

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

Surely goodness
and mercy
will follow me all
the days of my life,
And I will dwell in
the house of the
LORD
forever.

Psalm 23:6



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"Making and Maturing Disciples of Jesus Christ"

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 2, 2026

Nursery is provided off the sanctuary for Infants – Kindergarten

Welcome & Announcements (Greet online viewers)

Mission of the Month – Blue Star Mothers

Kathy Tracy

Prelude

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Peterson

Hymn #45 *The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want

***Call to Worship** derived from the 23rd Psalm

L: Shout with joy to the Lord! Worship the Lord with gladness!

C: Come before Him singing with joy!

L: You, O God, are our Shepherd. You provide everything we need.

C: You lead us beside quiet streams and guide us in ways that honor Your name.

L: Guarding and guiding every step we take, in the presence of our enemies, You lavish Your blessings on us.

C: Thanks be to God, the Shepherd of our souls!

*** Gloria Patri**

Let Us Pray Unto the Lord:

The Pastoral Prayer

Missing Child: James Henry – Pataskala, OH

Mission of the Month: Blue Star Mothers

The Lord's Prayer

Children's Sermon The Little Sheep in the Dark Valley

Psalm 23:4

Giving of Tithes and Offerings:

Offering Prayer

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

*Doxology

Scripture

Psalm 23
Hosea 14:1-4

Sermon

23rd Psalm – A Daily Prayer

Special Music

David Beazley

Sacrament of Holy Communion

*The Apostles' Creed

back of hymnal

The Blessing and Sharing of the Elements

* Hymn #49 *A Pilgrim Was I and A-wandering*

* Benediction

Postlude

Because the Lord Is My Shepherd

Carmichael

*— Those who are able, please stand



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

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.

Hosea 14:1-4:

¹ Return, O Israel, to the Lord your God, for you have stumbled because of your iniquity. ² Take with you words and return to the Lord; say to Him, “Take away all iniquity; accept what is good, and we will pay with bulls the vows of our lips. ³ Assyria shall not save us; we will not ride on horses; and we will say no more, ‘Our God,’ to the work of our hands. In You the orphan finds mercy.” ⁴ I will heal their apostasy; I will love them freely, for My anger has turned from them.

HARDIN COUNTY
BACK TO SCHOOL BASH
JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF **FREE** FAMILY FUN BEFORE SCHOOL BEGINS!
SATURDAY AUGUST 8, 2026 4:00 PM TO 6:00 PM
C.E. WHARTON MEMORIAL PARK
344 S. LEIGHTON ST. KENTON, OHIO
COME CELEBRATE THE START OF A NEW SCHOOL YEAR **WITH FUN, FOOD & COMMUNITY!**
FREE SCHOOL SUPPLIES, MUSIC, BOUNCE HOUSES, TRAIN RIDE, FOOD, SUPPLY GIVEAWAY STARTS AT 5PM, LIFEWISE PRESENTATION, KONA ICE, SCAVENGER HUNT FOR PRIZES!
PRESENTED BY LOCAL AREA CHURCHES
FREE EVENT

Total Wellness Tuesdays
Tips on Aging
Event Schedule
August 11 - 11am-12pm
Hardin County Council on Aging
September 8-13
Meet us at the Fair!
Community Building - St. John's Booth
October 13 - 11am-12pm
ONU Pharmacy Vitamin Program & OSU Extension Gen RX Program
November 10 - 11am-12pm
Medicare/Medicaid Area Agency on Aging
December 8 - 11am-12pm
Silver Sneakers YMCA
January 12 - 11am-12pm
10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's
Helpful Information
• **Health & Wellness**
Tips for healthy aging
• **Community Resources**
Local Programs and support
• **Caregiver Support**
Resources and guidance
• **Nutrition & Fitness**
Information for a healthy lifestyle
• **Benefits Assistance**
Help understanding your options
Caring today for a better tomorrow
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Empowering seniors to live healthy, fulfilling lives.

