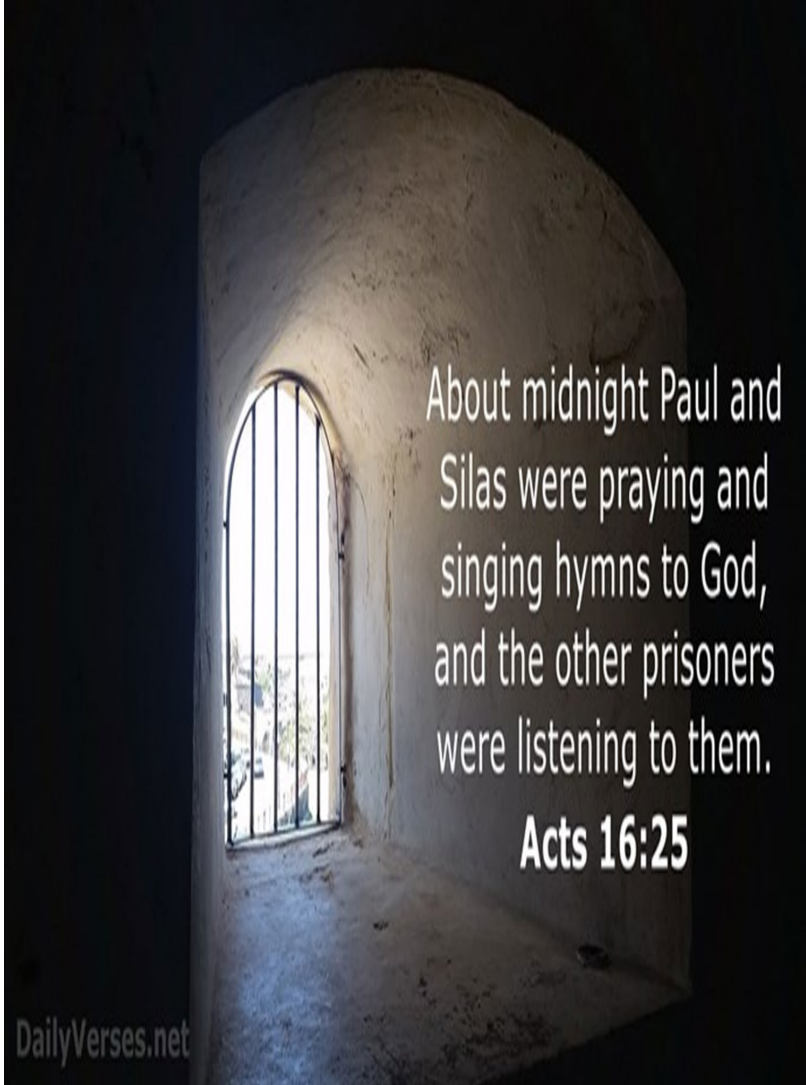


26 May 2024

First Sunday of Pentecost

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



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Acts 16:25

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“Making and Maturing Disciples of Jesus Christ”

First Sunday of Pentecost

May 26, 2024

Nursery is provided off the sanctuary for Infants – Kindergarten.

Welcome & Announcements (Greet online viewers)

Prelude *Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory* traditional
organ/piano duet: Randy Rogers & Cinda Shea

***Hymn #520** *O Beautiful for Spacious Skies*

* **Call to Worship** **Psalm 33:20-22**

L: Our soul waits for the Lord;

C: He is our help and our shield.

L; For our heart is glad in Him,

C: because we trust in His holy name.

L: Let Your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us,

C: even as we hope in You.

