

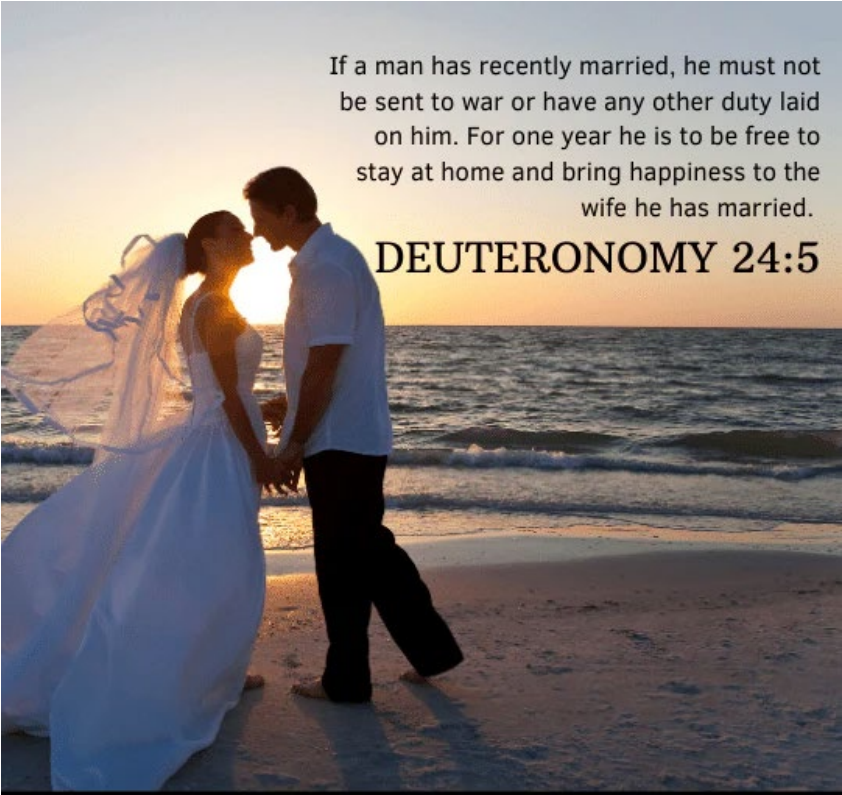
21 June 2026

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

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

If a man has recently married, he must not be sent to war or have any other duty laid on him. For one year he is to be free to stay at home and bring happiness to the wife he has married.

DEUTERONOMY 24:5



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“Making and Maturing Disciples of Jesus Christ”

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

June 21, 2026

Nursery is provided off the sanctuary for Infants – Kindergarten

Welcome & Announcements (Greet online viewers)

Mission Moment – Crabtrees- Thailand

video

Prelude

Prayer At Dawn

Nolte

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 85:8-11

L: Let me hear what God the Lord will speak,
for He will speak peace to His people, to His saints;

C: but let them not turn back to folly.

L: Surely His salvation is near to those who fear Him,

C: that glory may dwell in our land.

L: Steadfast love and faithfulness meet;

C: righteousness and peace kiss each other.

L: Faithfulness springs up from the ground,

C: and righteousness looks down from the sky.

*** Gloria Patri**

***Praise Songs**

Stone Table Church

Let Us Pray Unto the Lord:

The Pastoral Prayer

Missing Child: Walter Parham – Cleveland, OH

Mission of the Month: Bryan & Katie Crabtree - Thailand

The Lord's Prayer

Children's Sermon

We All Have a Father

Psalm 68:5

Giving of Tithes and Offerings:

Offering Prayer

Offerings can be placed in the baskets in back of sanctuary

***Doxology**

***Hymn #235**

What Must I Do?

Scripture

Deuteronomy 24:1-5

Mark 10:1-12

Sermon

Happiness in Marriage

* **Hymn #531**

Happy the Home When God Is There

* **Benediction**

Postlude

Happy the Home

*— Those who are able, please stand



Welcome to St. John's Church

Scripture:

Deuteronomy 24:1-5:

¹ “When a man takes a wife and marries her, if then she finds no favor in his eyes because he has found some indecency in her, and he writes her a certificate of divorce and puts it in her hand and sends her out of his house, and she departs out of his house, ² and if she goes and becomes another man's wife, ³ and the latter man hates her and writes her a certificate of divorce and puts it in her hand and sends her out of his house, or if the latter man dies, who took her to be his wife, ⁴ then her former husband, who sent her away, may not take her again to be his wife, after she has been defiled, for that is an abomination before the LORD. And you shall not bring sin upon the land that the LORD your God is giving you for an inheritance.

⁵ “When a man is newly married, he shall not go out with the army or be liable for any other public duty. He shall be free at home one year to be happy with his wife-whom he has taken.

Mark 10:1-12:

¹ And he left there and went to the region of Judea and beyond the Jordan, and crowds gathered to Him again. And again, as was His custom, He taught them.