Sermon Notes
02 August 2026

Scripture: **23rd Psalm; Hosea 14:1-4**

Sermon: **The 23rd Psalm—A Daily Prayer**

1. According to **Hosea**, how does God love us? With what kind of love? What do we need to do to return when we have sinned and gone astray? How amazing is that to you?
2. Read the **23rd Psalm**. Read it again. What aspects of the **Psalm** strikes you most today? What is God saying to you in that?
3. What, to you, is the enduring power of the images of God as Shepherd and His people as sheep? What comfort do you find there and what challenges you?
4. Being a sheep that is loved freely and anointed by God, what does that compel you to do? How do you praise God for what He does for you? How do you share your gifts with other sheep?

Sola Fide (faith alone)—I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever. —**Psalm 23:6b**

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Missing Person: Today we pray for James Henry missing from Pataskala, OH.

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.

Back to School Bash: August 8 from 4-6 pm at Wharton Park

Total Wellness Tuesday: is a Lunch and Learn series – August 11 from 11:00am -12:00pm.

Prayer Walk: August 15 at 10:30, Meet at the church and will walk in groups. We will stop and pray at each house. We are not knocking on doors. If people are out and want to talk, we will share about our churches. We just want to pray for our community and show we love our neighbors. This is the first of many Prayer walks to come. This is a joint event with Stone Table Church. For more information, see Janie.

Special Congregational Meeting: August 16 following worship regarding chimney removal and roof repair.

Dinner Club- Woody's: August 16 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.

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

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

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 - PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE: due by **Thursday** at 8:30 AM. If you wish to have it added to the website, please email Richard at rkatterjohn@gmail.com.

Community Prayer Walk

START



FINISH
TOGETHER



Stronger Together.

PRAY • WALK • BLESS



August 15, 2026 10:30 AM Meet at St. John's



St. John's and Stone Table Churches



Pray over each home and family on the street



Join us as we walk, pray, and bless the neighborhood.

≡ **ALL ARE WELCOME!** ≡

"Seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the LORD for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper."

JEREMIAH 29:7

Join us for a refreshing...

Wellness Walk

A perfect way to boost your mood, move your body, and connect with your community!

ST. JOHN'S

**MONDAY - FRIDAY
7 - 8 AM**

**BOYSCOUT LAKE MEET AT
BIG PAVILLION PARKING
LOT**



*All ages and
fitness levels are
welcome*

Come walk your way to better health—
physically, mentally, and emotionally.
Let's take steps together toward a
healthier, happier you!

**WALK,
BREATHE,
RECHARGE**

**Just show up and walk as long and
as fast as you are able.**

Week at a Glance

Today, 8/2:	10:00 AM Worship Service
Monday, 8/3:	5:00 PM Missions/Evangelism 6:30 PM Scouts
Tuesday, 8/4:	11:00 AM Maurer Funeral 12:00 PM Funeral Luncheon 1:00 PM First Tuesday- Blanchard Place 5 PM CR Step Study 6:30 PM CR
Wednesday, 8/5:	9:00 AM HCMA Meeting - library
Thursday, 8/6:	4:30 PM Planning Meeting for March for Jesus Event – Kenton Municipal Bldg. 6:00 PM Bible Study – Chapel 6:30 PM Cub Scouts – Basement
Friday, 8/7:	11:30 AM Friday w/ Friends Casa Lu Al, Lima
Saturday, 8/8:	7:30 AM Men's Bible Study – Chapel 9:00 AM Bible Recap Study- library 4-6 PM Back to School Bash Wharton Park

Week at a Glance:

Attendance (7/19): 73
Envelopes: \$3460
Loose Offering: \$60
Loose Ones: \$0
Mission: \$265

Ushers:

8/2: Peggy Cahill & Carol Wilcox
8/9: Becky Rish & Nancy Wilcox

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