

16 August 2026

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Jude 21

***Keep yourselves in
the love of God,
looking for the
mercy of our Lord
Jesus Christ unto
eternal life.***

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Nursery is provided off the sanctuary for Infants – Kindergarten

Welcome & Announcements (Greet online viewers)

Prelude *Happy the Soul Who Dwells on God* **Blake**

***Hymn #465** *Give of Your Best to the Master*

***Call to Worship** based on the **94th Psalm**

L: As we gather, we come together as people of the cross and resurrection.

C: We come as children of the Father

L: Reconciled by grace through the Son

C: And filled with God's love through the Spirit.

L: In a world that knows only God's wrath

C: May people be convicted of their sin.

L: God, You Judge in righteousness—

C: Show forth true Justice

L: Empower us to preach the Gospel

C: That all people may return to Thee.

*** Gloria Patri**

Let Us Pray Unto the Lord:

The Pastoral Prayer

Missing Child: Edward Allen – Reynoldsburg, OH

Mission of the Month: Blue Star Mothers

The Lord's Prayer

Children's Sermon

Mr. Moustachio

Deuteronomy 7:6

Special Music

Carol Wilcox

Giving of Tithes and Offerings:

Offering Prayer

Offerings can be placed in the baskets in back the of sanctuary

*Doxology

Scripture

Genesis 6:1-8

Jude

Sermon

Hey, Jude...and Enoch

* Hymn #546

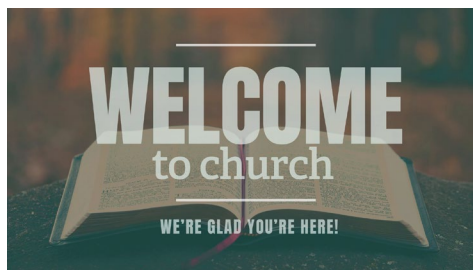
Sing the Wondrous Love of Jesus

* Benediction

Postlude

When We All Get to Heaven

*— Those who are able, please stand



*Welcome to
St. John's Church*



ST. JOHN'S
EVANGELICAL CHURCH

MOMCO 90's MEETUPS

GOOD COMPANY

WE MEET THE 2ND & 4TH MONDAYS @ 6:30PM
STARTING SEPTEMBER 14

OUR GOAL

FRIENDSHIP ISN'T JUST
SOMETHING WE HAVE -
IT'S ONE OF THE WAYS
GOD TRANSFORMS US.

Together we'll learn to:

- Build genuine, Christ-centered friendships
- Choose connection over isolation
- Welcome others with open hearts
- Be known instead of pretending to be perfect
- Grow spiritually alongside one another
- Create a community where everyone belongs

MORE INFORMATION
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DOWNTOWN KENTON SQUARE

HARDIN COUNTY

MARCH FOR JESUS

UNITY WALK

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 19th

5:00 pm

JOIN US TO PRAY OVER OUR COUNTY'S LEADERS AND PEOPLE

Scripture (ESV):

Genesis 6:1-8:

¹ When man began to multiply on the face of the land and daughters were born to them, ² the sons of God saw that the daughters of man were attractive. And they took as their wives any they chose. ³ Then the LORD said, “My Spirit shall not abide in man forever, for he is flesh: his days shall be 120 years.” ⁴ The Nephilim were on the earth in those days, and also afterward, when the sons of God came in to the daughters of man and they bore children to them. These were the mighty men who were of old, the men of renown.

⁵ The LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intention of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. ⁶ And the LORD regretted that He had made man on the earth, and it grieved Him to His heart. ⁷ So the LORD said, “I will blot out man whom I have created from the face of the land, man and animals and creeping things and birds of the heavens, for I am sorry that I have made them.” ⁸ But Noah found favor in the eyes of the LORD.

Jude:

¹ Jude, a servant of Jesus Christ and brother of James, To those who are called, beloved in God the Father and kept for Jesus Christ:

² May mercy, peace, and love be multiplied to you. ³ Beloved, although I was very eager to write to you about our common salvation, I found it necessary to write appealing to you to contend for the faith that was once for all delivered to the saints. ⁴ For certain people have crept in unnoticed who long ago were designated for this condemnation, ungodly people, who pervert the grace of our God into sensuality and deny our only Master and Lord, Jesus Christ.

⁵ Now I want to remind you, although you once fully knew it, that Jesus, who saved a people out of the land of Egypt, afterward destroyed those who did not believe. ⁶ And the angels who did not stay within their own position of authority, but left their proper dwelling, He has kept in eternal chains under gloomy darkness until the judgment of the great day— ⁷ just as Sodom and Gomorrah and the surrounding cities, which likewise indulged in sexual immorality and pursued unnatural desire, serve as an example by