* **Gloria Patri**

Let Us Pray Unto the Lord:

The Pastoral Prayer

Missing Person: Niyah McClain – Pickerington, OH

Mission of the Month: Angels for the Elderly

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

Special Music

Lynda Zaring

Children's Message

Freedom for the Jailer

Acts 16:16-34

Giving of Tithes and Offerings:

Offering Prayer

Offerings can be placed in the baskets in back of sanctuary

***Doxology**

Hymn #525

My Country, 'Tis of Thee

Memorial Day Moment

Moment of Silence (Taps)

Scripture

Acts 16:25-34

Acts 2:42-47

Sermon

The Great Outpouring

***Hymn #526**

God of Our Fathers

***Benediction**

Postlude

Glory Hallelujah

traditional

*— Those who are able, please stand



Welcome to St. John's Church



Scripture Readings (ESV):

Acts 16:25-34:

²⁵ About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them, ²⁶ and suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken. And immediately all the doors were opened, and everyone's bonds were unfastened. ²⁷ When the jailer woke and saw that the prison doors were open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, supposing that the prisoners had escaped. ²⁸ But Paul cried with a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." ²⁹ And the jailer called for lights and rushed in, and trembling with fear he fell down before Paul and Silas. ³⁰ Then he brought them out and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" ³¹ And they said, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." ³² And they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. ³³ And he took them the same hour of the night and washed their wounds; and he was baptized at once, he and all his family. ³⁴ Then he brought them up into his house and set food before them. And he rejoiced along with his entire household that he had believed in God.

Acts 2:42-47:

⁴² And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. ⁴³ And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. ⁴⁴ And all who believed were together and had all things in common. ⁴⁵ And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶ And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

Sermon Notes

26 May 2024

Scripture: **Acts 16:25-34; Acts 2:42-47** (See also **John 16:22**)

Sermon: **The Great Outpouring**

1. When you think of an outpouring of the Holy Spirit, what signs of revival do you seek? What hope do you have in Gen Z and the fruit of the Asbury Revival of 2023?
2. How does the Holy Spirit draw you into community as in **Acts 2** and other scripture related to small groups? How can you follow the Spirit's leading better in this area (see verses **42-47**)?
3. How do you find joy in the midst of struggle and tribulation (see **Acts 16** and **John 16:22**)? How can you witness to others during such times? How do you embody joy at such times?
4. How would you respond to someone who asked, "What must I do to be saved?" (**Acts 16:30**)? How would you receive such a person, and how do you envision they would receive you (verses **33-34**)?

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

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Missing Person: Today we pray for Niyah McClain missing from Pickerington, OH.

Volunteer for Rock the Lake (Greeter, Usher, Info Booth): August 3 from 12-4 pm. If you would like to participate, please sign up on the sheet on the table in the back of the church no later than June 1.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

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Come Out and Bring a Friend!



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.



To see an actual 5-Day Club®, visit www.5dayclub.com! www.cefonline.com 1-800-300-4033

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, 5/26:	9:00 AM Women's Bible Study - FH 10:00 AM Worship Service 7:00 PM NA Meeting – Chapel
Monday, 5/27:	Memorial Day Office Closed
Tuesday, 5/28:	6:00 PM Women's Ministry 6:30 PM Celebrate Recovery – Chapel
Wednesday, 5/29:	6:30 PM OSU Banquet - FH
Thursday, 5/30:	7:00 PM Choir
Saturday, 6/1:	7:30 AM Men's Bible Study – Chapel 1-5 PM Angel's Graduation Party – FH 1:00 PM Scouts – Blue & Gold Banquet – Chapel

Week at a Glance:

Attendance (5/19): 71
Envelopes: \$3490
Loose Offering: \$40
Loose Ones: \$4
Mission (Angels for the Elderly): \$190

Ushers:

5/26: Linda Zeigler & Lynda Zaring
6/2: Hal Elsasser & Alora England



BACK TO SCHOOL BASH 2024

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17TH

→ **FREE**

SCHOOL SUPPLIES
HOT DOGS AND CHIPS
BOUNCE HOUSES

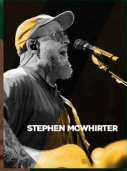
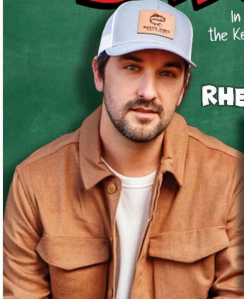
FROM 4 PM - 6 PM

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

Shawnee Avenue, 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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