

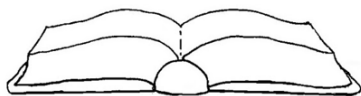
St. John's: Making and Maturing Disciples of Jesus Christ

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"Making and Maturing Disciples of Jesus Christ"

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 30, 2026

Nursery is provided off the sanctuary for Infants – Kindergarten

Welcome & Announcements (Greet online viewers)

Mission Moment – LifeWise, Kenton

Prelude

Come, We That Love the Lord

Shea

***Hymn #1**

Holy, Holy, Holy

***Call to Worship**

I Chronicles 16:35-36

L: Save us, O God of our salvation,

C: and gather and deliver us from among the nations,

L: that we may give thanks to Your holy name

C: and glory in Your praise.

L: Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel,

C: from everlasting to everlasting!

Amen and Amen!

*** Gloria Patri**

Let Us Pray Unto the Lord:

The Pastoral Prayer

Missing Child: Logan Lowe – Lorain, OH

Mission of the Month: Blue Star Mothers

The Lord's Prayer

Children's Sermon

Hungry? Make a Snack

James 1:22

Special Music

Lynda Zaring Temple

Giving of Tithes and Offerings:

Offering Prayer

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

*Doxology

Scripture

I Chronicles 15:25-29

James 1:22-25

Sermon

The Best of Intentions: Michal

* Hymn #461

Rise Up, O Men of God

* Benediction

Postlude

Help Somebody Today

Gabriel

*— Those who are able, please stand



Welcome to St. John's Church

Scripture (ESV):

I Chronicles 15:25-29:

²⁵ So David and the elders of Israel and the commanders of thousands went to bring up the ark of the covenant of the Lord from the house of Obed-edom with rejoicing. ²⁶ And because God helped the Levites who were carrying the ark of the covenant of the Lord, they sacrificed seven bulls and seven rams. ²⁷ David was clothed with a robe of fine linen, as also were all the Levites who were carrying the ark, and the singers and Chenaniah the leader of the music of the singers. And David wore a linen ephod. ²⁸ So all Israel brought up the ark of the covenant of the Lord with shouting, to the sound of the horn, trumpets, and cymbals, and made loud music on harps and lyres. ²⁹ And as the ark of the covenant of the Lord came to the city of David, Michal the daughter of Saul looked out of the window and saw King David dancing and celebrating, and she despised him in her heart.

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**MOMCO
90'S
MEETUPS**

GOOD COMPANY

WE MEET THE 2ND & 4TH SUNDAYS @ 6:30PM
STARTING SEPTEMBER 20

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
- Remove ourselves 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
419-673-7278
WWW.STJOHNSCHURCH.ORG**

MomCo Update: In September, they will meet on September 20 and 27 due to the fair. Starting in October, they will be meeting at 6:30 on the 2nd & 4th Sunday of each month.

Sermon Notes
30 August 2026

Scripture: **I Chronicles 15:25-29; James 1:22-25**

Sermon: **The Best of Intentions: Michal**

1. How do you take **James'** words to heart? How do you put the perfect law into practice? How do orthodoxy (right beliefs), orthopraxy (right actions), and orthopathy (right feelings) come together in you?
2. How do the elders, the Levites, and David react to the ark being brought into Jerusalem in God's way? What is God doing (**v 26**)? How does God's actions elicit a response from the people?
3. How does Michal react? Why do you suppose this is? How do you see similar actions and attitudes in the church today? How does that hurt the church? What is the antidote?
4. How can you respond more fully with your whole being in worship? How would pure worship with other believers impact your living for God when the time for corporate worship is done?

Sola Fide (faith alone)—But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. —**James 1:22**

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Missing Person: Today we pray for Logan Lowe missing from Lorain, OH.

PickleBall - If you are interested in playing or learning how to play, they will be playing tonight at 6:00 pm at Boy Scout Lake. They will continue playing on Sunday after the fair earlier in the day. If there is enough interest, they could play a different day as well. It is very fun and not super difficult.

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

Community Dinner: Our next community dinner will be on September 15, 2026, from 5-6:30 pm. The menu will be pulled pork, Mac & Cheese, and baked beans.

Fall Picnic and outdoor service: We will have a joint outdoor service with Stone Table at Boy Scout Lake on September 20 at 10am. A picnic lunch will follow the service. We will use the big pavilion for both the service and lunch. Please come and enjoy the last picnic of the year. The church will provide the main course, bring a covered dish if you choose. The most important thing is that you just come and fellowship with us.

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.

Women's Celebration Dinner: November 19 at St. John's Church. The doors will open at 5 pm with dinner served at 6 pm.

Lawn Mower: Church is looking for a small riding mower. Reasonable price or nice gift. Check with church council member Carol Wilcox.

Parishioners of St. John's: Bart has requested visits. He appreciates the rides that have brought him back to church recently. He misses seeing you during the week and would appreciate a visit. Also, we have a visitation ministry that provides visits to our members and friends. If you would like to assist, please contact the church office or see me, Pastor Randall.

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. Please email them to Kathy at kathyforester.stjohns@gmail.com. If you wish to have it added to the website, please email Richard at rkatterjohn@gmail.com.



COME ON
ST. JOHN'S
LET'S GO PLAY

pickle ball

your next
healthy hobby

BOY SCOUT LAKE PICKLEBALL COURT
CONTACT JANIE FOR MORE INFORMATION

SUNDAY  6PM
8PM

Don't judge it before you try it!

St. John's & Stone Table
JOIN US FOR AN

AUTUMN PICNIC

&
OUTDOOR SERVICE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH
10:00 AM
Boy Scout Lake
15906 OH-309,
Kenton, OH 43326



HIGHLIGHTS

- **Live Music:** Praise team from
- **Stone Table** will lead worship.
- **Service** will be held at the park.
- **Coffee Hour** starts at 9 am
- **Games/Cards** after lunch
- **Fellowship**

WHAT TO BRING

- **Church** will provide the main course - water, coffee, plates, silverware, & cups.
- **Everyone else** bring a side or dessert but it is not required to attend.

If it rains, we will have service as usual and lunch in the Fellowship Hall.

Week at a Glance

Today, 8/30:	10:00 AM Worship Service 6:00 PM PickleBall – Boy Scout Lake
Monday, 8/31:	6:30 PM Scouts
Tuesday, 9/1:	1:00 PM First Tuesday – Blanchard Place 5:00 PM CR Step Study 6:30 PM CR
Thursday, 9/3:	6:00 PM Bible Study – Chapel 6:30 PM Cub Scouts – Basement
Friday, 9/4:	11:30 AM Friday w/ Friends Pizza Hut - Kenton
Saturday, 9/5:	7:30 AM Men's Bible Study – Chapel 9:00 AM Bible Recap Study- library

Week at a Glance:

Attendance (8/23): 65
Envelopes: \$2355
Loose Offering: \$25
Loose Ones: \$5
Mission: \$255
Chimney Project: \$1000
Community Dinner: \$65
Ushers:
8/30: Jane Donnelly & Kathy Forester
9/6: Janie Risner & Jeff Neuhauser

