

09 August 2026

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

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



EVEN ANGELS LONG
TO LOOK INTO
THESE THINGS
1 PETER 1:12

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Nursery is provided off the sanctuary for Infants – Kindergarten

Welcome & Announcements (Greet online viewers)

Prelude

A Flourish of Trumpets

L. Smith

Pass the Peace – Greet One Another

***Hymn #83**

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 16:7-9

L: I bless the Lord who gives me counsel;

C: in the night also my heart instructs me.

L: I have set the Lord always before me;

C: because He is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

L: Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices;

C: my flesh also dwells secure.

*** Gloria Patri**

Let Us Pray Unto the Lord:

The Pastoral Prayer

Missing Child: Cherish Jamison – Dayton, OH

Mission of the Month: Blue Star Mothers

The Lord's Prayer

Children's Sermon

A Living Hope

I Peter 1:3-9

Special Music

Dave Beazley

Giving of Tithes and Offerings:

Offering Prayer

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

***Doxology**

Scripture

Daniel 2:17-23

I Peter 1:3-12

Sermon

Saints & Angels

*** Hymn #314**

*Dying with Jesus, by Death Reckoned
(Moment by Moment)*

*** Benediction**

Postlude

Postlude in G Minor

F. Ritter

*— Those who are able, please stand



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

**The flowers on the altar are placed by the Maurer family in
loving memory of Rae Maurer.**

Scripture:

Daniel 2:17-23:

¹⁷ Then Daniel went to his house and made the matter known to Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah, his companions, ¹⁸ and told them to seek mercy from the God of heaven concerning this mystery, so that Daniel and his companions might not be destroyed with the rest of the wise men of Babylon. ¹⁹ Then the mystery was revealed to Daniel in a vision of the night. Then Daniel blessed the God of heaven.

²⁰ Daniel answered and said: “Blessed be the name of God forever and ever, to whom belong wisdom and might. ²¹ He changes times and seasons; He removes kings and sets up kings; He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to those who have understanding; ²² He reveals deep and hidden things; He knows what is in the darkness, and the light dwells with Him. ²³ To You, O God of my fathers, I give thanks and praise, for You have given me wisdom and might, and have now made known to me what we asked of You, for You have made known to us the king’s matter.”

I Peter 1:3-12:

³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to His great mercy, He has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴ to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵ who by God’s power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶ In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, ⁷ so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. ⁸ Though you have not seen Him, you love Him. Though you do not now see Him, you believe in Him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, ⁹ obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls. ¹⁰ Concerning this salvation, the prophets who prophesied about the grace that was to be yours searched and inquired carefully, ¹¹ inquiring what person or time the Spirit of Christ in them was indicating when He predicted the sufferings of Christ and the subsequent glories. ¹² It was revealed

to them that they were serving not themselves but you, in the things that have now been announced to you through those who preached the good news to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven, things into which angels long to look.



Community Prayer Walk

START

FINISH TOGETHER

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

Stronger Together.
PRAY • WALK • BLESS



Join us for a refreshing...

ST. JOHN'S

Wellness Walk

MONDAY - FRIDAY
7 - 8 AM
BOYSCOUT LAKE MEET AT BIG PAVILLION PARKING LOT

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

ST. JOHN'S
Evangelical Church

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.

Sermon Notes

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Scripture: **Daniel 2:17-23; I Peter 1:3-12**

Sermon: **Saints & Angels**

1. How did Daniel and his companions face their trial? What solution came and how? What was Daniel's spirit-filled response to this? How can you emulate his words and deeds?

2. How does the passage from **I Peter** parallel what occurs in **Daniel 2**? What does God provide for the saints? What do various trials provide to believers? How are we to respond?

3. What special gifts do the saints have in Christ and by the Holy Spirit that prophets longed to see this fulfillment? Why do angels long to look into these things? What joy does this give you in your faith?

4. How do you live like Daniel or how Peter is calling Christians to live? How do you give God the glory while ministering faithfully and encouraging others to commit themselves wholly to Christ?

Sola Fide (faith alone)—Though you have not seen Him, you love Him.

—**I Peter 3:8a**

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Missing Person: Today we pray for Cherish Jamison missing from Dayton, 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.

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.

Week at a Glance

Today, 8/9: 10:00 AM Worship Service
Jr. Church

Monday, 8/10: 6:30 PM Prayer Bible
6:30 PM Scouts

Tuesday, 8/11: 11:00 AM Total Wellness Tuesday
5 PM CR Step Study
6:30 PM CR

Thursday, 8/13: 1:00 PM Euchre - FH
6:00 PM Church Council – library
6:00 PM Bible Study – Chapel
6:30 PM Cub Scouts – Basement

Friday, 8/14: 12:00 PM Prayer - Sanctuary

Saturday, 8/15: 7:30 AM Men's Bible Study – Chapel
9:00 AM Bible Recap Study- library
10:30 AM Prayer Walk

Week at a Glance:

Attendance (8/2): 55

Envelopes: 7/26: \$1360 8/2: \$3235

Loose Offering: 7/26: \$0 8/2: \$10

Loose Ones: 7/26: \$0 8/2: \$0

Mission: 7/26: \$175 8/2: \$100 (July) \$185 (August)



Ushers:

8/9: Becky Rish & Nancy Wilcox

8/16: Virginia Tice & Nancy
Rickenbacher

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

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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