

16 June 2024

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

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

"HERE AM I.  
SEND ME."

ISAIAH 6:8



ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL CHURCH  
211 EAST CARROL STREET  
KENTON, OH 43326

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## **“Making and Maturing Disciples of Jesus Christ”**

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*Nursery is provided off the sanctuary for Infants – Kindergarten.*

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### **Welcome & Announcements (Greet online viewers)**

**Prelude**

*I Surrender All*

Seidel

Based on SURRENDER by W. S. Weeden

**\*Hymn #15**

*Begin, My Tongue, Some Heavenly Theme*

**\* Call to Worship**

**Psalm 89:46-48**

L: How long, O Lord? Will You hide Yourself forever?

**C: How long will Your wrath burn like fire?**

L: Remember how short my time is!

**C: For what vanity You have created all the children of man!**

L: What man can live and never see death?

**C: Who can deliver his soul from the power of Sheol? *Selah***

**\* Gloria Patri**

**Let Us Pray Unto the Lord:**

The Pastoral Prayer

Missing Person: Rylie Boyd – South Vienna, OH

Mission of the Month: Bryan & Katie Crabtree

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

**Children's Message**

**Who Does God Call?**

Isaiah 6:5-7

**Giving of Tithes and Offerings:**

Offering Prayer

Offerings can be placed in the baskets in back of sanctuary

**\*Doxology**

Scripture

Isaiah 6:1-13  
Mark 1:16-20

Prayer for the week: *Offering of Self to God*

Holy God, we desire to show Your loving power to the world. Draw us nearer to You, and fill us with Your Holy Spirit that we might shine with Your love.

(Taken from *A Guide to Prayer for All Who Walk With God* by Rueben Job)

Sermon

## Offering of Self to God

\*Hymn #84

*Come and Praise the Lord Our King*

(all verses with refrain after each verse)

\*Benediction

Postlude

*Take My Life*

Rodriguez  
Based on HENDON

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\*— Those who are able, please stand



Welcome to St.  
John's Church

Prayer for the week (6/9):

*Holy Expectation:* We wait in expectation that wind and fire from You, Almighty God, will sweep across church and world to usher in a new day of unity, peace, justice, compassion, love, and faithfulness.

(Taken from *A Guide to Prayer for All Who Walk With God* by Rueben Job)

Please pray for Terri Fabo as she has decided to be baptized. She will be baptized on Wednesday, June 19, at 5 pm. Church members are invited to attend, to pray for her, or to leave notes of encouragement for her. Notes, cards, and other messages will be delivered by Pastor Randall or her church friends. Your support for her is much desired and much appreciated.

## **Scripture Readings (ESV):**

### **Isaiah 6:1-13:**

<sup>1</sup> In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of His robe filled the temple.

<sup>2</sup> Above Him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. <sup>3</sup> And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;  
the whole earth is full of His glory!”

<sup>4</sup> And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. <sup>5</sup> And I said: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!”

<sup>6</sup> Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. <sup>7</sup> And he touched my mouth and said: “Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.”

<sup>8</sup> And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?” Then I said, “Here I am! Send me.” <sup>9</sup> And He said, “Go, and say to this people:

“Keep on hearing, but do not understand;  
keep on seeing, but do not perceive.” <sup>10</sup> Make the heart of this people dull,

and their ears heavy,  
and blind their eyes;  
lest they see with their eyes,  
and hear with their ears,  
and understand with their hearts,  
and turn and be healed.”

<sup>11</sup> Then I said, “How long, O Lord?”

And He said:

“Until cities lie waste  
without inhabitant,  
and houses without people,  
and the land is a desolate waste,  
<sup>12</sup> and the LORD removes people far away,

and the forsaken places are many in the midst of the land.  
<sup>13</sup> And though a tenth remain in it,  
it will be burned again,  
like a terebinth or an oak,  
whose stump remains  
when it is felled.”  
The holy seed is its stump.

**Mark 1:16-20:**

<sup>16</sup> Passing alongside the Sea of Galilee, He saw Simon and Andrew the brother of Simon casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. <sup>17</sup> And Jesus said to them, “Follow Me, and I will make you become fishers of men.” <sup>18</sup> And immediately they left their nets and followed Him. <sup>19</sup> And going on a little farther, He saw James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, who were in their boat mending the nets. <sup>20</sup> And immediately He called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired servants and followed Him.

**Church Social Benefit**  
**St. John’s Evangelical Church**

*Fellowship Hall—Air Conditioned  
211 East Carrol Street  
Kenton, OH 43326*

**Wednesday, July 10, 2024**  
**4:00—6:30 PM**

 **Menu: Sandwiches, Noodles, Salads,  
Pie, Cakes, Ice Cream and drink**

 **Benefits Recovery Court  
of Hardin County** 

Everyone is invited to fellowship and eat some of the  
**BEST** home cooking in Hardin County!

