

05 July 2026

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Come to me,
all **you**
who are
weary and
burdened,
and **I** will give
you rest.

MATTHEW 11:28

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July 5, 2026

Nursery is provided off the sanctuary for Infants – Kindergarten

Welcome & Announcements (Greet online viewers)

Prelude

For Spacious Skies

S. A. Ward

Organ/Piano Duet: Randy Rogers & Cinda Shea

***Hymn #525**

My Country 'Tis of Thee

***Call to Worship** adapted from **Matthew 11:28-29**

L: And Jesus said, “Come!”

C: To the light-hearted and the heavy-hearted: He said,

“Come!” To the well-off and the cast-off: He said, “Come!”

L: To the youngsters and the oldsters: He said, “Come!” To the faithful and the faithless: He said, “Come!”

C: “Come unto Me all ye who labour and are heavy-laden, and I will give you rest.

L: Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble of heart and you will find rest for your souls.

C: For My yoke is easy and My burden is light.” Jesus, we long to meet You in this hour of worship, we hear Your call.

*** Gloria Patri**

Let Us Pray Unto the Lord:

The Pastoral Prayer

Missing Child: Dontaya Smith – Springfield, OH

Mission of the Month: School Supplies

The Lord's Prayer

Children's Sermon

Becky Rish

Giving of Tithes and Offerings:

Offering Prayer

Offerings can be placed in the baskets in back of sanctuary

***Doxology**

Scripture

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Sermon

The Invitation of Our Gentle Shepherd

Dr. David Odegard

Special Music

David Beazley

Sacrament of Holy Communion

*The Apostles' Creed

back of hymnal

The Blessing and Sharing of the Elements

*** Hymn #520**

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

*** Benediction**

Postlude

Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory

American Melody

*— Those who are able, please stand



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

Thank you to Dr. David Odegard, Director of the Great Lakes Conference of the Churches of God, for sharing the Word today. Also, Thank you to David Beazley for assisting with the service.

Scripture:

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30:

¹⁶ “But to what shall I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to their playmates,

¹⁷ ““We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we sang a dirge, and you did not mourn.”

¹⁸ For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon.’ ¹⁹ The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look at Him! A glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is justified by her deeds.”

²⁵ At that time Jesus declared, “I thank You, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that You have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; ²⁶ yes, Father, for such was Your gracious will. ²⁷ All things have been handed over to Me by My Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal Him. ²⁸ Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take My yoke upon you, and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For My yoke is easy, and My burden is light.”



Wellness Initiative for Senior Education

Tuesdays, 11:00am – 12:30pm
June 9 – July 21, 2026

The WISE program is designed to help older adults celebrate healthy aging, make healthy lifestyle choices and avoid substance abuse.

Location

St. Johns Evangelical Church
211 E. Carrol Street
Kenton, OH

Participants will receive helpful wellness tools such as pill organizers, medication lock boxes, and disposal bags. Light refreshments will be provided.

Program Highlights

June 9	Understanding the Changes Associated with Aging
June 16	Aging Sensitivity
June 23	Valuing Cultural and Generational Diversity
July 7	Medication and the Older Adult
July 14	Substance Abuse, Addiction, and Older Adults
July 21	An Enhanced Quality of Life

Register Now to Learn!

Join us to gain knowledge, confidence, and tools to support your health, independence, and quality of life – at every stage of aging.

Call: Jane at:
419-673-7278 to register



Announcements and Upcoming Events

Missing Person: Today we pray for Dontaya Smith missing from Springfield, OH.

Total Wellness Tuesday: is a Lunch and Learn series that will start July 7 at 11:00am -12:30pm.

First Tuesday – Blanchard Place: July 7 at 1 pm.

Euchre: July 9 at 1-4 pm in Fellowship hall. All are welcome and bring a friend.

Dinner Club: July 11 meet at church @ 11:30 am - Circle of Friends (Findlay) at 12 pm

Outreach - Kenton Village: July 12, 12-2 pm. We will take Hotdogs, chips, drinks and games. Please plan to come and love on the kids.