undergoing a punishment of eternal fire. ⁸ Yet in like manner these people also, relying on their dreams, defile the flesh, reject authority, and blaspheme the glorious ones. ⁹ But when the archangel Michael, contending with the devil, was disputing about the body of Moses, he did not presume to pronounce a blasphemous judgment, but said, "The Lord rebuke you." ¹⁰ But these people blaspheme all that they do not understand, and they are destroyed by all that they, like unreasoning animals, understand instinctively. ¹¹ Woe to them! For they walked in the way of Cain and abandoned themselves for the sake of gain to Balaam's error and perished in Korah's rebellion. ¹² These are hidden reefs at your love feasts, as they feast with you without fear, shepherds feeding themselves; waterless clouds, swept along by winds; fruitless trees in late autumn, twice dead, uprooted; ¹³ wild waves of the sea, casting up the foam of their own shame; wandering stars, for whom the gloom of utter darkness has been reserved forever. ¹⁴ It was also about these that Enoch, the seventh from Adam, prophesied, saying, "Behold, the Lord comes with ten thousands of His holy ones, ¹⁵ to execute judgment on all and to convict all the ungodly of all their deeds of ungodliness that they have committed in such an ungodly way, and of all the harsh things that ungodly sinners have spoken against Him." ¹⁶ These are grumblers, malcontents, following their own sinful desires; they are loud-mouthed boasters, showing favoritism to gain advantage. ¹⁷ But you must remember, beloved, the predictions of the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ. ¹⁸ They said to you, "In the last time there will be scoffers, following their own ungodly passions." ¹⁹ It is these who cause divisions, worldly people, devoid of the Spirit. ²⁰ But you, beloved, building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit, ²¹ keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life. ²² And have mercy on those who doubt; ²³ save others by snatching them out of the fire; to others show mercy with fear, hating even the garment stained by the flesh. ²⁴ Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of His glory with great joy, ²⁵ to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

Sermon Notes

16 August 2026

Scripture: **Genesis 6:1-8; Jude**

Sermon: **Hey, Jude...and Enoch**

1. How do you accept or deal with topics where the Bible is silent such as the nature of Nephilim or the sons of God or how Michael contended with the devil (**Genesis 6:1-4; Jude 9**)?
2. How does studying God's Word deepen your faith? Do you study other sources to grow your faith or to challenge your faith? Is the Bible sufficient for you?
3. How does **Jude's** call to remember the words of the apostles (**17**) inspire you? How do you respond to this instruction?
4. Ultimately, **Jude** calls on believers to put right belief into right action by having mercy on doubters and saving them (**20-23**). How do you put this instruction into practice? What more would you do to help the church fulfill this calling?

Sola Fide (faith alone)—But you, beloved, building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit.—**Jude 20**

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Missing Person: Today we pray for Edward Allen missing from Reynoldsburg, OH.

Special Congregational Meeting: Today following worship regarding chimney removal and roof repair.

Dinner Club- Woody's: Today after the congregational meeting

Monthly Community Meal: Tuesday, August 18, 5-6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome. Please come and enjoy a nice meal and fellowship. This monthly meal will happen on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the sanctuary.

Hardin County Fair (Sept. 8-13): Please consider signing up for the church booth to share with the community. A sign-up will be available in the lobby of the church soon. It is fun to talk with the community, and Janie has some fun ways to interact with everyone.

Joint Service & Picnic at the Boy Scout Lake: September 20 at the big pavilion. Service will be at 10 am with a picnic to follow.

Kingdom Kids Club Kick- Off: October 4, 2-4 pm

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

Denominational Affiliation: We are thinking of joining the Churches of God, General Conference. They are located at: 700 E. Melrose Ave., Findlay, OH 45840. Phone number: 419-424-1961. Information can be found on their website at: <https://www.cggc.org>. If you have any questions, please talk to Pastor Randall or Jerry.

Walking Group: An early morning walking group will walk each morning at Boy Scout Lake, Monday - Friday at 7 am. All are welcome to walk as often as you are available. Janie will meet you at the big pavilion. If you have any questions, please ask Janie.

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

Week at a Glance

Today, 8/16:	10:00 AM Worship Service 11:00 AM Special Congregational Meeting Dinner Club: Woody's after meeting
Monday, 8/17:	6:30 PM Scouts
Tuesday, 8/18:	5-6:60 PM Community Dinner - FH 5 PM CR Step Study 6:30 PM CR
Thursday, 8/20:	6:00 PM Bible Study – Chapel 6:30 PM Cub Scouts – Basement
Friday, 8/21:	11:30 AM Friday w/ Friends Tilton Hilton - Lake
Saturday, 8/22:	7:30 AM Men's Bible Study – Chapel 9:00 AM Bible Recap Study- library

Week at a Glance:

Attendance (8/9): 62
Envelopes: \$5010
Loose Offering: \$80
Loose Ones: \$2
Mission: \$60

Ushers:

8/16: Virginia Tice & Nancy
Rickenbacher
8/23: Bruce & Vici Mortensen

When the Christ Candle enters, may
we center ourselves on worshipping
Him. When the Christ Candle leaves,
may we follow Christ into the world.



ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL CHURCH
STONE TABLE CHURCH

 **A TIME FOR
FELLOWSHIP,
PRAISE &
COMMUNITY** 

3rd Tuesday of
each Month

Monthly Community Meal

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2026
5:00 PM – 6:30 PM
ST. JOHN'S FELLOWSHIP HALL
211 E. Carrol St, Kenton, Oh

Live Worship • Time of Reflection • Dinner

All are welcome – Families, friends, neighbors