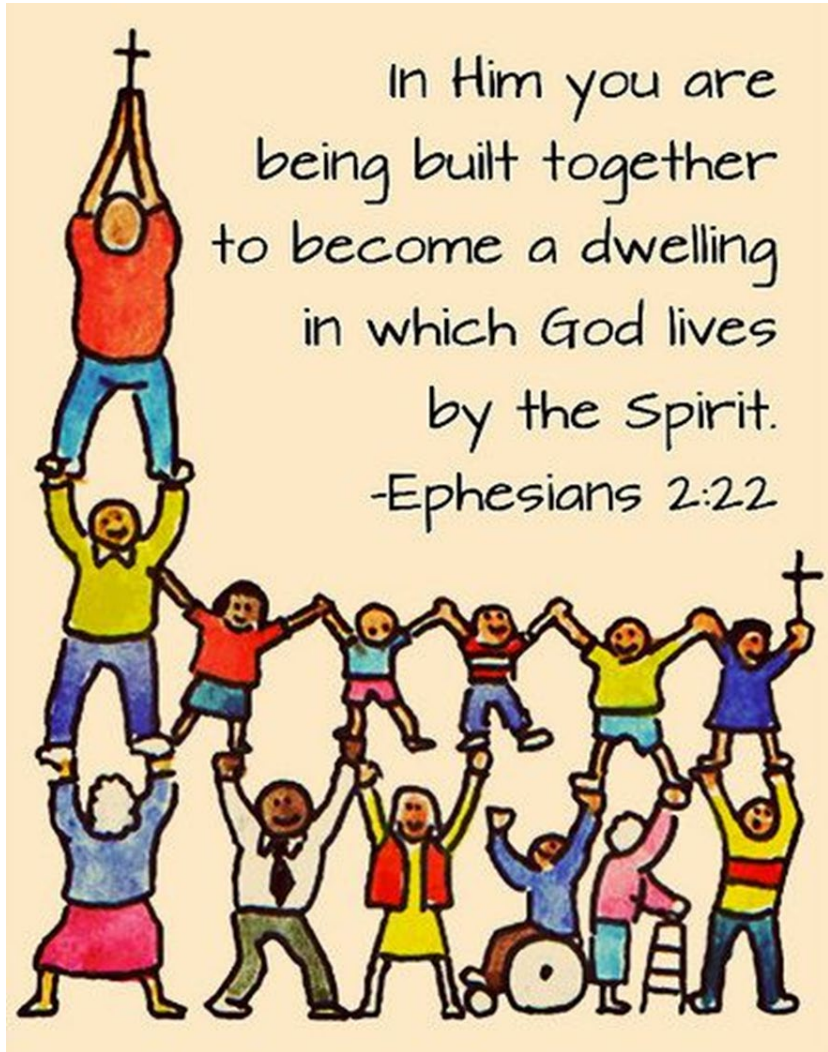


St. John's:
Making and Maturing
Disciples of Jesus Christ



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“Making and Maturing Disciples of Jesus Christ”

Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 28, 2024

Nursery is provided off the sanctuary for Infants – Kindergarten.

Welcome & Announcements (Greet online viewers)

Prelude *Silesian Hymn Medley* Traditional

*Hymn #67 *Fairest Lord Jesus*

* Call to Worship **Isaiah 57:18-19**

L: “I have seen his ways,

C: but I will heal him;

L: I will lead him and restore comfort to him and his mourners,

C: creating the fruit of the lips.

L: Peace, peace, to the far and to the near,” says the Lord,

C: “and I will heal him.”

* **Gloria Patri**

Let Us Pray Unto the Lord:

The Pastoral Prayer

Missing Person: Tyreon Blair – Akron, OH

Mission of the Month: SOUP

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

Children's Message **Open Mind - Open Heart** Luke 24:45-47

Special Music *I Walked Into the Garden* M. Weaver

Soloist: Shirley Bushong; Accompanied by: Teresa Broseke

Giving of Tithes and Offerings:

Offering Prayer

Offerings can be placed in the baskets in back of sanctuary

Scripture

Ephesians 2:11-22
Luke 24:36-49

Sermon

Preaching Peace to You

*Hymn #55

For the Beauty of the Earth

*Benediction

Postlude

Grateful Praise

C. Kocher

*— Those who are able, please stand



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*



Scripture Readings (ESV):

Ephesians 2:11-22:

¹¹ Therefore remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called “the uncircumcision” by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands— ¹² remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. ¹³ But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. ¹⁴ For He Himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in His flesh the dividing wall of hostility ¹⁵ by abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances, that He might create in Himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, ¹⁶ and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. ¹⁷ And He came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. ¹⁸ For through Him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. ¹⁹ So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, ²⁰ built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the cornerstone, ²¹ in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. ²² In Him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

Luke 24:36-49:

³⁶ As they were talking about these things, Jesus Himself stood among them, and said to them, “Peace to you!” ³⁷ But they were startled and frightened and thought they saw a spirit. ³⁸ And He said to them, “Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? ³⁹ See My hands and My feet, that it is I Myself. Touch Me, and see. For a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.” ⁴⁰ And when He had said this, He showed them His hands and His feet. ⁴¹ And while they still disbelieved for joy and were marveling, He said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” ⁴² They gave Him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³ and He took it and ate before them. ⁴⁴ Then He said to them, “These are My words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about Me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled.” ⁴⁵ Then He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, ⁴⁶ and said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, ⁴⁷ and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in His name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹ And behold, I am sending the promise of My Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.”