VBS: July 19-22 from 5-7 PM for Pre-K-7th grade.

Hardin Co. Food Distribution: July 28 from 11:30 – 1 at Home Run Park – 292. Please see Anna to volunteer.

Rock the Lake Volunteers: August 1 doors open at 1 pm. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the sanctuary to carpool. To volunteer go to riverradio.com/rockthelake/ and click the volunteer sign up button

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

Dinner Club- Woody's: August 16 after church

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.

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

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

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.

ST. JOHN'S COMMUNITY OUTREACH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We Need Help With

- ☐ Serving Food
- ☐ Playing Games
- ☐ Teaching the Good News
- ☐ Photographer

We will be going into these complexes and serving food, playing games, and most importantly Sharing the Love of Jesus with the residents of the complex.

June 28 – Seton Kenton 12-2

July 12 – Kenton Village 12-2

July 28 – Scioto Village 12-2



Come Join Us!

For more information see Janie

MISSION & EVANGELISM

BECOME A VOLUNTEER

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**11AM
28
JULY**

HARDIN COUNTY FOOD DISTRIBUTION

HOME RUN MEMORIAL PARK
13625 OH-292 KENTON

We are helping Ohio Health and the West Ohio Food bank distribute food.

Missions & Evangelism

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

ROCK THE LAKE

FREE ENTRY

Headliner

MEGAN WOODS

TAUREN WELLS

JON REDDICK

DOORS OPEN @ 1
CONCERT @ 5

**1
AUGUST
2026**

12-3 SHIFT
THEN STAY
AND WATCH
THE CONCERT

CONTACT ANNA OR JANIE FOR MORE INFORMATION

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

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July Mission of the Month - School Supplies:
Collecting 12 ct. boxes of pencils & 24 ct. boxes of Crayola Crayons
(tote in the back of the sanctuary)

Week at a Glance

Today, 7/5:	10:00 AM Worship Service
Monday, 7/6:	5:00 PM Missions-Evangelism
	6:30 PM Scouts
Tuesday, 7/7:	11 AM – 12:30 PM WISE Event – FH
	1:00 PM First Tuesday – Blanchard Place
	5:00 PM CR Step Studies
	6:30 PM Celebrate Recovery – Chapel
Thursday, 7/9:	1:00 PM Euchre – FH
	6:00 PM Church Council – library
	6:00 PM Bible Study – Chapel
	6:30 PM Cub Scouts – Basement
Friday, 7/10:	12:00 PM Prayer
Saturday, 7/11:	7:30 AM Men's Bible Study – Chapel
	9:00 AM Bible Recap Study- library
	12:00 PM Dinner Club – Circle of Friends
	Findlay - Meet at church at 11:30 am

Ushers:

7/5: Nathan & Aly Weaver

7/12: Barb Scott & Mary Ralston



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

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

ARMOR OF GOD

PUT ON THE FULL ARMOR OF GOD SO YOU CAN STAND FIRM!
EPHESIANS 6:10-18

BE STRONG. BE BRAVE. BE READY.

JULY 19-22, 2026
SUNDAY – WEDNESDAY
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

PREK – 7TH GRADE
SCHOOL AGED KIDS

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FUN! FRIENDS! GAMES! MUSIC! BIBLE STORIES! AND MORE!

STAND STRONG. LIVE BOLD. GOD IS WITH YOU!

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- HELMET OF SALVATION**
EPHESIANS 6:17
- BREASTPLATE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS**
EPHESIANS 6:14
- BELT OF TRUTH**
EPHESIANS 6:14
- SHIELD OF FAITH**
EPHESIANS 6:16
- SWORD OF THE SPIRIT**
EPHESIANS 6:17
(THE WORD OF GOD)
- SHOES OF THE GOSPEL OF PEACE**
EPHESIANS 6:15