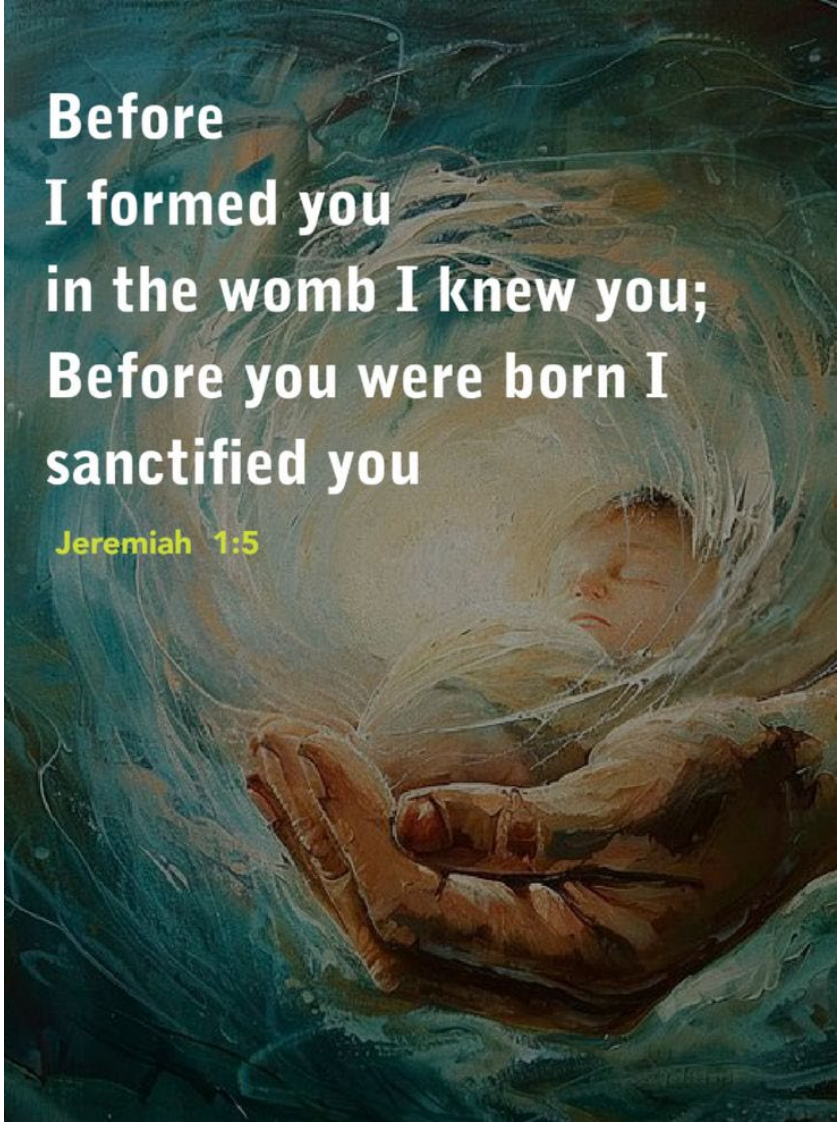


St. John's:
Making and Maturing
Disciples of Jesus Christ

Before
I formed you
in the womb I knew you;
Before you were born I
sanctified you

Jeremiah 1:5



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“Making and Maturing Disciples of Jesus Christ”

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 19, 2026

Nursery is provided off the sanctuary for Infants – Kindergarten

Welcome & Announcements (Greet online viewers)

Pass the Peace – Greet One Another

Prelude

Don't Forget to Pray

Wilson

***Hymn #53**

All Things Bright and Beautiful

***Call to Worship**

L: Come! Let us worship and praise God.

C: The Lord is our shepherd, our guardian and our guide.

L: Celebrate the many ways in which the LORD cares for our lives.

C: Green pastures and silent still waters beckon us and comfort us.

L: Even though difficulties happen in our lives, still God is with us.

C: Even when it seems that the world has nothing to offer but suffering and pain, God surrounds us with His love and bounty.

L: Surely, the mercy of the LORD accompanies us on our journey.

C: And we will dwell in God's house forever. AMEN.

*** Gloria Patri**

Let Us Pray Unto the Lord:

The Pastoral Prayer

Missing Child: Kash Famble – Dayton, OH

Mission of the Month: SOUP

The Lord's Prayer

Children's Sermon

Yes, You Can

Jeremiah 1:4-10

Giving of Tithes and Offerings:

Offering Prayer

Offerings can be placed in the baskets in back of sanctuary

***Doxology**

Scripture

Psalm 23
John 10:1-10
Jeremiah 1:5

***Special Song** *Jesus Loves the Little Children*

Sermon **Morgan's Place—More Than a Cemetery**

Greg Wilt

*** Hymn #41** *Children of the Heavenly Father*

*** Benediction**

Postlude *Jesus Loves the Little Children*

*— Those who are able, please stand

When the Christ Candle enters, may we center ourselves on worshipping Him.

When the Christ Candle leaves, may we follow Christ into the world.



