:1

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“Making and Maturing Disciples of Jesus Christ”

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

June 20, 2021

Welcome

***Praise**

***Call to Worship**

L: Leader **C: Congregation**

adapted from Psalm 115:11

L: You who fear the Lord, trust in the Lord!

C: He is our help and our shield.

Let Us Pray Unto the Lord:

The Pastoral Prayer

Missing Child: Paige Hays – Akron, OH

Mission of the Month: Gideons

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

Children's Message

Heather Erwin

(children please remain in your seats)

Giving of Tithes and Offerings:

Offering Prayer

Offerings can be placed in the baskets in back of sanctuary

Scripture

Psalm 115

Sermon Rejoice History Repeats Itself

***Praise**

***Benediction**

*— Those who are able, please stand



Welcome to St. John's Church!

The flowers on the altar this morning are in loving memory of Daniel F. Bushong and to commemorate what would have been Dan and Shirley's 50th Wedding Anniversary, June 20, 1971, which that day was also Father's Day.

Thank you to Jerry Pfister for sharing the message this morning!

Scripture Readings (ESV):

Psalm 115:

¹Not to us, O LORD, not to us, but to Your name give glory,
for the sake of Your steadfast love and Your faithfulness!

²Why should the nations say,
“Where is their God?”

³Our God is in the heavens;
He does all that He pleases.

⁴Their idols are silver and gold,
the work of human hands.

⁵They have mouths, but do not speak;
eyes, but do not see.

⁶They have ears, but do not hear;
noses, but do not smell.

⁷They have hands, but do not feel;
feet, but do not walk;
and they do not make a sound in their throat.

⁸Those who make them become like them;
so do all who trust in them.

⁹O Israel, trust in the LORD!
He is their help and their shield.

¹⁰O house of Aaron, trust in the LORD!
He is their help and their shield.

¹¹You who fear the LORD, trust in the LORD!
He is their help and their shield.

¹²The LORD has remembered us; He will bless us;
He will bless the house of Israel;
He will bless the house of Aaron;

¹³He will bless those who fear the LORD,
both the small and the great.

¹⁴May the LORD give you increase,
you and your children!

¹⁵May you be blessed by the LORD,
who made heaven and earth!

¹⁶The heavens are the LORD's heavens,
but the earth He has given to the children of man.

¹⁷The dead do not praise the LORD,
nor do any who go down into silence.

¹⁸But we will bless the LORD
from this time forth and forevermore.

Praise the LORD!

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Missing Child: our prayers today go out to Paige Hays missing since June 4, 2021 from Akron, OH.

Mission of the Month: Gideons

Prayer & Praise/Hymn Nights: Please join us for casual night of prayer & song in the sanctuary at 7 pm each night:

Wednesday, June 23 (Hymns with Hope Cauley)

Wednesday, June 30 (Hymns with Hope Cauley)

Wednesday, July 7 (Hymns with Linda Zeigler)

Wednesday, July 14 (Praise team)

Wednesday, July 28 (Hymns with Linda Zeigler)

Wednesday, August 4 (Praise team)

Wednesday, August 18 (Hymns with Linda Zeigler)

Sunday, August 29 Prayer (Hymns with Cinda Shea) & Potluck
(Time TBD)

Fishing Derby: July 10 from 10 am – 2 pm at Boy Scout Lake.
Lunch provided! Prizes for 1st caught, biggest and smallest. Come out for a great day!

All Church Social: July 15 from 4-6 pm.

Wednesday Night Bible Study: Wednesday Nights at 6:30 pm in the church library.

Community Men's Bible Study Saturday mornings at 7:30 am at Our Place Family Restaurant.

Women's Bible Study: Sunday mornings at 9:00 am in the fellowship hall.

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

ST. JOHN'S FAMILY



LUNCH PROVIDED 😊

PRIZES FOR 1ST CATCH, BIGGEST & SMALLEST



**Be a Fisher of Men—
Invite a Friend!**



Prayer for *Father's Day*

God our Father,
We give you thanks and praise
for fathers young and old.

We pray for young fathers,
newly embracing their vocation;
May they find courage and perseverance
to balance work, family and faith
in joy and sacrifice.

We pray for Fathers around the world
whose children are lost or suffering;
May they know that the God of compassion
walks with them in their sorrow.

We pray for men who are not fathers
but still mentor and guide us
with fatherly love and advice.

We remember fathers, grandfathers,
and great grandfathers
who are no longer with us
but who live forever in our memory
and nourish us with their love.

Amen.



Week at a Glance

Today, 6/20:	9:00 AM Women's Bible Study – FH 10:00 AM Worship Service
Monday, 6/21:	5:00 PM Cub Scouts 6-8 PM CEF Meeting
Tuesday, 6/22:	10:30 AM NA – Chapel 6:30 PM Celebrate Recovery
Wednesday, 6/23:	6:30 PM Bible Study – library 7:00 PM Prayer & Hymns Night - Sanctuary
Thursday, 6/24:	10:30 AM NA – Chapel
Saturday, 6/26:	7:30 AM Men's Bible Study- Our Place

WORSHIP LEADERS:

Senior Minister: Rev. Dr. Randall J. Forester

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

Week at a Glance:

Attendance:

Envelopes: \$

Loose Ones: \$

Mission (Gideons):

Ushers:

6/20: Dave Beazley & Shane Harkenrider

6/27: Jim Bidwell & Nancy Rickenbacher (liturgist: Rae Maurer)