Sermon Notes

28 April 2024

Scripture: **Ephesians 2:11-22; Luke 24:36-49**

Sermon: **Preaching Peace to You**

1. How do you experience Jesus? What does He look like and sound like? What is His personality? How does that comport with scripture?
2. What does it mean to you that Christ came to preach peace to you (**Ephesians 2:17**)? How does that peace compel you to live as you are built into the Church, the body of Christ (**verses 20-22**)?
3. What kind of peace and comfort was Jesus trying to give to the disciples in the Gospel lesson? How does that apply to you and the modern Church, or more specifically, our congregation?
4. Through His peace and presence, what was He preparing to empower them to accomplish (**Luke 24:49**)? What is He preparing to do through you and His modern church, or more specifically, our congregation?

Sola fide, “faith alone”

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Missing Person: Today we pray for Tyreon Blair missing from Akron, OH.

Office Hour Change for April 29- May 3: The office will be open from 8:30-12:30 each day. Please call ahead if you have any questions.

Do You Believe Bible Study: The Women will be starting a Bible Study based on the movie, "Do You Believe," if you would like join it, they will be ordering study guides for \$3. Please let Anna or the church office know ASAP if you would like one.

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).

Indian Lake Mission Team: We are working with a local church that is looking into going into Indian Lake. If you are interested in participating, please contact Pastor Randall or the church office and we can put you in contact. They were looking at May 3-4.

AV Meeting: AV team planning meeting Sunday May 5th at 9:00 am before church in the AV room. This would be a great time for anyone wanting to learn more about what we do every Sunday behind the scenes.

Graduation Sunday & Scholarship Presentation: On May 19, we will recognize any graduating members during the morning worship service. Please contact the church office with the information. The scholarship committee will also recognize the students selected to receive the Carl Lotz Scholarships this year.

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 12:00 pm (Coffee & Cookies at 11:30 am)

Good News Club 5-Day Club/VBS: June 17-21 from 1-2:30 pm each day. For kids ages 5-12. To register, contact CEF at 419-957-0403 or St. John's at 419-673-7278.

Seeking Bed Ministry Committee Members: If you would like to be on the bed ministry committee, please contact Anna LaWarre or the church office.

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 7th 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 the Church: Please continue to enter from the South and East entrance as the North door does not close properly.

Coffee Hour News: 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: (April 29-May 3: 8:30-12:30) 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.



BACK TO SCHOOL BASH 2024

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17TH

→ **FREE**

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

HOT DOGS AND CHIPS

BOUNCE HOUSES

FROM 4 PM - 6 PM

AT KENTON'S

C E WHARTON MEMORIAL PARK



BACK TO SCHOOL BASH 2024

In partnership with the Kenton Area Churches

FEATURING **RHETT WALKER**

STEPHEN MCWHIRTER

Saturday, August 17

Wharton Memorial Park in Kenton
Wharton Ave., Kenton, OH 43326

Starts at 6pm | Free Admission | Food Trucks Available
Bring a Lawn Chair or Blanket for Seating | #B2SB24 | #RiseFMOhio

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Week at a Glance

Today, 4/28:	9:00 AM Women's Bible Study - FH 10:00 AM Worship Service 7:00 PM NA Meeting – Chapel
Tuesday, 4/30:	6:30 PM Celebrate Recovery – Chapel
Wednesday, 5/1:	7:00 PM Bible Study 7:00 PM Choir Practice
Thursday, 5/2:	6:30 PM Cub Scouts – Chapel
Friday, 5/3:	11:30 AM Friday w/ Friends- Village Restaurant Upper Sandusky
Saturday, 5/4:	7:30 AM Men's Bible Study – Chapel 9-10:30 The Chosen Bible Study – FH

Week at a Glance:

Attendance (4/21): 73
Envelopes: \$4020
Loose Offering: \$90
Loose Ones: \$7
Mission (SOUP): \$330

Ushers:

4/28: Hal Elsasser
5/5: Janie Risner &
Jane Donnelly



Come Out and Bring a Friend!

5-DAY CLUB

Bible Lessons • Songs • Great Games
Fun Activities • Memory Verses • Prizes



When: June 17th-21st
Time: 1:00pm-2:30pm
Where: St John's Church
211 E. Carol Street, Kenton, OH 43326
Church Contact: Kathy 419-673-7278
CEF Contact: Mike Todd 419-957-0403
Theme: One Way!
Sponsor: Good News Club & St John's

• Note to Parents •

Your child is invited to attend a fun club for boys and girls ages 5 to 12! 5-Day Clubs meet for 90 minutes each day for five days. Clubs are sponsored by *Child Evangelism Fellowship*®, a Bible-centered ministry serving in 163 countries around the world. All teachers and helpers have been trained and screened to ensure your child's protection. Parents are welcome to attend.



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