 **Carry-Out Available**  
**419-673-7278**

*O taste and see that the Lord is good...*  
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Sermon Notes

16 June 2024

Scripture: **Isaiah 6:1-13; Mark 1:16-20**

Sermon: **Offering of Self to God**

1. How have you been called by Jesus to go and fish for people? How have you responded? How have you shared the Gospel with others? How successful have you been in doing this?
2. How have you encountered the Holy God of the Bible? How did you respond? Compare and contrast your story with Isaiah's?
3. Why is responding to the call so hard (**Isaiah 6:8-13**)? What keeps you faithful even during times of struggle? How do you feel about being part of the remnant (**v 13**)?
4. How does the Lord sustain your hope in ministry and service? What does the Holy Spirit do to renew your strength (**Isaiah 40:28-31**)?

**Sola fide, "by faith alone"**

## Announcements and Upcoming Events

**Missing Person:** Today we pray for Rylie Boyd missing from South Vienna, OH.

**St. John's Stoneware Mugs for Sale:** St. John's mugs are available for \$20 each. Payment is due when the order is placed. Orders will be taken through June and delivery is 12-14 weeks after the order is placed. The church needs a 24 mug minimum to place the order. All mugs are a blue color. Order forms are available.

**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.

**Church Social Benefit:** July 10 from 4-6:30 pm. Volunteer/Donation sheets are on the back table. All proceeds benefit Hardin County Recovery Court.

**School Supplies (July Mission of the Month):** St. John's will be collecting school supplies for Kenton City Schools. Here is a list of items: crayons, markers, colored pencils, pencils, hi-lighters, expo markers, ear buds, pink erasers, scissors, and 1 subject notebooks. These items will go directly to the schools. If you would like to purchase items for the Back to School bash in August, you must use their QR code from Amazon. All items ship to New Hope. The papers are in the back of the sanctuary if you are interested.

**Kingdom Kids Club Kickoff:** August 25 from 2-4 pm in the bus barn/south parking lot. Food, games & bounce house.

**Kingdom Kids Club begins:** Wednesday, September 11 from 5-7 pm. Please see Kae Merold with any questions or to volunteer.

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

**Seeking CEF Volunteers:** CEF is seeking committee members and volunteers. Committee members meet the 3rd Monday of each month to help plan Ministry and fundraising for a 10 county children's ministry that works with 5,000 children a year. Meetings are held here at St John's from 6:30pm-8:30pm. Volunteers will give 2 hours once a week during the school year on the day that is best for them at an after school Hardin County Good News Club. Hours are either 2:30pm-4:30pm or 3pm-5pm. Thank you for your consideration. Contact Mike Todd 419-957-0403 or Jerry Pfister 567-674-6054 with questions.

**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.

**Summer Office Hours:** June 3 – June 21: 9-1, Monday – Friday. June 24-July 18: 8:45-10:30 & 12:30-2 Monday – Thursday (Change is due to a noon route those 3 weeks) & Fridays 9-1. Please call the office if you have any questions.

## Week at a Glance

Today, 6/16:	9:00 AM Women's Bible Study - FH 10:00 AM Worship Service 7:00 PM NA Meeting – Chapel
Monday, 6/17:	1-2:30 PM CEF 5 Day Club – FH 6:30-8:30 PM CEF Meeting – library
Tuesday, 6/18:	1-2:30 PM CEF 5 Day Club – FH 6:30 PM Celebrate Recovery – Chapel
Wednesday, 6/19:	1-2:30 PM CEF 5 Day Club – FH 6:30 Bible Study – Chapel
Thursday, 6/20:	1-2:30 PM CEF 5 Day Club – FH
Friday, 6/21:	11:30 AM Friday w/ Friends- Cranberry Indian Lake 1-2:30 PM CEF 5 Day Club – FH
Saturday, 6/22:	7:30 AM Men's Bible Study – Chapel

### Week at a Glance:

Attendance (6/9): 64

Envelopes: \$1320

Loose Offering: \$40

Loose Ones: \$5

Mission (Crabtrees): \$195

Ushers:

6/16: Shane Harkenrider & Jim Bidwell

6/23: LeVern & Nancy Weaver



**BACK TO SCHOOL BASH 2024**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 17TH**

→ **FREE**

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES  
HOT DOGS AND CHIPS  
BOUNCE HOUSES**

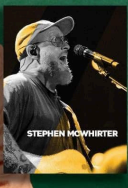

**FROM 4 PM - 6 PM**

**AT KENTON'S  
C E WHARTON MEMORIAL PARK**

**BACK TO SCHOOL BASH 2024**

In partnership with  
the Kenton Area Churches

FEATURING  
**RHETT WALKER**



STEPHEN HOWHIRTER

**Saturday, August 17**  
Wharton Memorial Park in Kenton

Starts at 6pm | Free Admission | Food Trucks Available  
Bring a Lawn Chair or Blanket for Seating | #B2S24 | #RiseFMOhio



For more information visit:  
[RiseFMOhio.com](http://RiseFMOhio.com)

