

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



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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Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 9, 2024

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

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

**Prelude**

*Prelude on “Garden”*

Thygerson/Miles

**\*Hymn #260**

*Just As I Am*

**\* Call to Worship**

**Psalm 62:5-8** [World English Bible translation]

L: My soul, wait in silence for God alone,

**C: for my expectation is from Him.**

L: He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress.

**C: I will not be shaken.**

L: My salvation and my honor is with God.

**C: The rock of my strength, and my refuge, is in God.**

L: Trust in Him at all times, you people.

Pour out your heart before Him.

**C: God is a refuge for us. Selah.**

**\* Gloria Patri**

### **Let Us Pray Unto the Lord:**

The Pastoral Prayer

Missing Person: Malachi Jackson – Kettering, OH

Mission of the Month: Bryan & Katie Crabtree

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

**Children's Message**

**The Thirst Quencher**

John 4:13-14

**Special Music - Favorite Hymns**

**Giving of Tithes and Offerings:**

Offering Prayer

Offerings can be placed in the baskets in back of sanctuary

**\*Doxology**

**Scripture**

**Zechariah 4:1-14**

**John 4:23-24**

**Sermon**

**Holy Expectation**

**\*Hymn #309**

*I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

*God Will Take Care of You*

McGee/Martin

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\*— Those who are able, please stand



**Welcome to St. John's Church**

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

### **Zechariah 4:1-14:**

<sup>1</sup> And the angel who talked with me came again and woke me, like a man who is awakened out of his sleep. <sup>2</sup> And he said to me, “What do you see?” I said, “I see, and behold, a lampstand all of gold, with a bowl on the top of it, and seven lamps on it, with seven lips on each of the lamps that are on the top of it. <sup>3</sup> And there are two olive trees by it, one on the right of the bowl and the other on its left.” <sup>4</sup> And I said to the angel who talked with me, “What are these, my lord?”

<sup>5</sup> Then the angel who talked with me answered and said to me, “Do you not know what these are?” I said, “No, my lord.” <sup>6</sup> Then he said to me, “This is the word of the LORD to Zerubbabel: Not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit, says the LORD of hosts. <sup>7</sup> Who are you, O great mountain? Before Zerubbabel you shall become a plain. And he shall bring forward the top stone amid shouts of ‘Grace, grace to it!’”

<sup>8</sup> Then the word of the LORD came to me, saying, <sup>9</sup> “The hands of Zerubbabel have laid the foundation of this house; his hands shall also complete it. Then you will know that the LORD of hosts has sent me to you. <sup>10</sup> For whoever has despised the day of small things shall rejoice, and shall see the plumb line in the hand of Zerubbabel. “These seven are the eyes of the LORD, which range through the whole earth.” <sup>11</sup> Then I said to him, “What are these two olive trees on the right and the left of the lampstand?” <sup>12</sup> And a second time I answered and said to him, “What are these two branches of the olive trees, which are beside the two golden pipes from which the golden oil is poured out?” <sup>13</sup> He said to me, “Do you not know what these are?” I said, “No, my lord.” <sup>14</sup> Then he said, “These are the two anointed ones who stand by the Lord of the whole earth.”

### **John 4:23-24:**

<sup>23</sup> But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship Him. <sup>24</sup> God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.”

Sermon Notes

09 June 2024

Scripture: **Zechariah 4:1-14; John 4:23-24**

Sermon: **Holy Expectation**

1. What does *selah* mean to you? How does the uncertainty of its meaning inform your faith? How do you deal with ambiguity in scripture as you apply it to your life?
2. To you, what does it mean that we must worship the Father in spirit and in truth? Even though forms of worship may change depending on time and place and culture, what remains constant?
3. How do you interpret Zechariah's vision? What informs that view? How does that empower you to live out your faith?
4. How will you live and minister by the Spirit (**Zechariah 4:6**) this week? How will you be engaged in new things (no matter how small) for God's glory (**Zechariah 4:10**)?

Bonus: memorize **Hebrews 11:1**

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

## Announcements and Upcoming Events

**Missing Person:** Today we pray for Malachi Jackson missing from Kettering, 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.

**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.

FOR CHILDREN AGES 5-12

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# Come Out and Bring a Friend!



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



When: June 17<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>  
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.



To see an actual 5-Day Club®,  
visit [www.5dayclub.com](http://www.5dayclub.com)!  
[www.cefonline.com](http://www.cefonline.com)  
1-800-300-4033

**Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF)** is seeking committee members and volunteers. Please contact Jerry Pfister or Mike Todd (419-957-0403) if interested.

## 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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## Week at a Glance

Today, 6/9:

9:00 AM Women's Bible Study - FH

10:00 AM Worship Service

7:00 PM NA Meeting – Chapel

Tuesday, 6/11:

6:30 PM Celebrate Recovery – Chapel

Wednesday, 6/12:

6:30 Bible Study – Chapel

Thursday, June 13:

6:00 PM Church Council – library

Friday, 6/14:

12:00 PM Prayer – Sanctuary

6:00 PM Banquet set up- FH

Saturday, 6/15:

7:30 AM Men's Bible Study – Chapel

6:00 PM Sports Hall of Fame – FH

### Week at a Glance:

Attendance (6/2): 76

Envelopes: \$3120

Loose Offering: \$165

Loose Ones: \$6

Mission (Crabtrees): \$195

Ushers:

6/9: Nathan Weaver & Aly Purcell

6/16: Shane Harkenrider & Jim Bidwell



**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  
Shenandoah Avenue, Kenton, OH 43208

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

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