² And Pharisees came up and in order to test Him asked, “Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?” ³ He answered them, “What did Moses command you?” ⁴ They said, “Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of divorce and to send her away.” ⁵ And Jesus said to them, “Because of your hardness of heart he wrote you this commandment. ⁶ But from the beginning of creation, ‘God made them male and female.’ ⁷ ‘Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, ⁸ and the two shall become one flesh.’ So they are no longer two but one flesh. ⁹ What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate.”

¹⁰ And in the house the disciples asked Him again about this matter.

¹¹ And He said to them, “Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her, ¹² and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.”

Sermon Notes

21 June 2026

Scripture: **Deuteronomy 24:1-5; Mark 10:1-12**

Sermon: **Happiness in Marriage**

1. Where do you see the Law at work in today's scriptures? Where is the Gospel at work? What marks the difference between these two concepts? How is that evident?
2. How does acedia (sloth) impact this conversation? How does acedia creep into your life? What other ways does it reveal itself for you?
3. How does **Deuteronomy 24:5** inform you or surprise you? What does this say about God's design for marriage? How does this mirror Jesus' teaching in **Mark 10**?
4. Why does God want us to have a zeal (the opposite of acedia) for our spouse? How does God demonstrate such passion for His people?

Sola Fide (faith alone)—"What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate."—**Mark 10:9**

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Missing Person: Today we pray for Walter Parham missing from Cleveland, OH.

Total Wellness Tuesday: is a Lunch and Learn series that will start June 23 at 11:00am -12:30pm.

Back to School Bash Planning Meeting: June 23 at 1:30 in St. John's library

Dinner Club: June 27 meet at church at 11:15 am – G&R Tavern, Waldo (cash only)

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

Community Outreach Dates: We will be taking food and games to share the love of Jesus with others. Our first date is June 28 from 12-2 at Seton Kenton. We will go to Kenton Village on July 12 from 12-2 and Scioto Village on July 26 from 12-2.

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

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

Bulletin Announcements: due by Friday 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

The poster features a blue background with a white border. At the top, it says 'ST. JOHN'S COMMUNITY OUTREACH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED' in large, bold letters. Below this, there is a list of tasks needed: 'We Need Help With' including 'Serving Food', 'Playing Games', 'Teaching the Good News', and 'Photographer'. A paragraph explains that volunteers will be going into complexes to serve food, play games, and share the love of Jesus. Specific dates and locations are listed: 'June 28 - Seton Kenton 12-2', 'July 12 - Kenton Village 12-2', and 'July 28 - Scioto Village 12-2'. At the bottom, it says 'Come Join Us!' and 'For more information see Janie'. The illustration shows a group of diverse people, including children and adults, engaged in various activities like playing games and serving food.

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 share the food.

The poster has a dark blue background with a white border. At the top, it says 'MISSION & EVANGELISM'. Below that, there is a banner that says 'BECOME A VOLUNTEER'. The main text is 'VOLUNTEERS NEEDED' in large, bold letters. Below this, there is a date and time: '11AM 28 JULY'. At the bottom, it says 'HARDIN COUNTY FOOD DISTRIBUTION' and 'HOME RUN MEMORIAL PARK 13625 OH-292 KENTON'. A small note at the bottom says 'We are helping Ohio Health and the West Ohio Food bank share the food.' The illustration shows a group of hands raised in a gesture of volunteering or support.



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.

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

Location

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

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

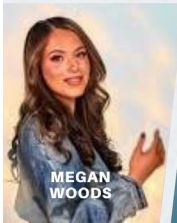


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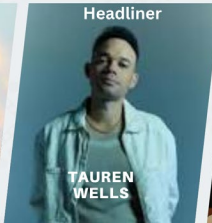
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

ROCK THE LAKE

FREE ENTRY



MEGAN WOODS



Headliner

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

Week at a Glance

Today, 6/21:	10:00 AM Worship Service
Monday, 6/22:	6:30 PM Prayer Bible workshop 6:30 PM Scouts
Tuesday, 6/23:	11 AM – 12:30 PM WISE Event – FH 1:30 PM Back to School Bash Mtg.– St John’s 5:00 PM CR Step Studies 6:00 PM Women’s Ministry 6:30 PM Celebrate Recovery – Chapel
Thursday, 6/25:	6:00 PM Bible Study – Chapel 6:30 PM Cub Scouts – Basement
Friday, 6/26:	12:00 PM Prayer
Saturday, 6/27:	7:30 AM Men’s Bible Study – Chapel 9:00 AM Bible Recap Study- library 12:30 PM Dinner Club – G&R Tavern Waldo Meet at church at 11:10 am

Week at a Glance:

Attendance (6/14): 65
Envelopes: \$2380
Loose Offering: \$40
Loose Ones: \$4
Mission (Crabtrees): \$105

Ushers:

6/21: Steve & Kae Merold
6/28: Jerry & Toni Pfister

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

- 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

BE STRONG. BE BRAVE. BE READY.

BE STRONG IN THE LORD AND IN HIS MIGHTY POWER.
EPHESIANS 6:10

JOIN US! REGISTER TODAY!
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PREK - 7TH GRADE SCHOOL AGED KIDS

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

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

STAND STRONG. LIVE BOLD. GOD IS WITH YOU!