

17 July 2022

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

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



*For such a
time as this*



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Nursery is provided off the sanctuary for Infants –Kindergarten.

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

***Praise**

Let Us Pray Unto the Lord:

The Pastoral Prayer

Missing Child: Makenzie Carson– Mosquito Lake State
Park, OH

Mission of the Month: Fairhaven – Upper Sandusky

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

Children's Message Esther—The Brave Queen

Esther 4:14

Giving of Tithes and Offerings:

Offering Prayer

Offerings can be placed in the baskets in back of sanctuary

Scripture

Esther 4:10-17

Matthew 6:25-34

Mission Moment – Bryan & Katie Crabtree - Thailand

Sermon **For Such a Time as This**

***Praise**

***Benediction**

*— Those who are able, please stand

Scripture Readings (ESV):

Esther 4:10-17:

¹⁰ Then Esther spoke to Hathach and commanded him to go to Mordecai and say, ¹¹ “All the king’s servants and the people of the king’s provinces know that if any man or woman goes to the king inside the inner court without being called, there is but one law—to be put to death, except the one to whom the king holds out the golden scepter so that he may live. But as for me, I have not been called to come in to the king these thirty days.”

¹² And they told Mordecai what Esther had said. ¹³ Then Mordecai told them to reply to Esther, “Do not think to yourself that in the king’s palace you will escape any more than all the other Jews. ¹⁴ For if you keep silent at this time, relief and deliverance will rise for the Jews from another place, but you and your father’s house will perish. And who knows whether you have not come to the kingdom for such a time as this?” ¹⁵ Then Esther told them to reply to Mordecai, ¹⁶ “Go, gather all the Jews to be found in Susa, and hold a fast on my behalf, and do not eat or drink for three days, night or day. I and my young women will also fast as you do. Then I will go to the king, though it is against the law, and if I perish, I perish.” ¹⁷ Mordecai then went away and did everything as Esther had ordered him.

Matthew 6:25-34:

²⁵ “Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? ²⁶ Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? ²⁷ And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? ²⁸ And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, ²⁹ yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. ³⁰ But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will He not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? ³¹ Therefore do not be anxious, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ ³² For the Gentiles seek after all

these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. ³³ But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

³⁴ “Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.”

**HARDIN COUNTY
COMMUNITY
BACK TO
SCHOOL
BASH**

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES, FOOD, GAMES
AND BOUNCE HOUSES**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14
4 PM - 6 PM
AT BOY SCOUT LAKE

Sermon Notes

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Scripture: **Esther 4:10-17; Matthew 6:25-34**

Sermon: **For Such a Time as This**

1. How do you see yourself? Do you see what God sees? Do you understand your spiritual giftedness, and are you prepared to put your gifts to work for God's glory? How?
2. How do feelings of fear prevent you from realizing your Christian potential? How has fear kept you from sharing the Gospel with others and walking with them as they grow in faith?
3. "For such a time as this" (**Esther 4:14**): What is God calling upon you to do in this time to build up His kingdom and to share His Good News? What specific ministry fulfills that calling?
4. How will you heed Jesus' words to NOT be anxious (**Matthew 6:34**) and to move forward in faith? What specific acts will you do to demonstrate your faith to others as you serve Christ?

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Missing Child: Today we pray for Makenzie Carson missing from Mosquito Lake State Park, OH.

Hardin County Community Back to School Bash: August 14 from 4-6 pm at Boy Scout Lake. Come out for school supplies, food, games and bounce houses. Sponsored by St. John's Church and other area churches.

School Supply Donations Needed:

- 24 pack crayons (Crayola)
- Pack of large markers (Crayola 10 pack)
- Pair of scissors (Fiskars)
- Glue sticks (small)
- Pack of 12 wooden pencils (Ticonderoga)
- Low odor (broad tip) dry erase markers (black)
- Pair of headphones
- Large pencil erasers
- Package of pencil top erasers
- Wide ruled spiral notebook
- Highlighter
- Post it notes
- Folder with 3 hole punched
- Wide rules loose leaf paper
- Composition notebook

Jr. Church Volunteers: A volunteer sign-up sheet is posted outside of Michele's office door for those weeks. Everything is prepared for you. Please see Michele with questions.