Welcome to St. John's Church

The flowers on the altar are in honor of Delmar and Linda Zeigler's 57th Wedding Anniversary. Congratulations!

Scripture:

Psalm 23:

¹ The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. ² He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. ³ He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for His name's sake. ⁴ Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. ⁵ You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. ⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

John 10:1-10:

¹ “Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door but climbs in by another way, that man is a thief and a robber. ² But He who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. ³ To Him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear His voice, and He calls His own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴ When He has brought out all His own, He goes before them, and the sheep follow Him, for they know His voice. ⁵ A stranger they will not follow, but they will flee from Him, for they do not know the voice of strangers.” ⁶ This figure of speech Jesus used with them, but they did not understand what He was saying to them. ⁷ So Jesus again said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. ⁸ All who came before Me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. ⁹ I am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. ¹⁰ The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.

Jeremiah 1:5:

⁵ “Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations.”

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Missing Person: Today we pray for Kash Famble missing from Dayton, OH.

Euchre: May 14 at 1:00 pm in the fellowship hall.

Dinner Club: May 15 at the Bears Den (Mt. Victory) at 6 pm, meet at church at 5:30

Carl Lotz Scholarship: Students must either attend school or church within Hardin County to be eligible, due May 20. Please complete the application online at: <https://forms.gle/tBA1fMWDrkyh9esJ8>

Fishing Derby: May 30, 9:30-Noon at Boy Scout Lake

Confirmation Sunday: May 31

Graduation Sunday: June 7 – we will honor our graduates during the service. Please let Janie know if you are graduating this year.

Joint Service & Picnic with Stone Table Church: June 14 - combined service in the sanctuary at 10 am then go to Boy Scout Lake for a picnic

Dinner Club: June 27 meet at church at 11:15 am – G&R Tavern, Waldo (cash only)

VBS: July 19-22

Jr. Church the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month

Nursery Subs Needed: We are in need of a few nursery subs, someone who can fill in when needed,. If you are interested, please talk to Janie.

MomCo Mom's group –The meetup will be on the 1st and 3rd Mondays at 10:30 am and the 2nd and the 4th Monday at 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Laundromat Ministry: A sign-up sheet is in the back of the church with upcoming dates. See Mary Ralston if you would like to schedule a different time or date. You may also support the ministry by filling pill bottles with quarters that are included in the packets. They are also available on the welcome desk.

Bulletin Announcements: due by Friday at 8:30 AM. If you wish to have it added to the website, please email Richard at rkatterjohn@gmail.com.

ST. JOHN'S KIDS FISHING DERBY

FUN & PRIZES!
UP TO AGE 16

MAY 30, 2026
9:30 AM TO 12PM
FREE EVENT FOR KIDS

BOY SCOUT LAKE
15906 OH 309, KENTON, OH 43326

Please join us for our Annual Bike Blessing

 And Car and Bike Show

May 17, 2026
 211 E. Carrol St., Kenton, OH
 9:00 - 11:30 Registration
 12:00 - 2:00 Car and Bike Show
 12:15 - Blessing of the Bikes
 1:30 - Presentation of Trophies
 Food available at 11:00 from Kenton Scouts 121

Open to the Public
 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

St. John's & Stone Table PICNIC in The Park

FOODS - GAMES - FUN

JOIN US FOR A DELIGHTFUL DAY BRIMMING WITH SUNSHINE,
JOY, AND A LOVELY PICNIC IN THE PARK.

SUNDAY
14
 JUNE

BOY SCOUT LAKE
 AT 11:30 AM - 3 PM
 15906 OH 309, KENTON - BIG PAVILLION

THE CHURCH WILL PROVIDE THE MEAT. JUST BRING YOUR
FAVORITE SIDE DISH (NOT REQUIRED). ALL ARE WELCOME

Week at a Glance

Today, 4/26:	9:00 AM Women's Bible Study – FH 10:00 AM Worship Service Jr. Church after children's sermon Lunch following worship - FH
Monday, 4/27:	6:00 PM MomCo 6:30 PM Scout Troop 121 – Basement
Tuesday, 4/28:	5:00 PM CR Step Studies 6:00 PM Women's Ministry 6:30 PM Celebrate Recovery – Chapel
Wednesday, 4/29:	5:00 PM Kingdom Kids Club
Thursday, 4/30:	6:00 PM Bible Study – Chapel 6:30 PM Cub Scouts – Basement
Friday, 5/1:	11:30 AM Friday w/ Friends La Pizzeria - Lake
Saturday, 5/2:	7:30 AM Men's Bible Study – Chapel 9:00 AM Bible Recap Study- library 10:30 AM Max Lucado Study – FH

Week at a Glance:

Attendance (4/19): 66

Envelopes:

Loose Offering:

Loose Ones:

Mission (SOUP):

Ushers:

4/26: Bruce & Vicki Mortensen

5/3: Linda Zeigler & Jane Baker



Thursday Bible Study: The Bible Study on Thursdays at 6 pm, for the summer, will study *Cost of Discipleship* by Bonhoeffer. All are welcome and the book is provided.