

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

They all joined together constantly
in prayer, along with the women
and Mary the mother of
Jesus, and with
his brothers.

Acts 1:14

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“Making and Maturing Disciples of Jesus Christ”

Ascension Sunday

May 12, 2024

Nursery is provided off the sanctuary for Infants – Kindergarten.

Welcome & Announcements (Greet online viewers)

Mission Moment – Angels for the Elderly

Mary Roby

Prelude

Close to Thee

Vail/Philips

***Hymn #434**

Sweet Hour of Prayer

*** Call to Worship**

Exodus 34:10

L: And He said, “Behold, I am making a covenant. Before all your people I will do marvels,

C: such as have not been created in all the earth or in any nation.

L: And all the people among whom you are shall see the work of the Lord,

C: for it is an awesome thing that I will do with you.”

*** Gloria Patri**

Let Us Pray Unto the Lord:

The Pastoral Prayer

Missing Person: Jason Oritz – Cleveland, OH

Mission of the Month: Angels for the Elderly

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

Children's Message

The Gentle Whisper

I Kings 19:11-12

Stand Up, Stand Up for Mothers (tune of Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus)

Stand Up, Stand Up for Mothers, We honor them today
Let thoughts both sweet and tender, be ours on Mother's Day.
Our Mothers, they have borne us, Our Mothers, they have served.
And from the paths of duty their feet have never swerved.

Stand Up, Stand Up for Mothers, with voices sweet and strong.
We honor now our Mothers, To them the day belongs.
Through life they have watched o'er us, Both while at work and play.
So let us bring them honor and praise this Mother's Day.

Giving of Tithes and Offerings:

Offering Prayer

Offerings can be placed in the baskets in back of sanctuary

***Doxology**

Special Music – Favorite Hymns

Scripture **I Kings 19:9-18**
Acts 1:12-14

Sermon **The In-Between Times**

*Hymn #407 *Dear Lord and Father of Mankind*

***Benediction**

Postlude *Praise Him, O Praise Him*

*— 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):

I Kings 19:9-18:

⁹ There he came to a cave and lodged in it. And behold, the word of the Lord came to him, and He said to him, “What are you doing here, Elijah?”
¹⁰ He said, “I have been very jealous for the Lord, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken Your covenant, thrown down Your altars, and killed Your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away.”¹¹ And He said, “Go out and stand on the mount before the Lord.” And behold, the Lord passed by, and a great and strong wind tore the mountains and broke in pieces the rocks before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind. And after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake.¹² And after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire the sound of a low whisper.¹³ And when Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. And behold, there came a voice to him and said, “What are you doing here, Elijah?”¹⁴ He said, “I have been very jealous for the Lord, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away.”¹⁵ And the Lord said to him, “Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus. And when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael to be king over Syria.¹⁶ And Jehu the son of Nimshi you shall anoint to be king over Israel, and Elisha the son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah you shall anoint to be prophet in your place.¹⁷ And the one who escapes from the sword of Hazael shall Jehu put to death, and the one who escapes from the sword of Jehu shall Elisha put to death.¹⁸ Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.”

Acts 1:12-14:

¹² Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day’s journey away.¹³ And when they had entered, they went up to the upper room, where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot and Judas the son of James.¹⁴ All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and His brothers.

Sermon Notes

12 May 2024

Scripture: **I Kings 19:9-18; Acts 1:12-14**

Sermon: **The In-Between Times**

1. How has God spoken to you in a small voice, low whisper, or the thin silence (**I Kings 19:12**)? How do you prepare yourself to hear at these times?
2. What support do you find in these days (**I Kings 19:18**)? What and who is God showing you that will aid you for ministry and service in His name in these days?
3. With whom are you uniting in prayer (**Acts 1:13-14**)? What work is God preparing you to accomplish?
4. How is God increasing your capacity for faith, love, and service? How can you share those gifts with others in the church and those in the world?

Soli Deo Gloria, "to the Glory of God alone"

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Missing Person: Today we pray for Jason Ortiz missing from Cleveland, OH.

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.

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: Please have cookie donations to the church this Friday, May 17, by 2 pm. Thank you!

Bike Blessing: May 19 at 12:00 pm (Coffee & Cookies at 11:30 am)

Angel's Graduation Party- Come Celebrate with Us!: June 1 from 1-5 pm at St. John's in the Fellowship Hall. Come and eat and celebrate Angel as she graduates and moves onto her next chapter.

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: 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.

FOR CHILDREN AGES 5-12

Come Out and Bring a Friend!

5-DAY CLUB

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



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When: June 17th-21st
Time: 1:00pm-2:30pm
Where: St John's Church
211 E. Carrol 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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Week at a Glance

Today, 5/12:	9:00 AM Women's Bible Study - FH 10:00 AM Worship Service 7:00 PM NA Meeting – Chapel
Tuesday, 5/14:	6:30 PM Celebrate Recovery – Chapel
Wednesday, 5/15:	5:30 PM Pastoral Relations 6:30 PM Bible Study
Thursday, 5/16:	6:30 PM Cub Scouts – Chapel
Friday, 5/17:	11:30 AM Friday w/ Friends Beer Barrel Pizza - Lima
Saturday, 5/18:	7:30 AM Men's Bible Study – Chapel



Week at a Glance:

Attendance (5/5): not recorded
Envelopes: \$4335
Loose Offering: \$40
Loose Ones: \$17
Mission (SOUP): \$155

Ushers:

5/12: Jane Baker & Hope Cauley
5/19: Becky Rish & Nancy Wilcox



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

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STEPHEN MCWHIRTER
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