Mending for Missions: If you have something that needs to be mended, shortened, or "taken in." When the garment is finished, Jane will give you a "Mended for Missions" envelope to donate to the church. You can decide the amount you'd care to give. Jane Wyndham, 419-767-9160



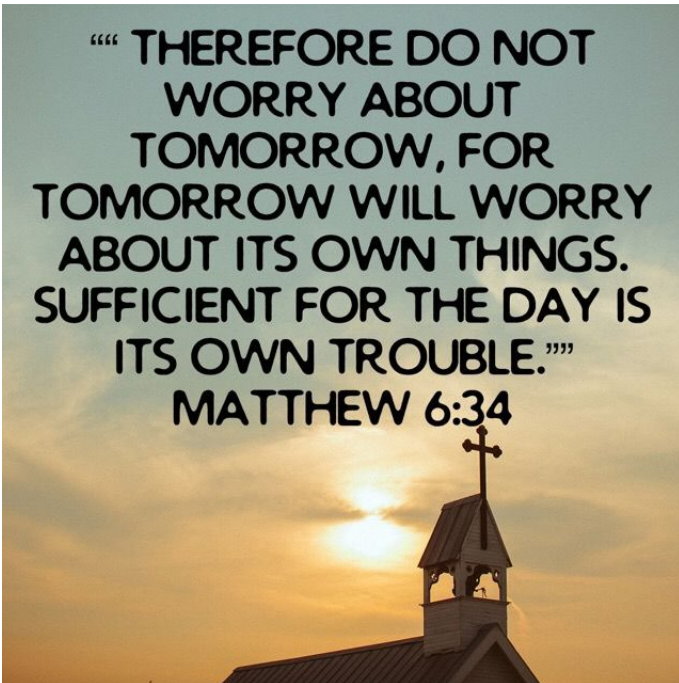
Drivers needed for Sunday mornings: We would like to provide transportation for adults and kids to church on Sundays by either the church van or carpool. Please contact the church office if you are able to volunteer.

Celebrate Recovery Meal Sign Up: St. John's would like to supply a meal for Celebrate Recovery twice a month. The meals will be the second and Fourth Tuesday of each month for approximately 10-15 people. If you are able to provide food, please sign-up in the back of the sanctuary. Please have the food at the church at 6 pm in the kitchenette across from the chapel. Any questions, please see Anna LaWarre or Jerry Pfister.

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

Church Social Thank You: THANK YOU! Thank you to everyone who stepped out of their comfort zone and volunteered or responded when asked to provide donations and help. The church social was a wonderful time of fellowship once again. Did you all notice? Laughter, teasing and communing together, and we raised \$2700.00 for Drug Court. God has blessed St. John's for all these years and thanks to everyone working to serve Him, He again blessed St. John's who now is able to bless Drug Court. On behalf of Women's Ministry I thank you all! Toni Pfister, President

““ THEREFORE DO NOT
WORRY ABOUT
TOMORROW, FOR
TOMORROW WILL WORRY
ABOUT ITS OWN THINGS.
SUFFICIENT FOR THE DAY IS
ITS OWN TROUBLE. ””
MATTHEW 6:34



Week at a Glance

Today, 7/17:	9:00 AM Women's Bible Study - FH 10:00 AM Worship Service
Monday, 7/18:	6:00 PM CEF Meeting – Chapel
Tuesday, 7/19:	6:30 PM Celebrate Recovery
Wednesday, 7/20:	7:00 PM Bible Study
Thursday, 7/21:	6:00 PM NCD Church Health Team Meeting
Friday, 7/22:	12:00 PM Prayer – Sanctuary 5:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal
Saturday, 7/23:	7:30 AM Men's Bible Study – Chapel 4:00 PM Wedding

WORSHIP LEADERS:

Senior Minister: Rev. Dr. Randall J. Forester

Chancel Choir Director: David Beazley

Bell Choir Director: Jane Baker

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

Week at a Glance:

Attendance (7/10): 70

Envelopes: \$3945

Loose Ones: \$7

Mission: \$190

Ushers:

7/17: Carol Wilcox & Mary Ralston

7/24: Janice Rall & Joy Van Horn



Welcome to St. John's Church